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Southeast Asia

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Then she goes through the community and sells the beans. The coffee business helps Katelyn stay in the country. It also provides lots of opportunities to talk with people about Jesus.

Now, our church helps support Katelyn in that far-off country because part of our Cooperative Program dollars are sent to her by our International Mission Board.

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