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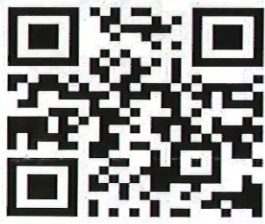
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AUS ALT MACH NEU!

This title is the German phrase for “Out with the old, in with the new.” I’ve had so many changes this season, it was exciting trying to keep up. From simple things like new furniture to big changes like switching responsibilities at work, I have been in a constant state of “new.”

While I have the very human tendency to get nervous with changes, I am grateful that God gives me new challenges.

Challenges help to strengthen my faith and trust in Him. It also helps me to not become bored or too content. I like to always be striving for the next step in life.

I encourage you to look for opportunities in your life to stretch and grow with a new challenge. Maybe it’s a little thing, like trying a new food from another culture. Or a big thing, like maybe inviting your neighbor to church.

Take the time to pray to see how God can stretch and renew you in 2025!

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

Joshua 1:9

In Him,

P.S.: I will be visiting the United States from June 26th—July 16. I would love to catch up with as many supporters as possible. Hope to see you then!



On our way to an International Hangout in our beautiful city!



I was honored to be asked to make some art to decorate our new office.



LEARN GERMAN WITH ME

Das Jahr ist noch frisch!

(Dahs yahr ist nōk frish!)

Literal: The year is still fresh!

This can be said early in the new year. It means there is still plenty of time to make things happen.



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CHEERS TO NEW BEGINNINGS!

A SNOWBALL EFFECT

I have now lived in Dresden for 7 years. Sometimes I still can't believe that I am here. As I began my 2nd year with Zeal, I was blessed to be able to have brand new job responsibilities.

In January, I began working with our Communications/ Photography team. One of the largest ways Zeal reaches people is through Instagram. So many people find our church online and visit. It is exciting to be part of a more artistic-based group.

I am also now one of the key workers on the finance team. It means

alot to me that my team members put so much trust in me. A major responsibility is digitally recording our weekly offerings, café, and merchandise finances.

I am also back to being the office manager, caring for our communal work space. We are working on building a culture where all of our church staff can work together in a space that is both safe and welcoming.

In February, we had visitors from one of Zeal's partnering churches in the USA, Trader's Point Christian Church. I am always encouraged when Americans come and experience the ministry happening in East Germany. It is one thing to hear about the hardships and challenges in the culture, it is a whole other thing to experience in reality.

Maybe one day you can come visit too!



Taking a break in our new office!



The Dresden Leader's Night in February, welcoming our visitors from Trader's Point Christian Church.



Posing with the beautiful bouquets I was given on my birthday. I celebrated by having a game night with some of my friends.



Worshipping at our new location!

PRAYER REQUESTS!

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

ANSWERED PRAYERS!

Since I first started working with Zeal Church in Dresden, we have been praying for a new location. We were looking for both a better office space and a better location for Sunday services.

Last July, we moved out of our old office. In January, we finally moved into our new office. A little smaller but definitely cozier, it is so nice to finally have a place to call our own again.

We also have begun meeting in an actual church building, sharing the space with another congregation. It has room for kids, teens, and everything we need. We feel very blessed!

**Thank You
for your prayers!**