

# The Murdock Family

## Church Planting Missionaries to Germany

**Colossians 1:10 That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God**



We are thrilled to send our FIRST prayer/update letter from Germany! July- Aug was full of monumental occasions. We sorted all of our earthly possessions to give away or send to Germany. Brandon was ordained at the end of July. We were blessed to have many of our family and friends attend. After a lot of “see you later”, we flew to Germany, finished up paperwork that would allow us to stay in-country, and acquired a vehicle. We are currently staying in a church's missions apartment while we house hunt. We praise God for going before us and providing in His perfect timing! There is so much that has happened in the last month alone that we couldn't possibly fit it all in one prayer letter! If you would like to know more of the amazing details that God is working in our journey and to see more pictures look for us on Facebook.



God has answered so many prayer requests that you all have helped us pray about! On the day of our flight, as we were checking in, we were told that we bought tickets that did not allow us to pick our seats. Meaning our four minors could be placed anywhere on the airplane apart from us. Obviously, we would not have been as frugal if we had known that! We stopped to pray and asked God to work our seating arrangements out. After we made it through the stressful security checks I, Tabitha, spoke to a lady behind the counter at our gate. She was so kind and told us that she would make a note in the computer. Not only did the Lord place all of our seats together but He also gave us an extra seat to stretch out in. During deputation, we asked for prayer for our children to transition well. One of the specific things that we prayed for them was that God would give each one of them friends. God's timing is magnificent!! He gave us a week to get adjusted to the time difference here and then a week later He gave us VBS! Our children were surrounded by new friends to play with and amazing teachers. They had a blast learning God's word with them! Brandon, Reese, and I got to know so many wonderful people while helping with the VBS games.



We have learned that to most Germans any religion other than Catholic is considered a cult. Because of this, our day-to-day witnessing looks a little different but the goal remains the same, turning all of our conversations into a chance to plant seeds of truth and the Gospel. Our organized day of knocking on doors looks different also. Instead of knocking on doors we now put tracts in mailboxes and look for opportunities to speak to people outside. God has given me a wonderful open door in the town that we are currently living in. While Brandon is busy the children and I like to walk to a small park that is a few blocks away. The first two times that we went no one else was there. The next time we went, three ladies and several children were there. They spoke English well and I was able to introduce ourselves. They were curious as to why we were here since we were not military. I was able to explain why we are here and the plans God has put on our hearts. Two of them had heard of Baptist churches and were familiar with the children's ministries. To my delight, they were excited to hear of our plans to start a German-speaking church nearby! Since we met them, we have seen them twice more. God has given me several opportunities to speak about Jesus to them. Please help us pray that I will have wisdom as to how and when to share the gospel clearly with them!



Our hearts are so full knowing that we are where God has called us! We look forward with great anticipation to getting settled in and starting language school soon. School for the children also starts in the coming weeks. We are excited to be stable for this school year! Thank you for continuing to pray for us and for souls to come to know our precious Lord.

### Prayer Request:

1. God would prepare hearts and give us wisdom in sharing the gospel
2. The Lord would help us learn German
3. Three German families to help us start a church

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