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Dear friends,

Many of the MEOS missionaries, that work face to face with people, have years of experience and training, some as cross cultural missionaries. However in the last year or so MEOS has taken on a new worker with a different type of cross cultural training. She is the child of immigrants who grew up here in Switzerland and has her own culture which is a mix of Swiss culture and the culture from her parents' homeland. Here we call them Secondos. An Italian word for second, meaning in this case, the second generation to live in a country.

It seems only fitting that Sonja would be working to reach other Secondos for Christ. She along with an intern, Esmeralda, reach them through a homework help group, teen club, and German course. Not only this, but even in the group of apartment buildings where Sonja lives, she has good contact with people. One evening in the laundry room an older Turkish woman told Sonja, "It is so nice that you live here and that I have the privilege of getting to know you."

Please pray for Sonja and Esmeralda who are missionaries with MEOS as they strive to reach Secondos for Christ.

July 3, 2014 will be the premiere for the Dreamland Switzerland (Traumland Schweiz) DVD. This DVD is an evangelistic tool to reach people with other cultural backgrounds for Christ. It includes an original 30 minute video with interviews with 5 people who live in Switzerland who have an inter-cultural background. Also on the DVD is the Jesus film. Funding is still needed to finish the



project. It is possible to donate via Paypal to the project via the website traumlandschweiz.ch where you can also view a donations thermometer.

A good foundation is an important part of a building, however this also applies to other areas of life as well, such as relationships with other people, strategy for a new business, etc. MEOS has a number of websites new and existing that we are planning to build or renew. These websites have a lot of things in common in their structures and features. Also a number of the people that work with these websites work on more than one. Currently the user interface, for example creating a new article, is very different for each website.

To maximize synergy Frederick has decided with his coworkers to lay a good foundation for the new websites that he will be building. For Drupal, the CMS that he uses, there what are called installation profiles or distributions. These allow you to install and configure more than the default Drupal installation will.



We have decided to create a distribution that we can use to install the functionality that will be common across all websites we plan to build in the near future. This will allow us to more quickly have a usable website. We also want to add bundles of functionality that we can turn on, for sites that need them, such as an address directory. This will allow us to reuse the configuration for a functionality over again on other websites.

Please pray for Frederick and the others involved as they research and make decisions about this distribution for MEOS' websites. Along with this we are also working on plans for the main meos.ch website which will be the first website built with the new installation profile.

Please note: Donations for the Hendersons' work should be sent to **Interlink Ministries, Inc., PO Box 460, Apple Creek, OH 44606**. Please mark the memo line of your check **Frederick & Marlies Henderson**. If you would like to receive updates periodically via email, visit <http://henderson-meier.org/cgi-bin/dada/mail.cgi> to subscribe to our list or send us an [email](mailto:frederickjh@henderson-meier.org). If you would like to contact us by mail, please send mail directly to our Switzerland address above. Interlink Ministries does not forward mail.

Oliver and Alice continue in high school and are both actively looking for an apprenticeship. Lately I have been going with Oliver to different



Oliver (16) and Alice (14)

businesses on Wednesday afternoons for information sessions about apprenticeships that are available and about the company itself. Marlies and Alice went to an information session as well. Alice is also scheduled to take a 3 day course in June to see if an apprenticeship is for her.

Please pray for Gjevalin Kabashi a MEOS coworker who handles many of the technical aspects at the MEOS offices. From databases, to network cables, to the layout for the MEOS magazine, My Neighbor (mein Nächster) that goes out every 2 months, Gjevalin is the one people have looked to for help. Gjevalin has been working at MEOS now for over 20 years. Earlier this year he was diagnosed with Hodgkin lymphoma. Recently another tumor, a non-Hodgkin tumor was found. This means he will need to start another type of chemotherapy. Please pray for Gjevalin and his family during this time. Also pray for the staff at the MEOS offices as we work to fill the hole Gjevalin's absence from work has created.

In his last prayer letter MEOS missionary, Markus Frauchiger, writes about how God has answered his prayers for a mature Christian co-worker that can speak the language of the people of

Afghanistan. K. (name withheld) is an Iranian Christian with a Muslim background. He had to flee his home country because of his religious beliefs at the beginning of this year. He is currently in an underground asylum seeker center with 150 other asylum seekers. This is a center where 36 men sleep in one room without any daylight that has been very negatively portrayed by the news media. This center is in a underground Swiss military shelter.

What very few people know, is that God is mightily working in this asylum center. K. uses this opportunity to win other people's hearts for Jesus! Markus has been working very closely with K. Markus would like to invest more in individual migrants and help them to become fruitful disciples who become key people for their ethnic group. Please pray for Markus and for K. as they work to reach people for Christ.



Thanks for your continued prayer and support of our missions work. May God richly bless you!

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with Oliver and Alice