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DEAR FRIENDS



This year we are having the privilege of celebrating something truly special: **50 years of FCJG history!** Fifty years throughout which we have been able to experience God's faithfulness and goodness. As we look back, we feel one thing above all: Gratitude for what Jesus has done in all these years, AND for the many people who have been part of this journey.

Over five decades, countless stories have emerged—of miracles, of lives transformed, and of encounters with God. You could fill several books with such stories. This issue of „Unser Weg“ gives you a small glimpse into what Jesus has done over all these years. And you are part of this story. Thank you for your friendship, your prayers, and for continually investing in God's kingdom. This is anything but a matter of course and is incredibly precious to us.

We warmly invite you to come to Lüdenschied in person during this anniversary year throughout which we are hosting a number of special Holy Spirit gatherings. These will be times of encounters with God and with one another.

We hope you enjoy reading, reflecting, and praying while going through the pages, and that this special edition of „Unser Weg“, featuring stories from 50 years of FCJG, will encourage you.

Blessings and much love!!

Arion Roffler

with the FCJG/HELP Family



WHEN GOD MAKES HISTORY



„I was ready to be sought by those who did not ask for Me; I was ready to be found by those who did not seek Me.“ Isaiah 65:1

The early 1970s were the days of the Jesus People movement. Young people and hippies, worn down by drugs and debauchery, filled the streets and squares of towns and cities across the Western world. And in all that darkness, a great light shone. Jesus appeared on the scene and transformed countless lives. He also transformed our lives and the lives of many friends. Jesus turned our lives upside down—from addiction and drug abuse to freedom, a sense of purpose, and belonging. Jesus simply changed everything.

We had a new message that gave life rather than destroying it, and we made ample use of it. Our voices, and those of many others, could be heard in the streets and squares across the globe. And not only that—places of refuge sprang up for all those who wanted



and needed help. It was out of this motivation that the FCJG and House Wiedenhof were established as a drop-in centre for stranded drug addicts. In 1975, friends of ours at the time founded the association, and in 1976 they moved into the large building. This marked the beginning of a journey full of ups and downs. In 1977, we joined them as well and were eager to see where the journey would take us.

Anyone interested in learning more about this period can read about it in the book „HELP – I Need Somebody“.

From Lüdenscheid into all the World

No one would have thought back then that all this would mark the beginning of a magnificent story of God for our country and the nations. We were true outsiders in the Christian scene—plucked like a pearl from the mud, cleansed and born again through the blood of Jesus, baptized in the Holy Spirit, and equipped with childlike faith that God would indeed fulfill everything He had promised in His Word.

In 1978, we were entrusted with the leadership of the Wiedenhof, and in 1980 with the leadership of the entire work. This included the weekly “Other Worship Service” at the Wiedenhof and all activities within and outside the body of Christ.



PS. VOLKHARD SPITZER
JESUS PEOPLE PREACHER
BERLIN, GERMANY

The FCJG is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year! An extraordinary story of the power and goodness of our God, told through people who trust Him in an exemplary way. Congrats! I have had the privilege of being friends with Walter Heidenreich for almost half a century (!) Unbelievable! Have I really gotten this old?

I remember the young, newly converted Walter with his unspeakable hunger for God, which led him, together with his dear Irene, to the „Jesus Haus“ in Düsseldorf, among other places—and even on several occasions to the “Jesus People,” with their pastor at the Jesus Centre in Berlin.

It was there that Walter met brothers and sisters with a living faith who, through their own life stories, were able to understand and inspire him.

It was during this time that our long-standing friendship began.



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What a privilege it has been to witness, step by step, how a young man with a history of drug abuse followed in the footsteps of Jesus and grew into a man of God known and respected worldwide.

It is my constant prayer that FCJG will continue to be an international center of great influence and contribute to a healthy revival movement in our troubled country.

I bless you with a joyful heart!
Your friend,
olkhard Spitzer



Not individually, but collectively!

A renewed focus revitalized our old roots: the unity of the body of Christ, worship, evangelism, missions, and love for the poor and needy. Nothing that followed would have been possible without the many devoted workers who faithfully invested weeks, months, and even decades of their lives to make this lifelong dream a reality. Countless Christians have been companions and helpers over the years. They have all helped shape the ministry of the FCJG. Many thanks to everyone for your faithfulness, reliability, and dedication. And the dream came true!

