

Evangelist Zane Darnell Reports From Haiti & Cuba



Working at the University gives him opportunity to witness to the young people of Cuba and those from other countries too. I do believe that through Antonio we will be able to plant some seeds, especially in the students from countries that we have no Christian Church in. I look forward to working more with Antonio in the future.

Many things have changed since I've been to Cuba and many things haven't. When I was there over ten years ago you had to stay in hotels, Cubans could not own cell phones, they could only have one car and one house, and churches had to meet in houses and could not have over 20 people. Now you can

stay in the homes, Cubans can own up to three cell phones, they can own as many cars as they like, they can still only have one house in the city, but can have a second home on the beach or in the countryside. There is no limit on the people on Sunday mornings in the house, plus you can preach out in the open like in parks now.

The buildings are all still the same, except they are renovating many of them. Most people still only make between \$10 to \$20 a month which is not enough to live on. The government has plenty of money and is making plenty of money but the people don't. I told our Cuban brothers and sisters about how Fidel Castro use to call the US a bunch of capitalistic pigs because all we care about is the dollar, but what he said about us was the exact same thing the Cuban government was doing. I would say "They were more capitalists than us." They would laugh and say that is exactly right.

I want us to pray that Cuba will open up more so to help the people of Cuba. Pray for the preachers in Cuba, as they preach across their country winning people to Christ.



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Immersion in 2017

We praise God that during this year 2017 there have been 3168 souls who have accepted Jesus as Savior and Lord and obeyed Him in Christian baptism. It is a great thrill to report to you that these native evangelists have written to us that during January-March. They along with our American Evangelists have baptized 3168 souls. Thank the Lord!!!



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Continued Report From Evangelist Rich McQuinn 2434 Souls Repented of Sins and Obeyed in Baptism

White Fields Evangelist Rich McQuinn has safely traveled to India and has preached the gospel in many villages and now has safely returned home. Last month we gave a report of his work with Preacher Dhas of the Chittor Church of Christ. Today we continue with further reports:



LOCAL WORK OF THE PASTORS

I had worked with Pastor Singh two years ago, but this was my first time working with Pastor Dhas. These are humble dedicated men who preach the saving grace of Jesus each week. Both are raising a family. Suman Singh has a wife, a mother in law, a brother and a daughter that make up his home. They are highly dedicated Christians who are in search of every person to come and follow Jesus. He has several ministries that he leads, besides an active congregation, he has a ministry for widows, for orphans and a thriving school for students that can't afford the fees. He provides food each day to the hungry, a warm blanket for those who have none. He prays all the time for his congregation and the 20 preachers that look to him for leadership. He is worthy of support and prayers. He is a minister's minister. His city was in the northern section of Rajahmundry, India

Not having worked with Bro Dhas I was impressed with his servanthood and dedication. His home is located an hour from Chennai. He met me with 4 other Pastors including Bro Kumer at 2:30 AM After a brief fellowship with Uday we journeyed to his home and immediately told me that for the time I was staying with him that this was my castle. It was indeed. HE has a wife, four daughters that are trained servants of the Lord and a few Pastors that spend the night from time to time. I was not allowed to do anything for myself in their home. It was a neat experience. We met for prayer daily and went over our objectives for the day and the results and follow ups.

Two daughters are praying to come to the US to graduate from one of our Christian Colleges and serve on the mission field. BUT....they need sponsors for this miracle to happen. I was kept busy from sun up to way in the night and then some.

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Dhas has a heart of gold and is a top notch servant with the leadership of about 25 fellow Pastors. They get together once a week to pray for the lost and the need for support. I loved working with this man and his family. They were a delight and I must go back if permitted to go.

THE CHURCH IN THE ROCKS

It was one of the last days on my first half of this India trip. We had big services where ever we went without anyone questioning or harassing what we were doing. Everyone knew exactly that an evangelist from America was coming to that part of the country and was going to present the Gospel of Christ. This night was different. I was to be picked up at 6:00 and travel for about an hour on dirt washed out roads. It was not until around 8 before they came to pick me up and I thought for sure two things were going to happen: ONE that they were going to say that it was toooooo late and we were going to cancel OR TWO that we were late and we were going no matter what. We went! I listened as we traveled to the 5 preachers who were looking at me and talking in their own language. It didn't matter we were doing this for God and His will be done.

The stars in India in the country seemed that much brighter that night. I did not know what to expect, except God was in control. I was tired from the long day and now the long journey over this crummy road. It took an hour in complete darkness. As soon as we got to the church of the rocks I was excited. I could not see them, but I could hear them singing.

