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Tough but Fruitful Trip

We just got home after three weeks in and around the Subcontinent. It proved to be our most difficult, opposed, and exhausting trip yet. Just getting into the Hindu nation was almost impossible. The visa process was so involved and Brian's eVisa failed to be granted until we were NEXT IN LINE to check in for our flights. The email dropped at the last possible moment. This was due to our PrayVine warriors we are sure. Yikes! Then Brian's laptop got left in the United lounge in Houston (they mailed it to the house - but we didn't have it for the whole trip). Next hurdle, the visa people added an extra "A" on Brian's passport number and the German check-in agent at Munich airport refused to board him on the flight to Mumbai. Only pleas to upper Lufthansa management got him on the plane. Once in Mumbai, we had to enter the country to spend one night before flying on to Bangladesh. The typo on the visa proved an obstacle there too, but they eventually approved entry (after taking Brian to the special room). There were additional obstacles too numerous to list. Are you sensing a pattern? Someone really did not want us to train the frontier missionaries in Bangladesh, the Perspectives team, alumni, and Hindu students in Indore, IN, or for Louise to train hundreds of women in both nations.

Yet, Jesus is Victor!

Other attacks came at our bodies. Brian was very ill in both countries - to the extent of going to hospital in Rajshahi. Louise fell ill in India. We subbed for each other and all the trainings took place. We graduated students from several unreached groups as church planting disciple makers! WE helped launch live Perspective Classes across India and taught the first three lessons in the first-ever Hindi Perspectives class.

It was a great and valuable trip and we were so relieved to complete it!

Changes in Attitude, Changes in Latitude

This past year has been a roller coaster. Unexpected curves have come at a furious pace. We buried Brian's father and are deep in settling his estate. Brian was terminated by Perspectives USA by email after 38 years. There was no process, discussion, or even reply to our response to their firing email. It was a surprise, but not completely. While being consistently their most -in-demand and highest rated speaker (by students and coordinators), we have gotten second-hand feedback for a decade that there was a different attitude in the administration. This was evidenced by frequent, disdain, disrespect, and leaked comments "Brian is the 'bad boy' of Perspectives". My emails asking what was wrong went unanswered. All we can figure out is that a number of years ago Brian respectfully questioned program monetary policy in regards to speaker honoraria - which have been unchanged since at least 1992. The change in attitude seems to begin here, though no reply or acknowledgement was received.

ANYWAY, we can't do a thing about it, and we and our Board of Directors are inclined to treat this as an "Involuntary GO" push from God. [In my [Perspectives History Lesson](#) I teach on the Four Mechanisms of Mission: GO and COME, Voluntary and Involuntary]. Go seems to be shift our efforts from Mobilization of the Western World to more intensive DMM Training in the Rest of the World. So, we embrace this and pray blessing to the precious Perspectives teams and students and healing for whatever ails the USA administrative team.

God is our Healer

Brian: For my entire life my biggest wound has been Rejection. Over the past year (at 64 years of age) God decided enough was enough. He led us to undergo excellent counseling at a Chateau in France which exposed the problem (though we were aware of it), I took the suggestion to meet with a pastoral friend and unpack this big issue, concurrently my rescued addled dad came to us in Arkansas and we spent a HEALING year and a half with the man who had given the rejection wound its start. Then I took the course "*Free Indeed*" and the Spirit of Rejection" was cast out. A couple weeks later I received the email above - a *nuclear rejection* - and my reaction?: "Oh, that sucks. Okay, then."

This is a miracle. Six months back this would have laid me out.

God is so faithful and good!

New Projects

At our Board of Directors' meeting last night we were directed to prioritize two new initiatives.

The first is a super practical app for making disciples that utilizes Jesus' Basic Commands. [A working prototype is available here](#) for you to try. Free (and will always remain so. Pray we get this into MANY languages (five already) and deployed to go viral.



New Project 2

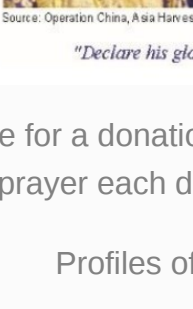
After the app is done, we want to plunge to the exciting world of making our DMM Training available on-line in multiple languages. This is a huge project and if any of you wants to volunteer your IT skills to help we would be so grateful.



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Population:	3,200
World Popl:	3,200
Total Countries:	1
People Cluster:	Mongolian
Main Language:	Kalmuk-Oirat
Main Religion:	Buddhism
Status:	Unengaged
Evangelicals:	0.00%
Christian Adherents:	0.00%
Scripture:	New Testament

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