



PRAYER FOCUS

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THANK YOU FOR JOINING US IN PRAYING FOR THE NATIONS!

How do you lead someone down Christ's narrow path when they believe almost every path leads to salvation? That's a question missionaries in Buddhist-majority countries face every day.

And not only do Buddhists struggle to understand their need for a Savior, but they also face external pressure to remain in the faith of their family. **In Buddhist cultures, to turn your back on the religion of your parents is to betray them on the deepest level.** Your community will cut you off, taking away your friends, limiting your job opportunities and even kicking you out of your home.

Overcoming these challenges will take a great deal of prayer.

SO THIS MONTH, JOIN US IN PRAYING DAILY FOR BUDDHISTS AROUND THE WORLD WHO NEED JESUS:

Sun: **ASK GOD** for unity among mission teams trying to reach Buddhists.

Mon: **ASK GOD** that Buddhists will realize their need for a Savior.

Tue: **PRAY** that new believers will not be afraid to witness to friends and family.

Wed: **PRAY** against the persecution of new believers and everyone who spreads the Gospel in Buddhist nations.

Thu: **PRAY** that Buddhists will realize not all faiths are equal.

Fri: **ASK GOD** for more workers who have experience in cross-cultural ministry.

Sat: **PRAY** for good communication across cultural barriers.

TURN OVER FOR MORE REQUESTS!



PRAYER REQUESTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD:

1. **ITALY** | Italy is in a state of increasing chaos. Two political parties are proposing controls on all faiths other than Roman Catholicism in an attempt to stop the building of mosques. Their methods would directly affect all evangelical believers. Pray for those caught in this unstable situation.
2. **FRANCE** | At the Champfleuri Center in France, summer camps are in the prepping stages, including the middle schoolers' Camp Voyageur. Missionaries Buan and Theresa Anderson will be at the TEAM France conference for the first week of this camp, so Buan is training a new team of directors. Pray for these young adults as they step into a new level of leadership and responsibility.
3. **ZIMBABWE** | Karanda Mission Hospital recently lost 16 nurses and was given 14 new nurses. Pray for these new nurses as they undergo orientation. Since most have not yet practiced what they learned in training, they have a sharp learning curve ahead.
4. **SOUTH ASIA** | One TEAM missionary writes that she frequently sees many female students she works with attempt to harm themselves. As a result, she and her team are working on a project that will provide counseling and resources for high-risk women. Pray for wisdom as they develop this work. Pray also that the Lord will comfort these students and give them hope.

PRAISE REPORTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD:

1. **EAST ASIA** | Two young men from a seeker's Bible study in East Asia recently started attending a basic discipleship class with a TEAM missionary. Last month, that missionary had the privilege of baptizing them both among a small gathering of believers. Praise God!
2. **FRANCE** | Praise God that Bob and Veronique's church plant in Plaisir is flourishing, even while they are on home assignment. Members of the new church are continuing to learn and grow. Recently, the worship hall was once again packed for a new baptism!
3. **SPAIN** | TEAM missionary David Belch recently had the privilege of seeing five people get baptized, after they'd shared their testimonies with many in the church. Praise God!