The church is centered in the middle of a U shape area with marble boulders on three sides. Their singing echoed far into the night. I always shake hands with everyone and make eye contact with a smile. No white evangelist had been out there for over 3 years. It was fun, exciting, challenging, inspirational and a good ole camp meeting. They had waited on us. There were over 225 in attendance, most sitting on the ground, and they were hungry. for the WORD. We had 180 people stand up and walk to the front and proclaim their belief in Jesus The Christ and were baptized the next day by Pastors. Everyone sat down to eat and the fellowship continued past midnight.

THE CHURCH IN THE STREETS

India is so populated with the most population in the world. There are people everywhere. If all the streets are busy with people, motor bikes, walkers, small car, water buffalo and cows, where would you go to find space for a church service to accommodate the crowds we were having.

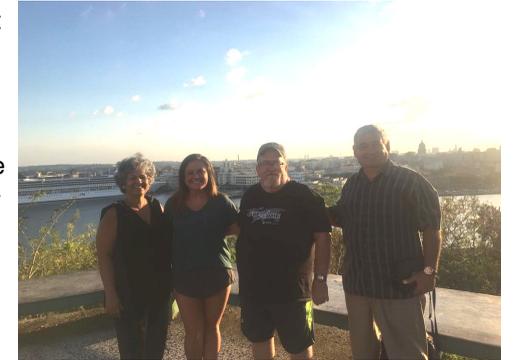
Pastor Singh roped off one end of a street that was busy with traffic and put over the heads a banner declaring our services. He went down the street and roped off the end with another banner and then set up chairs in the street. I was able to declare the Word to those present which was over flowing, but for all who lived in the housing along that street. Some two and three stories high in Rajahmundry. Many hung out the windows of their homes to listen to the singing, testimonies and THE WORD.

MY IMPRESSION OF MY 8TH TRIP

As usual I was excited about the evangelistic services we were about to unfold. I was concerned that I was alone, but more than that I was putting my faith in the Holy Spirits hands anxiously waiting to see what He had in store for India, the Pastors, those who would answer the invitation to come to Jesus. I was delayed at the Passport check in for the 4th time in a row. I have done nothing wrong, coming at the invitation of my friends.. Each time everyone passed and I was the last one to enter and leave India. It did not matter to me because I Knew that the blessings were just about ready to be poured upon us.

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Some guys on a motorcycle tried to take me a back way but when we got to the blacktop they were burning there too. They started throwing bottles at us so I went back down the dirt road and we sat there for two hours. All we could hear were gunshots. Someone would go back to road every now and then to see and finally came back and said let's go. We got on the black top and police were everywhere. Two bodies lay on the side of the road riddled with bullet holes and more were to come because the police were going in every house looking for people. We made it out safe. Praise the Lord



Please keep Haiti in your prayers, this country goes through so much turmoil. I pray for peace here.

I left Haiti and flew to Fort Lauderdale to overnight and do some laundry before I headed for Havana, Cuba the next day.

I arrived in Cuba one day before my daughter, Lacey, arrived. The last time I was in Cuba you could only stay in hotels, you could not stay in homes. But since that time, over ten years ago, Cuba has allowed people of Cuba to run B&B's. Lacey and I stayed in an apartment in Old Havana so we could be centrally located and we could walk everywhere. This was my sixth trip to Cuba and Lacey's first trip.

Our purpose for this trip was to visit with the preachers and encourage them while we were there. I was able to preach Sunday morning at Manolo Bermudez's church in Vibora. I had been here before, but had not been there since he tore out some of the walls in the house to make it larger. We had about 50 there that morning for a wonderful service in worshipping our Lord and Savior. I had really missed worshipping with our Cuban brothers and sisters. On that same morning at Rolando Duarte's church in Habana Del Este they had a baptism of one lady, we rejoice in seeing this lady come to Christ.



All the preachers are doing great in their house churches there, but I want to take a moment to talk about Antonio Quintero, who has a house church in central Havana. This was my first time meeting Antonio and all I can say is WOW. This young man is 29 years old and on fire for Jesus. He is a dynamic preacher winning many to Christ. He has already started 2 other house churches as a result of his evangelizing. In all my years of traveling and all the countries I have been to, I have never met anyone like this. This young man was born to preach and he is doing it too. Antonio is very smart too, he teaches computer programming at the University of Havana along with his duties as a Minister.

