

Tai and Danny India Update #4

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Dear Friends and Family,

Well... we said the last update would be the last one until after our India mission trip... UNLESS needed.... Well....Here we are less than a week before the trip and IT'S NEEDED!

This week we received incredibly unfortunate news. 7 local India partners who work with our mission organization East-West were arrested in India, violating their 'anti conversion' law. Apparently this is a major offense in India with incredibly high stakes punishment. Somehow it was discovered that every single one of these local pastors was associated with East West and it hit news on a large scale across India. East West had to scramble to evacuate all of their teams and field workers and the door to India for this organization is now indefinitely closed. Being affiliated in any way is too dangerous now for any local partners and the incoming missionaries. We were told that this was an "unprecedented" event and a major incident to be a part of.

So.... We among several other teams are being re-routed to other locations last minute.... God is bringing our team to Sri Lanka. We will still be hiking into hills to reach completely unreached people groups by day, but returning to the main town by night. The people we will now be ministering to are primarily Hindus and very simple, likely uneducated villages. They are tea farmers by trade. We were prepared for mountains and cold this week and now will be hot and humid! Total change in gear needed for this new adventure. We were told we would be walking a LOT though so our training has not all been for naught. Aside from the sadness and concern for those brothers in Christ in India, at first we were really bummed about the turn of events for our plans, but now we are very excited. Sri Lanka has far less religious restrictions and prohibitions, though the national religion is still Buddhism. People are allowed to change religions though proselytizing is not encouraged or protected.

We appreciate all your continued prayer support as we embark on this new and rapidly changing mission. Here's what you can pray about now:

1. Pray for the local nationals in India and their families and the local church facing incredible persecution right now. (Guys this is the real deal... It is really bad there) and these faithful pastors need your continuous prayer on their behalf right now.



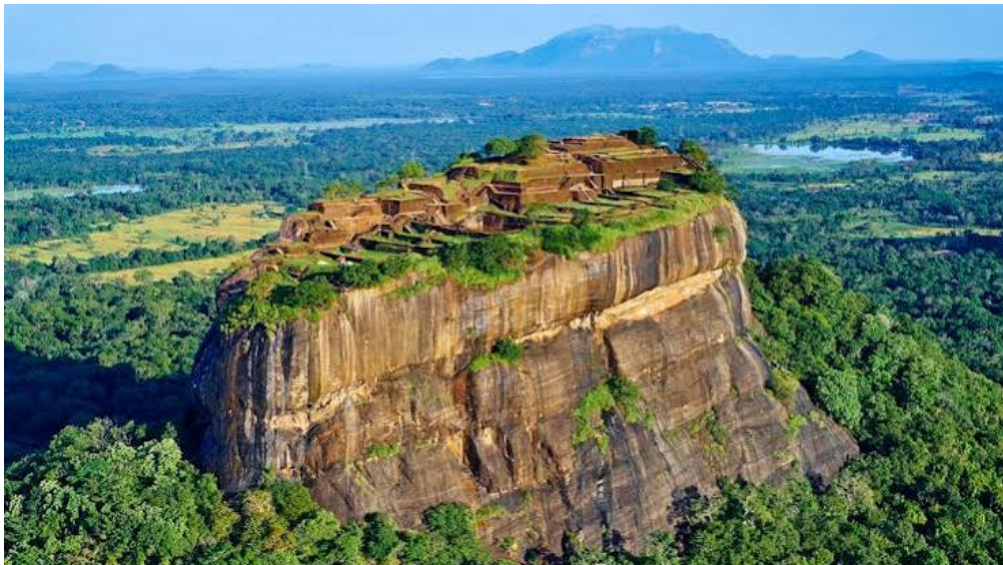
2. Pray plans and logistics can be finalized on the ground in Sri Lanka as a lot has to happen before they can host us and prepare for this significant mission.
3. Pray for safe travel and journeys into the hills as we hike in high humidity and heat
4. Pray the team would stay physically healthy and be united with one mind
5. Pray that the spiritual ground would be ready and the gospel received
6. Pray that we would see the gospel take root in the hearts of those we speak to
7. Pray that there would be much fruit from the mission from that region and that God would reveal himself in any way necessary to reach these people and define Himself as the one true God
8. Pray that there would be no government interference or hinderance of the message
9. Pray for our family back home who will be doing life as normal with grandparents.

Thank you friends for your continuous support... and now.... Until we return...

May the God of peace be with you all in Christ Jesus!

Love,

Tai and Danny



Verses we've been meditating on this week in the chaos of all the plans changing.

Proverbs 19:21

Many are the plans in the mind of a man but it is the purpose of the LORD that will stand.

Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the LORD with all your heart. Lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your paths.