



## FAMILY AND SMALL GROUP USER GUIDE

Bring prayer and conversation about missions to your table every week with *Loving the Lost*

Learn and pray together as a family or small group while you share a recipe, activity, or discussion starter each week for a different people group.

**1 Bring the Stories of Answered Prayer to life.** Act them out together as a family or small group, or make it a challenge — have everyone share the story with a friend that week.

**2 Take our recipes to the next level.** Head to an international market to shop for the ingredients with your family or group — it's a great way to explore new cultures together.

**3 Put our pre-made slides to work in creative ways.** Print them as prayer cards for your family's fridge, or post them on social media to help your small group remember to pray for your people group throughout the week.

**STORY OF ANSWERED PRAYER**  
CENTRAL ASIAN PEOPLE

**1** **Kurds of Iraqi Kurdistan**  
SINGING IDENTITY IN CHRIST  
In the 2015 edition of *Loving the Lost*, we asked you to pray for the Kurds of Iraqi Kurdistan. God worked mightily through your prayers. Dozens of Iraqis declared, "Jesus is Lord!" in at least two years ago, none boldly declare, "Jesus is Lord!" in at least two years ago, there are now churches where believers grow in Christ and non-believers can hear the good news for the first time. As more people meet Jesus, they ask in amazement, "Is it really possible for a Kurd to be a Christian?" Praise God that Iraqis have more examples that show God's transforming power show the worth of following Jesus!

**LET'S PRAY**  
Pray for more Iraqi Kurds to trust in Christ alone for salvation. Ask God to continue growing His Church in Kurdish communities in Iraq.

**2** **Northern Conchucos Quechua Ancash of Peru**  
LONGING FOR LASTING HOPE  
The Northern Conchucos Quechua Ancash (also known as the al Akhu) live secluded in some of the most remote regions of Peru's Andes Mountains. Their lives are difficult. They work hard to farm potatoes and beans. Most families build their own small, adobe houses out of mud bricks that provide warm shelter during the harsh Andean nights. This people group has a variety of beliefs. They worship an Inca god called Pachamama, or Pachamama. They also worship Catholic saints for healing and help with curses, and they have a lot of local folk remedies. Many live without the hope of the gospel.

**LET'S PRAY**  
Pray the good news of Jesus Christ will reach the Northern Conchucos Quechua Ancash people and fill them with hope for eternal life in Him.

**RECIPE**  
**Sopa Teologo (Priests Soup)**  
Boil 1 1/2 lbs. bone-in chicken with 2 stalks sliced celery, 1 chopped carrot, 1 chopped leek, 1 bay leaf, 2 tsp. oregano, and 1/2 cup fresh barley for 1 1/2 hours. Remove chicken and set aside. Soak 6 1/2 cups of bread slices in some milk and 1 cup fresh chopped onions, 2 cloves chopped garlic, 1/2 cup stock, and blend until thickened. Simmer 10 mins. In 4 cups stock, add 2 sliced potatoes and 1 1/2 cups crumbled queso fresco. Simmer at least 10 mins. Add chicken and 2 cups milk. Garnish with parsley.

**1** **Wasi of Tanzania**  
The Wasi practice folk Islam, a traditional African religion in their language, but they...

**2** **Deaf of Jordan**  
Most Deaf in Jordan follow Islam, hoping to please Allah through works without any assurance that they've done enough to earn salvation. Believers have been working for several years to translate Scripture into Jordanian Sign Language. The Deaf there need more Christians to engage them with the gospel.

**LET'S PRAY**  
Ask God to send someone to go and...

**LET'S PRAY**  
Pray for partnerships to develop among church planters and Deaf believers who will share Christ among the Deaf of Jordan.  
Mark 16:15