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It has been a wonderful week in Haiti. I did not even think about when I came, Haiti was in the middle of Karnival. Everything was closed, no one was working. But I was able to accomplish what I came to do. I was able to get the well and pump working at the orphanage. We are going to have to use a generator to pump it until the time we can buy a transformer. We need to do this so we have our own electricity and not share with the whole neighborhood. There are many projects that will be completed in the next couple of weeks so that we can share photos with you.



The children at the Jesus Loves Me Home are doing so well. We have 4 new kids come that were brought to us from Social Services. Social Services are so pleased with us, that they always come

to us first. They brought us a special needs boy named Edmond. Unfortunately we are not set up to care long term for special needs children at this time. But Edmond will stay with us until a place opens for him where they take in special needs children. I had a blast with Edmond, he is such a funny boy who is full of energy and he doesn't let his disabilities affect him at all. He gets right out there with the other children playing.

One day while I was at the orphanage, Christie tried to pick up one of the dogs to love on, but unfortunately the dog didn't want that, so Christie got bit and scratched up. She ended up fine but was crying. She came up to me with tears in her eyes and said if Papa Zane took me to Gonavbo (grocery store) for ice cream I would feel better. Well of course Christy and all the rest of the children got ice cream too. I'm just a big push over.

The K George Christian Church now has a fence around it, a big thank you to Antioch Christian Church for funding this project. Everything is painted now and this is the most beautiful church in Gonaives. As this area continues to grow we see the church continuing to grow.

The Robotean Christian Church went on a mission trip in the mountains for one week and 8 people came forward to be baptized. We rejoice in the Lord for this excellent news. I was able to preach at Sain-surin Jean Baptiste's church on Sunday. I preached on Unity in the Church and in the Community. He has a wonderful congregation that is on fire for God.



As I am writing this, I am eating in the airport in Port au Prince, I am thanking God for all He has done. I left Gonaives this morning headed to the airport but they were burning cars about 30 minutes from the airport.



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Now I am 73, still have the energy and the passion for the lost, but I am realizing that my time is running out for evangelism. When I can't go who is going to take my place? Who do we have that is willing to tell the stories to the churches, VBS, Bible Colleges that souls matter and the time for redeeming the time is NOW. I am thankful that I have some great evangelistic warriors who pray for me, encourage me, help with the finances and are anxious to hear the stories that I come back with. It takes 3 to 4 months just to raise the needed support. God always provides. I was instilled with the passion for the lost! I have been in the ministry for over 52 years. The lost souls are more prevalent today than ever. There is only one of me! I know full well the needs of the churches in India, the orphans, the Pastors, the homeless, the sick and dying. We need more workers for the Vineyard! Written by Evangelist Rich McQuinn



On 2/15/17, Suman Singh church of Christ wrote:

Dear Brother in Christ Reggie Thomas, White Fields Evangelism,

I pray and trust this finds you well and safe in the protection of God Almighty. Thank you very much sending brother Richard McQuinn. I thank and praise God for He has given me the opportunity to work with our dear brother Richard McQuinn from February 1 through 10, 2017. He arrived here at 10.00 a. m Feb 1. We had a meeting with a Congregation in the afternoon and a gospel meeting in the evening in Rajahmundry.

We had a preachers' meeting on 2nd Feb from 10.00 a. m to 3.30 pm. About 70 preachers attended and learned the Word of God. We served them tea and lunch and provided them traveling charges. We had 18 gospel meetings at different villages. We visited a fisher men village and had a gospel meeting. I am happy to inform that 1430 precious souls have been saved during Brother Richard's mission trip to Rajahmundry. I thank our good God for these young people, men and women who have accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Savior and Lord.

We distributed 150 Holy Bibles to those who cannot afford to buy one. We gave away 100 saris and 100 blankets the needy people. Brother Richard visited our school and had a good time with boys and girls and school teachers. He sang for them and preached them God's Word. We drove totally 970 miles in the car. I thank God for He has protected us in our entire journey.

We visited an old age home, preached the gospel there and distributed blankets and saris to older men and women. We also visited a home of physically challenged people at a village, preached the gospel and gave away blankets and saris. Our local TV news channel had telecast the program at the home of physically challenged people in their news bulletin in the evening. This telecast goes to all over our district. Thousands of people watched this program.

