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BHUTANESE-NEPALI VBS

Dear Friends,

**“We can’t know what happens when we die** because no one ever came back from the dead,” an international student from India, studying at Rochester Institute of Technology, told me as we were talking. “Are you sure about that?” I responded. We ended up having a glorious conversation, and the two Indian students in front of me, instead of the usual resistance, listened to the whole gospel.

**This past winter and spring** had many open hearts to the message of Christ on local college campuses, and I’m already looking forward to the upcoming season! The past several months have included an OAC USA conference in California, Bible Club ministry with children throughout the school year, outreach at an independent living community, street ministry in Rochester in the art district and at the beach, a training session with Destiny Preparation Church, a huge VBS for the national Bhutanese-Nepali Conference (about 100 children), outreach at a local Recreational Center with the Father’s Heart Ministry, as well as my first time out with Redeeming Love Ministry, an outreach to women on the streets in bondage to addiction and prostitution. Currently, I’m in Dearborn, Michigan with Ministry to Muslims Network, and we are having a wonderful time ministering at the Arab Festival and VBS in a high-density Muslim area. My favorite conversation so far was with two Iraqi girls; we looked at the story of Joseph together in the Bible (Genesis 37) and the Qu’ran (Surah 12), and they realized that the stories were completely opposite – how could they have the same author as the Qu’ran claims (Surah 5:44-48; 2:87)? And best of all, they were open to hear the gospel.

**Please pray as soon (August 4),** Lord willing; I’ll be taking off for Central Asia with Bailey Kennedy, daughter of fellow OAC missionaries, Mark and Angela Kennedy. We are excited to come alongside the church there in their ministry and outreach. Thank you so very much for your constant prayers and provision for the ministry.



*Erin*

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