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Quarterly Newsletter

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**Beyond Tears Worldwide—Covid-19 Report**

**News From our Friends in Leh**

We have contacted several of our friends in Leh, Ladakh, India, to hear what has been happening in their city and in the surrounding countryside during this very challenging time. There have been 9807 cases of the Covid in Ladakh but only 130 deaths. The Nubra Valley communities



are doing well and staying free from sickness.

They are still feeling the effects of isolation just as we are here in the States and jobs have been scarce. There are only a few virus cases at this point but many left Leh to go to the small villages during the peak virus time as these communities were little affected.

The whole tourist industry has been affected but Leh is now open for the 2021 tourist season. Schools are scheduled to reopen in March for senior classes but no word yet when the primary classes will begin. This has been a challenging time for everyone but they are looking forward to getting back to normal soon.

A prayer request came from one of our



friends, "Please pray for me that His name will be glorified and praised with my work and through me they can see that my God is greater than anything in this world." I think this says it all.

**BTW Team Plans for 2021**

At the BTW Board Executive Committee meeting in February, it was decided that the May/June team trip to Photoskar will be canceled due to the rampant spread of the Covid in India and their difficulty vaccinating so many hundreds of millions of people. Visas are not being issued by the Indian government at this time plus the quarantine of two weeks before and after our trip is not workable. We will reschedule this trip until 2022.

At the Quarterly Board meeting in March, we will discuss the possibility of going on the July/August 2021 trip to Leh, Ladakh, India to complete the project and program



we have planned for the Nepali Hostel. The Hostel Director feels that there is a good possibility the schools will open in



March. Please pray and stand with us that God will lead us in making this decision.

In the meanwhile, to keep in contact with our friends in India and to let them know that we have not forgotten them, we have sent a box of yarn, school supplies and crafts to Digger and a box of school supplies, crafts and our signature knitted hats to Photoskar. We are working with our guide, Gurmat, a very trustworthy partner, to deliver these boxes to the corresponding villages in the Nubra Valley.

**Prayer Requests from BTW**

That the doors of India and Ladakh will be open by August 2021.

A new contact "on the ground" can be found in India who can also go into Leh

The boxes sent to Ladakh will arrive safely.



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