

As I write this another high school group is arriving for a week of Wayumi Camp. Pray with us this week that these young people will be challenged with the need of unreached people groups around the world like the SIAR!

Enjoy reading below how the SIAR are learning the truth... Thank you for continuing to pray for us, for the Siar, and the missionary team!

Greg & Hannah

Humility, AT LAST!

You know, I think of humility as one of my finer qualities, truly the feature of my character that outshines all others. Sometimes I am amazed at my own humility and how much I don't think of myself as wonderful. To be honest, I am constantly admitting my guilt before God and my need for Him. Am so thankful that I have truly "arrived" in the area of humility.

Alright, I'm sure by now you have noticed a bit of an inconsistency in the last paragraph. The reality of that paragraph is that it is teeming with pride and arrogance, even though it is speaking of humility, let alone those of you who know me know how completely off base it really is! Well, welcome to the mind and heart of the average Siar man or woman. We have heard those kind of crazy, self-exulting statements for years now, but lately there has been a change of tone around here. Its amazing what a little truth will do in the life of an exceedingly prideful person; here are a few examples...

- **Jeni**, a practicing Seventh Day Adventist has recently starting coming to the teaching and admitted that she came so that she could expose the errors in our teaching, but once listening to the lessons was brought to a monumental discovery of herself -- she doesn't know it all! She admitted that freely and stated that she knows now that she needs this truth in her life and wants to learn.
- **Sakman**, a bold lady who has loved the teaching, but has lived a life of pride and confidence in her own good works. After hearing the review lesson that covered lessons 1-11, was deeply moved by the truth that God has made clear to her. She concluded by saying, "Man this truth we are hearing now, so many people don't know this... Wait, I have to stop saying 'some people'. I can't worry about them, it is ME! I am the one who doesn't know this and I need God to make my mind clear on these things."
- **Amos** (bible lesson helper), who has been one of the toughest and proudest guys here. Chris has had Amos as a helper for years and he has never opened up a bit about anything, and he certainly has NEVER admitted guilt or need. Thursday was one of those monumental days that was nothing short of miraculous. After the lesson on Adam and Eve, Amos stood and told the whole group, "Guys, I need to say this to all of you so you understand it clearly. This teaching we are hearing now is the truth. All of us, myself included, have been wrong this whole time. We must humble ourselves under God's Word and let it show us what is true. If we won't humble ourselves under it, we are only following our own wrong thinking. We must stop following wrong thoughts all over the place, and just humble ourselves under the truth." Only God could do this in the heart of such a prideful man, and His truth has resonated in Amos' heart and is doing it's work, with great results!

This Week's Teaching:

This past week covered some areas of God's creation that really affect the Siar in a practical way. Adam and Eve and the foundation of marriage was introduced in Genesis 2, and the Siar were amazed to see God's view of it and how it created it as a good thing. The idea that Eve met Adam's need and he should cherish her was new information, to say the least.

We also emphasized God's love and care for Adam PRIOR TO Adam ever doing anything. Adam didn't earn God's love but God showed it freely. This is beyond unbelievable for the Siar. They only show love when someones does what they want, but God

showed it freely without Adam doing anything for it.

We also ended the week talking about Adam and Eve's sin in the Garden. This addressed some major misunderstandings in the minds of the Siar as to what was the sin in the Garden. They have been taught that sex was the original sin in the Garden, and they have never understood the reality that Adam and Eve's sin was one of unbelief. This is huge for them and will continue to be a major theme of the teaching from here on out.

As we have said before, we are in rainy season and this week was no different. We had some monster rains with cold blowing winds, but still saw faithful attendance and a desire for the truth inspite of the rain. We are very encouraged at the faithful attendance of so many, and hearing them say how clear and important this teaching is to them. We are so thankful for what God is doing in the hearts and minds of the Siar!

Next Week's Lessons:

- *Lesson 14* - Adam and Eve are separated from God because of their sin. Death and sin and brought into the world because of their choice not to believe God.
- *Lesson 15* - the effects of the fall of Adam and Eve on mankind and the earth. We also introduce the promised Redeemer that God will send to restore mankind back to God.
- *Lesson 16* - God covers Adam and Eve with the clothes He made. They will be challenged with the fundamental concept that God only accepts that what comes form Himself because He is Holy and he requires perfection.
- *Lesson 17* - Cain and Abel will be taught as the evidence that sin pervades all of Adam and Eve's offspring. They also will see the clear message that to be accepted by God, we must believe what He has told us, like Abel did and not Cain.

Please keep praying for the Siar. The Word of God has exposed huge areas of false teaching and sin in their lives. These can be very hard to swallow, but that is precisely the work God wants to accomplish in them. This week brings many deep concepts that will continue to rock their worldview to its very core. Pray for open hearts and minds, and that the Word would be made clear to them. Thanks for praying.

Lane for the Siar Team