

Maloy Ministry Moments

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"Whoever oppresses the poor shows contempt for their Maker, but whoever is kind to the needy honors God."

Proverbs 14:31

Then, she died.

Merlan* struggled to care for her, raise their two daughters, and make ends meet. And now, his wife was gone.

But God saw Merlan. By His design, Cru staff working in his area heard about his difficulties. They begin to visit him and his daughters, and brought meals and clothing to meet some of their immediate needs. They kept coming. As they did, they regularly shared the Gospel with this hurting family. Just recently, Merlan took a step of faith and prayed to receive Christ as his Lord and Savior! Since then, he has joined the local home church, and you can find him huddled with his brothers in Christ for the men's group on Wednesday evenings.

There are other amazing teams like this in Central Asia, who are faithfully pursuing the lost and hurting in some of the more forgotten corners of the region. Thank you for helping me to serve and resource them—it takes all of us, together, to meet temporal and eternal needs of the people living in some of the toughest places on earth. Please continue to pray for Merlan, his family, and many others like him who are in need of help and hope, as well as the Cru staff who serve them in Jesus' name. *name changed for security purposes.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for several of my key contacts in these Central Asian countries who, like us, raise support for their work with Cru and are severely underfunded. Pray that the Lord would meet all their needs according to His glorious riches in Christ.



Photos:

The local Cru team shared coal with Merlan for the cold winter months; Merlan discussing the Gospel with a brother from a local church.

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