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The first partners of The Apostolic Ministries International: Pratibha Rao, Anison Samuel and Alias Jacob

“ To be in partnership with TAMI missions means that you prayerfully and financially, support one or more of our various missions initiatives designed to take God’s heart and love to the people of Africa, India, Pakistan and to every corner of the world where someone needs the love of God. **You go wherever TAMI missions go!** Everyday we have stories of people who received faith to change an adverse circumstance because of an empowering word and godly experience that came to them through the various activities of our missionaries. **Join our family of partners today and lets make a difference together.”**

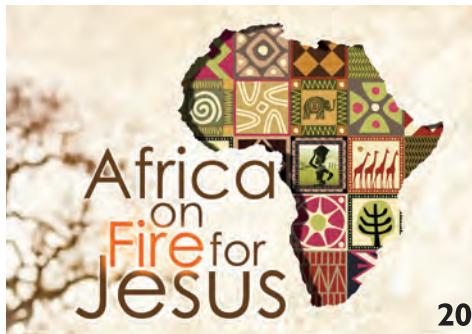
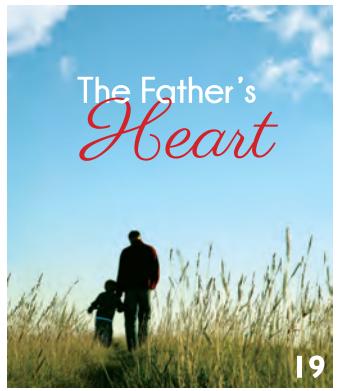
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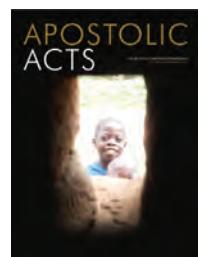
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Bringing medical aid and the love of God to the children of Nalidi Orphanage.

Image courtesy by the missionary team of the Apostolic Church, UAE.

In a world where majority of news published or aired is all about wars and calamities, we desire to spread some good news of what the Holy Spirit is doing in the various mission fields around the world. After Jesus ascended into heaven, we read in the Acts of the Apostles how the Holy Spirit effectively worked in Jerusalem, Samaria, Judea and Asia Minor. The truth is He never stopped working!

The aim of Apostolic Acts is to stir up the hearts of readers to be active in missions and charity. We do not intend to place commercial ads or collect any subscription fee but expect the Lord to supply all our needs according to His riches to release free copies as private circulation throughout the world. Apostolic Acts intends to be a leading Christian missions magazine available, both online and printed format and hopes to reach 12 nations. The greatest desire of our hearts is to see the Holy Spirit transform the lives of people wherever the gospel is preached and we intend to capture some of His latest ventures in remote mission fields of the world!

As you read this first edition, we hope you will not only be refreshed but also be encouraged to partner with us.

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LEFT:

Anison & Bobin together with the cooks preparing food for the village church in Burundi.

The effectual operations of the *Holy Spirit*

BY ANISON SAMUEL

There is no spiritual blessing or saving good that is communicated to us as believers, outside of the blessed Holy Spirit. The Bible clearly teaches that even the knowledge of the availability of any blessing from God is revealed to us by the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 2: 9, 10). Without Him we will be ever oblivious to the great treasure of heavenly blessings that are ours in Christ Jesus. This truth, which is foundational to our ministry, has become the sacred undeniable reality that governs both the existence and the exceptional growth of the ministry in the last few years. How can mortal imagination, within the scope of any other reasoning, capture the incredible growth and explain the extraordinary cohesiveness that is evident even though the ministry has expanded into over twenty nations and close to a thousand churches? How can one explain the seamless transcendence among different cultures, nations, ethnic and warring groups within the same community? A ministry

that could not make mention of an office, staff or even financial supporters for the major portion of its existence has not only blessed nations but also has become an object of wonder, not only to the keen external observer but also to the core leadership team within. When we started, we only had two things to go on - specific promises from God and the blessings of His Spirit. I want to announce with absolute confidence that we have experienced the sufficiency of these two divine agencies.

Let me augment this truth to an extent that I have never understood before, to an understanding graciously given, that this essential truth not only applies to the spiritual but also to the physical, and its appropriation is not just in the generic but reaches out to specific, however small they may be. I had this powerful insight within the context of an experience that I recently had on a flight from Canada to London. On this flight, I had an overwhelming sense of the various needs of the ministry - current and for the future. These thoughts and the painful realization of inadequacy on our part, not only infringed upon

my much anticipated sleep but also drove me into a sense of sheer helplessness. I put the blanket over my head and cried to the Lord while sharing my pain with Him. All of a sudden I heard in my spirit this gentle whisper: "For your every need, the Holy Spirit is the answer". It reverberated in my spirit that as long as the blessed Spirit is at the helm of this ministry, every need is already supplied. It means that the need for acquiring properties, buildings, opening new offices, appointing more staff, just to mention a few, is already provided in Him. I was shaken up by this revelation as I had never associated the Holy Spirit with supplying these material needs. I had known Him since I was a child as the One who anoints ministers, transforms people, saves sinners and also as the chief architect of powerful revivals in nations. I had experienced Him as the One who fulfills promises by providentially orchestrating events and circumstances. However, to attribute the ministry of supplying the needs of the ministry and mine was strangely new to me. My mind explored every known scripture that I had known about the Holy Spirit and alas found none at that moment, to validate this new understanding. I had to rush to the conference as I was speaking almost immediately after my flight had landed in London. That afternoon, back in the hotel room, my heart continued to seek the Lord about this matter and suddenly a word, almost from out of the blue, leapt into my Spirit. It was so distinctive and forceful. The word was DEPOSIT. The word used as 'earnest' in Ephesians 1:13 literally means 'deposit' or 'down payment'. 2 Corinthians 1:22 (NLT) - and he has identified us as his own by placing the Holy Spirit in our hearts as the first installment that guarantees everything he has promised us.

2 Corinthians 1:22 (ISV) who has placed his seal on us and has given us the Spirit in our hearts as a down payment.

Holy Spirit is the Deposit that guarantees the receiving of our rich inheritance that is provided in Christ. This essential truth is realized when we arrive in heaven. However, the scope of it applies to every blessing that is due to Jesus Christ, that we receive during our earthly sojourn. If a promise from God is the announcement of our available inheritance in advance, the giving of the Spirit guarantees it. A deposit signifies future transactions and a closing of the deal. The Weymouth translation

from Greek has translated 2 Corinthians 1:22 as the Holy Spirit as a "foretaste of future blessing".

My personal life is a mighty tribute to this truth - there is nothing and I mean nothing that I possess today that I could have even contemplated before the encounter I had with the Holy Spirit. It is truly after the Lord had baptized me in His Spirit and bestowed this inexplicable blessing on me that my life meaningfully began. This ministry of the Holy Spirit not only sufficed as the guarantee of a futuristic, eternal heavenly blessing but also opened doors to the vast blessing that is mine today, for His kingdom's sake. The beauty of this truth is that the Holy Spirit not only unlocked the gate to this infinite estate of God's grace but also assisted me to receive those blessings in a timely manner. I can therefore, with assertive confidence, declare that outside of the Holy Spirit this preacher cannot exist.

