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Dear Friends,

As a northeast region we currently have three overseas locations where we partner with nationals. We send summer missions teams, STINT (Short Term INternational) Teams and Staff who commit to being in the country a minimum of three years to work in conjunction with what the national staff are doing.

Above is our STINT team in Breakthrough. They have been in the country since September. During this year, they have been coming alongside their new friends on their spiritual journey, bathing each step in prayer, asking the Lord to reveal Himself to them, and continuing step by step in prayer.

Brian, the team leader, tells us that with each new day he sees, "more and more of the fierce battle raging over each soul". One student recently told him of the horrible nightmares he would have if he didn't faithfully perform Salah (Muslim prayer ritual) every day. Another shared how he had an inability to breathe until he faced Mecca and touched his head to the ground.

The ironic and sad thing, reports Brian, is that they were sharing with him in order to convert him to Islam. "Oh, that these boys would breathe freely in the grace of Christ!", Brian exclaims, "that they'd sleep soundly, knowing they're sealed by the Holy Spirit! That they would break free from the shackles they so hopelessly cling to!" Please join in praying fervently for the people our team meets. May God use His people, His Word and His Spirit to open people's eyes to His love and grace.

Graduating seniors are in the midst of deciding if they are going to join us as interns in the USA or join a STINT team for next year. Please pray students will respond to God's call to come. Our Leadership Development team will be processing these applications in March. Please pray God gives us wisdom and discernment as we review the applications. Thank you.

I so appreciate our partnership which results in the light of the gospel going forth into the darkness.

Because God loves,

A handwritten signature in pink ink that reads "Liz".

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