Making Impact

Looking back, a densely written, multi-volume book would be needed to shed light on all the great things God has done—how many lives He has literally saved, healed, and set free. On our travels, we repeatedly meet people who have had life-changing experiences at our services, seminars, and events, and who have changed the course of their lives. The FCJG community has been and continues to be active both at home and abroad. We now have friends all over the world who, like us, have only one desire: to make the name of Jesus great and known, and to let the Holy Spirit move and work wherever and however He wants.



JESUS PEOPLE!



It is a great privilege to have our spiritual roots in the worldwide Jesus People movement. Our love for God the Father, for Jesus the Saviour, and for the Holy Spirit—who enables us to experience this love in reality—is what motivates us to carry on. We began everything trusting in His Word, and we have experienced His Word day by day throughout the years, always with the certainty, “that He who began a good work in us will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus” (Philippians 1:6)

Thank You!

Once again, a heartfelt thank you to everyone who has been with us and who is still with us—to the many who have prayed for us, advised us, supported us, and walked alongside us. May you be richly blessed, and if you are able, please come to Lüdenscheid and celebrate 50 years of the FCJG with us.

We are far from finished and will continue on our path, carrying on the good work He has entrusted to us—full of faith, hope, and love.

*Walter and Irene Heidenreich
with the FCJG Family*



with Beth & Floyd Alves



with Mark Buntain



with Nikola Nesovic



ALWAYS DIFFERENT. YET THE SAME POWER

Days before **the Other Worship Service**, there is a sense of great excitement and anticipation. We are going to baptize! On Saturday, a baptismal font is set up in the Wiedenhof Hall. Around 30 people registered for baptism—yet in the end there are 46! More than ever before in a single service.

One by one, they step into the font, many with reverence and trembling knees. But then they emerge from the water full of life and joy! For baptism is not merely a symbolic act. We are baptized into the death of Jesus and into the power of His resurrection. The baptismal font is our grave, but from it also springs new life from God. This is not a theoretical truth for those being baptized, but something they experience personally.

Over the past 50 years, thousands have attended *the Other Worship Service*. And time and again, miracles have happened. Many experience a “before” and “after” in these services. Before, they were bound; afterwards, they are free. Before, they were sick; afterwards, they are healed. Before, they were sad and depressed; afterwards, they are full of joy.

This was also the case with Rüdiger. He had already asked God to free him from his deep sadness. Then he came to *the Other Worship Service*. There, the Holy Spirit came upon him so powerfully that he could not even continue his duties as technician. He lay on the floor, and the Holy Spirit worked in him. And then he realized: “I am free!” Since that experience in the service, a visible change can even be seen in Rüdiger: he is redeemed, full of joy, and free!

Every service is different. But what distinctly marks all services is that Jesus is worshipped. The Holy Spirit is visibly at work through His presence and power. People are being saved—and that will not change in the future either.

A warm invitation to *the Other Worship Service*!

Andreas Schuster





Wiedenhof -
the Father's
House



Jesus - King
of the nations!
We worship
You!



Those who
believe shall
also be
baptized

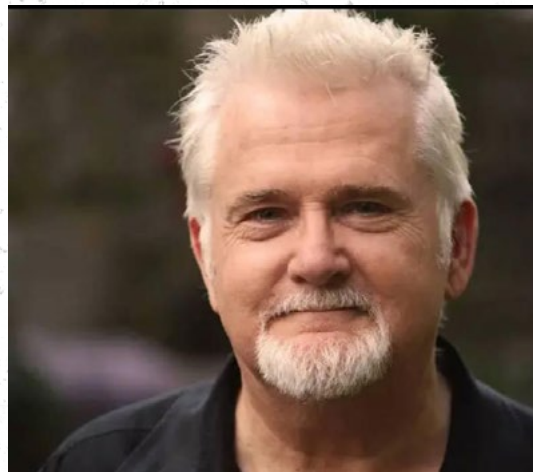
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HELP-FCJG VIENNA

After years of drugs, alcohol, and partying, I ended up on the streets, a physical and emotional wreck. My heart was cold and dead, nothing but stone. That's how I came to the Wiedenhof... and Jesus came! He gave me a new heart—alive and tender, born again. Today, together with my husband, I travel with Jesus to other countries, and my heart burns with a passion for people to be saved and to experience the Holy Spirit.
(Désirée)

The prison van dropped me off at the Wiedenhof. The doctor's prognosis was: „He is a danger to society and will continue to commit crimes.“ At the Wiedenhof, God spoke to me: „See! I am making all things new.“ And that is exactly what He did! Today I lead the HELP base in Vienna, and together with my wife I am a witness for Jesus to the ends of the earth.
(Eddi)



“He has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of his beloved Son.” Colossians 1:13

Fifty years ago, a few drug-addicted hippies experienced what they believed was a miracle. They could not keep it to themselves: „We have found freedom and love!“ Everyone should hear about this and experience it for themselves.

