Evangelism in Egypt

When you think of Egypt, in just a few moments, thousands of years of history sweep through your mind...from the time of the Pharaohs to the time of Christ to present day. History has a way of flowing over you in the Middle East.

Today I’d like to bring to your attention a modern outreach with the Gospel message of Jesus Christ, but took place in a very historic location. Near the town of El Minya is a mountain called Gabal El-Tayr, where a monastery was built in 328 A.D. by the Empress Helena, the mother of Constantine the Great. She had it built to commemorate the journey of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph in their flight from Israel to Egypt.

In this monastery there is an annual Festival of Mary with over 2 million in attendance. Our IM Egyptian team of 18, amid threats from many policemen demanding them to stop, boldly shared Christ at this festival this month with Muslims and with those who call themselves Christians, Cops, but have no personal relationship with Him.

The team reached out with 25,000 tracts (note the woman, bottom, left, holding one), and saw 225 come to Christ. As you look at these pictures, realize the great risk our team members have gladly taken to share Christ. Notice the dry, dusty, tough surroundings they are working in.

As Pastor Melad shared the Gospel with a man, he asked him if he wanted to finish the meeting, and the man, a Muslim, said, “No, I want to have this salvation for myself.” Another day, two pastors shared the Gospel with two young people struggling with drugs; they accepted Christ and ask for follow up help.

EGYPT MINISTRY PRAISE AND UPDATES:

Pastor’s Salary - We are grateful that this need of $500/month for the salary of one of our Egyptian church planters has been met for a few months, but still need regular donors to meet this precious family’s needs.

Church Plants - Update on the $18,000 for property for a church in Egypt in last month’s Liaison: We’re thankful that a church here in the US is prayerfully considering donating this amount.

Miriam - Miriam has been transferred to a convent under the care of nuns where she has been receiving loving counseling, nourishment and safety. In addition to all she suffered, Miriam was forced to marry a Muslim, complicating her situation even further. We are within $475 of the $5,000 goal to help and relocate her. Thank you for your very generous response with your prayers and finances. We’ll continue to keep you updated.
Israel: Your Adventure of a Lifetime Awaits You!

What is it about Israel that draws us to read, learn and even yearn to visit? The draw? Simple. It’s an ancient land where God chose to create and begin life here on earth, and for centuries, chose to develop and love a people He called “His own.” He sent prophets to this soil and ultimately His own Son to communicate a message of relentless love to a people who were so blinded by their own dailyness they didn’t recognize Him.

But you and I do recognize what God has done in this land! We have the Scriptures with details mapped out of exact places God used in History to weave His message of redemption and grace. As you join us in Israel this Fall, your Bible will read differently; you will know a fresh closeness with the God of Abraham, Jacob and Moses. Here are some of the places you will see:

Jerusalem / Mediterranean Sea / Caesarea / Mount Carmel / Megiddo / Plain of Armageddon. One of the Sundays, we will be in Nazareth; an exciting day of joining the Living Stones, the Body of Christ, in a worship service. Nazareth / Cana of Galilee / Mount Tabor / Mount of Precipice / Tiberias / The Sea of Galilee / Capernaum / Mount of Beatitudes / Jordan River / Samaria / Jerusalem / Mount of Olives, the Chapel of Ascension / Gethsemane / Mt. Zion / Western Wall (Wailing Wall) / Temple area of Mt. Moriah / Dome of the Rock / Via Dolorosa / the Garden Tomb / Golgotha - Place of the Skull / Massada / Dead Sea / Ein-Gedi / Bethany / Jericho / Baptism at the Jordan River (if you would like to be baptized here, please let us know!) / Bethlehem / The Holocaust Museum, “Yad Vashem” / the Israel Museum of Jerusalem. See you in Jerusalem!

Join us for a trip of a lifetime in Israel! We can’t wait to spend this special time with you and share together these very wonderful sites. - John & Dee

To view the complete itinerary, please visit our website:
http://indigenousministries.org/#/adventure-with-us/israel-tour
Call our office to reserve your place at 719-302-3028.

Philippines Haiyan Typhoon Project Update

Last month, we had the privilege of visiting Baliguian Island to see firsthand the Post Typhoon Haiyan project. It’s a small beautiful coral island populated by 900 people, most of whom have lost their ability to make a living since the typhoon.

We praise the Lord that of the $5,000 needed to begin this project, $4,020 has come in to assist the islanders regain their livelihood. Thank you so much for your faithful prayers and financial partnership in reaching the Philippines for the Lord Jesus Christ. Please consider a generous donation to help us help the Baliguian islanders.

You can read our detailed report in our May-June newsletter which is online at http://indigenousministries.org/#/who-we-are/the-enguerras. - Resty & Mel
We’ve Moved!

Indigenous Ministries has crossed another milestone! In May, we moved our offices to:

15455 Gleneagle Drive, Suite 130  
Colorado Springs, CO  80921  
Phone:  719-302-3028

We’re grateful to serve the Lord as we partner with you and His Church expanding His Kingdom.

Please come to our Open House on August 5, 2014!

STAFF SUPPORT UPDATES:  Chase and Gina Ward are at 61% of their personal support and living in a 30’ travel trailer.  Sarah Rieger is at 15%.  How thankful we are for their diligent, excellent ministry and service to the Lord!  Please prayerful considering joining their personal support team!

The Dr. & Mrs. J.W. Cook, Sr. Children’s Home, India

It’s easy to impact one of these young boy’s lives.  For $35 a month, which covers food, housing, education, medical care, and daily Bible teaching, you can truly impact a young life.  Your sponsorship helps these needy children.  Contact me and I’ll send you a sponsor packet with his picture and bio.  Thank you and God bless.

In the Harvest,
Sarah Rieger
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Utkarsh, 8, enjoys school, playing cricket and drawing.  He wants to be a teacher.

Rohit, 8, enjoys learning at school, playing cricket and would like to study medicine.

Chaitanya, 12, enjoys playing cricket and making music.  He’d like to be an engineer.

Prajwal, 11, likes playing cricket and reading.  He’d also like to be an engineer.
**New Global Church Planting Initiative**

**Global Church Planting Initiative:** Join us in a new initiative we are launching this summer with a goal of planting 30 churches in **India**, 30 churches in **Egypt**, and 30 churches in **Jordan** (which includes assisting the Church in **Syria** through Syrian refugees living in Jordan). There are dozens of well-qualified national pastors who are ready to do the hard work of planting churches in these countries! They need us and we need them! Hebrews 11:40

**The simple plan:** You and Indigenous Ministries provide the hard work of prayer, financial aid and caring oversight, and our IM national pastors provide the hard work of visitation and evangelism, weekly Bible studies, preaching, organizing the church, training leaders, visiting the sick, and baptizing.

**You choose** which country you want to partner in planting a church and reaching hearts and lives for Christ. The suggested amount per church is $100/month, however any amount will make a difference.

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**Response Card**

**Global Church Planting Partnership**

__________Yes, I’d like to partner with IM as a Global Church Planting Partner.

By faith I’m committing $________ per month ($100/mo suggested) to see a church planted in (circle one: India, Egypt or Jordan/Syria), or, please put the funds to the country most in need.

**Grace Bible College, India, Building Fund**

By faith, I am committing $________ monthly over the next ______ months for the Grace Bible College building capitol fund. Enclosed is my gift of $_______ towards the GBC building capitol fund.

Name __________________________
Address __________________________
Email ___________________________ Phone ___________________________

Mail to: Indigenous Ministries, 15455 Gleneagle Dr., Suite 130, Colorado Springs, CO 80921