



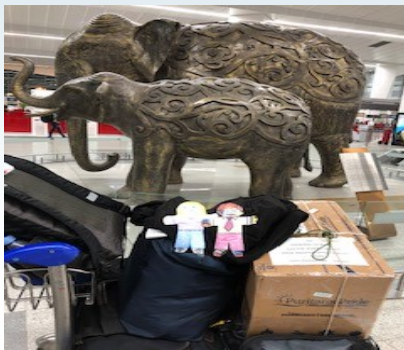
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Quarterly Newsletter

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PROJECT DETERMINATION 2022

On May 18, 2019, a BTW team gathered at the big elephants In Delhi for their trip to Leh and on to the school in Puga.



Praise the Lord, on May 18, 2022, a BTW team left the Delhi airport heading to Leh and then on to the community of Photoskar.



Angmo (female guide) Aaron, Mike, Jay and Kristen

The team named this trip “Project Determination 2022—Proceed in God’s Strength” because of all the obstacles encountered that were miraculously overcome. In spite of the visa problems, New York traffic to the airport then Health Forms to be completed with only 20 minutes before flight time, the luggage arrived on time and undamaged at the Delhi airport and the team was met by Jay. There will be more challenges along the way, but the testimo-

ny of this team is that our God is bigger than any daunting mountain we may encounter. (Thank you Mike for this report.)

They say a picture is worth a thousands words so here is “Team Determination 2022” at work .



In the Classroom



Interacting with the Children



Hats, Hats and more BTW hats to keep those little heads warm. Just look at those smiles!



Working with the community on the roof



Time to say goodbye to the people of Photoskar. What a privilege it was to work with the people of this community and serve our Lord in such a practical way. May 30th we headed back to Leh then on to our flight to Delhi and on June 2nd to travel back to our separate homes.

BTW ON INSTAGRAM

Social media has become a central hub of information, interaction, and entertainment across the globe. For BTW, this presents a new opportunity for us to share the beautiful work we have been privileged to be a part of as well as the people we have had the opportunity to impact. We desire to invite others into this journey with us through the photos we present, the stories we tell, and the thoughts we share. Visit us at our new Instagram page [@beyondtearsworldwide](https://www.instagram.com/beyondtearsworldwide) to get a glimpse of the adventures our teams experience as we serve the Lord across cultural boundaries.

MARY’S REFLECTIONS - Part 2

In March we left Mary about to head out of the village of Leh.....

We had to be prepared for all kinds of weather. I figured my one pair of socks was bound to get wet, so I sneaked an extra pair in the pocket of my jacket!

The next day we began the long trip through the Himalayas. We had to pass through the “Kardhung La,” the highest motorable pass in the world. The altitude is so high that we were only allowed to stay for 20



minutes (18,300 feet). We took the requisite photographs and hopped back in the SUVs to continue the trek to our remote school that needed fixing. When



we finally arrived, 6 or 7 hours later, our smiling selves were woefully disappointed to learn that this school, with the broken windows, roof, and desks, did not want to be fixed. Somewhere along the way, the communication had gotten mixed up, and no, they were not interested in having any repairs done. The headmaster, without much fanfare, waved us on our way. But, as so often happens when God intervenes, he stopped us and gave us the name of a school, even more remote, that might benefit from our goodwill. We were on our way to the

last village that is, quite literally, at the end of the road—Digger.

Trepidation rose in us as we headed north. It was getting late, and we had nowhere to go if Digger didn’t want us. The roads were treacherous in the daylight, I can’t imagine what they are like in darkness. We watched the barren mountains curve with us around the narrow, treacherous roads. We were above tree level now, and everything had a bleak empty feel to it. We had to stop once, to let a shepherd pass with his large flock that took up most of the road. I worried about the goats.

We pressed on, arriving after dark in the village of Digger, population



312. What were we getting ourselves into? This didn’t seem like a wise move...Is this what we are suppose to be doing?

If you’ve been walking with God for any amount of time, you will have discovered that that’s His thing. Allowing us to find ourselves in situations that defy some logic and need supernatural answers. When we get the courage to step out of the boat, on the unpredictable water, He always meets us there. Sure, we may sink a little, shed a few tears, but when life presents obstacles, God provides a rebuttal. The answers are not always the way we envision them, but if our plans are covered in prayer, then we can rest in his provision.

Next Newsletter, more news about “Project Determination.”

GIVING TO THE WORK OF BTW

Many thanks for your generous financial support. We were able to send two young people on the team to Photoskar. We were also able to accomplish many of the tasks scheduled to be done. We can never thank you enough for the support by prayer and donations to the ministry of Beyond Tears Worldwide.

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As we begin our 20th year at BTW, we look back on how the Lord has blessed us and what we have been able to accomplished to the glory of His name.

To view our 20th Anniversary video, visit our website at www.BeyondTearsWorldwide.com

PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Pray for the safe return of “Team Determination 2022.” June 2nd they will leave Leh and head to Delhi and then on home for a well deserved time of rest.
2. Pray that the team has made an impact on the community and God will use their efforts to work in the hearts of the people of Photoskar.