Prayer for a sick goat

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When was the last time you were concerned about your goat dying? Does God actually care what happens to your animals? The answer is yes, of course, God cares about everything in your life. But you may be wondering why I even asked you the question?

Here's the Reason:
We just received this note from our recently retired program producer who loves her work so much she just can't stay fully retired. She writes:

"I received a call from one of our listeners near the border of China. He asked us to pray for his dying goat. The caller told my husband that first his chicken died, then his dog died, and then several goats also died. But now his mother goat with four babies was getting very sick. The listener requested, 'Please pray for God's protection for my precious goat and four babies.'"

You see, dear friend, even a single goat can be a precious asset for so many people in the world; losing it can make the difference between putting food on the table for their family or starvation.
“My husband readily agreed, so he prayed three times yesterday and also this morning. The listener called back this morning and was so very happy because his goat was no longer dying but was recovering nicely! He told me, “I have been listening to your programs for exactly 10 years and I have never missed even one day! I have been greatly blessed!”

Unless you have had the opportunity to spend time in some of this planet’s remotest regions, it may be hard to imagine what is “normal” and “typical” in the daily lives of these dear people. Here’s another example: One of my vice president’s had just taken off from the Kathmandu airport and began reading the newspaper. The headline story was about the sacrifice of a goat by the airport mechanics because they couldn’t fix a plane…needless to say he was hoping his plane was not that one!

Our shortwave programs, aired from Guam in approximately 40 languages each day, are designed to reach people the way Jesus reached them – right where they are.

Did you know that, in a single program episode for the people of India, we may teach them how to make charcoal and then how to use it if for medical purposes, or how to take it internally for an upset stomach or for poisoning problems? We also teach them how to apply the charcoal for external infections due to snake or spider bites…the uses can be endless for the people of that region. THEN, once we have their attention through these topics, we share the wonderful love of Jesus in restoring not only our physical bodies, but redeeming us from sin and preparing us for his soon coming!

The need of prayer for a sick goat is only one reason people are attracted to AWR. I am sure that, by God’s grace, when you and I reach heaven, we will discover the mighty impact that the radio broadcast from our station on Guam will have made on countless listeners who discovered salvation in Jesus through the AWR broadcasts.

If you are impressed to help AWR wrap-up the Guam project and erase the final $235,000.00 please give securely at giving.awr.org. You can also call our toll-free line, 1.800.337.4297, to make a credit card gift. If you would like to provide a larger gift but need to space it out over several months – you can do that too.

I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for your prayers and generosity. Your gifts of love to AWR are helping to speed Christ’s return.

“By giving the gospel to the world it is in our power to hasten our Lord’s return.”

The Desire of Ages, p. 633.

Maranatha,