

# the latest

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## >pondering

Working in Berlin can be very slow and patience-testing, but God's timing is always perfect. Then moments like these come along: "Can I come to church with you in the morning?" "I've never experienced or heard about God's love like this before!" "Why would you do such a wonderful thing like this for people you don't know?" "Today was just what I needed – the topic (Love) was perfect for what I'm going through." "When I called to RSVP, I committed to being here, and I'm very glad I made this choice." These are just a few wonderful comments made from multiple non-believers who were at our last Feinkost Ladies Tea. Some of them also attended our cooking night 2 weeks later, and another came to Brunch this past Sunday. I (Sarah) share these with you so that you have a small taste of what God is doing with this Women's ministry. It's been encouraging as we come together, showing the women what it is to be delicate and treasured, to see how God has been working through these new relationships. He reminds me: *be yourself, be bold, have fun, allow me to work in and through your gifts and talents – trust me for fruit!* Ministering to women is God's desire for me – and that is Feinkost: living with them, cooking with them, studying His Word with them, valuing them and shining His light through me!

## >picture



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## >praise

--We thank God for the great events that we led and/or participated in this past month: a fun late-night Superbowl Party (hosted by Don, our colleague); a beautiful afternoon at the Feinkost Ladies Tea; an encouraging prayer evening, called "Gemeinsam Suchen" (Seeking Together), with all four Alliance church projects; a delicious Feinkost cooking evening; and a relaxing party filled with fun at our house for several couples that are in our lives – God is so good, and we've experienced His abundant blessings this month!...

--We thank God for His strength – He provides us with all that we need and more!...

--We thank God for YOU!, our family and friends who support us and pray for us...

## >prayer

--Please pray with us for our Freischwimmer church-plant – we are praying through and exploring our options, and have the possibility of meeting weekly in a local church building, offering an "international church service" – please pray that God would show us what HE wants – please pray for us as we gear up for the Spring & Summer – please pray for our core team, that we would continue to seek the Lord and grow closer to Him and each other...

--Please pray with us for the Holy Spirit to move in the lives of those around us – those who do not yet know Jesus, and those who are growing in their relationship with Him – pray for spiritual strongholds in their lives to be broken and for spiritual darkness to give way to the powerful Light!...

--Please pray for our maintaining a good balance in our lives, especially as we enter the warmer/busier months – we want to rely on His strength & wisdom...

-- Please pray for our team and churches, that we would be unified and driven forward together: Don & Sarah Jones (Open Door Gemeinde), Jerry & Shelly Kragt (team leaders & leadership development), Steve & Karen Mack (Berlin International Church) – and for the Chinese Alliance Church ...

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