Everything that the Holy Spirit is and everything that He is able to do, which is unlimited, will mark the expanse, effectiveness, unity, growth, supply and the spread of our ministry in the years to come. I believe that the unimaginable blessings that are yet to come for our ministry are fully assured due to the fact that ours is a ministry that has truly been blessed by this Deposit. When we had nothing, we were given this Deposit; may our Heavenly Father grant us the wisdom to recognize and celebrate this truth forever. Without the Holy Spirit, nothing avails, and our ministry, like many other organizations, will fall into the rut of excelling in machineries but bankrupt in power. May that never happen!

BELOW:

Anison's destiny is being fulfilled as he ministers under the power of the Holy Spirit in Kenya. As a partner, you fulfill part of your destiny as well.





Great Grace is upon the church!

BY ALIAS JACOB

I am so blessed to be serve God as part of the TAMI family and I enjoy every bit of work assigned to me. I encourage you blessed child of God to meditate with me on why "great grace" was upon the early church. In Acts 4:33 (NKJV) we read "And with great power the Apostles gave witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And "great grace" was upon them all." Grace itself is an extraordinary favor of God. So great grace is something awesome to experience. As I peeped into the fourth chapter of Acts I realized why "great grace" was upon the church.

First they depended on the Holy Spirit. The early church was baptized in the Holy Spirit, continually filled with the Holy Spirit, led by the Holy Spirit, commissioned by the Holy Spirit and in love with each other by the Holy Spirit. They loved each other so much that they even had things in common! Great grace was upon the church.

Secondly the Apostles and disciples magnified the Lord Jesus Christ wherever they went. They were beaten up, yet they magnified the Lord with conviction that Jesus had risen and was alive. They were thrown in prison, yet they magnified the Lord. They were told to stop preaching about Jesus, yet no one could stop them

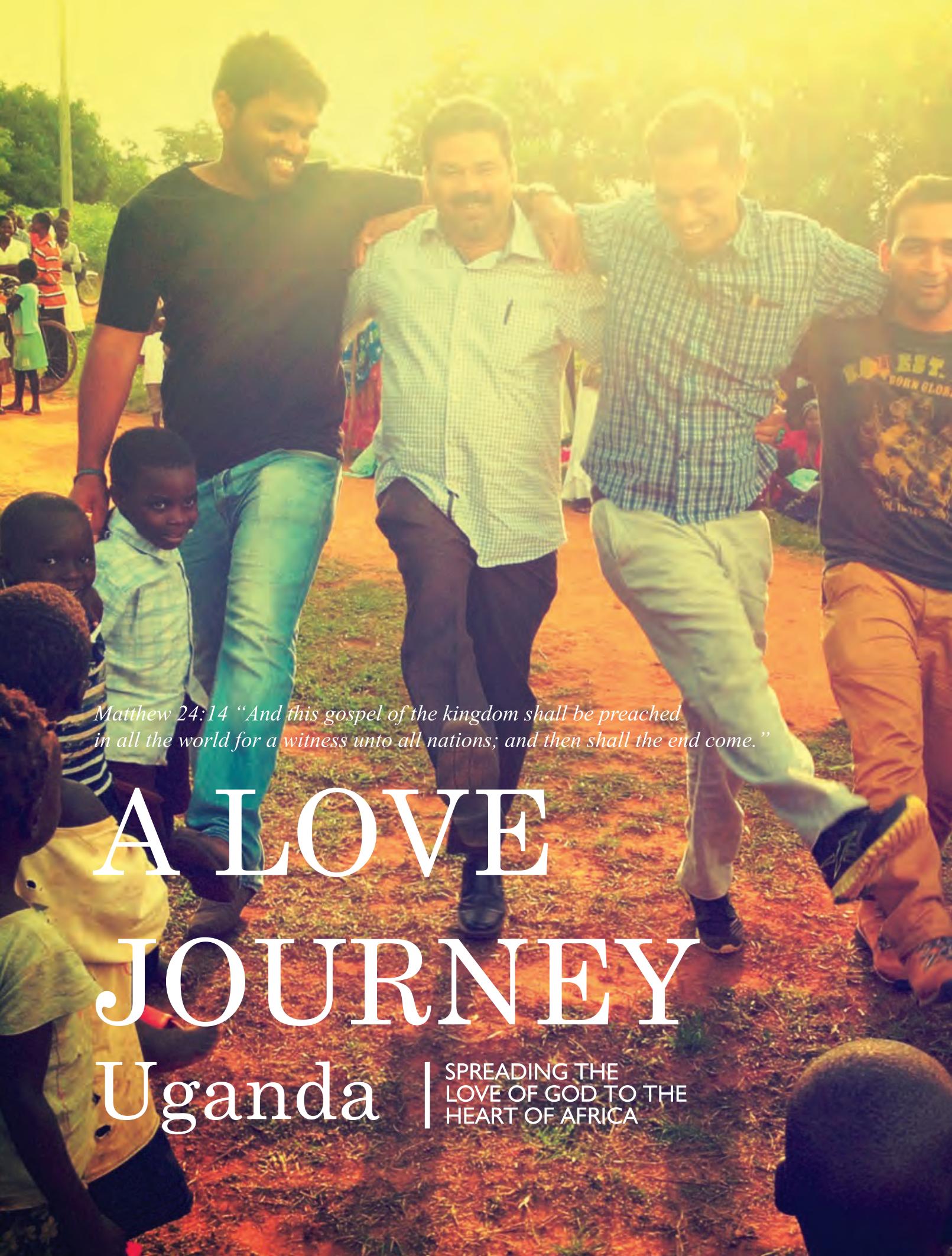
from magnifying and witnessing the resurrection of the Lord publicly. Great grace was upon the church.

Thirdly they were united. In one accord they gathered, prayed, fasted, shared, laid hands and commissioned missionaries. Their unity was in the Holy Spirit. Now the multitude of those who believed were of one heart and one soul!! They were not selfish and if anyone was selfish or lied or was led by Satan, then they were immediately deported from earth! Great grace was upon the church.

Fourthly they prayed till power oozed out of each one of them and there was such an awesome inward presence of God flowing through them even that their shadows would heal the sick. A handkerchief was enough to make demons flee. They did not perform any gimmicks but the Lord worked with them with signs and wonders. Great grace was upon the church.

I believe that we, the church of this century are experiencing that same grace, "great grace"! Let us excel because the Bible says that the latter rain is greater than the former rain. So I say "Great grace is upon our church". If you agree, just say it loud with me as you read "Great grace is upon our church".

Keep smiling...

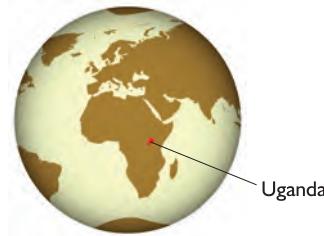


A LOVE JOURNEY

Uganda

SPREADING THE
LOVE OF GOD TO THE
HEART OF AFRICA

Matthew 24:14 "And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come."



Uganda is known for its scenic beauty, and its other natural attractions. Uganda is a landlocked country found in East Africa and bordered to the east by Kenya and on the Southwest by Rwanda.

Mission is the very heart of God. We are a mission oriented church, always willing to reach the unreached with the GOOD NEWS of Jesus Christ. A team of nine missionaries, with heart full of love travelled from UAE to Uganda under the leadership of Pastor Raju Koshy to preach the gospel of the Kingdom and to witness Christ.

