

# AKEL & HANNAH

## About Our Kids

Ria (4) // Loves to draw, dance, sing and make new friends. She is brave, full of empathy and compassion and so much fun!

Tevah (1) // Full of energy, loves to laugh and gives the best hugs!

## To Our Summit Family

“Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul?” Matthew 16:24-26. How does this scripture impact your life?

## Ways To Pray

- ✦ Wisdom for our family, specifically as we see the government in our country transition and how and if we can remain living as we do.
- ✦ Patience, grace and love for each other and those in our community.
- ✦ Good health. Last year we faced many health challenges, and we pray this year is one of good health!



# JOSH & SARAH

## About Our Kids

Cooper (9) // He was 6 when we came to the field. He loves soccer, judo, music, and playing with his friends at Portuguese school.

Silas (8) // He was 5 when we moved to the field. He loves Legos, judo, helping others, and playing with his friends at Portuguese school.

Lucas (15 months) // He was born in Portugal and has dual citizenship. He loves music and loves to dance!

## To Our Summit Family

We are so thankful for the continuous prayers and support we receive! We cannot do what we do without you!

## Ways To Pray

- ✦ Pray for our children's salvation. That we would lead them well and for them to see and be around other true believers.
- ✦ Pray that we would rely fully on the Holy Spirit to lead us in how to reach the Portuguese people and where specifically he wants us in Portugal.
- ✦ Pray for unity within our team and among the national pastors. That we would all focus on making Christ known and work together to advance the Gospel.



# COLE & KELSEY

## About Our Kids

Hutch (6) // He loves roller blading, playing ukulele, and bike riding.

Beacon (5) // He loves art, cars, and riding his scooter.

Opal (5) // She loves coloring, pink and purple, and seeing her friends.

Bram (3) // He loves swinging, roller blading with Hutch, and going to Thailand.

## To Our Summit Family

Hearing from our home church is our favorite thing! We feel incredibly loved with every text, call, and email. This past year you helped mobilize a teammate to join us for 1 year and that has been such a blessing for us and for the work. Keep praying more will join us in the harvest!

## Ways To Pray

- ✦ Pray for Kelsey's dad whose health is declining. We will be returning to the states in the Summer of 2025 to hopefully spend time with him.
- ✦ We have felt lonelier the past couple of years on the field as more people come and go. Pray for our local relationships to grow deeper and deeper.
- ✦ Please pray for favor with the government and that we will have what we need in 2025 to stay in our country.
- ✦ Pray for Kelsey's autoimmune disease - complete healing and God's provision as we deal with overseas health insurance.
- ✦ Pray for our partners V&U who lost a child in 2023. The grief from this has been immense, but their hope in Christ has been contagious for us.



# LUCAS & MALLORY

## Update

We are the only couple with our organization and Lucas is the only male on our team. There are other like-minded workers in the city who have been a great encouragement, and we are getting connected with different families. That has been a huge blessing and encouragement to us!

## To Our Summit Family

We encourage more members to actively participate in the Great Commission by either going or helping send. We feel very encouraged by you.

## Ways To Pray

- ✦ Engagement with the people who the Father is convicting.
- ✦ For locals to encounter the Father through dreams or other culturally significant ways.
- ✦ Language learning.
- ✦ Pray for us as we teach University English and engage students.
- ✦ Pray for team unity.



# MADISON

## Update

I started ministry in Portugal in 2024 and am living in Lisbon, learning Portuguese, and engaging students.

## To Our Summit Family

Keep pressing into prayer and encouragement for both present and future Field Workers!

## Ways To Pray

- ✦ Pray for unity for my team as we begin new rhythms of ministry in a season of transition.
- ✦ Pray for clarity as I begin to really discern where I want to focus my time here.
- ✦ Pray for wisdom relationally and with language learning.



# ED & KATIE

## About Our Kids

Drew (15) // He enjoys video games, basketball and weightlifting. He continues to learn how to stay on top of schoolwork.

Lucy (14) // She enjoys art, sports and singing.

Joseph (4) // He likes cartoons, dinosaurs and chocolate milk.

## To Our Summit Family

You have been a blessing to the Hill family, and we are eternally grateful. Praise God for the health of The Summit! Keep going brothers and sisters!

