

Dear praying friend,

Thank you for your continued prayers and support for the ministries in Pakistan and Bangladesh. Because of your prayerful help, God continues to use our pastors in many hard to reach Muslim and Hindu areas. We pray that God will continue to change the hearts of many that are living in the darkness of Islam and Buddhism. During the month of January, our team of pastors and evangelists faced persecution in a few villages in Baluchistan. When the Muslims found out that Christian pastors were praying and reading the Bible to the Muslim community, they robbed our team, beat them and chased them out of the Muslim dominated villages. We praise the Lord that none of our team members were seriously hurt. Our team counts it as a privilege to take the gospel to these places that have never heard the gospel. Christ died for each one of the those living there and wants them to be saved.

Praise

For God's provision for a church building in Sindh Province, Pakistan, for Pastor Heera and his faithful congregation. A few months ago, Pastor Heera and his congregation were kicked out of a village for worshiping the Lord. We thank the Lord for arranging in His plan a building for the congregation to meet. The Pastor and the congregation are thankful to you for your prayers and loving support.

For the people and church planting efforts in the village, Bastai Punchyat, Pakistan. Our team of pastors have been visiting this village for the past few months. People in this village live in extreme poverty. It is very pitiful to see them suffering. As our team visited several families this past week, they noticed that two Muslim families had no food in their home. They had not eaten for the last two days. We took the family to the market, bought them groceries for a month, shared the gospel with them and prayed with them. They were hopeless before our team visited their home. They told our team that God had sent our team to help them. Our team told these families that God sent them to their home to share the gospel. Both families want our pastors to come to their homes every week and pray for them. Our team of pastors are working hard to find jobs for the family as these families are without any jobs. Please pray for God's continued work in the lives of these two families.

For God's provision for a motorcycle for Pastor Indryas in Sindh Province. Pastor Indryas has been traveling faithfully to different rural areas on public transportation and by foot. He could not visit several areas as often as he wanted to because of the long commute. We thank God for providing a motorcycle for our dear brother. Now, he can travel to all the different areas in less time and more often.

For two brothers that accepted Christ in Rasool Nugar, Punjab Province. Pastor Rizwan has been witnessing to these brothers for the last 1 year. They finally opened their heart for Jesus to be saved from their sins. They both felt great peace after accepting Jesus Christ into their lives.