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Tragedy and Opportunity Beckons in Southern Europe —by Wesley Kawato

The Middle East and parts of Africa are exploding with conflicts, and people are fleeing to Europe for safety. This has been going on for a number of years; but last year the situation greatly intensified. In 2015 the number of people seeking asylum in the European Union reached crisis levels. More than 300,000 people used sea routes to reach Greece on their way to other parts of Europe.

An Opportunity for the Gospel

Many of these refugees come from closed countries where missionaries aren't welcome. Followers of Jesus Christ have taken advantage of the situation to show the love of Jesus Christ to suffering people. For example, churches in Serbia have provided food and water to refugees passing through their hometowns.

Mission agencies have also reached out to the refugees. The International Mission Board (IMB), a ministry of the Southern Baptist Convention, has been especially active in Hungary. IMB missionaries have provided food, water, and shelter to refugees stuck in Hungary and unable to travel further. Such acts open the door for conversations about spiritual matters.

Eastern Europe & Eurasia Prayer Points:

- Pray for the restoration of peace in the Middle East and Africa so that innocent people will not suffer.
- Ask God to awaken the churches in Europe to the outreach possibilities presented by the refugee crisis.
- Pray that God would open the hearts of the refugees to the message of salvation.
- Pray that the current tragedy will result in entire people groups having movements to Christ that will affect the Middle East and Africa.
- Ask God for multiple discipleship movements among the various refugee populations.

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
1  "PRAISE GOD FOR THE CALLING ON YOUNG BELIEVER'S LIVES AND PRAY FOR BELIEVERS TO HEAR AND BE OBEDIENT TO THAT CALL."	2  "PRAY FOR THOSE ON THE TEAM WHO FACE DAILY FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES."	3  "PRAY FOR THE CHILDREN OF TEAM MEMBERS, SOME OF WHOM ARE STRUGGLING WITH DEPRESSION AND LONELINESS."	4  BANGLADESHIS IN GREECE	5  PAKISTANIS IN GREECE	6  SYRIAN ARABS IN GREECE	7  AFGHAN PASHTUNS IN GREECE
8  TURKS IN GREECE	9  GREEK JEWS	10  LIBYAN ARABS IN ITALY	11  MOROCCAN ARABS IN ITALY	12  SYRIANS IN ITALY	13  SUDANESE ARABS IN ITALY AND GREECE	14  SWAHILI PEOPLE IN GREECE
15  SOMALIS IN ITALY	16  FULA JALON PEOPLE IN ITALY	17  WOLOF PEOPLE IN ITALY	18  AFGHAN TAJIKS IN ITALY	19  HAZARAS IN ITALY	20  PERSIANS IN ITALY	21  KAZAKHS IN ITALY
22  BOSNIAKS IN ITALY	23  POMAK PEOPLE IN ITALY	24  MOCHENO SPEAKING PEOPLE OF ITALY	25  JEWS OF ITALY	26  PUNJABI SIKHS IN ITALY	27  JAPANESE IN SPAIN	28  MAGHREBI ARABS IN SPAIN
29  MOORS IN SPAIN	30  ALGERIAN ARABS IN SPAIN	31  SEPHARDIC JEWS IN SPAIN				
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