## Ways To Pray

- ✦ Pray for Joseph's salvation and for Drew and Lucy to learn to grow in their relationship with God by reading His Word.
- ✦ Pray we grow in and glorify God with our marriage.
- ✦ Pray we fill key roles on our Kampala team. Specifically, pray for laborers in the areas of students (high school and university) as well as refugees.
- ✦ Pray every decision we make is made by seeking first His Kingdom.
- ✦ Please pray we continue to learn how to be good leaders.



# JOSHUA

## Update

The first 4 months on the field have been fun, exciting, sad and everything in between. I have made some really good friends and have gotten very involved in the CrossFit gym. Our team even helped start a church at the gym.

## To Our Summit Family

If my first few months on the field have taught me anything, it's that your life is an opportunity for the Gospel to advance. At the end of the day, I am simply living my life intentionally and in devotion to Scripture and the power of the Holy Spirit.

## Ways To Pray

- ✦ Pray for health for me and the people in my host nation. Pollution is bad for about 4 months out of the year and some get sick.
- ✦ Pray for me to acquire language quickly.
- ✦ Pray that I will have many opportunities to share the Gospel.





# RUSS & RACHAEL

## About Our Kids

Aiden (11) // She is creative and smart. Writes plays, makes videos, creates worlds made from Shopkins and other items.

Silas (9) // He loves everything mechanical and does very creative things with Legos. He also loves reading.

Zeke (7) // He loves everything active. Soccer, ping pong, frisbee, and more recently puzzles.

## To Our Summit Family

Things are DIFFERENT in the Muslim world! The hard shell of Islamic lies is cracking and so many people are asking the right questions and finding the RIGHT ANSWER!

## Ways To Pray

- ✦ We are currently discipling 8 people, and only 2 of those are in the same family. We're believing for FAMILIES to come into the Kingdom and follow together. Pray that their family and friends respond to the message, and they form consistent groups of faith.
- ✦ Syrians are getting pushed out by the government of the country we live in, and they are our focus people. Pray we find people of peace that God is raising up as laborers who will harvest inside Syria.





# ANDREW & LIZ

## About Our Kids

Katie (1) // She loves it here! She loves being passed around at the bazaar by strangers. Loves all the fresh fruits and vegetables and loves the local food.

## To Our Summit Family

We pray that you would be bold to share the Good News directly with friends, family, coworkers, neighbors, people you meet through hobbies like sports, etc. It can be hard to speak up in a secular work environment or easy to assume that people have heard, but bold proclamation is necessary.

## Ways To Pray

- ✦ Ask that the Father would give us open eyes and ears to know the right time for spiritual conversations. Ask that He'd lead us to seekers.
- ✦ Please pray as we pursue training up leaders. Pray He would give us discernment on whom to train.
- ✦ We continue to look for open doors for basic health lessons. Ask that anytime we're called on as nurses that we'd take the opportunity to pray and speak truth.



# JAMIE & JESS

## About Our Kids

Sam (13) // He loves Legos, gaming, football, soccer, and a good burger.

Lottie (10) // She loves drawing, painting, crocheting, acrobatics, drama, and making jewelry.

Livian (8) // She loves music, singing, ninja courses, and anything medical.

Madeleine (6) // She loves Legos, dance, flips, splits and ice cream.

## To Our Summit Family

The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are so few. There are not enough people loving their Muslim neighbors and sharing the Gospel with them. But God is faithful to open hearts and change lives. Share the Gospel!

## Ways To Pray

- ✦ Pray that each person in our family continues to abide in Christ and thrive in life, school, and friendships.
- ✦ Pray for new connections with Muslim neighbors, and especially for follow-up opportunities amidst a sea of lostness and busy schedules.
- ✦ Pray for unity among our budding team, partnerships with North Africa/Middle East believers, and favor among the community.
- ✦ Pray for fruitful short-term trips and possible compassion ministries throughout 2025.



# JORDAN & LAUREN

## About Our Kids

Adoniram (5) // He loves being silly, asks lots of great questions, and loves a good knock-knock joke.

Dietrich (3) // He is determined, enjoys going on walks, and playing pretend.

Ralph (6 months) // He is very calm and smiley, loves watching his brothers, is learning to sleep well and make lots of sounds!

## To Our Summit Family

Philippians 1:3-5 says “I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.”

## Ways To Pray

- ✦ Pray that we would be a couple and a family that prays!
- ✦ Pray that our national partners would be encouraged and emboldened to share the Good News and for wisdom on how to work together with them in this work.
- ✦ Lift up the mountain region that we go to, that God would use the prayers spoken there and the friendships formed there to push back darkness and draw people to Himself.



