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Dear Praying Friends,

1. A couple of weeks ago, an Afghan family at the Persian Christian Fellowship indicated their desire to accept Christ! This weekend at a Bible study during Tea House, another young Afghan man and a young Iraqi man prayed to receive Christ! Both of these young men had already been studying the Bible learning about Jesus for years, so they were like "ripe fruit", falling from the tree. Please pray for these new believers.

2. Mr. Ali (from Sudan), for whom I have requested prayer, attended the first half of the Bible study mentioned above. However, due to translation noise and disruptive children, he left after the first half. However, he has expressed interest in having a one-on-one Bible study with one of our staff, and last week he took "More Than A Carpenter" to read (in Arabic). In some ways he is very close and in other ways very far. Thank you for your continued prayers on his behalf.

3. The new Bible study we started during Tea House is a study through the Gospel of John. It is for anyone who wants to attend (believers and/or seekers), and is primarily for English-speakers, though we try to provide translation when possible. It started two Saturdays ago with one in attendance. This Saturday we started with 7 refugees, and ended with 5. Refugee men (and one woman) from Afghanistan, Iraq, Sudan, and Sri Lanka were present (also an Iranian translator). Please pray that God will use this study to draw people deeper into Him.

4. Many have asked about our 16 year old daughter's mission trip to Peru this summer. You can learn more about it at [www.bigworld.org](http://www.bigworld.org) As of this writing, the generous donations of several people have amounted to almost the total of what she needs. A thousand thanks to all who have helped with this investment in her spiritual journey! She/we will keep you updated. Thank you for your continued prayers on her behalf.

Grateful that you are standing with us in sharing Jesus with the nations,

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"One of the blunders religious people are particularly fond of making is the attempt to be more spiritual than God."  
 --Frederick Buechner