

## *Prayerfully willing*

*“Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.”*  
*Proverbs 3:5–6 (NIV)*

When we “adopted” the Kabyle (kuh-BEEL) Berbers as our ministry focus, my husband began developing friendships throughout France and Northern Africa. I remained in France to take care of our five young children. I begged the Lord to open doors for me to bond with Kabyle Berbers as well.

If I had seen how God was going to answer that prayer, I might not have voiced it! I was involved in a tragic car accident, which left the baby of my Kabyle language partner unconscious in the hospital. The baby had a fractured skull and displaced skull bones.

How could I live knowing that I had been responsible for the handicap or death of an innocent child? Was this the end instead of the beginning with the Kabyles? Reciting Proverbs 3:5–6, I gradually began to “trust in the LORD” with all my heart. God assured me that this event was allowed for His glory.

As I prayed with the Kabyle mother, we claimed healing for her child in Jesus’ name. As we finished praying, the hospital called to report that the doctor decided to cancel the scheduled operation. The skull bones miraculously moved back into place and the fractures were healing. There was no rational medical explanation!

This was the beginning of a faith walk alongside this young Kabyle mother. She renounced her involvement in the occult and turned to Jesus.

God accomplishes His purposes in ways we don’t always understand. We just need to be prayerfully willing to accept His plan.

—S.G., NORTHERN AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST

*Father,* MANY CHRISTIAN WORKERS EACH YEAR ARE INVOLVED IN ACCIDENTS. I ASK THAT YOU WOULD PROTECT THEM FROM HAVING SERIOUS CAR OR BICYCLE ACCIDENTS. THANK YOU FOR HOW YOU HEALED THIS INFANT AND BROUGHT GLORY TO YOUR NAME. *Amen.*