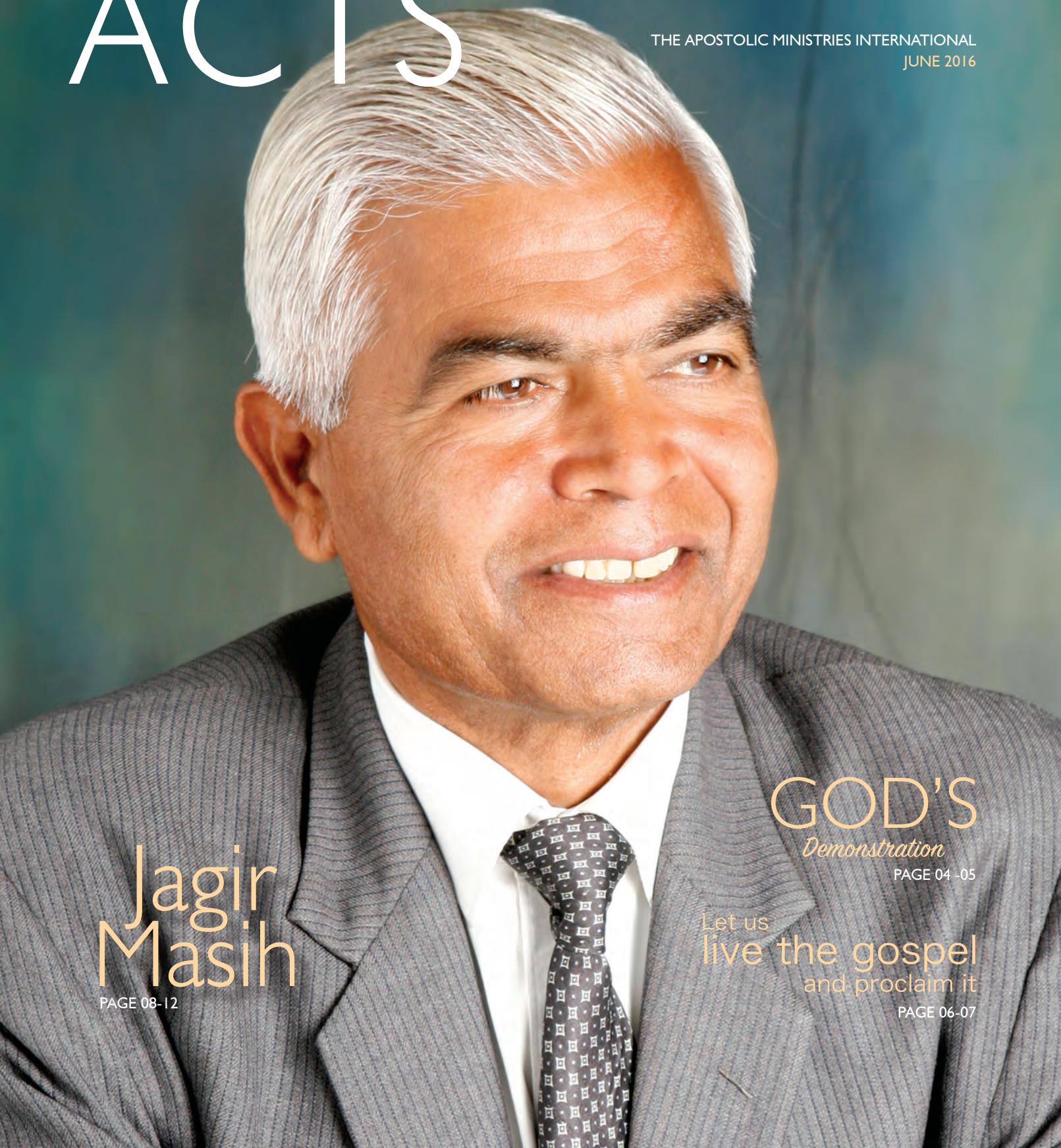


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A close-up, professional portrait of a man with light brown hair and a warm complexion. He is wearing a dark grey pinstripe suit jacket, a white collared shirt, and a dark tie with a subtle geometric pattern. He is smiling slightly and looking directly at the camera. The background is a soft, out-of-focus teal and grey.

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And here we are ...once again with some devil stomping, mountain moving mission reports and testimoniesas our hearts soared with these reports, someone narrated a funny story about a Christian lady who lived next door to an atheist. The atheist wanted to prove to her that there was no God and one day, when she ran out of groceries and had no money to buy any, he heard her praying to God, thanking Him for her supplies. This guy went to the grocery store, bought a whole bunch of groceries, took them to her house, dropped them off on the front porch, rang the door bell and then hid in the bushes to see what she would do. When she opened the door and saw the groceries, she began to praise God ! The atheist then jumped out of the bushes and told her, "You crazy woman, God didn't buy you those groceries, I did!" The woman started running down the street, shouting and praising the Lord even more. To his quizzical look she smiled and said, "I knew the Lord would provide me with some groceries, but I didn't know he was going to make the devil pay for them!"

Yeshua has been our champion..... as you read on through these pages....visions, prophetic words, laughter, freedom has been the portion of His children these few months. Oh yes, the devil has paid heavily! The church is

moving on, reclaiming territories, that had been captured by the thief for years....the Holy Spirit is rekindling hearts that had started going cold, shaking traditional mindsets and establishing a new order ... His will is being done on earth as it is in heaven !

Even as we rejoice in the testimonies of battles won, we continue to pray for those who have yet to see victory on their front – it is a matter of time, the wait is not easy, but the battle does belong to the Lord. And He has already won it.

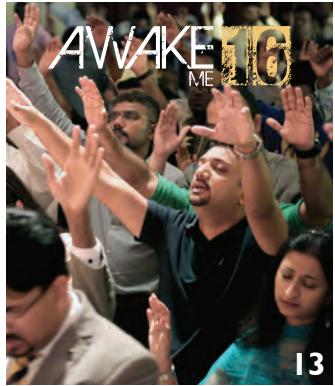
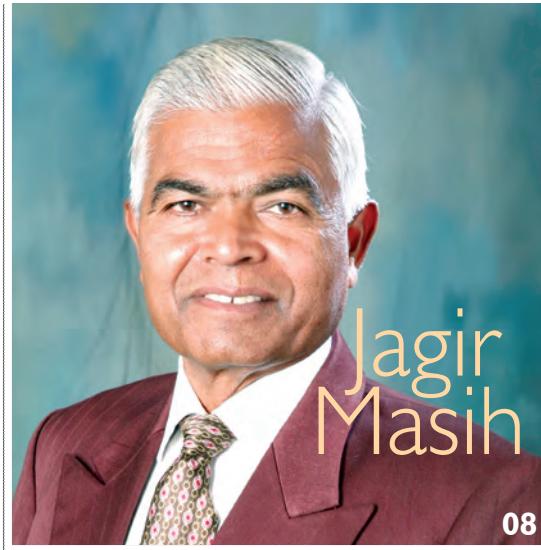
"We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed, perplexed but not in despair, persecuted but not forsaken, cast down but not destroyed" (2 Corinthians 4:8-9)

To these waiting warriors, we would say - take heart and rejoice beloved friends, let your soul not be downcast.... your miracle is just about to happen. Remember this is the year of Expansion and New territories....the victory sound of your shofar will declare it soon !

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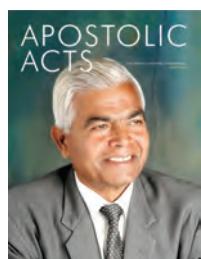
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GOD'S

Demonstration

BY ANISON SAMUEL

TAMI has been blessed with a Word for the year 2016: the year of expansion and new territories. Let me add a Word that God gave me after many days of waiting before the dawn of the New Year. It came as part of a powerful dream and words were dropped into my spirit. The year 2016 will also be the year of God's demonstration. The word demonstration, which in the Greek is the word, 'apodeixis'. It is part of a courtroom language. It simply means furnishing proof for a truth that is already presented. Paul uses this in 1 Corinthians 2:4 when he spoke about the "demonstration of the Holy Spirit and power".

Demonstration is not the reinventing of truth but the supplying of proof to truths that already exist. We know God can save. He can heal. He can deliver. He can do mighty things and nothing is impossible with Him. He is the Provider, Protector and He is always faithful to His promises. He does not change and His Words will never fail. These are immutable truths which need no embellishment. However, this year the Lord promised me that He is going to demonstrate the truths. Hallelujah!

