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PRAYER FOCUS

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THANK YOU FOR JOINING US IN PRAYING FOR THE NATIONS!

When we think of sharing our faith, a lot of different things come to mind. We think of everything from inviting our neighbors to church, to sharing our faith with strangers at outreach events. We think of reading our Bibles in public and having conversations with others. All of these things have one thing in common: They require us to be able to talk openly about our faith.

For missionaries in certain parts of the world, talking openly about their faith comes with severe consequences. Evangelizing in these parts of the world can mean deportation or even prison. In some places, missionaries can't even let their neighbors know the real reason why they're there. They write emails in code, and sometimes they even tell their friends and family to avoid posting their pictures on social media.

Missionaries in these parts of the world have all of the loneliness and challenges that normally come with evangelizing, compounded with the knowledge that if they get caught sharing the Gospel, they could face serious consequences.

THIS MONTH, WILL YOU JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR MISSIONARIES IN PLACES THAT ARE HOSTILE TO CHRISTIANITY?

Sun: **ASK GOD** to protect missionaries from physical persecution.

Mon: **ASK GOD** to protect missionaries from spiritual attacks.

Tue: **ASK GOD** to provide creative ways for missionaries to share the Gospel.

Wed: **PRAY** for visas for missionaries to go to and stay in their host countries.

Thu: **PRAY** that missionaries will be able to train local believers who can take over ministries, even with little notice.

Fri: **PRAY** that missionaries will not be noticed by people who want to harm them, but will stand out to people seeking to know Truth.

Sat: **ASK GOD** to call more people to be missionaries in places hostile to Christianity.

TURN OVER FOR MORE REQUESTS!



PRAYER REQUESTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD:

1. **GLOBAL** | In the midst of COVID-19, ministry leaders are trying to keep their people safe, while also working to spread the Gospel around the world. Pray for the Lord's wisdom and supernatural guidance.
2. **ASIA** | Missionaries in Asia are asking for prayer for the students at their school as they finish out the semester online. Pray for endurance for the students, as well as emotional and physical health and strong internet connections.

PRAISE REPORTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD:

1. **PAPUA** | Thanks to generous donors, Erikson-Tritt Theological College now has upgraded women's housing. TEAM missionaries in Papua were able to build new beds, update the kitchen area and replace mosquito screens with real walls. The missionary said that this upgrade helped the women to see that they are cared for and valued.
2. **BRAZIL** | At a TEAM partner school in Brazil, students were unable to return to their villages before the lockdown began. So the nearly 60 students and teachers are quarantined together at the school. They are using this time to create evangelistic materials that include translating Bible stories. These materials are not only going to be helpful tools in the future, but translating them is giving the students the opportunity to learn more about the Bible stories.

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