# LUIMI & KELSEY

## About Our Kids

Ali Joy (5) // She is artistic like her Papi, loves making videos and taking pictures, girly with hair salon and nail salon, and loves to play at the park.

Kaden Luis (3) // He loves Spider-Man and Paw Patrol and likes to color and play at the park.

## To Our Summit Family

THANK YOU!

## Ways To Pray

- ✦ To be guided by the voice of God.
- ✦ For more people to be saved and grow in their personal relationship with Jesus Christ as their Savior.
- ✦ Health and safety for our family.



# HUDSON & JESSIE

## About Our Kids

Borden (7) // He loves building and riding bikes and has recently started parkour.

Charlee (6) // She loves crafts and audiobooks.

Sloane (4) // She loves puzzles and friends and small bags/purses.

Haddon (1) // He loves cars and playing ball.

## To Our Summit Family

Your prayers are felt and make a difference! Please don't stop praying for the Lord to bring His Kingdom all over the world.

## Ways To Pray

- ✦ Pray for our love for Jesus to grow deeper every day and that we would prioritize time with Him.
- ✦ Pray for our kids to know, love and follow Jesus all their days.
- ✦ Pray for wisdom and discernment and favor as we navigate government relations.
- ✦ Pray for our ministry among Young Adults.
- ✦ Pray for boldness and opportunities in evangelism.



# AUSTIN & LORI

## About Our Kids

Hudson (5) // He loves outside play time, anything Dude Perfect, and being all boy all the time.

Boaz (3) // He thrives on wrestling time with dad, riding his bike, and building with Legos.

Hannah (2 months) // She sleeps well and eats good and is a blessing and a dream for our family.

## To Our Summit Family

We have felt seen and partnered well by you. From Christmas gifts, to funding, to resources for furlough, partnership is done well and we see it and feel it and say thank you!

## Ways To Pray

- ✦ Pray the Thai staff would multiply themselves in the work of the Gospel.
- ✦ Pray that God would use us to lead people into the work of Thailand.
- ✦ Pray our marriage would be protected from the schemes of the enemy.
- ✦ Pray our children would come to know Jesus.



# SHELBY

## Update

I arrived on the field this year! I'm excited to see what the Lord will do!

## To Our Summit Family

I never thought I'd be one to go. I had a life carefully planned out. But God had other plans. He wants our full hearts and full openness to obey His Word and seek Him. My challenge to you is to seek Him above all else. Just read the Word, pray, seek Him, and be obedient with all your might. Out of our weak surrendered lives is where you see His strength.

## Ways To Pray

- ✦ Pray for national believers to proclaim truth boldly.
- ✦ Pray for more people to hear the truth and believe!
- ✦ Pray for my language skills to continue to grow and develop quickly so I can communicate the truth effectively to those around me and help disciple in the local language.
- ✦ Pray against spiritual attack and lies of the enemy entering our minds.
- ✦ Pray for more people to be sent out! We need more workers!





# TRACE & SARAH

## About Our Kids

Lizzy (8) // She loves drawing, reading, crafting, and swimming.

Eli (6) // He loves playing games, soccer, swimming, eating and doing anything with people.

## To Our Summit Family

Jesus is worth your life. He's worth more than our comfort, our reputation, or our carefully balanced schedules. He calls us to take up our cross daily, to deny ourselves, and to follow Him wholeheartedly (Luke 9:23). The question before us is not whether we admire Jesus, but whether we treasure Him above all else. What step of faith is He calling you to take today that reflects His infinite worth?

## Ways To Pray

- ✦ Pray for people to join us here in sharing and discipling university students and planting a new church in our city.
- ✦ Pray for the Muslim people in our country to see the truth of Jesus Christ and embrace His goodness.
- ✦ For Brother J\* to have courage and strength as he risks much to share, train, and call the church to love all their neighbors.
- ✦ For wisdom and clarity in securing a new visa and identification to stay in our host country long term.





# Ryan & Krista

## Update

We are now back in South Asia after time in the states. We are excited to be back and serving alongside our national partners. Our focus this year is to train believers and share the gospel with as many people as possible.

## To Our Summit Family

We are thankful for churches that love the nations.

Continue to send more long-term workers.

The field is ripe for the harvest.

## Ways To Pray

- ✦ Pray for new national partners and for existing groups to multiply.
- ✦ Pray for national believers as the government continues to persecute believers.
- ✦ Pray for us as we continue to grieve the loss of Ryan's mother.