



## July-August 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As time steadily draws us ever closer to our Lord's return, I also more fully understand like Paul that "By the grace of God I am what I am." I Cor. 15:10 And, as he so aptly continues to point out- that any labor accomplished is also through the grace of God! Thank you for your part in His grace as the ministry here in Norway slowly, but steadily continues to grow.

### Help Along the Way

We were blessed in July to have Jacob Krammer visit for two weeks. He used his evident gift in carpentry to help finish a small house project we did for a couple in Seljord. His time, help, and fellowship were a tremendous encouragement in distributing John and Romans in neighborhoods, tracting in Ski, and enjoying some of God's magnificent handiwork here in Norway.

### Church

Although we had a number of folks away a few Sundays as they visited family, etc., we were blessed with faithful attendance through the summer. Recently we were contacted through a chain of believers from Ukraine to Canada to a Baptist church in Stavanger, Norway, and asked about helping a Ukranian family leave Ukraine. We picked up the Luchko family from the airport on September 4th. They are a Christian family, and are attempting to get residence in Norway as refugees. Their greatest desire was to find a like-minded church in Norway, and so are attempting to be located near us. We will be housing and transporting them for 3-4 weeks. *Please* pray that the government will place them near us. This is a major move of faith for this family, so please keep all of us in prayer for wisdom and direction as we work to get them settled and begin learning the language (we are communicating 100% with Google Translate.)

# The Grotkes

Daniel, Holly, Susanna, Ethan, Molly, Gabriel & Else



# Norway

## Family

Please keep us in prayer. We generally stay very busy, saying “yes” to every opportunity that presents itself. This is not always God’s will, nor is it healthy to life, relationships, or the body. I have had a flu/cold (possibly covid) for over four weeks now. I am thankful for one of the men, Stephan Vestrum, preaching on a Sunday when I couldn’t speak at all. We are grateful as the Lord raises up folks within the church to help carry the load.

Holly is again homeschooling Molly (11th), Gabriel (9th), and Else (6th) this year as well.

## Appreciation

It is a blessing to me to see that God’s people have sacrificed of themselves to be a means of God’s provision for us and many other missionaries. For your willingness and heart after His works, we are deeply grateful. Yes, God has unlimited resources and channels, but you “offered willingly.” THANK YOU! May He “who giveth us all things richly to enjoy” continue to be praised and glorified until and ever after we finally see Him face to face!

Love in Christ Jesus,

Brother Daniel and family

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