

# February Dreams Come True

- *God is teaching me about depending on Him for strength and wisdom*
  - *as I share Bible stories with my Indian friends.*
- *God is helping me learn the language while sharing these stories with them!*
  - *Support Raising is going well. I still need about half of my support.*
- *Reminder of what I'll be doing: Sharing the gospel through oral Bible stories among an unreached people group who does not have a written language.*

## Yeh Kya Hai?

Language learning has become my new favorite thing to do. Meeting three days a week, with two different friends and a woman I met through a Hindu temple, I have begun to study the Bible stories in Hindi. I must say, it's a humbling experience, yet also something that I've already seen God use to increase the interest of some of my friends. One of them stated to me, "I went online and searched for more Bible stories." Knowing that my Hindu friend was searching online for Bible stories is exciting!

I think the most exciting part was last week when I asked one of my friends if I could read the first few sentences of a Bible story that another friend helped me translate. After I read them, I asked her what I said. She told me everything exactly how it was supposed to be! She had a clear understanding of what I said- and she said I did a good job with the pronunciation! It was so encouraging and motivating to study even more!

## New Words and Phrases

For the kids, or those interested, here are some of the new words I've learned:

"**Yeh Kya Hai**" means "what is this?" - Something I say all the time as I ask my friends what things are in Hindi!

True - सच (such)

Story- कहानी (kahani)

God- पभु (Prabhu)



*Celebrating my friend's engagement- and learning about Indian culture at the same time!*



*Possibly my last sled ride for a few years, but certainly memorable moments! (Back to front: Mark (my brother), me and my cousin Olivia).*

### Those Who Have Gone Before Me...

I have been in contact with two teams (sent out as the first ever EPIC teams last fall) who are already working among the unreached peoples. They both express excitement about the work and have encouraged me to continue studying the language as it will be useful to me to have some background when I arrive.

### "We want to support you!"

My second new favorite thing to do is raise support! I have often heard about the discouragement missionaries face when raising prayer and financial support. However, God has blessed me with being able to hear people say, "We couldn't wait to support you," and "Our support is on the way." It has been a joy for me to not only share with you what God is doing, but also to have some of you partner with me through prayer and financial support.

### Translation in Progress...

So far, as the translation shows, my support is about 50%.  
As my support comes in, the Bible verse will be translated.



### Prayer Support

- Praise God for giving me relationships with Indians from whom I can learn the language as well as share the gospel with.
- Praise God for approximately half of my financial support to be raised!
- Pray for time and energy to spend learning the Bible stories in Hindi.
- Pray for my partner- only God knows who she is right now!
- Pray for wisdom and boldness to share these stories with my Indian friends.
- Pray for conversion among the Indians.

*"Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy." 1 Peter 1:8.*

It is exciting to think that even though we have not seen Jesus, and even though the unreached peoples have not "seen" Jesus, when they hear of Him through the Bible stories, they will be filled with an "inexpressible joy!"

*With Great Anticipation of What is to Come,*

*~ Elizabeth*

Notes: Please refer to my location as South Asia, for security reasons.

### Countdown to Reaching the Unreached!

**February-May**  
Missions Committee Meetings

**June**  
Finish teaching middle school –say goodbye to my ESL students

**End of June**  
Last family reunion for two years (mother's side of family: approx. 90 people!).

**July**  
Packing for India, Saying goodbyes

**July 30-August 13th**  
Training Camp (Florida)

**August 20-28<sup>th</sup>**  
Epic Training Camp (Texas)

**August 29<sup>th</sup>**  
Leave for India?

~ The question mark is only dependent on financial support. If all the financial support is in, I will most likely leave at the end of August!!!