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Quarterly Newsletter

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**COUNT DOWN TO TEAMS
2026**

It is always exciting to watch God at work! We tend to become concerned about “will these plans work,” “will we have enough team members,” but God knows. We rest in Him.

The 2026 teams are planning to minister in Leh, Dibling, Fotoksar and Lingshed.

You are invited to volunteer with Beyond Tears Worldwide and become a catalyst for positive change in South Asia. By volunteering with us, you will have the opportunity to make a meaningful impact with like-minded individuals and contribute to causes that truly matter. Your dedication and commitment will help us

As long as poverty, injustice, and inequality persist, none of us can truly rest. It doesn't take much to change a life.

achieve our mission and create a brighter future for those in need.

BTW 2026 PROJECT “BUILD. BREW. BELONG.”—MAY 27-JUNE 12

This group will be staying at the Guest House in the beautiful city of Leh working on renovations at the Café au Leh.

We are looking for people with skills in tiling, carpentry, electrical, and plumbing. We also need people with lots of enthusiasm



who are willing to learn. Pray about being a part of this team.

We will be transforming the first floor into a bright, inviting area with seating for 8-10 people, charging stations for laptops for 8 people, and counter space for sales. We will also create a compact space where we can display and sell local products, complemented by an area for simple food and drink prep—think pizza, pastries, or even ice cream, coffee and special drinks.

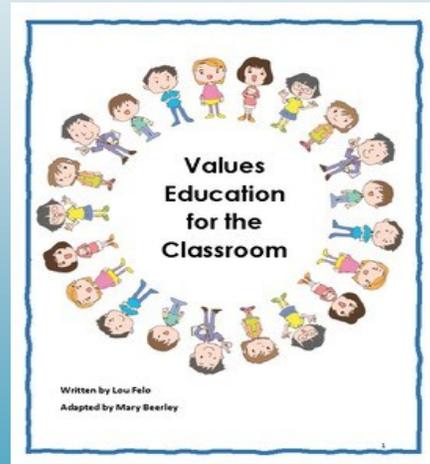
This project is more than construction—it is about building community. Together we will create a space that celebrates local culture, supports small business, and gives people one more reason to gather over a good cup of coffee.



**BTW 2026 PROJECT ESL @
DFL— MAY 27-JUNE 21**

This team will be traveling to three communities for an adventurous ESL outreach program. DFL means: Dibling, Fotoksar and Lingshed.

There will be lots of traveling at altitude on this team so members should be in good general health.



DIBLING



Dibling is a remote, traditional village in Zaskar, Ladakh, known for its isolation and untouched way of life. It is one of the few villages in the region not accessible by car. The village offers an authentic glimpse into Zanskari culture, with its substantial houses, chortens and fields, though it may be sparsely populated during harvest season. Presently there are 9 children ages 6-13.



FOTOKSAR (PHOTOKSAR)

Fotoksar is a village in the Leh district of Ladakh, India, known for its unique blend of adventure, cultural experiences, and wildlife. It is a traditional stop on the “Great Crossing of Zaskar” trek and is accessible by road. The village is particularly known for its red and blue lakes and the warmth of its people. There are 20 children below the age of 5 and 13 between the ages of 6 and 13,



LINGSHEDE

This village is home to the revered Lingshed Monastery, a spiritual cornerstone dating back to the 15th century, offering panoramic views and echoing with the sounds of Tibetan Buddhism. This is the largest school with about 75 children. We would work primarily with the 7-12 age groups.



SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

- 2026 Teams as they prepare
- Safety in travel and health for the teams
- New manager of Café au Leh
- Friendly reception from the villages where we minister

GIVING TO THE WORK OF BTW

BTW is a faith-based ministry. This means we depend upon the regular donations of people like you. If you would like to partner with us, checks may be sent to:

Beyond Tears Worldwide
 Attention of Bob Miles
 32 Shute Farms Lane
 Clarksboro NJ 08020 USA

You can also give via Subsplash by going to our website, selecting “donate,” and following the simple instructions. If you need help, you may contact Bob Miles at rmiles559@comcast.net.

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OUR VISION STATEMENT

We exist to be agents of God’s love to bring hope and compassion for the oppressed and afflicted.

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MESSAGE FROM JAY COMFORT, BTW PRESIDENT

TRIBUTE TO BOB MILES, RETIRING BOARD TREASURER OF BEYOND TEARS WORLDWIDE



Jesus Christ. Your years of service have been a blessing to Beyond Tears Worldwide and to all of us who have had the privilege of working alongside of you.

“He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much.” - Luke 16:10

May the Lord continue to bless you richly as you have so faithfully served Him.

With Sincere Appreciation,
Beyond Tears Worldwide

Beyond Tears Worldwide would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to Bob for his many years of faithful and dedicated service as BTW Board Treasurer.

Bob originally agreed to serve in this role for just a few years, yet he willingly went above and beyond, faithfully fulfilling the responsibilities of Treasurer for over ten years. Though not formally trained as an accountant, Bob took on this position with humility, diligence, and integrity. Through his careful attention and steady commitment, he has kept our financial records in excellent order and ensured that the organization’s books were maintained with clarity and accountability.

Bob retired from his position as Board Treasurer at the end of December, 2025. While he is stepping away from this office, we are grateful that he will continue to serve on the Board as a Member at Large. We deeply appreciate that his wisdom, experience, and heart for the ministry will remain part of Beyond Tears.

Bob has worked diligently to ensure a smooth transition. He has left the position in the very capable hands of Rebecca Schnell who is a professionally-trained accountant at Crossworld Canada. She is currently serving as Interim Board Treasurer and will officially assume the Board Treasurer role at our Annual Board Meeting in June, 2026. Bob has taken the necessary steps to help Rebecca become familiar with our special financial processes, and we are thankful for his willingness to remain available to support her as she fully steps into this responsibility in June.

Bob, thank you for your faithfulness to the work of this ministry and for your devotion to the affairs of the Lord

