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Roach Reunion

Last month I was able to drive down to Missouri and meet up with a few girls that have also worked in Southeast Asia. In addition to having a wonderful visit together we were also able to have a Q & A session with a big group of students who are considering ministry in Southeast Asia.



✧ *Counting down the days* ✧

In just one month I'll be flying to Germany to dive into teaching a very special group of Missionary Kids! I've been doing lots of traveling in the past few months to meet with many of you before I leave for Germany. I'm finishing this newsletter from my sister's home near Cocoa Beach, FL. I arrived here in the Sunshine State today after spending the weekend with friends and supporters in Luray, VA. Over the next two weeks I'll be spending time with many friends from the years I lived in the Clearwater/ St. Petersburg area. I'm excited to reconnect with many of you! I'll be back

up north in time to celebrate Christmas with my family and pack up my belongings to move to Germany.

Since I last wrote I've learned that I will be teaching Geography and Canadian History at Black Forest Academy this coming semester. Considering my knowledge of Canadian history is not nearly as complete as it should be, I've downloaded a few Kindle books about our northern neighbors to help me prepare for classes! It will certainly be an adjustment to get back into the routine of teaching and preparing for classes five days a week.

If you'd like to contribute financially to my ministry you may send a check marked for Faith Stokes to Global Serve International or set up monthly contributions by debit or credit card. I'm currently at about 80% of my needed support.

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My future home sweet home

Many of you have asked about where I'll be living when I move to Kandern. The Lord has graciously provided a great living situation within walking distance from the school. I'll be sharing a small two

bedroom apartment with another single lady who also serves at BFA. The apartment is about a 10 minute walk from school and a 5 minute walk from town. This is a huge answer to prayer as I don't anticipate

having a vehicle right away! Thanks so much to all of you who prayed with me about housing! I'm excited to get settled into a new place and start making it feel like home. I will also be able to buy some furniture

(wardrobe, futon, etc) from a girl who is moving out. Yet another blessing! I'm reminded of all the ways the Lord provides for our needs even when we don't think to ask!

| UPCOMING TRAVELS | Dec 3-5 Satellite Beach, FL | Dec 6-10 Clearwater, FL | Dec 11-15 Jacksonville, FL | Dec 16- Jan 02 Saginaw, MI |
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Above you'll see a general idea of my schedule over the next month. If I will be in your area and you'd like to get together please let me know!

I've got new prayer cards hot off the presses! If you would like one please let me know and I'd be happy to send one to you one in the mail!



Please continue to pray:

1. *Wisdom in knowing what to pack*
2. *Moving expenses*
3. *Settling in to a brand new culture.*
4. *Getting to know my students and how best to teach and minister to them.*