

THERE AND BACK AGAIN

In Wittenberg, standing in front of the doors of the All Saint's Church, where Martin Luther nailed the 95 Theses.



WHAT A WHIRLWIND!

I am so excited to welcome many new readers and supporters! I appreciate your continued prayers and interest in the ministry happening in Germany.

I was in the United States from the beginning of April until mid-May. So many of you came to my dinner event in Springfield. It was a great success and over \$4,000 was raised that night! I was blown away by the generosity God has placed on your hearts. I hope you were able to learn more about me, the ministry happening in Dresden, and how vital it is that God called you to be part of my support

team. You are such an incredible blessing.

I had a great time connecting with supporters. I was able to speak in at least three churches, one becoming a brand new supporter. I also visited my home church and was very blessed by their contribution to my dinner event. I was not able to visit with everyone, but I pray you know how much I appreciate you.

While I was in the States, I was able to meet up with some of my German Zeal Church teammates in Indianapolis. We visited a church that

is partnered with Zeal. It was interesting seeing my German colleagues experience an American multi-site megachurch. We were inspired in several new ways to better serve our smaller church community.

Please pray that Zeal Church can continue to grow and reach the East German region for Christ.

PRAYER REQUESTS!

- ZEAL CHURCH
- LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY
- CONTINUED FINANCIAL SUPPORT
- MY HEALTH
- MY FAMILY



Sharing about the need for ministry in East Germany at my Support Dinner Event on May 3rd.

THE NEXT GENERATION

During the second week of June, I was able to host a Boise Bible College student. She was the first student that has visited since I began working with Zeal Church. She came the week of Zeal's annual Dankesparty, which

celebrates all our volunteers. It was a great week for her to learn how we are doing ministry in such a unique culture. Being able to share the need for missions in Germany is one of the favorite aspects of my job.



Celebrating Zeal's annual Dankesparty. This year's theme was Hollywood.



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BE ENCOURAGED

First, I want to thank everyone who has been praying for me, The beginning of the year was very discouraging, between my health issues and other personal loss, I was feeling really low.

Because of many prayers and doctors who listen, I am feeling significantly better. When I went home, it helped to also prioritize some separate time to just relax with my family before reaching out to my supporters and friends.

Dealing with chronic pain can really affect my personality and joy, but I have been so encouraged by the people around me. I was welcomed back to Dresden with hugs and friendly exclamations of appreciation.

Spending six weeks getting showered with love and encouragement did a lot to boost my physical and spiritual health. I have had multiple people tell me that I seem different in the best way possible. The lead

pastor at Zeal said that the entire team noticed how God had worked to make me a freer, happier person.

I want you to be encouraged by the amount of answered prayers in my life. God has been teaching me patience, but also that he delivers in His time. If you ever feel like you are really low, know that He is reaching out and guiding you to the next stage of life. You might not be the same person you were before, but that is ok. In fact, that can be truly blessed.

Romans 12:1-2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—His good, pleasing, and perfect will.

In Him,



Lunch with the International Small Group gals.



Celebrating one of the International group member's Masters Concert. God has truly given her an incredible talent for the flute.

LEARN GERMAN WITH ME

Da steppt der Bär!

Literal: The bear dances there.

Meaning: This party or place is so happening!



Zeal Church exists so that people can experience and embrace the fervent love and freedom of God. We inspire people about God and equip them to follow Him wholeheartedly and thereby becoming the person God created them to be. Our passion for God and people is our driving force.

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