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Dear Miss Smith and Church Family,

It is just a few more days until departure! After many miles and many churches we have finally reached the end of our deputation trail. We will be leaving this Friday (September 3<sup>rd</sup>) for Munich, Germany. Needless to say, the last few weeks have been a flurry of last minute details - preparing for an overseas move and spending some time with our families. We shipped our crate a couple of weeks ago, and Lord willing it will arrive in Germany about a week after we get there. We will be working in the Hohenfels Baptist Church while we are in language school. There is both an English and a German ministry there, so we will have opportunity to serve on both sides (as our German becomes usable). We thank the Lord for Pastor Radank and Pastor Lillard allowing us to serve with them. They have been a tremendous blessing to us throughout the process of moving. The kids are also excited about moving, although they are a little bit nervous. Bethany mentioned to her great-grandmother that when we return to the States for furlough, she would not be able to talk to her. She thought that if you learned German, you couldn't speak English anymore! She was relieved to learn that she would still be able to speak English. We would like to thank those of you who have helped with Lisa's support. It has been a great blessing to see God's people respond to the need. She still needs a bit more, and if you are able to help in any way, she would be deeply appreciative. Several of you have also sent extra gifts to help with our moving expenses and set up in Germany Thank you for your thoughtfulness - moving to Europe is very expensive, and your help has been a real encouragement. We look forward to reporting from Germany - please pray for us as we start school, and of course, keep praying that the Lord would be preparing hearts in Austria as we get ready to serve the Lord there.

Yours for Austria,

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