



We just returned from presenting our ministry to the new staff at BFA (Black Forest Academy) and love how excited they got to hear about our ministry and how excited we are to share our passion and ministry with them. We are starting our 5th year of serving leaders, missionaries and pastors in this region and we are excited to see what the Lord has for us and for them in this new season. Pray with us for transformation, healing and breakthroughs!

This summer we have been busy with:

A graduate - Congratulations Megan! We got to celebrate as a family and grandma Norma came to join us.

Megan is dedicating this coming year to growing spiritually and serving the Lord. We are so proud of her and would love it if you join us in praying for the next 9 months as she serves Him with YWAM here in Cologne, Germany.



Here is more from Megan and her plans:

For my gap year I get the wonderful opportunity to attend a YWAM. Youth With A Mission is an evangelical, non-profit, Christian, missionary organization with the general goal of “to know God and make him known”. The base I’m going to is in Köln (Cologne) and my DTS (Discipleship training school) is focused on Justice. What that means is my team and I will have extra lectures on Justice and the injustices in the world, along with going out once a week to reach out to women in prostitution.

My first three months will be the Lecture phase where we will learn to grow as disciples and how to intercede and help people living with injustice. The following three months will be the Outreach phase, where we go to remote areas around the world and put to action what we learned in the lecture phase.

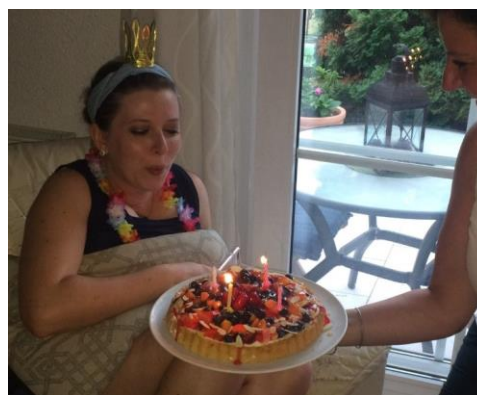
I will leave home for this DTS on September 23, 2018 and will return March 22, 2019. The cost of the Lecture phase is 1,900€, and the cost of the three month outreach is somewhere between 2,000€ to 2,500€ depending on the location that we go. I have worked this summer to help pay for some of this. I would love it if you could pray for me in



this season of my life as I cannot do this without prayer. Please prayerfully consider financial supporting me on this YWAM DTS. If you plan to give add "DTS Megan Mansfield" to the comment line (Mitteilung an den Händler). Thank you in advance as I am excited, scared and humbled as I prepare for this. [Click to Give](#)

Also this summer...

We drove to Rotterdam for a week to help Hannah move into Student housing and then brought her home with us so she could work around here and be with us for the summer. She is headed back to Rotterdam next week for her second year of college. Pray for deeper friendships and opportunities to share the gospel with those on Campus.



We helped several missionaries move this summer and also invested in rest, refreshment and family time so we could be ready for late July and the return of the greater missionary community. Since then we have been busy serving where we can. Our arms and bodies are sore but our hearts are full. Monday night family nights and Pizza nights have resumed and birthdays have been celebrated.



Next week School will start for Micah our 8th grader and all the teachers and staff at BFA.

We will resume our weekly groups and continue to have individual appointments for prayer and direction in our home.

Prayers we are praying and you can join us in:

- we are so blessed and ready for this coming year, pray for the wisdom and strength we need
- a greater love for Him and one another in our whole family and those we get to meet with
- that His peace would hover over BFA and our home as people come and go and are blessed
- that transformation, healing and breakthroughs will be the celebrations this year for those that have been here a long time and those that are just starting out.

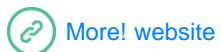
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