

Engage your small group to dig deeper into the September 2023 issue of *Missions Mosaic* magazine with the following questions and challenges.

Pick and choose the questions that work best for your group. If discussion grows around one or two questions, feel free to focus on the topics sparking deeper conversation. There is no right or wrong way to use this discussion guide. For further study and group activity ideas, check out *Women on Mission Leader*.

Bible Study

1. Read John 15:9–13. Answer these questions: Who is God? What are His ways? What does He do?
2. Consider your local body of believers. What evidence have you witnessed of people loving one another? In other words, how is loving others lived out in practical ways? Is anything hindering your obedience to this command?

Prayer

1. When reading and praying for missionaries on the prayer calendar, do you ever pay less attention to those listed only by their initials?
2. Close your eyes. Consider for a moment what it would be like to live and serve Jesus in a place where your identity must be shielded from the public eye, where your location cannot be shared, and where your livelihood or life may be at risk. How do these thoughts impact your desire to pray fervently—even in vague terms?
3. Choose initials from this month’s Prayer Calendar. Commit to pray for those initials diligently over the next month. Could you pray for them over the next year?

This Month’s Spotlight

1. The Jacksons gather with other artists to “discuss how art and faith intertwine.” What do you think the connection is between art and faith, and how can art be used to teach others about God?
2. What kind of impact do you think artists can have on the kingdom of God?
3. Read the Jacksons’ prayer requests aloud, and pray over each one.

