

EVENTS

July Speaking Tour

June 27-July 22

We spoke at or connected with ministry partners from at least 9 different churches! Thank you for praying. We hope our presentations gave each person who heard a good glimpse of how God is using us here.

We resume IRO at NWU next week--Tuesdays.

International Women & Children (IWC) meets each Tuesday morning at UNL

Sept 23 Shopping orientation
 Sept 30 Children's Zoo
 Oct 7 Trip planning tip for Winter Break
 Oct 14 Family Health

ISF International Student Fellowship

ISF Fridays Ongoing
 Saturday Discipleship Group Begins Oct. 4
 Partnership Meetings 2nd & 4th Wed.

2009 Annual Staff Conference January 26-31

U.S. InterFACE staff will forgo the May ACMI conference in Los Angeles, CA next year and go instead to our fellow workers in HONDURAS! We'll have a letter with more details later this fall. Please be in prayer for this trip. Our cost will mainly be travel to and from Honduras.

FOR PRAYER

*Please keep the above dates & events in prayer.

*Continue to bring our vision before the Lord, asking for His help in executing concrete steps to get there.

*Pray for wisdom in the dynamics of our working relationship with ISI (Ron & Judy Spaulding)--that God would be glorified as we each trust Him to fulfill His calling and encourage one another in the process.

*Pray for Ken & Yen to be integrated into our church body and the small group. They need support in the effort to keep God first in this time of upheaval and a stressful new lifestyle. Pray for parenting wisdom with 2-year-old Esther. Ken & Yen both worked full-time as M.D.s in Taiwan.

*Pray for wisdom about how to make IWC more accessible to women and families whose needs are great--that we would understand and remove barriers to their participation.

*Pray for Thais, who began her Masters this fall and can no longer come to IWC. She wants to keep up her friendship with Nanette.

*Pray for open hearts among nonbelievers, like Kerr, and opportunities to make the Gospel message clear with gentleness and all respect.

*Pray for Nanette as she meets with women that she would see one trust Christ whom she could then mentor in the faith.

*Pray the same for Kurt as he meets with Muslim friends and others. "Kerr" will come with 4-6 friends on Sunday evening to break their Ramadan fast with a meal in our home.

*Pray for II Timothy 2:2 multiplication of followers of Christ for the nations.

*Praises that "Chip" got connected with Cito Cruz in Washington D.C. Cito serves with InterFACE at American University and reaches out to many of the interns like Chip from African and other nations. Chip, who graduated from UNL, professes faith in Jesus and wants to be president of the Republic of Congo one day.



A day at the Zoo with Saori, our Japanese exchange student. Saori was with us for NWU's intensive summer Nursing exchange program.

Incorporating our family and home into ministry opportunities...



Turkish friend "Savana" meets others at the ISF Labor Day picnic. "Margo" is from Uzbekistan.



Deb gives kids and students horseback rides at the ISF picnic. Savana's daughter takes her turn.

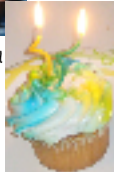


Getting to know another Turkish graduate student, "Kerr."

Hi Kurt: It's great to hear from you. Thank you a lot for inviting me. I would like to come to visit you, if you don't mind I can also ask some of the other Turkish guys. When I arrange a specific time with others for visiting you, I will let you know exactly. Take care. Have a great life, "Kerr"



Michael turns 2 and gets dedicated...



With Pastor Dale

Future preacher???



In Minnesota, the kids enjoyed the Roseau County Fair for the first time ever. Kurt's last visit to the fair was in 1983. The cousins had a blast and we got to connect with many people from the area. Thanks to Grandpa and Grandma for tickets to the Midway!



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We have a long vision for our work in Lincoln. If we do our job correctly, we should come to a point where the ministry that we have fostered experiences little more than a hiccup if we are removed from the picture.

In our time of service, just think how many internationals might pass through Lincoln, connect with the local body of Christ, come to know Him or grown in Him and return to their own nations to follow His command to "make disciples of all nations."

Until the Whole World Knows,
 Kurt & Nanette Olsen