Children are indeed a gift from God & love as a language has no barriers. The Spirit of God eased the barriers between the two continents. The team spent the day with children, listening to them, teaching them, singing songs, playing games and demonstrating the love of Christ. Children aged 6 to 15, welcomed them with a song. The magnificent talent of singing that God had put in them amazed everyone around. Even in the midst of problems that troubled their little hearts, each one of them had a beautiful smile to share. Jesus said in Matthew 18:3 (NKJV) "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

The children were divided into different groups based on their age and team leaders were assigned to each group. They taught the Word of God, got them involved in art activities and played games with them. Tyson played football with the kids throughout the day, which brought in a sense of unity and oneness. The game 'musical chair' was new to them. Kids enjoyed an atmosphere of liberty and freedom - a day totally free from worries of life.



Bringing *Hope* to Nalidi Orphanage

TOP & BOTTOM:

Many children gathered from the nearby places. Meals were prepared for the orphanage children. Even though lunch (Rice & Beef curry) was arranged for 80-90 children only, the Lord miraculously provide lunch for over 150 children that afternoon. It was truly an overflow of God's abundance. The word of God became alive & active.





MEDICAL OUTREACH CAMP

The team conducted a medical outreach camp on two consecutive days, August 5th and 6th. Powerful intervention of the Holy Spirit was experienced through the camp as well as the evening Crusade. There was a clear evidence of Romans 16:20 (NKJV) "The God of peace will quickly crush satan under your feet. The Grace of the Lord Jesus be with you". Faith without works is dead. The Bible School in UAE came to action through the medical camp in Uganda – Change Agents. We need Change Agents to win people for Christ. The medical team comprised of Dr.Sandia, who is specialized in dentistry and Chrisen a qualified medical nurse. Both of them connected with the people, with a Christ-like mind to deliver them out of their problems. While examining their physical health and giving them medical advice, Dr.Sandia and Chrisen whole heartedly listened to the people's problems and prayed for them. The medical camp started at 9.00 am. While the camp was progressing, Br Biju, Sunil and Pastor Raju ministered to the people gathered there. The Love of God enabled them to share the truth of the Word of God, lead them to worship and finally pray for them. Many repented of their sins and accepted Jesus Christ as their Personal Lord and Saviour. The Lordship of Jesus was felt in the land. Healings took place in large numbers. We strongly believe in preaching the Word in season and out of season, demonstrating God's love and power in pulling down strongholds and bringing people into salvation. What actually stood out in the medical camp was divine intervention more than medical assistance. All Glory to Jesus alone!!!



IMAGES:

Health education and counselling sessions were given to both boys and girls. Around 140 kg clothes were distributed in the orphanage and basic medical checkups were conducted for about 40 people including teachers. Our Caritas vision was realized through gifts distributed to all the kids assembled. God's extravagant Love poured out into each heart made it all possible.



Biju Paul and Pastor Raju shared the Word during the evening crusade. The power of the Word of God was clearly evident. The love of God became real to all. Once more the devil was defeated as the light of God's Word was poured into these hearts. During the medical camp on the second day, Tyson and Jovin shared Bible stories with the people gathered, while Priyanka taught some of the church members how to play the guitar. Women assembled, received a general health awareness talk from Dr. Sandia and Chrisen. During the two days of medical camp about 190-200 people received medical check-up. What our medical team observed was that most of them were physically healthy and that underlying cause to their aches and pains were mostly spiritual. Thank God for the vision of the TAMI leadership and Apostolic Bible College for training the disciples to minister according to need. Personal counselling and prayer was given to most of the patients.



**IMAGE:**

Biju Paul ministering the word along with Bishop Ekopai and the team from the Apostolic Church, Dubai.

LORD REVIVE US AGAIN!

On the last two evenings, open-air meetings were conducted, filled with people, joy, love, dance, songs, teaching, deliverance, healing and the greatest of all, new souls being added to the kingdom of God! The glory of God was the focal point and His presence ruled over the place and the people's hearts. In the evening God's presence was so strong, that the unclean spirits had to leave. The Acts of the Apostles repeated again. The prayers of the intercession team were answered. The Holy Spirit brought in a sense of unity and bonding, due to which the pastors of the local churches also ministered along with the team. God's character - love - was highlighted through each one as individuals and as the Body of Christ. Special thanks to Sneha who shot all the events throughout the entire trip. Powers of darkness had to give way with the entrance of God's Word and Spirit. Our redeemer JESUS Lives.

EXCELLENCE THROUGH TEAM WORK

We can boldly testify that the mission trip was completely God orchestrated. The team experienced God's grace in abundance. We see in the Acts of Apostles that the Holy Spirit brought harmony and unity among the believers and leaders. This was confirmed in this mission team also. Team work brought in God's unusual favour and glory in the land. Each of them had different talents and gifts. Each of them found their unique place in the field, complementing each other. But all of it was traded for the Kingdom business bringing glory and fame to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

We want to thank everyone who generously contributed towards this trip - prayer support, clothes, stationaries, gifts or money. Without your support this would not be possible...many lives were touched and transformed.

May God richly bless each and everyone who have joyfully partnered with us.



I want to thank God for the grace he gave me to lead a team of passionate missionaries. We saw the hand of God throughout our journey. As it is written in Galatians chapter 1, each of us were sent not by men but by God. We could experience His hand in everything we did. Thanks be to God who has given us victory in Christ Jesus.

- Pr. Raju Koshy

I spoke about the fear of the Lord and about the joy of the Lord and the people received it so well. The power of the name of Jesus was evident. This trip made me realize my worth in Christ. I am sure He has called me and everyone to do good work and show His love, which is above all. I have received a lot and now it is time to give out and empty myself so God can fill me more. With Jesus everything is possible.

- Monica Alexander

I have learned to accept heaven's blessing as they fall. I will truly REDEFINE myself in Knowing God and making him known to receive His blessing and to be blessing to others.

- Jovin Mathew

I followed my master "JESUS" to the mission field as a sheep follows his Shepherd and came back a changed man. I went in as a man full of fear to face the crowd and came out a victorious man. A Gideon experience - my God had spoken and suddenly His words came alive in me. Yes the Lion of Judah came alive in me.

- Sunil Varghese

The fasting prayer was the best preparation time for me. During the school of worship God really opened my eyes and what I saw in myself was a lukewarm person. I needed to change, I was tired of the church routines I had been involved in and had to find back the passion for serving God. I took that decision during the school of worship and the mission field was the first ground. I am truly thankful for God's grace that kept me through. It was like coming back to my first love, and that is what I pursue now, more than anything.

- Chrisen Raju

Being with the dear people there, we realized that we have received so much spiritually and materially and we have so much to give others. What really touched me was that if we could be content with a little less and give up our excesses, we would have so much more to give...and still be blessed. I look forward to more opportunities to serve in the Kingdom.

- Dr. Sandia John

This mission trip was my first one, and I think it's safe to say that it would probably be one of the best ones! It was an eye opener, priority pointer and a big reality check. God turned my view of this world a 180 degrees, not from rich to needy but from being greedy to being contented. To Him be all the glory and honor!

- Priyanka Alexander



Palisa Church - Uganda

The meeting at the Palisa Church was attended by approximately 600 people. TAMI Leaders from nearby localities were also present, some of them travelled as far as 200-300 kms to attend the meeting. It expressed the unity in the Body of Christ. During the morning session each of the team member shared the Word and God Almighty attested it through signs and wonders. A leaders and elders meeting took place where basic foundational truths like baptism and Communion were taught by Pastor Raju. 51 Bibles were distributed in different languages spoken in Uganda to the leaders of the churches. Around 150 kg clothes were distributed in the church. Special note of appreciation to TAMI churches in UAE.





