



PRAYER FOCUS

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THANK YOU FOR JOINING US IN PRAYING FOR THE NATIONS!

Fear swept over Farrah* as ISIS soldiers pulled her family over to the side of the road. **They hadn't even made it to the Jordanian border yet.**

She and her family had packed all their money in socks and fled their Iraqi village after ISIS forces took over. But now, here they were, face-to-face with the people they were trying to escape.

When the soldiers yelled for everyone to get out of the vehicle, Farrah obeyed. Instantly, there was a gun at her head.

She knew they wanted the money. Slipping a hand inside one of the socks, she thought, *"If I could just take one coin, it would make such a difference in our lives in Jordan."*

But she quickly overcame the temptation. She knew she would be shot if the rebels found even one coin on her.

The soldiers finally left, but only after taking every last coin Farrah's family had.

They would have to start their new lives penniless.

Refugees like Farrah are being displaced everyday. **They didn't choose to leave their homes. But they now find themselves trying to survive in communities that are not their own — often with severe trauma.**

While these people face overwhelming hardship, God is calling us to show Christ's love in tangible, practical ways.

THIS MONTH, JOIN US IN PRAYING DAILY FOR REFUGEE MINISTRIES AROUND THE WORLD:

Sun: **ASK GOD** for powerful opportunities to share the Good News with refugees.

Mon: **ASK GOD** to send workers dedicated to helping refugee families long-term.

TURN OVER FOR MORE REQUESTS!



Tue: **PRAY** that God's Church will grow in the desire to befriend refugee neighbors.

Wed: **PRAY** that refugee families will hunger for Truth as they process the traumas they've been through.

Thu: **ASK GOD** to eradicate fears and prejudices that keep people from reaching out to immigrants.

Fri: **PRAY** that refugee ministries will receive the funds they need to continue.

Sat: **PRAY** that governments will make decisions based on compassion for refugees more than economic expediency.

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD:

- 1. THE PHILIPPINES** | The International Graduate School of Leaders trains students to be Christlike leaders in churches, governments, businesses and other key sectors of societies. Pray for the school's graduates as they transition back to their nations. Pray they will be a great blessing as leaders in their spheres of influence.
- 2. MEXICO** | A short-term team is at El Rancho Camino. Pray they will be enriched by serving there.
- 3. JAPAN** | Pray for Stella Cox's friend, Daichi*, who has throat cancer. He still maintains his Buddhist faith. His wife seems very interested in Christ, though. Their son is a Christian and works for TEAM in Tokyo.

PRAISE REPORTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD:

- 1. MIDDLE EAST** | Two TEAM missionaries are rejoicing, along with three new brothers. The missionaries have been meeting with three neighbors from a closed and dangerous country for the past month. All three of them recently professed their belief in Jesus at the same time after a lengthy discussion.
- 2. SPAIN** | Four members of the Adeje church took part in a four-day workshop on preaching and Bible study skills. Steve Albrecht says the presentations were great and skills were sharpened. Praise God for all that these church members are learning!

*Names changed.