



# The Harvest is Plentiful

at Minnesota State University, Mankato



DEAR BROTHERS + SISTERS  
OF WCCC,

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It's hard to believe we're coming to the close of another year, and we're less than a month away from 2009. With the economic shaking in our country and worldwide, it's very easy to become fearful. Our prayer is that your hearts will be flooded with His love by the Holy Spirit as we enter into this Christmas season and the New Year. We also pray that your eyes will stay fixed upon Jesus, who is our unshakable foundation. Be encouraged by this fruitful report of your answered prayers and faithful giving!

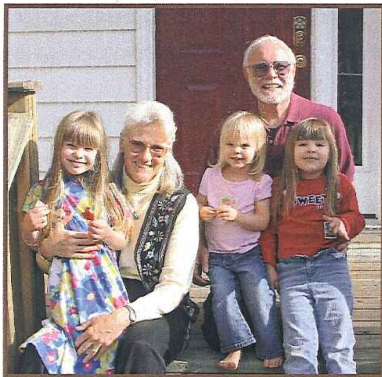
**Cast your burden upon the  
LORD and He will sustain  
you; He will never allow the  
righteous to be shaken.**

*Psalm 55:22*

## “I want to know the TRUTH.”

One day while I was staffing our contact table in the student union here at MSU, a young man named Abdul\* from Pakistan came over to talk with me. He said that he had seen me doing public preaching in the center of campus and that he admired me for my convictions. He went on to say that he was raised in a Muslim home in Pakistan, but he didn't want to be a Muslim just because his parents raised him in Islam. He added that he wanted to know the TRUTH. I thought immediately, “Wow God, what an open door you have just given me to walk through!”

From that point on, Abdul asked me many Bible questions and let me share the gospel of Jesus Christ with him. I was also able to share my personal testimony with him and the many wonders Jesus has done in my life. Since our initial conversation, we have been continuing to develop a friendship and almost all of our conversations lead to talks about the living Jesus. He attended our Thanksgiving dinner and was the last to leave! We gave Abdul the life of Jesus DVD in his language and a Bible. He mentioned to me just yesterday that he has begun to read the Bible, and he plans on reading it all the way through. Glory!



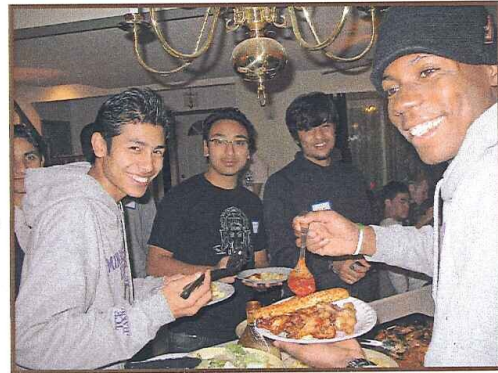
Dave and Mary Jo Nutting with our girls. Again the Nuttings did a wonderful job exposing the lie of evolution. We had 110 people attend their seminars at MSU.

It gets even more exciting. Now, Abdul's roommates (who are also from Pakistan), Faris\* and Gamil\*, are also coming to talk with us at our contact table. Faris said he really wants to meet and talk because he has many questions that he wants answered. He also said he would like to begin attending our Bible studies next semester. What is very intriguing to Abdul, Faris, and Gamil is that we claim to have a personal relationship with Jesus, that we know God, and that the Holy Spirit speaks to us. The most powerful witnessing tool in your Gospel arsenal is your personal testimony of coming to know Christ and what he has done in you and for you over the life of your relationship with Him! Please continue to pray with us for the salvation of these three students from Pakistan. Lord willing, I will be meeting with them over the Christmas break several times.

*\*Note: Names have been changed to protect the students' identities.*

## Nepalese student update...

God is continuing to bless our ministry to the students from Nepal. We now know 20 Nepalese students and are continuing to develop relationships with them. We purchased a case of Nepali New Testaments and DVDs of the Life of Jesus to give to them as their interest in Jesus grows. It's been fun to see the excitement on their faces to receive them and the thankfulness that they express. Sashindra has already watched the Life of Jesus DVD, which opened the door for many wonderful conversations about Jesus and the word of God. God has given us so much favor with them that we can stop by their apartment and visit with them any time we like. I'm very excited to see which Nepalese student Jesus saves first. It's wonderful to think that someday in the near future we might be helping Nepalese students plant Christian churches in their country which is 80% Hindu. Give Him Glory!



*Our tortellini dinner with our international friends. (L to R) Soyol, Sashindra, Ganesh (from Nepal), and Maclord (from Nigeria)*



*(L to R) Heather, Sandra, Tara, and Liz. Sandra (from Cameroon) gave her life to Christ in October during our Saturday night Bible study! Tara is also a student at MSU and a dear friend. Heather and Liz are doing weekly Bible studies. Please pray for these ladies to grow in true fellowship with Jesus.*



*Bishal and Prakas (from Nepal) at our Thanksgiving dinner, where we had 30 people attend. After a traditional meal, we had a short presentation on the history behind this Christian holiday.*

## Prayer Requests

- \* Please pray that we would walk in God's wisdom and follow His leading as we enter into outreach planning for spring semester at MSU. We want to see Jesus glorified at MSU!
- \* Please continue to pray for the salvation of these Nepalese students: Sashindra, Asheesh, Soyol, Pradeep, Isha, Nansy, Ashmit, Saden, Rema, Ravi, Bishal, Ganesh, Ghanashyam, Saught, Archana, Suniel, Binod, Ritesh, Shijan and Prakas.

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