

WIESBADEN NEWS – FEBRUARY 2016



Dear brothers and sisters,

We are very grateful to God for blessing us with the opportunity and the finances to attend the annual Advanced Bible Study Series (ABSS) in Camp Gemünden, which is a week long two-part seminar for English speaking Christians.

This year, brothers and sisters from England, Scotland, Ireland, France, Switzerland, the Netherlands, Albania, Italy, Belgium and Germany attended the seminar. The camp was fully booked out with about 55 people. Some of them had to stay in a near by hotel. Had there been more space capacity, the camp could have drawn about 80 to 100 people, Paul Brazle, initiator and long-standing organizer, said. He did an excellent job in preparing and directing the seminar.

Once again, ABSS was a tremendous spiritual experience for all participants. It is impossible to not be drawn by the warm and loving fellowship and the great speakers.

This year's presenters were Patrick Boyns, principal at the British Bible School in Corby, England, who spoke on „Aspects of leadership“, as well as Doyle Kee, missionary in Geneva, who has established and served Churches of Christ in Switzerland since 1970. Doyle talked about „Modern Idolatry and the Mission Task“. It was a wonderful blessing to spend some time with Patrick and Doyle, whom we have known for several years. A third speaker was Craig Young, minister of the church in Marseille, France, whose topic was „Leadership Emergence“.

All three brothers are excellent and experienced communicators, whose teachings helped us to gain more insight into their chosen topics and strengthened our faith, but our personal highlight was definitely this year's key note speaker Jim McGuiggan. Jim has been preaching and teaching the gospel for over forty years and is the author of many Christian books, including the popular book

“The God of the Towel”. We fell in love with this humble, devoted men, who has a deep love and passion for God and people, as well as a God-given talent to glorify Him and make the Scriptures come alive. If you don't know the “God of the Towel”, we recommend the book wholeheartedly.



As you can see, our small conference/dining room was pretty packed. Jim McGuigan is the man with the blue scarf.

Thank you all once again for your kindness and your participation in the work in Wiesbaden. Please pray that we are able to reach many of the refugees that are flooding our clothing room. If you would, please pray also for Sigi's mom, who was just diagnosed with cancer of the lymphatic glands. She is not a Christian, so we are especially concerned about the situation. Please pray that God will heal her, but more important, that He will open her heart and give us the right words to reach her heart.

In Christian love, Klaus and Sigi