Do you know that power cannot be seen but can only be demonstrated? Just like the radio waves or television waves it can only be understood when it is demonstrated. When the Bible talks about power we need to see the outcome of it as its demonstration. If the outcome does not happen, it simply means that power was not released or there is a serious impediment.

Look at the way power was demonstrated in the Bible:

1. The Gospel is called the Power of God unto SALVATION - Romans 1:16. People being saved and transformed is the demonstration.
2. Power was released from Jesus Christ - Luke 8:42-48. Demonstration - A woman who was suffering with the issue of blood for twelve years was instantaneously healed. Healing, I mean of all kinds of sickness, is a demonstration of power.
3. The disciples gave witness to the resurrection with great Power - Acts 4:33 - mighty witnessing is a demonstration of Power.
4. Jesus said, "Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy..." - Luke 10:19. Victory over Satan and destroying his power and kingdom is a sure demonstration of power.
5. Stephen was full of power and faith - Acts 6:8. Walking in and exercising of faith is a demonstration of power

Yes church, we need to see demonstration or else our words are just "enticing words" of human persuasion and as such is no match against the demonstration of evil being unleashed across the globe.

But the fact remains, God wants to demonstrate Himself, His might, His power and His incomparable Glory in and through our lives and across the globe. Oh how I long to be the display chamber of His Spirit's demonstration and Power. I am assured that I will be a demonstration of His faithfulness even as He made me a demonstration of His goodness.

The full video message of this title is available on our ZAMIE website or on YouTube titled "2016 - Year of God's Demonstration - Pr. Anison Samuel (1 January 2016)"



Let us live the gospel and proclaim it

BY ALIAS JACOB

At The Apostolic Ministries International, we are committed to Jesus Christ, to proclaim the gospel, in season and out of season—we announce the good news of what Christ has done for all humanity. But the gospel is not just words to pronounce—it also involves practical application in our lives. The gospel of grace is a life to be lived!

From the time we step into the gospel of grace, the blessed Holy Spirit affects the way we think and the way we live. When we realize that we are sinners saved only by God's mercy & grace, we become more patient with other sinners. When we realize that we have been forgiven an enormous number of sins, we become more forgiving. The better we understand and appreciate the grace shown us, the more gracious we become toward others. We see the need for forgiveness in ourselves and in others. The revelation of the gospel impacts the way we live our daily lives.

However, the more we see the need to be like Christ, the more we see how inadequate we are to this calling. We do not forgive as well as we should, or as well as we want to. We continue to need forgiveness for our lack of forgiveness, as well as our many other shortcomings. We do not find it in ourselves to do what we know we should. As Paul said – I do the things I do not will to do.

So we look to God for the strength to forgive, and the desire to forgive. This is a learning and growing process, not achieved all at once. We look to God to change not just what we do, but who we are and how we think and what we value.

In this often-slow process of change, we need to trust Christ. We need to trust that he will, in his own time, make us like himself. We need to trust that he will change others, too. Although the church and its members are not perfect, and although they disappoint us and sometimes even hurt us, we need to trust Christ to do his work in them just as he does his work in us. We are all sinners on the journey together. We are work-in-progress.

What I have discovered is that the more and more I can live the gospel, the easier it is to proclaim the gospel, with conviction! We have 25 mission fields with over 3000 evangelists. My word of encouragement to all of you is that we should live the gospel and proclaim it. If we forgive and proclaim the forgiveness of God, people will hear us. If we rejoice and ask people to rejoice in the Lord, they will respond.

A good example, however, helps the gospel to be favorably received. That is one of the dynamics at work in friendship evangelism. People can be won to Christ in only a few words after they have seen some good examples of the gospel in action. As Paul wrote, "Conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Some behaviors are worthy of the gospel, and some are not. Our example is important. "Our lives should reflect the gospel! We are the only good news many people may ever read! One person who has lived the gospel is Jagir Masih from Punjab. We have included his cover story in this issue of the 'Apostolic Acts'. There are so many heroes in TAMI like Jagir Masih and my prayer for you is that you will be a legacy in the Kingdom of God!



Jagir Masih

BY MONA THOMAS

I was born on 13 July 1943 in a village called Bhatnura Kalan in Punjab.

My father's name was Babu Ram and he was in the army. I got my basic education and then my father got me employed in the Electricity Board. I worked there till 1968. In 1970, my father started a small shop for me, where I sold electrical parts. One day as I sat in my shop, I saw a friend of mine passing by with his wife. I called him over and invited him for a drink at a shop close by. He came to me but when I picked up a bottle of liquor and poured him a drink, he refused, saying that he had stopped drinking and that he had accepted the Lord in his life.

Now I had known this man for a long time. He was not only a friend but a relative of mine. I knew he used to drink a lot. I knew he enjoyed drinking. Listening to him talk now, I was very impressed and felt that if he could give up drinking, so could I. I asked him how he had given up drinking and where had he gone to seek help. He said he was going where listening to a word would clean your life of all these habits. I went with him – it was a gathering of Christians. A Canadian lady, Sister Alice was preaching a sermon on Galatians 5:17-22

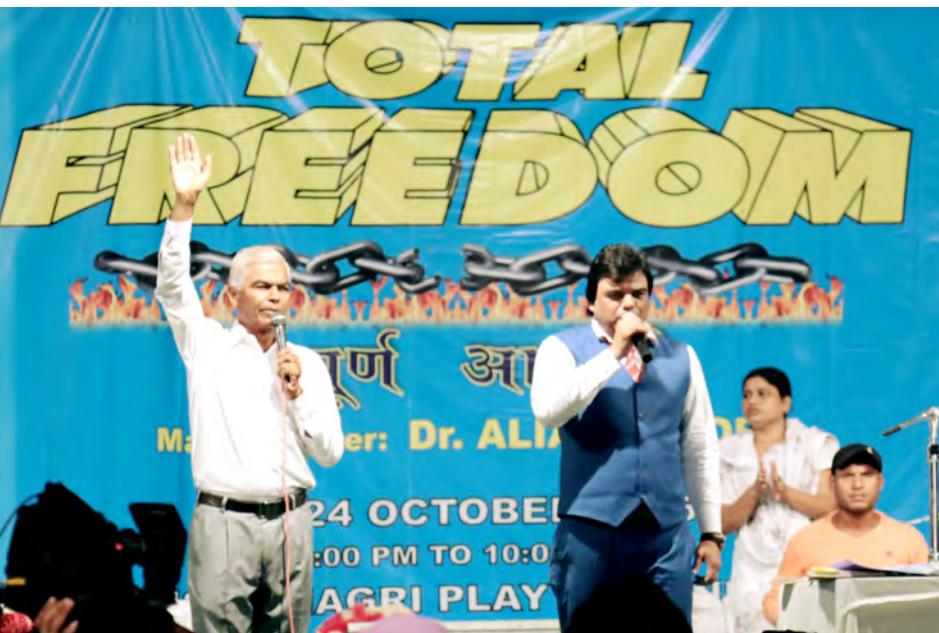
¹⁷ For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever[a] you want. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. ¹⁹ The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; ²⁰ idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions ²¹ and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness

She said that those who followed fleshly acts, would not enter heaven and she spoke about spirit and body. That Word spoke to me – I saw all those evil acts of flesh in my own life – drunkenness, lying, anger, abusive behavior – I identified with it immediately, because all of this was present in my life. After the meeting, I spoke to the sister and asked her many questions that this Word had raised within me and she reiterated that anyone who fulfilled the desires of the flesh could never enter heaven. That night, I repented of my sins and asked Lord Jesus to come into my life.

When I allowed Jesus in, I felt something huge had just exit my life. I felt very light as if a burden had been lifted off me. I went home and shared my experience with my family. They listened but were skeptical about how it might change my life. As the days went by, they noticed a change in my behavior and my speech. I started spending time in reading the Word of God. As I drew closer to the Word, my shop was getting neglected and the elders in the house started asking me how I was planning to sustain my life – the shop would remain closed since I was spending much of my time in prayer. I had been married just 3 months and these were genuine concerns of my family members. After 6 months of being married, I was asked to leave the joint family and look after my wife and myself – this was done with the intent of making me responsible for my family.

