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# Neighbor to Nations

In the middle of a global crisis, you may feel like there's little you can do to help, but we can still be the people of God, lights shining in a dark season. Our Sending team wants to come alongside you with suggested ways to love near and far. Here's what you can do this week:

## LOCAL

### How You Can Pray

- Pray for those in your neighborhood who are struggling due to sickness, loss of a job, or financial stress.
- Pray that God would use you to be a gospel light and witness to your neighborhood.

### What to Do

- If you or someone you know in our community is struggling with groceries or supplies, [let us know](#) so we can help.
- It's never been easier to share the gospel with others. Check out this simple and helpful [guide](#) that walks you through turning everyday conversations into spiritual ones.

## GLOBAL

### How You Can Pray

- Pray for our Muslim neighbors during Ramadan:
  - *Followers of Islam began fasting on Thursday, April 23, from sunrise to sunset and will continue until Saturday, May 23, to try to please Allah and earn their salvation*
  - *Pray that the Lord would break through and show them that Jesus is the Son of God who came to take away the sins of the world*

### What to Do

- Consider donating to [Lifeway Mission International](#), a TVC partner with a large presence in East Africa. Currently, East African nations are facing the following severe trials:
  - *Cities like Nairobi, Kenya, have been locked down for weeks, cutting off the flow of essentials to outlying areas*
  - *Locust swarms of historic proportions are now sweeping across Eastern Africa, destroying much of this year's food supply*
- Consider supporting [Pioneers](#), a missions organization that has been using digital media to reach the Arab world with the gospel.
  - *In April, Pioneers saw a 60% increase in engagement from Muslims on Facebook interested in learning more about Jesus*
  - *Giving \$30 allows 179,000 people to see a Facebook post proclaiming the gospel, and giving \$6 can move someone in the Arab world to download and read the Scriptures*