



WAY2PRAY

WESTERN GREAT LAKES DISTRICT



April 2019

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



The Strand Family includes Simeon (17), Lydia (15), and Benjamin (13). Remaining stateside will be Karis (19), a junior at Wisconsin Lutheran College, and Aiden (18), a gap year participant at Camp Timber-lee.

Taking steps of obedience, God has directed our steps to the beautiful yet blood-stained country of Bosnia Herzegovina, a country of less than 1% believers. Michael has worked in the corporate world and served as an elder of Community Church of West Bend, WI. Lia has encouraged and disciplined women from all walks of life, and our family has hosted children and mothers in crisis. God has used these experiences to equip us to serve in a new capacity in the English and Cultural Center and alongside the Bosnian church. Our first two years will be spent in language and culture study.

Valary & Mally McLoughlin - France

Pray for my husband, Mally, as he works in the Alliance International church in Paris.
Pray for my stepchildren who live with us 50% of the time who don't know the Lord yet.
My French tutor who is going through a rough patch with her mom just having had a stroke.
We have five other families in our apartment building. Pray that we would be salt and light to them as we pass them in the stairwell or outside. Pray for opportunities to share Christ with them.

Tony & Raeni (Fayth & Hannah) Roos — France

Pray for B and T and the seed planted in their hearts.
Pray for upcoming summer teams and interns.
Pray that God clearly leads the next steps for Envision France.

Pray for Paige (intern) as she leaves after almost a year here in France.

Pray for Fayth and Hannah and their schooling.

Pray for continued financial support for the work here in France and the expansion of the kingdom of God around the world.

Praise that Fayth and Hannah have the opportunity to go to LIFE 2019 this summer with the BFA students.

Praise for renewed hope and passion.

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

Pray for our family.

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

Pray for our family.

Don and Rachel (Donald & Elliot) Schaeffer - Japan

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

Rachel's grandma went to be with Jesus this month. Pray for peace for the family she leaves behind.

Steve & Elizabeth Williams - France

Pray for our last trimester of language learning – that things would really come together and solidify in our minds. Also that I especially would have boldness in speaking (I too easily second-guess myself, feel intimidated or freeze).

Pray for our transition to Africa– especially for our boys, Simon (14) and Jude (12). They have several good friends in France and it will be hard for them to say goodbye to more people.

S & W - Eastern Europe

Pray for the finalization of a location for a women's shelter and the finalization of a house mom for the shelter.

Pray for spiritual protection to ring through the various government agencies for the shelter ministry.

Pray for continued wisdom for S and the leadership as the transition reaches its apex in the next couple of months.

B & M – on Home Assignment

We leave June 1 for our next ministry on the field. Please pray for us as it honestly feels quite overwhelming! Pray for peace!

Pray for the logistics of planning our trip and transition: planning travel dates, buying plane tickets, enrolling kids at school, finding a house, buying a vehicle, language study, finishing well here in the U.S. (speaking engagements, etc.).

C & S – Asia

Pray for our family.

E & C – on Home Assignment

Pray for our family.

J & J – Middle East

We have a very full schedule when we are home. Pray that we are able to share well with those with whom we speak regarding all that our Father is doing in this area.

Pray for our team which will be down to just two families once we depart. One of those families is due to have baby #3 in mid-April.

Praise Him that we have housing and a vehicle to use when we are back.

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 our family.

T & H - on Home Assignment

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