

2020... A Year in Review

SEEDS Ministry, India

Today I have thought more about your family and all the family in my prayer time. Thank God for the fellowship with White Fields for many years. I am always proud to say that our continued relationship strengthened us very much in our Ministry of SEEDS.

We are always very grateful and thankful for all the good deeds provided by WF regularly. Thanks for your love and support for SEEDS.

God is good to uphold our family and ministry to overcome all our struggling time of COVID 19.

Here my family, wife and children and my father and mother John & Jessie and children and also the congregation of Christ at Ammam-bakkam are well. The church was blessed with many new converts this year. God helped us to help many needy people in this COVID 19. By caring for them we also shared the Good News about Jesus Christ. We introduced Jesus to them by sharing provisions and gifts. This year we also helped 35 blind people families and more than 50 widows and the uncared for children. This year many youths accepted Jesus as their personal Savior and came to the church.

In this year of lockdown also God helped us to preach the Gospel individually. Please continue praying for our new souls. In this lockdown period the sick people were afraid to go to the hospital so we gave them necessary tablets according to the standing orders. The sick people were more benefited in this lockdown period.



We pray that you all have a very blessed and prosperous New Year of 2021.

Please pray for all the ongoing work of SEEDS

- churches
- Evangelism
- Blind ministry
- medical service
- Seeds Team
- widows care



Baptisms

Immersion in 2020

We praise God that during this year 2020 there have been 1508 souls who have accepted Jesus as Savior and Lord and obeyed Him in Christian baptism. Praise the Lord!!! Pray for these new Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

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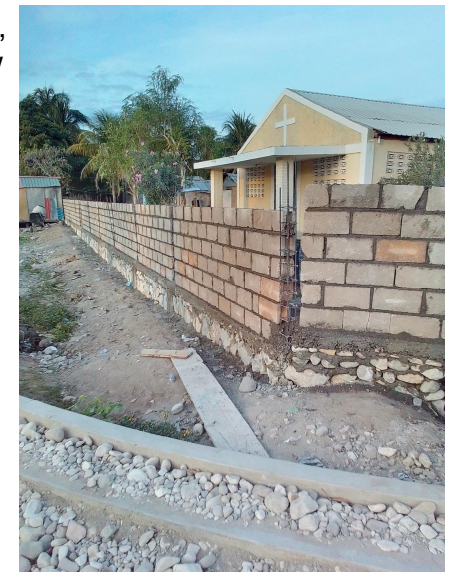
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Praise God

We always have new needs from our ministries around the world. These needs are overwhelming at times. We pray and turn these needs over to God. God is always faithful. We are thankful to Him and to those He uses to help us.

The last two months have been busy with meeting needs.

One project we've been working on for awhile is a fence around the Bigot Christian Church. Squatters had moved onto the church property and they were disrupting the church services. With the help from Jean St Juste and the mission group, CMF, from Ohio, Bigot Christian Church is now fenced! We are thankful for this.



Praise God



Last year Jean St Juste started a church by the airport in Port-au-Prince. They were meeting in an empty building and grew quickly. They needed a building. God provided the funding and they now have a permanent church building.



Patrick Lewis and members of the Virginia Church of Christ in Liberia are working hard to fix their building and get the roof on.

Bibles! You have been very faithful about purchasing Bibles for around the world. This is an ongoing need.



Rey and Cheery Abesio in the Philippines received money to buy Bibles and musical instruments. They bought a drum set. They still need more instruments.

We are so thankful these needs are being met.



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I am requesting you all please pray for the 10th Mile church building. This building damaged very badly due to the heavy rains and cyclones. (\$600)

I am requesting you all please pray for our co-worker Brother Giri, He is suffering from mouth cancer, He has a wife and 3 children. He is a poor person and his wife is physically challenged. He is the one and only earning for his entire family. He is an auto driver and a strong believer.

I am requesting you to please pray for another co-worker, Namma. She is a caretaker of Srialahati Church. She is old, poor, and doing good work in the church. She is also suffering from cancer.

