

Anna Enoch Orphanage In Liberia



Many Happy Seasons greetings come to you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who is the reason for the Seasons.

We want to thank you and all our kind Donors who the Lord used to keep up our kids and us in 2007 through their prayers and financial support. The Lord who moved you will reward them according to His riches in glory by opening more doors to you in 2008.

We still have our requests that need more prayers for the new year. They are the Two dorms for boys and girls,

The warehouse with two bed rooms for Caretakers, a washing room, a garage where the kids will learn to sew as we are getting more machines to help them learn, A Library and the Computer building for the Computer School. Continue to pray with us as we pray for you all daily.

We continue to ask the Lord to shower His blessings upon you and grant you all a very Happy New Year 2008.

We still have not completed the Annex though the roof is up and Grandpa saw it and was under it, it still has some works to be done. Portion of the floor is done leaving a large portion with ceiling and painting works. We want to open a church there for the smaller kids to attend service to avoid the transportation paid every Sunday.

We appreciate all that you continue to do for our kids and us by keeping us up here in our own Country which is very hard to survive in without help from above. You are real help to us in lifting up the lives of these war affected children. God will always bless you for it. Please pray with us to keep up the work here for the Lord.

Thanks again and God bless you. Sincerely Yours in Christ, Bro. Steven S. Enoch

Immersion in 2008



24 have been immersed into Christ during 2009. White Fields world wide ministries now assists 310 native evangelists in 33 different nations. These evangelists, along with our American and Australian team members, report 24 souls immersed into Christ for the remission of sins in January. It is a great victory and we give all praise to God. Thank God for His victory and for the souls won to Christ through the power of His gospel.



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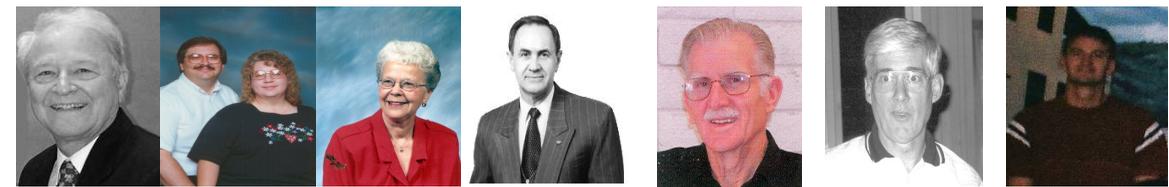
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White Fields Team Is In India Preaching

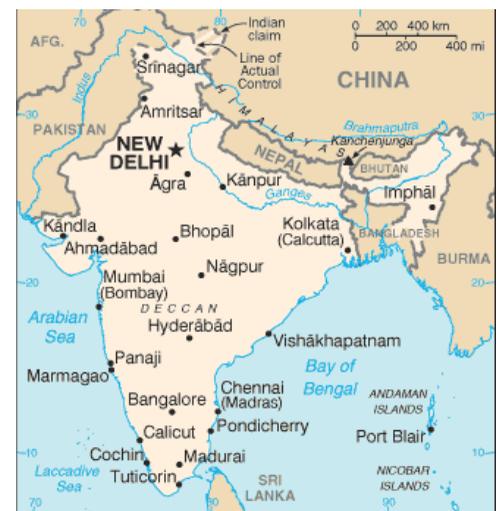


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India will very shortly become the largest nation in the world. Right now China holds this distinction with 1 billion 2 hundred million souls. But India is poised to surge ahead of China just any day. the size of India geographically speaking is 1/3 that of the United States. 83% of the population of India is Hindu----which means idol worshippers. Only 2% of India's population is classified as Christian. It is a tremendous challenge to preach the Gospel in a society of idol worshippers. They are very religious but they believe in a multiplicity of gods (33,000,000). Hindus believe that the sun, moon, stars, and all animals and insects are gods. They also believe in re-incarnation--so don't step on a fly or bug because that may be your Grandmother!!!!!!

WHITE FIELDS OVERSEAS EVANGELISM has been actively engaged in an effort to evangelize India for the past 37 years. During this time several hundred congregations have been established. We also have 5 orphanages that White Fields workers have established. 3 of these we are supporting directly and the other 2 are in need of support.

