

October 2015

GBC Campus - Foundation for Outreach

GBC, Central India - The joy of ministry continues to overflow at Grace Bible College and beyond through outreach ministries. The students are being trained daily not only in the Word of God but also in practical outreach to people who need the Lord.



GBC outreach team ministering



James, from Myanmar, leading worship in outreach

On October 4, a team of nine went to the Baptist church in Chandur Bazaar.

They gave testimonies, shared verses of Scripture and taught Sunday School for the children. They also went through the village handing out tracts along with invitations to church services. We are so thankful to the Lord for their heart to serve Him and their commitment to Him as they further their studies.

Principal Tantarपाल and several students have shared over and over that the new campus for the school has been a great help and encouragement. Students are able to focus completely on their studies without distractions. With a lovely country location, the sounds of birds and student life are a striking contrast to the noise of neighbors and street traffic in our previous location.

What a gift you have given to make this happen. We still have a ways to go to complete the campus, but we are so thankful to the Lord for what has taken place so far. Please be in prayer for the needed library and classrooms. On page three you'll find more information on this.

Pray as I travel from the Middle East to India next month for GBC and Children's Home board meetings as we work on future plans. - Dr. John Cook, CEO

Year End Giving: Here we go, looking at the end of another amazing year once again! Because of God's grace and your partnership many victories have been accomplished in this ministry in 2015. All to God's Glory!

Would you consider a generous **Year End Gift** as we approach December 31? The General Fund "keeps the ministry lights on" and enables us to execute on all the special projects and support pastors overseas. We depend on our Global Business Partners and Year End giving to help maintain the General Fund.

Donate online at www.IndigenousMinistries.org and in the Donate button, select "2015 Year End Giving." You can also use the form on page 4. Thank you!

THE LIAISON



Egypt Pastors' Conference - Ministering to Heroes of the Faith



As you have received Christ Jesus...so walk in Him, having been firmly rooted and now being built up in Him and established in your faith...overflowing with gratitude. Col. 2:7

Egypt National Pastors' Conference - This month Indigenous Ministries is privileged to sponsor an Egyptian Pastor's Conference. With the extreme difficulties and persecution over the past four years, the theme is "*He Restores My Soul.*" Below, I'll share a very special account that happened four years ago - the last conference we were able to have there.

We need your help: pray for this very important time, for the pastors, and for those of our US team ministering to the pastors and for the women's and children's ministry that will also take place. We are launching our child sponsorship program this month there.

Helpless no more: Most of us feel helpless when reading the Middle East headlines and reports of evil and oppression especially towards the Church. As we train nationals to reach nationals with the Gospel, there is absolutely NO BETTER WAY TO MAKE AN IMPACT and push back against the evil than ministering to and blessing the under shepherds, or, pastors, in this region. They are the pillars of the faith and stand daily in the face of overwhelming trials.

Here's the account I wanted to share with you: Four years ago we were preparing to hold a pastors' conference in Egypt. Shortly after we arrived in country, violence broke out in Cairo. We witnessed on live TV as hundreds of Christians were horribly and tragically crushed by Egyptian tanks. To cover the crime, we also saw soldiers toss many of the bodies into the Nile. Within hours, many foreigners in ministry there weighed the situation and left the country.

After checking with the US Embassy, local police and reviewing all our options, John concluded that our location in a compound was secure. Our US team chose unanimously to continue on with ministering to the pastors and their wives that week.

Indigenous Ministries in Egypt since 2006:

- Working through national pastors to reach Egyptians for Christ
- We have partnered to plant 10 churches in Egypt through prayers, mentorship and financial support with our national Egyptian team
- 4500 Egyptians have come to Christ through this partnership
- Preparing to build the first church building for one of these church plants
- Our team has government permission to plant churches throughout Egypt
- Cost to support an Egyptian national pastor: \$500/mo, or \$6k/year
- 20+ trained pastors are ready to go; only their is support needed for them to begin
- October 2015 we launch our child sponsorship program in Egypt
- IM has held pastors' conferences in Egypt
- IM has held Beautiful Int'l women's conferences in Egypt
- IM has helped thousands with mercy ministries of food
- IM has helped dozens of women with goat micro business projects
- IM has sponsored outreach projects

As we knelt in prayer with our national team for Egypt, for the killings to stop and for Believers across the land, the Lord's presence was very evident. It was a holy time. That night, the tanks were called back and silence fell. We spent the next three days in fasting and prayer for Egypt as John and team led the conference. Peace came, but only for several months; shortly afterwards persecution broke out in great force against Believers.

How simply "showing up" makes a difference: Each of the Egyptian pastors said in tears how much they appreciated even our presence as a comfort and relief. Then to have the Biblical instruction, they said, was an added gift. The prayer and fellowship was very sweet...and ever since then, the doors have been closed for us to return to hold another conference until now. That was four years ago.

