



Mission Update and Prayer Guide

NOTHING IS TOO HARD FOR THE LORD.....Jeremiah 32:17
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“.....we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us.”

God is Faithful!

The Scriptures of God are my only foundation and substance in all matters of weight and importance.

Lord, give me Scotland or I die!

A man with God is always in the majority.

Let no day slip over without some comfort received of the Word of God.

O Lord Eternal, move and govern my tongue to speak the truth.

Prayer is an earnest and familiar talking with God.

I will keep the ground that God has given me and perhaps in his grace, he will ignite me again. But ignite me or not, in his grace, in his power, I will hold the ground.

....John Knox

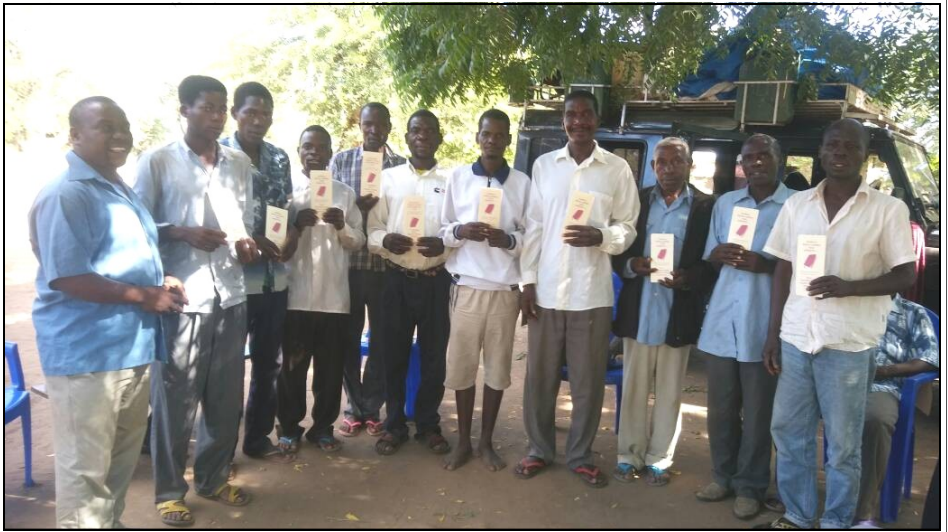
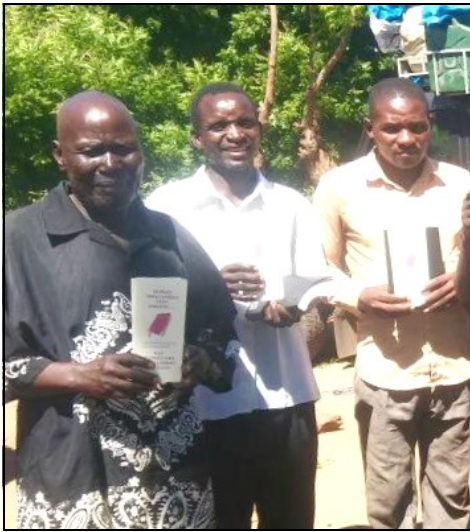


I praise God for the opportunity Daisy and I had to travel to Louisville, Kentucky last week to attend the **T4G** “Together for the Gospel” **Conference** with Dr. Sam George. Over 10,000 men, mostly pastors and church leaders, along with some 2000 women were in attendance. I was encouraged by the messages from God’s Word. Two messages in particular continue to stir my heart and challenge me. Before and after each main message attendees were presented free books dealing with theology, biblical history and spiritual living. The books Daisy and I received will be for the most part presented to **EBI** in India and the **Heritage Center** in Cameroon.

By God’s grace Sam is doing well. Having arrived in the USA only 24 hours earlier this was the first event on his very full six week schedule. Sam will be spending time in North Carolina, Tennessee and Texas. He will be preaching and sharing at several churches. Sam will also be visiting and praying with believers. Before returning to India he will be giving a report to the **TFM** (Tenkasi Faith Ministries) Board of Directors in Houston. As always I appreciated the time I was able to spend with Sam. It is hard to believe that 30 years have gone by since God brought us together in Kota, Rajasthan, India. Through the years we have witnessed God’s power, majesty and guidance. Christ For India!