Our evangelistic team in India are conducting 3 meetings each day per team. We have 7 teams working so that means 21 meetings per day. In addition to the teaching, visiting, preaching, baptizing, and counseling that is going on the team members must travel over very dangerous roads to reach the villages. Please pray for our team, and pray for our Indian team. Pray for souls to be won to Christ and pray for the safety of all involved in this tremendous undertaking.





Written From India ~ January 25, 2008

All 11 team members were able to catch their flights and we met up in Chicago and flew together to India. We have 9 preaching evangelists and 2 song evangelists in our team. We were met at the Madras airport by all our Indian Preacher brethren. It was quite a sight after we had endured late flights, running through the Chicago airport trying to catch our connecting flights, and then the very terrible 2 days and 2 nights of flying half way round the world-----to finally arrive and receive such a warm welcome from our Indian brothers.

After the airport greeting we were taken to the hotel to sleep for 6 hours and then we were awakened and taken by taxi another 4 hours to our destination deep in the heart of the villages of Andra Pradesh. Most people's ideas of India are wrong. Most people picture India as a great overpopulated city like Bombay, Calcutta, or Delhi. But this is so false. Although there are 4 or 5 cities in India with huge populations, the vast majority of the Indian people live in small villages and are rice farmers. For example the 100 million people who live in this one state of Andra Pradesh are farmers. We are right in the middle of the great "rice belt" of India. The rice fields are right now "white unto harvest". Never have the words of Jesus been more true---"The fields are white unto harvest, but the laborers are few".

Yesterday we began our work. I will tell me about the meetings that I conducted yesterday. My sister Barbara Barger was with me and we traveled some 3 hours over the bumpy, rocky, dirt roads until we finally reached the little village. 1. I had the privilege of dedicating a new church building that was built by William Sawyer who came here with me last year. It was a lovely brick building and was painted white. All the people gathered and they gave me a pair of scissors and I cut the red ribbon and led the way into the beautiful new building where no one had ever been before. It was a significant moment and one filled with great joy. The congregation entered and we worshipped together and Barbara sang one of her beautiful songs for the congregation. Then I preached a message from Matthew 16 "Upon this rock I will build my church." 2. We then traveled another spine-tinkling hour to reach our second village. During this 2nd meeting there were 35 baptized. We walked a long distance to get to a pond where we held the baptisms. Then we presented a new bible to each convert. Following this we drove another 1/2 hour to reach our third village. 3. 3rd meeting there were 65 baptized. One was a man 90 years old. He walked straight but you could tell by the wrinkles and his skin and bones that he was very old. 4. 4th meeting there were 20 baptized. It was getting very late in the day as we drove another 45 minutes to reach our fourth village. 5. During our final meeting of the day there were 20 souls who accepted Jesus as their Savior and obeyed Him in baptism.

Following this we retraced our journey all the way back to our hotel in Kalastri where our team members are making our headquarters for this campaign. We were totally exhausted and so fell into bed for a nights sleep.

Tomorrow we will go to other villages. Each of our 9 preaching evangelists are following similar schedules. Please continue praying for us that we will stay in good health and be protected along the dangerous roads, trails, and paths that we travel among the monkeys, goats, water buffalos, cows, ducks, and millions of people. The biggest obstacles in traveling are people who dart in and out in front of your taxi everywhere you go. But as dangerous as it is to avoid hitting the people it is even more dangerous to dodge the animals because to the Hindus all animals are sacred and if you hit one the police will come at once and take you to jail and you will pay a heavy fine.



News From Around The World

Rick & Della Deighton ~ Missionaries to Crimea

Prayer Requests

Please pray for our friends in Ukraine as they struggle financially. Lemkes recently wrote that the average wage in Ukraine is \$285 per month, in Crimea \$260 per month, and minimum wage \$80 per month, yet processed milk is \$4.15 per gallon and gasoline is over \$4.00 per gallon. Georges Carillet also mentioned double-digit inflation!

Please pray for God to provide the much needed funds for the dormitory for Commonwealth International University and for the training center for Christian Center for Science and Apologetics. Because of your generosity, we were able to send a large donation in November to be divided between these two ministries. In his thank you note, Georges Carillet expressed his deep gratitude, but also told us the funds were needed immediately to pay salaries, even though he wanted to put the money in the dorm fund. He said that they had to stop the remodel project because of lack of funds.

