

Evangelism Partners International



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"How shall they CALL upon the one in whom they have not believed, how shall they BELIEVE upon the one in whom they have not heard, how shall they HEAR without a preacher, and how shall they PREACH unless they are SENT? As it is written, how beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel." Romans 10: 14-15

BACK FROM DUBAI

Dear Friends,

I wanted to give you an update on my trip to **Dubai U.A.E.** After almost 20 hours of traveling, I linked up with Pastor Mumtaz (see picture at bottom) at Dubai International Airport, one of the busiest airports in the world. As I walked out into the arrival hall at almost midnight, I was greeted by a line of people about the length of three football fields and they all looked like **MUMTAZ!** I walked for what seemed like 10 minutes until I finally came to the end of the line and **NO MUMTAZ.** My heart sank until I remembered **WHO I WAS....A WHITE AMERICAN.** About that time I heard the words.....**PASTOR JOHN.** It was none other than Pastor Mumtaz with a **SMILE** as **BIG AS TEXAS!** We then stood in another "football field" length line just to catch a taxi to the hotel and then got checked into our hotel rooms about 1:00 AM. The next two days were spent getting to know this committed man of God who risks his life everyday to stand for the **GOSPEL** in what is one of the **DARKEST NATIONS** on the planet. **Pakistan** is the only Muslim country in the world that has been founded in the name of Islam and is 97% Muslim. Of the 3% remaining only 1% are classified as Christian. That 1% is made up of all groups that would be in any way connected to Christianity meaning that only a small percentage of the 1% is truly **BORN AGAIN.** As bleak as this would appear, God's word says that **"THE FIELDS ARE WHITE UNTO HARVEST".** **PRAY FOR PASTOR MUMTAZ AND HIS TEAM OF 35 LEADERS** that will begin using the **TWO JESUS FILM BACKPACKS** to reach thousands of people every month who have never heard **THE TRUE GOSPEL.** The **TWO MOTORCYCLES** have arrived from the dealership in Faisalabad (see pictures back page). **God** is moving greatly in this part of the world and more **MUSLIMS** are coming to **CHRIST** than ever before in history. Please read the following testimony sent to us from Pastor Mumtaz:

"I am thankful to God for the blessed meeting in Dubai with Pastor John. I feel he is my great spiritual Dad who gave me encouragement to serve the Lord in Pakistan through using the JESUS FILM. My meeting with John has helped me to be committed to working in hardship conditions. Our meeting was a priceless time. Because of poor electricity in Pakistan. the backpacks will enable us to reach people in the remote areas. Having the two motorcycles will enable us to reach into the remote villages around Faisalabad. Most people in Pakistan are illiterate, especially in the remote areas and through using the JESUS FILM, which uses visual evangelism, these people can be reached effectively with the simple gospel message. Thanks to EPI and the Jesus Film, me and my team can now reach many people. PLEASE PRAY FOR US? We face much opposition and persecution through the hands of the Muslims. PRAY for God to protect us until Jesus comes...Christians are being killed in our country."





“GO INTO ALL THE WORLD AND PREACH THE GOSPEL TO EVERY CREATURE” Mark 16:15

EPI’S MOBILE MINISTRY

EPI IS ON THE MOVE! We have planted **SIX MISSIONARY COUPLE’S** in 6 of the districts of the Eastern Province of Zambia, each with a J. F. Backpack, a motorcycle and 2 Bicycles. EPI now has a **POOL** of 12 missionary couples who are committed to moving their families to the various districts of the Eastern Province. **SIX HAVE BEEN PLANTED & SIX ARE WAITING TO MOVE TO THEIR ASSIGNED MISSION FIELD.** Even as they **WAIT**...People are **PERISHING** without having **HEARD THE GOSPEL**. The cost to plant **ONE MISSIONARY FAMILY IS \$6000**. Many Christians will spend that much on a vacation.

NOW BY GOD’S GRACE, we have partnered with a **PASTOR** in Faisalabad, Pakistan. Pastor Mumtaz began his ministry in 2001 and over the past 15 years has planted 250 **HOUSE CHURCHES** in and around Faisalabad. This pastor and his team of 35 leaders, having received **TWO** Solar Powered Jesus Film Backpacks and **TWO** **MOTORCYCLES**, are poised to **PLANT 250 HOUSE CHURCHES IN 2017**. **JUST THINK**....these men will be able to plant as many house churches in **ONE YEAR** as it took to plant in the **PREVIOUS 15 years**. Would you consider **SPONSORING THEIR WORK FOR ONE MONTH DURING 2017?** A **GIFT of \$500** will provide the resources they need (mainly fuel) to reach thousands with the gospel in one month. These men travel in Pakistan to share the gospel at the **peril of their lives**. Christians are being killed in Pakistan simply because they name the name of **Jesus!**

CONSTRUCTION IS UNDER WAY

Iwell has purchased the poles, metal sheets and other materials for the **TRAINING CENTER ROOF**. We invite you to follow the construction process on **FACE BOOK**. The Training Center Building also houses **VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH** planted in December of 2014 on a beautiful piece of property given to us by the **MAMBO** (King of the Eastern Region). This Church was planted with 42 present on the first Sunday and is now running 71 with 36 new members being added by profession of Faith. There have been 25-30 churches planted within walking or bicycling distance of the Training Center. Even our Mozambique churches, planted across the border, can walk to the Training Center in **ONE DAY**. The Training Center will be used for the following: 1. Provide training for Pastors 2. Provide training for Church Leaders 3. Provide a place for churches to gather in a **RETREAT SETTING** (A Zambian Glorietta). Would you pray about providing one or more of the following? 1. Doors 2. Windows 3. Bags of Cement for the floor.

SPECIAL PRAYER NEEDS

- 6 missionaries ready to go / need to purchase 6 motorcycles.\$15,000
- Resources to plant our next missionary family.....\$6000
- Bore hole for water well on Training Center Site.....\$4500
- 34 churches with walls completed now need roofs(each roof).....\$500