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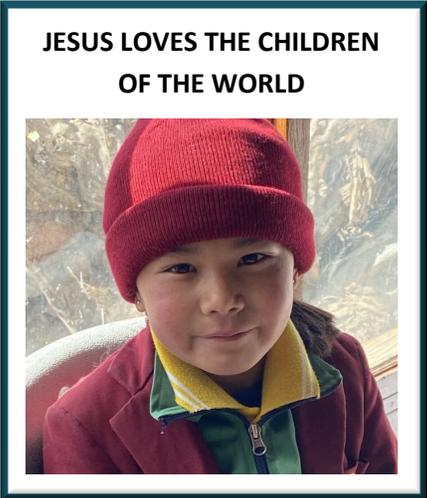
**Report from the 2025 Team—June 17-July 1**

The team included Upsana, Jay, Ram and the guide, Gurmet. After a nice cup of tea at the Sia La Guest House, we relaxed and prepared our bodies to altitude adjustment.

First stop was Café au Leh to celebrate the first year in operation.



All rested up, we started on an adventure of a lifetime—destination Dibling. They say a picture is worth a thousand words, so enjoy!



We attended a cultural performance, distributed clothing, taught English and math at the school, enjoyed a checkers competition, and proposed returning in 2026 for a three-week educational program. Plans are already preparing for the 2026 team!



On our way back to Leh, via Fotoksar, we stopped off at Lingshed where previously a BTW team had built a kitchen to improve the sanitary conditions.



Back in Leh, we made our preparations to visit Diggar to discuss agricultural sustainability. We were able to take an agricultural specialist with us on this trip.

The villagers listened attentively as we discussed new crops and medicinal plants that would replace the crops that they are now producing.



There are plans to return to Diggar to discuss in more detail crops that will bring a better dividend to their economy.

We headed back to Leh and Café au Leh. While there, we met with the Headmaster of Dibling, a teacher from Lingshed and a teacher from Fotoksar where plans were put into motion for 2026 teams to go to each of these communities.



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## MESSAGE FROM JAY COMFORT, BTW PRESIDENT

When my wife, Nazuna, and I arrived on July 9th, we realized that amazing things were about to happen. In less than two weeks it can only be described as a series of God-appointments. Doors of Gospel outreach are opening wide! Please continue to pray for the BTW ministry here in Leh, especially as our outreach is growing.

We were pushing very hard to renovate the third floor of the Café au Leh getting ready for a big opening celebration on August 4th. The goal was to increase space for more seating.

It was not easy to get people to do the work. They would say they will come at a particular time, and then not show up until a day or so later. The LORD was faithful to help us find people to get the jobs completed.



The Café has been so busy that we were running out of space. We had help from five Israeli young people doing this renovation. We did not know that there was a major Jewish center on Chongspa Road. These young people helped us with posters, put the white cotton cover on the top of the metal frame, and many, many other small details. They also shared their Israeli food ability, and now we have a new menu item called Hala Schnitzel. Some young people made chocolate cookies that were a sellout instantly. They enjoyed just hanging out in the new lounge.

Many of them have heard about Jesus, but some of their ideas are misinformed. I was able to spend some time speaking in depth with one of the girls. She was amazed how the theme of God renewing His connection with His creation started just after the fall. She was surprised to see that Isaac was to be sacrificed by Abraham, and Christians believe that “God provided a sacrifice” in place of Abraham’s beloved son, Isaac, and that was Jesus. The story line fits. God gave His Son, Jesus, and there is a connection between Abraham and Isaac and God and Jesus. God’s willingness to give His only Son, Jesus. The lights began to grow brighter....she is beginning to have her understanding enlightened. Is God doing something different?

Read Romans 11—”God gave them a spirit of stupor, eyes that would not see and ears that would not hear down to this very day.”

Please pray for Shavit, Ela, Netanel, Elhanan, Aviad, Idan, and many more. I remember others like Ofek, Arnold, Yuval, and Mor. I am looking forward to many more such conversations in the Café Lounge with these young Israelis.

I was able to have a great conversation with three Malaysian women, Choi, JC, Honey, a young man from Darusalam, and Omar, a Muslim carpet salesman from Srinagar. I talked with a very special Muslim friend, Yusef, every day. God is sending us the people we need to connect to. We trust God will have His way! He is opening up new opportunities. Praise the Lord!

Since Ram and Neha are not planning to return to Café au Leh next season, I have been seeking out others to cover our work of the ministry at the Café. We would otherwise need to shut down operation at the end of August. We are pursuing a stronger relationship with the “Let Every Ear Hear” outreach organization from Delhi. They minister in various places in the Jammu, Ladakh, and Kashmir areas. They like the “boots on the ground” idea we have for Café au Leh and are interested in spending more time in Leh this winter reaching out to the locals with a special menu and message.

When Nazuna and I went to the Moravian Church, we were able to meet with the new Pastor Nixon and spend over an hour in conversation. We found a strong connection for unreached people groups. We asked each other why we were not cooperating together!

I suggested that BTW would love to share in the work of the ministry with the Moravian Community. He then informed me that the Moravian Church owns a three-storey building in the very middle of the Leh Central Market area. The broad main street! We are looking to see if God would have us be more involved in that work.

There have also been challenges. People get jealous when they see you succeed. The sales at Café au Leh have been steadily increasing. I came into the shop on August 15th, after taking down a sign for advertising the Hala Schnitzel event that we were doing every Friday, I noticed a small square sign. I immediately felt it was strange and peeled it off. New building paint and all. I was told that it was an “evil eye” kind of curse posted by Hindus. I cut the thing up and trust that God is greater!

There have been blessings....Omar the Kashmiri carpet salesman told me “What is happening at the Café au Leh is inspiring for everyone (businesses) on Chongspa Road.” These people are happy we are succeeding. We hope that business spills over to them as well.

Please continue to pray for our time in Leh and at the Café au Leh. We need your prayers and support. We still must buy a toaster, a dough mixing machine, a clear cooling refrigerator for drinks, and an ice maker. No one in Leh has ice, but we will have it! The renovation was not cheap. Please give if you can. It will help us, and we in turn can help the children. Our vision is to the unreached people groups.