

**From Pastor Dave, Linda, Jonathan and Mike**

**We made it to Frankfurt--but almost didn't!**

**Our biggest problem so far was getting out of Des Moines. We spent 5 hours working desperately with United staff to maintain our flight connections and ensure that our bags make it to Tanzania. We are carrying two bags of school supplies, bible study materials and even a 25 foot water well which we hope to install during our stay at Kifula. Believe it or not, all of our bags weighed in under the 50 pound weight limit.**

**Once arriving in Frankfurt, we embarked on a self guided tour of the city center. As we toured, we were reminded of the inspiration brought by the German missionaries to the people of Tanzania. We visited several churches and cathedrals and saw beautiful images of the apostles and other faithful witnesses to the gospel.**

**We had our first taste of being surrounded by a chorus of different languages and the difficulty of trying to communicate in a language that is not your first. Even ordering a simple glass of tap water proved to be a challenge. We ended up with €3.50 mineral wasser instead. Thankfully, many also spoke English and were very accommodating.**

**We are now back at the Frankfurt airport waiting for our flight to Tanzania via Addas Abbaba (Ethiopia) and will write again soon.**

**God's blessings!**