WHITE



Jeanine & Walt White

LANGUAGES

English Bengali

MINISTRY PRIORITIES

Health and Wellness, Training and Capacity Building

BIRTHDAYS

Jeanine 6/24 Walt 8/31







ABOUT

JEANINE and WALT serve as global consultants for International Ministries, training partners who work with historically underserved religious groups. Jeanine and Walt help partners identify obstacles and opportunities for communicating more clearly the Good News of Jesus Christ across cultural and

social boundaries. They walk alongside local workers and other intercultural workers so that together they can grow as disciples of Jesus Christ, being both faithful to scripture and culturally relevant. Jeanine and Walt support and encourage development work that focuses especially on the empowerment of women through literacy, savings groups, small businesses and cooperative action.





Jeanine translates a teaching during training of midwives.



MINISTRY STORY

While training village midwives, we surveyed the birth experiences of a couple of hundred village women. We encountered many tragic stories. In one village, Jeanine was troubled when several women said there was a woman who, after an illness, had been unable to get out of bed. Her muscles were too weak to support her, and her husband had sent her home to her mother. They asked Jeanine, since she could speak Bengali, to go to the young woman's house and pray for her. Unable to do anything as a wife or mother, she was still living in her mother's house. Jeanine prayed.

Six months later, we were back in her village. The woman said excitedly that, after Jeanine prayed for her, she got out of bed and took a few faltering steps. She has been gaining strength slowly, trying to walk more every day. She asked that we pray for her again, so she can return to her husband and children. A dozen women stood with us, this time as Walt prayed to Jesus, the Great Physician. Tears of

gratitude streamed down the woman's face. Her friends asked us to return and see how God continues to answer our prayers.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for empowerment, that God will allow us to touch people's lives deeply with the love and power of Jesus Christ.

Pray for wisdom to recognize and address local issues and opportunities and discernment of who to invest ourselves in and how.

Pray for our continued strength, health and safety.

SCRIPTURE

"Therefore, strengthen your feeble arms, and weak knees. 'Make level paths for your feet,' so that the lame may not be disabled, but rather be healed."

Hebrews 12:12-13 (NIV)

