

Changing Lives in Central Asia

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FAMILY MISSIONS FOCUS

This month, children will learn how Anthony and Riley Driver* share God's unstoppable message in a predominantly-Muslim area of Central Asia. Children will discover how Anthony demonstrates God's love by helping villages gain easy access to clean, healthy water.

BIBLE FOCUS

This month, your child is learning how God with His unstoppable power worked through Gideon to save the people of Israel from their enemies. Read part of Gideon's awesome story with your child every day. Use this reading plan:

- Day 1—Judges 6:1–16
- Day 2—Judges 6:17–32
- Day 3—Judges 6:33–40
- Day 4—Judges 7:1–8
- Day 5—Judges 7:9–22

To help your child memorize Judges 6:14, recite the verse together while doing strength-building exercises such as sit-ups or push-ups. Remind your child that it was God who made Gideon strong and gave him the strength to save the people of Israel.

MINISTRY FOCUS

Millions of people around the world are at risk of getting sick from drinking water that is unsafe. Many have to carry heavy containers of water for many miles just to be sure their families have clean, healthy water.

Take your child on a walk inside and outside your home. Count how many places your family has access to clean, healthy water. Thank God for the gift of clean water. Pray for people in Central Asia who do not have easy access to clean water. Pray for Anthony Driver as he helps to provide clean water projects in Central Asian villages. Pray for the water projects to give Anthony the opportunity to share Christ.

MISSIONS FOCUS

► A Refreshing Gift

During hot summer months, your family can give water to people who are thirsty. Keep a cooler of water bottles in your car. When you meet people who are homeless or in need, offer them a refreshing bottle of water. Put a cooler of water bottles in your front yard with a sign that says *Free water; take one*. What a great way to serve your neighbors as they walk dogs, jog, ride bikes, or play outside!

► Provide a Water Filter

Your family can donate money to Pure Water, Pure LoveSM. Your gift will be used to fund clean water projects and to provide water filters to missionary families. No gift is too small. For more information, visit wmu.com/pwpl.

► Virtual Trip to Central Asia

Take a virtual trip to Central Asia through photos. Visit the International Mission Board website (imb.org). Search its photo library for pictures of Central Asia. Guide your child to look at the photos and read the corresponding captions. Ask your child what they see that is different from your community and what is the same. Lead your child to pray for any needs they discover.

*Names have been changed.

Use this resource to reinforce what your child is learning every month in missions.

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