

Overby Odyssey

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Wow, this has been a month to remember! We have seen God move in amazing ways, but there have also been days of doubt and discouragement. We are reminded in Philippians 3:14 to “press on toward the goal to win the prize for which



God has called me.” So in those moments of discouragement, we remember. Every time we get to share our ministry vision with someone we remember the calling God gave us to serve at BFA and in Kandern. We remember God’s faithfulness and how he has provided so much during this past year, our ten years in Weimar, and our entire lives. And every time we remember, God reignites that spark and gives us the strength and hope to take another step, while holding onto his mighty hand. Here are some ways God has been moving this past month.

- One of the obstacles we saw going into 2022 was my workload. I (Scott) did not feel like the 60 hour work weeks were conducive for support raising and the personal health of our family. However, with teacher shortages, going part time did not seem to be a possibility. We are thankful that God once again provided. A very qualified friend was willing and able to step into that role to take over my Calculus classes. I will be working a 67% contract for the second semester. That does mean a pay cut, but the goal is to finish this school year well and be ready for Germany.
- The other huge praise is that God has brought us over 50% of our needed support pledges. We still have more financial support to raise, but we see the light and hope is a powerful tool. Please continue to pray for us to reach 100% by the end of April.
- I was invited to represent Be One Together at the MissionConneXion in Beaverton.
- I shared at the Good Shepherd Prime Builders class on January 23. I spoke about living our faith in a foreign country and the vision God has given us for BFA. [Click here for the video.](#)



This month has also brought some challenges and prayer requests.



- Personal health and quarantine has been a huge discouragement. Heather and Holly got COVID in January, and we calculated that Holly has spent 35 days in quarantine during our time in Oregon. That is about 1 out of every 5 days. Fortunately, she is feeling better now and was able to return to school this past Friday.
- Holly has also been dealing with 6th grade girl drama at her school. Please pray for grace and wisdom as she navigates the social mindfield.

Thank you for praying and being with us on this journey. We know that your prayer is making a difference. A special thank you also to all of you who have chosen to take a step of faith and invest in the ministry God has given us.

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