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„Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will do this :...“ Psalms 37:5 NIV

I joyfully present the new Moms in Prayer logo to you!

This worldwide prayer ministry is growing continually year by year. We have a living God, and life means change. We therefore encourage mothers to come together to join in prayer to God for children, teachers and schools. Our colorful new logo uniquely represents our important current and future global ministry. In our weekly prayer groups, we experience God's power and His miracles. May this new logo encourage mothers to answer the call to pray along with us around the world, so that one day every child and every school will be covered in prayer!

Thirty-five years ago, God called a mom in Canada to pray for her children, who were going to attend a new school. Through this one woman's obedience to pray we now have a global prayer ministry today! Eleven years later, a Swedish woman who moved from Egypt to Germany began the first group praying for children, teachers and schools in Germany. The vision remains the same: a prayer group for every school!

On May 2, 2020 in Hanover, we are going to celebrate the 25-year anniversary of Moms in Prayer Germany.

Won't you join us? We want to give God all the glory for His faithfulness and mercy over the last 25 years! Moms and grandmothers from all over Germany are going to come to praise God, to thank Him for His goodness and to celebrate His central role in our lives! Jesus, was, is and will always be the main focus of our prayer meetings.

We welcome you to join us at this special celebration! All details can be found on our website. You can register online and order invitations (in German). The celebration is going to be a wonderful time of fellowship where we offer our-



selves anew to God and this prayer ministry. Our hope is in Him for the future of this ministry, and He is faithful!

In Spring 2019, I had the privilege of visiting Moms in Prayer groups and group leaders in various German states. The Bible verse Psalm 37:5 „Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will do this: ... ,“ guided me as I travelled around and I was able to offer this truth to the groups I visited.

My weekends were filled with MIP meetings around the country. It was a test of my faith to trust God with all the planning and traveling by train and car. I had train delays, cancellations, and traffic jams. But in every situation I was not alone, nor did I feel helpless. God's strong hand

guided me and comforted me, and I was able to stay positive and use the „lost“ time to pray for the areas I was going to visit and give God glory.

These meetings and the time with my traveling partners were a blessing.

We moms pray to the God of the impossible for the next generation. He loves us and our children deeply and waits in loving expectation for our prayers! Let us join together in thankfulness to God and focus on Him and His glory. Let us go forth in faith and in His power as we meet to pray regularly! This ministry has far-reaching consequences for our children and the next generation – God will multiply our efforts and bring honor to Himself using our prayers!

One in Christ,

Manuela Woldt

German Country Coordinator

25 Jahre

*Moms in Prayer
in Deutschland*

Jubiläumsfeier

**am 02.05.2020
in Hannover**



Herzlich
Willkommen

„Wo zwei oder drei versammelt sind
in meinem Namen,
da bin ich mitten unter ihnen.“
Matthäus 18, 20 LUT 1984



Gebet für Kinder und Schulen

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am 02.05.2020, von 10 Uhr - 16 Uhr

in der EFG, Walderseestr. 10

30177 Hannover

Weitere Infos & Anmeldung unter <https://momsinprayer.de>

Annual MIP Leadership Conference in Fulda – a Report

Hannelore Reich once said, „I hope you will understand one day that in God's eyes, you are a princess, a wonderful and beautiful woman with many gifts. He loves you deeply and you are his precious daughter!“

Over 50 women of different ages from all corners of Germany met in Fulda in March of 2019 for the annual leadership conference. We praised God, we prayed, we fellowshiped and danced and were encouraged to keep on in our ministry efforts locally. We represented the groups we lead in our home area and shared news and answered prayers.

I have seldom experienced such a loving atmosphere as I did at this retreat. The ladies were aged 20 to 70, came from all different regions and had different responsibilities, and yet were able to quickly get to know each other, worship together and serve one another in love and humility. Despite our different backgrounds, denominations and ages, God joined us together in harmony and unity. It is wonderful to know that God can make such things possible! Each participant felt welcomed and appreciated there.

