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Reaching Across the Street... Around the World!

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Permission Finally Granted - Gaining access to a restricted nation even for non-western ministers can be challenging! The application process for visas requires a great deal of paperwork, official documentation, and prayer. We strive to be clear with our purpose, yet not desiring to offend or violate any of the host countries policies.

With that in mind five applications were submitted: four Filipinos and myself. All the papers were examined and required secondary verification of their validity. Additionally, clearance from a government office in Islamabad was also required. Trusting in the truth that God has established all authority, we were confident that permission would be granted.

Delays in the paperwork caused us to postpone the planned camps by 3 weeks, but ultimately, the Pakistan government granted visas to the four Filipinos. My visa was not denied, but delayed so long, preventing me to accompany the group. God has His own plans in situations like this. So, a trained group of four men left to reach lost souls with the Gospel.



4000 Young People - In God's timing the International Camp Training (ICT) Team arrived to hold eight camps for young people around the northern part of the country! Challenges of weather, electricity, locations, and several others were overcome as the ICT Team began to minister alongside our ministry partners. A dream was fulfilled that day...a multi-cultural team of Asians working together for the souls of men!

God blessed with 4,083 young people attending the series of camps! The camp program consisted of a series of activities designed to lower barriers to the Gospel. Specially designed group games helped each attendee to realize the need for someone in their lives to help them find purpose and peace. Each inside session of the camp was filled with activities designed to open the minds and hearts of the young people to the Truth.

Asians reaching Asians - Our strategy included multiple presentations of the Gospel using different approaches. A trained illusionist from Honest Deceivers Ministries presented the message through sleight of hand. Toughguys International ministry leader used martial arts to present the Gospel. And of course the clear preaching of the Word in a relevant presentation to the young people was used to touch the hearts of the lost young people. At each level, our team caught the young people's attention and focused it on Jesus Christ!



At the end of the eight camps, God blessed with over 1,521 young people who made salvation decisions! You have a part in what God has done through this effort! These new believers are now being followed up by local pastors in the respective communities where the camps were held! We have been invited back next year for another series of camps. Thanks to Pastor Jerry Berry and Kelview Heights Baptist Church for funding this year's camps! What a great investment in a needy area.



God has opened the door for another camp effort in 2011!

Would you partner with us? We need help to send 7,500 young people to camp. It will cost \$8 to send a young person to camp in Pakistan. If God would lead you to partner with this needy area, please let us know. We'll need commitments by September and the funds to be sent by December 2010. We need several partners to help!

This is a unique chance to impact a part of the world that is in desperate need of the Gospel!

Sincerely,
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