This is how the ministry at House Wiedenhof began fifty years ago. Since then, staff have been living alongside people 24/7 who are coming out of severe life crises and addiction. Countless people seeking help have passed through the Wiedenhof over the decades. What they experienced was often remarkable: freedom from addiction and bondage, healing of deep inner wounds, restoration of broken relationships, forgiveness of sin, and remission of debts. Miracle upon miracle. Some have even changed so much outwardly that they were almost unrecognizable.

But not every story is a success story. There have always been people who left early because their old life caught up with them again. This often causes pain for the staff who have invested themselves in them. It then becomes a matter of forgiving and letting go time and again. It is all the more wonderful when we meet people who used to be

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The Wiedenhof team with
Walter and Irene Heidenreich

at Wiedenhof and have found lasting freedom, and who are even passing on this blessing today. Like **Danilo**, who rang our doorbell one day and told us about his life. After a terrible childhood in a children's home and on the streets, involving drugs and crime, he had an encounter with Jesus and then came to the Wiedenhof in 1996. Today he says: "I am so grateful for my time there and, above all, for the great patience and love shown to me. I caught up on my school qualifications, trained as a nurse, and worked in intensive care for 18 years. I then became a ward manager in a hospital. I have a wonderful family. We now live in Norway because we believe that God has called us there."

That is what God does! He does not follow human predictions. He loves to lead people out of hopelessness into new life. God has chosen the Wiedenhof for this purpose, and we say 'yes' to His calling and election, also for the future.

Angelina Link



MAKE ME A PRAYER



Prayer and Nations

Everything is born out of prayer. Our personal relationship with God thrives on the intimacy found in prayer. The Holy Spirit teaches us to pray in every situation and to surrender ourselves to God until we become one with Him—in love for people and in intercession for the nations.

This is exactly what has been happening on the *Prayer Mountain for the Nations* since the year 2000: people from different denominations come to seek God in prayer. He meets them there and gives them guidance and a calling.



Prayer and Work

And that's how Simon experienced it: "Nowhere else had God spoken to me so directly and so clearly as in the House of Prayer for the Nations. During a seminar in 2012, the power of the Holy Spirit came upon me so strongly that it literally knocked me off my chair! In the next moment, I became completely calm, and God began to speak to me, planting a vision deep in my heart. It was all about Southeast Asia. From the world map carpet in the House of Prayer, I later went on short-term mission trips in the years that followed. Now, I have been living with a team and my family in a hotspot in Thailand for several years."



Prayer and God's Word





Prayer and Missions



ALICE VAN MENXEL
LION OF JUDAH
FRANKFURT, GERMANY

Many intercessors from across the nations have also come to the Prayer Mountain seeking blessing and direction. They have experienced God’s guidance, peace, and healing.

Saskia from the Netherlands shares: “When I visited you in February 2025, God said to me, ‘I want to take away your fears and all your sadness.’ At that moment, I laughed a lot, which was very liberating. Three months later, it dawned on me that God had taken this burden of grief and worry away from me! The situation hasn’t changed, but for weeks now I have felt a deep peace and calm within me. The presence of God that I experienced while staying with you came back with me to the Netherlands. It has caused me to feel more love for the people around me, and I have become more patient. I pray that this will never cease.”

On the occasion of our anniversary, we would like to thank everyone who has prayed here or supported the mission of the *Prayer Mountain for the Nations*.

Linde Hals and Manuela Schöttler



As a long-standing member of YWAM, I was not very involved with the FCJG at first, but somehow I always sensed how closely our two communities have been united in the Spirit over the years. When Jesus later released me into ministry in 1991—initially in the Frankfurt railway station environment, following a long period of personal brokenness—a wonderful and encouraging letter from Walter suddenly arrived. What a blessing! The FCJG community is a much-needed, visionary encouragement to the body of Christ in our country, marked by a groundbreaking and courageous freedom in the Spirit. Thank you, Walter, for your example and your courage to move forward in such an unconventional way!