An emotional highlight for me happened before the **T4G** Conference officially began. Daisy and I spent three hours at the “Ark Encounter”, a recreation of Noah’s Ark constructed in association with the Creation Museum. We were truly amazed as we stood outside and then spent time on each of the three decks. God’s Word was alive! We were humbled and amazed. While visiting the third deck we walked through a section dedicated to the history of the Bible. There it was! One of the first Bibles printed by John Rogers (my grandfather many generations removed) was displayed right in front of me. I thought about his courage and his friendship with Tyndale and Coverdale. With tears in my eyes I could almost see him being burned at the stake. I could almost hear him say *“I will gladly seal with my blood that which I have preached!”* “Oh Lord! Help me to be faithful in life and death! *He must increase, I must decrease.*”

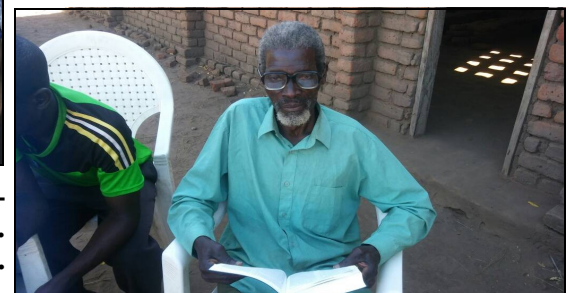
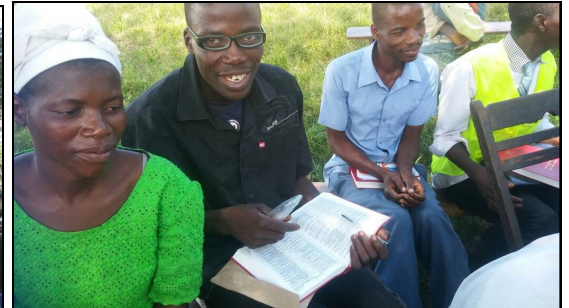
Praise God for the ongoing outreach ministry now taking place in Malawi. Thank you for praying!



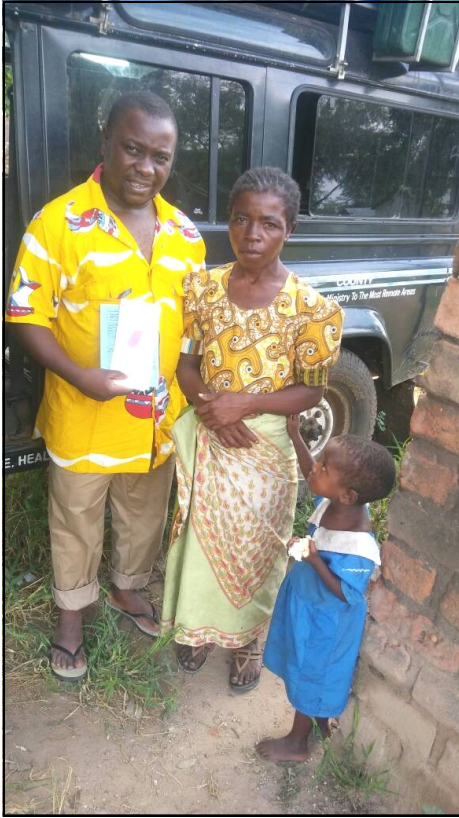
We are filled with gratitude for the help you all have given us on this current outreach tour to 30 villages in 30 days. Our team has been doing well. We praise God for the Land Rover, the trailer and the newly rebuilt Nissan. We do appreciate your assistance in helping us carry all of our outreach equipment, Bibles, Gospel materials, tents, clothing, food, fuel, bicycles and other necessities. Please look at the pictures of our activity thus far. The “new believer” pamphlets you had printed for us in a tribal language have been received well. Pastors and lay people are so excited to have this tool for discipleship.



Being able to hand a pastor a new Bible is so precious. What joy it is for men to have the complete Word of God. A highlight for our team is sitting down with pastors and church leaders to study the Word of God together. Some of the pastors are unable to have regular fellowship, so our presence is seen as important and nurturing. You have assisted us in providing hundreds and hundreds of Bibles in different languages. We have also handed out the military and cowboy New Testaments that include many testimonies. People love to carry them wherever they go.



We love encouraging brothers and sisters who are faithfully serving the Lord under the most difficult circumstances. We always tell them about your love and sincere prayers.



We go to these places knowing that many people live in bondage to fear, doubt, sickness, addictions and demon influence. As we arrive and begin setting up for the Jesus Film and the preaching of God's Word we are all crying out to God for His anointing and favor. We welcome the Holy Spirit to equip us with power and any gifting necessary to meet the need of the people we are ministering to. So far we have seen God answer our prayers.