TOP LEFT:

Deliverance from 5 years of Agony:

While the medical camp was going on, Biju, Sunil and pastor Raju where praying for the people that had gathered there. When asked if any of them had a special prayer request a lady came forward who was suffering with abdominal pain for the past 5 years. She had come to the camp to get it checked. We all started praying for her and Biju uncle asked me to lay my hands on her abdomen and we prayed. Later towards the end of the day she stood up and testified that the pain had completely left her and that she hasn't felt this good in a long time.

- Chrisen Raju



TOP RIGHT:

Internal and External Healing:

During the medical camp, a man came complaining of burning sensation in his upper body because he was poisoned by his neighbours. With the assistance of the translator, Dr. Sandia made it clear to him that God Almighty is the healer and offered to pray for him. Based on the Matthew 6:12 (NKJV) "And forgive us our sins, as we have forgiven those who sin against us" she ministered the need to forgive his neighbours so as to receive complete healing. Then she laid hands on him and prayed for healing, pain and discomfort manifested in his body for which the team prayed again. The Holy Spirit

led further into revealing witchcraft against his family and land, interceded on his behalf and the Lord set him free completely. His face suddenly beamed with joy and there was a noticeable change. He had a wide smile on his face and later testified the miracle in front of the other people. As our team was returning they encouraged him in The Lord and urged him to continue to walk in forgiveness. Again thank God for leaders like Pastor Alias who grounded us in the Word through Apostolic Bible College.

- Dr. Sandia John



Praise God !

Accept our greetings and love from Uganda. I would like to register our appreciation to you for the love that you have for us. Thanks for the team that you sent to us, The church in Uganda appreciates their visit and their love. Thanks for the generous gifts to the orphans, Pastors and to the church. God bless you, God bless the Church in UAE especially Sharjah and Dubai, God bless TAMI.

Pastor Ekopai Mesulamu
(Regional Coordinator)



CARITAS

DOING SMALL THINGS WITH GREAT LOVE

Love in truth - is a great challenge in a world that is ever becoming progressively and pervasively globalized. There is a great need to demonstrate our faith in action and proclaim that the God we believe in is a God of love.

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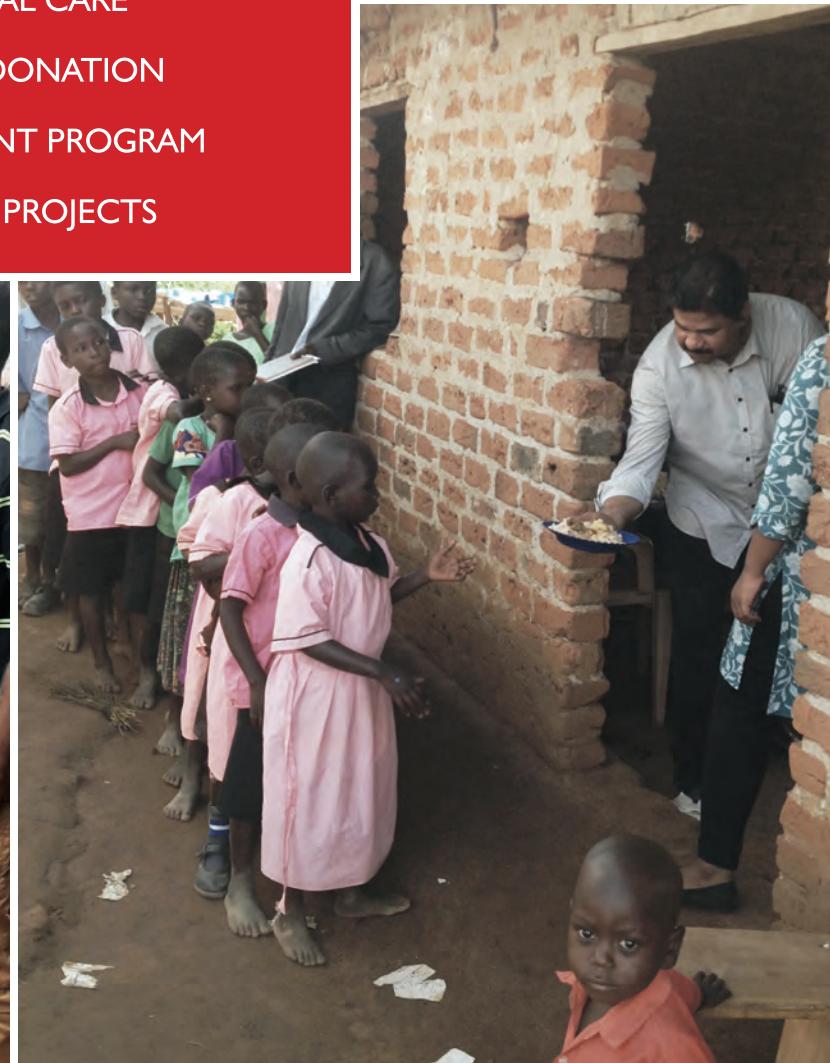
Caritas Global - the social arm of TAMI, was initiated in the year 2011, with the vision of “doing small things with great love.”

What began small, has been growing by the power of God into a close-knit network of people living out a fundamental desire to do good for one another. The goal of Caritas is to “Reach the Stranger in Our Midst.”

Caritas integrates a unique blend of diverse services. Some of these extends across the Middle East, Africa, India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka. Our compassionate volunteers bring a wide range of expertise to the table, that helps coordinate the works successfully.



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“Because of your heart to love and serve others to share the good news of the gospel and offer practical help to those in need - we want to say thank you. Together we can make a difference. Thank you so much for sending your prayers and support. God bless you!”

Adies Jacob

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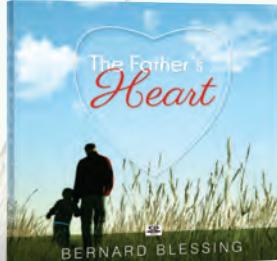
*Schedule is subject to change. Regular medical/mission trips will be organized. Please check with us periodically for more opportunities to serve and give.



