



BlackTalk



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Six more weeks to go before I am back in the Sindh again! Praise God the cost of the trip is now covered.

Media Manager

Thank you for praying for my dual ministry of producing materials for use in Pakistan, and of using my cross-cultural skills here in Canada. In October I will be back in Sindh, Pakistan, Lord willing and working with friends there to get eight more books published. I asked the Bible Correspondence School staff in Hyderabad to share how books are being used:

“One man was very upset about our ministry, feeling that the Scriptures that we now used were not the same as the originals. He was continually asking questions and raising objections, and we sent him some of our literature, which he began to study. His attitude began to greatly change, and our relationship warmed up. Today he is a great friend of ours and a good student.

Another student had understood that reading the books of the Christians was a grievous sin. We gave him some books and asked him to judge for himself, and then tell us how the books had struck him. He said, ‘I began to read them with a lot of fear, but when I had read them through I saw that they revealed the truths of God that had been hidden from me. Please send more books!’ ”

Some of the most popular books continue to be the Sindhi songbook, one called Misunderstandings, and another titled Why Follow Jesus?



It is a privilege for me to be able to continue to use the skills God gave me in the Sindhi language in combination with my theological training to continue to check through our literature and get it ready for reprinting. The Sindhi Bible has been revised since most of these were published so every quotation needs to be checked, as well as spelling and formatting. It is a joy to see a pile of freshly printed books waiting to be given to patients of our hospital in Shikarpur or sent all over the Sindh province to students of the correspondence school.

Project update:

Each book costs about \$500 to reprint. We are hoping to reprint 8 more books in October, and have funds for only four of them. If you can help out with this project, please check out the links below:

Canada: www.fellowship.ca/qry/sd_donate.taf?dsfg=1&dsfd=549

USA: www.worldventure.com/give/select.php?id=a5RFooooooo8OU5MAM&type=p

Cross-cultural Coach

I would appreciate your prayers as I not only get all of the books ready for the trip in October, but also complete all of the other tasks ahead of me in the next six weeks.

Coming up:

- Preaching in September in a Chinese Baptist church, in Fort Saskatchewan and in West Edmonton
- Leading a workshop on Significant Conversations in Winnipeg with our Mabuhay and Bethel churches (see the June newsletter for a description of the SC workshop).
- Working with a small group in Edmonton to teach them Bible study methods and develop leaders.
- Coaching West Ed Global Ministries Team in missions.
- Somehow finding more time to go kayaking!

Support Update

Your support for us is a huge encouragement, and we know it is given sacrificially. Thank you for caring for us and for supporting this ministry through Fellowship International. Our support is short by \$400 per month, and if you can help with a one-time gift or regularly, please go to:

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