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**PRAYER POINTS:** Pray that supply chains between the city and surrounding villages would run smoothly. Pray these new believers would grow strong in their faith in the coming year. Pray the Church in Central and South Asia would continue to reach out to their neighbors to meet both physical and spiritual needs. Pray for churches in Central and South Asia facing persecution. Pray for endurance, hope and peace. Pray for more opportunities for Southern Baptists to share the gospel by using Global Hunger Relief funds to feed the hungry.



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