



PRAY FOR OUR
RED OAK,

Missionaries

#PRAY4REDOAKMISSIONARIES

AUGUST 2015 UPDATE

MATT & CARLY, NORA (5), ABEL (21 MONTHS)

Serving in the Central Asia

- Pray for their transition into a new city
- Pray for language learning

RACHEL

Serving in South East Asia

- Praise the Lord for the students that were changed by the Gospel this past school year
- Pray for favor with the government as it tightens on their Muslim beliefs. Many of the teachers were not allowed to get renewed visas.
- Pray for Rachel as she prepares to lead a short mission trip with some of her students to some unreached, remote islands in the area. Pray that students would be changed by the Gospel and that they would understand what that change means.
- Pray that Rachel would find rest in the Lord in the middle of the busyness.
- Pray that she would go to Jesus as a source of strength and renewal.

Do not use any key words like missionary, missions, convert baptize, Christian, etc.

***Please turn in any letters to Caroline Ellis for these missionaries by Sunday, August 30.*

MAURIE

Served in North Africa

- Pray for her transition back to the states
- Pray that the Lord would continually refresh and renew her

TAYLOR

Serving in South Asia

- Pray for team unity
- Pray for continual preparation to leave in October
- Pray for good goodbyes with friends and family in the US
- Pray for the transition to a new culture

SHELLI

Serving in South Korea

- Pray for a transition to Korea: new relationships, job, etc
- Praise the Lord that her passport/visa issues were resolved.
- Pray for this next season of preparation and training

LJ & AMY, SAM (4)

Serving in the Middle East

- Praise the Lord for the 16 new Muslim background believers that have been baptized
- Pray that these new believers would be strengthened under family persecution
- Pray that their team would be unified in the midst of transition
- Pray for language learning for LJ & Amy
- Pray for Amy to find quality time for everything: being a mother, language learner, wife, missionary
- Pray for them to find a bigger facility in which to meet as a church body

Looking for verses to pray for missionaries?

- Pray Ephesians 6:10-20 for them and their ministry.
- Pray 2 Peter 3:14-18.
- Pray that they would rejoice in their suffering as in Colossians 1:24-26
- Pray that the One who is able to strengthen would do so in their lives as in Romans 16:25-27.
- Pray that they would have clear vision in ministry as in Proverbs 29:18.

THE LANES

Serving in South Sudan: Bobby, Maridith, Shepherd (2), Roscoe (2 months)

- Praise the Lord that they received Roscoe's passport
- Pray for the Lanes & Johnathan Hull as they begin work in South Sudan
- Pray for the pastors that will attend their Church Planting training in the fall
- Pray for their team as they prepare for the training

DREW & EMILY

Serving in East Africa

- Pray that their language helpers (ChuChu and Betti) to grow in their faith and for boldness in sharing their faith with their friends/family.
- Pray for the health and development of their baby boy (Emily is pregnant)
- Pray that they would find a strategic place to live to meet more Muslims
- Pray for more opportunities to use their vocational skills as a means to help others and create roads to share the Gospel
- Pray for endurance in language learning
- Pray that they would meet more Muslims & be able to visit those in their community

ALLEE

Serving in South Asia

- 2 of Allee's teammates were denied visas, and her supervisor's family is in the US dealing with visa issues. Pray for her in the middle of their absence to find refreshment in the Word.
- Pray for stability in the Word during this VERY hot season in South Asia.
- Pray for the women that she meets with regularly. Pray that they would be freed from fear in forsaking all and following Jesus. Pray that Allee would be bold in speaking truth with these women.
- Pray that she would finish this last month well

JASON & AMANDA

Serving in East Asia

- Pray for deeper relationships with locals as well as friends
- Pray for continued language learning
- Pray that God would use their marriage to bring glory to His name

CORAL

Serving in Central Asia

- Praise the Lord for a like-minded roommate
- Pray for Annie to come to salvation in Christ
- Pray for language learning
- Pray that Coral can get a different visa so that she doesn't have to continue as a student.

THE WERTHS

Serving in West Africa

- Pray for good conversations with Muslims during Ramadan.
- Pray for them to experience the Lord more
- Pray for continual language learning
- Pray for them as the heat steadily climbs to the 120+ degrees

THE CLODFELTERS

Serving in a boys' home in West Virginia: Bradley, Robin, Jacob

- Pray for Robin's strength and endurance as she finishes this pregnancy while being a house mom (she's due Aug. 28)
- Pray for Bradley as he seeks God in how to lead Robin, Jacob and the Boy's Home and has even more responsibility when Robin doesn't feel well.
- Pray for wisdom as we try to live out our faith in front of these boys, day in and day out. Pray that they'll be authentic and Christ-like in our responses to the boys even when they lash out at us.

If you're not sure what to write:

- Tell them a funny story
- Write about what the Lord is personally teaching you
- Give them verses in Scripture that have been encouraging to you
- Tell them things you're specifically praying for them i.e. specific verses, truths, experiences
- Remind them of the goodness of their call in the Gospel
- Write to them about the strength of the Lord