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MAY 2017 ICM CONNECTION



Meet Our Growing Family!

On April 3rd, we added two new team members to our ICM family! First is Eric Batsie, our Executive very active in his church serving youth. Eric and his wife Diana and their five children love to play outdoors, garden, cook and travel. Feel free to welcome Eric at director@icmfamily.org.

Our second addition is Sharnell Knapp, who is taking on the role of Family Care Specialist. Sharnell was raised in Fairbury, Illinois and graduated with a B.S. in Psychology from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. She enjoys running outdoors, trying new recipes, and spending time with family and friends. Her passion for empowering vulnerable families and advocating for children makes working for ICM an incredible opportunity. Please welcome Sharnell at sknapp@icmfamily.org.

Help Encourage Our Families!

We could not serve the families we do without the selfless work of our host families, and volunteers. This month, we would love to shower these people with encouragement and prayer, as they do the work of loving people from hard places. Would you take out a pen and paper, or open your email, and send a letter of encouragement to our host families and volunteers? This would be a great group project as well! Stepping in to the lives of people in crisis brings about spiritual warfare. Help us combat that warfare with love, encouragement, and God's promises. All email letters can be sent to Lisa at partner@icmfamily.org. Any letters sent through the postal service can be addressed to:

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attn: Lisa Sullivan

We will package them together and send them to our incredible volunteers and families. Thank you in advance!

Prayer Requests

Please pray for our families that have been recently reunited. As we celebrate their progress, we also want to pray for their continued safety and security.

Pray for our partnering social service agencies that are experiencing threats of closing, due to lack of a state budget. As we pray for their provision, we express our gratitude that ICM is solely funded by individuals and churches.

Please pray for our partnering churches and donors. May they experience God's overwhelming blessings in every area of their lives.