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TEAM SENECA - WE PRAY, WE GO, GOD MOVES!

This past August, I received a phone call from my good friend Krista. Krista and I have been on many prayer journeys together in Egypt, Cambodia, Thailand and India. She is a wonderful woman of God, who married a man from Egypt named Ayman. They recently moved, with their three-year-old daughter, to Seneca, Missouri, where Krista grew up (never imagining she'd return!).



"Dan, something crazy has happened!" she exclaimed. "Ayman and I have been praying for our neighborhood. We felt drawn to pray for an old Methodist church across the street from our house. We approached the church leaders as we were curious to know more about it. They told us the church was dying with some older folks keeping it going. They said they did not want their church to die and asked us if we would be willing to take the building and use it for ministry. They want to give us the building to use! We don't know what to do with it, so is it possible you could bring a prayer team and help discern what God wants us to do? God wants to establish something here. Please come help us pray!"

Immediately, I knew this was an assignment from God, and within a short time we had a team of seven people eager to go to the small town of Seneca, located in the SW corner of Missouri and is very near the borders of Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. Its location is very strategic, as any ministry there can affect all four states.

In God's amazing timing, just prior to the trip, Karl and Kenda (team members and 5 Rivers board members), were at a meeting on an Indian reservation here in Arizona. They were told that there was a prayer gathering of pastors who met every month near Seneca, across the border in Oklahoma. Believing this was a divine appointment, Karl and Kenda left a day early to attend this meeting, inviting Krista to meet them there.



At that meeting, Krista met many kindred spirits – people who love to pray and had been asking God to establish a house of prayer in their region. This turned out to be a huge, strategic, divine appointment as God began to bring people together with the same vision. One of the pastors stated, "We have tried to establish a house of prayer several times over the last twenty years, but we never succeeded. We believe this one will be established by God and will not fail."

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During mid-September, our team spent 4 days in Seneca, with powerful times of prayer as we were led by the Holy Spirit to prophesy and declare the will of God for this new house of prayer. “God wants to establish a lighthouse in this region that will be full of His glory,” said Ayman. Now, that little methodist church is filled with people coming every week to pray and worship and help establish the Kingdom of God in their region. The name of the new ministry is called Lighthouse, with a focus on reaching their community for Christ.

It was a great joy to reconnect with Krista and Ayman and work together to bring breakthrough to their region. What began as two people praying for their neighborhood has become a “lighthouse”

of prayer for the four-state region.



INDIA UPDATE

Because of your prayers and generosity this past year, 5 Rivers was able to continue to support our partners in India in a variety of ways as they reach their nation for Christ.

We helped purchase a new seven passenger vehicle for Pastor Vijay in Punjab, who is using it non-stop to help advance the Kingdom of God in his region.



5 Rivers also made a commitment to help build a guest house in our village in Kashmir. The first two payments toward this 20,000.00 project have been made and construction is well underway. The foundation is laid, the walls are coming up and they hope to have the roof on before the heavy snow comes. God willing, this cabin will be ready for our teams to use starting this summer.

Another project we were able to help with in our Kashmiri village is a chicken farm. A strong cinder-block building has been built and two-hundred chicks have been purchased. In a short time, our friends will have a small business providing chicken and eggs to not only our village but to other villages in the surrounding area.

Our north India ISOM directors, Ashish and Kalpana, continue to be used greatly of God establishing teaching points for ISOM. Young men and women continue to be trained as church planters and are ministering in villages all over North India, thanks to those who pray for and support 5 Rivers.

PLEASE PRAY...

- For Ishan, who was my driver when we suffered the accident. His leg has still not healed correctly, and he is going through intensive physical therapy. Pray for his complete, full and speedy recovery.
- That our friends in Kashmir would have encounters with Jesus and become born again.
- For the pastors and families who are suffering persecution. Many have been arrested and have not been heard from for months. Please pray for endurance for those imprisoned and their families.
- For our ministry partners, (Ashish, Kalpana, Josh and Dinu) to have wisdom as they serve God fearlessly.

*We want to wish you and yours a blessed Christmas season,
filled with peace, joy, hope and most of all JESUS!*

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