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NEWSLETTER

IMPACT MINISTRY UPDATE



BIG SISTER WATCHES OVER HER
LITTLE BROTHER...

JUST LIKE SHE SEES HER
MOM & DAD DO!



Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ I Cor 11:1 (ESV)

It is so important that we take the time to teach our children (what's right & wrong, etc.). But it's even more important that we train them.

What's the difference? Well, I'm glad you asked! Training a child goes beyond teaching them. It has more to do with coaching & mentoring them.

Kids are copy-cats. They're going to do what they see us doing. They're mostly going to respond to

situations the way we've TRAINED them to.

I've realized that there are many situations that God will help us to train our child in. As we learn to cooperate with the Holy Spirit in our situations, often opportunities open up where we can show our kids how we got the victory in that situation.

And when we cooperate with the Holy Spirit, it's ALWAYS VICTORY! (II Cor 2:14)



BIBLE TRAINING CENTER (ONGOING)



GRADUATION (MAY)

Be imitators of me...

...Continued

We're talking about real-time, real-life application of relying upon God for His help in that situation we're being confronted with. That's real-life practical training. It's what they're going to really take with them into adult-hood.

We're helping them apply what's been taught (the things we've learned from the Word about God - at church & at home) in the everyday situations that confront them.

Since they're such great little imitators of us, we need to just realize that the best way to train them is to model a life in front of them that honors God and His Word.

And that's the inheritance they'll take with them in life!

The Harris Family - in Germany!

Ever since Brent's return from his trip to the US in April, it's been like a whirl-wind. We've had Graduation in May, Leadership Seminars, and of course Bible Training Centers that go basically non-stop all year around.

The kids:

Samuel is as involved as ever with his soccer club and school. He loves to go down to the school play-ground every afternoon and play with his friends there. A social bug.

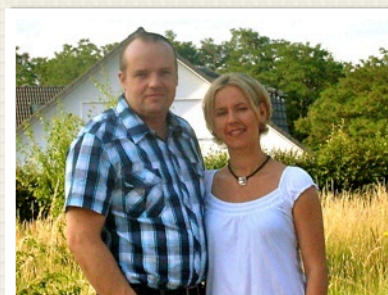
Joy loves wearing her new summer dresses. The high-light of her week is when she gets to visit her friend "Sofia" every Tuesday afternoon. She just lost her second (upper) tooth and she can't wait to tell & show everyone!

Joshua is really developing into a personality that is very different from his older two siblings. He's a real character. He's normally content to just play by himself all day long, as long as he gets his drink.

**THERE'S SOMETHING
CHARMING ABOUT THE SMILE
OF A CHILD!**



JUST US!



GABY



SAM (7 YEARS)



JOY (5 YEARS)



JOSHUA (2 YEARS)