

On the go with the Bedfords



Pray with us:

- We thank God for His faithfulness and provision, so that we can invest in people and ministry.
- Pray for our women's and children's ministries, that God's Word bears fruit and that they encounter God in their everyday lives. May they learn more and more to trust God and put their hope in Him.
- For our health, that we have strength to serve and always have refreshing times of rest with Him.
- For our ministry team here at Youth with a Mission, that we serve in His love together.
- For our kids in Germany and Japan. Pray for Samuel's progress in learning Japanese and reaching the people there. And pray for more supporters for him.



With Interest! (by Karin)

We are all called to invest in the Kingdom of God.

God is challenging me to invest in Maria's life. She is almost 4 years old and was abandoned as a baby in a hospital. She lives with foster parents who are missionaries here. She is deaf, but now the missionaries have



been given the opportunity to let her receive cochlear implants through a generous grant covering much of the expenses. I felt we should help cover some of the rest. What a blessing that will be when she hears her first sounds! It will take time to teach her

to understand and speak, but she is on her way. Pray with me for Maria!

Perhaps you are called to invest in Japan!?! We are so thankful that Samuel, our oldest son, is now with Globe Mission and we ask you to pray for him and his ministry. He is still looking for people to partner with him in prayer and support. Pray and ask God if you can be part of his team. (Contact him at saminywam@gmail.com)

Today we are visiting some women from our women's ministry and it is always a good opportunity to pray with them and encourage them. Francisca just got out of the hospital and it's a strain on the family.

Pray for them.

And Karin also teaches the women practical skills, like baking healthy bread in a pan, since very few have an oven.



Thank you for your trust and investment in us. We want to serve God and bring Jesus' love to the people here in Guatemala!



Priorities (by Joe)

“Ummph! My arms are really sore!” I told Karin that evening, after having scrubbed and cleaned our terrace.

Karin and I have noticed that we can't do all the things that our younger staff with YwaM can. When we go visiting people from our groups in town, we have to stop frequently on the way because of Karin's arthritic joint pains. So we are learning once again to set priorities!

And we are teaching others to set priorities. This year's theme for our women's group is discipleship, which is all about putting Kingdom priorities first! It is so easy to get stuck in daily routines and religious habits instead of seeking God's will. So we are planning to teach and find activities to do together to create new habits for blessing others and glorifying God! We pray that God forms us more and more in the image of Jesus Christ!

For the Kids Club, we are teaching again the foundational truths of creation, fall and redemption through Jesus Christ. We want these children to grow in knowledge and experience just as Paul describes it to Timothy:

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how **from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings**, which are able to make you



wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

2 Timothy 3:14-15 (ESV)

We want everyone, young and old, to know Jesus Christ and his salvation. Pray with us, that the Holy Spirit works through us, so that we may all grow in grace and truth. Thank you for your support!

♥♥♥ Joe & Karin ♥♥♥



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