

Here's the latest on the Siar (SEE-ARE) Teaching Update Week 11 - Behold the Lamb of God

Now if you can't get excited about what you're about to read??? This is Great Stuff...Thank you for continuing to pray for all involved!!

Greg & Hannah

Lane Sanford writes:

Well this has been another exciting week of teaching as the Siar were properly introduced to Jesus for the first time. As many of you know, the Siar have been exposed to a lot of teaching about Jesus, but they had never truly understood who He was and what He came to do...until now. This week began with introducing the ministry of John the Baptist as the one whom God chose to prepare the way for the Promised Redeemer. This was fully realized with those history changing words, "Behold the Lamb of God, that takes away the sins of the world..." What an awesome reality for the Siar to grasp as they have been watching and waiting for the one to come who would do that very thing! It has been very encouraging to see the Siar finally begin to understand WHO Jesus is as the Son of God and the creator Himself.

From the early lessons in Genesis 3 where we introduced the promise God gave to mankind of a Redeemer, we have been posing two major questions to the Siar: 1 - Who is this Redeemer (getting back man) going to be, and 2 - What will He do to get us back? Finally they now have the answer to question number one. We also taught this week on Jesus' interaction with Nicodemus and His explanation of what man must do to be saved. The idea of faith alone in Christ alone was huge for the Siar, as they are people who have always trusted in self effort to be right in God's eyes. Spiritual new birth will be a massive concept that we will continue to explain and articulate for them as we move toward our final presentation of the gospel on September 30th. We now have 2 weeks left of teaching, and although they have finally heard the answer to question number one (Who is the getting back man?), we will now dive feet first into the life and ministry of Christ so that they will grasp the answer to question number two (What will He do to get us back?).

Please keep praying for the Siar as we approach closer to presenting the Good News. Many distractions and circumstances have arisen lately that will certainly seek to pull them away from these final weeks of teaching. A huge fight even broke out during the celebration of Papua New Guinea Independence, that further revealed to both us and them, the great need they have for this message. Now more than ever we need you to take them before the Throne and intercede on their behalf.

Prayer:

- Praise for a good week of teaching, and a faithful group that is responding positively to Jesus and embracing Him as who He truly is!
- Health and safety for our team as we turn the corner toward the finish line.
- Lessons this week will address Jesus' confrontation of the Pharisees and the law-livers, his explanations of Himself (the Door, the Good Shepherd, etc) and the futility of trusting in the things of this world as opposed to faith in Him.

Thanks again so much for all your prayers and support. Do not get weary in them; we are but days away from God establishing His Church here in Siar land.

Lane for the Siar Team