

Dear Bethel CRC,

Epiphany Greetings! I like to extend the Christmas joy just a little longer, and some church calendars call this time between Christmas Day and Ash Wednesday a continued Christmas season. Some call it ordinary time. Either way, I hope that you are holding onto the Joy of Emmanuel even as you return to the more normal schedules of school and work and family life.

At our last chapel before the holiday break, Calvin Theological Seminary students, staff, and faculty gathered for a group photo, and annual tradition. Not all are gathered, but the photo, attached, gives you a beautiful glimpse at the diversity present at the seminary. This has been my joy- after serving so many years overseas, to have diverse people to interact with everyday here in Grand Rapids, MI. Find me in the second row, 4th from the left side. You might need to click the photo to make it larger.



Thank you for your continued support!
Melissa

P.S. I have one semester left as Missionary in Residence and have already begun work for my new role as Alumni Engagement Coordinator. During this transition time, I am working with the Resonate Donor Relations Team to help my supporting churches connect with a new missionary to support. Please keep an eye out for a letter from me soon.

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