

Afghan Family Update

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The Afghan family partner core team (Sue Davis, Noreen Mayfield and Sue Scott) has met with our family, and while they are a darling family, they are a family in particular need of much support.

The father worked for the US Military for 19 years and has already found a job in a factory here. His wife is pregnant with twins, a boy and a girl, and due in February. They have six children, two girls and four boys, ranging in age from 11-2.

They left Afghanistan with nothing and it has been a long journey to St. Louis. The International Institute has placed them in a house near Compton and Cherokee. While they have many needs, the core group believes the most urgent task is getting ready for the twins! This sign up genius lists the items that will immediately make them more comfortable and prepare for the twins. If you can help with any of these items, it would be appreciated more than you can imagine!

We are also working on getting the four oldest children registered for school, and pediatrician appointments for all. We took a trip with the family to the International Institute to get coats, hats and gloves and some basic household items. The family was very grateful and have thanked us many times. They have been so hospitable, especially given how little they have. We will be working on getting to know our family better and determine how we, as a Church, can best support this family. As they say, it takes a village or in this case a Church!