The Father's Heart

BY BERNARD BLESSING

**Know the heart
of your heavenly
Father**

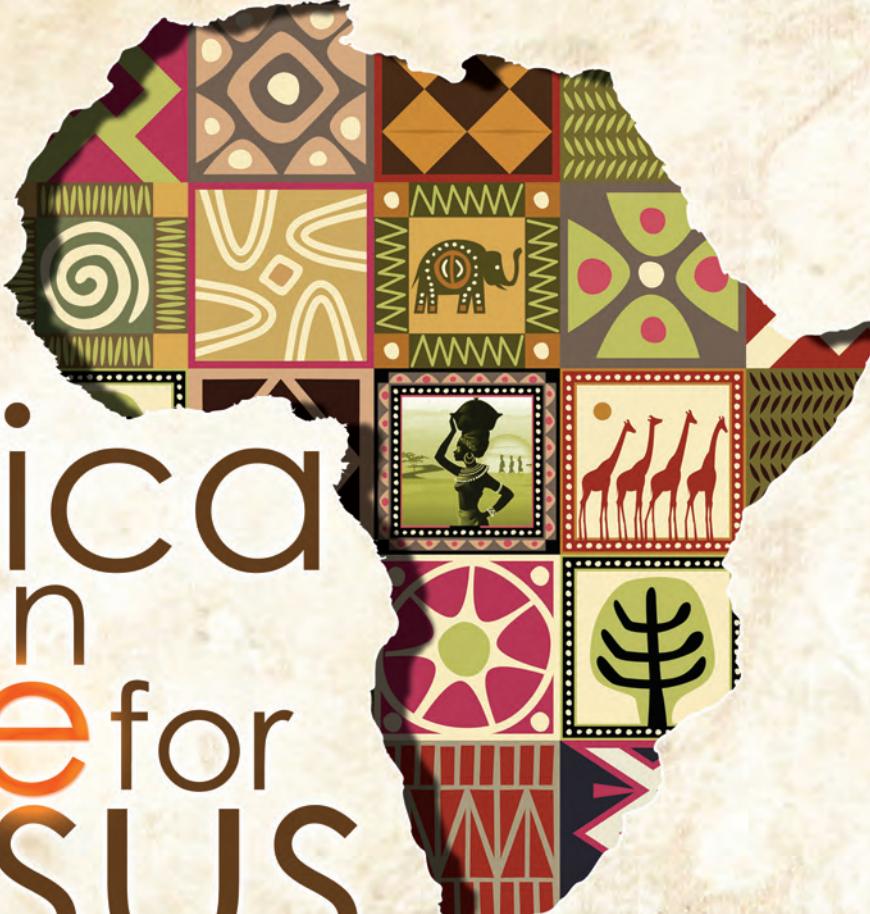


The Father's Heart

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One of the most amazing revelation of God the Father is that even in judgement he shows what a merciful heart He has. Our Heavenly Father is a loving, compassionate, merciful, gracious and holy Father. Look at the example of Adam and Eve in the book of Genesis. Even after they disobeyed God, we see a Father not only reaching out to them and asking "Where are you" but also providing them with a solution in the "Seed of the woman". Even before Cain murdered his brother Abel, we again see a Father reaching out to Cain and warning him that sin is waiting at the door and asking him to be careful with his choices. Even when God allows punishment for disobedience, we see the heart of the Father is that of compassion and he allows a correction which is less than what we deserve and tempered with mercy and truth. Every human being is given a chance to escape the punishment due to us, by believing in Jesus who is the solution that God the Father gave, not just to Christians but to entire mankind. Christians have hijacked Jesus and God the Father. God is not just the Father of all Christians but a Father of all creation. I commend TAMI for bringing out the magazine called "Apostolic Acts". Let this reveal The Father's Heart for missions to every reader. My prayers and support is always there for you.





Africa on Fire for Jesus

The *journey* continues to Zambia, South Africa And Zimbabwe

BY RODNEY LOBOW

I have a great desire to cover the areas that David Livingstone covered and even more in Africa so that when it is time to hand over the baton to the next African Director of TAMI, I can confidently say that I have laid a proper and strong foundation for the Kingdom in the continent of Africa, with the assistance of the Holy Spirit, my only helper.

The continent of Africa is a compilation of many countries. Most countries are predominantly Islamic. But there are few countries which are very open to the gospel. We have much to do.

God is expanding us to new horizons. Holy Spirit inspired Pastor Rodney Lobow (TAMI Regional Director - Africa) to go on a new venture, to places that The Apostolic Ministries International (TAMI) had not set

foot before. It is indeed the Spirit of God, who is able to guide and lead us to the unknown. We thank God for His grace and the leading of the Holy Spirit, for opening new doors in African countries. Whenever we have put our steps in obedience to the Holy Spirit, it has always been a success story. Holy Spirit remains as our guide and mentor, as we move forward for the furtherance of the Kingdom.

The Word of God says in Proverbs 3:5,6 (NKJV) "Trust in the LORD with all your heart; and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths." As we fully put our trust on Him, He goes ahead of us and straightens our paths.

Zambia, is a new mission field. We did not have a proper point of contact. But I learnt through the journey that what I needed was divine encounters at every step to accomplish the mission. As I stayed in one of the hotels, not knowing whom to contact, I was a little anxious on how to move forward. Another valuable lesson that I learnt was that if we are sensitive to the Spirit of God, He can use any person or circumstance to guide us. God used the room boy to

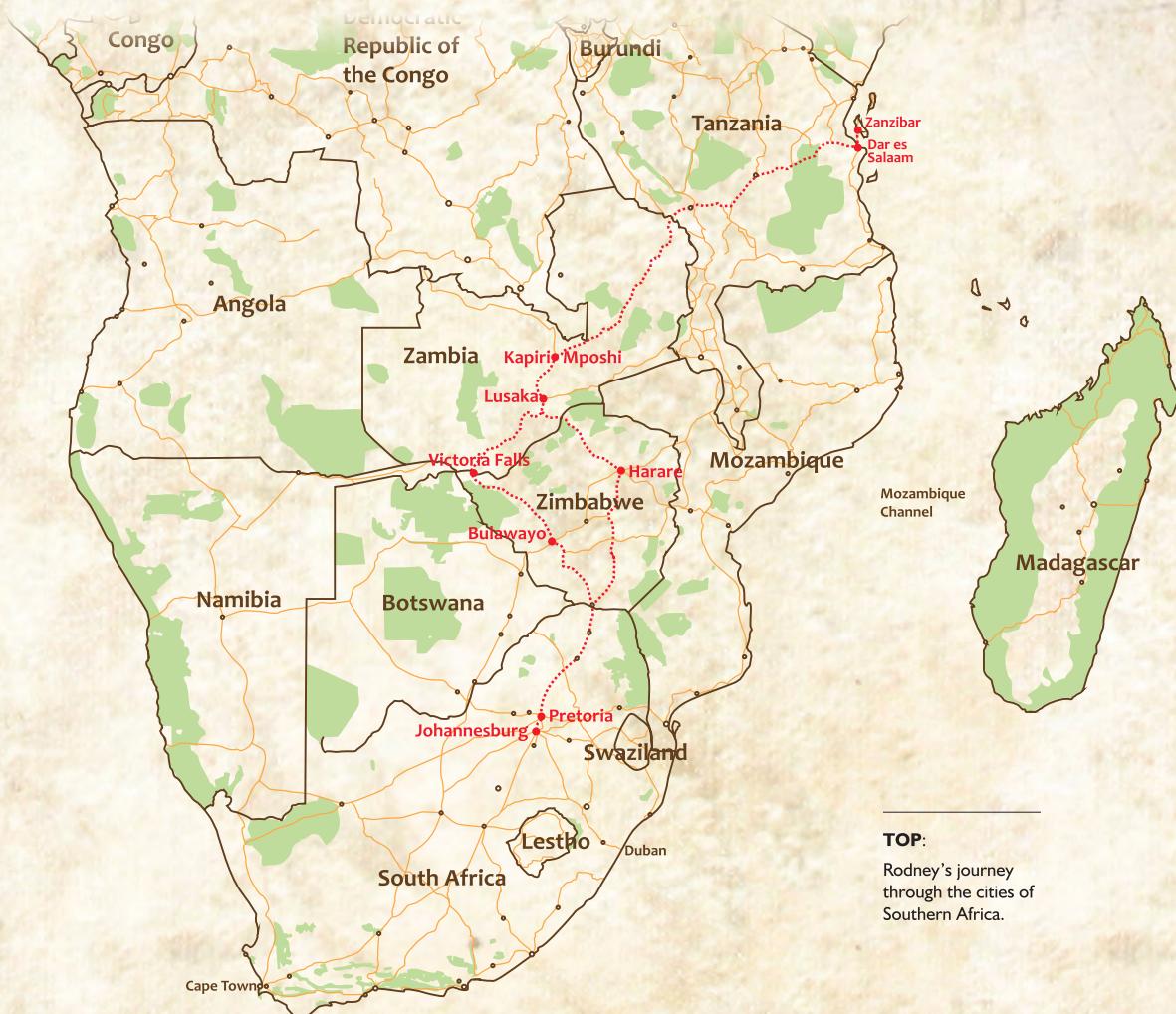
lead me to the Pentecostal churches in that region. I came across a church called 'Grace Pentecostal Church which had a banner put up outside 'Every home for Christ in Zambia'. This banner brought hope and joy into my heart.