I started spending longer hours in prayers – those days I would walk long distance away from my home and pray. In those days, Christianity was new to our community and to our state, Punjab. We had no exposure to Christians before this. As my interest in the Word grew, I received water baptism and I started going to remote places with the Pastors to preach the Word. My brothers who had separated me from the family to make me independent, were very upset with me. They were worried how I would survive and look after my wife. They came over to our house along with my wife's family and started questioning and counselling me. I stayed quiet and did not say anything. Finally when they asked me to say something, I said "I do not have any answers to any of your questions, but I only know one thing – I have fallen in love with Yesu Masih, I consider it an honor and privilege to learn about His Word – I cannot leave Him because having tasted His Word, everything else around me now seems worthless and insipid in comparison to Him."

I continued going with Pastors, learning more about the Word – in April 1971, I returned home after spending 6-7 days of prayer meetings, and as usual my family ignored me. So I went and lay down on a charpai (wooden bed) in the courtyard – it was around 7:30 pm and I had a vision. I remember clearly that I was not asleep – I had this vision wide awake. I could clearly see an angelic being descending from the sky. He had a package in his hand and he gave it to me. I refused to take the package because I was not sure what was inside the package. I told him to give it to my older brother since he was more educated than me. The angel left and returned within a split second. He said he had orders from above to deliver the package to me – he told me that the package had a fish net to catch fish and wherever I spread this net, I would catch fish. This has been sent only for you and not for your brother. I was sweating profusely as I ran to my pastor and narrated this incident to him. Pastor told me that the Lord had now separated me and summoned me into His service.



I went home and told my wife that I was going to fast and pray for the next three days and that she should not disturb me. I did not eat or drink anything because I wanted God to speak to me. I just spent time praying and seeking the Lord. Nothing happened for the first two days and then on the third day as I opened my Bible to read, I could not read anything – it was not visible. I thought it could be weakness due to fasting, so I continued praying and asking the Lord what was happening. When I opened the Bible again, I could read clearly. I prayed for some more time and the third time when I opened the Bible, my eyes sighted upon the Word that I will always remember as long as I live. It was from Isaiah 41:10

¹⁰So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

That Word seemed to cover the entire page. I read the Word and closed my eyes – I felt the Word come out of the Bible and enter me. I am not so well educated, but as the Word entered me, I suddenly felt free from every fear and insecurity. I then decided I would serve the Lord all my life.

Even today, I remember that vision and that Word – wherever I go, the Lord prepares the place for me. I have been to places where no one had ever preached Jesus before and I have reaped a harvest of souls in the most barren of places. I stand in wonder and amazement at the way, churches have come up

in remote places – this has constantly encouraged me in my walk with Christ. There have been difficulties too, but God has been faithful and I have felt closer to Him during those tough times. After every tough period, we have seen great joys and breakthroughs. I have gone into the mouth of death and returned.

When I started serving the Lord, I had no source of income. So I had to sell the house that I had received from my father as inheritance, to my brother. Once the sale was done, my brother asked me to vacate the house in due time. In 1977, we had to leave our house and get a house on rent. I did not know what to do and where to go – I just wanted to share the Word with someone. It was a hot summer day and I hung a bag around my neck, with the Bible inside it. As I walked some distance, I met a young boy, riding a bicycle who asked me where I was going. When I told him that I did not know where, but that I only wanted an opportunity to share the Word, he told me that his uncle had a Bible too and whenever he came home, he shared the Word from the Bible with his parents. This boy invited me to come home and share the gospel with his parents. I was so excited – instead of walking, I was now riding behind this young boy and looking forward to sharing the Word – the family welcomed me. I received the water they gave me, with a prayer of thanks and preached a message to them. There was a young girl in that family who was very sick for the past two months. She had not been eating anything and the doctors had given up on her. Her family could not bear to see her so sick and they said to me – “Please pray that God either heals her or takes her away”. I told them that my God only gave life not death. As I started praying, within fifteen minutes, the girl asked for some food (this was the first time she ate in two months). She was completely healed. I had prayed with faith and fearlessly because since the Word had entered me, I no longer had any fear. I knew boldly and confidently that my God would do this for me.

The next day, the young boy reached my rented house. He brought two vessels full of milk and yogurt. Since then, the Lord has always provided faithfully for my family. Our family statement is: "We know that the Lord is bigger than our needs". Wherever I have undergone difficulty to plant His Word, I have seen tremendous growth and springs of water come up. I have gone around villages and small towns carrying a loud speaker in my hand, preaching the Word. At times people were resistant – in 1980, two brothers who hated me preaching the gospel, ran their vehicle over me - my bones were shattered and deranged, my body was limp and my companion pastor was badly injured. Even as someone rushed me to the hospital, they thought I was dead since I was motionless. God brought me out of death and I went right back to preaching.

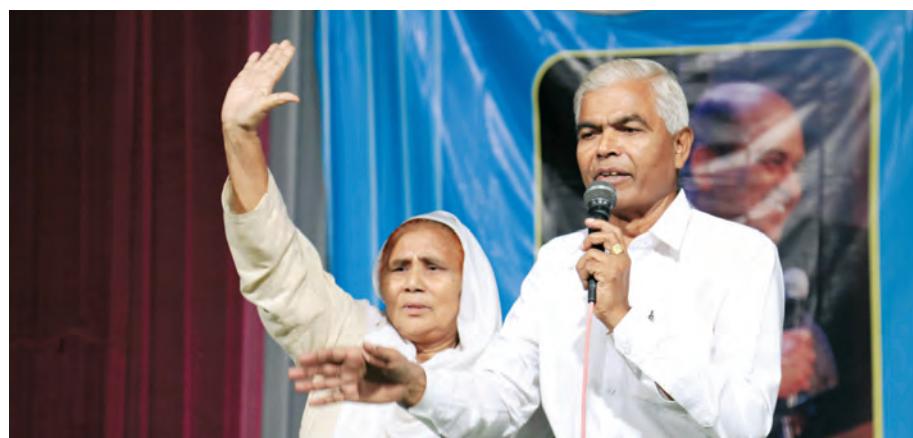
In the same year, I had gone to attend a meeting with another Pastor, when we were surrounded by Sikh terrorists. They stopped our bike and held their guns on our neck. Suddenly there was a big sound, and these terrorists got very scared (that was the time when Sikh militancy was at its peak and the terrorists feared nothing) – these "fearless" men were running in great fear in different directions. We reached the meeting and all of us gave thanks to our faithful God for saving our lives. In another city, Gurdaspur, in a church meeting, we again encountered terrorists, but the Lord was always good and once again no harm came upon us. Psalm 116:15 "Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints." He saved us many times over. Once a mob surrounded our car in Orissa, and was about to set it ablaze; within seconds the driver was able to steer us out into safety. A few moments and we would have been burnt alive. Truly through the valleys of shadow of death, God has kept us safe and unharmed. My faith kept increasing as I saw His goodness and His faithfulness. Christians in Orissa have faced death, torture, torment and severe oppression. One night as we were dining at a restaurant which belonged to a Shiv Sena chieftain, they noticed the Bibles in our hands and surrounded us. They were joined

by many more who wanted to kill us. I still marvel how the Lord got us out of that mob safe and secure. Our ministry in Orissa continues to grow and flourish.

More recently, in Jamalpur, Punjab, a child died of electrocution within our church premises. His family that belonged to an opposing faith, came up in arms and surrounded my entire family. I had to call the police to get my family members out safely. I keep remembering the Word He gave me "Do not fear for I am with you", truly I have nothing to fear. I keep busy serving Him and moving ahead. Even in the midst of my problems, I am victorious. I am 74 years now but I feel younger than even before.

Where there was nothing.....

The Pentecostal movement started way before the CNI and Catholic churches in Punjab. It has been less than fifty years. I am blessed to have been a part of those elders of the Pentecostal movement. Initially this movement was restricted to the cities but when the Holy Spirit began sweeping over the land, we elders started going where the Spirit led us – we went to places that had never heard of Jesus – Beas, Nadalipind, Saleempur, Ranipind, Bholath, Talwara, Fatehpur are just a few of them. We have churches and cell groups in these places. We uprooted idol worship and led people to the one true God. We worked among various communities.





