

Isaac's Journal: Final Words

Hey everyone,

It is bittersweet to let you know that the end of my internship has arrived. Through the countries I traveled, the people I met, and the food eaten, I've never regretted doing this ministry. I'm grateful for so many ministry opportunities. I'm very thankful for all of you who were a part of what I did. I prayed that God would give you wisdom and understanding while you prayed for me during this internship. God worked so much in me and through me.

One main area in which God challenged me was my reliance and faith in God's presence. It was quite an adjustment going from a super close-knit college culture to independently starting and running a ministry. I'm so thankful for how God assured me of His presence in my prayer life and how He revealed Himself in the close friendships I made in Germany. A quote I like to remember (I can't remember its origin, but it's still good) says, "The will of God will never take you where the grace of God cannot keep you." It is a reminder of God's faithfulness for any season of life you are in. God never needs to prove Himself, but He definitely blows any doubt of His goodness out the window.

My ministry focus was mainly on the youth of the Grafenwoehr military post, but God also opened up a big area of need in the single Soldier arena. Through the single Soldier ministry, God used me to help men and some



Indoor climbing with Graf soldiers.

ladies dive into God's Word more. One guy, in particular, was really on fire for Christ and looking for someone with whom he could share his thoughts and passion. I was able to be that listening ear. I was blessed by this guy's spiritual fire, which encouraged me all the more. I have no doubt our friendship will continue despite the distance between us. In my ministry with the youth, I was incredibly encouraged to see the joy the teens expressed as they came to youth night. As time went on, they brought their friends. It was wonderful to see these kids come in contact with the joy of Jesus and God's Word.

I hope to see all these people again one day, but whether in heaven or on earth, God is there for them, as He was faithfully present for me.



The youth who consistently came on Friday nights.



Italy with the Harris family. They were great people to meet!

I praise and thank those of you who partnered with me for the impact you had on this adventure. Please pray for a knowledge of God's will as I explore my next steps and decide whether to come back and partner with Cadence to continue reaching the U.S. military with the gospel and love of Jesus Christ. Please also pray that I will adjust well as I transition back to the U.S.

Blessings,
Isaac



Graf men's trip to the Zugspitz, the highest mountain in Germany. We stayed overnight in an igloo.



The youth who came to Austria for a Cadence retreat.



Christmas day brunch with soldiers—Barbarian style.



Czech children's ministry.



Men's retreat prayer time.



Cadence missionaries in Fort Drum, NY.



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