As I entered the church, I came across a collection of 50 pastors assembled for a pastors seminar. I was amazed at God's ways. It was a definite answer to my prayers. We serve a BIG God. Even though we have certain preconceived notions based on our past experiences, the sweet Holy Spirit works much beyond our agendas and plans. I had prayed to meet at least one faithful pastor, but God connected me to all the pastors of that region, together in one place. I felt as if God Almighty was acting as my event coordinator in Zambia. At the opening session of the seminar, again my event coordinator had reserved a special slot for me – unseen divine arrangement. I graciously utilized the time given to introduce TAMI and our vision to conduct a Bible School.

After my session as I sat down, one pastor gave me a hand written invitation to preach in his church the next day, Sunday - another concrete answer to my prayer. After the lunch, the pastor who invited me, Pastor Bornface took initiative and toured me around the small town. We discussed TAMI registration and spoke about conducting a Bible School. Just before we left, Pastor Bornface invited me to his home for breakfast. God was confirming two prayer requests that I had placed before Him. I had told God that the Pastor whom God has chosen me to work with should first invite me to preach in his church and then invite me to his house for a meal. Personal life experiences serves to build intimate & deeper relationship with our master. 1 John 5: 14 (NKJV) "And this is the boldness we have in him, that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us". Truly God hears our personal prayers and cares enough to respond.

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY

While travelling to Zimbabwe an amazing incident happened. A couple of minutes after the bus departed from the station, the lady conductor asked if anyone could pray for the journey. I raised my hand and asked if I could pray. I prayed as I normally do claiming the promises of God from the Scriptures and ended with a loud 'Amen' and there echoed a louder 'Amen' from the passengers. Wow! our God's ways are always beyond human comprehension. He is able to use any person or any place to glorify His Name.



NEW TAMI FAMILY MEMBER

Pastor Simon expressed his interest in joining the TAMI family. He was introduced to our work with the help of the 2013 TAMI calendar, videos, photos and was exposed to our ministry work in Africa and the Middle East. He was very excited and decided to be a member of the TAMI family.

God intervened through VISION

At the immigration office, we faced difficulty as we didn't have a proper point of contact. The officer was not willing to let us enter. Just then a man who was standing behind us seemed to be listening to our conversation. Out of the blue, he offered a helping hand and said to me "if you do not have a confirmed contact address then I could give you mine!" Wow! at that moment we understood God was working on our behalf. The officer allowed us to fill in a new application form with a firm contact and to our surprise we were allowed 7 days stay. Another miracle that happened was that this person knew the pastor that we were supposed to meet. He referred to a vision that the Lord had given him. By evening we called Pastor Barnabas and met him at the Abundant Life Church premises. He was too excited to meet us and shared the vision in detail which the Lord had showed him. Our God works in mysterious works. He had paved the way for us even before we reached. As we spent time together, shared the TAMI vision and gave him information on our core values and beliefs. He was more than willing to join TAMI. Mission accomplished by grace through faith.



Rodney receiving the document of the purchase of land from Lavender Chola for the Zambia Apostolic Church



Rodney with pastor Simon and his family in their house in Pretoria, South Africa



Rodney at the Victoria Falls, as he crosses the border of Zambia and Zimbabwe



The partners and friends of TAMI made it possible to plant a church in Zambia and here they joyfully receive a new keyboard for their worship team.

Outcome

- Registered The Apostolic Ministries International (TAMI) in Zambia
- Planted a new church - Zambia Apostolic Church
- Purchased and registered land for Zambia Apostolic Church
- Lodged the application for registration of TAMI in Zimbabwe
- Many were led to salvation and delivered from sicknesses through out the journey
- Tapping into ministry opportunities in South Africa

MY FIRST MISSION TRIP

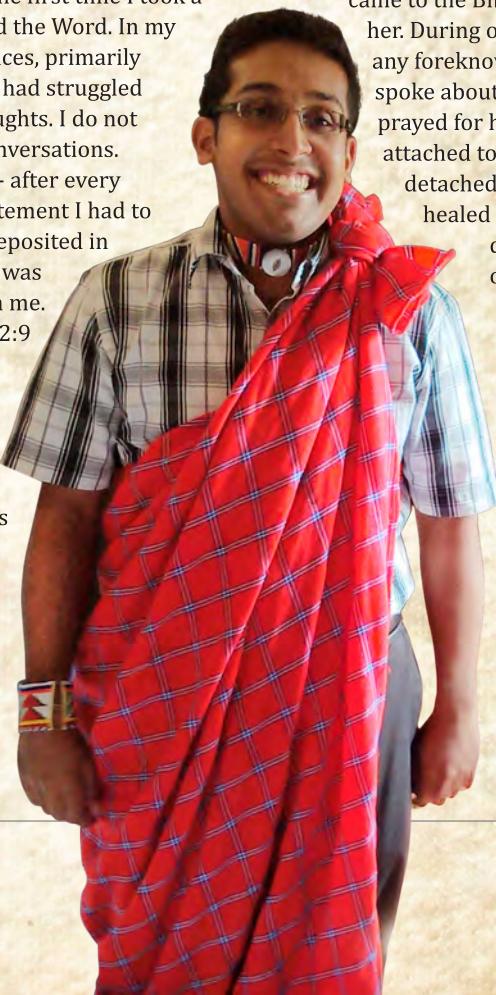
BY BOBIN SRAMBICAL

My first mission trip to Burundi and Kenya was indeed one filled with experiences that were life changing. One thing that stood out in this trip was the desperation and the joy with which people received the Word. People came in from as far as Kenya and Cameron including a pastor's wife who left her two-month-old child back at home in order to attend the Bible School. We also had people coming in by boat from Congo. To make such sacrifices to attend the Bible School sends out a clear indication of people's hunger for the life giving Word.

