

# HAAS STORYBOARD

## 10 Secret Believers in Pakistan

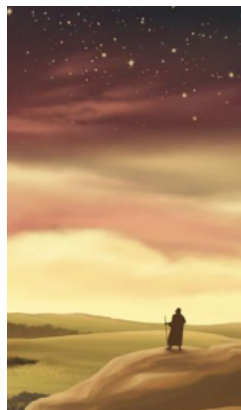
As wars and rumors of war flare up around the world, it's encouraging to get feedback from viewers of our animated series in the most difficult places to share the good news. For several years, Andrew worked with a missionary serving a minority people group in northern Pakistan. To protect the work we call her "Sitara" and won't name the language. She lived among them but after seven years her visa wasn't renewed and Sitara returned to Europe. Nevertheless, she still champions translation and media production in this language. "In our translation team, everyone is Muslim, but they are happy to translate the Bible," Sitara said, adding that they work to get the meaning of the text accurate because it is a holy text. "And they see their own responsibility in that." Officially there are no known Christians among this tribe but she knows of at least 10 who follow Jesus in secret for now. Below are quotes from viewers of *Share the Story*.

*The birth of Jesus was a miracle, and God has the power to make everything possible. How God caused Jesus to be born is very remarkable. He sent Jesus. It really shows God's wisdom to do that. Whatever he does he does for our good. I understood that we should respect God, and I understood his wisdom.*

*It touched me that Jesus was just a newborn, but people started believing and worshipping him.*

*"These STS videos are done so well – I can't stop watching them.*

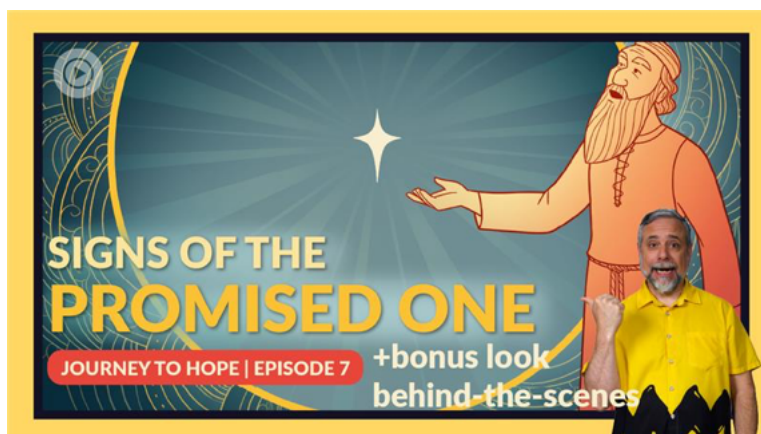
*The theme of forgiveness is very touching..."*



View a 5-minute report about Pakistan and *Journey to Hope* at [vimeo.com/twrmotion/haas2025](https://vimeo.com/twrmotion/haas2025).

Speaking of our series for Buddhists, our team takes turns in a special behind-the-scenes series introducing each *Journey To Hope* episode. A second batch of five episodes was delivered to Thailand at the end of April so the first half of the series is now being used to share the good news.

Every two weeks, we're featuring new episodes in the MOTION email and online articles. Visit [twrmotion.org/the-scoop](https://twrmotion.org/the-scoop) after June 11 and you should see this graphic for episode 7.



## Being Available In Healthy Ways



Outside of our normal jobs, we serve in various ways to spread the good news of Jesus and serve others. The past three months have included sharing about South African culture to a homeschool group on March 27. We brought our SA flag, photos of wild animals and taught the elementary students words of greeting and how Africans use both hands to shake hands.

We like South African biltong, which is meat dried without the sugar and chemicals of American jerky. We made a batch and brought a hinged blade, called a biltong chopper, to safely slice the beef into pieces for tasting along with African herbal tea.

The past year we've opened our home to host and lead a Wednesday Lifegroup for our church. We place a high value on breaking bread together so we come up with a meal plan every week, which is quite a blessing for folks coming straight from the office to spend a couple hours together. We've asked to take a break soon, so for the next season someone else will host and lead. We pray that our example to step up as well as take a rest blesses everyone involved.



We've also gathered young adults in our living room several times this spring. We hosted preparation meeting for our church's May outreach to Uganda. The photo below is a recent reunion for the past two Mauritius teams. We held a cookout when the long-term missionaries, who hosted the groups, visited Raleigh.



There also are times to say no. Jesus withdrew from the crowds to be alone and pray and we aren't super-human. We need rejuvenation. At times, saying "yes" is not the most loving thing. If we say yes to everything, we risk burn out and become no good to anyone. We pray for wisdom to know what to say to every opportunity.

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