Many people have responded to the invitation given after proclaiming the message. To the praise of our God I can report that men and women have been healed, individuals have been freed from the grip of demons, couples have renewed their commitment to marriage and family responsibilities and people have courageously stepped up to confess various addictions. One woman came forward and shared with our team that she was addicted to marijuana. It was affecting her life in many ways but she had no hope of overcoming this UNTIL watching the Jesus film and hearing the preacher man. She came forward knowing God could do it for her. We shared the Gospel and prayed while laying hands over her. **Please pray** for these people. Poverty, disease and despair are everywhere. Our God is the great Deliverer. **Pray** that after our team has departed that the pastors and Christian leaders will remain strong. **Please pray** that people delivered from any bondage will not be drawn back to where they have been freed from. **Pray** that God's people will listen to the teaching and preaching of the Word and then bravely act on what they have heard. **Pray** we will be able to give out more Bibles and tracts.



Every area we travel to presents us with unique challenges. One of the villages we visited last week was filled with sorrow. A young boy had died. Instead of showing the Jesus Film we spent time embracing them and praying with them. We stayed for the funeral and distributed materials before leaving for the next village. We believe God used our team to show compassion and light to them. Our presence reminded them that God is there and that He will comfort them. Sometimes clean drinking water is hard to locate. **At one village** we were forced to drink water from the river. We prayed for God's help. I am happy to tell you no one on our team became sick!!!

We are still giving out pairs of glasses that you provided a while ago. We do not have many pairs left. You have touched hundreds of lives.

We are excited about drilling another water well in the next few months. Please pray for good weather so the drilling trucks will be able to move into position. God will make a way. Water is life!





Please continue to pray for Odosagih Bible Conference. For almost 100 years Odosagih (which means Living Water) has been proclaiming the Gospel of Christ and challenging believers throughout western New York/Pennsylvania and southern Ontario. Construction on the Whitney Center is ongoing. This facility will increase the opportunity for evangelism and discipleship throughout the entire year, impacting hundreds of adults, teenagers and children. We are grateful that the Lord has given us an opportunity to stand with organizations such as this. People from many different denominations and backgrounds meet together in unity. We can celebrate the power of God's salvation. We can boldly acknowledge our call to "go into all the world."



Wycliffe Associates was formed in 1967 to bring God's Word to those still waiting—by involving people in accelerating the work of Bible translation.

Since 1967, translators have made much progress to reach men, women, and children waiting for the Bible in the language that speaks to their heart. Today, more than 3,700 translations are in progress worldwide. And yet there is much to be done—with over 2,700 translations to begin and hundreds of millions still waiting for God's Word in their heart language.

Through God's leading, today Wycliffe Associates are entering a new and exciting time in the work of Bible translation! Their **new Bible translation strategies and technologies** are accelerating Bible translation in ways that people never could have imagined back in 1967 when their work began. Because of these advances, Wycliffe translators believe they will reach Vision 2025—a plan to have a Bible in every language by 2025, a God-sized goal considering that more than 2,700 translation projects have yet to begin. **Please pray for Wycliffe!**

We are thankful for the opportunity to stand with our local Gideons as they distribute Scripture around the world. We are also thankful for the opportunity to support Wycliffe as they continue translating the Bible.



From Dr. Samuel Thomas, Hopegivers International, India, Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, we recently celebrated a graduation with students from Hopegivers/Emmanuel Bible Institute in Kota, Rajasthan, India. We were able to launch 425 missionaries out to spread the Gospel throughout India. We had a total of 728 graduates. We praise God for the opportunity to rescue orphans and those in need and then have the opportunity to provide a quality education for them so that we can launch them out as “arrows for God.” Each of these men and women take a *Martyr’s oath* stating that they will give up everything, including their lives if needed, for the sake of the Gospel. **Please pray for them to be strong and obedient** to their commitment to Jesus!

I want to also share some exciting facts with you: 1) 85% of all children who are part of this ministry end up serving the Lord! 2) 97% of all children in our care accept Jesus Christ as their personal Savior before they graduate from Bible College. 3) 58,214 churches have been planted over the past 50 years by our graduates! 4) In 2017 Emmanuel churches reported over 8,000 people made a profession of faith. In Nepal we saw 49 come to Christ and in Burma 33 more made the decision to follow Jesus! 5) Our goal is to raise one million orphan leaders by 2030. Thank you for supporting us prayerfully and financially. We would love to pray for you. Please send your prayer request to info@hopegivers.org.

