

October 24, 2019



Dear BMW friend,

Please pray for Murni. Murni is from a Hindu family in the northeast and has been hired as a pre-school teacher by our disciples' mission board, Bethel Church Trust. The reason they hired a Hindu was to build friendly relations



with the huge Hindu community nearby. Left is a picture of Murni at our staff camp on January 14 receiving a presentation of the Gospel from one of our top staff members, Satish. On the right is a picture of Murni in conversation with Jayne Wolf. Below is a picture of Murni the day she stood with some others to receive Christ at the Harvesting Camp, June 8. She is getting weekly contact with Pastor Sanjoy, our teacher who also holds monthly meetings with all eight who came to faith from a Hindu background (a HUGE breakthrough). On September 22 they travelled six miles to a nearby church to meet other Christians and spent six hours there. It was mostly positive, but at one point someone gave a little speech criticizing the Hindu god Krishna. This caused hurt feelings especially because the 8 new believers had 8 unconverted Hindu family members with them. Only four of them have had the courage so far to tell their families about their new faith so far. It is probably true that the Holy Spirit decided this incident was necessary. Pray that it is used in each person's life to give the preeminence to Jesus Christ (Colossians 1:18) and that it will result in more people who turn to God from idols (I Thess. 1:9).



This is Rimli. She is also a Hindu pre-school teacher of BCT. She also was at the staff camp, but not the Harvesting Camp. She is now suggesting that we are forcing or bribing people to convert to Christianity. This is a terrible slander because they have freely chosen Christ after years of study. However, various mission groups have come through the area and induced people to identify as Christians by offering them money. This has given grounds for suspicion among the local people (this suspicion is common all over Bangladesh). Murni and the other new believers are being tested in many ways. Their mandate can be found in I Peter 3:15-16 (pray this verse over the situation):

But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander.

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ANSWERED PRAYER

Thank you for praying (May newsletter) for a new worker in Sylhet (God gave us Phillip) and another worker in Sreemongol (God gave us Mrinal).



BMW Begins Pastoral Training Program

In February, after the graduation season, we will officially begin to train our BMW staff with pastoral training. We found a great program from Bible Training Centre for Pastors that has ten courses for a well-rounded education. The first five are pictured here. It is well-organized and has been used in many countries like Bangladesh to train over 100,000 pastors over the last 30 years. The first course is the most important and very difficult: Bible Study Methods and Rules of Interpretation. Pray for Thomas and Dave as they prepare to teach this course. Thank you for praying and giving! —Dave DeCook

Projects for Prayer and Giving

1. Need \$11,000 more to cover the important graduation/training visit to Bangladesh in January and February.
2. Need \$2000 more to complete the wall to protect the church, school and other ministry activities.
3. Need \$6250 to fill up the land and prevent the annual flooding, making year-round use possible.
4. Need \$5000 boost to the General Fund.

We have equipped our Prayer Force with four weapons

1. The prayer folder. A printout of all our staff and their prayer requests on good old, reliable paper!
2. The BMW prayer page (on website with password protected content) same as prayer folder.
3. The BMW Prayer Room FaceBook messenger group for breaking news and “live” prayers.
4. The quarterly prayer meetings. Find one near you (listed below) and “FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT!”



Next Prayer Force Sortie



Get your prayers off the ground! Join one of these air power meetings because we are fighting the “prince of the power of the air.” Don’t be Missing In Action!

Grand Rapids BMW Prayer Force Wing South
 Saturday, November 23, 10:30 AM
 Home of Paul and Carol Veenstra
 2549 Scarlet Oak Drive
 Grand Rapids, MI 49512

Grand Rapids BMW Prayer Force Wing North
 Saturday, November 23, 10:30 AM
 Home of Steve and Diane Morris
 2353 Deer Trail Dr. NE
 Grand Rapids, MI 49505

Holland BMW Prayer Force Wing
 Thursday, November 21, 7:00 PM
 Home of Bob and Kris Arent
 1349 W. Springfield Circle
 Zeeland, MI 49464