



A Little Celebation of the Blessing

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The Giessen 25.4.21 Trinity

Alésia & Pierre, Jasmin & Oti, Ahjeong & Markus

Last Saturday, the 11th of September 2021, 82 blessed family members gathered in the Giessen Community Center. You might wonder, what gathered all these people from 5 countries just for a day? And we'd happily answer, the blessing of course!

Earlier this year on the 25th of April, the blessing was hosted in the local community centers with minimal attendees to comply with the COVID-19 regulations. The trinity couples which received the blessing in the Giessen center decided that it was finally time to celebrate this enormous gift with the wider community. Families and friends drove from far and wide to see and congratulate the recently blessed. There were many young couples to welcome into the community, the "Giessen Trinity" Alésia & Pierre, Jasmin & Oti and Ahjeong and Markus, but also Ayumi and Dan who were also blessed at the same time in Munich.

The afternoon began with a bountiful barbecue. The tables were filled with food not only from the hosting couples but also from the generous contributions of the families and friends who came to support and celebrate together. Although there were predictions of rain for the event, by the time that the grills were going, the skies cleared up allowing the warm sun to bring back the spirit of summer.

After the food, the temporary rainclouds soon were sent away with musical offerings from talented families and friends. The entertainment continued to include creative games and activities where everyone was invited to complete tasks as teams. The fun tasks included completing a sudoku puzzle, drawing each other's portraits, filming a dance video and even writing and reciting a poem.

The event was a beautiful celebration of the legacy which we inherited through the blessing - to share the love we have with others. We thank all those who attended the event, and would like to encourage other couples to celebrate with others, to be able to come together and celebrate what makes us truly "blessed".