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Dear Friends,

October 10, 2009 was an important day for me: I retired officially! For those that know me well, you know that is only on paper. I can't imagine simply sitting home in a rocking chair and working in my garden. (I don't have one, actually). Like in years past, I spent my birthday in another country, this time it was in India.

A few days ago an encouraging letter arrived from India reporting: "Many people were set free and many have testified of healings. Those who attended the meetings when you were here returned for church on Sunday! ." Looking back I can only remain grateful for what the Lord did during my recent visit there.



GOD'S FIRE MINISTRY IN INDIA

During Oct./Nov. 2010 we are planning three one-week meetings in areas of southern India. Some of our Indian co-workers will do the necessary preparation for the meetings by visiting pastors, advertising the conferences and selecting the areas where the conferences are to be held. Seminars during the daytime will be open to registered guests who will be charged a minimal fee for

the first time. The evening meetings will be open-air evangelistic meetings open to the general public. We will closely monitor all financial aspects and each speaker will receive a small honorarium.

In the past entire villages would attend pastor's meetings once they discovered that free food was being distributed. As you can guess, God's Fire always covered the entire cost.



Our plan is that each outreach will last for one week and the program will appear as follows:

Day 1: Travel

Day 2: Rest and prayer

Day 3: Conference registration, various seminars offered for registered guests followed in the evening with open-air meeting open to the public

Day 4-5: Same (Conference ends on day 5.)

Day 6: Travel

Day 7: Rest

We will charge a minimal amount for food and for other expenses, although this will not cover the entire cost by far. We are standing in agreement with some pastors there who have expressed that it will be beneficial for the people to actually pay for these conferences knowing that God will supply for them just as He does for us. His word and promises are same for those in Asia as for us here in the US. The principle of sowing and reaping that is in the Bible is not meant for just a particular country but for all.

VISIT TO REFUGEE CAMPS IN NEPAL

For many generations some Nepali have lived in Bhutan, a small autocratic country in the Himalayan Mountains. For “ethnic reasons” these Nepali were forced to leave Bhutan. Nepal would not accept them either. Unfortunately they have been people without a country, resulting in the fact that many of them have been living in UN supported refugee camps for as long as up to 18 years. Recently some western countries have opened their doors to them and many will leave Nepal soon to immigrate to the US, Canada or Australia.

Though most of the Nepali are Hindus, there are some Christians too. I found them to be very open to the Spirit of God and many even on fire for God. Many of them actually see themselves as missionaries and desire to be sent out to new countries to preach the Gospel and win souls to Jesus. This January they will start a new Bible School in order to train their people to reach this goal. They have invited me to return and be one of their teachers. After my initial hesitation of returning so soon, I prayed and realized that I need to seize this God-given opportunity! I realized that I was being given once more a wonderful opportunity to plant with God's help something for eternity. During January I plan to travel back to these same refugee camps in Nepal.

In order for you to get a realistic idea of how these refugees exist in the camps, you need to understand that there is no electricity or running water, people live in simple straw huts and of course there are no western style toilets. Only a few jobs are available at very low pay. People are required to ride buses long distances to reach any job destinations. I choose and prefer to stay there in the camp with them when I go as the distance to the next city is too far and wastes too much valuable time.

I am always hopeful for others to team up and accompany me on such trips. Please let me know **immediately** if you are interested

as travel plans need to be made right now. Once again though you need to understand and be prepared that conditions are very sparse. I do promise you that the enormous spiritual blessings you will receive by being a part of this will by far outweigh the temporary inconveniences that you may have to endure!

CHURCH SERVICES: INDIAN STYLE

In India it is amazing how many people can occupy a small room or meeting hall. They really know how to "pack them in". Others are content to stand outside and listen from there. Two things are especially challenging: the long, tiring trips on very primitive roads and praying for every person individually after the meeting which usually lasts for hours.



Both the Indians and Nepali people expect great things from God. They are humble in spirit and many accept the Gospel very readily. Being passive and consumer oriented like we often experience here in the west is not at all usual. In the beginning they appear shy but as soon as one reaches out to them they open up and are very friendly.

On some days I had as many as four meetings per day. I think that I may understand Jesus much better now when He decided to step into a boat to get some distance from the crowds.

MY CO-WORKERS IN INDIA AND NEPAL



God has blessed me with a very good team of local pastors to work with our ministry.. Sanjib Sharma from West Bengal (northern India) leads a Bible School and a church and is a fiery, anointed evangelist. In southern India I am especially grateful to three brothers in the Lord, Danny, Edwin and Milson. Some of our trips together lasted 19 hours by car. Please pray each for of these brothers and how God will lead our future work together for His Kingdom here on earth.

FINANCES IN GOD'S FIRE MINISTRIES

We continue to be amazed at how God always supplies our needs. Admittedly, I usually have to experience some reverse culture shock upon my return to the US. When the average daily salary in northern India is around \$1.50, I'm amazed and shocked how easily money is spent in the west mostly on "things". Sadly this includes even churches who often value appearances more than investing their lives in reaching lost souls.

We are going to need more of a financial support base in order to bless others in the Third World. Would you consider becoming part of our "team", if you haven't done so already?

We believe that many new opportunities are going to open in the next year to share the hope of the Gospel and would be thrilled to have you be a part of it in some way. Even if you cannot go with us, the reward in heaven will be yours for certain. In these times the words that "heaven and earth shall pass away but My word shall NOT pass away" prompts us to keep our priorities straight and to know what should be the most important and urgent business of our lives.

BOOKS TO ORDER

Accelerating Your Destiny, \$6.-

How to win the battle against bitterness, rejection and wounds

The Power of Edification, \$6.-

How we change our environment through encouragement

How to hear the voice of God, \$6.-

Practical steps in receiving supernatural guidance from God

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God bless you!

