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Immersion in 2011

4,417 have been immersed into Christ during 2011. White Fields world wide ministries now assists 377 native evangelists in 33 different nations. These evangelists, along with our American and Australian team members, report 4,417 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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India 2011 by Tom Mullenix

The White Fields evangelistic team met with our Indian Partners on January 19 in the Blue Diamond Hotel in Chennai to pray together and begin nearly three weeks of evangelistic efforts. We fanned out over two states,

Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh, working in two languages (make that "3;" Americans tend to major in English; although song-evangelist sisters did learn songs in Indian languages). Our teams were involved in innovative travel: car, three-wheeled taxi, train, bus and boat. We went to remote places and places untouched by the simple New Testament message to reap a harvest for our Lord. We presented the gospel on over 100 occasions: city streets and slums, village streets and courtyards, in churches and in a tea shop; even to our drivers!

Six evangelists and three song evangelists worked with six native evangelist teams during our stay. We rotated our work, allowing for a rich variety of experiences. On nearly every occasion, someone responded to the invitation to follow Jesus; often the response was large. Our Indian brothers and sisters had diligently expressed the truth about Jesus before we arrived. They were careful to explain Jesus' claims to the God the Son, our Creator, and the facts about Jesus' life and death from the New Testament. Our task, as Americans, is to present the gospel, along with an invitation to repent and obey Christ in baptism (and to remain faithful). The American task is vital. Our Indian brothers and sisters face stiff opposition from the Hindu majority in the country. Americans draw a crowd and our "celebrity" status causes the Hindu



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powerbrokers to be on their best behavior. When a group converts in a village, the force to push them out or to the side has been weakened. The Lord has allowed us to use this strategy effectively for many years now.



On multiple occasions each day, we presented the message of our Lord, and of the clear New Testament message to a variety of groups of people. We closed our stay in India with a victory banquet. Excitement grew as we tallied the conversion reports. This would not quite be the day of Pentecost because our crusades covered three weeks, yet the results overwhelm – **3732 precious souls have been reconciled to our Savior!** They heard the gospel message, turned from their sins, confessed Jesus before men and were baptized into Christ. I can imagine the series of parties that the angels held in heaven! There are Indian evangelists prepared to return to them and teach them to obey eve-

rything Jesus commanded.

Here's a "taste" of some of our experiences:

A 70 year gap

The day after a meeting held by Larry Woods and John Samuel, a 75 year old man engaged them in conversation. He said, "I was baptized last night and you gave me a Bible. When I was five years old, a missionary gave me a Bible, but the people of my village told me not to read it because it was about a foreign god. So I didn't read the Bible, until I read the one you gave me last night. It is wonderful!" Then he added, "My caste is 'shepherd;' Jesus is the Good Shepherd, so he and I are of the same caste!"

By the Bay of Bengal

Joshua, Becky and Katherine were surprised to learn, after an extra long car ride, that they were not really near their destination... they walked near the shore of the Bay of Bengal where a boat awaited; climbing in, they navigated the canal to Royadoruvu (population: 200 families). 108 people (mostly adults) were waiting to hear their presentation of the gospel. Our co-worker, Prasad, had diligently taught the truth of Jesus. That day 45 people were baptized in the "icy" waters – (when you prefer 110 degrees, the high 70's came seem quite uncomfortable, I suppose). We look forward to another wave of converts soon.



White Fields Orphanage Ministries

Jesus Loves Me Home-

We are still so thrilled with our trip to Haiti. Its unbelievable the impact that it has made on all of our lives and the lives of the children at the Jesus Loves Me Home. Lacey talked to Getro, Junior & Otcho a week ago. All the children are fine and very happy! They have started back to school and enjoying school very much. Thank you for all the help you have been to these children! We still have a need to send Sony to medical school. Because we did not have the money by the first deadline, the cost has risen. It will now cost \$4700 to send him to medical school. If you can help towards this, I know Sony would be so appreciative! He is trying very hard to raise money himself, but needs help. He is a great kid & has a very bright future!

