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Releasing!

What an incredible fall this has been! The world wind tour is over now, and it is good to be back home after being gone much of the fall. This trip began with traveling to Egypt, then to Denmark, then to Colorado, and then India and then finally home to run our very own training school here in Kansas City. This letter could easily end up being a travel log, but I would rather talk about impressions and the people along the way. The purpose of these trips was **teaching and releasing**. Imparting and training others to do the work God has called them to do! It was so exciting, so read on!

In Denmark I taught in a small YWAM DTS on the island of Fyn about hearing God's voice and the Father's heart for them. They were hungry and ready for it. They are doing their outreach in Denmark first and then in Scotland, so I was the last teacher they had before taking off on their outreach. What a special group they were!



YWAM Svenborg, Denmark DTS school

Both Egypt and India were about training professionals, lay workers, and counselors about pastoral counseling, especially in the area of sexual abuse and trauma. The need is **GREAT** in these two nations and this training makes a huge impact in lives of the students and the people they touch. In India for example, the government itself admits that 55% of the women have been sexually abused. In Egypt, there are not known statistics yet, but with the Muslim culture increasing, and female circumcision still being practiced, you can imagine it is high. **We heard enough personal stories to know that the need and hurt is there which makes the hope even more life transforming when applied.**



Many helping professionals don't know how to deal with those that come from a traumatic past, especially if it is sexual abuse. These schools are helping to train people to do just that! It is so beautiful to meet these students each year and hear the stories of what they are learning. The Egyptian school is a mix of Coptic Christians, Catholics, evangelicals and others.



13 students graduated in Egypt, and they were the first to receive their diplomas and license. It was so great to see!

I think what makes me most excited about this kind of training, is that we are making an impact on not just individuals, but on the ones that they touch and minister too. For example, the Egyptian students are a mix of lay workers, pastors, pharmacists, nurses, doctors, and lawyers. They see this training as **a way to reach their neighbors and the growing Muslim population around them**. Where they might not be open to the Gospel directly, they have a felt heart need for inner healing. When they see the difference that Christ can bring to their hurting hearts, they want to know this 'Jesus who heals' and then the Gospel can go forth. It is so encouraging to be a part of training them in this area. I hope you see the fruit of your prayers and support in this!



Eric is praying for Mary, one of the students in Egypt. She is a Coptic Christian and such a faithful believer and student!

India was a breakthrough time.

We have been laboring there for six years now (both Lisa and I) and have battled to establish a school. We had a smaller number of students this year, but it was truly one of the best groups yet. They were hungry and really willing to learn and study.



We have had a hard time getting students to do their course work in-between school seasons, but this year we saw a new breakthrough. We even had one of the Bishops in Mumbai come by for a visit and really blessed our work and our students. It was truly a lift we all needed!

When I got home I only had a few weeks to get ready for our first training course, but I have run out of space so I will talk about that in our next newsletter. You can go to our website if you want an early peek: www.pain2peace.com

Thank you so much for your part in our ministry. It is the prayers, support and enthusiasm of others that keeps us going and plowing in this huge field. It takes a team to do this work and we felt the difference of an increased covering of prayer this year! **It was so much easier for Lisa this year when I was in Egypt compared to last year thanks to the extra prayer.** I got stuck at the airport in Cairo during a strike that looked like it could last for days, thankfully it resolved after seven hours and I was only delayed 24 hours. THANK YOU team!!!!

May you be covered by His peace and carried by His love!

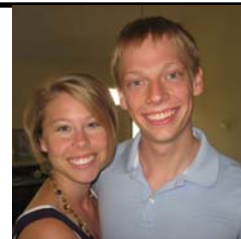
**MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!**

*Love
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