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**PRAYER FOCUS**  
SEPTEMBER 2019

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

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Okay, picture this: You're on a bus crowded with people. You've had a long day and you just want to get home. You're minding your own business, but the bus is so crowded that people keep bumping into you.

**You've taken all you can when all of the sudden, someone steps on your foot.** You cry out in pain and grab your toes.

Now you're faced with a choice: **You can either scream and yell a few choice words at your attacker, or you can slowly put your foot back on the ground and put a smile on your face.**

The natural reaction for most of us is probably the former. Not long ago, it would have been Lenka's reaction too. **But that was before she took an ESL class that changed her life.**

You see, Lenka lives in Ukraine and wanted to learn to speak English. So she signed up for an ESL club offered by TEAM missionary, Samantha. Through this simple class, Samantha and Lenka formed a close relationship, and **Samantha got to share the Gospel with Lenka.**

Lenka enthusiastically accepted Christ, and Samantha sees a deep change in her.

"[Lenka] devours Scripture and has so many questions, but the coolest thing I've noticed about her faith is how quick she is to share it with others and to apply what she believes to how she lives," Samantha says. **That includes smiling at the stranger who stepped on her foot.**

**THIS MONTH, PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR ESL MINISTRIES THAT ARE OPENING THE DOOR FOR PEOPLE TO HEAR THE GOSPEL ALL AROUND THE WORLD!** KEEP READING FOR SPECIFIC WAYS YOU CAN PRAY.

*Sun:* **PRAY** for teacher-student relationships that lead to discipleship.

*Mon:* **PRAY** for endurance for ESL students.

**TURN OVER FOR MORE REQUESTS!**



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*Tue:* **ASK GOD** to raise up people passionate about teaching English and spreading the Gospel.

*Wed:* **PRAY** for students' development in their relationship with God, as well as in their studies.

*Thu:* **PRAY** for strength and patience for ESL teachers as they lead their classes.

*Fri:* **PRAY** that missionaries will have opportunities to teach biblical truth in an ESL context.

*Sat:* **PRAY** that students will be receptive to the Gospel.

### PRAYER REQUESTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD:

- 1. SOUTH ASIA** | Parts of South Asia have faced major flooding that has led to landslides. Pray for the locals' relief from these natural disasters.
- 2. THE CZECH REPUBLIC** | Missionaries got to share Bible stories with young children at a summer camp they hosted. Pray that the seeds these missionaries planted in these kids' lives will lead them to accept Christ at a young age.

### PRAISE REPORTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD:

- 1. THE PHILIPPINES** | A church plant in the Philippines had six new believers baptized in one month.
- 2. ITALY** | A Christian camp for elementary and middle school students had great success this year. The staff were able to run the camp without a problem, and the locals are very excited for this ministry to continue in their area.

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