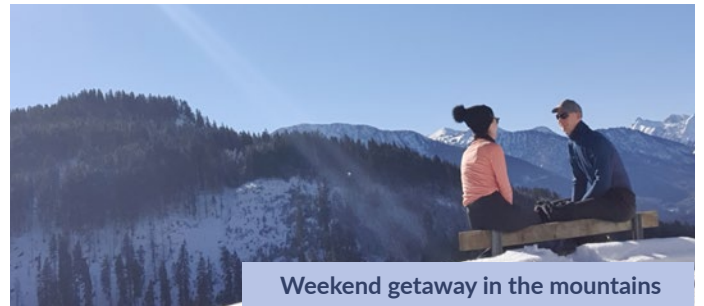


# Hi there

It has been a while since we first wrote our letter to you. You've been in our thoughts every single day ever since. We are happy to share a couple of moments with you that made us smile.

COVID restricted us in many ways. The world felt smaller than ever, especially with both of us mainly working from home. We'd say it were the little things that made up memories. Even during the strictest lockdowns, we were luckily still allowed to go outside. We explored all paths in the surroundings during hikes and bikerides. Besides that we read many books, enjoyed Netflix and tried lots of new recipes. We were so happy to finally be allowed to hug loved ones again and caught up on too many missed get-togethers. We appreciate their presence even more than before, as it is what we missed most.



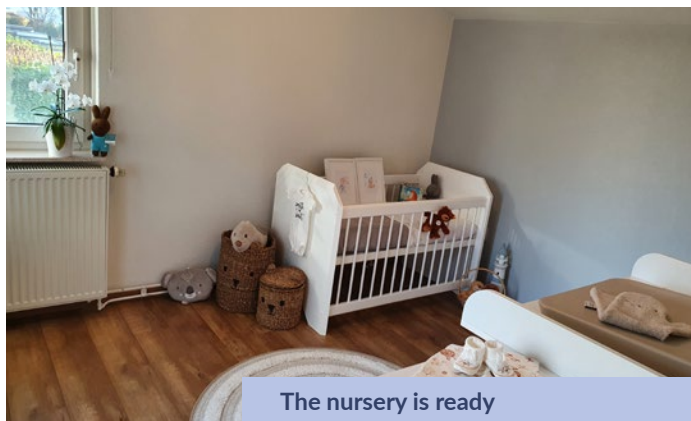
The Dutch coast was a welcome change of scenery and we enjoyed our stays there during both summer and winter. Once the borders were re-opened, we spontaneously drove down to the Alps in Southern Germany. We built snowmen, were awed by frosted mountaintops and sleighed down the slopes. In autumn, we took a roadtrip through all of France and most recently we explored the sunny Greek Islands.

Our close friends' children are so dear and special to us. Their happy faces give us joy and they make us laugh with their honesty and curiosity. It is truly amazing to see how some of them recently got promoted to big brother or sister. We are incredibly proud of them and their parents. Just like us, everyone is overly excited to hopefully meet their USA-born friend soon!

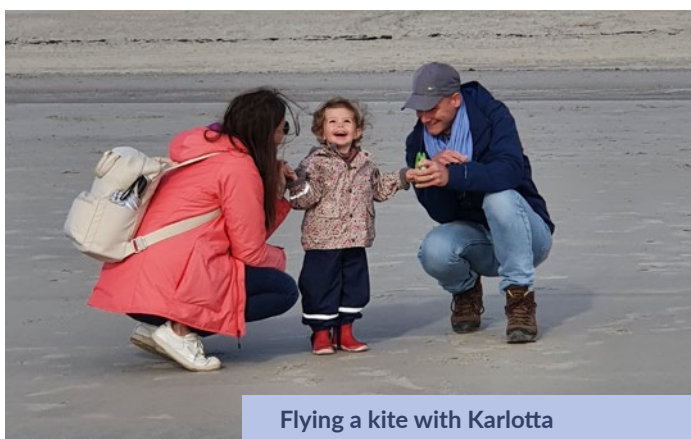
Now that travelling overseas is possible again, we are dreaming of new adventures and our next trip to your beautiful country. This little update may not cover everything you would like to know about us. So if there is anything we can answer or share with you, just reach out. We cannot wait to meet you and your baby.

Lots of love,

*Björn & Lisianne*



The nursery is ready



Flying a kite with Karlotta



Little Bryan was also born in the USA



Maia & big brother Samuel



Colorful friends at Marjolijn's wedding



Lisianne built a snowman



Snorkeling adventures



Naptime for baby Olivia



Björn & lobster Larry



Island hopping in Greece