

Update for Nicolas Kanzleiter. 18.11.09

Dear Everyone,

I would like to update you on how the situation with Nico lies at the moment. There are many issues presenting themselves and the family would appreciate your commitment in prayer with these in mind.

Nico himself makes progress in small steps. He transfers himself from bed to wheelchair independently now. He is also learning how to manage small details of personal care that take him a long time, but he is trying. He had a wonderful birthday 2 weeks ago with many of his friends present. However it was a stressful time for him and for Christine and Reiner as they coped with the event with its extra demands and effects.

They are having meetings with therapists to make the many decisions necessary for Nico's return home for Christmas. It is still unclear if this will be a permanent or temporary move. For Christine, Reiner (Jacob too) it is a huge undertaking. Nico wishes to be cared for largely by his family and it will take time and much energy before they become experienced enough for things to run smoothly. Meanwhile the pastoral and administrative work remains as much as ever and is piling up on both their desks. Also the alteration work in the church has begun, so there is no quiet place for them to work and hold meetings.

Please pray for them all; for Nico's healing still expecting miracles from God whose love never leaves us for a moment.

For Christine and Reiner, that they will find a way to cope and know when and how to ask for help.

For the district authorities, that they will see the need for Christine and Reiner to have a colleague (maybe retired) to help them with the workload in the two churches.

For the success of the planning and research going into the court case now beginning regarding the event of Nico's accident.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Katie