

For several weeks we have been away and have not been able to continue the meetings. We received another visit from them soon after our return asking us to please come back. The interest is still keen and the young highschool girls are memorizing scripture and after reading the tracts I gave them are distributing them in school so that many are getting the opportunity to read. Although they still bow down to idols in worship they realize that there is only one God and Jesus is the only way to salvation. Continue to pray that God will open their eyes to the whole truth and they will have courage to break away from the traditions and superstitions of their fathers. Due to rains we must wade to get to their house now but that is a little thing. I have to wade to get to our pastor's home which is just next door. In fact I have to wade through our own yard. The ground is so low in the marshland area that when the rains start you can expect to either wade or go by small boat from place to place.

I was called to pray for a young mother in a very serious condition from cholera. She is a Christian, attends our church. I found her lying on a mat on the mud floor (their bed) hollow cheeked, rolling in pain. For hours she had vomited and purged leaving her so weak she couldn't stand up. We sang, we prayed and continued so until the pain left. All indications pointed to death but God healed her and though weak she is recovering. The little infant just cries day and night for milk which the mother cannot give her. Children nurse until they are 2 and 3 years old. Some of them do not learn to eat anything else until long after they have a mouth full of teeth. God is faithful and loves these poor people as much as He loves us and He delights to show His love to them.

You have been so kind to us, your representatives in Pakistan.
May God bless you for it.

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