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We hope this finds you well and encouraged in the Lord! Its hard to believe that spring is here already!

We have around 25 new workers joining GSI this spring, and opportunities have opened up for us to speak and share around the US and Mexico. We have been in IA, SD, MI, GA and soon, to UT and ID, LA and AR.

In May we will have a conference in Fayetteville, AR for all of those waiting to depart (over 40!) and some of our workers who are in the US to join together for a time of encouragement, re focusing and teaching. We had an overwhelming response if anyone desired to do this, and people are eager to get together for encouragement. So we look forward to this time to spend together.

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Hello!

We all **love** a good story! Particularly, one filled **suspense** and **intrigue**, especially when you just **aren't sure** how it's going to **end**. One of our teams live in an **entirely muslim people** group. He has been living for **several** years in this poor community **translating** the **Bible** in their own language. This is the **first** time they have been able to **read** and hear the **Bible** in their **own language**..

“TODAY, I hesitated and REALIZED, this could GO 2 WAYS”

J.E. has been **translating** the **Bible (O.T.)** for many months however, today as he translated verses in the New Testament, he wrote me “I hesitated today just for a moment. **This could go 2 ways**. Don't worry I'm not **stopping**, just **thinking**.” They are devout muslims and yet have only heard these stories in **Arabic**, a language they do **not speak**.



Gen. 12:3 **“thru your seed all nations on the earth are blessed”**.

Excerpts: “We drafted the first few verses of Lev. 1 today, what a JOY it is to see light bulbs coming on as I ask them about reconciliation (peace offering) and forgiveness of sin (the symbolism of the **hand on the animal's head**, where the sin was, where it went, and what happened to the bull as a **result**). The translators even made connections, on their own, back to the story of Adam (“It's like when God killed the animal for Adams clothes...!”).”

Yesterday we studied and checked the story of David & Goliath, then 2 Sam 7. One **question** we posed was, “So according to **God's promises**, **would** there **still** be a **descendant** of **David** with his kingdom until **today**, the year **2021**?”

The response was, “Of course! **HE promised** there would be one **forever**, but **who** could it be?” Some suggested going and

looking for David's **descendants** and others said maybe it is one of those people **colonizing** Palestine. I can't wait until they **know** the rest of the story, and I **hope** this **translation** will **continue** until then.

Who is this **promised ONE**? **Where** would **HE** live? **Who** could he be? "We'll just have to see....." Thanks for praying...He is enabling us to keep up our **momentum** here!

As we enter the New Testament and teach of **salvation** be **praying** for some in this group to **believe** Gods message!

Here is a glimpse of the audience taking His story **seriously**, this in the translation team's first time reading Matthew 1...



Rasa: "**Why** does **HE** have **two names**?"

Me: "**Which two** names?"

Rasa: "**Emmanuel** and **Jesus**."

We looked back and saw the reason & meaning the Bible gives for naming him Jesus, then we turn to the name **Emmanuel**, and realize that only the virgin-birth part of Isaiah's prophecy has been fulfilled, but that no one has fulfilled the second part of the prophecy yet (the calling him **Emmanuel "God with us"** part). We left her **question** for now **waiting as God's word reveals who Jesus really is**.

John 1:1,14 **In the beginning was the WORD... Who** could this **be**? How can God's word **become FLESH and dwell among us**???

Please Pray as **His** story is still **being written** in their **language**, and in their **hearts**....

Isn't it **amazing** to think that **2000** years later, that these **people** are just **hearing** this for the **first** time?

Please pray with us for borders to open and for **workers** to head to these **needy** regions of the **world** so that others will have the **opportunity** to hear of **Christ**.

In Him, Greg and Julieann Allen

For 19 months I have studied **His Word** with these folks and their default basis for differentiating **between** people **GOD approves** of and those **GOD condemns** has always been ***doing good***(approves) or ***doing bad***. (condemns)

Well, today **28 March 2021** was the **first time anyone realized and verbalized** anything different. It was **Rasa** who **caught herself mid sentence** today to correct herself when restating her new understanding based on the Jesus conversation with Nicodemus to say:

"**Those** who do **evil** are **condemned** but those who **do...**" just **before** saying "**good**" she **stopped**. Her **eyes made her realization known**, and she continued," ... ***BELIEVE IN JESUS** will have eternal life."

Please be asking that soon Rasa **will** ***herself*** be calling him "**God with us**"! 🙏



Please pray there have recently been suicide bombings against believers in this country not far from this work.