Dear Friends,

HAPPY NEW YEAR! - 2024 has now drawn to a close and what a year it was! We thank the Lord for His goodness and for all of the blessings that He sent our way. We are thankful to have been able to partner with you in sharing the Gospel with the lost in Central and Southeast Asia. This past year was probably the single most fruitful year of our ministry and we look forward with great expectation to what the Lord has in store.

2025 PLANS - This upcoming year presents several opportunities and challenges. It seems like they always go hand-inhand. We continue to expand our outreach into Pakistan and with the refugees in Thailand. We plan to make a trip into Pakistan and to partner with a local pastor in planting a new church with a Christian school. Our ministry will continue to grow in Thailand as well, as we continue discipleship and training. We also plan to apply for a retirement visa in Thailand that would allow us to come and go more easily and be in-country more. There is a lot to do so please pray!



CHRISTMAS SERVICE - On December 22, we held our Pakistani Christmas service. We were expecting around 200, so we decided to rent a meeting hall at a local hotel. It's a good thing we did, because we had around 240 in attendance! The meeting hall was packed and everything was better than expected. We had special choir that did a marvelous job. We gave out gifts to each person in attendance and I was blessed with an opportunity to preach the Gospel. 15 accepted Christ as Saviour and we are meeting with those to discuss baptism. Praise the Lord!

CHRISTMAS IN PAKISTAN - Our Christmas programs that we sponsor in Pakistan were also a smashing success! Hundreds of people received gifts and hot meals and of course, a clear presentation of the Gospel was preached. It's difficult to get accurate numbers but it is certain that 100's of Muslims heard the Gospel as well and we pray that many will have accepted Christ as Saviour. Thank you to everyone who gave so generously to make this outreach possible. We are currently uploading pictures to our website.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Our visits into Pakistani homes Persecuted Christians in Pakistan and Thailand Our Weekly Zoom meetings and in-person meetings

- Randy & Gwendolyn Ashcraft

II Thessalonians 3:1 - "...Brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you ..."

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