



VanProoyen Journey

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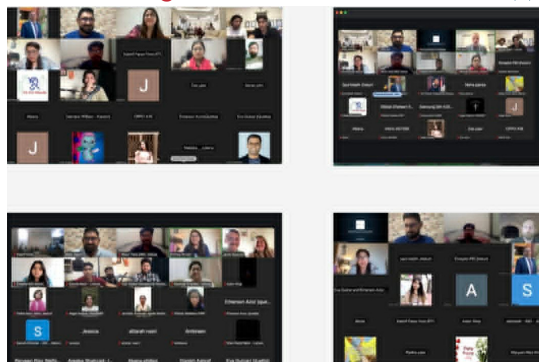
*"And let us not grow weary in doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart."
- Psalm 34:8*



Dear Family & Friends,

In a world filled with uncertainty and challenges for advancing the Gospel, we are incredibly grateful for every door the Lord opens across the Indo-Pacific. **Each open door is a reminder of His faithfulness and the power of His hand. Your faithful prayers and generous partnership make our work possible and we are deeply thankful to have you standing with us as we continue to bring the hope of the Gospel!**

>>> Exciting event in Pakistan!



We are excited to share an important milestone in the ministry of Word of Life Pakistan. *Our team leader Akash and his wife Keylee were able to host, for the first time, an online Youth Leadership Conference. The conference brought 134 young people from across Pakistan for two days of biblical teaching, leadership training, encouragement and fellowship.* They were so encouraged and hungry for the Word of God and that they have asked to organize more conferences where they can grow their faith!

>>> God at work in Papua New Guinea!



This past June 16, 18 and 23, our small team from Papua New Guinea was able to minister to three different local rugby clubs in their town in Goroka. They were able to share the Gospel with 150 players and a club official. *Praise the Lord for 60 people professing to receive Jesus Christ! They were also able to bless the rugby teams with sports equipment and even gave away 120 Bibles to the players!*



**Two young Pakistani men reached Word of Life Bible Institute in Philippines. Our prayer is to invest in these two young men, so later they can join our team.
- Akash team leader in Pakistan**

>>> Amazing ministry in Taiwan!



Em teaching English class at Junior SYME. The students are riveted and paying attention which is unheard of these days.

Our team in Taiwan continues to reach young people with the gospel through teaching English. This November our ministry in Taiwan will be celebrating its 20th year of God's faithfulness.

During this 8 week semester of English Summer class, the Lord blessed them with twenty students. *Half of the students shared that they are not believers. Our team sees this not as discouragement, but as an incredible opportunity. One student wrote in a journal that he wants to know God and go to heaven. Another said, he grew up in a church but isn't a Christian, but after attending English class, he wants to know God.*

Please pray for Jake and Em, our field leaders, who are doing an amazing work in leading the team.

Please pray for...

- Our team in Taiwan are praying for full time staff and short-term teachers.
- Akash and Keylee's financial support so they can move to Pakistan.
- Our team in Papua New Guinea are having a Youth Camp on September 14-18.
- Our ministry trip to Vanuatu on October 3-7.
- God's provision and protection of our team throughout Indo-Pacific.
- Wisdom for Mike's leadership as he serves our teams.

Despite some hardships in this part of the world, our teams are thriving and continue to bring hope to many young people who are lost. **Thank you for believing in and standing with us. We are truly grateful for your partnership and the vital role you play in what God is doing across Indo-Pacific. May the Lord richly bless you and your family as we continue to make Christ known together!**

*Serving the Lord with You,
Mike, Pretty, JM & Hannah*