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Family Story Group

Every-other-week this semester we have been meeting with a small student group to learn about and discuss an event of Jesus' life. These gatherings were for the non-Christians who are still interested in learning about Him.

We used a simplified version of each of the stories, as provided StoryRunners - a ministry which promotes the aural telling of Bible stories, for illiterate cultures. Some of the students would even agree to memorize the stories to tell the group. The last several meetings dealt with the events which lead up to Jesus' death.

Easter Program

In April our meeting night fell on Good Friday, and the program was promoted as a magic show and an explanation of the meaning of Easter. This was my once-a-semester opportunity to do a magic program for the group. I have a magical effect which illustrates what happened that first Easter morning, but in order to understand what happened then, one needs to know what happened on the proceeding two days. So, we asked one of our non-Christian students from India to tell the Good Friday story to the group - from memory - like we taught it the previous Friday in the small group. He was a bit nervous, but did a great job.

The Holy Spirit was moving. After I demonstrated the "what" of Easter, I explained the "why" - and gave an opportunity to respond to the love of Jesus by accepting His gift of dying in our place to pay the penalty for our sin.

Praise God for the five who indicated that they prayed with me to trust Jesus, and one who wanted to get more information.

André Kole Outreach

My part-time work with the *André Kole Outreach* ministry is progressing, albeit slowly. We are working towards completing the documentary movie, which was started several years ago before Andre began having memory problems and closing down that ministry. The slowness is because the director has been experiencing health problems which have robbed him of his energy. In the mean time, I've been digitizing archive VHS footage of the many professional magicians who we interviewed for the project. **Please join me in praying for a conclusive diagnosis and treatment, so he can be back to full strength, soon.**

South Asian Cultural Training Trip

This semester I've been taking a training course about relating to, and communicating the gospel with, South Asians. At the end of May (28th - June 5) I'll be going to New York to apply this training in an area known as Little India. **Please pray that I'd have meaningful, and fruitful connections with those I encounter with the intention of sharing Jesus.**

Gratefully,

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