It was here that I personally experienced moving in the Apostolic anointing. For the first time I took a microphone and preached the Word. In my past ministering experiences, primarily worship leading, I always had struggled with having a flow of thoughts. I do not face this in my normal conversations. During this trip however - after every statement I made, the statement I had to make next, was already deposited in me. I know that this truly was His Spirit moving through me. I now see 2 Corinthians 12:9 in a more practical sense. I was able to minister in two sessions in the Bible School and one session in the pastors' conference in Kenya. I was very blessed on seeing the joyous and exuberant reception of the pastors to the Word. The time I spent with Pastor Prathibha Rao (TAMI Missions Coordinator) and Pastor Rodney

Lobow (TAMI Africa Coordinator), two people I would refer to as some of the "hands and legs" of TAMI, was inspiring and I was challenged. I noticed that they were constantly building and bringing up other leaders - something that is very characteristic of a strong leader. I would not be able to describe in words the time I was able to spend while travelling with the President of TAMI, Pastor Anison Samuel, whom I regard as my pastor, mentor, buddy and older brother. I pray that whatever he has sowed into my life will come into fruition with the help of the Holy Spirit.

The beauty of the testimonies coming from the Bible school Burundi itself attests to the fact that every aspect of what happened was the work of no man - it was truly that of the blessed Holy Spirit. We had people healed from different forms of allergy including one person who was allergic to meat. During one session, there was a person with a tumour who laid hands on himself. As he laid hands on the tumour, it would move around in his body. He continued to lay hands to wherever the tumour moved and after a while, it left him - he was completely delivered. One very powerful testimony which strikes a strong chord was that of a woman who left behind her sick husband and nine children at home and attended the Bible School. Although she was reluctant, her oldest son convinced her to go. She was sad due to the fact that her husband was by her side whenever she was in labour, delivering their children, but now she could not reciprocate the same care to him. She came to the Bible School with this burden upon her. During one session, Pastor Laylay, without any foreknowledge, prophesied over the lady, spoke about the condition of her husband and prayed for his healing. It was reported that a sac attached to his body, which collected pus, got detached from his body and he was completely healed - this sac could only be removed by a doctor. God indeed made a short work of this!



Apostolic Bible College

International School of Discipleship - Burundi



BY PRATHIBHA RAO

Burundi is a small country in the heart of Africa, torn apart by recurrent civil wars. This has stunted the growth of the country. This picture tells us why we have a responsibility to be the light and salt of this country.

Acts 1: 8 (NKJV) "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth". The Burundi Bible School started with 123 registrations on the 14th August and the registrations scaled up day by day. By 20th August the number increased to 185 and we had to deliberately close the registrations as we were unable to accommodate more. The unique notable feature of this Bible School was that it was fully conducted by

the TAMI family. Through regular trainings and feeding on solid food, God has enabled us to raise Godly leaders, teachers & preachers who are able to sow God's goodness in the mission fields.

The opening sessions were conducted by Ps. John Waweru. He spoke on prayer and Intercession on the first two days of the Bible School. Uninterrupted flow of the Spirit of God was evident from the first day onwards. Local and traditional instruments were used during Worship sessions. The hunger for the Word of God encouraged the students to attend the sessions for six hours a day, deviating from their normal routine. Once a person tastes the goodness of Jesus, it changes him fully. As Paul states in the book of 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NKJV), therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come. The old has gone, the new is here! Old habits and character undergoes radical change.

Students who registered from far away places were given night stay accommodation and food.

Anil Chandy ministered on the topic faith. He moved powerfully in the evangelistic anointing

*Reaching
the unreached*

recapturing the attention of the lost sheep to the shepherd. We believe in balanced Christian living. Pastor John Waweru gave an insight on Christian character and church. Students were equipped and challenged at different levels by the trainers.

As the Word was being ministered nine students obeyed the Word and water baptism. I had the privilege of teaching on the importance of the Word of God, on our identity in Christ, five fold ministry emphasizing on the purpose of each ministry and how to spread the Good News with the support of the Holy Spirit. Students received rich nutrients for spiritual growth through the discipleship school



ABOVE:
Trainers and students of the
2013 Burundi Bible School.

Training the Untrained

through committed servants of God. Leadership and students appreciated TAMI's commitment to the Kingdom.

Pastor Rodney Lobow focused on healing and deliverance. Many received a special unique touch of the Almighty, freeing them from old bondages.

Pastor Anison Samuel, shared on the topic 'devil knows who you are', which powerfully revived their inner man. He also strengthened the disciples with the study on 'how to release the power of God'. The power of God hit the place and students were seen weeping aloud uncontrollably for a long time under the ministry of the Holy Spirit.

Anison's classes were power packed. As Paul the Apostle rightly said it was not with eloquent words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power so that their faith might not rest on human wisdom but on the power of God. Praise God for our anointed Spirit led leadership!

Bobin Srambical, worship leader of Zion Apostolic Church, Canada led the students on the importance of worship and shared about his salvation experience and Holy Spirit baptism. Many were able to relate to these personal experiences. We give God all the glory as we see our youngsters capturing the vision.

International School of Discipleship graduation day was conducted on 27th August 2013. The blessed and anointed graduation service took place in Gatumba village in Bujumbura city. Anison blessed the graduates with the Word of God 'the importance of the Holy Spirit in our lives and ministry'. Praise be to God for His awesome beautiful presence attesting the Word of God.

Students experienced the joy of the lord. Tears flowing down their cheeks spoke volumes.

"Whom the Son sets free is free indeed".

Let us remember these disciples in our prayers as they are ready to carry the torch as Kingdom Carriers to glorify the Name which is above every other Name - JESUS CHRIST.

Special gratitude to all who made this possible. Hebrews 6: 10 (NKJV), "God is not unjust; He will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped His people and continue to help them".

SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Prathibha Rao

TRAINERS

Anison K Samuel
Rodney Lobow
John Waweru
Anil Chandy
Bobin Srambical



Fruits of THE BIBLE SCHOOL

Word received gladly
 Healing & Deliverances
 Nine received water baptism
 Experienced love & flow of the Spirit of God
 Equipped ministers for the kingdom of God
 More than 100 students received the baptism of the Holy Spirit
 Inner healing
 Many moved into the Kingdom of light
 Youngsters committed their lives to serve the Lord in the mission fields
 178 students graduated
 Inner man strengthened



SOME TESTIMONIES FROM THE DISCIPLESHIP SCHOOL

Among the students, before the Bible School only 15 of them were able to speak in tongues. After the training 117 received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit and spoke in tongues for the first time in their life. We thank God for equipping them for Kingdom Work.

There was a student who could not eat meat as he was suffering from allergy. After prayer he was totally healed and ate meat for the first time in his life. Jehovah Rapha is our healer

There was a student who had unusual dreams at night, who received God's touch and was totally healed.



IRON SHARPENS IRON

Regional Pastors Conference - Kenya

28th to 30th August 2013.

Proverbs 29:18 (NKJV), says that "where there is no vision the people perish but he that keeps the law, happy is he". We need clarity of vision to run the race set before us. Vision is what keeps us on track. God is a God of purpose and does everything on purpose, for purpose and by purpose.

TAMI conducted a Pastors and Leaders conference in Ithanga- Kenya. This conference brought together 150 pastors and Leaders from different ministries, men and women hungry and thirsty for God. For three days the conference atmosphere was charged with a heavy cloud (shekina) of God's anointing and powerful teachings by TAMI faculty members from Canada, UAE & Africa.

The Lord moved mightily and notable things took place:

a lady who had planned to suicide got delivered and threw the rope away

healings and deliverances took place internally and externally and people's lives were changed

pastors were equipped and encouraged and the fruits have started to manifest in their ministries.

God spoke clearly to the church in Kenya and we know beyond doubt it was a 'KAIROS' moment for Kenya.