**HARTMUT & MARIETTA
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TOUCH THE LOVE
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You are truly a dwelling place of the Holy Spirit! It is He who flows out from you—and every open door receives Him. As for us, the more we receive, the more we desire! What a gift it is to know you, and to have shared so many years of friendship, fatherhood, and connection that have shaped and blessed us so deeply, because you made room for the Holy Spirit—simply priceless!

Thank you for allowing the Holy Spirit to have His way, whether it meant pain or joy. Time and again, He has been given space to strip away, prune, and bring something new and fresh. It is wonderful to taste and see how Jesus, the Source, flows out everywhere—fresh, living water!

We would not want to miss a single FIRE DAY! The fire of God’s love that comes from you is causing a wildfire to spread throughout the D-A-CH region, because it is unquenchable.

Thank you for all your dedication, love, and friendship! And, of course, a heartfelt shout of joy from all of us on your 50th anniversary. We love you!

GOD'S EVERYDAY ADVANCING

The MAS school has been running since 1985, and since then more than 1,000 students have been trained in Lüdenscheid. One of them is Cäcilie, who has been serving as a missionary in Mongolia for 18 years.

How did the idea of becoming a missionary come into your life?

As a girl, I gradually became convinced: I want to be a missionary.

Why did you come to MAS?

After studying German linguistics, I went to Shanghai for work. However, through conversations with missionaries, I realized that it is better to be sent out by a mission organization. That’s when I made my decision: I would go to the MAS in Lüdenscheid and then enter missions. I was 27 at the time.

How did God change you at the school?

My relationship with God grew deeper—my love relationship with Him. And throughout my time at the school, including when I later served as staff, I learned a great deal that I would later need in missions.

Were there any particular highlights?

The outreaches! I really loved them. We went to different countries, and there were always amazing testimonies to share. A time of worship at the school also really stood out to me. We worshipped Jesus, and suddenly people experienced deliverance. I thought: “When your focus is so firmly on Jesus, there is simply no room for anything else.”



Everyday Heroes

in His Kingdom



When did you go into missions?

Not until 2008. At first, I wanted to go to China, but I was asked to go to Mongolia instead. I prayed about it and decided to go. Later, I remembered a dream in which God had already confirmed Mongolia.

What would be your advice to young people who want to go into missions?

If you are still deciding on a career path, I would recommend studying something that can be useful for mission work or for obtaining a visa. In any case, you should not lose sight of your goal and could, for example, take part in short-term mission trips or attend the MAS.



Why is the MAS worthwhile?

It is good preparation for full-time ministry and, above all, for mission work. Alongside teaching, discipleship, and communal living, you also gain experience in very practical areas, which are part of the school and play a major role in mission work—simply normal everyday life.



Our commission remains the same to this day: to train workers for the Kingdom of God and send them out into the harvest so that people around the world may be saved.

That is what the MAS in Lüdenscheid is about.

Anna Kopatz





**REV. DR. SUZETTE
HATTINGH**
FOUNDER OF VITC (DE)
AND CINTA PAPUA TRUST

Something to celebrate, something to talk about: 50 years of faithfulness through thick and thin. That is the testimony of FCJG throughout the years that I have had the privilege of knowing them. I have witnessed this ministry impacting Germany and the nations, carrying a vision for the community, the broken, for the young generation, and for the lost—both locally and beyond.

Thank you to Walter Heidenreich and his FCJG team, who have worked tirelessly over the years for the advancement of the Kingdom of God.

I believe these have been 50 years of impact and sowing. The years ahead will be a time of harvest, as we see the fruit of your labor in Christ in abundance and overflowing.

Congratulations on your 50th anniversary—indeed a milestone in life!

FIRST THING

The past 50 years of FCJG also include 16 years of our ministry, Horizon. During this time, we have travelled to numerous countries across every continent, visited the poorest of the poor in the slums, and spent time with people from various backgrounds. Everywhere we went, we were able to proclaim the Gospel and see that God still stands by His Word today. God's time of grace for all peoples and nations is not over. He saves, heals, sets free, and faithfully provides for us every day.

