



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

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Our team of 10 was trekking a narrow mountain path when it began to rain. Soon we were all wet and our boots covered in mud from the slippery path. As we came to a road an apple truck came by and offered us a ride. We all immediately climbed onto the truck laughing and feeling blessed that we were able to get a ride.



After a few miles we were dropped at a tea stall in a small remote village. As we all climbed down a young man from the team approached me with his coat tied around his waist and a look of total fear in his eyes. "What's wrong?" I asked. Sheepishly, he opened the jacket to reveal a huge split in his pants. My eyes grew big and my jaw dropped as I watched his brown face turn red from embarrassment. And I, being the man of compassion that I am, laughed and laughed. In fact all of us got a great laugh which did not help the guy at all but it really was funny. Then, to our amazement, directly across from the tea stall was a tailor.

Obviously God loved him more than we did because he provided a tailor in the middle of nowhere. The entire team marched over and snickered and laughed while the man held out his pants to the tailor from behind a curtain. One of the young women in our group showed compassion and paid for the much needed repairs.

Now, 7 years later, that young man, Ashish, and that young woman, Kalpana, are married and have a 3 year old daughter. God does work in mysterious ways! They are now our directors for the International School of Ministry.

For you who do not know, ISOM is a Bible college that has 160 teaching videos on a thumb drive. Anywhere you have a laptop you can have a teaching point where men and women receive some of the best leadership training available. Each class is taught by some of the best leaders from all over the world. By watching the video they not only get the information being taught, but they also receive the anointing of the instructor, giving it even more impact. Now, because of the great persecution taking place in India, churches and Bible Colleges are being shut down. But God has given us the perfect strategy to go underground and continue training leaders.



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Ashish and Kalpana have been traveling all over their state, speaking to pastors, going from village to village, establishing training points for ISOM. God has given them great favor and their goal is to establish hundreds of training points throughout North India. Several locations have already been established and we are hearing of life changing testimonies from the students. They love the material and are growing by leaps and bounds. God is raising up an army of highly trained leaders to be released to advance His Kingdom. Please see our prayer points for specific ways to pray for them and the ISOM project.

MISSIONS AT HOME: AZ TO DC

We have so enjoyed praying across Arizona in partnership with BridgeBuilders. It's been wonderful to meet local pastors and intercessors of kindred spirit and lift their arms as we pray with them for their region. In October our dear friends from India, recent Bethel graduates currently still in CA, came to AZ to join on some of these journeys. We had a blessed, fun week with Rhema and Joby. We were honored and humbled that they would come to pray with us for our state and nation, and we know many in India have also been praying.



We have also had the joy of connecting with intercessors here in the Valley, many of them young people who love to burn before the Lord day and night. Their love and passion for the Lord is intense and it is so much fun to pray with them in various weekly meetings, special 4 hr sessions, a 24 hr session, as well as a gathering with Dutch Sheets with nearly 1000 people in attendance. Prayer is the heartbeat of 5 Rivers, whether at home or across the world.

This fall during the civil unrest in the US, God told me to go to Washington DC with boots on the ground to pray. The dates I picked just "happened" to be the exact day that Amy Coney Barrett was confirmed to the Supreme Court and also "happened" to be the same day that Lou Engle and Sean Feucht were hosting a prayer and worship rally on the National Mall. What a powerful evening worshipping and praying with nearly 30,000 believers for our nation. God is doing great things and we are so humbled and blessed that He has invited us to be a part of it.

PLEASE PRAY...

- For Ashish and Kalpana to be protected and provided for as they establish ISOM training points and God would give them favor everywhere they go.
- That 10 training points will be opened in 10 villages in the next six months and that the students will become strong, Godly leaders.
- For our nation to have a great awakening and return to its Godly foundations and that the state of Arizona would be the tip of the spear and the swing state that swings the nation toward the Lord!
- Thank you for continuing to pray for the unreached people groups of North India. That the Gospel will continue to be preached, souls will be saved and the Kingdom of God will forcefully advance.



We wish you JOY in this CHRISTmas season, and a greater measure of HIS PRESENCE to sustain you during these challenging times we continue to find ourselves in.

MERRY CHRISTMAS! THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOVE AND SUPPORT. GOD BLESS YOU!

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