

The Anglican Church of Luxembourg

Mothers Prayers Report – 2013

Mothers Prayers was formed to help those mothers who wished to pray together for their children and grandchildren and to find the support they needed. Being part of the transcient Luxembourgish expat society made me realise the need for this particular kind of prayer and support. We are away from our families and have no one else to turn to but God and the friends He sends us. So we, at Mothers Prayers, come together to pray and ask for God's guidance in the upbringing and care of our children and grandchildren.

This is our third year as a group of women who come together to pray. We are joined by people from other parishes as well ... anyone who wants to pray in English is welcome.

Mothers Prayers is a set format of prayer written by Veronica Williams, who is the founder of this group. It started as one group of women in the UK and has since then spread to many countries all over the world. I have always liked the idea that this is like a prayer circle which never ends. While we sleep at night in Luxembourg other people are praying in other parts of the world (I like to think of Australia as my sister lives there ... and it is eight hours ahead of our time zone) and while they sleep we are praying ... so our prayers never end. It is very reassuring.

Please go to the website www.mothersprayers.org if you wish to know more about this prayer group.

This last year has been both fruitful and challenging. There have been many wonderful answers to prayers and we are ever blessed and supported by God, who gently guides us to do His will. God says 'Ask and you shall receive' and we do!

I am thankful for Carol Birch's support and am thankful for all the women who come and pray with us. We meet every Wednesday morning in the homes of whoever wishes to host a prayer meeting.

With every blessing,
Rani Roloff