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## “Stopping Train-Wrecks”

That’s the way a new colleague described Cara’s work at our local MK (missionary kid) school.

### The slow summer

During school summer vacation in Germany, life simply grinds to a halt. Businesses take weeks off. Offices are closed. And many people head off to other places. However, that also means that those who stay typically have more time to sit and connect relationally. Because of that, we have had so many great conversations with spiritually needy and hungry people recently. Please pray that the relationships we have been able to start over the summer, will be ones we can continue to cultivate as we creep into fall.

### Opportunities

Please pray with us that our eyes would be open to see the evangelistic opportunities that the Lord is laying before us. Pray also that we would have the boldness to pursue people with the love of Christ, and the message of the gospel.

Thanks for your prayers and support friends - we truly treasure your partnership in the work of the gospel!

If there is one thing most missionaries know, it is that if the kids are doing well, then there is a good chance that the family is making it as a whole. But if the kids are

struggling, there is a good chance that the whole family is struggling: struggling to balance their love for their child with their love for the mission, struggling to keep a focus on ministry outside their home, struggling to stay on the missions field. Our local MK school helps missionary families in exactly these kind of scenarios, and Cara’s work as an educational therapist is key to helping the kids who are in the center of the storm.

Her work gives her chances to help at a cognitive level, in educational matters, and also to rebuild the broken-down self confidence these kids need to grow up healthy. She is living out the message of Christ to “love one another as I have loved you,” day by day, by investing her time in kids, working with them 1 on 1, to bring them to a point of mental and spiritual wholeness.

Because each of the cases she deals with is a personal matter for the kids and families that are involved, we can’t tell stories, or share the details, but I want to ask you to pray. The families she ministers to are from every missions agency imaginable. Some are serving here locally. Others are serving in far-off parts of the globe. Cara’s investment is part of enabling these families to keep going, without feeling like they are sacrificing their kids along the way. So please keep this work in prayer as this next school year begins.

