

DECK THE HALLS

I WISH YOU JOY!



Enjoying one of my favorite German snacks, Kasespätzle, at a Christmas market.



Worshipping during our church service.

This year has truly been an emotional up and down for me. I had so many new experiences and God really forced me to trust Him and grow in my calling.

I had arguably one of the worst years for my health. Multiple doctors, multiple medications, lots of pain, and lots of questions with no answers. At the same time, I am grateful to be part of the German health care system, which has made things more affordable and flexible with my job. I am still on this difficult journey, but I

feel like God truly has me in His hands.

As I was planning my trip to the US to visit supporters in the Spring, my grandmother suddenly passed away. Dealing with grief when I live a continent away, while planning one of the most important events in my life, was practically impossible. I was blessed by the grace of my team in Germany and also by the faith of family in the US.

This winter, I planned my first ever retreat weekend for the

International group from Dresden. We spent a weekend in Prague, Czech Republic to celebrate Christmas. It was a chance to worship together and have fun outside of our regular small group times. I am so proud of our little group and I feel honored that God placed such amazing people in my life.

My list could go on and on. Through it all, God was by my side. I am so blessed to be able to share this year's journey with all of you. I hope you have been encouraged and know how much love I have for you all!

PRAYER REQUESTS!

- ZEAL CHURCH
- LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY
- CONTINUED FINANCIAL SUPPORT
- MY HEALTH
- MY FAMILY



A group of Zeal Dresden attendees at our Zeal Conference in Leipzig.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ZEAL!

Zeal Church celebrated their 10 year anniversary with a large weekend long conference. From the 1st thru the 3rd of November, over 500 people attended the event held in Leipzig.

We had speakers from the US and Germany. Also one of the most popular Christian hip hop artists in Germany, the O'Bros, performed. 18 people were baptized. It was incredible!

My parents visited in October. We went to Austria and met with my friends who had moved from Dresden to Vienna.



I feel so blessed that God has called me to this church family. We have such a vision to reach the East German region. This conference really made it seem possible. Seeing God truly move in the hearts of so many people is awe inspiring!