

more prayer

INTERNATIONAL UPDATE

February 2019

When the small team arrived in the remote city to live among the Muslim majority, they knew it was going to be difficult. Even Muslims from other parts of that country avoided this conservative desert area with environmental problems. But knowledge of the difficulties ahead did not prepare them for the actual experience.

With eager faith, they dug into language learning and relationship building - the first foreigners to do so in their city. Prayer and fasting was a regular practice of the team even before they left for the field and continued both at home and in the field after they left. But as weeks turned into months and months into years without any visible fruit, discouragement began to set in. One couple had to leave the field as the wife suffered from an undiagnosable illness that produced intermittent paralysis on one side of her body.



At year four, discouragement bloomed into depression and even hopelessness. More people began praying as the team confessed that they were considering leaving. With no outward signs of receptivity to the life and message of Good News in Jesus, prayer became the thin thread that bound them to God's promises for the city.

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We Can't Do This Alone



We have an opportunity for our International Leaders - and our African leaders in particular - to participate in a consultation in Kenya.

Would you consider giving to help defray a portion of their costs?

At the end of March, Faith2Share will be holding a consultation for Mission Leaders, especially those from the Global South. At Global Teams, we believe that the resources for the harvest are in the harvest so each of these GT leaders, most of whom receive no money from the USA, will be trusting God for a portion of the costs. Your gift now will help us secure a place for them at the consultation.

These meetings will allow our leaders to develop strategies in partnership with others for the last reached. And Faith2Share has provided fantastic rates for room and board! Please prayerfully ask the Lord if he would have you give toward this opportunity for our leaders. You can give online at: **weblink.donorperfect.com/GTIntLead** or send your gift to Global Teams designated for: International Leadership.



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In year five, something changed. An outpouring of the Holy Spirit brought body shaking conviction to the same Muslims who had heard the message before without interest. Others showed up at their door uninvited, asking how to know God. Dreams and visions of the “man in white” were common. One couple who had struggled with infertility for years, conceived after prayer in Jesus’ name, sending salvation ripples throughout the entire clan. In the next four years more than one thousand Muslims started following Jesus. The desert was blooming!

PRAYER CHANGES THINGS.

Prayer doesn’t just change us; it changes things.

Paul reminds us, “If our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.” One leader put it this way, “What the blind need is sight, not more light.” Prayer is one of the mightiest provisions given to us to see revelation - sight - come to the least reached who remain under the oppressive veil of Satan’s blindness.

This year, we are emphasizing prayer afresh as the foundation for breakthrough among the least reached. We are calling for more prayer: more time in prayer, more people praying, more effective prayer (growing in prayer). Perhaps you already know a Global Teams field partner. What ways might you redouble your prayers for them, or invite others to pray for them, or grow in your prayer life?

ALL OF GLOBAL TEAMS PRAYING FOR GLOBAL TEAMS

Join with GTers across the globe in praying on the first Thursday of every month.



India



Latin America



Africa

Jesus' Prayer Request

The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few, so earnestly pray that the Lord of the harvest would send out workers (Luke 10:2).

Though sometimes we get stuck in knowing how to pray, we have confidence that we are praying according to God’s will when asking Him for workers to go to the least reached by name.

Looking for some prayer resources? Here are a few:

- www.joshuaproject.net/pray (a list of prayer resources for the unreached)
- http://jwipn.com/pdf/cywtp_chapter15.pdf (ways to pray for the unreached)
- <https://www.wycliffe.org/prayer/how-to-pray-for-missionaries>

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