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## Dear Boys & Girls:

We just completed the outdoor Celebration in DonauTurm park for Pentecost Sunday. It was amazing. We had all of the congregations from VCC (Vienna Christian Center) come together, and a big emphasis was given to inviting neighbors and colleagues.

Sharing Jesus publicly, worshipping, praying, all while people walked through the park, was phenomenal. Larry shared a great message about the Good Samaritan. We saw 22 first-time salvations that we will be following up with. We can't wait to see who connects and becomes a regular part of the VCC family through this weekend outreach. For sure it will happen!

We just have to send you the BIGGEST THANK you for the support of BGMC. Because of the funds from BGMC we were able to provide a Kids Zone. We had neighbors come from surrounding buildings because they could see the bright blow-ups. We watched as our VCC Moms engaged with moms who were just coming to the park that day. Heart-to-heart connections were made as we gave value to people. It opened an easy door to speak those who do not know Christ yet.

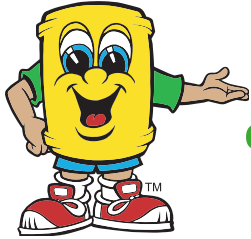
Thank you BGMC! Thank you not only for giving the funds but also for believing in what God is doing around the world through our AGWM colleagues. We could not do it without you!

We are in this TOGETHER!

With so much appreciation!  
Melinda and Larry Henderson







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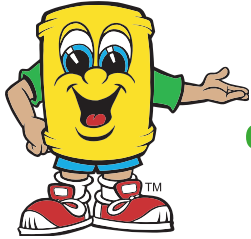
I just wanted to pass on a BIG thank you to BGMC for the funds you provided. With the funds we were able to purchase a computer for the youth a VCC (Vienna Christian Center) that we use for creating and displaying media to reach and keep youth for Christ!

The computer will mainly be used in Vienna, Austria, but the media it will produce will be used throughout Europe!

BGMC also helped fund retreats and camps for missionary kids (MKs), emergency intervention for MKs and their families, and educational testing and resources for MKs.

Blessings,  
Tony Gryskiewicz  
Vienna Christian Center  
Vienna, Austria





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## *Dear Boys & Girls:*

Thank you for helping sponsor the youth ministries track of the Energia Children's and Youth Conference in Vienna, Austria.

In general, youth groups in Continental Europe are small, and most churches do not have anyone trained to minister to youth. As a result of your generous giving, people from over 11 different countries were able to learn more about youth ministry and become more effective in winning teenagers to Christ, building them into disciples, and sending them out into ministry.

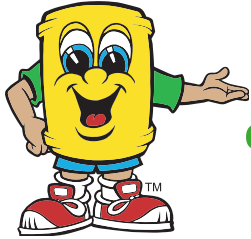
Teenagers from all over Europe will come to know Christ, thanks to you and your giving to BGMC!

Thank you and may God bless you!

Tony Gryskiewicz  
Vienna Christian Center  
Vienna, Austria







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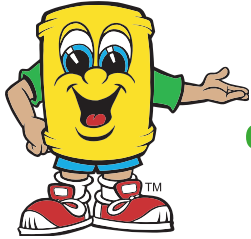
Greetings from Vienna, Austria! We want to thank you for giving to BGMC. BGMC has helped missionaries and the European Youth Network host the Fusion Youth Leaders Conference at Vienna Christian Center. The Fusion conference helps train people to be youth pastors and youth leaders in their local churches.

Youth ministry is still in its formative stages in many parts of Europe, and there are not many places people can go to learn how to disciple teenagers. Thanks to your generous giving we were able to help train youth leaders from many different countries!

We are excited to say that because of you and BGMC, teenagers from across Europe will be hearing the gospel of Jesus! Thank you!

Your friends,  
Tony and Anna Gryskiewicz (gris-KEV-itch)  
Vienna Christian Center





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## *Dear Boys & Girls:*

Greetings from Vienna Austria! Thank you so much for giving to BGMC!  
Because of you, we were able to take over 40 people, representing many  
different nations, to a Winter Retreat in Tülln, Austria.

