

# A Blessing for 2023

"May we continue to hold on to the light and faith within us, as we believe and long in confidence and obedience, for our promise of His coming in the midst of our joy and suffering." *(based on Hebrews 10:32-39)* 

## **Hello Family**

### we would like to invite you to....

### Celebrate with us...

These last few weeks we have been celebrating a lot of things and will keep celebrating.

We have been serving in Germany for 10 years and what an amazing decade it has been! We are in awe of all the things God has done for us, with us and through us. He has been so faithful to provide just what we needed and honored our faith when we prayed and cared for so many people. He healed hearts, marriages, families and all kinds of health issues! He has allowed us to guide leaders into a deeper relationship with Him as they lead international organizations, churches and their families. Our list is long and we will spend some time this summer celebrating and praising Him for all He has done.



Early August is when we moved

here. This will be our time of celebration, remembering and offering of praise. Will you join us in prayer and praise for what He has done through your support, love and our hands and feet?



Micah graduated from high school and we are so proud of him and who he is becoming. Having family here to celebrate with us was also special. Praising God for Micah.



Celebrating 27 years of marriage through a lot of changes and ministry seasons! Thank you, for covering us in prayer and we are so grateful for God's mercy and blessing. So can you believe it, we enjoy experiencing life together and are excited at the next seasons of ministry.

Celebrating new life... My niece had a healthy baby boy! His name is Jano and we welcome him into or family. The Radcliffe family that we get to love and minister to also had a healthy baby boy and his name is Micah! Praising God for bringing new life into this world for His glory and purpose and that we get to love them. (Photos are below)

Also we have been celebrating relationships here that we got to have for so

many years with some of the missionaries. Even though some of them are leaving or have left already either for a few years or permanently we will remain connected in our hearts. This year the joy of having these friendships has been greater than the sadness to have to say goodbye. What are some of the relationships in your life that you treasure and want to celebrate?

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### See us later this summer

We are coming to the US from mid August into September and are so excited to see and hug you all! We are hoping to host two gatherings in MN and one in WA. Dates and Locations are still being worked on. Would you like to host a gathering for us? Let us know so we can work out the dates and details. We want to see as many of you as possible so let us know what your availability is and we will start getting things on the calendar.

We will be traveling with Micah and Hannah so you will have a chance to see the grown kids in person after 10 years!

More details will come as we get closer.

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### Help us with a couple of things in Minnesota?

- We are in need of a place to stay for the four of us from mid to late August in MN (we will be there for about 2 weeks). We can also move around if needed. If you have a lower level or know someone who has a place that would be available in August please let us know. We would prefer to stay in the southern suburbs as that is where we will be doing most of our activities.

- We are in need of a car for our MN time. If you have a car available for all or some of our time we would so appreciate it!

- We will be going through our storage unit during our time in MN and will be getting rid of many things to reduce our storage space drastically. We may do a garage sale or a open storage day for people to come and grab things. More information will come as we get closer. If you already know of someone who could use some furniture, household things please let us know so we are aware and can make a list.

- We will be doing some projects at our house that we rent out: taking down a tree fort and hauling it away in pieces. If you want to be a part of the fun, let us know and we will include you in our plans.

We are excited to be in the neighborhood, see some beloved people and connect with our Lakeville and Yakima side of life again.

## A few more photos at the bottom...

### Praises

- Praising God for 10 years of fruitful ministry here in Kandern and this region!
- Micah has graduated and has been accepted at YWAM Rogaland, which is in Norway for a Discipleship Training school that will start in mid January.
- Praising God for health, strength and this beautiful life we are meant to live!
- Two new lives in our families.
- For a wonderful time with Family and friends who visited here and their safety in traveling.

### **Prayer Requests**

- Pray for us as we continue to minister and prepare to leave for the US for a month. There are still a few missionaries transitioning out late July and early August we get to minister to.
- Continue to pray for Micah as he transitions to WA for a few months to work and get his driver's license. He will be living with his grandmother Norma. Pray for both of them as they get to have this time together. Pray for him also as he prepares for his time in Norway and for the fundraising he will have to do.
- Continue to pray for the missionaries that are leaving their fields this year, either for a year or permanently. These are huge shifts in their personal and ministry lives and usually affect them greatly emotionally and spiritually. Pray for protection, provision, courage and for their faith to increase. Pray for Kelly, the R. family with two little ones, Hannah, Joy, Paige, the A. family with one little one and the Tyler family. Pray for us to have wisdom as we walk and minister with them.
- Pray for our visit in MN and WA. For plans to come together and safety in our travel, yard and storage projects.

 Pray for Megan. She has decided to come home in early August to be with us, her cats and to enter a more restful season. We are so proud of her experiencing adulthood on her own for a year. Pray that she will transition back well and for provision for what she needs in this next season. She will be volunteering at BFA again in the library part time and we are hoping to find her some kind of work that pays so she can have an income.

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### Our graduate and his big sister!



**Graduation Celebration** 



Anna's sister in law with her new grandson.

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