

Maloy Ministry Moments

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Normally just part of village life, a woman begging was too common to draw attention. This time, however, there was a commotion. As she was going around from home to home, a few villagers took it upon themselves to try & shoo her away. In response, the woman, desperate to meet her family's needs, began screaming & threatening those trying to remove her—which is what caught my attention.

At that moment I approached her & asked if she usually begs for money. I asked about her origin, (thinking she might be Gypsy) & she told me she is Uzbek & was abandoned as a child. She had a sick husband & two children & urgently needed money to support them.

After talking for a while, I invited Seyida* to my house, gave her a food package from Unto, & shared the Gospel with her. She told me she had never heard about Jesus before, & it moved her, deeply. She was amazed to learn that God loves her. In her trauma & despair, she had contemplated suicide many times but couldn't bring herself to do it because of her children.

I suggested to my colleague Murat (also a church planter) that we visit her husband as well. We gathered another food package, visited their home, & shared the Gospel with him. When we entered their house, I noticed a large picture of Mecca & other Islamic symbols. After we shared the Gospel, the husband accepted Jesus! Since then, he has removed all the Islamic pictures from his home. We know, because we come often to disciple him, as he is still sick & can't attend the local home group. It is a tangible symbol that he is turning from his old life & embracing life with Jesus!

We were thankful to intercept this family in need at just the right time, to bring them not only the physical, temporal help they needed, but the eternal hope they need as well. A simple but profound gift opened the door of their home & the doors of their hearts!

As told by Feruza*, Unto partner in Central Asia.
*names changed for security purposes.



Photos: Seyida (left) & Feruza (right) during one of her visits. Maloy family fun time!

Please pray for Seyida's husband's health & for their protection & growth in the Lord; for Feruza & her health—she has an incredible network of new believers she's serving yet she is beset with health problems.

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