As you consider these effective ministries impacting so many people for Christ in former Soviet Union nations, please ask God what He would have you do to help. Whether He moves you to send a few dollars or a few thousand, we promise to seek to wisely and frugally handle what you commit to our trust. If you don't have money to send, please pray earnestly for God to supply. My closing wishes for you in this new year are found in these scriptures.

"May God grant you according to your heart's desire, and fulfill all your purpose." Psalm 20:4

"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope." Jeremiah 29:11

"Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers. 3 John 2.

Amen! Yours & His, Rick



Seth & Mercy Effa ~ Kumasi, Ghana

Sorry for delaying to write to you. I first of all greet you and wish you a happy new year. We praise God and thank you all for being faithful for the Lord since repentance started up to this time. We thank you again for the food, clothing, medical, transportation etc you have been giving to us.

We once again thank you about your LOVE, if not that you wouldn't have continued to doing that for us. Christmas is over, Christians and non-Christians celebrated the birth of Christ with many fashions, plays, etc. One Moslem said Christmas is for both Moslems and Christians.

I visited the churches days and nights and members were happy and rejoicing with playing drums, singing and praising God with dance. Sister Mercy's B.P was 200 and the Sugar was 26 so she was admitted at the hospital on the 21st and discharged on the 2nd Jan 08.



News From Around The World

Julius Winker ~ Liberia, Africa

Greetings from Benin, Togo, & Ghana. This is Brother Julius. .

I just wanted you to know that I have established the New Testament fellowship amongst the Pastors in Togo and Benin. In Togo more than 30 pastors met & I spoke to in a meeting of revival.

Now in Benin, I am sharing with a number of Pastors pretty close to the same number in Togo. After sharing with them, all of them agreed to become part of the New Testament Churches of Christ. They are in zeal to see White Fields Overseas Evangelism becoming a reality in their countries. .

Before going to these countries, I told Brother Foday about it. God willing I'd be returning to Liberia. From my own assessment of the spiritual atmosphere in these countries, New Testament Churches of Christ will have a greater number of churches to transform and impart for eternity. Please I appeal to you to consider these countries because these Christians, like Paul said, but they have zeal but not according to knowledge. They need knowledge of the truth of God and His church and I believe that you can bring that truth to them by the help of the Holy Spirit.

Looking forward to hearing from you, Brother Julius

Ester Martini ~ Argentina

Dear beloved sister Esther and bro. Reggie : May the Lord bless your ministry and guide you and help you all the time, we have been praying for you in the middle of the storm that you had and tried to listen to the news, we are sure that the Lord protected you and also all your beloved. We are well, Ismael had recovered fine from the surgery and he is working normally without any complaints, the Lord helped him and me during that time His name be praised. The present email is lo let you know that in the will of God I will be going to Philippines in March for the Graduation service in Cebu Bible Seminary and also to the Conference in Illoilo in the month of April. Also I wish to let you know that we email with bro. Lodemey and sister Melanie of Benin and we encourage each other and also we sent and received photos. We are praying for bro. Lodemey witness and for the Christians in Benin. My son Joel and his wife Silvina are fine also our grandsons. I look forward to see you again in Philippines. Love from my husband Ismael and from me your little sister . Ester



News From India

Today was a very difficult day. Sathya , our main Indian preacher is in the hospital in critical condition awaiting open heart surgery. His son-in-law Jayakumar is my interpreter. Jayakumar is under great pressure because of Sathya's heart condition.

I was preaching a message based upon Naaman the leper found in II Kings 5. I was describing in graphic detail the horrible disease of leprosy. Indians relate to this very well because the world's largest population of lepers is to be found here. As I was preaching about the open sores, the puss that comes out, the terrible things that happen when rats bite off the toes and fingers of the lepers, suddenly Jayakumar stopped and ran and vomited!!! Naturally this caused quite a stir and disturbed the service. When Jayakumar returned to continue translating my sermon he explained that as he translated my message he formed a mental picture of what I was describing and it made him sick at his stomach and so he vomited.

I had to laugh!!!! I said, "Jayakumar I know that the church at Laodicea made Jesus vomit because of luke warmth, but I didn't know my sermons have become so terrible that they would make an Indian vomit!!!!" Jayakumar laughed uproariously even though he felt pretty bad physically.

