



Dear brothers and sisters,

“For everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven.” Eccles3:1

The 80-year-old brother mentioned in March had numerous doctor's appointments in June, primarily for cataract and urinary surgery, as well as follow-up appointments. Since he needed an interpreter for each appointment, his needs were significant. I had accompanied him to the doctor's appointments and scheduled the surgeries. Later, at a church camp, the older brother mentioned his need, and a sister agreed to help. Unfortunately, after helping twice, she stopped helping. After I escorted the brother to his urinary surgery, he couldn't reach me the next day and took the bus home by himself. He hadn't bought food before the surgery, and after returning home from the surgery, he was in severe pain and couldn't go shopping, so he asked me for help. I was going to the Giessen Fellowship that day and asked him to find someone else. He eventually found a brother he hadn't contacted in years, who agreed to help him with the food and brought along another younger brother. The young brother was looking for a job, and knowing the older brother's needs, he agreed to accompany him for his other cataract surgery and various follow-up appointments. Thank God for sending this young brother to help and ease my burden.

My 19-year-old car, which had been with me for fifteen years, finally broke down. Repairs were too expensive, and I no longer wanted to invest in it. Although I was reluctant to part with it, I was grateful that it happened the same day I was scheduled to serve at the Aschaffenburg Bible Study. I noticed something was wrong with my car, so after picking up an elderly sister from her home, I went with her to the repair shop. The next day, the elderly sister accompanied me to the repair shop to review the situation. Only then did I learn about the repairs required and the cost. After deciding to scrap the car, I asked the sister in charge of the Bible Study group to help remove all my belongings in the car. She then led me to a nearby repair shop to scrap it. I was grateful for the two sisters who helped translate and help me handle the matter.

Aschaffenburg and Giessen are both about 45-minute drive, but the public transportation takes two hours or more each way. Every summer vacation, the railway company has a lot of maintenance work, and many trains are diverted, or even canceled. This Sunday, I agreed to serve in Kassel Fellowship. Normally, the public transportation takes about more than three hours, but now it's taking over more than four. Summer daylight is longer, so taking the public transportation is acceptable. Winter days get dark very early, and there are fewer people on the road, making it less safe.

Thanksgiving and Prayer Items:

1. Thank God for sending other brothers and sisters to help care for our 80-year-old brother! Pray that the Lord will protect his health after surgery and that he will be able to continue living alone! Pray for mercy, as his phone and tablet are locked. Brothers and sisters who are knowledgeable in technology are needed to help him resolve this issue, otherwise he won't be able to contact anyone!
2. Thank God for sending two sisters to help with the scrapping of my old car! I'm so thankful the car didn't break down on the highway!
3. Pray that the Lord will provide me with a suitable car to replace long-distance transportation so I can serve in the Bible Study Group in nearby cities!
4. Pray that the Lord will remember the brothers and sisters who brought their children back home for the summer vacation, so that they can have a wonderful reunion and witness with their families!

May the grace of God bless you and your service!

Serving Him,
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