

Finishers Tell Their Story

In 1995, Herman and Joan Braunberger joined their daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Mark Naylor, in Pakistan to assist the team in their work among Sindhi Muslims. What led them to consider missions later in their lives? They write,



“God did not lead us initially to go overseas but to stay ‘at home’, raise our family and work in the church. But through those years we asked God to give us the opportunity to serve overseas and to tell us when we should go....we had decided that I (Herman) would take early retirement from my job and that we would serve where God directed.”

Although Herman was unable to speak the local language, many young men would come regularly to chat with him in order to improve their English. Because of his age they showed him great respect and he was able to engage them on a spiritual level teaching them many things from God’s Word. Joan taught English to both men and women on staff at Shikarpur Christian Hospital and was also in charge of hospitality for visitors.

While in Pakistan, Herman provided administrative training to the hospital administrator in Shikarpur and during a second short-term assignment, Herman’s administrative gifting was a tremendous asset as he developed a working plan to streamline the field administration.

Do you have skills/training that would benefit a missionary field?

Who Should Attend?

This retreat is designed for those followers of Christ aged 50+ who:

- are looking towards retirement and would like to explore the possibility of investing their time and skills in serving God within a missions context,
- are uncertain of what is expected of those entering missions,
- want to be exposed to some of the opportunities that exist for mature people entering cross-cultural ministry,
- would like an evaluation of how well their skills are suited for an international context,
- are willing to experience training that will give them a taste of some of the adjustments that need to be made in a cross-cultural setting,
- need to understand the responsibilities that such a commitment would entail,
- want to be challenged concerning their role in God’s mission to the world.

To register or for further information, contact Mark Naylor at: mark.naylor@twu.ca
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—Amy Hanson (Leadership Network)