My Family

My family and I have learnt at the feet of God, that prayers are our wings. We can only move ahead through prayers. When I saw that our victories were a direct result of the time spent on our knees in prayer, I started thinking about a prayer tower. In 2005, we started a 24 hour Prayer Tower. That year was a defining moment of my ministry. I met TAMI leader Pastor Alias in October and our Ministry grew since then. Together, we have started many churches and cell groups across 10 states in India – Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Orissa, Maharashtra. We have evangelists, mission workers in many cities. In Hoshangabad, Madhya Pradesh, are planning to start a church. One of our mission workers has already started work there. Wherever we preach, evil spirits flee, people are set free and the Lord does great wonders.

My Wife

I would like to say something about my wife – since 17th April 1970, through the plan of God, I got married to the best life partner that I could ever have. Her name was Deep which means

“Light”. She was the light that brightened my ministry and proved to be a huge support for my work. She was everything that Proverbs 31:14-19 says a woman should be – She was a woman of prayer. She sold all her gold jewellery and gave that money to support my ministry. She always helped the poor and needy with whatever resources that we had. She supported my decision to sell our house to raise money for our crusades and meetings. We went through many troubles and problems but she always stood by my side. God blessed us with two daughters and a son. She was suddenly taken away from us as she prayed at 6 am on 19th November 1991 – no illness or suffering – she passed away peacefully without any illness, having served her God and her ministry faithfully and completely.

My Plans for the Future

Since 2016, we want to work even harder with TAMI. We have 300 pastors and we want to baptize at least 2000 people this year. We want to build 3 more churches in India, especially in new regions. Our desire is to have 6 crusades in this land. We want to start a school here and also to buy new land for our churches. Please keep us in your prayers as we continue to serve the Lord and grow spiritually day by day.

AWAKE ME BIG

21 DAYS FASTING PRAYER

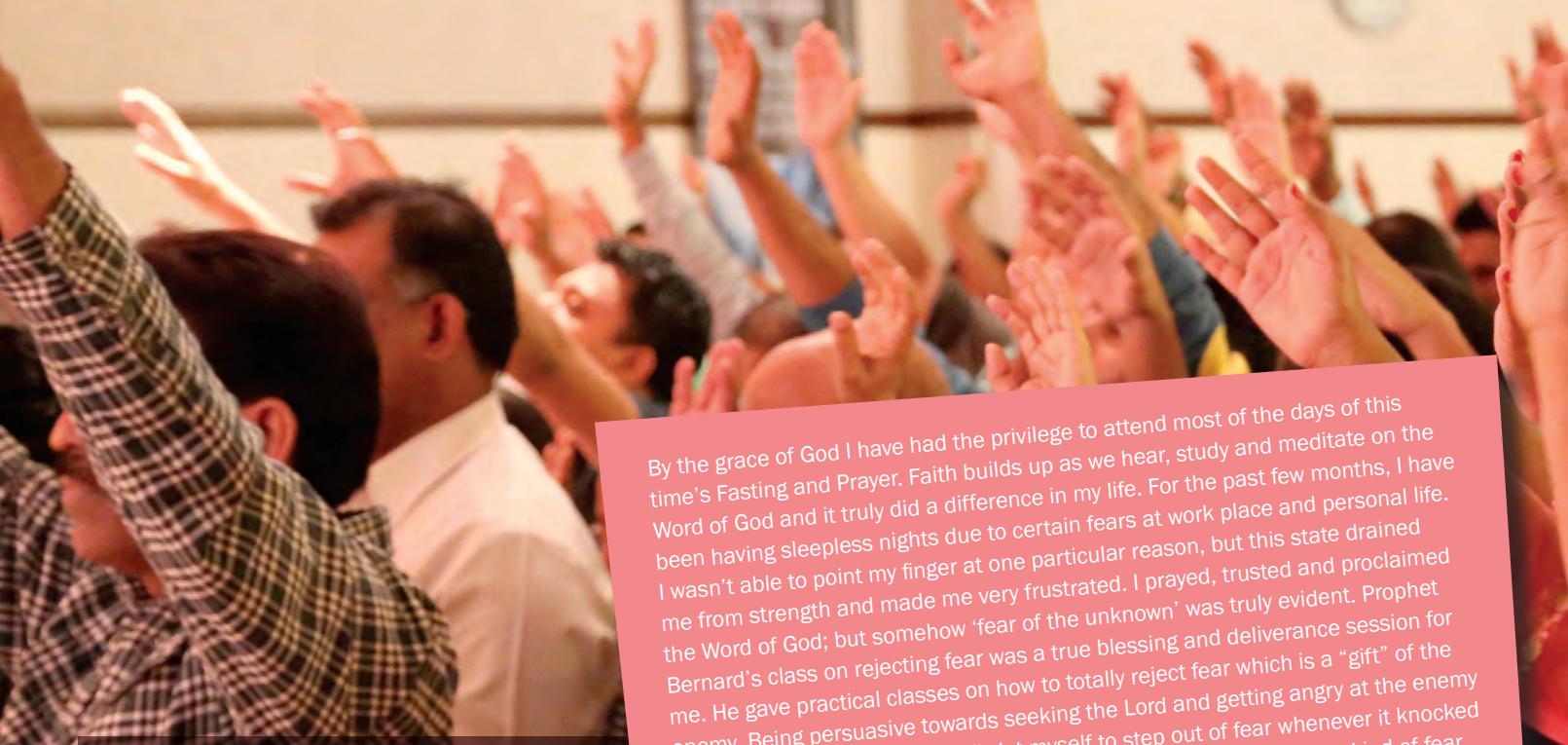
This year, the AWAKE ME (Awake Middle-East) Breakthrough Fasting and Prayer commenced on 9th Jan 2015. Our 21 days of Fasting Prayer always signify setting aside each day to diligently pray for one Middle-east nation. This has been an immense privilege as we believe the importance that these nations collectively hold in the second coming of Jesus Christ.

Pastor Alias encouraged the church on having a keen desire to obey God with utmost devotion. Without obedience, it is impossible for us to totally walk in the will of God. Our faith in God is being tested through obedience. Just like Jesus obeyed unto the Cross, we too are called to reflect His nature, by recklessly obeying the Word of God that transform our lives.

We had Sis. Janet, a missionary from USA; who enlightened us on how we must involve the youth and children to the atmosphere of God's intervention. There is a great release of power and glory that takes place when we portray and help the children understand on being intimate with God.

Prophet Bernard Blessing took classes on pursuing the perfection of Christ and led the Church to understand how important it is to reject fear. We have the power of choice and we can choose to either be fearful or accept faith to overcome the unfavorable circumstances.

Pastor Ashish spoke on the Glory of God that was revealed to Moses in the wilderness. The glory of God draws us to closeness with Him where we end up desiring for nothing but Him.



Pastor Ravi from Bangalore, followed in giving a broader insight to the Glory of God and the resurrection power of Jesus. There is a special favor that is released in our lives when we know and consciously understand that the same power which raised Jesus from the dead gives a life of greatness and significance to us- the mortal beings. So wherever we go, we are capable of releasing this power to every circumstance by the help of the Holy Spirit.

At the end, we had Pastor Anison Samuel, who closed the Fasting Prayer and prophesied over this year as the Year of God's Great Demonstration. It won't be an ordinary year where we just proclaim faith and the Word of God; but we are going to see the Word of God being demonstrated and manifested by the Holy Spirit. Every promise that the Lord has given us we will see them come to pass one by one as we align ourselves to His Sovereign grace. It will be a year where others see us as testimonies of the Lord Most High.

The Fasting and Prayer has been a blessing to many and many took part by willingly giving up so much that was taking their time and desires to a different track. The hunger and passion that the Holy Spirit filled in is vast and mighty. We believe and trust God to do great things for the nations of the Middle-East and in the lives of every believer.

By the grace of God I have had the privilege to attend most of the days of this time's Fasting and Prayer. Faith builds up as we hear, study and meditate on the Word of God and it truly did a difference in my life. For the past few months, I have been having sleepless nights due to certain fears at work place and personal life. I wasn't able to point my finger at one particular reason, but this state drained me from strength and made me very frustrated. I prayed, trusted and proclaimed the Word of God; but somehow 'fear of the unknown' was truly evident. Prophet Bernard's class on rejecting fear was a true blessing and deliverance session for me. He gave practical classes on how to totally reject fear which is a "gift" of the enemy. Being persuasive towards seeking the Lord and getting angry at the enemy was one of the ways that I totally let myself to step out of fear whenever it knocked at the door of my thoughts. Today, I know how to boldly deal with any kind of fear than I would have in the past. All glory to God for revealing solutions through His servants from the Bible.

