

# Way2Pray

C&MA Western Great Lakes District  
S&W

Creative Access Worker on Home Assignment

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## *Reaching Moms & Babies in Eastern Europe*

Who? Thousands of women come to our city from poorer countries to find jobs and work.

Why? When a migrant worker woman has a baby, it can be a difficult time, because she may not speak the local language or have family members around who can help out. Sometimes she feels very scared and alone.

What? Our ministry will give a migrant mom:

- a safe place to live with her baby for several months
- practical stuff like baby clothes, healthy food, visits to the dr.
- classes on how to be a good mom
- friendship with supportive Christian women
- a chance to hear about Jesus and His love for her

### **This special chance is God's BIG idea:**

These migrant women come from countries where there are only a few Christians and hardly any chances to hear about Jesus. They thought they were just coming to our city to work but GOD'S **BIG idea** was that they would get a chance to hear about Jesus while they're here!

### **How can you help?**

\*PRAY for migrant moms & their kids to come to know Jesus

\*PRAY that the Lord would provide money to help us start this ministry

**Pray** for W's extended family as they grieve the loss of both her grandfather and grandmother (mother's parents) within three weeks of each other (March 4<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>). Her grandparents were married for 75 years; they are now together in heaven.

**Pray** for our son, A, to find a place to live and an internship this summer. Pray for our daughter, A, as she begins her freshman year at Wheaton College in August. Pray for us as we will be leaving these two behind when we return to Eastern Europe for our 4<sup>th</sup> term.

**Pray** for wisdom, discernment, and patience for S as he takes on a new role as the field director this July.

### **Valary & Mally McLoughlin, Viroflay, France ~ [rivergirl007@hotmail.com](mailto:rivergirl007@hotmail.com)**

**Continue to pray** for me as I take on more books to do. There has been a delay in the larger field books, but now I've been told I'll be adding another field for just a year so I would ask that you pray as I juggle more responsibilities.

**Thank you for praying** for our family as we were at the prayer retreat with the kids for the first time. Pearl did really well as she was with a group of kids and they loved having her. Dylan enjoyed his time as he had kids his own age there. We were refreshed and renewed.

**Pray** for us to connect with our neighbors who are new and those who have been here awhile. We want to be salt and light to them. Pray for their salvation.

**Pray** for Pearl to be accepted soon to a middle school. We are waiting to hear back if she got in to a school where we put in an application. It's a school that has a good program for autistic kids.

### **Tony & Raeni Roos, France ~ [roos@roos4paris.com](mailto:roos@roos4paris.com)** (Fayth & Hannah)

**Pray** for incoming interns and teams

**Pray** for Hannah's ongoing pain and **Pray** for Fayth at BFA

**Pray** for Continued blessings in ministry

**Pray** for unity in team

**Pray** for continued financial support

### **Sam & Jen Stemple, Black Forest Academy, Germany ~ [bfstemples@gmail.com](mailto:bfstemples@gmail.com)** (Jordan, Noelle, Matthew & Katrina)

**Praise God** for sweet reconnections at the High School Retreat with the Father, who is always good.

**Pray** for Matthew with his soccer season and for Sam who is coaching.

**Pray** for the rest of our school year that the students and teachers end well.

### **Tou Lee & Tang Thao, Bangkok in Thailand ~ [touleethao@gmail.com](mailto:touleethao@gmail.com)** (Abraham & Selah)

**Pray** for funding as we are opening up an office for our site.

**B&M, C&S, E&C, J&J, R&M, S&K, S&W, and T&H—Creative Access Workers around the World****S & W on Home Assignment**

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**B&M – Europe – On Home Assignment**

**Would you please** join our fellow workers in prayer to depend on the Lord, move in faith, and believe the impossible?

**Would you please** pray that the Lord of the harvest would multiple Gospel access opportunities among Muslims in Europe?

**Would you please pray** for workers called by God, that He would lead us to opportunities to proclaim Jesus boldly and intentionally?

**C&S – Asia – On Home Assignment**

**Pray** that E, who works in a local business, would be strong and courageous as he walks this path of cancer. **Pray** that he will have opportunities to share his testimony. **Pray** that he would have a better appetite and would be able to eat well to keep his blood counts high enough to be able to receive each treatment. **And Pray** that, if it is God's will, He would heal E.

**E&C – On Home Assignment**

**Praise God** for an encouraging time connecting with churches in the Eastern US and in Southern Wisconsin.

**Pray** that we say good-bye well to our teammates and our friends on the field.

**Please also pray** for our continuing long term transition here in the US.

**Pray** for boldness for believers in the country where we served. **Pray** that they would have a deeper awareness of God's love for them and God's heart for the lost around them

**J&J – Middle East**

Praises:

-Spring is in the air, and with it many new opportunities to gather with people here

-We are so thankful for the peace our Father has given us after receiving some significant team news. He is in control, and we are grateful!

Requests:

- One of our key long term families will not be able to return to our field due to a medical reason. Although we are at peace, this leaves a significant hole in our team. Please ask for continued peace and wisdom, as well as for new workers to be called to fill this role.

-Due to this unexpected news, we have been asked to begin leading the English center THIS fall rather than a year from then. This means we will be running the center and also doing language study. We need prayer: For wisdom, for excellent time management, for knowledge in how to run the center, and for our Father to multiply our attempts at learning the language.

**M&L— Africa**

**Praise:** Kids starting last quarter of school and have benefitted from the incredible servants and professionals at the school they are attending.

**Pray** for L as she has been coughing for over a month and is trying to find the correct cause and treatment. S is increasingly aware of bigger life experiences and scenarios and is sometimes scared or saddened by them. **Pray** for the peace of God to reign in his heart and for him to come to a full understanding of God's savings grace to his own soul.

**Pray** for wisdom and direction as our team and various subteams and initiatives continue to work out strategies together.

**R&M – Asia**

**We ask** for your covering as we begin life in a city with a great deal of sp. warfare. **Ask** that He would be our protector and guide as we put down roots here, our sustainer through hard transitions, and that we would daily live out of His joy.

**Historically**, the enemy attacks the marriages and children of workers here. **Please stand** with us against this attack and **ask** that our marriage would remain strong and loving, that we would have patience towards one another so that others would notice a difference in our marriage and relationships with our children, and that our children would thrive in this environment.

**Please remember** our children as they transition to another city once again (we've lived in 14 different homes since last May!). **Ask especially** for a kindred spirit friend at school for our daughter.

**S&K – on Home Assignment**

**Praise God** for the reopening of the airports in our country that had been closed for nearly 6 months

**Praise God** for the vision of a local believer to organize a new church

**Pray for God** to lead our family through some difficult decisions about the future

**Pray for God** to grow His Church through new believers leading others to Jesus

**T&H – Middle East**

**Pray** for the coming under increasing pressure from the community. We are currently using the church office for Sunday services, but the neighbors are trying to get us kicked out. **Pray** for good relations with our neighbors, and for a better location to hold services. **Pray** for us as we continue to come alongside the church to serve and support it.

**Pray** for us as we prepare to transition back to the US this summer for home assignment.

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