And He continues to open doors to proclaim the Good News to people. We, along with many others, are making the most of this time to do just that. The itinerary for this year is finalized and will take Walter to Austria, Switzerland, Pakistan, Thailand, Uganda, Texas, Mongolia, and Tanzania. In addition, there are numerous assignments here in Germany, and spontaneous invitations are not uncommon.

At the start of our journey with Jesus, He encouraged us with the following bible verse: "Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you." Matthew 6:33



1960S FIRST

And that is exactly what we have been able to experience every day—first as newly converted hippies, and later as seasoned followers with plenty of experience. Worry about nothing—not about tomorrow, and not about the distant future. In these turbulent times, this promise is a true ray of hope and a rock on which we can stand.

Our Father has not promised that everything will always be easy, but He has firmly promised to be with us and, if necessary, to carry us through. We have not regretted a single day of following this call. We have a God who sees, who is eager to help, and who intervenes. To serve this God is the greatest privilege.

Thank you to everyone who has walked and is walking this path with us. We are not finished yet, and many promises still lie ahead of us.

Thank you, Father; thank you, Jesus; thank you, Holy Spirit.!

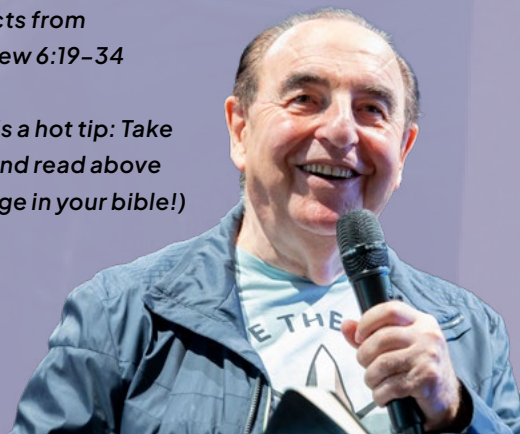
Walter and Irene Heidenreich



„... Therefore I tell you, stop being perpetually uneasy about your life, what you shall eat or what you shall drink; or about your body, what you shall put on ... Consider the lilies of the field and learn thoroughly how they grow; they neither toil nor spin. Yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his magnificence was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is tossed into the furnace, will He not much more surely clothe you, O you of little faith? Therefore do not worry and be anxious ... But seek first of all His kingdom and His righteousness, and then all these things taken together will be given to you. So do not worry or be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will have worries and anxieties of its own. Sufficient for each day is its own trouble.“

*Extracts from
Matthew 6:19–34*

(Here's a hot tip: Take time and read above passage in your bible!)



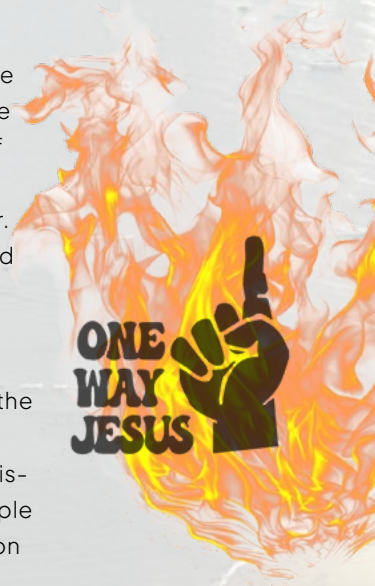
FIRE FOR THE CITY

It is the summer of 1985. My mother is attending the summer bible school at FCJG in Lüdenscheid and is pregnant—with me.

My parents came from a neighboring town and had been trying to find a place in this community for some time. We soon moved to Lüdenscheid, and at the age of three I invited Jesus into my heart in the corridor of our apartment. The 1990s followed, and the Toronto Blessing did not go unnoticed by me as a child either. The services at Wiedenhof became more intense and expressive: I saw laughter and tears, the work of the Holy Spirit, and how He set people free. Even as a child, I understood that the Holy Spirit does good things. At some point during this time, I received the gift of speaking in tongues.

When I was 11 years old, my father took me on a mission trip to Mongolia. For the first time, I told people from a different culture about Jesus. Yet a question arose in me: Is my faith based on my parents' experiences and my upbringing? Can that sustain me?

In our youth group at FCJG's Teenager Centre, two students from the MAS led an afternoon session. It was there that God answered my question. When I responded to His call to surrender and follow Him, I was born again and heard the voice of God for the first time: „Simon, I want you on My team!“ God had a plan for me. That became the anchor of my teenage years, and when it came to choosing a career later on, I simply wanted to study something I could use for God's kingdom.





