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**PRAYER FOCUS**  
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**THANK YOU FOR JOINING US IN PRAYING FOR THE NATIONS!**

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Leticia\* thought she was only going to the local Office of the Aging to get her senior discount card. **She never expected the errand to change her life forever.**

But as the woman stood in line, she began chatting with the woman in line next to her. Two hours later, a clear friendship had formed. And two weeks after that, Leticia invited her new friend over for a visit.

**Leticia's new friend was TEAM missionary Sandy Rios, who serves in Mexico with her husband. The couple eagerly accepted Leticia's invitation.**

They soon began meeting regularly and studying the Bible with Leticia and her two brothers.

They were with Leticia through her husband's death and one of her brother's illnesses — **all the while, faithfully studying God's Word with her.**

After a couple of months of personal grief and spiritual hunger, Leticia asked Sandy how to become a Christian. The next Sunday, Sandy asked Leticia if she'd accepted Christ.

With a broad smile, Leticia answered, "Yes!"

**MISSIONARIES AROUND THE WORLD LEAD BIBLE STUDIES FOR SEEKERS JUST LIKE LETICIA. THIS FEBRUARY, WILL YOU PRAY WITH US FOR THESE SEEKER STUDIES? PRAY THAT MORE PEOPLE LIKE LETICIA WILL COME TO KNOW THE LORD:**

*Sun:* **ASK GOD** to show missionaries what each student needs to hear.

*Mon:* **PRAY** that missionaries will trust God to grow the seeds they plant instead of putting all the pressure on themselves.

*Tue:* **PRAY** that seekers would grow hungrier for God's Word the more they study it.

*Wed:* **PRAY** that seekers will make studying the Bible a priority in their busy lives.

*Thu:* **PRAY** that seekers will ultimately put their faith in Jesus.

**TURN OVER FOR MORE REQUESTS!**



*Fri:* **PRAY** that missionaries will equip seekers to also lead others to the Truth.

*Sat:* **ASK GOD** to connect new believers with nearby church families so they can remain encouraged in their new faith.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD:

- 1. INDONESIAN ISLANDS** | Mountainview Christian School in Indonesia has several staff openings for the upcoming school year at the elementary and secondary levels. Pray that God will provide qualified candidates for these positions.
- 2. PAPUA** | The chairman of the Papuan mission board recently fell out of a tree while picking fruit. He seemed to be doing better, but he apparently incurred internal injuries that have surfaced over the past couple of weeks. They seem quite severe. Please pray for him and his family during this challenging time.
- 3. GUATEMALA** | During this New Year season, Justin Burkholder's church plant in Guatemala will be emphasizing the church's call to all nations. This will include an educational event about worldviews and other religions. Please pray that God will use this time to call people to a greater concern for His worldwide mission.

#### PRAISE REPORTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD:

- 1. MIDDLE EAST** | Some of our missionaries put on a holiday event recently that had over 60 attendees! Praise God!
- 2. SOUTH ASIA** | One of our missionaries recently helped coordinate the second annual Women of the Word (WoW) Conference — a one-day conference for local Christian women that is meant to encourage them through biblical teaching, equip them by providing resources and refresh them by bringing together local congregations for worship and fellowship. This year more than 150 people attended the conference. Praise God!
- 3. THAILAND** | Two of our missionaries hosted a holiday celebration recently, to which they invited several unbelieving neighbors. The event was a success, and one of the invited families now attends church regularly.

*\*Names changed.*