



# Miracles for Melissa

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## Just \$12 helped save her life

Charles and Heather Carter\* were very afraid and they prayed for a miracle. Their nine-year-old daughter, Melissa\*, was very sick. Melissa had suffered all day with headaches, fever, vomiting and confusion.

“My brain feels like it’s being thrown around in my head,” Melissa cried. When Melissa had a seizure, the Carters knew that something was very wrong.

“*Something’s wrong with Melissa, and we don’t know what to do,*” the Carters thought.

The Carters live in a place that doesn’t have good medical care or nice hospitals. As Melissa got sicker and sicker, they knew the only way to save her life was to get her to Istanbul, Turkey. Istanbul has good doctors and hospitals where the Carters knew Melissa would get the care she needed. It was a miracle that they were able to travel to Turkey.

God used money that people gave to missions to provide the funds the Carters needed. Transportation to and from the hospital cost the Carters \$12. Missions offerings also provided plane tickets, lodging in Istanbul and a life-saving brain surgery.

The Carters have followed the Lord to raise their children in a country that doesn’t have good medical care. They are sacrificing so that people in Central Asia can hear about Christ. When you give up buying something special and instead give that money to missions, you are sacrificing so that they can continue the ministry. God performed a miracle when He saved Melissa.

When we give to missions, we are a part of His miracles.



*\*names changed for security*