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We are IN Germany and God is with Us

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Dear SGI Partners,

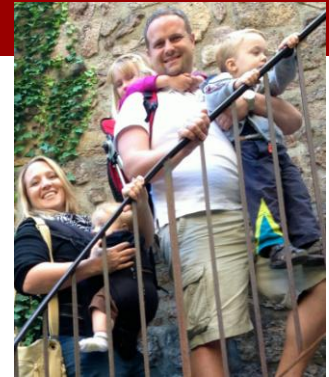
It seems surreal, but after 2 years of processing, praying, and planning, the Weaver family has arrived safely and joyfully in Germany!

There have been a hundred miracles and blessings that have happened to get us here over the last few months. We have been the recipients of so much help, prayer, confirmations, miracles, finances, free babysitting, packing help and much-needed items. It's just been tremendous—an absolute testimony to the Body of Christ and God's great desire to have us in Germany at this time. We feel so overwhelmed by the goodness of our home church and the Lord.

Not only did we successfully sell almost everything we own, prepare our house to rent out in Virginia Beach, sell a car, pack for Germany, and prepare our family to relocate, BUT God was at work in Germany preparing the most perfect place for our family to land. The Body of Christ on this side of the world has been so helpful in helping us get all the necessary government and banking paperwork in order to live here. They've taught us where to shop, how to get around, how to register our kids in school, find a pediatrician, get insurances, getting cell phones and connect to the Internet. We have been here a month and we feel like God expedited our settling in process. We are already quite settled and have learned how to navigate the trains, bikes, trams and roads --All to the glory of God. He's been so good!

God has opened a door for us to obtain our resident's permit here in Germany through the Union of Pentecostal Churches (BFP in Germany). This is an enormous blessing and will provide us an umbrella of covering, open ministry doors, and relationships from which to begin to network.

Over the next few months, while based in Karlsruhe, we will mostly be focusing on language school, acculturation, and visiting various effective ministries and churches in different cities as we seek God for the next major step/move for our family and ministry after these 8 months in Karlsruhe. We are in a big learning curve with Jesus! Pray for supernatural grace, strength and divine appointments.



Prayer Targets

1. We are experiencing spiritual attacks at night on our children... nightmares, difficulty sleeping or getting to sleep. The baby is having long periods of fussiness from 1-5am. We need prayer covering to break through this attack on our resting/renewing time.
2. We all need quick language acquisition. The children are in German kindergarten and Brian just completed a 2-week intensive course in Frankfurt and will continue locally at a half-day school. Janine will be starting language school in September.
3. Pray with us as we ask God for specific direction and guidance as to His plans for us here in Germany – where to live and base longer term come February, ministry doors, fruitfulness and supernatural power of God touching lives.
4. We hope to purchase a car soon. Pray for the right one for the right price – a 7-seater with trunk space.



~ Special thanks ~

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Those last days in Virginia Beach were crazy, but very precious. We are so blessed!

From Brian's Heart

It is an honor and privilege to be called, and it is extremely humbling to be sent. As I type this from my office here in Karlsruhe, Germany, I am extremely grateful first and foremost to the Lord for calling us to Germany. This nation, which truly has some exciting things going on in the church, is still yet in a state of spiritual crisis. Yet, this is exactly where we feel the Lord has called us. Jesus is the hope for a broken world, shipwrecked lives, misplaced dreams, shattered relationships, and for the life of the disinterested complacent.

In Psalm 46, we are reminded strongly to "Be still and know; I will be exalted in the nations." Christ is supreme, and he passionately desires to gather new worshipers once again from the nations in Europe. We find ourselves in the midst of an incredible unfolding plan of God's passion for a fresh move of His Spirit in Europe. In the midst of cultural adjustments, intense language learning, child rearing and training, networking, and simply getting to know the territory, we can rest and know: the nations are HIS! We are grateful to be in partnership with our senior partner and master Christ.

It feels right to be in the midst, geographically speaking, of such a spiritual desert if you will. God springs of new life will come forth. As you know, there are deep, deep wells of reformation, revival, awakening, theology, and mission that stem from these grounds. I have to believe and do believe: God has not done his best thing yet in Europe! In fact, I think many people are starting to believe of the possibilities of a spiritual turn around.

We count it a privilege to be here. For now, I need to flip vocabulary flash cards and study Deutsch grammar, but in the coming months, I will, by the grace of God, be able to convey the glorious Gospel in the language of the people that God has sent me to. It truly is an honor and humbling to be here. Thank you for standing, contending in prayer, and believing with us for a fresh move of God in this great land.

**With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."
~ Matthew 19:26**

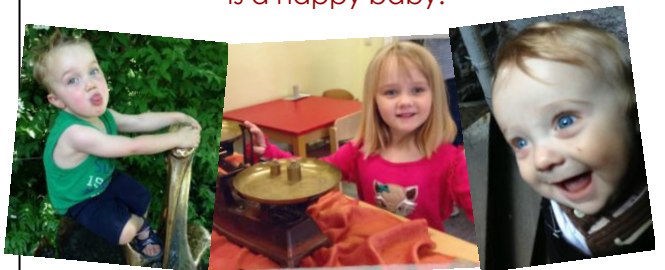
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Family news

I asked Abigail the other day if she liked Germany. She emphatically said, "Yes!" When asked why, she said, "There are so many more ice cream shops and bakeries here in Germany than in Virginia Beach. And I love being outside so much!" We are definitely outside a lot. Our little kids (and the parents) are getting in more exercise and walking than we have ever done before! We walk, bike, or stroller everywhere... even to catch the train. We've planted a small garden and are visiting parks, making friends and getting settled into preschool. Janine is already making friends with some of the preschool moms and neighbors and is beginning to reach out. Pray for Nate as he has had the hardest transition -sleep, language, and missing friends and family. And Baby Gabe is a happy baby.



We are in Germany only by the design of God and your effective prayers and selfless giving! It's time to reap these fields and we are ready. May God bless you and keep you in all your comings and goings... more soon from the Weavers!

Brian, Janine, Abigail, Nathaniel, and Gabriel