



MISSIONS FOCUS

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Our Missionaries, their health and ministries affected by Covid-19

F & K, creative access community

From today's bulletin / Missions Report from Missions Team

F & K have been teaching Bible classes at two colleges. F also teaches Hebrew and Greek while K teaches English at an Islamic University as well. In addition, F preaches and shares in chapels. They provided homestays to groups of Muslim high school teachers and students. Their ministry also includes counseling and mentoring students.

In the last year, they were in the US in July to reconnect with their supporters. In August through November, they ministered in two seminaries teaching five different classes of Greek, Hebrew, Counseling, English and Islam. K had an opportunity to speak at an Islamic conference. F preached in several local churches. They continue to train students in how to reach into the lives of Muslims. They outreach to young Muslims and counsel students there in the village where they live. K had knee surgery in December and is almost completely recovered with so

Attached are some newsletters from their sending organization (reverse order of receipt), Pioneers, with updates about the ministry their organization is doing in other creative access places and quotes by people representing some of the groups they are reaching.

Thank you for reading about and praying for our missionaries, countries and people locally and globally!

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Dear Friends at Bay Area Chinese Bible Church,

Through the generosity of donors like you, missionaries from the U.S. and global south are going out to engage those who have yet to hear the gospel.

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- We are on track to mobilize 20 new West African missionaries by the end of 2022.
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- Missionaries will be sent to at least 35 unreached people groups!

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Thank you for relentlessly pursuing the unreached!

Serving with you,

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Steve Richardson
President, Pioneers-USA

"My desire is to go back to my family and share the gospel with them. I want all of them to be saved like me."

