

Missionary of the Week: Christian & Sheryl Andresen (Berlin, Germany)

“Classes have started for the 2020/21 school year. Just a month ago we expected to see a 20-30% drop in students (due to the pandemic), but we have been overwhelmed by the Lord's goodness in bringing more new students to the EBTC than ever! Including our online classes and our new *Bible Survey Express* program, we currently have a total of **545 students!**”

“We are very grateful to see how God is blessing the TMAI schools in Europe, where there is growth and more opportunities to serve. **992 students**, compelled by Christ's love to learn how to serve, teach and counsel, are presently enrolled in one of the various TMAI programs in 12 training centers!”

“We were very thankful to see some of the travel bans lifted! I (Christian) had the wonderful privilege to teach pastoral counseling and marriage & family counseling to a group of 10-12 pastors from Romania and Ukraine in the picturesque city of Suceava, Romania, for a week. It was very encouraging to see the hunger for God's Word and His ministry in the second largest evangelical community in Europe.

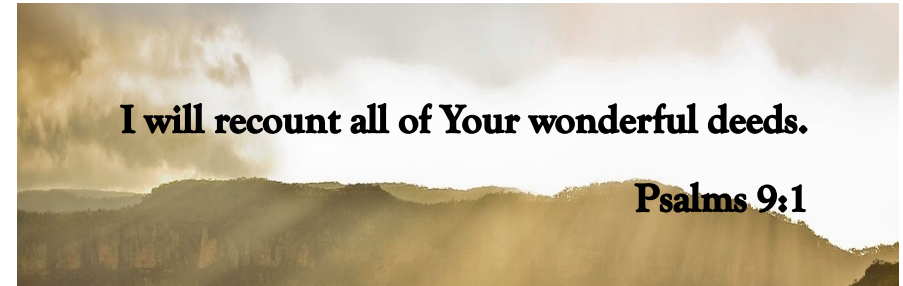
“After the prolonged strain of online church services in the spring, we were beyond grateful for the fellowship we had at our annual family retreat at the Baltic Sea. The Lord has been faithfully growing our church for four years already! He has used the pandemic to draw people to Himself! We have seen several people come to know the Lord who have been attending our church because they were searching for truth and solid Bible teaching.

“A few months ago I was given the responsibility to help the **GMI Italy team** develop a unified ministry philosophy. So far we have had a lot of very encouraging meetings and are looking forward to see the fruit of the different church plants in Turin, Florence, Genoa, and - in the near future - Rome. The relocation of the **ITA training center** to Rome has been a joy and encouragement to us. Even though the pandemic may seem to hinder the ministry at times, we have actually seen much growth and development.

“Sheryl and I soak up every moment we have with our growing family. We got to spend a few relaxing and fun days with Katrina and Marco in Finland, meet up with my two brothers in Hamburg and celebrate Germany's reunification together with our grandkids on October 3rd. Just now, Sheryl is in the USA welcoming little Eloise Rose Andresen, Philip's and Heather's first child. AND we are expecting Stephanie's and Daniel's third child any day now!”

“We thank God for all of you who support us financially and with prayer. We could not be doing all these wonderful things without you! We are so thankful.”

Christian & Sheryl Andresen



Order of Worship
November 8, 2020

Prelude: Steve Anderson
Worship Leaders: Bill Sibbett

Congregational Singing:
“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” #2

Welcome / Announcements: Elder Dave Votroubek

Congregational Singing:
“In Christ Alone”

Scripture Reading / Prayer:
Ephesians 2:1 - 10

Sermon: Pastor Jonathan Morris
“Before and After”

Closing Hymn:
“Amazing Grace” #202

Postlude

Welcome!

Keyport Bible Church

Support Pastor: Mike Chinn / Youth Pastor: Jonathan Morris

Prayer Requests & Praises

- Praise! It was good to see Tom & Anita Jeffrey's back in church. Thank you, Lord, for no more dialysis.
- Praise! Rebecca Nessly is recovering and is back to work!
- Continue to pray for our Pastor Search Committee as they progress in their efforts! Lord provide a Godly Shepherd to minister to your flock.
- Pray for us to maintain an eternal perspective and purpose as we journey through this election process. Your sovereign good will be done, Lord!
- The local church in Chojnice, Poland (Location where Diana Kim and summer mission trips served) is asking for prayer. Adam Szostakowski has COVID-19 and has been hospitalized twice. He was able to return home today but his health continues to deteriorate. Thank you for your continued love and support for the Polish believers.
- Pray for Elaine Kennedy's grandson Frank, his wife Nikki, and their children Branson and Dakota Fox all have come down with the coronavirus they are all quarantined and in different stages of recovery. They are pretty sick and concerned.

Weekly Meetings

Sunday

Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday

Men's Bible Study: 8:00 a.m.

Women's Bible Study: 1:00 p.m.

Youth Group: 6:00 p.m.

Thursday

Man to man Bible Study: 6:30 a.m.

Women's Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

Saturday

Men's Book Club: 8:00 a.m.

Sunday Servers

Greeters / Children's Church / Nursery / Claremont East:

In an attempt to be sensitive to virus issues, we are temporarily suspending these ministries. Thanks for your understanding.

Ushers (November):

Lenny Koplen and Mike Will

Announcements & Upcoming Events

Operation Christmas Child

KBC will be collecting packages for Operation Christmas Child from November 1st - November 15th in the Multipurpose Facility. Starting November 16th, we will be dropping off the packages at the designated drop-off centers. Gift Idea flyers will be available in the Multipurpose facility, along with labels for the boxes (Gender and Age selection labels) and tips for how to pack your gift. If you have any questions, you can contact Brian & Teresa Olsen. You can also visit The Samaritan's Purse: Operations Christmas Child Website.

Thanksgiving Eve Service

We will be conducting our annual Thanksgiving Eve Service this year on Wednesday, November 25th, at 6:30 pm. This will be a time of prayer, special music, scripture, and hymns.