



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

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**“Do you see that mountain?” My young pastor friend pointed to a grand peak far in the distance that towered above all the peaks around it at about 10,000 feet. “Yeah, it’s beautiful” I said. “We’re going to climb over that mountain today,” he responded. All of a sudden the mountain was no longer beautiful but very intimidating. My first thought was “You have to be kidding me!” My second thought was “Help me Jesus!”**

**And help us He did. Over 6 days we trekked about 60 miles through the mountains and valleys of the Himalayas praying and visiting remote villages. Over and over again I was told I was the first foreigner to ever be there. In most places we were told, “There are no Christians in these mountains.”**

**Our pastor friend grew up in these mountains and has extended family in many of the villages. Through him we were graciously welcomed into the homes and experienced the culture and hospitality of the Hindu mountain people.**

**As we went, we prayed that God would open up this region to the Gospel. We prayed for the veil to be lifted; that the people would no longer be blinded by the god of this age; that the Gospel of the glory of Christ would shine on them and the name of Jesus would be glorified.**



**In one home we encountered a man who had been a “Mali”, a person who the regional god descends upon and inhabits to make demands of the people in the village. He had done this for 15 years but now through the witness of our young pastor friend, he and his wife were turning their hearts toward Jesus.**

**I was asked to pray for them and bless them. As I did, their teenage daughter began to manifest the same demonic spirit that had worked through the father. This young lady had been tormented by this spirit for 3 years. The father had taken her to many Hindu priests paying them large sums of money but the torment only grew worse. So we prayed. And God moved. The girl was gloriously set free, but more than that, we felt strongly that her deliverance also represented breaking the demonic power over that entire region. The father then trekked with us for the next 2 days wanting to learn more about Jesus!**

**Bringing the presence of God into these remote places where the people have never experienced Him before may not have been easy – but it was WORTH IT.**

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## WE COULDN'T DO THIS WITHOUT YOU!

We want to thank all of you who prayed and gave to help us with our last trip. I was in North India for 5 weeks. We visited 3 states where we conducted pastor conferences, ministered in local churches, did countless house visits, trekked mountain villages and prayed through Hindu temples. Everywhere we went the grace and favor of God was upon us releasing His Presence, encouraging the believers and advancing his Kingdom. We were able to bless many pastors with offerings and purchase 2 new motorcycles as well as provide 300 copies of the Shepherd's Staff. Thank you for helping to send us! Thank you for helping to advance His Kingdom in North India!



## PRAYER JOURNEY: KASHMIR AND THAILAND

On June 22 we begin a prayer journey, first to Delhi then back to Kashmir for a week. God has given my friend Mark Geppert a vision of establishing a House of Prayer in all 10 districts of Kashmir. He has asked me to bring a prayer team to pray through this region to help break things open for this vision to be fulfilled. Our team of 7 includes prayer warriors from India, Egypt and the U.S., and we are ready to see God do some amazing things!

From there we will be going into Thailand where a missionary friend has requested me to bring a prayer team. After more than 250 years of missions in this all Buddhist nation they have yet to see a major breakthrough of church growth that transforms a region. For 8 days we will prayer walk spiritual power points and finish off the last few days with non-stop prayer and worship to experience heaven touching earth. God has assembled a powerful team of 12 intercessors to go into this nation and bring spiritual breakthrough "for such a time as this."

We have those who are ready to GO, but we need those who will SEND (give) and those who will PRAY for the team.

### CURRENT GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

- Sponsorships for travel expenses for our team of 7 going to Kashmir and 12 going to Thailand, including those from the US, India and Egypt. Thank you for sending those who will GO!
- Funds needed to begin a chicken farm and hair salon in Kashmir that will help the local believers become self-sustaining.
- Transportation for pastors including motorcycles (\$1,000 ea) and bicycles (\$85ea) is a continued need.
- 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.

### PLEASE PRAY...

- For spiritual breakthrough in Kashmir, that those who have been opposed to Christianity would become open to the gospel.
- For Christians in Kashmir to have the spirit of an overcomer, full of faith and courage.
- For peace in the volatile region of Kashmir.
- For our team of 7 going to Kashmir and 12 going to Thailand to be in unity and good health.
- Our 36hr prayer time would be very effective.
- That the local Christians would be strengthened through our prayers and ministry in both India and Thailand.
- For spiritual breakthrough in Thailand, that there would be a great harvest of souls in the days to come.

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