The Teenager Centre had left a lasting impression on me, and I became a social worker—a profession that is indeed useful to me today. But it was clear to me that social work was only a transition.

In 2012, at the *House of Prayer for the Nations*, the Holy Spirit spoke very clearly to me about Southeast Asia. I thought it was a short-term outreach, but God meant it as a mission. When I realized this, I prepared myself at the MASI and followed God's call to Thailand. My wife Karin and I have now been living in Pattaya for two and a half years with our children and our team.

God has called us to make the Kingdom of God and His love visible in the midst of drugs, sex tourism, and crime. We bring Christians together, seek the best for the city, and serve women in the red-light district—all to make room for the Holy Spirit.

I owe it to Jesus that my path has unfolded this way, but FCJG also has its share in it. With this in mind: Happy Anniversary!

Simon Schöttler



PS. RICHARD AIDOO
NEW LIFE CHURCH
DÜSSELDORF, GERMANY

Congratulations, FCJG!

I thank God for this great ministry and for the vision He gave to Apostle Walter Heidenreich. FCJG is a great blessing for this generation, for the nations, and for the body of Christ. Through FCJG, God has blessed many people by helping them discover their God-given potential in Christ Jesus and by encouraging them to step into their calling. I have always said that this ministry (FCJG) serves as a spiritual gas station – cf. Ephesians 5:18, “Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit.”) – for those who long for renewal, a deeper relationship with Christ Jesus, and to learn to depend on the Holy Spirit.

This ministry is active in missions across the globe, preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ, training young people, helping them become what God desires them to be, and encouraging many to live in ongoing fulfillment and to grow in their faith in Jesus Christ.



LOVE IS all you need!



It's Thursday afternoon, time for a visit with our friends under the bridge. It is a place in Tondo, right next to a river, where small huts are nestled under a huge highway bridge. Many families live there under conditions that are hard to describe. But the people there are always waiting for us, excited for fellowship, a bible story, and a good snack. It always feels like visiting friends, bringing them the hope and life we carry—Jesus.

This afternoon, I share about the love of the Father: a Father who knows, who sees, and who is interested in your life. Something many of these children don't know. We hear so many broken stories; it is a place with little hope and perspective from a human point of view. In the midst of all the chaos and noise, there are precious, quiet moments—even this afternoon. Some of the children truly receive the love of the Father. We leave, but we know He stays with them.

On our way home, **Melanie**, one of my friends and co-workers says, „Yes, the love of the Father is what changed my life. It went so deep, brought identity, and changed everything.“ She came to us more than 20 years ago. She met our team during a kids' church program on the streets and found a home within our community. Her family was very poor, and her father was not there for her. Encountering her heaven-





ly Father healed this wound deeply and gave her life new perspective. Today, she is married and a mother of three beautiful boys. For many years, she has been part of our community, bringing the love she herself experienced as a child to the places that need it most. Her story is one of many—stories of how God has changed and transformed lives, whether former drug addicts, street children, or people from the squatter communities. It is the mercy and love of the Father that brought us to Manila and has kept us there. From the very beginning, it was evident that in the midst of chaos and brokenness, the Father sees each individual and desires to reach out, to heal, renew, and restore them.

This is what we have witnessed and prayed for over the past decades: simply taking the Gospel to the darkest, most chaotic places and living out God's love in a practical way with the broken and needy—not only during outreaches, but also in our various community homes. We have seen people transformed and becoming carriers of this message: the mercy of the Father, the redemption of Jesus, and the power of freedom through the Holy Spirit. His love changes everything!

Luise Schumann



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Over the course of more than 40 years, during which I had the privilege of regularly crossing paths with FCJG, one theme was always central: the kingdom of God.

Even a brief encounter with Walter was enough to make the reality of this kingdom tangible: a radiance on his face, a clenched fist extended toward you—not as a gesture of combat, but as a symbol, as if holding the treasure of a life-changing testimony of how Jesus had once again taken someone under His wing; words of gratitude for the power and work of the Holy Spirit, who so gladly embraces all that is lost and broken in this world.

From the first congregation of my parents, Geri and Lilo





Keller, in the 1980s, through the monumental and exhilarating new beginnings of those early pioneering days, to the generational transition in recent years with Arion Roffler, time and again Jesus opened up opportunities for fellowship—at countless conferences, seminars, training courses, and missions at home and abroad.

