

FAITH IN FOCUS

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Ministering to MKs in Germany

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And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. Philippians 1:6

A New Ministry!

As many of you may remember, a few months ago I returned to the United States after nearly three years serving in Southeast Asia. I have been spending the past several months praying about different ministry opportunities both here in the US and overseas. The Lord has been very gracious in opening up the door to a very special ministry in Kandern, Germany. Those of you who have known me for awhile might remember that I taught high school history in St. Petersburg, FL after I graduated from college. I am also a missionary kid (MK) with parents who have worked in full-time ministry since before I was born. Thus, it is not surprising that the Lord has given me a bit of a soft spot for working with and ministering to other MKs. In fellowship with my home church and my sending organization, Global Serve International, I will be heading to Germany early in 2014 to teach at a school for missionary kids! The name of the school is Black Forest Academy. You can check out their website at bfacademy.com. This school serves missionary families who work throughout Europe and North Africa. I am thrilled at the opportunity to minister to MKs, many of whom will spend their high school years away from their parents in order to be prepared to go to college in their home countries.



Lord willing, that tiny little red circle in the map above is where I'll be in January!

In the meantime...

During this time in Michigan I have been especially blessed by the opportunities to reconnect with family, friends, and supporting churches. In particular, this has been a very special time at home. My sweet grandmother, Lois, went home to be with Jesus two weeks ago and I am so very thankful that the Lord had me here with family during this time as we said our goodbyes and celebrated her life. My Father's sovereign planning and timing continually blesses me.

On a less serious note, I have also been enjoying some quality father-daughter bonding moments watching baseball and football since I've been home. After three autumns outside the USA I had forgotten how much I enjoy changing leaves, hot apple cider, chilly weather and the start of football

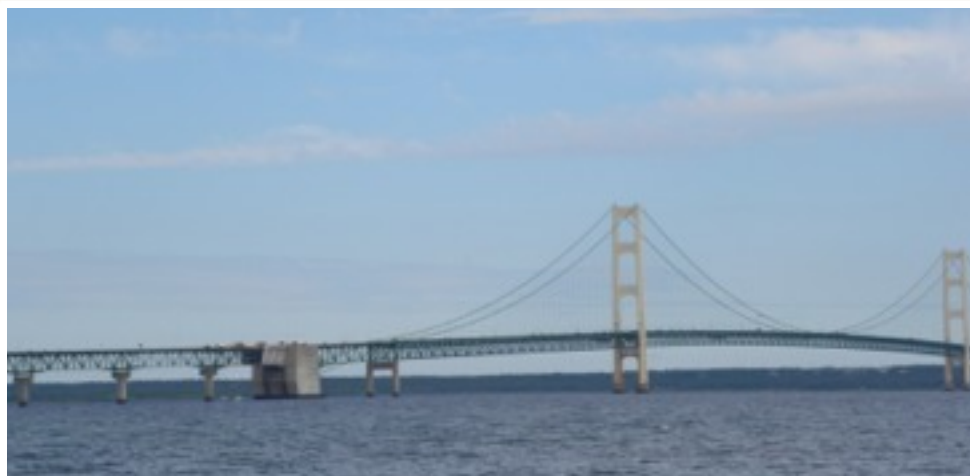
season. The Steelers are not off to a great start this year but I still have hope for a mid-season turn-around!

I recognize that some of you will be reading this newsletter from places outside the Mitten State. I am already making plans to reconnect with you dear friends from other places! During October, November, and December I will be traveling to Pennsylvania, Virginia, Missouri, and Florida. I would love the opportunity to reconnect with you and share more about this new ministry to which the Lord has called me! Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or if you'd like me to swing by your neck of the woods in the next three months. Tentatively, I'm planning to be in Pennsylvania and Virginia sometime in October or November and

in Florida early in December. I will be in Missouri mid-November. Please note that my email address has changed and that my future newsletters will be sent from writetofaith@gmail.com. Please add this address to your address book so future newsletters don't end up in your junk mail.

Please pray with me:

- Wise use of time here in the states during the next 3 months.
- Safety as I'll be doing lots of traveling to various places!
- Spiritual, mental, emotional, and physical preparation to begin serving at Black Forest Academy in January.



Up north at one of the greatest sites in Michigan...the Mackinaw Bridge

