

WHEN?

During the two-day support raising training in Colorado in July 2020, we were asked to choose a date to move to Germany. We decided to be extremely optimistic and shoot for leaving by July 2021. Did we fail? Yes, we did. We failed to surrender our timing to God. God has made His calling for us sure and He will lead us to the field in His perfect timing. Perhaps the most difficult task for us now is patience. We are eager to go, but will wait upon the Lord and He will supply our need in His timing.

CLARIFICATION

It has been brought to our attention that some folks believe that all donations given before we leave for Germany go to other Greater Europe Mission missionaries. *This belief is false.* **All donations given to David and Amy Hamilton's GEM account will only go to David and Amy Hamilton.** The only way another missionary could receive our funds is if something prevented us from going to the field. In that unlikely instance donors could select another GEM missionary to receive their donation. Also, we have no fundraising deadline with GEM.

Prayer

Ask God to send more workers to the field.

Ask God to prepare our family spiritually, emotionally, and physically for the transition to Germany.

Ask God to prepare the hearts of those in Germany to receive Him.

Thank God for our faithful ministry partners.





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UNLIKELY TRAINING

When I decided to work at Amazon for the summer I knew I was in for six weeks of intense manual labor. I was going to keep my head down and get the job done. I could not have imagined that God would place me beside "Sam," a Sudandese Muslim American. Sam learned I was a Christian and he wanted to know all about Christianity. He asked how my faith was different from Islam. God opened his heart to hear the gospel and I had the opportunity to witness to him for eight hours one day. I explained that Isa (Jesus in the Quran) is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. I explained the Trinity and God's compassionate grace. I could tell Sam was frustrated with Islam because he said he failed at being good enough every day. I told him Jesus is the answer and explained how God's grace saves us and not our works. We exchanged phone numbers and I have already been in contact with him. I gave him some resources and asked him to read through the book of John in the New Testament. I can't help but believe God gave me this experience to train me for my work in Germany. Please, pray with me that the Holy Spirit will do a supernatural work in Sam.

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ENCOURAGING MEETINGS

We were greatly blessed with times of deep fellowship and prayer with fellow missionaries this summer.

In July we met with Captain Gary Weeden, a wise and gentle soul who serves with GEM Member Care. Gary listened and encouraged us to be strong as we journey. He gave us updates about GEM policies and informed us about some important changes happening within GEM.

In August we spent the day with Don and Suzie Newby in Raleigh. Our hearts were filled as they poured out love, wisdom, and encouragement towards us. Our stomachs were also filled with two delicious homemade meals. Don and Suzie are retired GEM missionaries who God used to build a large Christian music ministry throughout Germany for 30 years. Don has been praying for someone to "pass the baton" to, and he believes David is that person. Don was the German Field Leader and gave us insight and advice about living and ministering in Germany.

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