

HE IS RISEN

Yesterday we celebrated the fact that Jesus rose from the dead after paying for our sins on the cross. What great assurance that brings that our debt is truly paid. For many generations our families have known this story. We have been given so much. The Dem people are only hearing the story for the first time and will hear about the resurrection in a week. Praise God with us for the faithful team who have struggled through all the barriers of language and culture to make a clear presentation of the truth to these people. Please be PRAYING for the team as they finish the story. Especially PRAY for the work of the Holy Spirit in the hearts of the people as they hear.

The couples working in the Dem people group were being challenged over 15 years ago. So when you take time and pray for the presentation of the gospel realize that this has been a long process of preparing the missionaries and the Dem for the gospel. Prayers you prayed 15 years ago are being answered this week. We often forget that in missions our prayers are answered years later. Think of the parents, teachers, pastors, Sunday school teachers and others who have faithfully prayed and supported these couples over the years of preparing and training to be on the edge of seeing a language group reached with the story of the cross. This reminds us of I Corinthians 3:9 where we are called co-laborers with God. A note I have written in my Bible says it all “what a thrill”. As you have prayed for our ministry over the years rejoice that God calls us co-laborers.

This past month Dan has been able to take 12 pastors out for a meal. He has had some great conversations. It is exciting to talk to these men about the unreached and about sending their youth to Wayumi for a great missions experience. Please pray that many will go to Wayumi and begin to develop a Biblical worldview, to see the need for laborers in the harvest.

Prayer Request:

1. Upcoming meetings with pastors

2. Our trip to Houston too see our granddaughter Harper the end of May
3. IFCA Convention the end of June
4. Wayumi the last week of July

For the
unreached,

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