



# Seasons of Serving

A ministry update and prayer letter from Meghan (Love) Martin

## New Season!

*And we know that for those that love God all things work together for good,...*

Through God's grace, on August 12, 2019, I started as a fulltime missionary with Handi\*Vangelism Ministries International (H\*VMI). Many know that serving people with disabilities, specifically through Handi\*Camp, has been my heart since I first served there in 2013. I graduated Grove City College in 2015 with my degree in Special Education and pursued what I thought would be my lifelong career as a Special Education Teacher; but God had other plans. Though I felt called to teach and had the privilege of teaching for 4 years, I always felt the tug from the Lord that He had bigger and better plans for me. I took my first step toward this goal in the fall of 2016 when I started the Associate Missionary Process with H\*VMI. Although I was able to serve in some ways, I was still in Central PA and teaching full-time. I continued to feel the Lord's call to ministry, but I needed to wait and trust in Him. So I did. In the summer of 2018, I married my husband, Devin, and moved to the Lancaster area. This felt like a step in the right direction. At that point, I was nowhere near my support goal to be able to join fulltime so I continued to teach and wait. In September of 2018 we found out we were pregnant with our first child. As exciting as the news was, it felt like we were even farther away from me joining H\*VMI fulltime. But God worked in ways we never expected. In the spring of 2019, Kyle (Robinson, Executive Director) presented an offer from H\*VMI and the Board that would help temporarily subsidize support so we would be able to come in a lot sooner than expected. Devin and I spent the summer praying toward this end and felt the Lord leading us to take the step of faith. I have officially stopped teaching and I am a fulltime missionary with H\*VMI serving as a Disability Ministry Assistant. With that said, Devin and I are taking this step of faith fully trusting that the Lord will provide the prayer and financial support that is crucial for our ministry. We are thrilled for this new season and are looking forward to seeing the way the Lord will continue to work in our lives serving children/adults with disabilities through H\*VMI.

*...for those who are called according to his purpose.—Romans 8:28*

H\*VMI exists to share the compassion of Christ by walking alongside individuals facing life's challenges and equipping others to do the same. H\*VMI provides support, programs, resources and training so the people we serve may be included as growing and serving members of the Body of Christ.



*And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.—Galatians 6:9*



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### *What do I do?*

As Disability Ministries Assistant, I...

- Plan for and teach Bible Clubs
- Visit female campers
- Write devotionals for campers
- Complete camper evaluation visitations
- Serve at Handi\*Camp, retreats and trainings



### *How can YOU be a part?*

I am so excited about the opportunities and experiences that lie ahead, but they are not possible without your support. First, would you partner with me in prayer as I follow the Lord's leading in this new season of life? Your prayers are an essential part of our ministry. In addition to prayer support, consider partnering with me financially if the Lord leads. We have so many hurt and broken people in our world who need to hear the Good News of our Savior. Please consider partnering with me to help all become working members of the Body of Christ. More information on how to do so can be found below. I am so overwhelmed by the support I am already receiving. It would not be possible without the generosity of so many, and I am confident in the ways that the Lord will provide. Thank you!

### *I'd LOVE to Hear from YOU!*

As a partner I would love to be praying for you as well. Please reach out to me with prayer requests, questions about the ministry or if you just want to hear how things are going. I will continue to stay in touch and I look forward to hearing from you as well!

### *Family Update:*

Devin and I welcomed our son, Wesson Cole Martin, on May 5, 2019. He is now a happy, healthy 4 month old, and we are loving our new little family! He is the first grandchild on both sides so to say he is loved is an understatement! I am blessed to work closer to home and have lots of quality time with my boy. He also spends his fair share of time with me at the H\*VMI office. Devin continues to work for a demolition company and we spend our free time visiting family, and doing all the outdoor activities we can! My family and I are grateful to have you as part of our lives!



*And in every season, I will praise Him!*



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### **PRAYER REQUESTS:**

- Please pray for continued supporters, both prayer and financial.
- Please pray for Devin, Wesson and me as we transition to this new season of life.
- Please pray for the overall ministry of H\*VMI and all the people we serve.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Sept. 7—Basis Support Group Leaders' Training
- Sept. 12—Annual Charity Golf Outing
- Oct. 5—Annual Ministry Banquet, PA
- Nov. 16—North Jersey Ministry Luncheon
- Nov. 22—Extraordinary Give



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