Many Hindu people are also asking for the Bible. I want to distribute the Holy Bibles to new converts. I am requesting you all to please pray for us.

Uday, December Report

I am sending you my month-end report. In December, we conducted 10 village meetings and visited 80 houses and prayed for them. In this month we had 27 Baptisms. Many people asked to give bibles. As per their request, I distributed 100 Holy Bibles to the Hindu people.

We celebrated Christmas Eve and New Year very happily. On these occasions, I distributed Holy Bibles, new clothes, New Year calendars, promise cards, and gifts to the poor church members and preachers. I am so thankful to each and everyone those who are praying for my ministry. We are all praying for you.

Here we having big problems with water for baptisms. There is not always water available so we have to walk long distances because transportation is not available. Also, today, it is very unsafe to have baptisms in the open. We would like to construct water tanks within the church premises. I am requesting you all to please pray for this need.

I thank God for keeping us safe all through this year and pray to God that He will grant us all the required grace and mercies to have a blessed future to make a positive difference together in the years to come. I will continue to pray to God for your family members and your ministry people. I pray that God might bless us all and give peace, real joy, sound health, protection, wisdom, strength, and grace to acquire the required competencies to serve our families, nations, and humankind at large in the New Year, 2021.

I am so thankful to each and everyone, those who are helping our ministry. We are all praying for you. I am also thankful to Sister Lori Darnell for her kind and generous heart. We are all praying for you sister for your quick recovery. God Bless you sister. Please convey my wishes to Mom Esther. This year we missed Dad Reggie. It is really hurting my heart. In his remembrance, I named one young boy as Reggie Thomas. We miss you so much, Dad Reggie. You are my inspiration.



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Udaya Kumar, India



Praise The Lord

He is the one you Praise; He is your God,
who performed for you those great awesome wonders you saw with your
own eyes.

--- Deuteronomy 10:21

In 2020 we passed through so many trials in our ministry and our preachers, co-workers, and family members suffered a lot. The Covid-19 brought us a big tragedy in our lives. Many of us are affected. 4 preachers died due to the deadly virus. Many of us lost our jobs and were dragged into impoverishment.

In January, February, and March we the people are very happy, but on March 23 our Prime Minister suddenly announced a countrywide lockdown into four phases from 23rd to May 31st, 2020. After that, we had 5 phases of lockdown the country. They put so many restrictions, due to all the various reasons we didn't go to our churches.

All churches were closed in this pandemic period. But we the preachers had the contact numbers of church members and regularly praying for them through mobile calls until the end of lockdown. Our Almighty Lord Jesus Christ did a great miracle and now we do not have any restrictions, the impact of coronavirus reduced drastically. Only a few cases are registering and no one is fearing the coronavirus. We are having church services and praying for the church members. I am so thankful to each and everyone who is praying for us, we were free from this virus. All Glory to Lord Jesus Christ.

When coming to my annual report our preachers and co-workers did a great job to reunite all the church members by follow-up regularly through phone contacts. Even though the pandemic situation you the people (WHITE FIELDS) prayed for us in many ways. I am so thankful to each and everyone who helped our ministry.

This year, Baburao, Luka, and I completed a Bible training program through 'Indian Bible Literature'. We got the Graduation certificates of successful completion of the Bible Training Course.

During this pandemic period, I distributed clothes to poor Hindu and also Christian people. I can say proudly that I delivered the Word of God in front of the Transgender community also. They accepted my invitation positively. After the Word of God, I passes out rice bags, groceries, and daily needs. They felt so happy. I am requesting you please pray for these disadvantaged people to know about Jesus Christ more and turn to Him in their lives.



News From Pignon Haiti

I pray that you are all doing well thanks to God and had a wonderful spirit of worship. We had an awesome time with the brothers and sisters here. We worshipped with about 85 brothers and the message was in Matthew 7:7-20 ask, seek and knock!

