



Kansas Man Donates Kidney Overseas

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A Marysville man figured he had two good kidneys, so he might as well give one of them away. So 38-year-old Eric Swim took his wife and two children to Israel so he could donate the organ to a 10-year-old Jewish boy.

Swim returned home Sunday with one fewer kidney and the thanks of a number of Israelis.

The organ recipient had waited for more than a year for a compatible kidney donor. He's doing well after undergoing transplant surgery Sept. 21 at a Tel Aviv-area hospital.

Swim was raised as a Missouri Synod Lutheran, but he and his wife started studying Judaism several years ago. They say they are thinking