

BREAKTHROUGH!

“Have you witnessed God doing anything different or unusual recently?” I asked the assembled leaders from one of our mature movements in Asia. They had shared testimonies of healing and miracles – regular occurrences for them - when my question caused them to pause. After some time, one of the younger leaders began to share:

“Every year when the rains come, the river jumps its banks, changing course and destroying villages in its path. The rains were particularly heavy in my area and people had little notice before they had to flee their homes to escape the river’s new path. Villagers in one location gathered at the mosque on the edge of the village, asking the imam to pray for the preservation of the village.

“After days of prayer, there was no change in the river’s course. In fact, it inched higher and closer to the mosque which sat on the edge of village. On Friday, the village gathered at the mosque for what seemed certain to be their last meeting. Our followers of Isa al Masih were also there. Fueled by fear, some of the villages started taunting them saying, ‘God didn’t answer the imam’s prayers, but you say God answers prayers offered in Isa’s name. Prove it!’

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“Three of them answered, ‘We will pray if you will believe that Isa can do this. But if you do not believe, you must agree to remain silent.’

Curious, the villagers agreed and the believers waded into the river, praying loudly, ‘God Almighty, you see the shame we’re enduring for your name’s sake! We call on you to deliver our village and restore honor to us!’

They prayed loudly for about 20 minutes until the direction of the river started to change. But when they exited the river, the rain began to fall and the water levels started rising. In the morning, the village was still intact to the amazement of all.

“In the days ahead, the water receded revealing a dike of dirt that had been pushed up in front of the mosque, protecting the whole village. The people changed their attitude toward Isa with many families putting their faith in him. The imam has requested copies of the Gospel and news of this miracle has spread throughout the area creating great openness.”

In the following days I heard many more miracles in response to prayers in Jesus’ name. As we probed the implications of these things for the movement, the leaders voiced one unanimous conclusion: “We need to print more Gospels as soon as possible. The need is large – and growing.” We invite you to give to this need and feed the flame!



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FEED THE FLAME

Our leaders have urgently requested 100,000 copies of the Gospels. Though costs have risen substantially, we can print and deliver a Gospel for \$2.

Help us print more scriptures to fuel the movement in Asia!

- 100 copies for \$200
- 500 copies for \$1,000
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FEED THE BREAKTHROUGH

Last July we dedicated the month to pray for new laborers for unreached groups – and God answered us! Participation was fantastic with numerous calls to repeat the event.

So, please make plans to join us for prayer this July! Our focus will be: “From Engagement to Breakthrough” as Global Teams partners across the globe join together asking God to birth of at least one church in each of these unreached groups.

INTRODUCING AMY LAW

We are thrilled to announce that the Lord has added to our leadership team. At the start of this year, Amy Law stepped into the position of North America Director. Amy shares below about her call and how the Lord led her to Global Teams:



I believe North Americans continue to have a vital role in serving among the least reached. We can contribute our gifts of innovation, problem solving and grit. As our North American field partners return home after having served well, we need new field partners to replace them and to expand into new people groups. God is calling new pioneers! We look forward to finding them and helping them join existing teams or launch new teams.

My call to missions came shortly after I graduated from Williams College. After I took the Perspectives course, God called me to mobilize for missions at Caleb Project. There, Diana Chanda and I served as research coordinators for teams that lived among the least evangelized peoples of Northern India. Next, I assumed the leadership of the Perspectives program for the state of Colorado. After serving as a mission director of my home church, I met my husband, Mark, while mobilizing for Youth With a Mission. I have always been inspired by the Chandas' ministry and was thrilled to join the Board of Global Teams a few years ago.

Last fall, I finished home educating my youngest son and was praying about my next ministry. When the position to mobilize and recruit North Americans for Global Teams became available, it was a natural fit for my calling and experience. I continue to teach in the Perspectives course across the U.S. and enjoy sharing about how North Americans can get involved by praying and serving with Global Teams throughout the world.

I believe the Gospel of the Kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come. The fields are ripe for harvest and the laborers are few, so let's ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. (Matthew 24:14, 9:37-38)



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