

## **Afghan Family Update**

Things are going well with our family. Now that Baby Sara is home, the family is starting to cope with the needs of two newborns. While it's stressful and tiring for them, we feel that once the dental visits for everyone are complete, life will become much less chaotic. It's certainly been helpful to have two volunteers there during the day when dad leaves for work and the older children haven't come home yet. It allows mom to sleep and/or tend to one of the infants while the two older children are entertained by the volunteers.

Sue Scott and Sue Davis continue to help with getting the family set up for SNAP and WIC. There is a lot of paperwork to fill out to ensure that everyone is covered and that the family is receiving the appropriate benefits. They've also been making certain that the older kids still get to attend soccer on Saturdays. It is typical that every day, except Sundays, there are volunteers involved in some way to assist the family in the continued adjustment to life in St. Louis. In fact, in a recent one-week period, there were 36 volunteer hours logged. (And that doesn't include the planning and many texts and FaceTimes to coordinate it all). It takes a village, for sure.

Sue Scott will be giving a Minute for Mission talk this Sunday at church. She will cover how this group of volunteers came to be and to describe some of what our family has been through. Please plan to listen, either in person or online.

Thank you for your continued support, both financially and in prayer.

In Partnership,

Sue Davis, Sue Scott and Noreen Mayfield