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Impressions by Dave Kawata

Beyond Tears Worldwide has been working in the remote regions of Northern India, populated mainly by nomadic people. These people tend flocks of sheep, goats, and herd horses and yaks to support their families. Because the region is arid and little grows in these high plains areas, the nomadic communities must move the herds around to find sufficient pastures for their flocks to feed. Life is hard with little for the children to look forward to in their lives. The Indian government has built a number of schools to educate them; but because of the remote location, these schools lack supplies, educational materials or teacher training. Many schools have fallen into disrepair.



In May of 2019, I joined a BTW team for a two-week trip to the Nomadic Residential School in Puga. We constructed walls, hung doors and straightened out the electrical grid so that it was safe and working properly. The students joined in with us and were excited to have a turn using the cordless drill, something they had never experienced before.



Providing a safe and nurturing educational environment impacts not only the students but also their parents and their communities. The necessity of learning is to prepare the children for this rapidly changing world.

You too can be a part of such a life-changing work. Won't you consider partnering with BTW to improve and maximize the life of the nomadic people of Northern India?

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Team Information by Jay Comfort

A five member BTW team will be leaving for the village of Photoskar on May 23rd returning June 15th. They will be covering the Junior High School main building and toilets with slanted roofs. Because of the increased rain, the existing flat roof will leak and cause the inner school walls to breakdown. This team will also be presenting an English language program centered on Christian values.

We are now taking applications for the July/August 2020 trip. The first leg of this trip (July 25th - August 7th) will do internal repairs, painting and teaching the English language program at the Hostel in Leh. The second leg (August 1-15) will be working again at the Hostel supervising the installation of a concrete slab and then going on to scout locations for the 2021 teams. They will stop to visit in Diggar.

The Ministry of Education has given us carte blanc to go to ten schools for nomadic herders and several remote villages of Ladakhi people. If you are interested in joining the July/August team or a 2021 team, contact Jay Comfort at ljbctw@gmail.com.

BTW hats all ready to go!



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