



Prayer letter of the
Meister-Konze family
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Joshua went up to him and asked, "Are you for us or for our enemies?"
"Neither," he replied, "but as commander of the army of the Lord I have now come. (NIV, Joshua 5:13-14)

Dear Prayer Partners,

It has already been more than two months since we returned to Switzerland and we are thankful that we are getting more and more settled into a daily routine. Unfamiliar situations continue to crop up and we still often have to ask ourselves how the Swiss do things as we compare how things are done in Thailand.

Therefore, it was opportune timing to read the verse above written during the time that Joshua met the Commander of the Lord's army prior to the battle of Jericho. What matters is not where we live and serve, but what God's plans are. God does not choose sides – He is the One who holds all of history in His Hands. His plans are perfect and they will come to pass. As long as we are on GOD'S side, we are on the right side and we can trust Him to equip and sustain us.

Ministry: Although we have invested much time these last weeks in getting settled, we have also been a part of various events: we attended the OMF Switzerland annual conference, led a Re-Connect evening with friends and family in Zurich, hosted a table at the Uster Reformed Church outreach and enjoyed an afternoon with the (Saisamphan) Thai ladies' group. We are thankful for these opportunities to meet with people and celebrate what God has been doing.

Apartment and School: Our apartment is a true blessing and is operational, though there are still bits and pieces to finish. Lydia takes the public bus daily to a school at the other end of Uster. This is helping her to become more independent than she was in Thailand. Lydia has good teachers and has started making friends in her class and with other students who ride her bus. She is also diligently learning Swiss German (Zurich dialect) and her other school subjects.

AIDS Care (AC) We are praying that AC will soon have support on the ground from international workers who can carry the ministry forward. However, until that help comes, we continue to stay in contact with the local leaders. Lanette Skypes into the Thursday morning prayer times and connects with the other leaders through their preferred Apps. This provides opportunities to hear how each leader is doing personally and what to pray for regarding the AC children and guardians.

Training: Lydia is not the only one who needs to study – her parents must also stay on their toes. Christoph is receiving training for his new role as Finance Manager and is planning to take an accounting course soon. Lanette is also planning to connect with her former language helper to continue to work on her Thai through Skype. In addition to OMF work, we are also getting to know IPC, our church in Zurich, again – lots of new faces, including the Senior Pastor!

Thank you for your tireless support! Christoph, Lanette and Lydia

Thanksgiving

- a wonderful apartment
- a good school for Lydia
- all of the contact we have had with friends and family

Pray with us

- continued good settling in, especially for Lydia
- increased financial support as we now live in Switzerland
- God's clear guidance as we seek to know where to get involved and when

October Dates

- 7-13 : Lydia in Adonia music camp
- 14-19 : Family trip to London
- 26-28 : Missionary debrief days

Stay in touch

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