In small and large clusters of women, we prayed for every German state and city and prayer group. There were also teaching modules, times of encouragement and silent reflection in God's word. Then we shared our answers to the following questions: How did God speak to and work through the characters in the Bible? What are his promises? What is his direction for me and us in the next year? There was also time for personal confession and spiritual renewal, alone or with another woman to support us. It was very special to witness and experience this kind of support on the personal and ministry level.

I am very thankful for being able to attend this special weekend! Now I am home and serving in my area alone, but I know we are a strong group of women connected across the whole country in prayer for one another! Knowing this gives me courage to continue, with God's strength. I would like to thank the team who lovingly prepared this weekend for us and for all the kind and friendly encounters with other women I enjoyed while there.

Linda Heims, Contact Person for Eberswalde, Brandenburg



Praying in One Accord

We know and love it. But how does agreement prayer work in your group? What does it mean for you? How would you describe it in your own words to another person? What experiences can you share with us using this type of praying?

Please share your responses with us. Send them to gebet@momsinprayer.de and we will put a few of the answers we receive in our next newsletter and on the website.

„Again, I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven.

For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them. Matthew 18:19-20 (NIV)

What a privilege!

The US state of Iowa has been our prayer partner state for the last four years.

The leaders, mothers and grandmothers of MIP in Iowa pray regularly for our country. What an encouragement to know that these women have Germany on their hearts and are willing to remember us and our children, teachers and schools in prayer! I thank my heavenly father for this special bond with women across the miles.

Manuela Woldt



We are part of a worldwide community of mothers who pray for their children and schools.

My Journey with MIP

My name is Annegret Waidelich. My husband and I have three grown children and we live in Baden-Württemberg.



Before I got to know MIP (formerly Moms in Touch), I had a few years full of worry about one of our children. Despite excellent counseling, this child was proving quite difficult to raise in a healthy way. God brought me to another person, who was then able to guide me into deep prayer and fellowship with Jesus.

About a year later, two other mothers and I received a MIP handbook and were asked to read it and think about starting a local group. (At that time, these handbooks in German were still being paid for by donations from moms in the USA.) One of the ladies decided a week later to start a group and invited me over to pray. The group grew and we were all encouraged by the input at the MIP thank and praise event in Gärtingen in 1997. We began using the prayer sheets and praying with Bible verses. I noticed that Jesus was working in my life and I felt more peace. Jesus heard and answered my prayers and gave me hope. After two years we split the group and I became a group leader. A few years after that, Ingrid Giger, the country coordinator at that time, asked me to consider becoming a Contact Person. She helped me to organize my first MIP informational meeting at the YMCA in our town. Moms who attended were encouraged to begin their own groups by finding another mom to pray with.

My field of responsibility grew. My personal experiences with God and MIP group prayers gave me the courage to inspire other women to start praying for their children and schools as well! In 2007, we started caring for my 88-year-old mother-in-law in our home. In 2008, our MIP group split again to allow for more growth. I continued to meet with other women to pray. In 2012 I led the last regional thank and praise meeting. My regional coordinator advised me to pass on my MIP responsibility as Contact Person for Stuttgart to another woman. But I was still able to pray regularly

with two women by telephone, as we lived too far apart from each other to meet in person.

In 2014 we hired a Bulgarian live-in nurse to care for our aunt at our home. We helped her to learn German. I learned the Cyrillic alphabet from her and sensed a growing desire for Bulgarian women to learn about Moms in Prayer and the Four Steps of Prayer. In the summer of 2015, I asked our MIP Webmaster, Christel Moog, for a MIP booklet in Bulgarian. She said, „Hey, why don't you come to the MIP Europe Support Team Conference in Zurich this October?“ I did, and was welcomed there with open arms. My English wasn't great, but much of what was said was translated for me and I was able to understand what they were discussing and which prayer requests were named. At the end of April 2019, I was invited to become a Country Assistant for Bulgaria. I said yes! And to this day, I am so thankful that, along with other praying women, I can bring the needs and requests of all the European countries and Israel before God's throne. We pray that MIP groups will begin and grow there, and that mothers, children and teachers learn to place their hope in the living God.

