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

Christians have more in common with Muslims than you may think.

“You would probably share more values with a Muslim neighbor than with a secular one,” says Cody, a TEAM worker in Asia whose ministry brings him in daily contact with Muslims. “Muslims are very focused on family and children and a moral society.”

Although values may be similar, theological beliefs are not. Cody points out three big areas of disagreement Muslims bring up in regards to Christianity: Jesus is not God, Jesus did not die on the cross and the Bible in its current form is unreliable.

For these reasons, we are praying for God to send more believers to live and work alongside Muslims who have never had the chance to meet or befriend a Christian and for the Holy Spirit to reveal the truth about Jesus and the Bible.

Choosing to follow Jesus in an Islamic society can mean losing everything. Your family may completely shun you and your life may be at stake. But the example of a Christian’s life is a bold testimony.

Pray that Muslims that convert to Christianity may be able to share the freedom they found in Christ with those around them and find community with fellow believers.

PLEASE PRAY WITH US THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL USE CROSS-CULTURAL WORKERS AND NATIONAL BELIEVERS TO BOLDLY PRESENT THE GOSPEL TO MUSLIMS WITH A CULTURALLY-APPROPRIATE MESSAGE.

Sun: **PRAY** that God would saturate Muslim populated areas with Christian believers.

Mon: **PRAY** for opportunities for global workers to have open and engaging conversations with Muslims.

Tue: **ASK GOD** to open their eyes to the truth of Jesus’ deity.

Wed: **PRAY** that more Muslims would have the opportunity and curiosity to read the Bible for themselves.

TURN OVER FOR MORE REQUESTS!



Thu: **ASK GOD** to give bold testimony to Muslims who choose to follow Christ and to share the freedom they found in Him.

Fri: **PRAY** for the families of those that have converted from Islam, that they would see the change of heart and respond in faith as well.

Sat: **PRAISE GOD** for global workers as they befriend Muslims and shine the light of Christ in daily situations.

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD:

- 1. ZIMBABWE** | TEAM workers face continued health care challenges as COVID has taken attention, resources and donor support away from the HIV programs at the Karanda Mission Hospital. They have seen a rise in HIV infections and deaths, especially among the youth. Pray for resources and resilience to respond to these challenges.
- 2. CZECH REPUBLIC** | A new English-speaking, international worship community is getting off the ground and aims to understand who God is and how to have a deep, authentic relationship with Him. It's set up to reach those in church and those that have never attended church before. Launching in early 2022, pray that this will be a successful new way to reach the lost and help believers strengthen their faith as a church without borders.

PRAISE REPORTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD:

- 1. SOUTHEAST ASIA** | TEAM workers were able to travel to a remote children's hostel with 300+ kids who have fled for their lives in a country torn by war. They were able to provide some medical supplies, training in proper hygiene and a special lunch. TEAM workers plan to return on future trips to teach how to care for the sick and for their community. One TEAM worker shared, "These children want to learn how to care for their new community. They don't have the expectation that we will come in and make everything better. These children want a future and are fighting for it!"
- 2. GREECE** | The Samos Island in Greece is home to a new EU-funded camp that will house 6,000+ refugees. TEAM along with a couple of other organizations have joined together as partners to see churches planted on Samos, Chios and Leros Islands (all with newly constructed refugee camps). TEAM workers have witnessed the Lord setting in place the necessary pieces for Gospel fellowships to be planted on these islands.

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