



Evans on Mission

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BACK IN THE SWING OF THINGS

We have been back in Germany for almost two months now, and we are back in the BFA swing of things.

School began in a special way this year with Nathaniel being the only first grader in the entire elementary school. Traditionally the Director of BFA interviews the first grade class on opening day in front of the entire assembly. Nat. was up on stage all by himself. He did a great job answering the questions and got many cheers when the director said he could be the president of the first grade. He is in a class combined with grade 2, and he is doing very well and loving school. He is also playing on a German soccer team and taking piano lessons. God has provided some fun boys his own age to play with this year, and we are so thankful.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL



Caylie is enjoying fourth grade as well and is taking piano and horseback riding lessons. We are excited to have a new girl in her class, so that makes four girls total. Laurie went with them to the Vogel (bird) park for a field trip. Caylie was terrified when a huge vulture came and stood next to where she was sitting. She and Nathaniel continue to be involved in AWANA through our church as well.

Emmalee is in her element in sixth grade. She sings with the middle school chapel band, and plays guitar occasionally. She gets to be involved in drama through a special dramatic Sunday school program our church offers. She is playing intramurals soccer, and actually scored her first goal this week. She is also in the Chrysallis small group ministry. She is so happy to be back with her friends, and her social calendar reflects that they are happy to have her back as well. We are so grateful for solid middle school friendships for her.

MIDDLE SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

Lee loves his position as middle school chaplain and 8th grade Bible teacher. He is leading chapels and the Chrysallis small group program. He recently organized an overnight cookout and hike for the entire middle school. He enjoyed the opportunity to challenge them spiritually and have fun outdoors with them. Lee also leads a Bible study with seven young men called RAs (resident assistants). They live and work in the dorms. He loves the spiritual multiplication of impacting these young men who then go and impact the students in their dorms. He also continues to meet with several individual students for discipleship, which is his true passion.



One of the questions Nat. was asked in his first grade interview was “What does your daddy do”, and he replied, “teaches Bible.” Then he was asked, “What does your mommy do?”, and he replied, “Cooks!” He certainly got that answer right. Laurie continues to cook weekly for our IMB regional kids as we have them in our home for dinners. They love Tex Mex. We also had a welcome back lunch at our house for all of the IMB dorm students, and a hot lunch during school for the entire IMB student body of 35 students. She is meeting weekly with a group of senior girls who lead middle school Chrysallis groups. She is also enjoying opportunities to pray with other mom’s for our school and our students. Both of us continue to communicate with BFA alumni, and find it exciting to keep those relationships alive.



John 10:3-4 “He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out...and his own sheep follow him because they know his voice.” We praise the Lord for leading one of our unbelieving new students to listen to His voice and commit his life to Jesus!! We still have others who are struggling in various ways. Please pray they will know the voice of Christ in their lives, and follow him.

PRAISES

- A great start to the school year
- Our new student accepting Christ
- Lee’s good health following illness
- Chapels and Chrysallis going well

PRAYERS

- An IMB family who has moved here to help their son through difficult times
- A new IMB family coming next week they have two children
- Continued meaningful relationships and quality talks with our students
- Continued quality family time