Today we had a wheelchair victim in our services. He was fine young man about 30 years of age. His body was horribly crippled. As I preached I saw he was greatly interested and that he was believing the message. When I gave the invitation he responded. When we went to the water he propelled his wheelchair and then he crawled out of it and crawled down the river bank into the water and obeyed the Lord in baptism. I did get a good photo of this and will try and print it in next month's newsletter.

God is blessing our meetings daily. As we travel over these rocky, and dangerous roads to reach the villages, please pray for us. Pray for our safety in travel, and pray for a great harvest of souls.

love,

Reggie and the whole team

News From Around The World

Florante Lagahit ~ Bohol, Philippines

Greetings from Tubigon, Bohol, Philippines! In the year 2007 there were many wonderful things God had done in our lives. God uses wonderful instruments, a wonderful people like you. We are thankful to God for having you as friend, a brother, a father of example and a partner in the ministry. Thank you for your continued support, financially, morally and in prayers. You are a blessing to us.

We send to you via airmail just last Thursday the White fields report forms with the pictures of the church and some pictures of our baptisms. Hopefully you can receive it.

On the month of December

We have a successful Christmas party, we have more or less 90 attendance, we overflow from our rented house. We have a successful bundle of joy distribution to the indigent and widows. We set aside ten percent of the church offering for the bundle of joy. There are 25 families that received bundle of joy. And they are thankful for the small gift that the church had given to them. Some of them worship with us now.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

1. Church Building
2. Church Growth
3. Salvation

May you have a happy and a prosperous year 2008! Happy New Year! Gratefully, Florante Lagahit



Boncho & Elena Filev ~ Macedonia

Here it is crazy cold, everything is in ice. Even in the room where we sleep is ice and wet, everywhere is frozen. This year start with expensive food, electricity 20 %. The life here is getting really not normal and hard.

Boncho still doesn't have work, now he help to his father but for very little money 5\$ per day. And this will be just few weeks. I don't know what the government is doing and how we are going to survive.

I'm working with Yana and Suzana and they are growing in the Lord which really makes me happy. Also I'm visiting some more women. Because of the hard economy and the morals are down many families are destroyed and broken. Here just the Mafia is living ok. Many women start to prostitute for money, people accept everything just to have more funds.

By honest life is very hard to survive, when we can prove even normal food or hitting. For Christmas we didn't have gifts, Simeon was sad why we didn't have big Christmas tree. But we are thank God for his mercy and power.

Many blessings to you, Elena

News From Around The World

Sainsurin Jean Baptiste ~ Gonaives, Haiti

I am very sorry because all the time I try to send you an e-mail and the power shut off on me, even if you give the message to someone for me, I received them but me, I cannot send you one. and now, I found the opportunity to send you one this time and I hope you will find it. about Jesus love me home, everything is alright because I always go over there to visit them. they spend a good Christ mass and a good new year.

Now, I want to give you report for what I am doing. I had a revival in the church where I am preaching 13 baptism on December 29, and December 30, I ordained 2 Pastors, Moises Deshommes and Romain Simon, one Elder and 2 Deacons. Please continue to pray for my ministry in Haiti.

And now, I am working on the church building, to be ready for March if God will to put the roof on. If you have I hope this year, I will have my own internet to send you the e-mail any time. please pray for me for that.

Your Son in Christ, Sainsurin Jean-Baptiste

Rolando & Isis ~ Cuba

Dearest and beloved friends : Today we had a pretty Sunday worship. Rolando preached the sermon that you sent him, 21 Christians attended, Next week we plan to have some baptisms if God will. I attach some pictures of Sunday December 23, the day that we celebrate the Christmas and the official inauguration of the new church building in the back yard, Thanks to God, now only we lack to put it the lights. Rolando thinks that it takes 3 lamps and we should also get bathroom curtains or another materials to cover the sides and in the winter to shelter us of the cold, Although in summer we need fans because the roof is soft and the sun heats it a lot, today we felt heat.

Of my pneumonia, I am still injecting myself penicillin (how it hurts!!!), but I feel well thanks to God. I hope you have also had pretty weather, every day we are in communion. We will be praying for you trip to the India.

Many affections for the whole family especially to my dear Esther. Many Blessings for this new year. Isis



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