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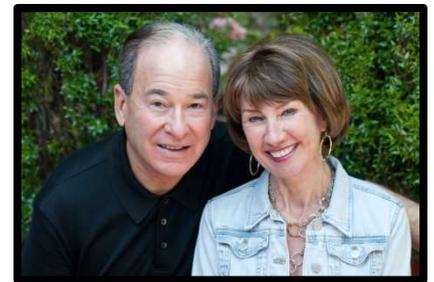
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PRAY ARIZONA – A NEW PARTNERSHIP

“There have been many prophecies about Arizona being the tip of the spear and leading the way for national revival. What I want to see are prayer teams going to strategic locations throughout the state, staying for several days at a time and pray until we get breakthrough. It needs to be a sustained effort with measurable results.”

I just sat there and stared at him quietly for a moment. A friend was introducing me to Hal and Cheryl Saks. Hal and Cheryl have been directing a prayer ministry here in Arizona for more than 30 years called *BridgeBuilders*. While I knew of them for years, this was our first time to officially meet. As I sat and listened to Hal’s heart the Holy Spirit began to poke me. This is not why I came to meet them, I thought. This was not on my radar. Then I heard the Spirit say, “This is your assignment. India is closed right now. I have a work for you to do here.”



Finally, I looked at Hal and said, *“That is what I do. I go to the nations. I pray and God brings breakthrough. If you want to do that here then I am in. Hal, you are the senior Apostle of prayer for the state of Arizona. The only way I will do this is if I am connected to your mantle of spiritual authority in this state. Are you good with that?”* Hal looked at me and I could feel his piercing eyes as he was listening to the Spirit speak to him. Finally, he said, *“I’m good with that.”* I walked out of that meeting shaking my head in awe of God. (I have actually considered changing the name of our ministry to Shaking My Head Ministries.)

It was June, 2020, and it looked like no trips to India would happen for many months. Yet my life had just changed. A new partnership had been formed. I will be returning to the nations as soon as the doors open but in the meantime and while I am home from international trips I will be leading prayer teams throughout the state of Arizona. Although I am often “in India” via communication and through prayer, “working from home” has taken on a new meaning.



Boots on the ground! We spent several weeks praying in all 15 counties and met some wonderful people of God who are believing and contending for revival. We want to come alongside these faithful warriors and do all we can to see their regions transformed by the glory of God. We will be returning to strategic locations during the month of October and need your prayers and support. As we go to push others forward you are the ones who push us forward...you are vital to this assignment! If you live in AZ, please contact us for ways to be involved in this ongoing Pray Arizona initiative.

For more information email info@5riversinternational.org or call (480) 289-5761
Donations can be made online or sent to: 7729 E. Greenway Rd. Suite 300 Scottsdale, AZ 85260 (as of 8/18)

THE ROCKS CRY OUT

Recently one of our intercessors had a vision while praying for India and after asking that the hearts that had been ministered to would rise up and remember the truth they had heard. She prayed that courage would be steadfast during this time. She saw some shepherds pondering – some sitting and some lying down. Their hearts were being stirred and some were thinking there was more than what they had believed. Hearts were being expanded and a hush fell. She then realized she was hearing the actual rocks declaring the Lord and preaching of His goodness. The voice from the rocks was completely Dan's voice. It was as if he himself was standing there in the wilderness proclaiming the good news. So powerful and encouraging. We thank God that He allows us to know that even while our boots are in AZ and not India right now, our ministry continues and His Word that has been sent out is still alive and active.

INDIA COVID UPDATE

Thank you to all of you who have prayed and so generously given to relieve some of the burden created by the pandemic in India. Through you thousands of people received food and prayer. Many people have become open to Jesus and our workers are finding great favor with some government leaders who at one time opposed Christians. The hungry are being fed. The gospel is being preached and God is moving in India.



But it's not over yet. The need is still overwhelming as people were not able to plant crops or open their small business so what they normally would have to sustain them is not there. I can't imagine being a father looking at my hungry children and yet unable to provide for them. The pain and the need are real. We are grateful for your continued support as we continue to partner with those in India who can help meet the needs.

PLEASE PRAY...

- For the prophecies concerning national revival beginning in Arizona to be fulfilled NOW.
- For the will of God to be done in the upcoming national elections. That there would be a spiritual breakthrough in our nation.
- For our ministry partners in India who are feeling overwhelmed by the needs of their people. Pray for God's protection, strength and provision. That He will be everything they need.
- For those who received both food and the love of God during the lockdown, that hearts would now "hunger" for the One who "sees" them and that doors for ministry would remain open.
- That our shepherds would indeed hear His voice and come to know Jesus as Lord.

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