Neethu

Personally I felt this time's fasting prayer was very different from the ones that were held during the last few years. For instance, even in the fasting prayers that were held in the past, I have attempted to go for the morning prayer which is normally held at 5:00 AM. I would start off with vigor but within a few days it would become so difficult to drag myself out of bed and I would eventually just stop going. But for the first time this year, I attended the morning prayer every single day and I found myself looking forward to it with an expectation. I believe the thirst for coming together for intercession in the morning prayer was a fruit that was birthed out of the Night Vigil. Every day I would wake up at 4:00 AM to be at church on time for the 5:00 AM prayer and it was a great feeling to come together with the Saints of God and begin your day with prayer.

Even in the meetings that were held in the evening, there was a consistency in the messages that were preached and a definite move of the Holy Spirit. In some of the meetings especially there was a tangible move of the Holy Spirit. I could sense power when I claimed whatever was preached over my own situation or over the situations of people known to me. There was a feeling of being GOD-CONFIDENT and you would be pumped up by the end of the meeting.

Something profound which the lord reminded me during the fasting prayer was a message that was preached by Ps. Anison maybe a year or two ago. He had preached a message that throughout the bible the number 10 was of significance to the lord. We see in the bible many times that after the accomplishment of the number 10 (be it 10 years, 10 generations etc..) something significant would happen and there would be a major shift in that particular situation or scenario. The first Middle East Breakthrough prayer took place in March 2006 and we are in 2016 now. It's been 10 years that we have been steadfastly having the fasting prayer and I would like to end with a note of declaration by faith that something profound is going to happen this year because it's a time for an upward shift for TAMI and for the Middle East!

Shoma Renny



"For me AWAKE ME 2016, was a special experience because of 3 primary reasons. Firstly, unlike the last 3 years I was not able to attend all the meetings but having said that there was an unexplainable burden for the nations every waking day during the fast. Secondly, I felt an unusual release of Abba's power and authority during the last 2 days of our fast. Every word Pastor Anison shared with respect to the spiritual impartation came true in my life. This experience of the preached word manifest in reality, truly challenged my inner being. Lastly, the fasting prayer has helped me realise my calling in Christ with utmost seriousness and take a bold stand for His name"

Jaision

What fasting can do, one can only understand when they fast in true spirit. I never liked fasting and would often ask myself, "Why should I fast?" Fasting was a challenge for me, even as a Catholic.

I have been in the Apostolic International ministries for the past six years and am the oldest member of the Hindi Apostolic Church. I remained faithful to the Apostolic Church, but fasting was not my interest all these years.

In January 2016, I decided to find out what God's will for me in my life was. In order to find God's will for me, I decided to fast for 21 days along with my wife Freeda. During this period, I experienced God's grace and love in my life. Every word that came out from the mouth of the every preacher pierced my heart. I felt as if the preacher was speaking to me.

Thursday 28th of January 2016, late that evening after prayer, I asked pastor Alias to pray for me. As he prayed over me I felt electricity passing through my body. That same night, Jesus appeared to me in a dream. He laid his hands on my head and commissioned me to do his work. I did not agree with the Lord, and said to Him, "I am a sinner and not worthy. I am not even prepared to do your work". I told Jesus about my problem, my children's education, plans for their future. But the Lord took me to Calvary where he bled

and died for my sins. He showed me the poor, living in the Labor camps. I saw how people are happy with their meager income and simple lifestyle. This made me asked myself, "Why am I unhappy? God has given me a good job, a good house to live in with my family, my child goes to a good school. I have everything I need."

Ever since I found the Lord Jesus, I have found peace... because He changed my thinking, my attitude, and my behavior. Before January 28th, 2016, I used to backbite, judge, criticize others, run behind worldly pleasures. Today I spend quality time in Worship, reading and meditating on the word of God. I minister in labor camps along with other believers and even evangelize at my workplace.

I am hungry today, not for food but for God's work. I have experience Jesus and I want to demonstrate this to others. I want to bring joy to others by showing them the love of Christ. One person that has greatly influenced my life is pastor Alias. He trusted me, prayed for me and above all loved me. I lost my biological father 12 years ago but now I found not only Jesus but a spiritual father in my Senior Pastor. Hallelujah!

Elias D'souza



UGANDA MISSIONS

(Leadership Seminar & Ordination function at Pallisa, Uganda.)

The Leadership Seminar and Ordination function held at Palissa town, Uganda was truly a blessed event for all those who attended. It was a great time of fellowship and meaningful interactions between leaders from Uganda and neighboring countries. We genuinely experienced the hospitality and love of the people. The function was held between 9th & 11th of October 2015.

The Leadership seminar was aimed at training church leaders (elders & pastors) of TAMI in Uganda. There were delegates from 33 churches which are under the leadership of Pastor Ekopai. There were pastors from neighboring countries also attending the functions. Bishop John Weweru and wife from Kenya, Pastor Rodney from Zanzibar, Pastor Laylay from Burundi, Pastor Alias and Pastor Pratibha Rao from UAE were present as leaders of this seminar and function. The theme of the Seminar was "Overcoming obstacles in ministry". The teaching sessions

were held in the mornings at the TAMI church in Palissa and Pastor Pratibha Rao and Pastor Alias gave teachings on the topic based on the word of God. There was translation into the local language (Swahili) by a church elder. Holy Spirit moved by impartation of word of knowledge through Pastor Alias during the seminar sessions. The youth of the church led the worship though singing & dancing during the teaching sessions.

Evangelistic crusades were held in Palissa town during the evenings on the first two days. Pastor Pratibha Rao proclaimed the gospel message with motivation and gave invitation to receive Jesus. Many raised their hands to receive Jesus into their lives. The shop owners around the crusade compound were also listening to the messages given from the stage. Pastor Alias preached from the Word of God and gave invitation for prayers for the sick and those who

needed deliverance from demonic spirits. Holy Spirit moved in a tangible way as pastors prayed for healing and deliverance. Many were delivered from demonic bondages. One outstanding miracle which occurred was that, a boy from the local church, who was lame from birth started walking on the second day of the crusade. This incident strengthened the faith of many of the believers. It was rainy season during this time and on both the days of the crusade, towards the end of the meeting, the rain clouds would gather and it would start to drizzle. But as people of God prayed the rain clouds slowly moved away and eventually the drizzling stopped. So the crusade meetings were not disturbed. We have a merciful and prayer answering God. The worship team led the worship sessions with dance and singing which was uplifting for the whole crowd to be receptive for of the word of God.

The last day was the day for ordination of Pastor Ekopai as bishop and 10 other elders, as pastors. Special Shamianas were erected to host all the invitees from different TAMI churches and other churches of Pallisa. About 400 people attended the function. Officials from the local Govt departments



also were present to bless the occasion. The function was a very blessed one with singing & dancing, preaching, testimonies & prayers from different church leaders and pastors. Pastor Alias exhorted the new bishop elect with the qualities required of a bishop from the word of God and reminded that God is assigning new responsibilities and privileges to Bishop Ekopai so that a new chapter will be opened for the ministry of TAMI in Uganda and moral and ethical values are imparted into the society by the church in Uganda through bible teaching, education and medical facilities.

All the guests were served with lunch. Bishop Ekopai and wife were given gifts by the guests and church members both in cash and in kind. People were challenged and motivated to join hands with Bishop Ekopai and the pastors to carry on the work of God in Uganda.

God's presence and protection was with all the people of God during the long journeys to and from Palissa and kept everyone safe and in good health. Giving all glory to God. Amen.



KICKBACK CAMP 2016

The Young Adults and the Youth of Apostolic Church, Sharjah and Dubai gathered together for the Kick Back Camp 2015 – held at the Flamingo Beach Resort, Umm Al Quwain on the 4th and 5th of December, 2015.

