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Dear Partner in the Harvest,

My time in South Asia was both spectacular and disappointing (disappointing because I got sick early in my time there and missed a few things). The country I went to is one of 12 most unreached countries in the world. It's one of the top 10 in the world by population and all those people fit into a country about the size of the state of New York!

*** See Note below.

We started our work on March 1 by training 20 CRU staff and some local church pastors on our *Knowing Jesus* curriculum –to personally use the material but they were also trained to train others in how to use it. The **JESUS** Film is divided into 61 segments and this material uses each of the segments to help the people learn more about the life of Jesus and helps them to grow in their faith. All of those in attendance were very committed to learning the material so that they could train others in using it as well.

After the training, we went out of the capital city to a well-known Baptist camp a couple of hours out of town. It was a beautiful place!

From March 5-8, an historic nationwide pastors conference with 455 pastors from 53 denominations took place. This was the first time 53 denominational pastors sat together in one place and made plans to win the whole nation for Christ! The conference focused on collaboration & partnership, sharing of the



Gospel and equipping pastors with digital tools and training for effective ministry and church multiplications through using **JESUS** film resources and other resources.

After years of distrust or envy or whatever, this was the first time many of these people from the various denominations got together. The theme of the conference was "Everyone can reach someone – Together we can reach everyone." On the last full day, they got together by region to plan how to reach their area together! Christianity has been reaching people in this country for over 200 years and the Christian population has consistently comprised less than one percent of the population. What happened during this conference gave us all hope that THIS is the time for this country to see great things happen to reach their people for Christ. Within Campus Crusade in this country, there have been several martyrs and when that was brought up to our director, he was asked, "Wouldn't that discourage them from reaching the country?" The answer was "no" because as a result of their deaths, people came to Christ and a church was planted. This encouraged people to be bold!

***For security, I cannot tell you the country and please don't share this in ANY digital form or through social media for the safety of the people in the country.

Your missionaries,

Maureen & Hank