We believe the Lord is going to use this time this month in a very, very special way. Don't miss this opportunity to encourage these men; pray for and support this conference. One of our donors put it this way, "*please tell me you haven't raised all the funds for the pastors' conference in Egypt because, selfishly, my husband and I want to help these pastors receive all the blessing we can send them!*"

With a remaining need of \$2,500 to cover this vital ministry, would you prayerfully consider helping out with a \$100 gift? You can be a blessing to these servants who have endured so much. Donate online at www.IndigenousMinistries.org, in the **Donate** button, select *Middle East Pastors' Conference* or use the form on page 4. Thank you. - Dee Cook



As these ancient stone pillars stand as monuments to this great, ancient country, pastors in Egypt today stand as living pillars of the faith.

As respected leaders, they play a vital role in their churches and communities in turbulent times.

GBC Campus Building Progress & Plans

The bathroom building on the GBC campus received tile flooring to take the daily foot pounding of the 50+ boys. Thanks to the good work of the installers, the boys have firmer footing and as they splash, the floors can take it now! Through your giving, we now have a completed bathroom block with resistance to wear and tear that will last many years.



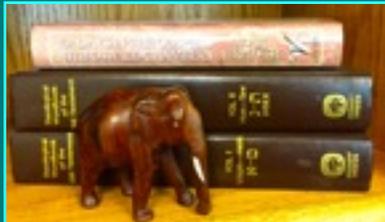
Next steps: Please be in prayer for the needed GBC library and classrooms which we posted in the last edition of The Liaison. We are asking the Lord for 75 people to stand with us for \$1,000 each to make this happen. This will give us four classrooms, each 20' x 15', a 30' x 50' library with study hall which will be home to the over 18,000+ books in California waiting to be shipped over. (Shipping costs also needed: \$8,000).

Great Fall Harvest giving project - your church, small group or family can get in on the ground floor of helping to build this GBC library and classroom building.

Librarians and book sorters - We are in need of librarians to organize and direct a team to sort and catalogue the books preparing them for use. If you want to help with this effort and travel to India, read on:

Travel and ministry opportunity - Travel to India with us for this short term missions trip and spend 10 days sorting and cataloguing the GBC library books in India. You will also have the opportunity to interact with the faculty, staff and students at GBC and the children in our Children's Home.

Dates: February 2-17, 2016; **Cost:** \$3,200 (includes flights, hotels and food; +\$250 for tour to the Kahna Tiger Preserve). Please note that the dates are dependent on funding raised to build the library. Email us at info@IndigenousMinistries.org if this is how you would like to begin a new chapter in your life.



Value/Benefit: Your donation will help put this library together for young men and women who are committed to winning India to Jesus Christ and turning this country towards the one true and living God. As a librarian or book sorter, this opportunity is truly unprecedented in its nature and future ramifications.

The Philippines - With special remembrance for Mel Enguerra's father, who passed away this month and went home to be with the Lord whom he loved and served. A man who distinguished himself as a Philippine Freedom Fighter, a provider and protector of his family and his country. May God comfort the family during this time. Please also pray for Mel's mother who is recovering from her own health issues in The Philippines.

Have YOU Been to the Most Blessed Place on Earth?

You'll begin each day with a scrumptious buffet breakfast, then head off with new friends for a day of discovery and spiritual refreshment. Amer, our local guide, is extremely knowledgeable and good natured. Dr. John Cook ties the sites we see with warm, inspiring Biblical insights each day. Perhaps you want to know more about Israel and prophecy, or you've thought about being baptized in the Jordan River where Jesus was baptized. Well...

Then let's get your seat reserved (simply send in \$300) for Israel Tour May 1-12, 2016. The cost is \$4,395 which includes breakfasts, dinners, all transportation, flights, hotels (double occupancy), travel insurance, international health insurance, and even the tips.

Email info@IndigenousMinistries.org, or call Penny at 719-302-3028. Sign up for information about the Israel Tour on the homepage of our website, www.IndigenousMinistries.org. You will find a link to the itinerary on the homepage.



The Wailing (or, Western) Wall, Jerusalem



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First IM 5K in Ohio November 14!

Whether or not you live in Ohio (and are a proud Buckeye like this editor is), you can still help us rescue girls from ISIS in Iraq! Register at www.BeautifulInternational.org to run, walk or support from afar. If you can't make it, register and donate the \$25 suggested registration fee in a show of support for this effort. I'm looking forward to seeing all you runners and walkers there that day! Special thanks to Jewel Harkleroad for spearheading this special event! - Dee

5 K RUN TO THE Rescue



Yes, you can do something to help girls ISIS has kidnapped and turned to sex slaves. You can Run to Their Rescue!

Registration/Suggested Donation: \$25

What: Fundraiser for rescuing girls from ISIS in the Middle East
When: November 14, 2015 @ 9:00 am
Where: The Pavilion at Community Park on East Street, Cedarville, OH



Register/Donate online at www.BeautifulInternational.org
www.IndigenousMinistries.org
 Call Jewel (937) 766-2943

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