

# Overby Odyssey

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Hello Everyone,

Thank you for all the prayers this past month. God has been good and faithful to us as we settle down here in Oregon. The past five weeks have been super packed, but we have had a lot of good times with family and friends. As I (Scott) started work at Barlow, it has been encouraging with the many positive interactions and seeing the many layers of relationships already there. I am working with former teachers and coaches from twenty years ago and former colleagues and students from ten years ago. We are thankful for the many ways God has provided for us, and are excited to see how He will provide as we continue through the year. Here are just a few of the praises.



- No one got COVID.
- Our initial housing has been an amazing place of rest.
- We found a house to rent that meets all of the descriptors we have prayed for (four bedrooms, a good neighborhood, a yard, and space to have people over).
- People stepping forward to donate items for our next home. The outpouring has been amazing.
- We have schooling plans for all four children.
- I (Scott) was able to start my Oregon driver's licensure process earlier than expected.
- The kids are beginning to connect with and make new friends.

As we are about to hit this new school year, here are a few things to be praying for.

- Conversations and relationships. For us to be building bridges with people with so many different viewpoints and opinions.
- Focus and clarity in the middle of the craziness of life so we don't lose sight of the most important things.
- For the move-in process to our next home (Sept 15-18).
- Emotional health and wellness dealing with reverse culture shock.
- For people to join our financial support team.

Thank you so much for praying and supporting us in this process. We could not have done this without those prayers and God's grace.



Serving Him in Oregon, and preparing for Black Forest Academy,  
Scott for Heather, Stanley, Holly, Stuart, and Samuel

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