

With interFACE, we are very excited about the way that the local church body has become our "team." We believe this is the way parachurch ministries were meant to function. As we reflect on the things we have shared here and all the other ways God is helping us link hands with local ministers and lay people in our outreach, we are greatly humbled. *It is a beautiful picture to us of unity in the body of Christ.* We learned a lot about this kind of partnering in Turkey, because the workers were so few. Here, there are plenty of people who have Christ in their lives, they just need to be motivated and mobilized and over time, God will use us to help them master their skills in making the gospel clear.

You, too, are part of this beautiful picture of the body of Christ working together to fulfill His Great Commission. Thank you for standing behind us with giving and prayers!

The Olsen Family

Ryan the Builder



Mothers' Day



Michael on the move!



Emily, Our Dancer

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PRAYER POINTS

Our church--Oscar and family plan to visit, not just for ELL, but also this Sunday morning. Pray that they have a warm reception there and that God's Spirit would speak to their hearts despite their limited skills in English.

Day Camp at Emily's school for Emily, Zaydi and Ryan June 18-22— pray that they would have fun and it would be a good English immersion experience for Zaydi. Pray that Emily would continue to have compassion and focus on Zaydi's needs while she is here.

Saudi students have gone home for the summer. Pray that many would return in the fall desiring to be adopted through FFS and that God would open their hearts to yearn for His Truth.

Chinese students' carry-in dinner and Bible study Thursday evenings. Pray for wisdom about how often to take the whole family, which is a delight to the students. One couple left their baby with her parents in China to work on her doctorate at UNL. The baby is two now!

Our support: We still lack about 30% of what we need to fully cover ministry expenses, salary and insurance premiums. Beseech the Lord to free up the necessary financial resources in the body of Christ and to lead us to those who are ready to stand behind us with giving and prayer. We'll spend time in Nanette's hometown, Waynesville, Mo., in July partly for this purpose.

PRAISE

The girls' friendships—We were concerned that Zaydi may experience some jealousy over Emily's friendship with Alison, our neighbor girl. God has given us wisdom in knowing how to help all three girls navigate these emotional mazes.

Our **InterFACE Ministries National Staff Conference, May 30-June 2** was a blessing to be a part of. We now feel like we are truly members of the InterFACE staff family. President Bob Culver led a commissioning ceremony for us and several others who have recently come under the InterFACE umbrella. The A.C.M.I conference which we all attended as part of our staff conference was very informative and encouraging, too. We learned how the international student population has skyrocketed while we were out of the country. One of our longtime InterFACE staff, author Bill Perry, was one of the plenary speakers.

Reaching the World that has come to us with InterFACE Ministries