“The devil often messes up with our lives by ‘kicking us’ on the same area where our ministry is destined to grow. So, now it’s our time to Kick Back!” said Pastor Alias while he was addressing the youth and young adults in a meeting in November. In this meeting he reminded that each of us are in full-time ministry irrespective of circumstances, age or and phase of life we are in. We also have a responsibility to share the Good Message of Christ to those around us. With these main points being emphasized and elaborated we joined with the vision of our Pastor; and as start to this, the camp was organized.

The main coordinators of the Camp were Megha Christopher Alias, Christopher Alias, Ajin Thomas and Ajay Thomas. From designing the flyers to having the overnight rooms arranged with a team of four; they have been on their toes to make it as memorable, comfortable and active for almost sixty people who gathered together.

“The night started with dancing, singing and a beautiful testimonies around a bonfire, without any electronic distractions. Perhaps, this is how heaven would feel like if we kept singing and praising our Lord to eternity!” exclaimed Monica Alexander, one of the young adults.

There were four sessions of the camp and were organized by Pastor Alias, which was divided into two sessions on each day of the camp. The first session was an aptly themed message around a bonfire conveyed by Pastor Anison, who motivated those in attendance to keep the fire in our hearts burning for Christ and to encourage others by kindling flames in their hearts. He also encouraged how we should take initiative to connect to the youth in the body of Christ across other churches in different nations. This will be a reason for our spiritual growth and encouragement, to learn from different sets of people across the TAMI churches.



The second session commenced where each team was to write down ways of how they intend to build a relationship with God and with people. The team representatives read aloud all the valuable thoughts shared by their team members which were illuminating and inspiring.

The Bible says, "Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed". James 5:16. The third session held on the 5th Dec was one that reflected this verse to veracity. It was very powerful as we sat together in closed groups and shared areas of defeat in our lives and how God led us through it all. By the end of it we knew the areas where God will use us immensely to 'kick back' Satan. Sharing our weak moments in life helped us build each other in love and hope towards God who will turn every wrong the devil intended to a good that we cannot fathom.

The last session was indeed a formula for success. Pastor Ravi from Bangalore, preached on 'Unity' - something that is vital to bring to pass the purpose of God in our lives. "We need to be filled with the Holy Spirit and the Word of God, so nobody can crush us", underlined Pastor Ravi. He left us with the thought of how powerful it can be when people of God unite; and it undoubtedly encourages the church to achieve its vision for the glory of His kingdom.

Kick back Camp was a pleasant mixture of physical and spiritual food to mind, body and soul, creating content hearts and beautiful smiles. When people of God come under one roof there is an unseen force that is created that makes us feel the 'Togetherness'. We all came from different walks of life and had different experiences to share, but the beautiful part is that we all unite because we are together called The Body of Christ. With one heart we rely on Jesus to mold us into vessels that will make a difference to the world around us.





Testimonies

Janetta

It's rare to experience an extremely enthusiastic bunch of Godly people, worshipping in unison in His presence and at a beautiful venue, all at once.

What touched me the most was the third session where we shared about the areas we have been hurt or failed. This moment of spiritual bonding was soothing to the heart, as well as realizing that we all are broken vessels; but vessels of honor for God. It also made me understand that we are all children of God with One Purpose- To defeat Satan and glorify Our Father!

Suriya

Fellowship at the camp reminded me of the love of Christ that we ought to have for each other. The turning point for me was during the session of sharing testimonies, I realized, all of us harbor the same single fear and how that is a part of devil's plan, and that helped us be stronger and take steps towards being an overcomer. The worship in the midst of all the love, fun and joy was a glimpse of how life in heaven would be. I'm really thankful to Ps. Alias and the team. Like Ps. Anison mentioned – "We want More" to taste and see that the Lord is good!

Evan

At first I was a bit hesitant to go for the camp and going there probably one of the best decisions I had made in the recent past. The camp was simply wonderful and heart-touching. I went there with self inflicted problems (mainly fear) which the devil had kicked me with. But by the end of the camp, I felt most of it had gone due to the constant prayers, beautiful worship and wonderful messages delivered by the pastors. It was a wonderful experience with new friends there and hope there would be a lot more camps like this in the near future.

Nithin

Kickback camp... WOW! Words are not enough to express the experience. Coming to faith from a Hindu background, I had been facing a lot of challenges and I was longing for Christian fellowship as it was through fellowship that I grew strong spiritually. I experienced an ocean of love in this Christian fellowship, at the camp.

Bevin

I felt open and realized that I wasn't the only one dealing with problems that I "thought" no one else had. When others shared their stories, I found solutions to my own problems and my own way to "kick back" the devil out of my life.

It was a great decision by Pastor to have our mobiles taken from us for the duration of the camp. Camp wouldn't have been this exciting if people had their faces buried in the mobile screens

Burundi Caritas Global School

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CHURCH PLANTING IN INDONESIA



Facts of Indonesia

- 1) Indonesia, a Southeast Asian nation made up of thousands of Volcanic islands , is a home to hundreds of ethnic groups speaking many different languages .
- 2) It has around 17,500 islands
- 3) Indonesia is the 4th World's most populous Nation having 580 languages, Jakarta being its Capital.

Religion in Indonesia

- 1) Islam -87. 18%
- 2) Christianity -9.87%
- 3) Hinduism - 1.69%
- 4) Buddism - 0.72%
- 5) Others - 0.56%

Father's Love

"For God so loved the World that He gave His only begotten Son , that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life ."

Father loved us so much that He sent His beloved Son Jesus Christ into this world to save them from Wrath and eternal damnation. God's love is sacrificial love , selfless love .

Philippians 2:8 " And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death , even the death of the cross ."

Romans 5:8 -But God commandeth his love toward us , in that , while we were yet sinners , Christ died for us .

Father's love makes us to give up the pleasures of the world (1 John 2:15) "Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world , the love of the Father is not in him .

Father's love releases love for the people and love for the perishing souls (Luke 19 :10) " for the Son of Man to seek and to save that which was lost."

Father's love releases burden for the unsaved (Luke 10 : 1) " After these things the Lord appointed seventy others also , and send them two by two before his face into every city and place where He himself was about to go."

Love for God

- love for God makes us to pray and sent forth labours . (Luke 10 : 2) " Then He said to them , the harvest truly is great , but the laborers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest "

As I was in prayer claiming Psalm 2 :8 , Ask of me , and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts for thy possession , the Lord gave me direction to go

to Indonesia for the very first time in 2013. Though I did not have any known person there, in obedience to the Holy Spirit I made arrangements and flew to Indonesia on 28th of August 2013 .

No fear in God's love 1John 4:18 , there is no fear in love ;but perfect love casteth out fear .

2 Timothy 1:7 For God Hath not given us the spirit of fear ; but of power and of love , and of a sound mind

On the next day , I began a prayer walk and started evangelizing one on one and entered into one of the biggest shopping Malls. As I was sharing the Gospel I came across an evangelist couple Br.Osborne and Sr.Ellis , who showed me favor and took me around the city by their car and later accomodated me in their home . Praise Jesus for His Grace ...

Holy Spirit , The Divine Connector

Luke 1 : 79 - to give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death , to guide our feet into the way of peace.

John 16 : 13 - Howbeit when he , the Spirit of truth, is come , he will guide you into all truth : for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear , that shall he speak ; and he will shew you things to come .

This encounter gave an opening to get connected to Pastor Iwan of Assemblies of God , Charismatic Worship Service and Gereja Bethel Indonesia in Jakarta . The Lord made possible for me to travel to The Islands of Batam , Nias , Medan and Batu -Malang .

As a result In 2014 - Charismatic Worship Service organized a 5 days 'School of Inner Healing and Discipleship ' where I taught and trained 200 leaders in Jakarta .

The Lord gave me the privilege to minister to 200 Sunday School Teachers, who attended the ' Sunday School Teachers Conference ' organized by 'The Assemblies of God 'in the month of October for 3days in Batu - Malang Islands .

1day Seminar for Christian Doctors and Nurses



2 days Seminar on 'Pastoral Counselling' organized by Gereja Bethel Indonesia

- Mark 16 :15 - 16 And he said unto them , " Go ye into all the world , and preach the gospel to every creature .He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved ;but he that believeth not shall be damned ."

Baptisms - 3 people in Nias Island
2 people in Tangarang .

In 2014 - birthing of TAMI house Church .

2015 - full-fledged church TAMI Church with 40 members under the leadership of Ps .Osborne .

