

MISSIONS Update!

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These last two months have been beautiful—filled with open doors, meaningful connections, and encounters with souls hungry for Jesus.

In August, during our church's Summer Days, I met a student from Poland who shared his thoughts about God with me. He grew up in a home that loved the Lord but felt he had gradually drifted away. Surprisingly, this conversation happened over volleyball! It was a wonderful reminder that we can talk about God anywhere. I also had opportunities to pray with others, and it has been encouraging to see their hunger for Him.

In September, I was able to travel to the United States. I spent precious time with my family and met my new nephew! I also enjoyed fellowship with a couple of churches and time with the Showalters, whose wisdom and love mean so much to me. Attending General Conference in Utah and reconnecting with my missionary family was another blessing.





Within my first week back in Vienna, two new students at the University of Vienna approached me wanting to talk about God. Before I had even been home a full week, new Bible studies were already beginning! The online Bible with students in Austria and Slovenia are continuing too! These encounters have reassured me that I am right where God wants me to be.

I also participated in a pro-life walk, where I met another Pentecostal pastor who expressed a desire to connect with other Holy Ghost-filled ministers. It was yet another unexpected opportunity for fellowship. Beautiful is the best word I can use to describe this season. Through every conversation, reunion, and open door, I see God directing my steps. I am so thankful that He knows where I need to be and continues to bring people into my path.

As mentioned previously, I will be having surgery this Thursday to remove six tumors from my abdomen. As I write this, my dad is on a plane to Austria to help care for me afterward. I am so grateful he will be here! I expect to spend a few days in the hospital before returning home to continue recovering.

Please pray for a smooth surgery, no complications, and a steady recovery - as well as minimal medical expenses!

Navigating this health journey far from family, especially attending appointments on my own, has been difficult. Knowing that faithful supporters in America are praying for me, along with the thoughtful messages from those who have reached out, has brought me so much comfort and encouragement. Thank you for your love, prayers, and continued support. They mean more than I can express!