



Evening, Fifth Day
Genesis: Sunset-Sunrise Series

From Kazakhstan to Nepal

The past few months have been exhilarating for Oasis. We have had the privilege of spending time with Pastor Dan Acharya, the Senior Pastor, of the Bishram Ministries in Nepal and have committed to help that ministry in much the same way we have with the work in Karaganda. Pastor Dan was able to share with us his personal testimony and vision for this ministry. In 2001 Pastor Dan was led to name this ministry Bishram, meaning Rest, and began the mission of planting churches. The first church was established in Pastor Dan's own home in Katmandu with a women's fellowship group formed by Asangla Bhattari. From these five believers Bishram has expanded into 24 churches in Eastern and Western Nepal, a School of Missions for the training of Pastors, a Discipleship program for

the laity, a skill development center that focuses on providing training for women, and a health clinic. Oasis has been blessed to be a part of aiding in their continued growth and support. Dr. Abraham and Oasis Board member, Dave Pribich will be traveling to Nepal at the end of the summer to spend time in the churches of Bishram to learn more about how we might help them and for Dr. Abraham to teach. This ministry was brought to our attention by Mary Bishop of HPUMC, and Oasis's newest board member, Ms. Patti Wheeler. Both women have made two trips to Nepal to visit Bishram and to teach.

We also had the opportunity to spend time with George Steele, who along with his wife Carol, operate the Apple tree ministries in Karaganda. Hearing first hand the work that is continuing to be done to provide for children's needs is encouraging, but there is such great need and so much left undone. As we continue to support the work in Karaganda we pray that God will continue to bless this effort.



The Dock Less Traveled
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Yes, God can even reach us through eBay

The captivating artwork displayed in this publication was created by a remarkable woman named Judy Rey Wasserman who lives in the Hamptons in New York. Judy Rey's work found itself onto these pages through an unexpected trip to eBay by Debby Doorey. God does work in mysterious ways. Every brush stroke in these paintings is actually a Hebrew letter. The strokes not only create the image you see, but actually come from the words

of original Hebrew texts of *Genesis* 1-2:7 and *Deuteronomy* 6:4-5. Each piece is "framed" in gold with a *Psalms* as a prayer reaching out to God and in to us. You are actually seeing the image through the words of God. Which is the inspiration for her tenet, "Changing the way we see the world, one picture at a time."

A collection of Judy Rey's work can be found on her web site: ungravenimage.com

along with a detailed description of this extraordinary art form. After talking to Judy Rey and explaining the work of Oasis and its mission, Judy Rey has offered to donate a percentage of the proceeds from the sale of her paintings sold through Oasis. Detailed information on the purchase process and a catalog of her work will be available the early part of May.

*The three images in this publication of Judy Rey Wasserman's UnGraven Image artwork are copyrighted by the artist and

Many Thanks

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***As the deer pants for the water, so
my soul longs for you, Oh God***
Psalm 42

The Oasis Foundation was formed by Dr. Billy Abraham after visiting Kazakhstan in 1999. Our mission has been to provide evangelistic, educational, and charitable support in the former Soviet Union, especially in and around the area of Karaganda. To date the focus has been on aiding street children through feeding programs where they are also offered emotional support and hope for the future, in addition to indigenous church planting, student scholarships, church renewal, an ongoing project for the translation of various theological texts, alcoholic rehabilitation, and seminary education. This vision has now expanded to the country of Nepal where we hope to aid in the support of the Bishram Ministries. To that end we will follow God to what ever part of the world he leads us to be His Oasis of hope with the Good News of Jesus Christ in those places that are longing for living water.

Prayer Requests

Bishram Ministries

We pray for~

God's continued Wisdom, Knowledge and Anointing to Pastor Dan and all who serve in that ministry.

Bishram School of Missions (BSM) Training - Total support for tuition, staff, kitchen utensils and supplies, library books, and dormitories.

Protection of the Christians in Nepal and the missionaries who serve there, and also for the government.

Commissioning and support for the 30 pastors within Bishram.

The acquisition of and land and buildings for the daughter churches in the ministry.

An activity bus for transportation of believers and students, and a video camera for the ministry.

Dispensaries, doctors, and medical supplies.

Skill development, especially for buying of live stock.

For Pastor Dan, for his support, and Director of Administration Asangla Bhattari as they work hard for the best of the ministry. Especially for God's protection, provision, and presence in unity and fellowship.



Shavout Diaspora (Pentecost)

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The Church of the Living Vine

We pray for~

God's continued presence and provision for all of those who serve and worship together in the local congregation as they seek to reach out for the Gospel.

The financial ability to purchase the much needed building to provide a protected place of worship and outreach.

Seminary Education

We pray for~

Scott Tucker as he begins his leadership role within the seminary and the Mission Society in Karaganda. May he be blessed and protected as he embarks on learning the Russian language and as he and his family settle into the area.

Apple Tree Ministries

We Pray for~

God's presence and provision for Judy Clarke and all of those who provide the spiritual and physical outreach to the children of Karaganda through the feeding program.

God's presence and provision for George and Carol Steele and all of those in the Teen Al-Anon program and Summer Camps.

UnGraven Image

We pray for~

God's continued blessing on the ministry of Judy Rey Wasserman as she continues to be a blessing to others.

A blessed peace for Israel and all of her people.