At the retreat, teenagers heard the gospel of Jesus, and they were challenged  
to develop a regular time to pray. In Austria it gets very cold, and so many of  
the teenagers were able to go ice skating, while others were able to swim in  
an indoor pool while looking at all the snow outside. Most important of all,  
they drew closer to Jesus!

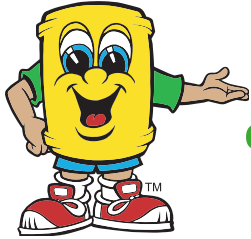
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Tony & Anna Gryskiewicz  
Missionaries in Vienna, Austria



Austria in winter





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## *Dear Boys & Girls:*

We want to express a very BIG thank you for all you are doing to help missionaries around the world. Because you gave, we were able to purchase some instruments and equipment to host a kids' music camp. The camp was a huge success, and we are planning another one!

The children learned how to play basic chords on some of their favorite instruments. They also smiled a lot. Now they believe that with more practice they can learn to be a musician in God's house.

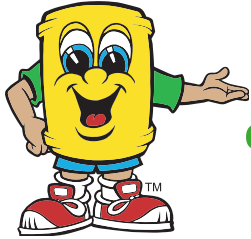
Thank you for all you are doing to raise money through BGMC. Please know that the kids in Austria are very thankful!

Melinda Henderson  
Vienna Christian Center

P.S. The kids in Vienna have also decided to make their own Buddy Barrels and begin to give to missions too! Thank you for being a great example.







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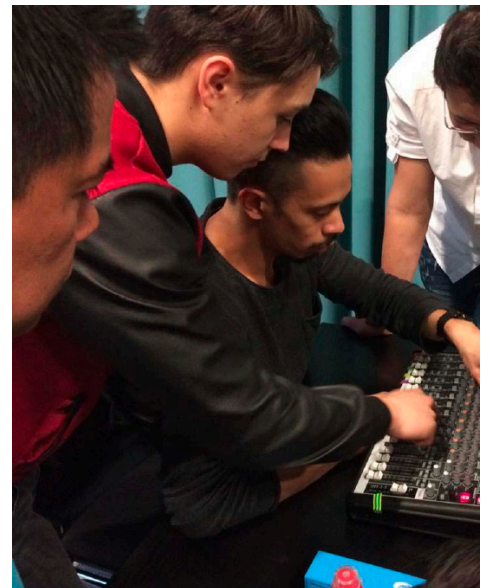
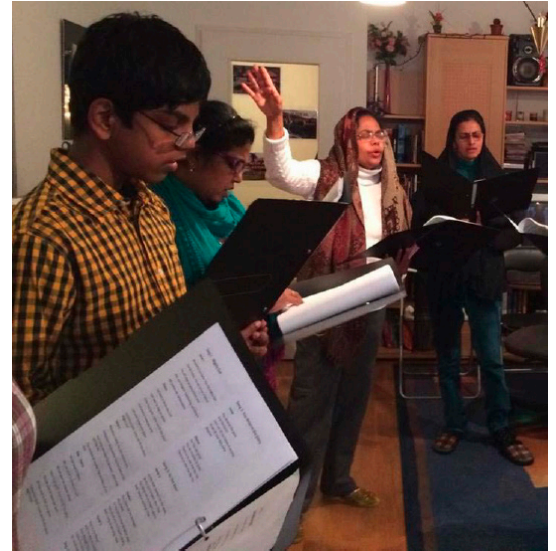
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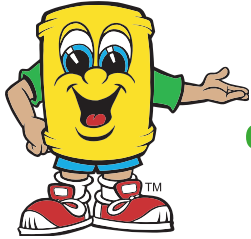
We love BGMC and are so thankful for all you do to help us reach people who need Jesus!

Part of the funds you raise are specifically used to help train pastors and leaders in Europe to be healthy so they can continue to plant new churches. We're including some pictures of some of the training we have done this year to equip leadership and see congregations grow.

Europe needs healthy leaders and churches to reach the diversity of people from around the world who continue to search for hope and a better life. Your giving helps us with the specific training that our leaders and churches so desperately need.

