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"As you go, preach the kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils."



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Dear Friends in Christ,



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"And the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the Glory of The Lord"

I've just returned from the (hot and very hot) 105-110 degree mission field of our Lord in central India. Partnering with me was good friend Jay Newsom of "Hope of The World" ministries. Jay had gone over one week ahead of me to work a pastor's conference in Kerala. He flew over and met me and my Indian pastor (George Thomas) in Hyderabad.

We drove 5 ½ hours to the state lines of Maharashtra and Karnataka where we did a 2 ½ day pastor's conference. I taught on the "Holy Spirit" and "power of the Holy Spirit" to about 50-70 pastors and church leaders, while Jay taught on prayer. We stayed at a small Catholic compound, but we were asked to leave after three nights due to possible problems for us and the priest because of "radical Hindus" in the small town. The Lord provided us with a new place to stay about one hour away.

After the conference, we started our outreach program to purely unreached Hindu villages. Lambady people (Gypsy people) were in most of the villages. We asked them if anyone there had ever heard the name of Jesus even once! In most cases, not a single hand ever went up. Village after village, day after day, nobody had ever even heard the name, much less know who He is!

As many of you know, I used to go to India a lot back in the 90's but I had not been back for seven years. India was dangerous then, but things have really gotten much more dangerous in all parts of the country. The government will not protect pastors, evangelists, and missionaries from radical Hindus who want to turn India back into a 100% Hindu country. Many Christians are being killed or beaten. Add into this 110 degree temperature and long dusty roads along with human waste everywhere---well, you get the picture of rural India. Life has not changed much in these last 1,000 years.

Several of the villages we went to were notorious for murders, thieves, and robbers. Our pastor warned us that even six months ago, it was unthinkable to go there. We shared very quickly, then he said, "We need to go now, it is too dangerous to stay any longer."

In another village, it was election day and we preached under a tree at a major road crossing with lots of people standing around getting drunk and listening to us. One old man didn't like our message of "Jesus, the only true God" and tried to convince some young men to attack us, and drive us out--- but the Lord had His angels there, along with your prayers, to protect us. Message delivered!

At another village, we actually preached inside a small Hindu temple shelter. The Lord moved there by the power of the Holy Spirit to heal several totally deaf people. The people all said they wanted to follow Jesus.

Much of our time was spent in "Lambady" villages (gypsy). For the most part, they were very receptive of us and the Lord Jesus Christ. Once the healings started, they would go get other blind, deaf, crippled and push in for prayer. It was so hot and so many people all pushing in that it was hard to move or even breathe fresh (hot) air. This was a taste of how it must have been for Jesus.

There was one scene I will not forget. We prayed for a totally blind (both eyes) old Lambady woman. After 9-10 prayers (yes, 9 or 10) the Holy Spirit did a recreative miracle and gave her two new eye balls and she could see! The people all gathered around her, asking her if she could really see them. She named their names and touched them. They went wild. Nobody had ever seen anything like this before. I told them, "If your gods are true gods, then why has this lady never been healed?" They were dumb-founded with no answer. Then I said, "This is the power of the only true God. You must follow this God and forsake all other false gods."

There was one special miracle the Lord did that shook everybody up and really encouraged us. There was a local pastor who had served the Lord many years. His water well had dried up two years ago. They had to go to other places for water. One day, I said to Jay, "Let us go pray over his dry water well". We went over to the dry water well (hand pump) and began to call upon the "God of Elijah & Moses" to bring water out of a dry well. This was done outside in full public view of Hindus who had gathered around to see what all the noise was about. We prayed, pumped, and yelled in the name of Jesus and commanded water to come "in the name of Jesus". It came, and came, and came. Praise God!

Where is the God of Elijah & Moses? He was right there with a powerful miracle. Water flowing from a two year old dry well. What a wonderful God we serve.

Due to possible severe persecution in the villages, it was impossible to get an accurate hand count on those who prayed to receive Christ. Many would pray out loud to receive Christ but would not raise their hand out of fear/retaliation. I can honestly say that hundreds and hundreds prayed out loud to receive Christ and several hundred did raise their hands!

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God opened the eyes of three (100%) blind people
Eleven totally deaf (both ears) opened
Many healed of body pains
One man healed who had a stroke on his left side
And was paralyzed---totally healed
Several cripples walked without help
One dry water well---turned into living water
(the Hindus who watched this said "what Kind of men are these?"
Devils cast out of several

To all you wonderful partners who prayed/gave finances, your reward will be forever. India is still a very dark and demonized land, but because of your prayer and financial support light has punched holes into darkness and these villages will never be the same!

May the Lord truly bless you!

"This ministry has been called of God to go where none or few have been---out to the forgotten/unreached people who live in the wild/remote bush/jungle."

[To King Jesus Go All The Glory](#)

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[Matt 10: 7, 8](#)

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