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

When Noelle and Lee* sensed God calling them to Italy, they put out a fleece. Noelle has an autoimmune disorder that requires treatment every six weeks. If God provided a place for treatment, they would move forward.

“He provided, so we came,” Noelle says.

The treatment wasn’t local, but it was doable. Every six weeks, Noelle travelled to Germany for blood product infusions that keep her immune system from attacking itself. Thankfully, travel among European countries was easy.

Then COVID-19 began to spread. Borders closed.

“Without this treatment, I can deteriorate very quickly,” Noelle says. “It was a bit frightening when I realized I needed treatment but I couldn’t get to Germany.”

While Noelle’s condition is rare, her story isn’t. Around the world, missionaries live and serve with chronic conditions, navigating foreign health systems, far from family and friends.

Noelle’s doctor helped find an Italian medical team who learned how to provide Noelle’s treatment. Ultimately, their kind, compassionate care has been an unexpected blessing. Still, Noelle knows this won’t be the last challenge her condition brings.

WILL YOU PRAY WITH US FOR NOELLE AND OTHER MISSIONARIES LIVING WITH CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS? LET’S ASK FOR GOD’S GRACE, PROVISION AND HEALING IN THEIR LIVES.

Sun: **ASK GOD** to provide the right doctors and access to medical necessities.

Mon: **PRAY** that missionaries will remain confident in God’s call on their lives, even in the midst of medical struggles.

Tue: **PRAY** for wisdom in choosing ministry responsibilities and creating time to rest.

Wed: **PRAY** for good communication with doctors, who often speak another language.

TURN OVER FOR MORE REQUESTS!



Thu: **PRAY** that missionaries will be brave enough to ask for help and will see God glorified in their weaknesses.

Fri: **PRAY** that teammates and local friends will be understanding of missionaries' limitations.

Sat: **PRAISE GOD** for the vast improvement some missionaries have seen in their conditions.

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD:

- 1. ZIMBABWE** | TEAM missionaries Anthea and Steve remind us that winter has come to the Southern Hemisphere: "Please pray for the older folks in the communities who don't have much in the way of blankets and warm clothing. Winter is here, and many are struggling with health."
- 2. PAPUA** | Graduates of Erikson-Tritt Theological College are beginning their lives of ministry. One graduate has sensed a calling to return to his childhood village and share the Gospel with his family, as well as with friends who are in and out of jail. Ask God to guide this young man in ministry and give wisdom to the TEAM missionary who is currently mentoring him.

PRAISE REPORTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD:

- 1. UKRAINE** | A church plant hopes to dedicate its new building by September of this year! TEAM missionary Denise writes, "We are amazed how God has supplied our every need up to this point. We believe it is a miracle that in one year, our church is standing and almost completed. There are people in our town who are saying that the land our church is built on is holy ground. We are confident that this was God's project and He will see it to completion."
- 2. UNITED STATES** | TEAM missionaries have been ministering to a Muslim, single mom from the Middle East. Recently, they got to take her to church for the first time! There was a baptism during the service, and the woman had many questions afterward. She also got to meet and make a strong connection with the only Arab woman in the congregation. The woman now wants to come back with her young daughters. Thank God for how He is working!

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