

Tuesday 10/27/2020

Dear Brink Prayer Team,

\*Thank you for your prayers during these past few weeks. Praise God that Ethan has been experiencing some improvement from his chronic headaches. Since they aren't completely gone, we'll meet with the doctor this week to see whether Ethan will need one more treatment before we leave Germany. We are hopeful that Ethan will experience complete healing from what causes his headaches.

Please continue to pray with us!

Jason and Marcy Brink

Friday 10/16/20

Dear Brink Prayer Team,

### **Update on Ethan**

\* Ethan's condition and reaction to testing procedures significantly worsened through this (Friday) morning. His medication has finally been modified and he was able to receive one of the treatments we came for.

By God's mercy and grace Ethan is finally getting some relief from the head and stomach pain he was experiencing.

\*The neurologist said the treatment when procedurally very well. Now we have to wait 5-14 days to see if the treatment holds.

\*Thanks for all of you who have been praying – We see God's hands and have been sustained by prayer.

Wednesday 10/14/20

Dear Brink Prayer Team,

\*Ethan entered the hospital Monday morning for testing. Everything has gone quite well until last evening when he didn't react well to one of the tests. Today he has additional head pain and nausea that is out of the ordinary for him. He is going back in for further tests as I write this email. We would ask for your prayers at this time for Ethan – particularly with regard to the insertion of needles in his back. That Ethan would have less pain and be protected from further complications.

\*Also pray for Marcy as she attempts to communicate with the medical staff.

Thanks for praying with us!

Jason and Marcy Brink

Friday 10/9/20

Dear Brink Prayer Team,

\*Praise God we made it to Germany!

We have a perfect (and free) place to stay thanks to a generous Christian woman here in southern Germany.

We are staying about 30 minutes from the hospital. A family from our host's church has also kindly lent us a car.

\*The first round of Ethan's tests have been performed and we are awaiting those results.

Thankfully, Ethan and Marcy both tested negative for COVID, which means that Monday (October 12) Ethan will be admitted to the hospital to begin the in-patient testing that is a bit more technical.

\*Everyone is doing well and the kids are working hard to keep up on school.

\*Please pray that God opens doors of opportunity for us to share his Word and to bring encouragement to those around us.

Thank you for praying with us!

Marcy and Jason Brink

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