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"Let the little children come to Me, and don't stop them, because the kingdom of God belongs to such as these," Luke 18:16b

Dancing on tip-toe

The people of Central Asia love to dance. The folk dances performed at celebrations and festivals can be really hard to do. The men move with strong arm motions. The women dance nimbly on tip-toe and look like they are floating across the stage. They look so graceful. They wear long dresses that hide the really fast movement of their feet. Everyone dances in a circle, and then some women step into the circle and whirl around. They all clap gently.

It's a little like the way the Circassian (sir-KAY-shun) women of the North Caucasus* live every day. They look graceful and calm on the surface, but they are working hard to provide for their families. One woman's husband does almost nothing to support the family. She has a disabled child. And she has some health problems too.

Several Christian women have made friends with her. They pray for her and read the Bible with her. Would you pray for her too? We call her M. Pray that she will trust Jesus to help her with all of her problems. Pray for M to learn to love Jesus just like her friends do.

*The North Caucasus is just north of Georgia—not the state but the country!

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