



1.21 MINISTRY NEWS - October 8, 2026

It's been a wild year for us; we call it our pause year...but we are on the mend. Darryl had a heart attack in May with one stent put in an artery that was 85% blocked. Then he had to wait 3 months for prostate surgery in August, but he is on the mend. Even throughout personal pause, we kept current with 1.21.

Darryl and I, along with all of your prayers and gifts, have been able to help a number of missionaries and pastors spread the Good News of Jesus and His Kingdom. Thank you. These are just a few of them.

Kenya - Christine Njeri shares that in 2026 she has been able to do outreach to Samburu Girl's Foundation, Kind Fund Children's Home and Huruma Children's Home for about 160 children, providing them with food items, clothing donations, and devotional books. Most importantly, she knows the value of encouraging the youth to have a relationship with God, to work hard in school, I and believe in their futures. Group discussions and icebreaker games are used to ease any tensions. Most of these children have been rescued from abusive families, some with harmful cultural practices like beading, child marriages and female genital mutilation.

Indonesia - Silvana Giroth felt that God had been gracious to give her the opportunity to minister at GMIM Liung Kendage in Marinsow, a village located on the east coast of North Sulawesi in Indonesia. The team consisted of 6 adults. The team was able to minister and provide encouragement to teens. The team

conducted evangelism, shared testimonies and spent time praying with them. This village Marinsow, has a stronghold of darkness, as there is a shaman in the village, and the believers still mix going to church with visiting this shaman. It was great to provide light and encouragement.

India - Pastor B.Chandra Sekhar shared with us: I pray you are doing well by God's grace. I wrote to you in March requesting wristbands and cards for our ministry. I thank God that through this outreach, about 50 people came to know Jesus. They are really very impacted in the hearts of people. Those who received also praised God to have heard Jesus Christ through a great witnessing of a boy (Jeremy). Many are in need of the Holy Scriptures. Many of them had never heard the Gospel before, but the Holy Spirit has changed their lives and they got baptisms. This is just one example of 1.21 in India.

Ireland - At the beginning of this year, a pastor in Dublin, Ireland contacted us and requested wristbands and cards. He has started a small gathering for youth and kids and wanted the wristbands. This pastor remembered when he was in India, one of his friends had shared a testimony about Jeremy and how he lived for Jesus, and he wanted to share this testimony with the youth. This pastor had moved from India, along with his wife, to Dublin, Ireland.

Pakistan - Still requests coming in from this country - praise the Lord.

This scripture so easily speaks to us: I Timothy 2:4-7 Msg: He wants not only us but everyone saved, you know, everyone to get to know the truth we've learned: that there's one God and only one, and one Priest-Mediator between God and us - Jesus, who offered himself in exchange for everyone held captive by sin, to set them all free. Eventually the news is going to get out. This and this only has been my appointed work: getting this news to those who have never heard of God, and explaining how it works by simple faith and plain truth.

Again, thank you so much for your prayers for us and the ministry tool that God placed in our hands. Sending love to all. Darryl and Ruth and the 1.21 Ministry Team. (Thank you Theresa Chrisman for your proofing abilities).