

Central Asia: *Forging Forward in Faith*

This month children will learn that Brent and Amy Dorsett are faithful to share God's love as they provide for the needs of people in Central Asia.

Bible Focus

Read Luke 1: 26-45 with your child. Discuss the story together. After you have talked about the story, read Luke 1:45 again. Give your child a piece of construction paper cut into the shape of an ornament. Help them write the Bible verse on the ornament and decorate it with glitter. Punch a hole in the ornament and put a hanger on it. Hang the ornament on your Christmas tree to remind your family that God was faithful to keep His promises to Mary. He will be faithful to you.

Ministry Focus

Children are learning about Brent and Amy Dorsett's ministry in Central Asia. Amy has a special friend she would like us to pray for. Read this short story from Amy to your child:

I have a friend named Mavluda. She has heard the truth about Jesus many times from many different people. She has yet to believe, however, she has seen the power of prayer. She always comes to us to ask for prayer for needs, because she has discovered that when believers pray God answers. She knows He is powerful. Pray that her heart would be changed, and she would believe in the one who answers prayer.

Spend a few minutes with your child praying for Amy's friend, Mavluda.

Missions Focus

▶▶▶ Give Mom a Hand

Do you know a single mom who could use some support? Plan a way you and your children can support her during the holidays. You could babysit for her so she can do some Christmas shopping, take her a meal, or offer to help her wrap presents.

▶▶▶ Fostering Love at Christmas

Many children are not with their families for Christmas. They are in foster homes. Contact your local foster care agency and get a wish list for a foster child. Take your child shopping to purchase the gifts and deliver them to the foster care agency together.

▶▶▶ Lottie Moon for Central Asia

Lottie Moon provides funds the Dorsetts use to purchase supplies for their ministry in Central Asia. Help your children set a goal for money they would like to give to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Make a list of chores children can do to earn money. Or plan a fundraiser your family can do together. You can send your gifts to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering® by going to this website: imb.org/generosity/give-now/ and selecting "Lottie Moon Christmas Offering™" from the drop-down menu.

Use this resource to reinforce what your child is learning every month in your children's missions group.

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