



Beyond Tears Worldwide is a non-profit humanitarian aid and development organization that works together with various organizations to provide humanitarian aid and development programs in a selfless way.

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Message from BTW President, Jay Comfort

John 15:13 “Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friend.”

This verse today in the “Our Daily Bread” devotional inspires me. My thoughts go to the work of Beyond Tears Worldwide. What we do was instigated by our Founder, Lou Felo. Lou went to be with the LORD on November 1, 2016. I also think of Dale Dempsey who gave of himself so fully on each trip. A hard-working and loving man. Ken Hunt who recently retired from our BTW Board. The present Board of BTW. These people gave of their time, wealth and energy to make sure the work of the ministry gets done. All these people view the extended world, our neighbors, as within the scope of the call of Jesus. Friend = Neighbor. Neighbor = Friend. Friend and Neighbor equals the World of people out there, God’s created people.

Over the last decade, these people and more have laid down their lives for the Ladakhi people. Why? Because they love. They love because they have been loved. By Jesus Christ. The ultimate friend who gave Himself for us and all mankind.

BTW people, Christians, have decided to make our presence in Leh, Ladakh, India, known in a more lasting and concrete way. In today’s devotional, it says it better than I can say it, “Loved for living, this is the message...Being loved and loving is like a chapel bell that tolls night and day regardless of weather.”* Constant, daily and present day-in-and-day-out.

BTW is going to do a “project” that will amount to our having a constant presence in Leh by way of our support of a young man and his wife who will engage in a business startup. BTW will be behind them in prayer, and through our advice and support and our May project team; we will renovate a coffee shop location.

We wish for peace and goodness toward the locals, tourists, students, and teachers who live, work, and play in the region of Ladakh. We will soon welcome them to a local coffee house/restaurant that will hopefully become an oasis of solitude where they can find rest for their souls. A labor of love.

Please keep this new project in your prayers. We still have two slots available on the team for an electrician and a plumber. The new revised dates are May 21—June 3, 2024.

If you cannot go, we ask you to support us by giving a sacrificial monetary gift of love to the work of BTW. (www.beyondtearsworldwide.com) Visit our updated website and tell us how we can improve. Your support encourages us to continue the work of the ministry. Please send us a message letting us know that you are standing with us. We need to hear from you today!

Blessings upon you! Jay Comfort

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