Anna Enoch Orphanage-

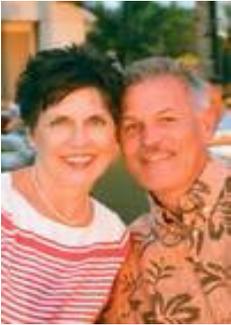
We thank you and all of our Donors again in a special way for the support that you give to us in the past year for our children. Please extend our thanks and appreciations to all our prayer partners and Donors for their support to our children. We pray that this year will be very fruitful for all of you. Our fish pond is not finished yet. The experts refuse to come to see the pond. They only talk to Bro. Jeff. We still have the fish money. We are praying that there will be a way to complete the pond. We told Grand Pa and his team about a land that is here for the school that is close to the school. There is a need now to get it before other people get it as they are now paving our road. We are getting more clay blocks for the completion of the boys' dorm. Pray with us for the funds to complete the building.

God's Little Angels-

Report from Becky Maytubby-There were about 14-16 boys all who were middle to teen-age. The boys all live on the first floor of the church building and there are metal trunks all around the outside walls of the room as each boy has his own metal trunk. The boys all looked very clean and well-fed. They sang a song then 2 boys recited Bible verses. I can't believe how the green landscaping around the orphanage has grown up so tall - it is so beautiful! They have built 2 new bathrooms since I was there in 2008 - they are very nice



The Leadership Transition



We are about to wrap up one of the fastest years of my life [and perhaps one of the slowest of Reggie's life]. Just weeks away now awaits the White Fields Overseas Evangelism annual meeting [February 24]. At that meeting, Reggie Thomas will officially hand over the mantle of leadership for this wonderful soul winning ministry to me. I am humbled, and excited, and a little anxious, all rolled up into one.

I can imagine how Elisha felt when he knew the time would be coming when he would move from Elijah's assistant to the office of prophet to Israel. When Elijah asked what he wanted, he responded, "A double portion of your spirit!" A similar gift from God would thrill me, I want to have a "double portion" of Reggie's heart for winning souls and building partnerships that make a difference for all eternity. [I would prefer that Reggie stay around for a good long time, rather than go to heaven in a chariot of fire!]

Please pray for me as the transition concludes. While this letter travels to your home, I'll be in India leading the evangelistic crusade trip. Reggie concluded that it was best for him physically to opt out and support us from home. He told us his spirit was willing, but his flesh is weak. I know that many of you were aware of this shift in plans and have been praying for me. Thank you.

Please be praying for this ministry. White Fields has done and is doing so much good literally around the world. The sun has difficulty setting on a place where a White Fields partner is working to advance Christ's kingdom. We need to continue this effort. Yet, there are also many places still unreached and opportunities to expand our work looming around the corner. We will need spiritual resources, people resources and material resources to make this happen. An overwhelming task, indeed; but we know the Source of "every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms;" we know "the Father from whom his whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name;" we know "the God who will supply all of our needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus."

Thank you for investing your prayer time, your heart and your resources in this ministry. Thank you for how faithfully you have stood by Reggie Thomas. And thank you for welcoming me. May our Lord receive honor and may his kingdom come and his will be done.

For Jesus' sake, Tom

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A bus ride to VBS

The day after we baptized some young teens in a church near the coast in Tamil Nadu, I visited the home of one of the boys. There I learned the story of how God is turning a whole family to Christ. Last fall, this Hindu boy started attending Vacation Bible School. He loved it so much that, rather than miss a night, he jumped onto the back of a bus and hung on as it headed toward the church. Unfortunately, he lost his grip and fell on the road; his injuries were critical. Joshua, the preacher, learned about the accident and quickly took him to the hospital. There he met the boys Hindu parents and expected an angry, resentful response. They were not angry with him, but all were overwhelmed by the doctor's announcement that the young man would not survive his injuries. The Lord God stepped in and healed this boy, causing his family to seriously consider Jesus. They have been involved in Bible Study and we now have seen the first of hopefully many more commitments to Christ.

