



team
PRAYER FOCUS
JANUARY 2019

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US IN PRAYING FOR THE NATIONS!

Gita* laid in the hospital bed, clutching her sick child. Worry and panic had settled in her heart ever since she'd brought her baby here.

And now, her child seemed especially still.

The doctor entered the room, looked at the small, lifeless body and then turned to the distressed mother.

Your child has died, the doctor told her.

The words Gita never wanted to hear now lingered in the room.

Gita was Muslim, but she realized then that Allah hadn't been listening to her pleas.
Desperately, she cried out to the new God her husband and the missionaries he'd befriended had been trying to convince her of for weeks.

Jesus Christ, please, the mother begged, heal my baby!

Then, the child took a breath. And another breath. And another.

Shocked and amazed, Gita wept and thanked the God she hadn't believed in before — and then gave her life to Him.

THIS JANUARY, WILL YOU JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR MINISTRIES THAT BRING TRUTH TO MUSLIM POPULATIONS? PRAY THAT MORE PEOPLE LIKE GITA WILL GIVE THEIR LIVES AND THEIR HEARTS TO CHRIST:

Sun: **ASK GOD** to reveal Himself to Muslims in powerful ways.

Mon: **PRAY** that new believers will be bold in witnessing.

Tue: **ASK GOD** to fill Christians with enough courage to work among Muslim populations.

Wed: **PRAY** that local believers will forgive those who have persecuted them for their faith.

TURN OVER FOR MORE REQUESTS!



Thu: **ASK GOD** to dispel prejudice and misconceptions that exist between Muslims and Christians.

Fri: **PRAY** for wisdom in figuring out how Christians can meet regularly for fellowship in Muslim countries.

Sat: **ASK GOD** to open closed communities so His Word may reach all people in all tribes.

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD:

- 1. SPAIN** | Mateo*, Valentina* and their five children live near some of our missionaries. Valentina is pregnant and is due to have their second daughter, Jimena*, within the next few weeks. However, not too far into the pregnancy, the doctors discovered that Jimena has a genetic disorder that will make life very difficult for her and the family. Mateo and Valentina are believers and have demonstrated great trust in God through this. Please pray that God will continue to provide for them in every way.
- 2. SOUTH ASIA** | Please pray for wisdom and protection for all our missionaries in a South Asian country. In August, a new law was passed there that officially makes evangelism a crime.
- 3. SOUTH AFRICA** | One of our missionaries is currently suffering from non-arteritic anterior ischemic optic neuropathy (NAION) in his eye and is having difficulty reading and driving as his vision is now impaired. Please pray for healing.

PRAISE REPORTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD:

- 1. JAPAN** | Two of our missionaries recently invited neighbors to a dinner in their home, and it went well! They had 10 guests, eight of whom are not yet believers. Please pray for continued growing friendships.
- 2. MEXICO** | This year, our missionaries were able to run three weeks of basketball camps for local kids. God provided financial support. In total, 46 children attended! Praise God for the short-term teams that made this possible!

**Names changed.*