

the latest

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>pondering

“For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom his whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.” --Ephesians 3:14-21--

Read it through a second time, even slower...and then maybe a third time... I (Ben) pray these verses for myself, my family and my friends. I pray also for those in our lives that do not know Jesus at a personal level yet – in a way where He is Lord in their life. I pray that they would be able to see/understand/comprehend/receive/accept/embrace His persistent love for them. And with His empowerment, we can be a part of God’s work, for His glory – Amen!

>picture

Lego-brunch!
Every first Sunday
of the month!



WANTED

**Roberto
Criminale (above)**
**has had his
pictures thrown
up all over the**

neighborhood in advertising for the Lego-brunches! Food, Lego, Bible/Truth & Good Company – what more could one ask for?

>praise

--We thank God for our Lego-brunch! With over a hundred individuals who came and checked it out, it was a great success! Many families visited, and we made some great connections – thanks for praying!...

--We thank God for His provision, for our family & friends in the Alliance who, in their sacrificial support and giving, continue to make it possible for us to be here representing the life & love of Christ! You are invaluable!...

>prayer

--Please pray with us for our Freischwimmer church-plant – summer is a rough time for any church, with vacations and traveling, but pray that our times together would be valuable and meaningful – continue praying for the Lego-brunches, and that we could connect with many more individuals through them – pray with us as we look into possibly using a new room for Sunday meetings, an old church building in a key location! – please pray that God would show us what HE wants – please pray for strength, wisdom, focus and a strong commitment for our core team...

--Please pray with us for English Camp (July 24th-31st) – our team from Crown College gets here July 15th, and they will help with a few ministries and help staff the Camp – pray that the so-far 20 teenagers would come closer to God, maybe even getting to know Him for the first time! (check our blog for more info)...

-- Please pray for our team and churches: Jerry & Shelly Kragt (team leaders & helping at Freischwimmer), Don & Sarah Jones (home assignment in PA), and for Open Door Gemeinde (their leadership team), Chinese Alliance Church (John & Hoiling Poon) and Berlin International Church (Steve & Karen Mack)...

there’s always more info, pictures and other sweet stuff at thecareyjourney.xanga.com -- check it out!



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Thanks again for joining us as we serve God here in Berlin, pushing back the spiritual darkness in a city/country/continent in need of His Light – without your prayers, encouragement and giving, we are not here.

If you would like to give financially, the Alliance’s **Great Commission Fund (GCF)**, the most imperative aspect of our support, keeps hundreds of missionaries overseas, including us – please prayerfully consider how the Lord would love for you to join in His work around the world. The easiest way to give to the GCF is through the Alliance website at:

<http://www.cmalliance.org/give/>

Our Work Special Fund (for ministry and outreach expenses) is also important, as it will help open up possibilities and opportunities in our ministry in the days to come – please consider assisting us in this way. You can easily give to our work fund here. You can also send gifts made out to the Christian & Missionary Alliance, P.O. Box 35000, Colorado Springs, CO 80935-3500. Please specify “Ben Carey Work Fund” or “Ben Carey Vehicle Fund” (for our use of public transportation)