

Pakistan Winter Outreach

Sharing the Gospel in areas
once forbidden... now forgotten

November 2007

Dear friend,

FTH is returning once again to North West Pakistan, the scene of the 2005 earthquake which tragically killed over 70,000 people. This earthquake was the worst in the area for over 70 years and left 2.5 million people homeless. Sadly a great majority of those people remain without a home.

As Pakistan heads into the harsh winter months, many people are still waiting for permanent housing in temporary homes, while some still rely on our original tents to protect them from the severe cold.

This remote area of Pakistan is called Youngson-Abad, and is about two and a half hours from the main city of Lahore. It is a difficult location to travel to, and combined with Pakistan's current Political instability, may explain why these people must continue to suffer this ignominy.

FTH German Director, Jean-Pierre Rummens, will be on site for this December project and will be tasked with an assessment on the situation so that we can plan further aid assistance in 2008. He will coordinate once again with the ***Christian Evangelical Fellowship*** to bring food and hope to a forgotten people. Their leader, Ps. Salik, was someone we knew we could trust from the very first moment, and it has been a remarkably effective partnership in Pakistan.

They have established an orphanage to feed 300 children. They have planted 20 thriving churches throughout the Pakistan. Graduates from their bible college, pastors, evangelists, and Christian leaders regularly see hundreds of people coming to Christ at their meetings. People are healed and delivered by the power of Christ and dozens are water baptized every month.

They have a bold and effective ministry amongst their Muslim countrymen.

The supply of food has been critical for the sharing of the Gospel. Ps. Salik and his ministry team have been able to enter into areas of Pakistan previously forbidden for Evangelical Christians to enter.

During the original distributions, many Muslims in the village were surprised that the Christians were distributing food without religious discrimination, showing their concern for humanity first.

One of the original village distributions was deep in the heart of extreme Muslim beliefs, but the generous giving of Christians such as you, has paved the way for the Gospel to be preached behind these closed doors.

"Praise God! We were able to show the Love of Jesus and His name was glorified. Please continue to pray for our safety, wisdom and the anointing to reach this tough area."

- Ps. Salik

You can help Ps. Salik build on the seeds of friendship, to continue the development of trust and respect they have earned with their Christian acts of kindness. This and other outreaches next year will lay the foundation for a permanent ministry centre in this area.

Ps. Salik has asked for help, asked us to come back, and we take his request seriously.

Every \$5 raised will provide a family with 35kg of rice, flour and other essential items. Please seek the Lord about supporting this appeal and then give as generously as you can.

You can help bring Christ to a starving world through your generous gift today.



Voice for the Hungry,

Benjamin Evans
Operations Manager
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P.S.

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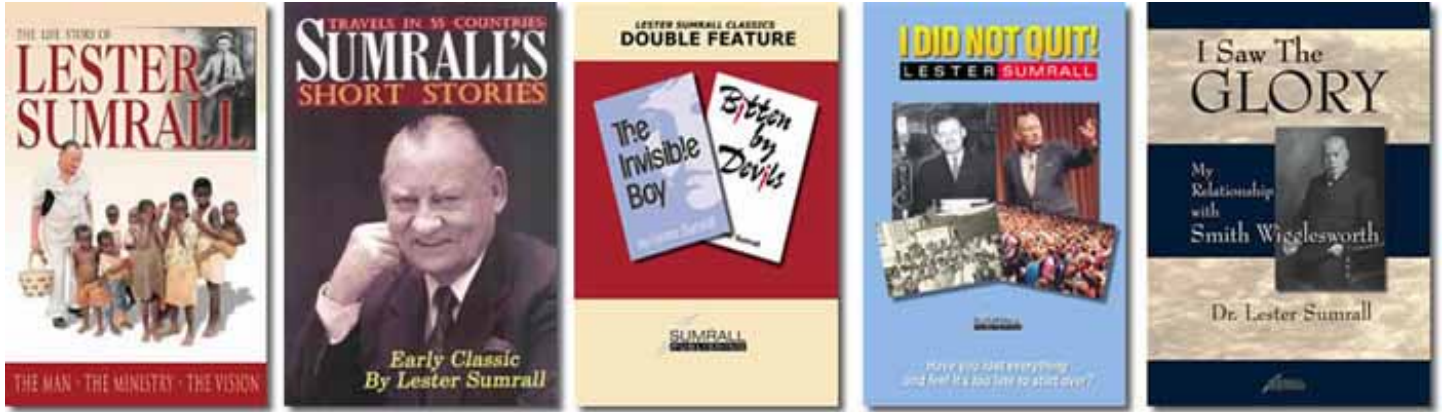
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