

Dear Praying Friends,

Two Budik men, Kali and Labo, are carrying on with the teaching of God's Word among the Budik believers, each teaching in the village of the other. Let us help you get to know them, and then please pray earnestly for them.

Kali is in his early 40's with a wife and five children. He is a very gifted Bible teacher, very perceptive in making cultural comparisons and application to what he is teaching. His understanding of the Scriptures is great through his contact with missionaries, and then through his personal diligence in reading and studying God's Word.

He is very conscious of failings in his own life and in the lives of others, so he tends to be legalistic in his teaching in his desire for the believers to see their sin and deal with it. His spiritual journey has often been a roller coaster ride up to the heights and down into the lowest dips.

Kali is very industrious, wanting to support his family well. He always has his hand in a new money-making venture—digging for gold, freezing flavored ice, running a small store, making crafts from bamboo and grass, gathering wild fruit and honey. Sometimes these projects take more of his time than he has in a day, and his study and preparation for teaching is short-changed.

Because the other three men in his village who made professions of faith years ago have shown few signs of spiritual life and because of his strong personality, he has become the sole leader and decision-maker within that small group of believers. So it has been beneficial to have Labo teaching in his village. Next time we'd like to tell you more about Labo.

Please pray also for Kali's wife who was saved through his teaching. She is very well-versed in Scripture because of his spending time reading to and teaching her over the years. They are trying to raise their children to know the Lord and to act more in line with God's Word than with Budik culture. Pray for a continued sensitivity to the Spirit within them so that their lives will show God's love to the many around them who don't know Him yet.

In His service,
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