My husband has always supported me on this journey, as I help the MIP ministry with my computer skills, my financial giving and my free time. I have been and am still able to serve in this capacity freely and joyfully. From the very difficult times raising my own children to helping other women find hope through praying for their children, I have come a long way and am happy about how God has guided me through these years.

Moms in Prayer Europe & Israel

Consult <https://momsinprayer.eu> for more information about Moms in Prayer in Europe and Israel!

In the last European MIP newsletter, a very special prayer booklet based on the Gospel of Luke was introduced. You can find this booklet in various languages here: <https://momsinprayer.eu/index.php/eu/ch-downloads/category/90-prayers-from-luke-2019-01>

About us

We are moms who are called to pray. We are a non-denominational movement of mothers who are convinced that God changes people and situations through prayer.

All over the world, women meet for one hour per week in small groups of two or more and bring God their requests. They pray for their children, teachers, and schools (even kindergartens). These groups are made up of mothers, grandmothers and other women who want to pray especially for one child or school. We are convinced that prayer is effective!

Purpose

- * we want to support our children through specific prayer
- * we want to pray for the needs of fellow-students, teachers, and the school administration
- * we pray that schools will exhibit and demonstrate biblical values
- * we want to be a positive and supportive influence in local schools

Mission Statement

Moms in Prayer International impacts children and schools worldwide for Christ by gathering mothers to pray.

Vision Statement

Our vision is that every school in the world would be covered in prayer.

+ Dates +

What is going on in MIP Germany?

Find out about all informational and thank and praise meetings countrywide on our website. You can visit them in person and also pray for them! Are you looking for a meeting in your area, but can't find one? Contact us! We will try to help you and connect you with a local contact. Write us at infotreffen@momsinprayer.de

2020 – MIP's 25-year Jubilee – Save the Date!

Our 25-year anniversary of Moms in Prayer in Germany will be celebrated on May 2, 2020 in Hannover. You can order invitation cards from our head office. More details will be posted on our website – stay tuned!

Awaken Hope conference on October 11th and 12th, 2019 in California

The USA is celebrating 35 years of Moms in Prayer. The event will be transmitted to other countries via livestream. Check our website for the necessary link to watch the conference from your own home!

Back to School Church Service – an SMD Initiative

The website <https://smd.org/schueler-smd/mitmachen/schulstartgottesdienst/> offers creative ideas for planning your local church's Back to School service. Videos, flyer ideas and more can be found there!

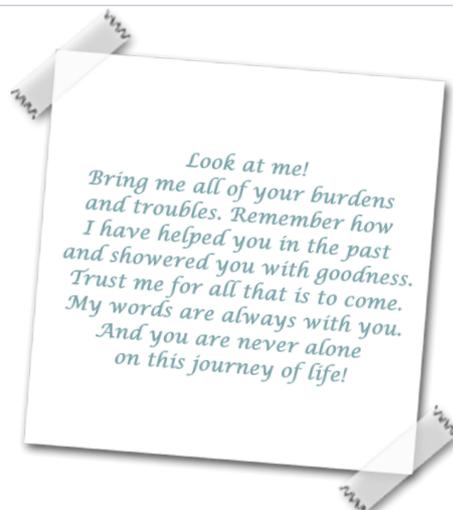
Post-it-Sticker

In our last newsletter, we asked our readers what the little Post-it-sticker meant. Here is a clue:

WHO is it who invites us to a MIP group, praying with Bible verses, praying in One Accord, praying with the Four Steps of Prayer: Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving and Supplication.

Have you figured it out yet?

If not, or if you have any questions, please contact us at post-it@momsinprayer.de



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