



Releasing the Presence and Knowledge of Jesus Christ among unreached people groups of South Asia

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"How many villages are in these mountains"?

"There are thousands of villages in these mountains, pastor"

"How many Christians are in those villages"?

"There are no Christians there, pastor"

"None??"

"No, pastor, there are no Christians there. When we ask them if they know Jesus, they say 'No, who is he? We have never met him. He has never come here.' They have no idea who Jesus is, pastor."



It took a moment for this to register in my mind, then it began to penetrate my Spirit...thousands of villages...tens of thousands of people who have never once heard the Gospel of Jesus Christ. How could this be? Then, to think this same picture was duplicated hundreds of times throughout the mountains of North India...I just wanted to weep...and GO!

During the next few days we visited some of these villages. In one of the homes they invited people to come hear about Jesus. We worshipped, told them about the God who loved them and died for them, and then we prayed. One after another received healing and deliverance. The joy on their faces when their pain was gone was priceless. One woman kept stretching her arms above her head saying, "I could never do this before," smiling broadly.

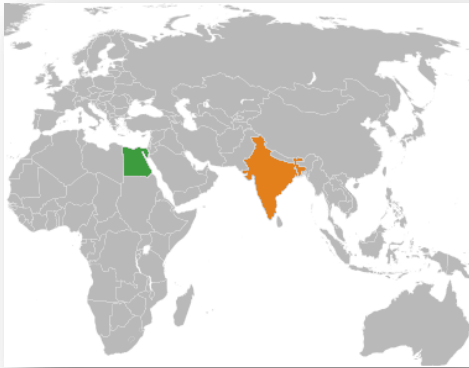
Then a young boy, maybe 8 years old, stepped forward motioning that he had full body pain. Everyone laughed thinking he was imitating the older people we had prayed for but when we began to minister a demonic spirit began to manifest. I was struck by the fact that in these mountains filled with idol worship that even the children are tormented by evil spirits. Their entire lives are spent trying to appease these powers of darkness that hold them in bondage with fear and pain. Oh for the power and love of Jesus to set them free!



After a time of prayer the boy was gloriously set free. As we prepared to leave the village some came to us asking why we were leaving so soon and when would we return...far from being rejected, they received us beautifully and wanted more. We had proclaimed the name of Jesus with a demonstration of the Spirit's power. We introduced them to the God who loved them and could set them free.

There is much work to be done in these mountains. Every day thousands live in bondage waiting for Jesus to come. He wants to come...and He comes through you and me.

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God has assembled a great team of 12 people who are coming together from America, Egypt and Delhi to go into North India. Our first week we will be conducting revival conventions, pastor conferences and doing many house visits. Next we go into an area that is considered a war zone where there is currently much violence and upheaval. In this place we will be positioned in the church and will conduct 36-48 hours of continual prayer and worship helping to release the Presence of God in this region. Week three several of us will then head to Cairo, Egypt and beyond, where we will be prayer walking in places of unrest, rioting, violence, & where oppression and fear have had strongholds. One of the highlights will be a sunrise prayer time on Mt. Sinai.

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We are looking to increase our prayer base for these short term trips, and also for 5 Rivers in general. Pat Butler is our Prayer Coordinator who normally will be sharing needs as they arise, especially during the team trips, and keep everyone posted. However, Pat is going to be on this trip, so Jan Taylor will be point of contact. Please contact us if you're able to be part of our intercessory team on a consistent basis or during trip dates – WE NEED YOU! Prayer is the heartbeat of 5 Rivers.



- Pray that everyone on the team will be covered and protected throughout our travels and ministry time in North India and Egypt.
- Pray that The Holy Spirit will be poured out during the revival conventions and pastor conferences bringing encouragement and spiritual breakthrough in these regions.
- Pray for God to bring peace to the warring factions in Northern Kashmir and that the riots, death and chaos would come to an end.
- Pray that our team will carry a great anointing that will shift the spiritual atmosphere in this war-torn region, and that the Christians would be encouraged.
- Pray for our team to have great grace and endurance as we conduct non-stop prayer and worship for three days in Kashmir.
- Pray that the Name of Jesus would be exalted through healings and miracles everywhere we go.

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Thank you for considering a financial contribution to 5 Rivers. Every little bit helps. We appreciate you!

- Funds are needed to sponsor Indian team members going with us into Kashmir and Egypt.
- Funds for hosting the revival conventions and pastor conferences in North India during our September trip.
- Bicycles and motorcycles for pastors, which are incredible blessings for those who minister in remote villages.
- Monthly support or gift of any amount to 5 Rivers for continued ministry growth and ability to help with needs as they arise on the field.

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