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As reported earlier, it was our pleasure to interview and baptize Brother Dominik in Berlin earlier this year, and we have been most encouraged by his zeal in spreading the Truth, by personal contact with people, through internet and through translation of material into Germany. He's a wonderful powerhouse of energy for the Lord. His commendable aim is to develop an ecclesia in Berlin and he has our full support in this. Bro. Dominik is already in touch with German brethren in other parts of Germany, although the established ecclesias are hundreds of kilometres from Berlin. He's invited them to fellowship with him when they can.

We recently made a visit to them, and it was a great pleasure to get to know Dominik's wife ANJA. After several hours discussion it was clear that she had an excellent knowledge and appreciation of the doctrines of the Truth, and it was our joyful pleasure to assist Dominik in baptizing her into the Lord Jesus, and then to receive her into our world-wide fellowship at the breaking of bread.

Photo: Happy sisters: Cindy and Anja together with their best friend [the big German-English dictionary]

Anja is now very close to giving birth to their second child and we pray all will go well. We had a walk together to have a look at Dominik and Anja's former church, from which they were expelled after stating they rejected the trinity.

Photos: Going for a walk; Dominik and Anja outside their former church.

We had many stimulating discussions about how to spread the Truth in Berlin and develop the Berlin ecclesia. One idea was to hold a small campaign, whereby a group of brothers and sisters would come to Berlin and stay in a hostel for some days, and distribute leaflets in German, Russian and English, inviting people to some seminars. Those who came would then be further invited to the house group at Dominik and Anja's home. There are really cheap flights to Berlin Schonefeld from most European cities; carriers like EasyJet are offering return flights for around 50 Euros, including taxes. Some time is needed to organize this but we can set a tentative date of maybe September. Anybody interested can contact us even now.

We spent several hours chatting with a lovely married couple who are friends of Dominik and Anja and readers of Bible Basics. They were Pentecostals but have become strongly persuaded that there is no trinity, and can't find any church to accept them. We had some wonderful discussions. We were amazed at how much of the Truth they know. At the end of them we felt like the Lord after He'd finished speaking with the woman at the well. When He was brought food, He commented "I have food to eat that you don't know about", i.e. the thrill and stimulus of speaking with people who truly search for the Truth and love the Truth. And the exciting thing is that there are now a number of leading Pentecostals in the German-speaking world who are rejecting the trinity and showing sympathy towards our understanding of Bible truth. We pray the Lord blesses Dominik and Anja with continued wisdom in order to reach out to these people.

So please join Dominik and Anja in praying for blessing upon their new ecclesia in Berlin.

Photo: Dominik, Cindy & Duncan at the [graffiti-covered] Berlin wall. May the Lord continue His wonderful work of creating an ecclesia here.

With love from your brothers and sisters of CCM