

# Overby Odyssey

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Every journey is like a mountain. The first half is the long climb up that feels like it will go on forever. Then there is the second half where you are rushing down towards the end, feeling like everything is going too fast. It seems like just yesterday we hit the halfway point of our time in Oregon, and now we are sitting here with about four months until we want to get on an airplane to head back to Germany. We feel that there isn't enough time, there are so many things we want to do and people we want to connect with. We look back to this time



last year. I had just put in my letter of resignation with Thuringia International School, we were filling out applications, applying for jobs, and pinching ourselves wondering if this is really happening. Now we are beginning the grieving process and goodbyes all over again, but we are still trusting the Lord to provide what we need so that we can get on that Airplane July 15th. Here are some of our highs, and lows, from this past month.

- Stanley was hospitalized for an infection in his ankle that required surgery to clean it out. It was a hard 5 days (Thursday-Monday) not knowing what was going on with our seemingly healthy 13-year old. (It was Septic Arthritis caused by Staph Aureus.)
- We got to experience our family Christmas (in February). The Overby family all got together after missing out on Thanksgiving and Christmas. It was a wonderful time to just be with my family.
- We were able to spend a day with cousins on Heather's side at the Wilsonville Family Fun Center.
- Heather and I got to travel to Bend for a Family Life Weekend to Remember Marriage Conference. It was a great time to reconnect with each other, learn a few things about each other, and renew our vows.
- The support raising continues to happen, as we are now over 60% of the support needed to start work at BFA. We have also really enjoyed getting to know new friends, and rekindle old friendships. Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to meet with us, and those who have said yes to invest in this work God has called us to.

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