

# THE ELLGEN WATCH

MAY 2007



Dear Ellgen Watchers,

Summer in Germany has brought warmer temperatures, green trees, an abundance of weeds, longer days, and increased opportunities for programs and ministry. This month we have started grilling on Sunday afternoons and have had some great discussions outside in the warm sun. We've also planned our first bike trip. Over Memorial Day weekend we'll take a group camping in Switzerland.

we hope to meet our first grandchild. He is due August 25<sup>th</sup>, so we are praying that we will be a part of that big day!

At the very end of August, we will fly to Phoenix to visit family in the area. Brad will preach at Bethany Bible Church on September 2<sup>nd</sup>.



Grilling on a Sunday afternoon

Besides the ministry opportunities in Baumholder, God has opened up doors for us to minister to folks back in the States. On August 11<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, Brad will be speaking at Horn Creek Ranch, a BEAUTIFUL retreat facility in the Rocky Mountains in Colorado. He'll be speaking to families (everyone from ages 5-85) every evening. The days will be free for resting and enjoying the many activities that the Rockies provide. Perhaps some of you would like to join us for this week? You will never regret time in the mountains for rest, recreation, and spiritual refreshment! If you would like more information, it is available at [horncreek.org](http://horncreek.org) where you can click on the "Family Camp" button and look for our retreat date. (Or give them a call at 719-783-2205.)

After camp, we will spend some time with our family in the Denver area and then fly to Portland, Oregon, where

Leaving Germany for the Colorado Rockies seems like a good idea, and being present for the birth of our grandson makes sense, but being in Phoenix in September is only because God has led us there! (For the unfamiliar, it is too hot in Phoenix at the beginning of September for anything but snakes and some lizards...)

### Please continue to pray for us

1. Pray that as we meet the new folks coming into the base community, they would find our house a good place to be.
2. Pray for our time of ministry in the States, that God would help us to effectively minister the Word for Him.
3. Pray that God would keep us healthy and strong in the midst of a busy travel schedule.

Thank you so much for all of your prayers for us!

*Brad & Debbie*

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