



MISSIONS FOCUS

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

"F" & "K" with Pioneers Missions Organization

From Missions Report from Missions Team

Both F and K continue to teach Bible classes at two colleges. F also teaches Hebrew and Greek classes and preaches and shares in chapels. In addition, he provides leadership for their English fellowship. K is also teaching English to 100 Muslim students for the semester. With her team, she mentors young ladies from one of the Bible colleges. F and K have many counseling and mentoring opportunities through their interactions with young people.

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F" & "K" are serving in a creative access country, teaching Bible, Greek and Hebrew as well as working with students to teach English; they are thankful for many opportunities to mentor young people and request pray for spiritually open hearts.

請為我們的宣教士代禱 - "F" & "K"
能使用有創意的工作身份入境
F 教授聖經, 希臘, 和希伯來語言班
K 向穆斯林教授英文
能有很多機會去指導年青人
為人們能打開心靈接受教恩代禱

Pioneers Missions works in many challenging places with the goal to engage those who have yet to hear the gospel.

One team ministered to a community by building a well to provide clean water. This well not only blessed that community but has opened doors to engage the Fulani, who are nomadic and only 0.3% Christian. Local believers are not leading Bible studies with Fulani herders who

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come to use the well. When asked, "What are you thankful to God for?" The Fulani members responding with an outpouring of gratitude to the one true God for the provision of water.

In 2022, Pioneers anticipated 20 new West African missionaries with another 25 missionaries to complete training and another 25 to begin training in 2022. Missionaries will be soon sent to 35 unreached people groups. A new Sudanese brother said, "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."

___ (June 2023)

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.

"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

_____ (August 2023)

This year, our new Pioneers Egypt office has been mobilizing, training and sending Egyptian and Sudanese missionaries from the Global South. Because of generous donors like you, 43 new missionaries have been trained and two new churches have been planted. This means there are now a total of 11 churches in Sudan and 12 churches in Egypt that have more than 200 members combined!

Samiah is one of those new believers in Sudan who came to faith through two Pioneers missionaries. Samiah is a divorced woman. She became so ill, she could not get out of bed. Her children brought her to all of the doctors in the area, but nothing healed her. She returned home without hope, waiting to die alone. Two Sudanese missionaries visited Samiah



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and shared the story of Jesus healing a blind man. They explained that He has the power to heal her as well. Samiah gave her life to Jesus, and two days later, she had the energy of a young girl, cooking and doing laundry for the first time since becoming sick!

When Samiah's neighbors saw what happened to her, they too became open to the gospel and started studying Scripture with her. The rest of their community slowly grew more open to the Truth of Christ as well.

We praise the Lord for what he is doing in this small Sudanese village and how He is using the faithful work of Sudanese and Egyptian believers throughout the Arab world.

“If you accept Him today, you will be free and be saved.” – a Sudanese Trainee

_____ Fall 2023

“S” from the Himalayan region contacted us after falling victim to a scam offering promising jobs in the Middle East—there was no job and his visa was invalid—he was detained by the police.

Using his phone, “S” reached out through a Facebook ad and was connected to a local fellowship. Believers visited him in jail, shared about the life of Jesus and helped him find a job so he could be released and legally stay in the country. He came to faith and began studying the Bible with his new friends.

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

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