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FROM OUR HEART TO YOURS

Dear Friends,

God continues to touch our hearts with the SPIRITUAL DARKNESS of our world. As we viewed a missions report in our church this past Sunday, our hearts were touched by the story of a young lady in Myanmar who had been reached by the gospel as a child. The missionary persevered with her through her high school years, even helping to send her to Bible School, even as she masqueraded as a Christian. She admitted to attending Bible School in order to learn English however God intervened in her life and she was born again. (Eph. 2:1). She now has finished Bible School and has returned to her village to become a missionary to her own people. This story is the heartbeat of EPI. This ministry trains, equips, and empowers indigenous believers to be missionaries to reach their own people with the life saving gospel. As I heard this girl's story, I could only wonder how many people could be reached if she were equipped and empowered to reach her people? Could this young lady or someone like her...be our next IWELL? Please keep EPI in your prayers as we seek to know God's BIGGER PLAN. Please take time to read the following UPDATES.

IWELL PLANTS NEW MISSIONARIES IN CHANIDA DISTRICT

As this newsletter is being written and mailed out, EPI Coordinator of Ministry in Zambia, Iwell Phiri is planting our 11th and 12th missionaries in the Chanida District located near the Mozambique border in the southeast part of the Eastern Province. EPI is able to reach hundred's of un-reached villages every year by training and equipping indigenous missionaries to carry the gospel to their own people. These men and women already live in our mission field, they know the language and traditions of the people, they know where the un-reached villages are, and they have a desire and a commitment to take the good news to their own people. Therefore we are able to reach thousands of people every month with the gospel at a fraction of the cost that larger missionary organizations will spend. Please pray for George and Lena Phiri as they settle into their new home and for their children to settle into their new schools. As Iwell continues to expand and train our pool of missionaries, please PRAY for God's Hand of Grace to be upon this group of committed missionaries who are willing to answer God's Call. Please PRAY for God's Provision as each missionary will need to have TWO BICYCLES. A MOTORCYCLE, AND A JESUS FILM BACKPACK. Pray also for GEORGE PHIRI as he will be crossing the border and working almost entirely in Mozambique.

UPDATE ON PAKISTAN

God is moving in the ARAB WORLD in a big way during these LAST DAYS. More people are being BORN AGAIN in Pakistan than ever before. The door is still open to obtain a visa to enter Pakistan but how long it will remain open is anybody's guess. We received another confirmation this week for us to move forward with our plans for Pakistan. God has provided funding designated for a complete Jesus Film Backpack System. We will be praying and believing God for the remainder of the funds needed to start this work. I have been reminding God that every day the funds are delayed...there are people perishing that have not heard the gospel. "Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God" Romans 10:17

Blessings and Best Regards.....JOHN