

## April 5-Missionary Moment

Around the world, conversations are turning more easily to spiritual matters when believers speak to others, but opportunities are scarcer as people are isolating themselves. Missions hospitals around the world may be overwhelmed with patients and also facing financial crises.

In Mongolia, a nation of 3 million people with about 35,000 followers of Jesus, will begin distribution of Operation Christmas Child boxes this month. Some 56,600 boxes arrived in January, but due to the corona virus causing school closures, the distribution had to be delayed.

### Prayer:

- For workers in quarantined areas for their protection and to have peace in the midst of chaos.
- For many opportunities to witness in the midst of fear, sickness, and death.
- For the gospel will be clearly presented each time the Christmas boxes are distributed and that children and parents will come to know Jesus.

*Dear Father, today we pray for the families of our pastors and missionaries. We pray their families would draw closer to you and closer to one another. Like Ruth and Naomi, we have found ourselves in the most unlikely of circumstances as a global pandemic creates complex uncertainties. Please strengthen the faithfulness of our pastors and missionaries and their families. We know they are all being sent into unique and difficult circumstances with many unknowns. You alone know the end results of their faithful service. As Your servants commit themselves to You and Your calling, help them to go forward trusting You for the outcomes. Thank You for Your faithfulness to us all. Amen.*