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Greetings, friends in Christ! My name is **Kayla Falkenholt**, and I am about to head to Cameroon where I will serve as a missionary teacher for the Kuhn family!

Did you know that 3011 languages have no bible translation yet? As it is written, “how then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard?... So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.” Romans 10:14 & 17 (ESV)

The Kuhn Family is an integral part of the ongoing project to translate the bible into the Nizaa language. My role will be the education of Pastor Mike & Kara’s 4 children: Tobias (grade 7), Gideon (grade 6), Gloria (grade 3), and Jubilee (age 3). I have just completed my education degree at Lakehead University and am thrilled for the opportunity to use my skills in service for the Lord and his work!



Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.
Romans 12: 6-8

A bit about me: I am currently living in Thunder Bay, Ontario, and am a member of Christ Lutheran Church, where I enjoy serving on altar guild and as an organist. I love road trips, reading, and singing to myself as I go about my day. I have had a heart for missions from a young age: picture 8-year-old me at a mission-themed vacation bible school; 13-year-old me begging a Greek New Testament off my pastor; 16-year-old me reading Peace Child, Bruchko, God’s Smuggler, and every other missionary biography I could get my hands on; 20-year-old me at the Concordia Mission Institute. Now I am 23 and preparing for the mission field myself: praise God for his blessings and guidance!



“And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.” (Romans 8:28) I have been blessed to see this unfold in my life. I was asked by the Kuhns to come as a Nanny twice in the past 6 years, but as much as I wanted to, it simply wasn’t God’s timing. Then, in November, I found out that they were asking for a missionary teacher for the first time—right as I would be finishing my education degree! After prayer and consideration, it turned out that God’s timing was now! How truly wonderful it is to serve a God who cares for his children.

As I embark on this journey, I invite you to come with me through prayer, shared information, and as you are able, monetary gifts. I will be writing regular prayer letters to keep you up-to-date on the events, highs, and lows that I encounter.



I leave you now with these words: “[and now may] the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding... guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:7)

Prayers

- For smooth logistics as I juggle vaccinations and visas
- For understanding and perseverance as I learn as much French as possible prior to my departure
- That I will reach my financial goal of raising \$15,000

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