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

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It's the news no parent ever wants to hear, **“Your child is sick.”**

Joram and Ousa were living in a foreign country — **the violence in Syria forced them to flee as refugees to Jordan.** They were just starting to settle into life there when they got the diagnosis.

**Their son, Adnan, had [leukoencephalopathy](#),** a disease that affects white matter in the brain.

By the time they were able to get asylum in the U.S., Adnan's illness had advanced to the point that he was bedridden and unable to communicate.

That's when Joram and Ousa met TEAM missionaries Miles and Ava Douglas. The Douglasses work with refugees in North America. One day they were meeting with a group of their Syrian friends at a park, and Joram and Ousa happened to be a part of this group. Joram and Ousa welcomed the Douglasses to come and sit with them and their relationship quickly grew from casual acquaintances to deep friendship.

Even though Joram and Ousa are Muslims and the Douglasses are Christians, **Joram and Ousa welcomed the Douglasses into the hospital to pray for their son.**

**The Douglasses pray that God will use this friendship to reveal Himself to Joram, Ousa and Adnan.**

**PLEASE JOIN US THIS MONTH IN PRAYING FOR MISSIONARIES LIKE THE DOUGLASSES WORKING IN NORTH AMERICA. PRAY THAT GOD WILL USE THESE MISSIONARIES TO FURTHER HIS KINGDOM IN NORTH AMERICA AND THE REST OF THE WORLD. KEEP READING FOR SPECIFIC WAYS YOU CAN PRAY.**

*Sun:* **PRAY** that missionaries will engage in the cross-cultural ministry opportunities across the U.S. and Canada.

**TURN OVER FOR MORE REQUESTS!**



*Mon:* **ASK GOD** to use missionaries' previous cross-cultural experiences to build relationships.

*Tue:* **PRAY** that supporters will recognize the importance of missionaries in North America.

*Wed:* **PRAY** for partnerships between missionaries and local churches.

*Thu:* **ASK GOD** to provide opportunities for missionaries to engage in spiritual discussions with the people around them.

*Fri:* **PRAY** that refugees and immigrants living in North America will be receptive to the Gospel.

*Sat:* **PRAY** that God will save foreigners staying in the U.S. and Canada —, and that they will reach out to their own communities here and around the world.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD:

- 1. NORTH AMERICA** | Pray for healing for Adnan, the boy in our opening story. Pray for endurance for his family and for God to reveal Himself to Adnan and his family though Adnan's illness.
- 2. GERMANY** | 100 Christians in Germany are getting ready to participate in an evangelism training course. Pray that the course goes well and that the trainees will be able to glean useful information that will help them in future disciple making.

#### PRAISE REPORTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD:

- 1. GUATEMALA** | A hospital in Guatemala just received a new ultrasound machine along with a qualified and experienced ultrasound tech to teach the nurses how to use it.
- 2. CZECH REPUBLIC** | In June, a new believer was baptized at the church plant where Christiana Mayer serves in Prague.

*The names of the people you've helped may be changed to protect their privacy.*