



WAY2PRAY

WESTERN GREAT LAKES DISTRICT



June 2019

Josh & Heather Erickson (Tristan, Treven, Lincoln, Eliana, Jackson) - Africa

We are the Erickson family. We are currently living in Appleton, Wisconsin and are being sent out by Refuge Church. We have five children: Tristan (11), Treven (8), Lincoln (7), Eliana (6), and Jackson (2).

God has invited us to be a part of the work He is doing among the Wolof people in Senegal. We will be serving on the Desert Springs Team. Josh will be teaching Automotive Mechanics and the Bible at a Vocational Boys School. Our call came in November 2017 shortly after we began attending Refuge Church. We had just settled into our dream home and dream job, and our future was looking just as we had always hoped for. But, our son Lincoln said God was waking him up at night and told him that we would all be going to Africa, we laughed at him. That same evening, we went to a missions conference and both felt called into missions. We looked at the C&MA website that same evening and found this position. Since then, we have been on quite the journey full of ups and downs, but God has been with us each step of the way and has confirmed our call. We are very excited for what God has called our family to be a part of.



Valary & Mally McLoughlin - France

Pray for us as we close up this fiscal year with the books. Pray that we will be able to tie up all the loose ends and finish the year well.

Pray for our church as we begin to operate without a pastor. Pray for wisdom and that the leadership would seek the Lord to know what his will is going forward for the church.

Continue to pray for my tutor, Corinne, and her mom, who had a stroke. Pray for healing for her mom and that both of them would come to know the Lord.

Praise the Lord for good health for our family and for how the Lord continues to guide us and lead us in the way he wants us to go.

Tony & Raeni (Fayth & Hannah) Roos — France

Pray for transitions that we know are coming.

Pray for our ministry.

Pray for Bach and Tevi - two people who have recently started coming to conversation groups, but shown interest in faith. We were able to give them both a Bible at the end of March.

Pray for a location to start a new community center/church plant.

Pray for an attitude of faithfulness and pressing on.

Michael & Lia Strand (Simeon, Lydia, Benjamin, Karis, Aiden) - Bosnia and Herzegovina

Praises for 4 new believers in Bosnia!

Praises for mercy new every morning for the major transitions: sold house, moved, HS graduation, commissioning service (all in one week!)

Praises for a church family exercising their gifts in very practical ways and for a couple, giving generously, and the Lord's very clear confirmation and blessing in Bosnia

Pray for language/culture acquisition training (June, 4 weeks) for 5 of us; pray for Karis and Aiden (20, 18), apart from us during this month (Rom 12.2)

Pray for spiritual growth of our family (Michael and Lia, Karis, Aiden, Simeon, Lydia, and Benjamin), growth in trials (Eph 3.14-21)

Pray for Aug 5th departure to Sarajevo, Bosnia: logistics of housing, schooling, language

Sam & Jen (Jordan, Noelle, Matthew & Katrina) Stemple Black Forest Academy, Germany

Pray for transition of our seniors - Graduation happens this month and most of our seniors will be transitioning to college or university. Very few stay in Germany, or even in the countries their families are working. Most will be heading to North America and that transition can be hard at times. Pray for all our children of International workers who are heading to college this next year.

Pray for Staff at Black Forest Academy - We still have some holes in our staffing at BFA. Some of those areas where we have need are critical to fill in order for our school to continue to function adequately. We trust God to fill those positions, but would ask that you join us in prayer seeking God's will in this.

Pray for our families summer - We will be traveling back to the states this summer. Since we work at a school which has a later ending date and an early start date, or Summer HMA is not the full 3 months we would traditionally have. We are trying to pack a lot into a little amount of time. Pray for wisdom to know how to manage our schedule in 7 short weeks.

Pray for LIFE 2019 - Matthew and Katie will be joining a whole group of CMA MK's from BFA who will be going as a group to the CMA's national youth conference "LIFE 2019". Jen and I will be the adult leaders on the trip. Pray for the thousands of Alliance Youth that will gather for that conference that God would impact and change lives during that week.

Don and Rachel (Donald & Elliot) Schaeffer - Japan

Pray that our family will remain intentional with each other despite the pulls of busyness.

Pray for our transition and preparations to leave on August 5th.

Steve & Elizabeth Williams - France

Pray for our final trimester of language studies that started the second week in April.

S & W - Eastern Europe

Praises that the meetings with the whole field went well last month as we made the final arrangements to shift the administrative structure of the almost 15 units serving here.

We are continuing to struggle to find a place to rent for the women's shelter/maternity home. Please pray that we will find one.

Pray for some moments of rest this summer as there are very few blocks of time when we can stop with families dealing with surgeries, a family arriving, teams coming through our city and a ton of details surrounding the administrative transition we are going through that need to be taken care of.

B & M - on Home Assignment

Pray for our transition on the Field.

E & C - on Home Assignment

Pray for wisdom, discernment and patience as we wait on Him for what is next for our family.

Pray for His continued provision - He knows what we need.

Pray for the international workers in Central Asia - pray against discouragement, pray for eyes to see the opportunities that God is providing.

Pray for the church leaders in the country we served - pray for a steadfast love for their church members, pray for protection for their marriages and their families.

J & J - Middle East

Praise that a newer brother from our city "went for a swim" this past week! **Pray** for the baptized brother to have wisdom/discernment in who to talk to about his faith, what to say, and when to say it.

Praise that we are having an excellent time sharing with area churches about all our Father is doing in the country we serve.

Pray for our team who has been put on a heightened alert. We currently have 2 families with very young children from our team still in our city

Please pray that the people/churches with whom we share have hearts that are re-kindled with excitement towards International Work-with new motivation to pray, go, and give to the GCF.

Pray that our Father is preparing the hearts of people there with whom He wants us to Share when we return.

M & L - Africa

Pray for L as she works hard on her Master's Degree in Midwifery.

Pray for M as he organizes and leads our Church Planting Team.

Pray for *D who became a believer. Pray especially that his family would follow him in following Jesus.

R & M - Asia

Please join us in praising Him for the provision of a place to live for the year! We just signed a lease on a townhouse near M's parents.

Please ask with us for the provision of another car. We've just purchased a family car (a great deal on a great car!), but as R will spend much of his time traveling two cars will really be a necessity for us. We are currently looking to buy another used car for him.

Please ask with us that He will prepare our children for yet another transition. Please ask with us for the provision of a good friend for each of them from the very first day of school.

S & K - on Home Assignment

Pray for patient endurance and reliance on the Lord to complete the many tasks before we leave for our assignment overseas.

Pray as our teammates are apartment-hunting for us.

Pray for our future neighbors to be spiritual softened for conversations to come.

Pray for our daughter that the Lord will open up a slot at her brothers school or lead us to the right school.

C&S

Please pray for a fellow worker's health. He has found a mass. Pray that he will be able to see another doctor soon, and pray that justice will grow within the local health care system.

Pray for local friends who have a large debt. Pray that they will persevere, that they will resist the temptation to take on further debt, and that this will be the issue that helps them see their need for God in their lives.

Pray for the following families

T&H - on Home Assignment

Tou Lee & Tang (Abraham & Selah) Thao - Thailand