Mathew 16:18 -And I say also unto thee , That Thou art Peter , and upon this rock I will build my church ;and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it .

Thanks be to God for His leading and direction and for what He has started in the Land of Indonesia through TAMI . My deepest appreciation to our President Anison Samuel and Vice -President Dr.Alias Jacob for their prayers , love and support .

Hebreews 6 :10 -For God is not unrighteousness to forget your work and labour of love , which ye have showed toward his name , in that ye have ministered to the saints , and do minister.

My prayer for Indonesia - What Lord Jesus has begun in Indonesia , May the Holy Spirit bring it into full maturity and fruitfulness in harvesting of souls before the Gathering up of the Church. Amen SHALOM



Ethiopia Bible School

Ethiopia is one of the largest nations in the African continent and has significance in the Biblical context.

Formerly known as Abyssinia, Ethiopia descended from "Cush" of the Bible. God's promise concerning the future of Ethiopia, in Psalm 68:31 is that Ethiopia (Cush) will quickly stretch out her hands to God.

In The New Testament, Philip the Evangelist was told by an angel to go down to the road from Jerusalem to Gaza, there he meets an Ethiopian eunuch. As the eunuch was sitting in his chariot reading the scriptures about Christ Jesus prophesied in the Book of Isaiah, chapter 53:7-8 "Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter and like a lamb before its shearer is silent, so he opens not his mouth. In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth."

The eunuch asks a burning question to the Apostle Philip, "How can I understand unless someone explains it to me?"

By building up Holy Spirit-filled Ethiopian Christians, who are strong in the Word of God, every person in this great nation will have an opportunity to receive the gospel in its fullness.

The Apostolic Ministries International (TAMI) had conducted a short term Bible School in 2009 and a man of God called PS Ashabir Keteme was instrumental in organizing this Bible School. Last year Ps Prathiba Rao connected with him again and TAMI invited Ps Ashabir to visit Dubai. This visit was very significant as we decided to open mission fields in and around Ethiopia during 2016.

As part of the above decision TAMI decided to conduct a short Bible School in Hawassa in Ethiopia. Hawassa is the second largest city in Ethiopia and is 275 km from Addisababa

Ethiopian Bible School 2016 started on 11th April and was closed on 17th April 2016. More than 180 students attended the School of Discipleship, mostly youngsters. Over 90 percent of the disciples were between the age group 21 to 35. The students were highly disciplined, on time, eager to learn and hungry for God. Some were from the BEST Bible College in Addis.



Classes were taken on the following subjects: Word of God, Foundations of a Spirit Filled Christian Life, Rooted in love, and Healing through Deliverance, Forgiveness, Great Commission, Evangelism, Holy Spirit fruits and gifts, Evangelism, Five Fold Ministry and Church Planting.

Everyone who attended were truly blessed and many were eager to testify how practical the classes were and how the teachings changed their lives. Classes were taken mainly by Ps Alias, Ps Rao and Sister Annie

We also had a very powerful conference for 400 students from Hawassa University. The students have invited the TAMI team to come back for a bigger conference.

Ps Raju joined us for the last two days of the Bible School. On the last day we distributed gifts to the poor children.

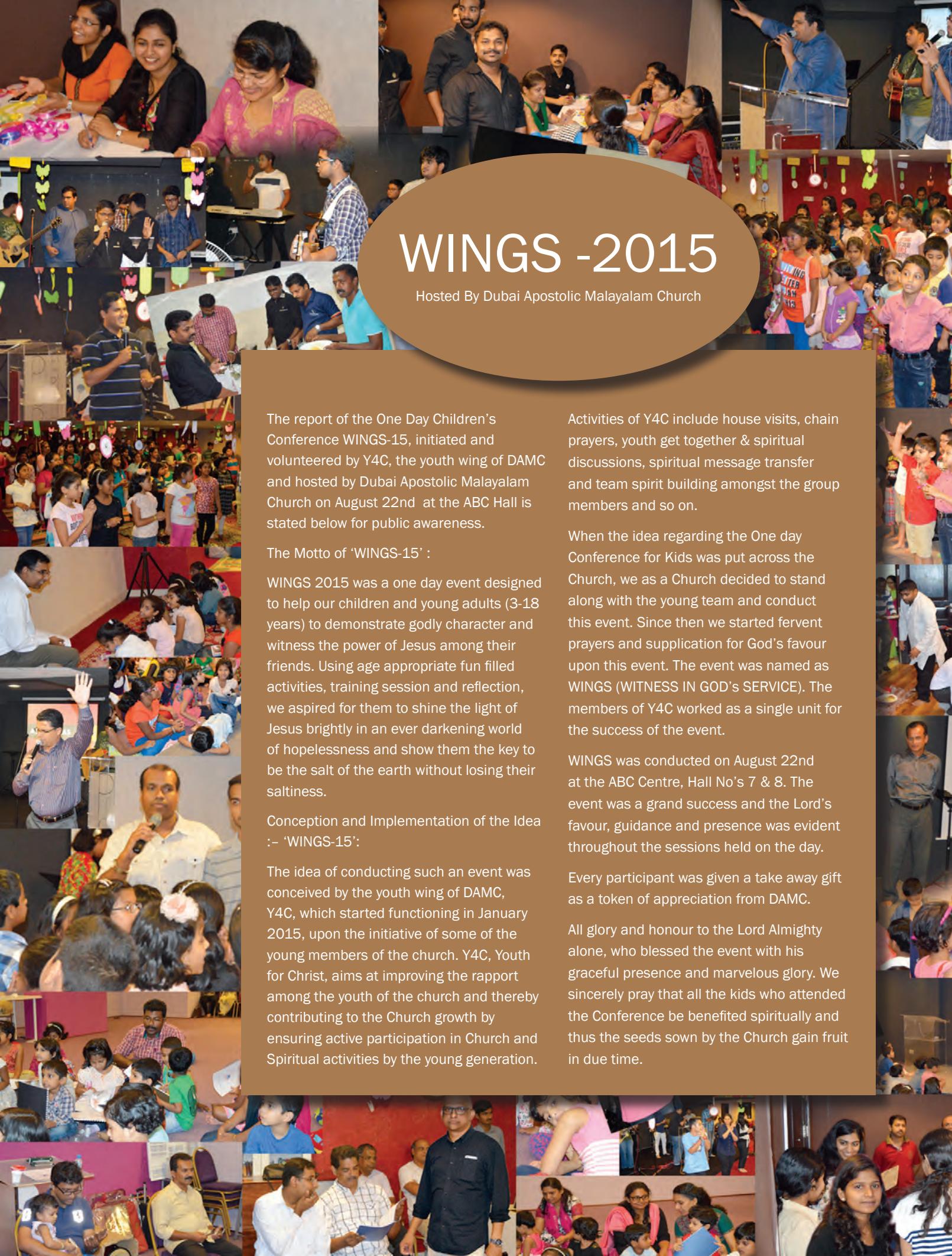
On the 17th we had the graduation ceremony where teachers were gifted with Ethiopian traditional dress.

We have prayerfully presented certificates to all students who completed the course. Over 180 trained disciples committed to serve Jesus and the local church in the 5 fold ministry.

As a result of the Bible School, we are opening up mission outreach centers in Addis, Hawassa and 2 other places during the next 3 months.

Thank you for your valuable support and prayers.





WINGS -2015

Hosted By Dubai Apostolic Malayalam Church

The report of the One Day Children's Conference WINGS-15, initiated and volunteered by Y4C, the youth wing of DAMC and hosted by Dubai Apostolic Malayalam Church on August 22nd at the ABC Hall is stated below for public awareness.

The Motto of 'WINGS-15' :

WINGS 2015 was a one day event designed to help our children and young adults (3-18 years) to demonstrate godly character and witness the power of Jesus among their friends. Using age appropriate fun filled activities, training session and reflection, we aspired for them to shine the light of Jesus brightly in an ever darkening world of hopelessness and show them the key to be the salt of the earth without losing their saltiness.

Conception and Implementation of the Idea :- 'WINGS-15':

The idea of conducting such an event was conceived by the youth wing of DAMC, Y4C, which started functioning in January 2015, upon the initiative of some of the young members of the church. Y4C, Youth for Christ, aims at improving the rapport among the youth of the church and thereby contributing to the Church growth by ensuring active participation in Church and Spiritual activities by the young generation.

