

CALL TO PRAYER

MAY 2026



CONFLICT RESOLUTIONS

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Two local believers, N and F, who we began meeting with a year ago, have been married for 10 years. After seeing initial improvements in their marriage, they stopped meeting with us until a huge crisis erupted a few months ago, and now, they are back meeting with us. Pray for them to be open to God's work. Counseling is not a big thing here at all, and there are very few trained counselors. The enemy is working against marriages here. Will you pray for us as we meet with and counsel individuals and couples—for wisdom and insight into what is going on in the depths of their hearts?

One ministry organization here had a major internal conflict two years ago. In December, this conflict again reared its ugly head, and we have again spent hours helping them work to resolve this. It is

one of two ministries here that are in the middle of conflict. The enemy is trying to bring discord within organizations here! Will you pray that they become willing to move forward into forgiveness?

One of our friends is struggling internally, asking how and why Jesus would die for our sins. It has been almost a year and a half since she chose to follow Jesus, and Satan has been after her mind, emotions, and will since that decision. Will you pray that she embraces what she already knows about God and that she will be protected from those who cause her to cast doubt on what she wants to believe about God?

We just finished the month of Ramadan, and many of our friends were fasting to draw nearer to their god. Their internal struggle to know and please a god who they see as mean, angry, and ready to punish them is revived during Ramadan, but afterward life reverts to the status quo of daily life. Please pray for our friends—that while seeking their god, they would find Jesus instead!

| by Alliance international workers serving with marketplace ministries in Middle East/Central Asia

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Please pray:

- For Tikki and her village. She is a Thai believer who led a few people in her village to Jesus. She has asked us to help her disciple them. Our hope is to provide more resources so that more people will come to know Him.
- For us as we travel to a Young Life youth camp where we hope we can partner and see more young people come to know Jesus.
- For many of our students who have started their internships in the city and have not been available to come hang out with us. Pray that they will continue to be curious about Jesus even when they are not able to join us.
- For our family as we prepare for our son Xuying's graduation and our upcoming home assignment.
- For more workers on the field! There are a few ministry opportunities that are posted on cmalliance.org/serve. Will you please take a moment and pray for new workers who have a

heart for serving God and the people of Thailand?

| by Tub and Gao-Jai, serving with aXcess
| in Asia/Pacific.

TRANSITIONS AND CHANGES

After we conclude our language studies in Albertville, we will be moving to Toulouse, France. We praise the Lord for clarity in this! We recently found out that our teammates will not be returning with us to Toulouse, and while this is not what we expected, we also know that God is good, faithful, and not surprised. We know He is going before us and will guide our steps through the difficulties of this change. We already have friends and connections in the city, which we are very thankful for. "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go" (Josh. 1:9).

A couple of prayer and praise updates:

- We were able to cross a huge item off our to-do list by successfully signing our kids up for school in Toulouse next fall. It is a French/English bilingual school that was highly recommended.
- The medication plan for our son's asthma seems to be working well. We are thankful for having access to great medical care! Praise the Lord!
- Pray that we will find the right place for our family to live come moving time in July.

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