



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)

***Trust the unexpected to be good!
It may be hard but it is also good, because God is good.
"God is able to do exceedingly, abundantly, above all we
can ask or imagine."***

Romans 3:20

In October we enjoyed a few days away for our retreat. We were refreshed and encouraged. God met with us on these days and moved our hearts which of course changed us. No wonder Jesus liked to pull away to be with His Father! Our Heavenly Father assured us of His love, purpose and provision for us. He wants us to focus on His kingdom and righteousness and He will take care of the rest.

This filled us again with great peace and joy as we move forward in ministry but also as a family.



This fall has been a mix of expected and a few unexpected events:

- We received a couple of unexpected financial donations and are surprised and blessed! We will be able to host retreats with the same generosity as before and it helps cover some of our financial gaps. Thank you who gave and thank you God!

- We were not sure our car would pass inspection but with a few fixes by David, we were able to get it to pass! This inspection happens every two years and is a law here in Germany. If it did not pass and the repairs would be a lot we would have had to buy a different car. We even considered some options. Our car is also a ministry car, so having it run safely and well is vital. So grateful for a husband who is brave to fix so many things for us and for the missionary community here.

- Micah has a full time job at Walmart and likes being a personal shopper there! Even though he signed on as a part time worker, he has been given fu

ll time hours ever since he started. He is learning so much about life and is grateful that he does not have to juggle two jobs.

- We had to walk the journey of hospice care for one of our cats and then say goodbye to him after 13 years. His illness came in gradually and that gave us time to prepare and care for him. But overall it was over a short 4 weeks.



Whats coming up in the next few weeks:

- Men's fire gatherings with food, fellowship and prayer
- Start of transition retreats that go into April of next year
- Preparing for hosting Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas events with activities
- Continued meetings with missionaries either in person here or online

Micahs YWAM fundraising page is up and ready!

He finally got all the information and this YWAM base in Norway has their students raise their support on their own and then pay them the fees in two large amounts. This is different from what we expected (another unexpected! 😊) so Micah set up a Gofundme campaign and will be raising money that way. Here is the link to access his page: <https://gofund.me/946adcc1>



We would love your help in spreading the word if you know of someone who would love to give towards Micah's journey in faith and growth as a disciple as well as making an impact in God's Kingdom. If you would like to contribute

towards this but don't want to use the Gofundme system, he can also receive personal checks made out to him. His address is:

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Praises

- Praising God for the unexpected blessings! At first the unexpected can be hard, painful and unsettling. After some prayer, processing and surrendering to His plans it becomes good and rich of His promises. Most of our unexpected events were good and a huge blessing!
- Praising God for all the provision of extra financial gifts this month! We are still working on our budgets but these extra gifts are so helpful.
- So grateful for Micah's full time job and that he is doing well.
- Grateful for a restful and reaffirming fall retreat. Thank you, for praying for us!

Prayer Requests

- Pray that God would be glorified through our work and His Kingdom and the Gospel to come alive in missionaries as they reach the world. The Christmas season can be hard on missionaries depending on where they are and if families can gather or not. Pray for comfort and peace and fruit in their ministries.
- Pray for the missionaries that are new this year and we have not met yet. That God would lead the ones He wants us to minister to our way and we would see His hand leading as we mentor, serve and pray. We have met a couple and are looking forward to getting to know them more.
- Continue to pray for Micah as he prepares for his time in Norway and for the funds to come in for him to be able to start in January.
- Continue to pray for Megan as we meet with local offices to help navigate a job placement for her here in Germany. Pray for her as she mourns her special cat buddy that she has had to release.
- Pray for a peaceful and joyful Christmas season for our home and family. We will be hosting several events as well as have missionaries with us over Christmas again.

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Thank you, for supporting our Ministry!

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