From Suny and Golda Sam in Tenkasi, Tamil Nadu, India - Greetings in the name of our one and only Redeemer Lord Jesus Christ from Tenkasi. We as a family are ever grateful to our Savior for bearing our sin and shame once for all on the Cross of Calvary, for loving us before we came into the family of God, and bestowing us with great blessings. We experience the love of God through family and friends like you, who cares for us, encourages us, prays for us and also pray along with us.

Thank you for faithfully praying for us and supporting us financially in the mission field. Because of what you do for us, we as a family are able to carry on the good work which the Lord has entrusted us. The newsletter that you send monthly, inspires us to do more for the glory of God. The reports from various mission field and stories of missionaries and their work, not only encourages us but also reminds us to pray for them and their labor for the Master. **We are looking forward to having David Uncle and Daisy in India April 23 - May 11.**

From Bhaskar Joseph in the Andaman Islands, India -By God's grace we have visited many new peoples in the villages through tract distribution. Some wanted us to pray so our church team went and prayed for them . Please pray for their salvation. We want them to accept Jesus Christ as their own personal Savior. Please pray for all of our home kids as they have finished their exams and are waiting for the results. We are trusting God that they may get good numbers and results. One has appeared in the board exam. She should get a very good result. Selvarasi, Sujitha have completed their Bible school training in Tenkasi and graduated from the college. They have come back to Andaman to serve the Lord! **Please pray** for them and all of us to be faithful and obedient to our Lord. Thank you so much for your support and assistance.

Phil Cohn, President of Christ For All Peoples recently expressed gratitude for the help given to provide several thousand DVD's to dedicated volunteers. Here are a few stories he shared in his letter:

***I learned about a volunteer** who mans a "Bible corner" at a local Salvation Army store. At the booth they offer New Testaments, Christian materials and DVDs of "JESUS." They also continuously show "JESUS" on a widescreen TV. The volunteer reported: A South Asian man was in line to make a purchase and began watching the film. He was visibly shaken as Jesus was being nailed to the cross. He couldn't handle the conviction anymore. With tears in his eyes, in front of everyone, he yelled out: "They're killing God!! Someone should have stopped them!! How could they do that to Him?!!" It was quite a scene. He came over to the Bible corner and continued watching. After awhile he said to that worker, "I was meant to come here today to watch this." The volunteer continued witnessing to this man.*

***I received an excited call** from a leading pastor in New York City. He told me about a worker in a Brooklyn Church who was following up homes that had been given a DVD. He stopped by to answer their questions and talk about the good news they had seen through "JESUS". In just one week he led 200 immigrants to Christ! Incredible!*

***In another city**, a new immigrant was given a DVD. After watching, he called the follow-up number listed on the DVD jacket, saying, "I now believe in Jesus. Can you give me 300 DVDs to reach my whole apartment complex?"*

Please continue to pray for this ministry. It is hard to believe but DVDs can be purchased for only 25 cents a piece. We are grateful for the privilege the LORD has given us here in Allegany, Cattaraugus, Potter and McKean counties to be part of this outreach ministry to hundreds of thousands of immigrants. Hundreds of DVDs have also been distributed in our area and in several of the countries where we support individuals and churches.



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By God's grace and favor the work here in Cameroon is on the move and growing. How can we appreciate God for choosing to use mere mortals like us for divine purposes. God enabled me to kick off for the Mission Field yesterday together with my young disciple from Lassin in the person of Chila Jonas who came and spent a week with me for orientation to dive into ministry fulltime. We went to Nfingong which is the center place where persons from China and Mbanu meet from time to time when need be. Leaders from the three preaching stations came and we had a coaching time. I promised to return again for the masses after this first of its kind survey journey. After the meeting, I moved round and observed their worshipping structure and it was a mess. They have not yet finished but the walls have cracked. Yet the place is small for the congregants and they need to increase it this week before rains become heavy. I prayed with them and encouraged them to continue to trust God even in the midst of many challenges. I left Nfingong with my young Disciple and we drove close to two hours to Bonchup where we had a night vigil with a network of intercessors from all our ministry station. 67 persons attended and I gave two messages on the power of a praying people (Acts 12:1-23) and keep the fire burning (1 Thes. 5:16-22). Early this morning, I went and left my young disciple to be writing seminary entrance while I proceeded to Ngie for ministry. Something dramatic that happened in Ngie was a traditional ruler publicly confessed Christ and joined the membership of the Church. I surrendered my Bible to him since he was literate. Continually join us in praying for this move of God. I was able to collect the parcel of Gospel tracts you sent. They are very helpful in ministry as is your sincere prayers and financial help. **Please keep praying for us here.** We are tired at times but we must not let up. **Tantor Joseph**