About Mark's House
We are doing well. The boys had a pretty good week of school. By the way I found a really good professor of music that could be really useful for the boys to learn music this year. I think it would be something good for them as I see they all like music. If any individual or churches could, we need instruments donated.



Christmas at Jesus Loves Me Home



Liberia

Roland McGill



I write to inform you of recent development relating to my recent visit to Brewerville (outside of Monrovia) where our Church has a parcel of land (one lot)

I went along with three brothers from the church just to assess the area and trust me we were really impressed with the fast developing new community.



Therefore we have decided to kick start the work there hopefully by the grace of God this coming year (2021) with a ground breaking ceremony schedule in January 2021 for the establishment of a New Testament Christian Church.

I am sending you some photos at our church building project site. We were able to purchase one load of rough sea sand, 25 bags of cement, one wheel barrow and two shovels (cost \$450 USD) This money is the result of many years of mega saving by our church this was so far all we had in savings. Total amount needed for this new church is \$1,450.

Please note with regard to the lease agreement I told about, we haven't heard or received any feedback from our landlady and her family yet since our meeting with them on the 1st week of November 2020, so our prayer is "God will be done" as we await them/respond.



Aaron Whisnant

I just returned from Bomi County where I went to have seminar with the brethren there: leadership seminar, taught and provided lunch. This county is a Muslim county but these men have been working so hard in the midst of several persecutions from those Muslim men and women. This building is one of the six churches of Christ in that county (Lyn Church Of Christ) and is breaking down on the congregation please keep them in your prayers. This building will need to be completely rebuilt from the foundation. \$3500



The children had a lot of fun at their Christmas party. Thanks for helping us.



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Seth Effa & daughter Esther Louise, Ghana, Africa

Peace be unto you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I will first express my deepest condolences to everyone who have lost a beloved one to COVID-19. We being alive in this chaotic moments is just by the Grace of God. From January to December, through it all, the Lord has been good to us,



Church activities were ok until the breakout of coronavirus which caused the whole nation to be on lockdown and some laid down protocols to be followed. Due to restrictions on social gatherings, We could not go to church again but rather met ourselves in twos and three's (like running shifts at work places) at home, to share the Word of God and partake in the holy communion. We followed the protocols for the sake of our own safety (even though our protection comes from the Lord, we shouldn't relax and take that for granted) and also prevent us from having issues with security personnel sent by the government to enforce these governmental directives.

And I am glad to say that, none of our members, or even their families have been infected by this virus. We have heard of no such news.

Even I (Esther) stayed in a shared apartment with three other ladies where we share kitchen, living room, washroom, touching and opening doors etc. One lady, a nurse, contracted the virus, and we stayed together unknowingly going about our daily routines, following protocols. You will all bear witness with me that, it would have been the easiest way of being infected by the virus, but Glory be to God that nothing happened to me, even if I did, he delivered me. I only got to know about the virus after she was quarantined.

Church activities resumed gradually. Meeting days was just one and meeting time was just an hour. People resorted to online 'churching' and later meeting time was increased to two hours. It is still two hours but most churches do not really follow it.

Wearing of nose masks, washing of hands, social distance, etc has now become the norm of the day but this does not deter us from going to church. We go to church every Sunday and meet every Tuesday to fast and pray. Members who were staying home has now joined us and new souls are been won for Christ. During the 31st night service, the ground floor was full, that people had to go to the top floor in order for us to at least observe the social distancing protocol. 31st nights are usually like that, but it is my fervent prayer that, people get to understand 'our worship' as we do. That worshipping God is something we do everyday but not occasionally.

With the financial support you gave to us, the Konongo Church building project is almost done and we're thankful for that.

My warm greetings to everyone. Let's keep our hope, because with Christ in and with us, our glory is assured. May the Lord keep us and let his face shine upon us. Amen and Amen. My heart felt prayer is that, the Lord keep us as he did with the Israelites when they were on the land of Pharaoh. Amen