I had a very humbling experience in the home. I prayed for the family and for individual family members and neighbors. After I prayed for an elderly woman, she reached into her belongings and carefully pulled out an offering and handed it to me, folded up tightly – it was 100 rupees (\$2.22). This was a real sacrifice for her! I am keeping it as a lesson in gratitude and generosity.

Holy Spirit seminar

E. K. Durairaj has been working with Pentecostal preachers from the city Kanchipuram encouraging them to consider the principals of the Restoration Movement. He scheduled me to do a seminar – "What the Bible says about the Holy Spirit." Due to a death in E.K.'s home church, our time for the seminar was limited to two hours. I covered passages in John, Acts and Romans, discussing truth about the Holy Spirit. I was overjoyed to learn immediately after the seminar that some of the attendees were requesting baptism. The baptistery was ready (outside) and we baptized a preacher, two teens and a very old man. I am told that two more baptisms are pending. God's Word is living and active.



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Jesus said it best

Jesus' parables and Jesus' teaching are gripping and life changing; they also speak clearly to people who live in the developing world. I spoke to the students of an elementary school in a town less than two miles from the Indian Ocean. It was a Lutheran school, but the students were nearly all Hindu. So I told them about the wise and foolish builders. The children were very involved in my conversation and answered my questions. They knew all about sand castles

and monsoons and floods. They listened carefully as I told them of their opportunity to know and obey Jesus' teaching. Pray for these children, that they will seek Jesus.

A Hindu priest, who was sitting in the crowd at my last meeting, ignored me, staring away until I came to the part of Luke 15 where the prodigal son was forced to accept a job feeding pigs. At that, he laughed out loud, wheeled around and looked intently at me for the rest of the message. Later, he even told some ladies to be quiet and listen! He raised his hand to affirm that he wanted to commit his life to Jesus, repeated the Good Confession with vigor, and was baptized into Christ that day! Uday, our team leader, could hardly contain his joy. He said that the co-workers had worked hard to convince the man to come to the meeting. [We are sending a top-notch co-worker, Lukumar, back to the village to make sure this man thoroughly understands the truth]

Simply given an opportunity to hear the words of Jesus, people are drawn toward him and life changing faith and obedience. Praise God!

In spite of persecution

While working with Ezra and the Beulah Christian Church, we traveled to a village near the state border – Agoor. The church has a tried and true evangelistic plan which includes: a team of Christians to go throughout the village inviting people to attend the gospel

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meeting, a team to cook a meal, given to those who are willing to come, and clothing (saris) for the women of the village. A man from BCC, who grew up in Agoor, gave his testimony. His life was in shambles when he left his home village. My heart was touched as I watched tears roll down his cheek as he told the story of his personal redemption.



I had the privilege of preaching the gospel and inviting people to convert to Jesus. The response was quick and astonishing. Everyone in sight on that dark lot stood up to confess Jesus, others came to ask that their names be put on the list...in total 52 souls! Because of the late hour, their baptisms were scheduled for Sunday (this was Wednesday night). I was asked to pray to dedicate a house that would be set aside as a place of worship. The Indian church had been planning outreach in this village, and they invested in a house that the government built (part individual investment). On Friday, while Ezra and I were participating in a ground breaking ceremony, we received the news that the Hindus had demolished the house in Agoor totally – it had a concrete roof! We prayed that God would be glorified. On Saturday, the people of the village sided with the Christians! They said, "These people have done us nothing but good, what was done was wrong!" Newspapers got involved and reported the situation. All 52 were baptized. Pray that the rapport with the people of Agoor will result in many more coming to Christ.



I trust that these accounts both touch your heart in a special way. We serve a great God, and people all over the world respond to his truth, when they receive an opportunity to hear the gospel in a way they can understand. Thanks to you, your investment of faithful prayer and your generous gifts, we can continue to make Christ know. We are grateful for our partnership with you.