
Following the Call

the Raschdorfs
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A Season of Change and Faithful Transitions

After much prayer, fasting, and counsel with our leadership, we have sensed the Lord leading our family into a new season of ministry and transition. This has not been an easy process, but we believe God has been faithfully guiding every step.

We are deeply grateful for your prayers, encouragement, and support throughout our time in Germany, especially as we have ministered among refugee communities.

Germany has shaped us deeply, and we are carrying all that God has done here into the next season. While our location is changing, our calling to the nations and to the people God has placed on our hearts continues. We will be moving back to the United States on June 10th, and we would be grateful for your continued prayers as we finish well and step forward in obedience.



Thank you for walking with us, praying for us, and being part of this journey. We are deeply grateful.

Our Transition Back to the USA



Buddy will be splitting his time between working with his brother's business again and pursuing ministry connections the Lord has placed on his heart in places such as Taiwan, among Kurdish families in Türkiye, and with ministry partners across the United States.

Taryn will be returning to Old Dominion University to teach face to face, with leadership opportunities opening as part of this transition.

This transition is also shaped by practical financial realities, as continuing in Germany at our current level is not sustainable. We are excited to see what doors the Lord opens and we trust His timing fully.

Though our ministry expression will look different, we are stepping forward with peace, knowing that God is not finished with the work He is doing through our lives.

“He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion...” (Philippians 1:6)

WHAT GOD HAS BEEN DOING



A Faithful Leader Emerging in the Kurdish Community

One of the greatest joys of this season has been watching a Kurdish believer from Türkiye step into leadership among the Kurdish community in Radolfzell. He has quietly but faithfully grown into this role, encouraging the group, connecting with a local Turkish speaking pastor, organizing weekly Zoom Bible studies, and regularly visiting people just to check in and pray with them.

Buddy has been meeting with him weekly along with other men in the community. These times have become a steady place of encouragement, honesty, and discipleship. He has also been walking closely with a young Iranian man "A" and that relationship has grown into real friendship and ongoing discipleship. What has been especially encouraging is how naturally this leadership has developed. We are stepping back slowly but not stepping away and we are grateful to see this community now carrying more of its own spiritual weight.

We will continue to support this leader, Buddy's ongoing relationships, and this community from the United States. These friendships are real to us and we hope they continue for many years.

Women's Ministry and Deep Relationships

Taryn has continued to be closely involved with the women's ministry here, meeting weekly and attending monthly women's breakfasts in Konstanz. Over time these women have become much more than a group, they have become close sisters and real friendships that run deep.

Sharing the news of our upcoming move has been one of the hardest parts of this season. There have been tears, long conversations, and a lot of prayer together.

We ask you to pray for these women as they step into this next season, that they would continue growing in faith, stay connected, and know the nearness of Jesus in their lives.





Buddy's Time in Israel

Recently Buddy also spent time in Israel, originally just attending a friend's wedding. But due to the war, he ended up staying an additional week.

During that extra time the Lord opened unexpected opportunities to serve alongside local believers. He helped make cookies for soldiers, assisted with practical needs like grounds work, and spent time encouraging believers on the ground who are serving in very real and often exhausting ways.

What began as a short visit turned into a meaningful week of simple service, connection, and presence. It was a reminder that ministry often looks like showing up, being available, and serving wherever there is a need.

A Brief Return to Germany

We will also be returning briefly to Germany in early October to assist our ministry partners as a short term team comes to serve and encourage the Radolfzell community.

We are grateful for the chance to continue these relationships and to help support what God is continuing to do here even as we transition into a new season.

WAYS YOU CAN PRAY

- Please pray for wisdom, peace, and strength as we prepare for our move on June 10th and our son's wedding on June 14th.
- Pray that we would finish our time in Germany well and leave in a way that honors the Lord and the people we have served.
- Pray for provision, clarity, and direction as we step into new roles and opportunities in the United States and beyond.
- Pray for continued fruit, protection, and growth in the relationships and communities we leave behind.

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