

Hello Pastor Dan and everyone at Komstad

Our family is now back in Germany after our summer USA Ministry Assignment. In a span of about 2 months, we visited 26 churches and 17 states! We had such a wonderful time connecting with family, friends and partners in ministry.

We wanted to send you an update and prayer request regarding our mission support. **Currently, we need to fundraise an additional \$2,500/month due to several key factors including an increase in insurance costs, inflation, and rising costs globally, and a structural change in the compensation model for all global personnel. We invite you to prayerfully consider increasing your support by 20% (e.g. \$100 to \$120) to help us meet this goal.** If you have questions about this fundraising increase or how you can partner in this need, please reach out to us or to Grace Shim, executive minister of Serve Globally at grace.shim@covchurch.org.

Please go to www.thevolands.com to set up a new financial gift or to make changes to your existing support gift.

In a few days, I (Phillip) will begin a 3-month sabbatical until the end of November. During this time, please reach out to Stephanie (stephanie.voland@covchurch.org) with any questions or concerns.

We are so grateful for your friendship, your partnership, and for your continued presence with us on this incredible journey! We look forward to seeing how God will bless our continued partnership as we seek to serve our neighbors and care for the least of these in the U.S., Germany and beyond. We're glad to be your ambassadors here in Kiel!

Love in Christ,
Phillip, Stephanie and family

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