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Hungry Hearts Waiting





I could see it in their eyes...

these kids were ready for God. In May, I was back in Bangladesh-largest unreached people group in the world—90% Muslim and the rest mostly Hindu. Last year we got 20,000 Treasure Hunt pocket mangas out there. This April we printed more, along with 2,000 brand-new Bengali Treasure Hunt Venture discipleship sets. Kids everywhere were eating it up. They were hungry.

One day we travelled from Hindu village to Hindu village; scores of kids waiting for us in each. But we fell behind schedule at each stop, and at the last, arrived 2 hours late! But there in the dark the kids waited (pic), eager for our visit—physically dark...spiritually dark...but they were waiting!

Astonishingly, in just three days, we had 790 kids signed for our discipleship groups (pic), mostly from Muslim and Hindu homes...God is drawing them—please keep them in your prayers.

The Stuff of Dreams

There is something very special about reaching into the #1 most unreached part of the world from the #2 most unreached...To Bangladesh from Japan—this was never our plan, but God has a lot of curve balls up His sleeve, right?!

Here are the first copies of our discipleship series in Bengali (fifth biggest language in the world). And another blessing is that we just completed translation of this for Indonesia—largest of Islamic nations.

Please pray though for expansion in Japan. Something is strangely preventing this...





In the Hindu slum I experienced one of the most heartwarming welcomes of any country I've been! These kids melted my heart. Here I spoke to them and their surrounding relatives from the steps of a Hindu shrine—with the hideous idols glaring right beside me!

And totally blown away one evening. In a sweltering room with 40 Muslim kids and youth, I saw the unthinkable. The kids devoured the gospel pocket-manga (pic: two of those girls—in full burka). After reading the kids all in unison prayed the salvation prayer...40 plus voices at once.

I stood there...stunned. Never in my wildest dreams would I have imagined this. Some 8 years back



we sat at our kitchen table in Tokyo and began the first steps of the Treasure Hunt. It was just a tiny manga to fit in a pocket and be used in Japan. But there I was in Bangladesh, hearing these kids praying in a tongue I did not know...I am awed at God and His great ways!

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