We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your investment and your genuine passion in holding fast to the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth—the King of the Jews and Lord of lords—and for remaining steadfast.

We salute you on your steadfast perseverance. We honor you for holding fast to love, including your love for the worldwide body of Christ. We thank you for your faith and obedience, through which so many people have been healed and have come into their calling.

What do we wish for you as FCJG? No—do not remain the same! No—do not stay as you are! The DNA of the Kingdom of God is embedded in you as a ministry and a movement; therefore, you will continue to grow and change, so that through your work you may help hasten the return of Jesus.

This is “your inheritance among the saints in the light” (Col. 1:12).

JESUS

What began back in the Jesus People era of the 1970s is continuing. Here in Vienna, five years ago, we experienced a powerful outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Just as He came upon the disciples at Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came upon us with His fire and set some of us ablaze.

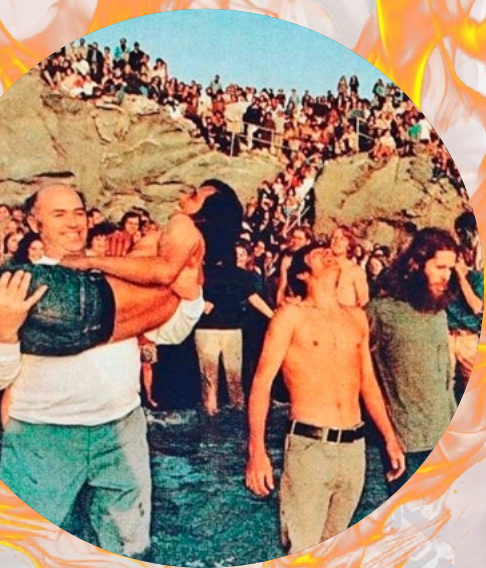
Back then, on that night, I knew immediately: this is the same Spirit that Walter and Irene experienced 50 years ago when they received the baptism of the Holy Spirit and fire. I was instantly connected to the Spirit of the Jesus People era, and for some of us, this has continued to manifest over the years. The Holy Spirit sets us ablaze, just as He set the first disciples ablaze. He sets us free—free from all fear of man, free from our own doing, and free to be fully available to Him alone. This is a freedom that defies all imagination.

The first disciples experienced this freedom; that is why they did only what they saw the Father doing. They allowed themselves to be guided entirely by the Holy Spirit. The Jesus People experienced this, and through it God was able to bring about many new things.

And the Holy Spirit continues in this way. The fire of the Holy Spirit never ceases to burn. He continually brings forth new things. In that way, five years ago He began to burn away all that was old among us and is bringing forth the new, bit by bit.

Life in Vienna has, in the truest sense, been completely revitalized and set ablaze. Originally, we were called to Vienna 38 years ago to serve drug

PEOPLE ON FIRE



addicts, mainly at *Karlsplatz*. Today we know that *Karlsplatz* remains a key for God to reach the city, the country, and indeed nations, yet things look different. In this, we are happy to be led by the Holy Spirit. He has led us into the open—a vastness that was new to all of us at first, and we are learning to live within it. We are seeing Austrians who are hungry for Jesus coming into our house, being set ablaze by the Holy Spirit themselves, and then taking that back to their churches. It is new, it is different, and yet it is the same DNA—the Jesus People Fire DNA—which the Holy Spirit wants to give to everyone.

Beate Wiedemann



AT HIS WORD



In April 2022, Walter Heidenreich and I were sitting together when the Holy Spirit suddenly spoke about a *transplant* into FCJG. What followed was a turning point for Dunja and me, as we were both firmly rooted in Berlin. Walter had already joined us several times on our evangelistic trips to Africa with teams from Lüdenscheid.

It began when God spoke to us about a stadium. In the Spirit, I saw a net full of fish hanging over the stadium, and it was clear that God wanted to save many people there. We invited Walter to be part of it, and he invited FCJG to come along. That is how our first joint team with Lüdenscheid came about, united in our love for people who do not yet know Jesus. Along the way, we faced some obstacles—our flight was almost cancelled, and due to Covid, virtually all major events had been called off. A local pastor had a dream in which she was given names to call, and so the permits came through at the very last possible

moment. Afterwards, the local pastors spoke of a miraculous evangelistic campaign, because it was the only event taking place at that time, and the Lord worked in a marvellous way.

