

Stovers to Germany



Nov. - Dec. 2020

PRAISES:

- * New church took us on for support
- * Good health and safe travels
- * God provided green card replacement fees
- * Refreshing time over Christmas

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- * More meetings to fill out 2021
- * Health for us all (specifically Lena and Simeon)
- * God to bring us 25 churches and 50% support by the end of winter
- * Quick replacement of green card (and that we actually receive it)
- * The rescheduling of our trip and the ministry of the Peterson in Germany
- * Souls in Germany to receive the Gospel

Home for the Holidays



James 4:15, "For that ye ought to say, If the Lord will, we shall live, and do this, or that." This verse has taken on new meaning for us over the last month. Originally, we had planned to take our trip to Germany to meet the Petersons and help with their outreach in December. Who would have thought that Covid-19 would still be an issue? Because international travel from the United States is prohibited, we were forced to cancel. The Lord wills it to be so, and we will

joyfully use the time we have at home doing this or that.

In November, we had a meeting in California, where they voted to take us on for support that night, a missions conference in Pennsylvania, and two more meetings in Ohio, including a church we presented in last year. We rejoiced to see how God has blessed them over the past year! God is truly doing a work in America!

With our December trip canceled, and no meetings scheduled, we had some unexpected but much needed downtime, which gave us the opportunity to spend the holidays with my family. We know that they enjoyed experiencing Simeon's first Thanksgiving and Christmas with us! Simeon loved looking at all the Christmas lights, and of course, we couldn't resist the opportunity to set up a couple of wintery photos. Spending time with our church family was also pleasant, getting to meet some of the new faces that joined while we were traveling. As we said, God is at work in America. We praise the Lord for refreshing our souls over the Christmas season. We also got some doctors' visits out of the way. Pray for Lena and Simeon, as there were a few issues found, and their follow-up treatments.

January and February are still pretty sparse for us, with meetings only beginning at the end of February. After consulting with our pastor, we felt it best to head down to Texas (where our next meeting is) to visit a couple of the churches there. With fewer restrictions, we expect to have better reception to dropping by churches to visit. Pray that our visits would yield new meetings.

January has already been useful for adding to our schedule though, as we have had ten churches schedule meetings with us already and one church vote to take us on for support! We are still a way from the 25 churches and 50% support we are praying for by the end of winter, but we believe that God will work miracles! Continue to pray with us! By your prayers, we will see the power of God!

Lena's green card got lost in the mail. They claim they delivered it, but we never received it. We have gone back and forth, but it looks like we are going to have to reorder it. Please pray that it comes quickly; we praise the Lord that He gave us a loving home church who has supplied the fees to order a replacement.

In Christ,

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