Thanks to TAMI for financing and facilitating. We can be sure of one thing, leaders capturing the vision together always brings the Kingdom in operation in the land. As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another. Proverbs 27:17 (NKJV)

Special thanks to pastors Anison Samuel, Alias Jacob, Rao, Rodney and bro Bobin. We are indebted to entire TAMI family for your generous contribution.

May God bless you all.
With much gratitude
In Christ's service

John Waweru
Regional Pastor - Kenya



Our Family on a MISSION

PAKISTAN

"AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE, WE WILL SERVE THE LORD" JOSHUA 24:15

International School of Discipleship - Pakistan



A REPORT FROM PAKISTAN BIBLE SCHOOL

TAMI International School of Discipleship commenced in the year 2012 in Pakistan. Glory to God, our International school of Discipleship has completed its second year. The love and faith journey for this year started on 23 July, 2013 and completed with number of healings on 1st August, 2013. The Holy Spirit did His work through the Bible school by strengthening and saving many lives from stress, depression and anxiety. Satan cannot enter into a persons life without legal permission and legal right. He needs an entry point as a door opener.

Both the speakers, Pastor Darshan and Henry used interacting learning methods to keep people connected to the Word of God. Through intercession and messages, efforts were directed towards blocking the devil's entry points and to bring the students to a place of freedom. The testimonies threw light on this fact.

We are more than conquerors through Jesus Christ, so we do not have to let the devil run all over us. The Bible boldly declares in 1 John 4:4 (NKJV), "Greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world." The pastors emphasized that we had a choice: We could choose to "give the enemy place" in our minds and emotions, or we could choose to walk in the Spirit. If we chose the lower road, we would end up doing and saying things we would later regret. Those regretful things were usually what opened the door for the devil to wreak havoc.



Fruits of THE BIBLE SCHOOL

Trainees were released from sicknesses and debts.

Restoration of families.

Restoration of spiritual life.

22 trainees accepted Jesus as their personal saviour.

25 students received the baptism by the Holy Spirit.

Three new lady pastors and two pastors - partners with TAMI Pakistan to serve the Lord.

Many young children anointed.



Bible teaching sessions were very effective. Even though the Discipleship school timing were from 8:30am to 3:00pm, students reported in the venue early by 8.00am everyday. The hall was fully packed. Around 300 students were immersed in the Word of God. We also had leaders coming in to learn the Word of God. 25 Pastors also participated in the Discipleship School. We believe the impact made on the leadership would bring in tremendous influence on the community. Training the trainers brings outstanding success.

The Discipleship school was well-planned and well coordinated. In the coming days we expect a great harvest in the land .

SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Darshan Masih

TRAINERS

Henry Nilam

Tania Nilam

KIDS CONVENTION

AUGUST 3, 2013

TA MI Pakistan ventured into a new project this year-kids ministry. Sowing seeds of love, faith, prayer etc at a very small age brings restoration to children themselves, families and society in general.

Children of this region are not rooted in the Word of God. They are aware of religion, but not relationship, a very superficial relationship with God. As they lack a personal relationship with Jesus, majority of them do not attend church services regularly and many of the kids of Warispura are involved in unhealthy practices, straying away from the purpose over their lives, pushing them down as underachievers in their schools.

We felt there was no proper platform for these kids to express their opinions and voice their doubts.

The main purpose behind organizing the Kids Convention was to gather the kids together to give them clarity on God's purpose over their life and to bring them closer to the Almighty.

Three junior churches participated in the event. The trainers used interactive learning methods and introduced three stories to captivate their attention.

1. Prodigal Son
2. Good Samaritan
3. Story of Samuel



To renew their passion for the Lord various strategies were used. In the Kids convention, kids were engaged in activities like skits, a puppet show and stories.

Bible Message through story telling

Puppet Show "On the Blessing of God"

Coloring Activity with kids

Silent Skit "Prayer is the way of Restoration"

Distribution of Gifts

148 kids participated in the Kids Convention and this convention acted as a door opener in the lives of many children. Kids were educated on the need to communicate with Father God and highlighted the value of prayer.

Positive feedback was received. Kids testified that they felt an immense strength during prayer sessions and they appreciated the coordination of the entire event. Stories shared by the trainers impressed strong values in their hearts. Games selected were relevant.

Fruits

- The children understood their position in the Body of Christ
- They were strengthened in their faith
- They received restoration
- They had an opportunity to interact with each other much more

AS FOR ME AND *my house*



REPORT BY TANIA NILAM

I understood God's specific calling over my family. We have seen sicknesses leave bodies after prayer, precious people delivered from many bondages and addictions. I visited three different cities in Punjab and God used me and my kids mightily everywhere. We are always ready for future mission trip as I always proclaim the following verse in my home: Joshua 24:15 (NKJV), "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord"

Proverbs 22:6 (NKJV), "Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it". Junior Church is a specialized ministry of TAMI catering to children from ages 3-18. Junior Church follows the Nehemiah Strategy. The influence of the decadent society and peer pressures impose undue baggages on children and cripple their growth and fruitfulness at a very young age. So the core goal of Junior Church is to train children in the word of God, worship, leadership, prayer and missions so as to fulfil their specific mission in the Kingdom as worship leaders, teachers, pastors, apostles and above all, as living testimonies for our Lord Jesus Christ.

First of all we give thanks to God who has chosen us as labourers to work in His kingdom and provided for us to share His love with our fellow sisters and children living in Pakistan. I was able to represent Junior church Sharjah in Pakistan to spread the good news to the children.

This is the first time our team is ministering in this part of Pakistan. We give all the glory to our Lord Jesus for choosing us as a family for this divine purpose.

JUNIOR CHURCH

The Junior Church programs started along with the Bible college (23rd July). It was practically very difficult to accommodate almost 1000 kids at one place from various villages so we preferred to visit churches (village wise) every day.

My kids and I visited 11 Junior Churches in remote areas where young girls (Teenagers) worked as teachers and prepared young children according to their knowledge and resources. Young children and their families do not enjoy a decent standard of living. As our team mingled freely with the love of Jesus, all the walls of class and caste were removed. We were able to minister to around 730 old children under TAMI churches excluding infants and ministered to 300 children in other Sunday Schools also. We ministered to around 1000 children in this mission trip. It is always best to prepare children at a very young age than to repair them later. Children are more sensitive and receptive to the word of God.

I taught different bible stories mixed with my own dialogues, voice modulation and face expressions to make message easy and attractive for the childrens. It worked very well even with parents, adults and teachers. The roles of children and parents were clearly taught in the light of the Scriptures.

My kids taught several English action songs in every junior church they visited, which brought about a lot of excitement.

WOMEN FELLOWSHIP

God granted me an opportunity to share the Word of God in a women fellowship as well. I shared various facets of a christian woman as mother, mother in law, wife, daughter, daughter in law and sister. Through the Word, several received healing from certain strongholds.

DISTRIBUTION OF GIFTS

God gave us sufficient funds to purchase around 1000 gifts for boys and girls. Although we had much difficulty to travel with five kids and 18 huge luggage boxes, Praise God, He took us safely without paying any custom duty anywhere. We brought smile, laughter and joy to children by giving them such love offerings.

**“the fire on the altar must be kept burning;
it must never go out” Lev 6:12**

The Vision of AMEN is to mobilize a prayer network of intercessors and leaders who will continually pray for the nations of the Middle East. This network will serve as a platform for the church body here in the Middle East, and other parts of the globe.

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