"I Believe In God, But I Won't Accept Jesus"

This happened twice in Cuba. The first occasion we were visiting a blind man and his daughter. After the presentation the daughter was ready to accept Christ (and did); but the blind man could not completely commit. He said he believed in God and prayed to God regularly. He also had his idols and gave sacrifices to them regularly. He was not willing to give up his idols.

The second occurrence was a visit to a middle aged woman. She believed in God. She prayed to God regularly. She asked God for things and thanked God for the things she had. But she was not willing to accept Jesus as the payment for her sins. We showed her in the Bible

where Jesus said I am the way and talked about how we cannot earn our own salvation. She remained unmoved.

I was reminded of the Apostle Paul in Athens. The Athenians worshiped every god they could find to avoid angering one of them. That is the impression I was left with. They pray to God just to cover their bases; but they don't have a relationship with Him. They just throw prayers at the ceiling superstitiously in case He is real.

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