

WEDNESDAY

FRANCE — Cristina and Matt Price never guessed how many opportunities would arise as a result of having twins. Before the girls were born, Cristina and Matt could slip in and out of stores without notice. Since the twins' arrival, they have become the center of attention. In the hospital, before the girls' arrival, nurses would stop by to see the "American woman pregnant with twins." Madeleine and Emilie have received countless "oohs and aahs" and numerous "Are they twins?" Matt and Cristina have joined an association called "Jumeaux et Plus" (Twins and More) for families with multiples. Since they are the only American family, everyone wants to meet them. Matt and Cristina are amazed the twins have allowed them access into the lives of French people. Ask God to continue opening new opportunities for them to minister to French families.

CREATIVE ACCESS — One missionary family recently opened a "tea-room" in Europe. The tearoom is a place for women to gather and fellowship, drink tea, and enjoy Bible "storying." During Bible storying, the missionaries tell a story from the Bible just as it is written in hopes their listeners will retell the story to their families. The tea-room is open one day a week for several hours. Pray the ladies who attend these gatherings will be receptive to what they hear and not frightened away. Ask God to give the missionaries wisdom and the words to say.

THURSDAY

JAPAN — In April 2010, Judy and Ken Bailey helped start a Kids' Club. They started with five children, but the club has grown to ten. Every Sunday afternoon the group meets for an hour. They have a lesson in English and a Bible lesson in Japanese. Once a month, three members of the Iriso FWB Church puppet ministry come and present a Bible lesson. The Baileys also plan "outreach parties" for the entire family. These events give non-believers an opportunity to become acquainted with a Christian church. Ask God to make the Baileys' witness effective and ask the Holy Spirit to work in the hearts of the individuals they encounter to make them receptive to the gospel.

E-TEAM — More than 80 students, accompanied by 18 adults, will participate in this year's student missions efforts. They will form nine teams ministering in eight different countries. Praise God! National pastors will lead the team activities in Brazil, Cuba, and Kazakhstan. Other teams will travel to Chicago, France, Japan, Panama, and Uruguay. Pray for the teens who participate to have a positive impact in every place they visit, and for God to use this experience to instill in them a passion for world missions. Ask God to give wisdom to team leaders and to prepare the hearts of those with whom they will interact.

FRIDAY

MISSIONARY KIDS — Pray for missionary kids as they face many challenges most people rarely consider. Over the course of several years, they slowly become accustomed to another culture, then must readapt to American culture for a few months to a year. During their short visits to the States, they must make new friends and readjust to hearing and speaking English. Then, just when they become adapted and have developed friendships, they say good-bye again. Ask God to provide good friends to missionary kids and to provide people in their lives who will support them, no matter where they may live.

URUGUAY — Molly Barker is overseeing construction of the new building for the Santa Teresa Church in Rivera, Uruguay. Ask God to provide safety for the workers and to give Molly wisdom in making decisions. Ms. Barker also works with family camps, providing classes for adults, teens, juniors, and small children. Pray for the teachers, preachers, and cooks at each camp session and for protection for both campers and workers from snakes, spiders, and accidents. Also, ask God to touch the heart of every camper through His Word.

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MONDAY

FRANCE — Ten years ago, Dennis and Carol Teague and a group of volunteers from the States started a conference for teenagers. They called it Jcrois, French slang for “I believe it.” The event was established to encourage and equip students to stand firm in their faith. Although the conference is for Christians, several students have given their hearts to the Lord as a result of attending. Numerous other spiritual commitments are made every year. This year marks the 10th anniversary of Jcrois. Pray for the hearts of students who will attend and for the missionaries who will plan and carry out the conference. Several of the volunteers who were instrumental in the first conference will return to France to join the celebration. Please pray for safe travels for them.

SINGLE MISSIONARIES — Currently, five single women serve overseas: Cathy Crawford and Patsy Vanhook in France, Mirial Gainer and Shannon Little in Japan, and Molly Barker in Uruguay. Ask God to provide their every need—physically, emotionally, financially, and spiritually. Pray for safety and the ability to resist temptation. Pray for wisdom as they build friendships and clarity as they share the gospel.

TUESDAY

JAPAN — Mirial Gainer has been working with Koinonia Free Will Baptist Church to set up an outreach program called Kayou Friends Café. People are invited to attend every Tuesday from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. The church provides snacks, listening ears, and friendship. The Café sees numerous individuals who are not believers. Some come because they want to learn more about Jesus. Others come and read the Scripture papers, but will not take them home. Ask God to touch and change the hearts of those who visit the café. Also, ask God to send more individuals to attend the Café and for the witness of workers who have chosen this as their ministry.

SPAIN — Lea Edgmon and Kristi Johnson host activities for kids at the Outreach Center in Alpedrete. During “English Story Time” they act out children’s books or use puppets to tell a story. “English Song Time” introduces children and their parents to classic children’s songs. They also host “English, Please” for older elementary children, giving children one-on-one help with English homework and involving them in group activities. The team began these innovative outreach activities seven years ago when the Center opened. Please pray that relationships developed over these years will bear spiritual fruit.