

Overby Odyssey

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Transition time is fully upon us. School is wrapping up, and goodbyes and tears are happening left and right. One thing we learned when we were leaving Weimar is to build a RAFT. An acronym to help us farewell well.

- R- Reconciliation: repair any broken relationships
- A- Affirmation: appreciate those around you. Say thank you.
- F- Farewell: to people and places and even things.
- T- Think Destination: get excited about the new adventure.

We are trying to do that as we enter our last month in Oregon. God has been good, and we have seen our support crest over the 90% mark. Now we are down to only \$750 needed in monthly support.

Here are some highlights from this past month.

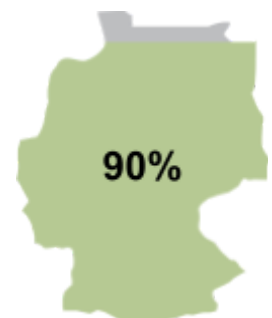
1. Kaffee und Kuchen at Good Shepherd. We had about 30 people come to hear about what we will be doing in Germany.
2. Heather was able to visit a very close friend in California over memorial day weekend. This was Heather's last chance to see Megan before we head back to Germany.
3. Holly had her "Into the Woods Jr." performances. She had a small, but important role, and did a marvelous job through all eight performances.
4. Samuel finished Kindergarten. We got to attend the adorable celebration at his school.
5. Good Shepherd Church had their global outreach weekend where we got to have a booth in the foyer.
6. I (Scott) received a random email from a former student who wanted to talk about his deepening faith.
7. Stanley finished 8th grade. Another ceremony to honor our amazing soon to be high schooler.
8. School's out for summer! Time to prepare for our departure.

In the midst of all this, we are grieving and growing as a family. Here are some ways you can pray for us.

- That we farewell well.
- For physical, spiritual, emotional, and relational health during this intense and often stressful transition.
- For a car to purchase once we arrive in Germany. We have a rental for the first 10 days. Our German organization VDM suggested also looking at a little fuel efficient car as gas is over \$8 a gallon in Kandern.
- For flights, rentals, and other planned details to actually work and not get derailed.
- For the last of our pledges to come in for us to say that we are at 100% in monthly support!

Thank you so much for your prayers and linking arms with us in this journey.

Serving in Oregon and preparing for Kandern, Germany,
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