



We are so thankful for you! Thank you for your continued support, encouragement, care and prayers. We are so blessed by your investment into us, our family and ministry and into what God is doing in Germany. Thank you for your prayers, my (Marcie) mom has been with us for 3 weeks now. The kids are loving every minute of having their Nana here. We knew the kids missed family, but we didn't know how much until she got here. Not being able to travel has been difficult for us. We are trying to make the best of it, but are looking forward to reunions. Hug your families for us during your Thanksgiving gatherings.

Germany has been since the 2nd of November in "lockdown light". Schools and stores are still open, restaurants available for take out only, all entertainment and events canceled until November 30. Before the lockdown was in effect, we squeezed in a Pumpkin Party for our kids and neighbors with kids. There are 7 kids in our building, including our own. They and their parents met us in the back yard to play corn hole, hang out and carve pumpkins. For most of the kids, this was their first time carving pumpkins. It was a great chance for us to talk with our neighbors and begin to build a friendship despite the corona restrictions that came the following Monday. We have plans for something similar December. 6 for St. Nicholas day.



Brandon and I are mid-way through our second Church Planting virtual Cohort. We are reading a lot, and learning a lot. We are trying to make the most of our lockdown time. We are thankful for the time that Corona has slowed down. It causes us to pray more and wait for the Lord's timing, although we are anxious to meet and connect with people. Although numbers are trending in the right direction, there is a chance private gatherings will still be restricted in December. Hudson turns 5 on December 9th. He has been looking forward to it for a while now. Please pray with us that he will be able to celebrate with a few friends. Having just moved, we don't know a lot of people, but he has made a few friends in Kindergarten. We want to make his day special—the last year has been particularly tough for the little guy. I added our address should you want to send him a card (and since a few people have been asking for it).



Thank you for being our people. You have no idea how much we love and appreciate you. Happy Thanksgiving! With love— Brandon, Marcie, Kaitlyn and Hudson

PS: as you send out your Christmas cards, we would love to receive one. Our fridge door needs some decoration and we would love to hang it up as a reminder to pray for you.



Prayer Requests

- Hudson:** rules to relax so he can celebrate his Bday Dec. 9
- Kaitlyn:** School— understanding, friendships
- Marcie:** Peace, healing from anxiety, friends
- Brandon:** Build new relationships in Köln, language
- Family/Ministry:** Health, opportunity to share good news, Relational favor and connection, divine appointments
- Marcie's mom :** Safety and favor as she travels back to Canada
- Marcie's Sister-in-law:** healing for her eye with restored sight. It has a hole and needs surgery within the next 6 months.

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