Brother Richard left for USA Feb 10 at 2:45 pm. I am thankful for his dedication, enthusiasm and sacrifice. My fellow laborers and I extend our sincere thanks and gratitude for your prayers and encouragement. Please continue to pray for us, our families, our Congregations and work. We pray for your good health and ministry daily. Please greet the brethren there for me in the Lord. I send our kind regards to you.

we are praying for you and your white field Evangelism and your family. Please pray for my ministry works.

In christian Love,
Bro. suman singh Preacher
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Rajahmundry

Evangelist Barry Kermeen Reports From Uganda, Africa



Jeff Chandler and I arrived in Uganda on February 18th. It was late on a Saturday night. We were glad to get to our rooms on Budo Hill. After resting for a few hours, we were with the Nsaggu, Gayaza church on the Lord's day. We had not been with them since 2015. The congregation is led by Jehoshaphat Kakooza. We met Jehoshaphat almost eight years ago, but Doug Willis met him about thirty years ago. The church owns property out in the village. It's amazing to see how quickly that area is changing. We saw a lot of structures being built. Many people seem to be moving out there to get away from Kampala, which is the capital of Uganda.

Jeff taught on the reliability and trustworthiness of the word of God. I preached that morning on Building According To The Pattern. The seminar started the next day. It lasted through Friday of that week. The theme was The Church That Jesus Promised To Build.

We had been looking forward to meeting fifteen C.E.F. (Christ's Evangelical Foundation) students during the seminar. They were from different areas of Uganda. Johnmark Ighorodhe lives in Nigeria. Doug Willis knows him. Johnmark went to Uganda last year to teach and preach. He met some of the C.E.F. students. He was very helpful to us as we prepared to go to Uganda. He sent names and email addresses for some of the C.E.F. students in Uganda. Isaac Mugerwa is one of them, although he completed C.E.F. courses in 2007. Isaac worked with me to make plans for the students to attend the seminar each day.

Jeff taught on the subject of the Lord's Supper one day. The students come from various backgrounds. After searching the Scriptures, some of them agreed that they should partake of the Lord's Supper each Lord's day. On the first day, I taught on the conversions in Acts. Jeff didn't feel well at all when we finished teaching the first day. His blood pressure was high. Our hostess checked it for him. He had a fever. He was checked out by a doctor the next day. The doctor found that Jeff had malaria. He was given some medicine to take. He had pretty bad headaches during the week, and his lungs were congested. He didn't feel well enough to go to the village to teach on Tuesday.

I taught on unity. I started in the 17th chapter of John, and pointed out that the Lord desires unity. We also spent time in the first chapter of 1 Corinthians. We looked at Ephesians 4:4-6. Jeff taught about the Holy Spirit's role in conversion. Teaching on the subject of the Holy Spirit is very important in African countries, because so many of the people have been influenced by Pentecostalism.

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We had to change the location for the seminar two days that week. It rained enough before we started to make the roads very slippery in the village. On those days, we taught up on the hill where we stayed. One day I taught on the subject of leadership in the church. Ephesians 4:11,12 was where I started. We looked at several things. I wanted the students to see that pastors, elders, bishops, and overseers all refer to the same group of men in the Scriptures. Much confusion can be avoided when people understand that. We also talked about how an evangelist is responsible to lead by himself, until a church has qualified men who desire to be elders. (pastors) (Titus 1:5) When men are serving as pastors, then they can work with the evangelist to equip the saints. (Eph. 4:12)



Jeff taught on the subject of repentance one day. On the Lord's day, (Feb. 26th) we were with the Nsaggu, Gayaza church. When we were all preparing to leave, Jehoshaphat told us that a couple wanted to talk to us. The woman said that she had been thinking a lot since Jeff taught about repentance. She was bothered because they are not married. We always thought that they were! They have children and grandchildren. The man seemed to be concerned about whether or not they could get by financially if they married. They've been together for years! They've been getting by! We asked them, "What is keeping you from getting married now?" We hope to hear that they've gotten married since we were there.

We hope to work with some of the C.E.F. students to start new churches in other areas of Uganda. We will probably start by working with Isaac in Kampala. They want to start having the Lord's Supper every Lord's day. The obstacle for them is the cost. The congregation has about 30 people, but there are only 4 adults.



We hope to do some things that we've never done before, if we get to return to Uganda next year. We want to rent a car. Isaac could drive us to a couple of areas that are hours away from Kampala. That's how far away some of the C.E.F. students live. There's plenty to do! The more that we do, the more we realize how much there is to do as we preach Jesus, and teach others about the church that He promised to build.

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