

Summer “Break” in Oregon

Hi!

I am in Oregon!

Taking an intensive language course for the first time right before my trip to Oregon had its pros and cons. Cons being it was pretty overwhelming, and I spent all my free time studying or sleeping. Pros being I spent a lot of time immersed in the German language and my trip came up in no time at all!

My beautiful cousin got married this weekend, which is what prompted my visit back to Oregon. This is my first visit since moving to Germany a year and a half ago! It was sweet to see so much family at the wedding, and I look forward to a couple more weeks of catching up with friends and supporters.





Some photos from my cousin Tristens wedding!

Coming Up (While in the USA)

I got to share a brief update at Skyline Baptist Church in Coos Bay this morning alongside my sister, who serves in Greece. We had one Sunday that we knew we would overlap in being able to visit our childhood church, and we enjoyed getting to share an update on our ministries with everyone.

- **Open House with Kaffee und Kuchen (Coffee and Cake!) Friday, July 31 from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm:** Come say hello and catch up with me at my family's house in Coos Bay! I will have pictures to share and will be baking some common German cakes to share with coffee.
 - Address: 1940 Timberline Drive, Coos Bay, OR 97420
 - Friday July 31 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
- **Speaking at Bandon Christian Fellowship Sunday, August 9:** I will be sharing during both services at BCF and will be available after each service to chat and catch up.
 - Address: 1190 Face Rock Drive, Bandon, OR 97411
 - Sunday August 9: Services at 8 am and 10 am

My time here has already been going so quickly, and I assume it will continue to do so. If you would like to come to either one of these events, I would love to see you! If you are unable to but would still like to see me while I am here, please reach out, and we will try to make something happen. :)

While I am in the USA, you can contact me by phone or text like normal again with my phone number..... (541)217-9547

Coming Up (Back in Germany)

- **August 25th, my language class starts up again.** After a humbling but very good conversation with my instructor, we decided I would retake the last level before continuing. It was a hard pill to swallow at first, but in the long run, I feel better about getting more practice at a level I was struggling to keep up with before moving on. The goal after all is to be able to use the language, not just pass the class quickly!
- **August 27th, I am having excision surgery to remove endometriosis.** This is actually something I have been hoping for a long time, but it is hard to find a specialized surgeon in the States. This is yet another way that the Lord has blessed me here— there is an endometriosis center in Frankfurt, and when I discussed my current treatment plan and what pain I am still experiencing, the specialist met me pretty quickly with, *“I think I can get you to a better place than that.”* This is pain I have been experiencing for years, and my doctor in the US had told me she had done all she could without doing a hysterectomy, so I am thrilled at the confidence and competence I have found with this center in Frankfurt! Recovery should be smooth (about a week or two), and I have both a wonderful community around me (that is already praying and asking what they can do to help when the time comes) and parents who were eager to book flights to come over and help take care of me for the recovery period.
- **September 21st, I am hosting my first leadership conference with roughly 100 attendees from around Europe!** Thankfully, I am doing this alongside our events coordinator and another assistant with whom I am doing a reverse shadow with (I shadowed her during our last conference), and they have been really great working with me. I am pumped for this conference and am looking forward to hearing more stories about what God is doing around Europe! This conference will be held in Portugal.

Prayer Requests

Thank you so much for your prayers. I feel them, and they are so appreciated. Over the next couple of weeks, here are my biggest praises and prayer requests:

- **Prayer:** I have been much busier than I prefer to be. While it is all good things, and God is making it possible, I know my body is having a hard time keeping up. Exhaustion is common, and I have had more days of pain than normal. I am praying this is something surgery will help significantly, and I appreciate prayers for me to be able to keep up in the meantime.
- **Praise:** For time with family and being able to visit for the first time in 18 months!
- **Prayer:** That the rest of my time in the USA is enjoyed and cherished!

Thank you for your continued support! If there are any ways I can encourage you, pray for you, or any questions you have for me, please don't hesitate to reach out. As you support me, I hope to be a support for you.

Till next time, *tschüss!*

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My service in Europe is not possible without the financial partners called to be a part of my work, and it is an honor to have people join in this special way! While I am currently able to serve full-time, my ministry is not fully funded, and my visa requires that I be fully funded if I am to continue serving in Germany beyond 2028. I would encourage you to pray if God would have you be a part of filling this need with either monthly donations or a special gift.

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