Thank you!  
Larry & Melinda Henderson  
Missionaries to Europe





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## *Dear Boys & Girls:*

Thank you for giving to BGMC. Because you gave, we will be able to help train pastors and future leaders for the Church in Austria. This is something that is really needed, and your giving is making it possible. Thank you for helping us do this.

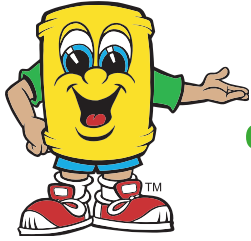
With the money we received from BGMC, we were able to purchase books that will help our students as they study God's Word and prepare themselves for His work. Our students are not only from Austria, but they are also from South Africa, Serbia, America, and Nigeria. Our desire is to make a major spiritual impact in Austria and all of Europe. Thank you for helping us do this.

The photo shows some of our students who are being trained in ministry here in Austria.

Randy Knechtel  
Missionary to Austria







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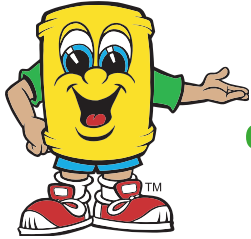
Thank you so much for giving to BGMC. With the money you donated, we were able to buy 100,000 evangelistic flyers that will be given to every high school student in Vienna, Austria.

In the month of June we will go to 151 schools, and each student will receive one of the flyers you bought. The flyers will help us tell the students of Vienna about our wonderful Savior, Jesus!

We could not do it without you. Through your giving, people are coming to Jesus!

The Knechtel family  
Missionaries to Austria





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## Dear Boys & Girls:

We have recently been a part of an “Alpha Course” here in the Linz area of Austria. This is a course designed for “seekers” and young/new believers. We have had the privilege to see a most amazing transformation of this unique group of people.

One man in particular, “M” we’ll call him, came at the invitation of his nephew. “M” considered himself a Protestant, while his wife is a Catholic. We don’t know why he came—maybe just because his nephew invited him. But we saw a miracle take place in his life.

In the middle of the 12-week course, “M” began to attend church with us. At the end of his first visit, it was with tears that he tried to explain what the praise and worship through music did to him. He was sure his teenage daughter would want to hear what he heard, maybe even his wife. The Holy Spirit was moving so tenderly around this man, wooing him, calling him. By the time we were on the lesson concerning the Holy Spirit, he was ready to invite the Holy Spirit to be in his life, to follow Jesus, to be a son of the Living God.

He was not alone in this. God was meeting each person in their own area of need. There are now many testimonies out of this group.

We went into this course as observers, learners to see how it “worked,” and we had many doubts as to its value, but we were touched too! We are in an area where this course is received by the Catholics as well as the evangelicals. It is a powerful tool in opening Truth to the seeker as well as establishing the new believer. We are excited to begin this course with people that the Lord has brought to us.

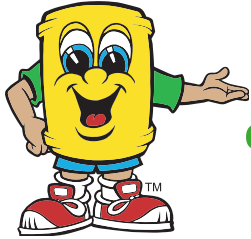
So we thank you with our whole hearts for your provision of funds so that we can purchase the materials for the course. What the Lord does here among us through the Alpha Course now belongs to you too!

Blessings to you folks, and may the Lord bless all those who have blessed BGMC with their giving and prayer support.

Tim and Karyn Mann  
for His Kingdom in Austria







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## *Dear Boys & Girls:*

Hello BGMC gang!

We want to thank all of you for the huge and kind gift you have sent our way! We have a coffee house ministry here in Mauthausen, Austria, and we have a ton of kids that will be coming for crafts and hot chocolate this weekend. The best part is that they will be seeing an awesome puppet show and enjoying some great music, thanks to you guys!

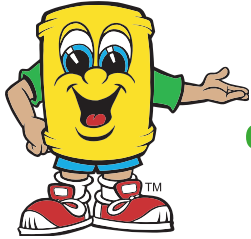
This is the beginning of the Christmas season here in Austria, so everything is filled with lights and color, and it's freezing outside! But no snow yet! But it's coming too.

Anyway, thank you all for your generous hearts and giving to people who are strangers!

Blessings to all of you!