In the same way, God continued to lead us—then, with us as part of FCJG—to places and at times that did not always seem to match from a human perspective. But His power was at work. For example, a few years later in northern Uganda, where we did not start by building a base, but a house of prayer for the Lord in a refugee settlement in the middle of nowhere—at His word.

There He spoke of His desire to send young people who have little prospect or hope in life as missionaries to other nations. Thus, a mission school came into being in the middle of the savannah, and young people heard directly from God what plan He has for their lives.

This love for people still drives us today. Right now, the Holy Spirit is calling us to establish a mission station and a worship centre on a prayer mountain in the Kitgum region, where the fire of the Holy Spirit burns and people can truly encounter God.

Dunja and Tom Koch





A MONGOL IN TEXAS



My name is Oyuna, and I am from Mongolia. In 1997, my family and I first heard about Jesus from a HELP team that brought relief supplies to our village. A few years later, we moved to Ulaanbaatar, where I worked as an accountant for HELP Mongolia for 20 years. During that time, I worked with many missionaries through whom I experienced God's love deeply. It was a wonderful time.

In 2020, during a HELP conference in Thailand, God called me to go to Texas. It seemed impossible, **yet here I am!** I have been living in Texas since November 2024, and I have even been granted a long-term visa.

In our Texas community, I am by far the oldest, but I love living with the young people. Of course, there is a language barrier, as I don't speak much English yet, but they encourage me and try hard to understand me, and thanks to Google and similar tools, we even manage to study the Bible together.

Most of the young people who come to us have very troubled pasts: raised in foster care, involved in crime, have been to prison, or come

from families with a multi-generational history of drug addiction, and so on. Some leave after a short time, others stay longer. It is on our hearts that they can experience what a healthy life with Jesus looks like, find new hope, and be healed. That is why we go to a bridge in Austin where many homeless people and drug addicts gather, worship there, and connect with people. It is not a nice place, and when I was there for the first time, it even felt a bit dangerous. Then the Holy Spirit spoke to me: „I am not sending you to the nice places, but specifically to the dark places to bring My love there. That is your calling!“

Every morning I get up early, feed the chickens, and walk several times around our property. As I do so, I pray for our team, for the people who come to us, and for our outreach work. I pray that we will move forward in the power of the Holy Spirit and in great unity, so that we may reach many more of those who need Jesus so much and that they may find new life.

Oyuna



THE MISSION GOES ON

The temperature has dropped to almost -40 degrees, and the shelter fills with homeless people. „I want to shower!“ „Do you have any clothes?“ „Can you dress my wounds?“ they shout across the room. When **Ankhaa** picks up his guitar and begins a worship song, everyone sings along at the top of their voices, and the atmosphere changes. The most beautiful thing is when someone opens their heart to God's love, goes into rehab, and begins a new life with Jesus—just as Ankhaa did many years ago. He is now part of the leadership team of HELP Mongolia, having once been a severe alcoholic himself.

A few months later, we travelled to Hovd for a mission trip. On the first morning, a pastor brought us breakfast and told us his story: „Thirty years ago, I was standing by the roadside, trying to hitch a ride to the next town. A team of yours gave me a lift. They shared the Gospel with me and asked me to help them distribute the relief supplies they had brought to the right families. I helped them, gave my life to Jesus, ended my military career, and went to bible college in Ulaanbaatar. After finishing school, I moved to Hovd with my wife. Back then, the journey took five days in a Russian van. On the way, we prayed for everyone who had a headache or was ill, and



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With Jesus on the garbage dump



Ankhaa once was an alcoholic. Now he is free and worships Jesus!

everyone we prayed for was healed. The beginning in Hovd was difficult; my father-in-law accused me of turning his daughter into a beggar. But we experienced God's guidance, miracles, and provision. Today I lead a church here. And to this day, I carry the DNA of HELP within me and love going on mission trips."

When we came to Mongolia over 30 years ago, the country was almost unreached by the Gospel. The pastor's testimony and Ankhaa's story are just two examples of many others we could share—stories of Mongolians who were reached through the Gospel and through aid projects across the country, and who then dedicated

their lives to serving in God's kingdom and became ambassadors of His love themselves. Reaching an entire nation for Jesus, carrying out acts of mercy, and equipping believers for mission—this commission has not changed and the mission goes on.

Cäcilie Reuss



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Ankhaa gives food to our friends living in the heating duct!



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