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### **ENDURANCE THROUGH TRIALS**

Hi family! We pray that the new year has brought you many new blessings and strength to endure things that don't feel like blessings right now. In 1 Corinthians 9, Paul calls us all to continue with endurance in the race the Lord has called us to, no matter the circumstances, which brings glory to God. I pray that you would read 1 Corinthians 9 and be encouraged by Paul's words.

Here in Germany, we are enduring. Since moving here in November, we have had many unmet expectations—about Germany, about ministry, about the house renovation. We have had trials which we would call failures. We have been lonely. There has been and continues to be a weariness in our hearts, but God provides hope. We know from Paul's words that God calls us to have hope through the weariness and suffering. We see hope as we look to Jesus' endurance on the cross as He does the will of the Father.



We can have hope in a future grace because of the victory Jesus won through His endurance. This hope helps us to continue in the work that has been given to us from God's word for the glorification of the Lord. So, family, pray with us as we continue in this race. Pray for our endurance to be strengthened as we remind ourselves daily of the gospel of Jesus. Pray that no matter what hurdle comes our way, we would trust in God to provide all that we need to endure.

## **HOUSE UPDATE**

The Romanian men who were working on the house are finished with the painting and flooring. We are looking for someone to work on electrical problems, radiator issues, and hot water issues. We are also looking into remodeling the kitchen but are unsure if that will happen. Things are slowly coming together. We are still praying to be in the house no later than February.



# FAMILY UPDATE

Our family has remained healthy throughout the last month, and we are grateful. We are adjusting to living on the German economy. We have made new friends and had guests in our temporary apartment. We have gone through another birthday season with Emory turning four and



Asher turning five now. Finnley is trying to crawl and eat everything. Kids grow so fast. We are also looking into schools for Asher and Emory for this coming year. We have seen the price and we're shocked but know that God is so much bigger than any amount of money. We are looking into various options for schooling as the Lord leads us. Please be praying with us for wisdom about this. Tyler and I continue to send each other back to the gospel as we work through the suffering. Our hearts are weak, but Christ will always strengthen us to do His will.



We wanted to send a magnetic prayer card for you guys. We hope that this will be a reminder to pray for us through this season, and the seasons to come. We are so grateful for your prayers and ask that you continue petitioning the Lord for us. We pray that you are encouraged in this too. We are praying for you and pray that you are hopeful as you see your prayers answered in this ministry.

Gratefully, **Tyler and Jacqueline** 



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