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HEART CHECK

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THE MANDATE

Each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward.

1 Corinthians 3:13-14

THE MEDITATION

I wonder, do I just come each week and ride the pew. Do I, like most believers, feel that 'having a ministry' is over the top? I try to be faithful. I love the Lord. Like many believers, I sometimes struggle with feelings of unworthiness! Who me, have a ministry?

I do want to do God's will. I want to think that heaven will have some reward for me. I know, if I have no 'sheaves' to lay at the feet of Jesus, it will be a sad moment. I can imagine the joy in pointing to folks around God's throne to whom I had revealed Christ. Right now, I am not sure that is going to happen. Like others around me, I am a 'good' Christian, I tell myself, but passively so. I want a living faith, one that boils over. I want to be a light that cannot be hidden. I am tired of a small Christian life – going to church, being good, a little prayer and giving – but with far too little impact.

Would you use me more effectively, Lord? Show me. Open doors. Lead me into a more significant impact in your behalf. Throughout Scripture, you have used all kinds of men and women along with all manner of things. Use me, Lord. Sanctify me as a worthy vessel. Anoint me. Fill me with your Holy Spirit. Give me a message. Help me tell the story of how you found me and saved me.



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INTERCEDE FOR...

MONDAY

Finding the Unreached

The Koch of Bangladesh live in a small pocket of land along the Indian border in northwestern Dhaka division. They continue to live primarily in Koch villages in simple homes with mud walls and floors and thatched or corrugated tin roofs.

TUESDAY

Nurturing New Believers

Nearly all Rajbansi Koch practice the traditional religion follow one they call "Sonaton." This appears to be a mix of Hinduism and animism. It's very possible some have heard about Jesus through their Garo neighbors, who are Christian. There used to be a church in a Koch village, but it is no longer open. Pray that these glimmers of light become a strong spark in this culture.

WEDNESDAY

Investing

The Koch are poor and uneducated. A Christian education and/or community development organization could possibly be a real blessing to the Koch. At the same time, it seems the Koch tend to equate Christianity with opportunities for education and health care and are in great need of someone to share true Christianity with them.

THURSDAY

Sending

People who offer medical and educational services could provide useful services, but the hope is to have a long-term presence in a Koch community to show the Koch through their lives that Christianity is more than offering and accepting such services.

FRIDAY

Harvesting

Pray for a thousand Rajbansi Koch people to surrender to Christ in a transforming encounter, that not only affects their small people group, but engages others with whom they have increasing contact.



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