

Providing Bibleless People groups their first Bible

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Dear Pastor and Church Friends,

"All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth unto such as keep his covenant and testimonies." (Psalm 25:10) Hello once again from Oklahoma. We continue to see the mercy of the Lord as we continue on this path He has set for us. Also, God allowed us and the work in Nepal to see 4 saved. Praise the Lord!

Ministry Update

During the past two months, God gave me a few opportunities to do some soul-winning. One such opportunity to witness was to a man as I gassed up my truck. We were down in Texas at the time visiting my mom. As the man began gassing up his vehicle, I gave him a tract and asked him to read it when he had a chance. He said, "You know I have been thinking about this religion thing lately." A recent death in the family got him thinking about what happens after death. I showed him what the Bible says and just prayed for the Holy Spirit's help. He listened intently and thankfully, he got saved. He was also visiting family, so I encouraged him to find a good church where he lived. Pray for Sam that he will find a church and begin growing in the Lord. Please continue to pray God gives me more opportunities like this.

Concerning the Bible Translation process, I am still waiting on information from the church in Nepal about those interested in seeing a Bible in their language and for those interested in learning how to translate. Also, I have been in contact with our sending church about using curriculum from firstBible School of Translation to establish a school in Nepal. I was just informed they will provide whatever curriculum I need when I need it. The ball is definitely rolling and so I will continue to push forward.

Family Update

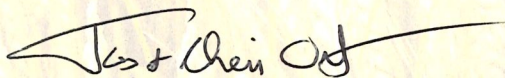
I want to start by saying thank you to all those praying for my wife's recovery and to those who regularly send cards, texts, etc. of encouragement. Recently my wife had an appointment. She had to do labs, and the doctor said everything came back normal. Glory! The doctor decided to keep her on her current medications until the next visit, at which time he would decide if she needed all of them. He said she will be on some medications for a while. The doctor was encouraged by her physical progress. Although she is doing better physically, there are other issues mentally and emotionally at this point, that will limit and could even prevent us from living on the field full-time. Only time will tell. God's will for me doing Bible Translation in Nepal has not changed, so please pray God gives me wisdom as we move forward from here.

Nepal Update

Our folks in Nepal are doing good as Monsoon season begins. Although a time of limited opportunities, our people there are determined to reach their people for Christ. This is evident in the growth of the church. Concerning the Bible college, the students have finished another semester. Pray for Nepal, for those who will continue their studies, and new students to join.

In closing, thank you for your continued prayers and support. May the Lord bless as you faithfully serve Him!

Serving the Saviour,



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