

Sharing God's transforming love that people live in hope



With this our new vision, we warmly greet you from the Mission Office. We look back on some intense weeks, and we have been inspired by the many encouraging encounters we had at the Mission Council, the General Assembly of the German Baptist Union and during our journeys to Cuba, Malawi and Turkey. In the picture on the left, you may see the main element of our new EBM INTERNATIONAL stall: an inflatable windscreen, 2 by 3 m, to be used on either side and easy to transport. At conferences, on our trips, and on many church visits, we have realized how easy it is now to present the contents of our ministry in a nutshell. Before the end of the year, we are going to compile a corresponding profile brochure and also redesign our website.



For you as churches, a 5-minute film is now available to present the core concerns of our work concisely during church events. Take advantage of the video by accessing <http://ebm-international.org/ebm-imagefilm-2016-de.0.html>. If you would like to have this film as a DVD (available in German and Portuguese), please write an email to Carola Walter (info@ebm-international.org). We will be pleased to post the new DVD to you for free, together with another two short films and matching postcards. One of the films is available in English: <http://ebm-international.org/index.php?id=419&L=1>



By accessing <http://ebm-international.org/reports.0.html>, you may again find over 20 current reports (REPORTS) from our projects (*these latest reports are for now only available in German*). They tell exciting stories of how the ministry of EBM INTERNATIONAL is transforming people's lives. They also list topical and very specific prayer items relating to the corresponding projects. **Please pray and donate for these important projects.** In the prayer info, which has been redesigned to match the reports this year, we have focused on these requests in a nice bookmark format. We continue to send these info news by mail to the churches in Germany. Electronically, these prayer requests can already be read by accessing <http://ebm-international.org/gebetsinfo-aktuell.0.html>.

At the end of this letter, please allow us to be very open:

At the end of the first semester, our income is 400,000 Euro below that of the previous year. This is worrying us. We would warmly ask you to pray for our work and also to keep in mind donating. Please, make use of the film available in English and show it in your church while you are collecting an offering for our ministries. And make use of the REPORTS in order to inform and get funds for these projects. In the present situation, many projects can only be forwarded the funds that we actually receive in donations. Thank you so much.

With warmest greetings from Elstal,
Sincerely yours,

Pastor Christoph Haus

Pastor Carlos Waldow

Matthias Dichristin