Hugs and Merry Christmas,  
Tim and Karyn Mann  
Mauthausen, Austria





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## *Dear Boys & Girls:*

We are writing from the H7 Coffee House here in the village of Mauthausen, Austria. We live right across from the Danube River. It's really beautiful, but the past history of this place is full of sad stories. Many people died here because there was a war. But now people die here before they should because they don't know about Jesus and about His love and forgiveness. They are sad and without hope, and some of them just don't want to keep living.

We are here because God wants to tell them—or SHOW them—how much He thinks about them and how crazy He is about them. Sometimes he does this by just having fun with them! And YOU have made having fun with them possible!

I don't know if you know this or not, but when parents see people loving and liking their kids, it makes them soft inside. They themselves want to be loved and liked, even if it comes from strangers or foreigners like us. So with the money you send to us, we get to do special things with the kids in our village, such as making crafts for Christmas, serving them (and their parents) special treats, playing crazy games, singing funny songs, learning to be friends together.

And we even get to tell them about you, that you guys think about them. We tell them that you sent them this gift of crafts and treats and games and music so that they can celebrate Jesus coming to all of us. Pretty cool, huh!

That makes you guys very important in our village!

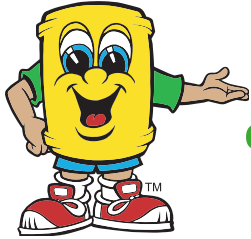
So we want to say how special you are to us! Even though we haven't met you face to face, we know that Jesus has seen all of your faces and we thank Him for each of you!

May you have the same experience of love and fun that you have sent to the children of our village.

Hugs to all of you,  
Tim & Karyn Mann







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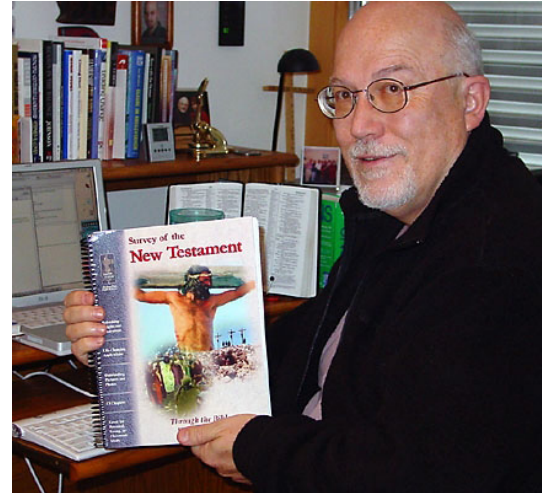
We are deeply grateful to BGMC for helping us with our Global University translation project.

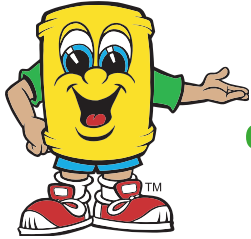
We have received many letters recently from kids all over America, and we have really enjoyed being able to respond with pictures of where we live and the work we are doing with BGMC funds.

The weak dollar has made the costs shoot up dramatically, so we are thrilled that you are helping us.

May God continue to bless you and your work in great measure.

Dale and Gail McClellan  
Missionaries to Austria





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## *Dear Boys & Girls:*

Way back in October of 2001, we received \$3,000 from the BGMC fund to purchase library and resource center items for the students of the University of Vienna.

First we want to say thank you for your giving and the great encouragement it is to us. We know that we are blessed to have you standing with us.

It is very exciting to see the expressions on the students' faces when we tell them that we have a resource center prepared for them. This resource center is full of books, videos, and cassettes for students to borrow, read, watch, and listen to.

The first reaction is that they always go upstairs to the center and try all the music possible. Then they flip through the books while listening to the music. We are excited about this opportunity.

Another area of thanksgiving is among other missionaries. We are working together with several other groups on campus to reach as many students as possible. When other groups come to our building and see what BGMC has done for us, they are speechless. Most other missions societies do not have such organizations helping missionaries on the field like the Assemblies of God does.

Please pray with us that the students from around the world will get to know Jesus.

Thank you again,  
Joseph and Heidi Barrale  
Missionaries to Austria