-A new Sudanese brother in Christ

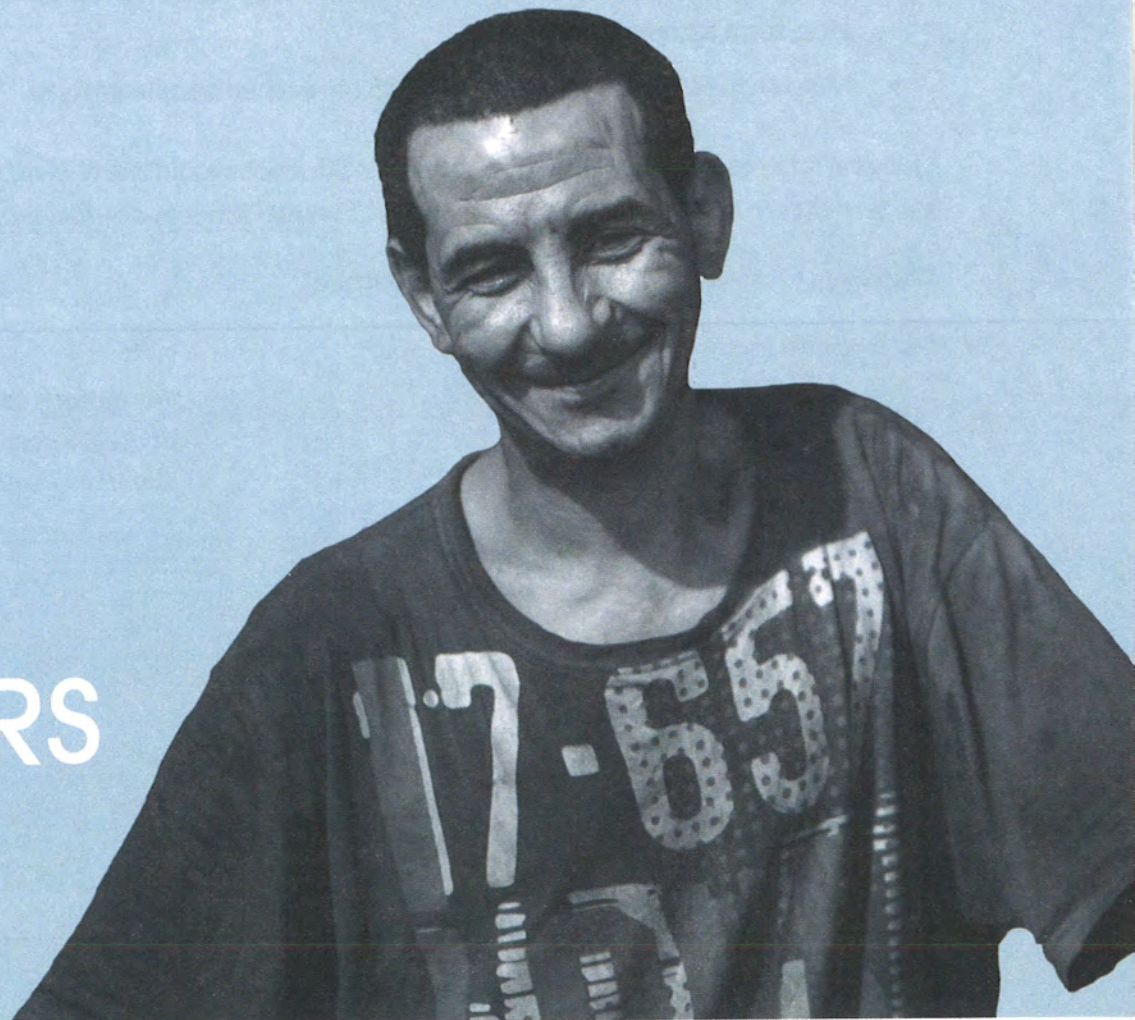


“Jesus is the Savior who can lead me to love and peace. He can save me from sin, and I want to follow Him.”

– *A new Christian from the Middle East*

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Dear Friends at Bay Area Chinese Bible Church,

When God calls a Pioneers family to serve among unreached people groups, He calls their children to be Third Culture Kids (TCKs). Children who grow up outside of their passport country have both exhilarating and challenging experiences, often at the same time. They enjoy some wonderful privileges and face some unique difficulties.

TCKs are well equipped to make a significant contribution to reaching the unreached. In fact, approximately one-fifth of Pioneers missionaries are TCKs themselves. Research has shown that one of the most critical times to support TCKs is when they transition from their overseas location to college in the U.S.

Typically, a TCK's passport country feels foreign to them, and for the first time they are separated from their family members who remain overseas. One way Pioneers helps our TCKs transition well is by providing financial support through the Pioneers College Scholarship Fund. This is a great encouragement for students as they navigate life in the U.S.

Every year, Pioneers blesses an average of 40 TCKs with at least \$500 each. If you would like to offer tangible support to college TCKs, you can give to the Pioneers College Scholarship Fund by using the attached tear-off slip or online at www.Pioneers.org/CollegeFund.

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President, Pioneers-USA

I feel God's calling on my life to go to the mission field and serve Him as a science teacher. This support has helped me pursue that calling.

-David, Pioneers TCK



Dear Friends at Bay Area Chinese Bible Church,

Thank you for your generous giving to Pioneers and our missionaries!

Because of donors like you, Pioneers Media Outreach teams have been able to connect online with unreached people groups in places like Bosnia, Nepal, Indonesia and throughout the Arab world. **Every week our media teams see people they met on the internet come to faith!**

In Nepal specifically, Pioneers Media Outreach is being led by *Tom, a Nepali missionary skilled in digital media strategies. Tom was born and raised in a rural village in Western Nepal. By the grace of God, he believed at an early age, and God used him to bring saving faith to his three brothers and some of his relatives and friends. His home village now has a fellowship of believers, and they desire to reach all of Nepal with the gospel.

God is using Tom as the first Nepali Pioneers missionary to lead media initiatives that will reach other Nepalis. In the last 12 months, 484 people have come to faith— an average of more than one person per day!

Would you help more missionaries like Tom use digital media to engage some of the hardest-to-reach communities? When you give to Pioneers Media Outreach, you are providing missionaries the opportunity to receive coaching in digital strategies and supporting the digital content they create to connect with spiritually open seekers. On average, for every \$30 donated to Pioneers Media Outreach, 6 seekers engage with digital ads and start spiritual conversations with missionaries and their partners. One of our partners has offered to match up to \$20,000 for missionaries to receive coaching in media outreach strategies.

■ Would you give a special gift so that more people will have the opportunity to hear the gospel? You can use the attached tear-off slip or give online at www.Pioneers.org/MediaOutreach.

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P.S.—If you give now, your giving will be doubled until the match runs out!

