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A Little Federwitz Family

On the Road Again

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Traveling and Presenting

At this point, it is starting to feel like we are in a routine with our traveling and speaking. We are adjusted to traveling with a one year old and staying in two, three, or four different places in a week. At churches we have a routine for setting up our display table, and a routine for taking it down and packing everything away. Nathan is a pro at filling our little Toyota Corolla to the brim with all of our luggage and speaking supplies.



EJ enjoying a travel meal of alfredo at a hotel in KY

Although this all provides us with consistency, there is much inconsistency in our travels too—traffic, weather, our baby’s sleep and feeding patterns... One thing we expect will vary at every location is the people we will be meeting. We have presented for LWML zones, evening Bible studies, Sunday morning Bible studies... Some churches we have visited before, some are completely new. Each group has different perspectives and asks different questions than others. One thing they have in common is that we are always blessed by each group. It is a joy to be able to share our story. Many people do not realize how many languages there are in the world, and how many still need to receive God’s Word in their language. God desires for all to come to a knowledge of the truth of salvation through Christ Jesus. It is a real blessing to be able to share how Lutheran Bible Translators is working as part of this mission around the world!

If you would like to share this message with your congregation, Lutheran Bible Translators has resources available. Host a **Bible Translation Sunday** at your church to advocate for the mission of Lutheran Bible Translators. Inspire your church to make an impact by inviting individuals and families to join you in the mission to let the world know, “God speaks your language.” Explore next steps at **LBT.org/BTS**

JAARS Relief Efforts

Many have wondered how we fared after hurricane Helene hit North Carolina. While JAARS got some damage from the storm, it was not extensive, and we were back to normal within 24 hours. Because of this, JAARS was able to aid in the relief efforts in the days immediately following hurricane Helene’s initial destruction in western North Carolina. The areas where JAARS’s Prefield Orientation “Mountain Week” take place are in some of the areas most impacted by the hurricane. Because JAARS pilots are already familiar with flying in these regions and have relationships with the owners of many runways in this area, JAARS was able to provide some help and relief during the week following the storm.



JAARS personnel loading an airplane with a load of relief supplies

Supplies were donated by folks in the Charlotte area, dropped off at the JAARS base and our pilots, both helicopter and fixed-wing, were able to fly supplies up to Avery County.

Birthday Boy!

Our EJ celebrated his first birthday in October! It was a joy to be able to celebrate and remember God's goodness over the past year. He is growing well and is such a happy and curious little boy. It was a blessing to gather with some of Sarah's family and have a little party on the day of his birthday. We enjoyed sharing a meal, opening presents, and of course watching him enjoy eating his birthday cake as you can see in the picture!



Enjoying the birthday cake!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Praise for safe travels and wonderful connections that we have already made during our travels!
- Pray for our travels through the beginning of December.
- Pray for the upcoming year as we will be doing various trainings starting in January to prepare for going overseas. (We will talk about these in our next prayer letter!)

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Merry Christmas!

We are incredibly grateful for each and every person who reads our letters and prays for us.

You are essential to our ministry!



We pray that you and your family enjoy this blessed season. May God's peace and hope surround you throughout this Advent season, Christmas, and new year!

Nathan and Sarah

"Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit.

And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."

All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: "Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel" (which means, God with us)."

~Matthew 1:18-23 (ESV)~