



I Have Returned!

Dresden, July—September 2020

I am so grateful to be back home in Germany. It was quite the journey to get back here, but God has been blessing me so much upon my return.

The first big change was that I moved! Incredibly, I found an apartment within two weeks of being back and was able to move by the end of August. In comparison, it took me 6 months to secure my past apartment, which was not an ideal living space. Housing is incredibly competitive and often very expensive here. My new home is within walking distance to Café Story, it's twice as big, and it is large enough for me to have visitors. I even adopted a cat, making it a place for me to settle in. It is truly a place I can call "home."

By hard work and creativity, our Café was able to remain partially open during the summer. We had shortened hours and a cut back menu. Starting in September, we've been able to return to normal hours. We are still restricted on what sort of events we can have and how many people can be inside. Nevertheless, we are busy and planning for the future. I also have had more time to be able to share my testimony and faith with guests. I've had several big conversations with people in both Book Club and Family Café. People trust us and we are excited to see what God is doing in our little Café.

Our church group, Experience Dresden, has also resumed meeting in person. In the summer, we were meeting in Großer Garten, a very large park in Dresden. As Fall comes we will return to our former house groups, which means we return to meeting in the Café. We have restrictions on the number of people and we wear masks when we sing, but God's presence is always there and that's what matters.

Thank you for your continued support while I was in the United States and now that I am back in Dresden. All the guilt and frustration I felt while in the States has lifted since I have returned. I am finally back to my German home and to a place where I feel God will use me for His glory.

In Him,



Moving Day! I love my new kitchen!

Contact me while I'm here!

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WHAT TO PRAY FOR!

- CAFÉ STORY
- LANGUAGE LEARNING
- GROWING NEW FRIENDSHIPS
- CONTINUED FINANCIAL SUPPORT



A dad, his daughter, and her friends enjoying an ice cream treat from of Café Story.