Activities of Y4C include house visits, chain prayers, youth get together & spiritual discussions, spiritual message transfer and team spirit building amongst the group members and so on.

When the idea regarding the One day Conference for Kids was put across the Church, we as a Church decided to stand along with the young team and conduct this event. Since then we started fervent prayers and supplication for God's favour upon this event. The event was named as WINGS (WITNESS IN GOD's SERVICE). The members of Y4C worked as a single unit for the success of the event.

WINGS was conducted on August 22nd at the ABC Centre, Hall No's 7 & 8. The event was a grand success and the Lord's favour, guidance and presence was evident throughout the sessions held on the day.

Every participant was given a take away gift as a token of appreciation from DAMC.

All glory and honour to the Lord Almighty alone, who blessed the event with his graceful presence and marvelous glory. We sincerely pray that all the kids who attended the Conference be benefited spiritually and thus the seeds sown by the Church gain fruit in due time.



TAMI Anniversary 14 years and growing

TAMI celebrated its 14th Anniversary on December 2, 2015. It was a full day of celebration followed by a grand meal – church members from Dubai, Sharjah and Abu Dhabi came together to participate with dance, drama, songs and worshipped God together as one body.

The theme for this occasion was “Anointing in Unity” and we saw a display of amazing creativity in styles and presentations – Junior Church little kids (age 8 and below) started the program with a beautiful butterfly song, radiant smiles and animated gestures. The Tamil church brought in a short skit and dance, but the highlight of their program was definitely Pastor Yeshumuthu, who joined the group halfway and danced sprightly, which got the audience clapping and cheering on. The Sharjah Malayalam Church sang hymns of praise and worship and many in the congregation joined in.

Intermittently there was fun filled banter by hosts Christopher and Ajin – Bevin in his inimitable style, made the crowd shout Halleluia with fervor, Sharjah Church led worship in between program

to help keep our focus on to the reason of this celebration – Yeshua ! Pastor Darshan’s Urdu Church put up a short skit in Urdu (with English Translation) based on the same theme. Pastor Kevin’s Hindi Church gave a silent shadow screen presentation of the crucifixion of Jesus, “Father, that they may be one” – no words were spoken, no words were necessary ...it was visually and spiritually impacting.

Pastor Alias presented a Mission Report for all the Missions that were undertaken by TAMI this year – Mozambique, Ithanga, Pakistan, Nepal and Punjab. He also introduced Pastor Sunil from Karnataka, showing a video on the work that his charity does in Yeshupura. Caritas supports this charity even though Pastor Sunil’s church is not a member of TAMI.

With fun and frolic, came spiritual manna delivered by Prophet Bernard Blessing and TAMI President Pastor Anison – Prophet Bernard spoke about significance of discovering God’s purpose and plan for our lives. Pastor Anison, after a flight of 24 hours, literally landed at the church hall



and communicated to the church a new vision that God gave him in a dream- if this year was a year of uutpouring of the Holy Spirit, then the coming year 2016 was going to be a year of expansion and new territories. The church members received this Word corporately as well as individually with great excitement. Pastor Anison said that people would step out of their comfort zone because the spirit that held them back in one place, was broken. He prophesied that the days of limitation were over, iron gates were opening, Christ orchestrated relationships were beginning to form, experts were drawn into the region, to help the church, divinely propelled by the Spirit. He said that virgin territories would be taken as the church moved ahead in an unprecedented manner – churches that were started without leadership would call out to the TAMI churches in the region and want to be a part of this move. He said that the church would see “three visitations of God’s glory”, “three strategic streams of His revenue. “Waters have come to the desert”, he prophesied and blessed the ministers and the congregation.





JC Dubai youth brought in the Grand Finale with the effervescent “Nachoonga Gaoonga” dance. The hosts sensing immense excitement in the crowd, asked the group for an encore amidst great cheers and that was enough for the crowd to get on their feet and dance with abandon. Children and youth from across the room, made a dash for the front area and joined our beloved Pastor Alias and all the TAMI leaders in this joyful dance and celebration. What a befitting closure to such a marvelous ceremony ! We came home, reminding ourselves happily, that anniversaries come every year and that's yet another celebration that we can look forward to....



Mombasa

A BLESSING CALLED MARIA

In the year 2006, Pastor Maria started a church in Mombassa – of course, she prefers to call it “His tabernacle” than “my church”. The church grew under the power of the Holy Spirit, with miracles and joyful testimonies of the members increasing and encouraging the community. One of the families that was greatly blessed during this time, was that of Miriam and her husband, who were facing a huge challenge and a severe demonic oppression – her husband had joined a devil worshipping group in the hope of improving their financial position and suddenly, their 12 year old son had gone missing. Miriam’s sister, Dorothy was a member of this church and she had introduced them to Pastor Maria for intercessory prayer and counselling.

During intercession, Pastor Maria received a revelation for this family, that the son had been kidnaped by a woman for a demonic sacrifice. The Lord also showed her that the boy was still alive – Pastor Maria broke forth in intercession and spiritual warfare on behalf of this young boy. The Lord also revealed to her that on the following Wednesday, this boy would return home to his parents. In the spirit realm, Pastor also saw a great confusion arising among the devil worshippers who were going to sacrifice the boy- as she and her prayer warriors persisted in prayer, she saw that the devil worshippers finally asked the woman to return the young boy, since he was now a threat to them. In her prayer Pastor could also see that the woman was reprimanded and warned by her group to never make such a mistake again.

Pastor shared this revelation with Mariam and John, who broke down and wept. As prophesied, their son was found on the road, confused but alive and well, The family started coming to church regularly and in the days that followed, they committed their lives to Jesus. In the days that followed, Mariam and John began ministering to some young men from a Masai tribe who lived in their vicinity. They were facing a problem and as Mariam shared her testimony with them, they wanted to meet Pastor Maria. “One day...two Masai guys dressed in their Masai attire became my visitors”, Maria recalls warmly. She brought them in and listened to their issue. She spoke to them about repentance and accepting Jesus as she prayed for them. During the prayer, the Lord revealed to her the person

who was responsible for their issue (a colleague) – she asked them to bring the man the next day. When they returned with him the following day, she told this man to repent of his sin and return their money. He did so and this convinced the Masai men that this could only be the work of God.

The Masai youth invited Pastor Maria to their Manyatta (traditional home where they worked) – the Masai tribes rely a great deal on witch doctors and witch craft. Often these witch doctors practice black magic to harm others and this had created fear and division among the people. Some of the people also saw demons and lived with demonic oppression and hopelessness. Pastor Maria visited the Manyatta with her team and on the first day itself, twenty nine out of ninety Masai gave their lives to Christ and received salvation. Initially, they started attending church and weekly services but since they had no source of regular income, this was not a viable option. Neither could Maria afford to bring seventy Masai to church every week due to lack of funds. Finally she started a weekly fellowship with them at their Manyatta. “God was so faithful”, she beams. The Masai were greatly blessed in the following months. They experienced change in their work, families, received healing and started believing in the power of Jesus.

There are still many challenges – the owners of these Manyattas are not Christian and they are opposed to church growing in the place of work – Masai attract a lot of tourists, so the owners do not want anything to change that. They finally agreed to allow a few church meetings in the Manyattas. Despite these constraints, the church has grown and twelve Masai received water baptism. Four more received water baptism when Pastor Raju and his team visited them last year. Pastor Maria and the Masai are now praying for a permanent place of worship for the Masai where there are no limits for them to be nourished spiritually. Without that it is getting difficult to continue having TAMI church meetings, she says. We pray that we will have a God inspired solution very soon even as we see more Masai come to His saving knowledge . Glory be to God.



“ We welcome you to join us in our future mission trips. Your eyes will be enlightened to see life in a new perspective. Be a Missions Partner of TAMI and experience the amazing grace of our Creator. To be in partnership with TAMI means that you pray and support with resources & talents one or more of the various mission initiatives designed to take God’s heart and love to the peoples of Africa, Pakistan, India, Nepal and to every corner of the earth where someone is in need of God’s tangible love. Every day we have new stories of individual lives and ethnic groups impacted by the good news and the outworking of the power of God. Please join our family of partners and together we can make a difference in the life of a hungry soul. ”

Anison Samuel



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