



Prayer letter of the
Meister-Konze family
Uster, Switzerland
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“Who am I, O Sovereign Lord, and what is my family, that you have brought me this far?” (2 Samuel 7:18, NIV)

Dear Prayer Partners,

In David's prayer of thanksgiving to the Lord in 2 Samuel 7, after God tells David that his son will build the temple in Jerusalem (not David), I (Lanette) was struck by how unworthy David felt. David, by then king over all Israel, felt unworthy of God's favor, especially as God had told him that his house would endure forever, foreshadowing Jesus. David's prayer has been such an example of humility and reverence to God. It has encouraged to me to look back on our lives and thank the Lord for all He has done for our family: How He brought us together from three different continents, sent us to Thailand and now has brought us back to serve Him here in Switzerland and beyond. He has used our talents and training in ways we could never have dreamed - and He continues to do so. May we all look back often and remember what God has done for us, thank Him for His work in our lives and then look forward to the future in hope for what God is planning. We are all *totally* unworthy of His mercy and grace, so may He help us to raise an offering of continuous praise to Him.

Christoph: Spring seems to be a good opportunity to hold missions events, therefore, some weekends are pretty packed with OMF-related events and church. Christoph is off to a good start with his accounting course, but is finding it challenging to schedule everything in each week. We thank God for Christoph's finance manager role and *pray that He will continually give Christoph wisdom for healthy priorities.*

Lydia: School is back in session after two weeks of winter sport holidays. We are thankful that Lydia could brush up on her skiing a bit during our week away with family friends. She also had a few overnights with young ladies from school and church and has had time to just "be". We are thankful for Lydia's teachers and classmates and *may she be able to get back into the saddle and settle quickly into school routines again.*

Lanette: I have started training for my new church Council role and am thankful to continue to work on other church-related events, AIDS Care, BSF, prayer groups and just generally look after relationships and the home. I am planning to meet with our national director again on Friday, so *pray for the Holy Spirit's wisdom to start discerning how He wants to use me on the OMF Swiss home side following our year of home assignment / transition.*

AIDS Care: Since we left Chiang Mai in July, another OMF missionary has continued visiting with and encouraging the local leaders and volunteers, however she will soon leave Thailand. The new AIDS Care project managers are still many months away from speaking Thai. *Pray that we will continue to have good relationships with the local workers and that God will give us all His wisdom to bridge the gap each week.*

Thank you for your loving support!

Christoph, Lanette and Lydia

Thanksgiving

- Our apartment is fully furnished!
- Refreshing February vacation and lots of fun with visitors
- Good health

Pray with us

- Wisdom to prioritize work, study & play (for all)
- Holy Spirit's leading for AIDS Care work / relationships

March Dates

- 7: Lanette's OMF meeting
- 9-10: Baby-sitting Course (Lydia)
- 10: Missions in Schaffhausen
- 15-17: Youth Snow Outing (Lydia)
- 16: Missions in Thun
- 30: Missions in Winterthur

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