

A few references from Dr. Schmieder's announcements from "Epiphany 1, 1935"

[Translated from German:] "Thanks to the friendly gifts of our friends, we are able to again broadcast this service by radio.

From Neustadt, Emilia Hahn wrote us on January 10th: 'Enclosed find a donation to *Kirche Daheim*. We all enjoy listening to your services. This summer I occasionally walked to church and listened to Rev. Peters, but I cannot go in winter.'

The same day, on January 10th, Pastor Stohn from Conestogo wrote: 'the enclosed donation is for *Kirche Daheim*. We enjoy participating in your uplifting services'.

On January 8th, Ms. William Peltz from Waterloo wrote: 'I am a member of St. John's Church, but cannot hear well, so I cannot understand what is said at church, but am able to hear everything clearly over the radio and especially enjoy your sermons'.

A Mennonite woman wrote: 'We admittedly have our own church in Waterloo, but as I am paralyzed due to a stroke, and am now bound to my chair, I can no longer drive to church. However, I listen gladly to the radio and your message touches my heart very much.'

I read for you only a small example of letters I received, in order to show you ...that we are thankful for the gifts and for the [...] which encourages us again and again for this ministry to the elderly and the sick."