

Where None Have Heard Your Name



Dear Friend,

A few years ago, a young 27-year-old Christian had a burden to bring the Gospel to a primitive tribe on the remote North Sentinel Island where no one had ever brought God's Word to the Sentinelese people. John Chau took Christ's message, "go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature" to heart. For 10 years he prepared himself extremely well to fulfill this mission, both physically and spiritually and asking God, "Lord, is this island Satan's last stronghold where none have heard or even had the chance to hear your name?"

Despite knowing his efforts might result in his death, he was willing to die for Christ.

"I don't want to die. Who will take my place if I do?"

John fully well understood the possible consequences of his decision, but his love for Christ and empathy for humanity superseded his fear of dying.

He wrote in his diary to his family and friends:

*"I think it's worthwhile to declare Jesus to these people.
Please do not be angry at them or at God if I get killed..."*

John Chau journeyed to the edge of the world trying to bring Christ to this unreachable group only to die there trying. After his death his actions received a lot of backlash.

"Let the tribe live in peace and without the influence of western society...Why can't these missionaries respect other cultures and religions?"

Some even said he deserved to die.

Knowing death could be his ultimate demise, John did have moments of doubt. But his faith and spiritual strength moved him forward.

Often, we stand on the edge of doubt. It is true, not everyone is called to travel to unreachable people or to hostile areas of the world. John strongly believed in his call. I believe his heart was in the right place.



If I get killed... I pray none of you love anything in this world more than Jesus Christ.

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Many missionaries, like John, have been martyred in their efforts to bring the Word of God to places that have never been reached before. But, because of their courageous efforts, God's Word has penetrated countries, tribes and people groups that would never have been given the chance to hear the Salvation Message. That could include you or me.

If all missionaries stopped at the moment they had doubt, or listened to the naysayers, the Gospel would not have reached very far.

When Door of Hope International smuggled Bibles behind the Iron Curtain, we received a lot of backlash that we were "illegally" bringing in Bibles and violating the laws of those countries. What was the most hurtful was that much of the backlash was from Christian leaders! Thankfully, our continued efforts have changed the hearts of many who once thought we "were wrong" to do so and many now follow in our path.

Today, we continue to bring God's Word into regions where evangelizing Christ is illegal and dangerous. We continue to bring the message of salvation and the hope in Jesus to unreached people groups, where Satan has a stronghold.

Gilgit-Baltistan, in northern Pakistan, remains an unreached region for the Gospel. Because of Islam's stronghold, over one million people live in spiritual darkness.

This coming month, Pastor Malik* (not his real name) and his team are going, at great risk, to bring the Word of God to this hostile to the Gospel people group. We need to pray for their safety and the success of this mission! But also we need to financially support their evangelistic campaign. Funds are needed for Bibles, Christian literature and travel costs to share God's message of hope and love with people who have never even heard of the name of Jesus! Please also pray that Dad's book, *Tortured for His Faith* in the Urdu language, which will be distributed for free, will have great impact and reach hearts for Christ.

I am praying that, through this initial outreach, and the follow-up fellowship meetings and camps, these unreached people groups in Gilgit-Baltistan, who live in one of the most beautiful areas of the world, will come to know God who created all the beauty that they see around them every day.

Will you join me in ensuring that this ministry team has all the resources it needs to engage these unreached people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Please send your support as soon as possible.

The team in Lahore is ready to go!

Together in His Ministry,



PS: The **good news** is that today is the day of salvation for Muslims. May God bless you as we continue to work together to reach the unreached!



A message from Paul:

I just returned from war-ravaged Ukraine.

It was an incredible trip where I sensed the many prayers for my safety from our ministry partners! There were two incidences, one in Kiev and one in Ternopil where I specifically felt God's protection from Putin's bombings. Thank you for praying!

As I ministered and brought much needed aid to Ukraine, everybody I talked to asked me to pass on their heartfelt thanks for your love, prayers and generous support.

Yes Paul, I want to bring the Gospel message of hope in Jesus Christ to the unreached people of Gilgit-Baltistan.

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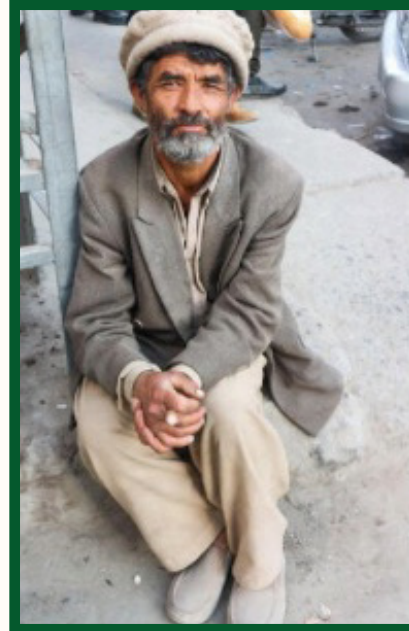
☐ Use my gift for Bibles, Christian literature and the evangelistic campaign of Pastor Malik and his team

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