

Newsletter Summer 2010/2011

Transformation - Parivarthana-
Ministry

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Dear friends, we want to thank you for your prayers and your financial support for Transformation ministries. God is certainly changing lives, giving hope and transforming villages in India!

Rev James and committee member Philip Burnard visited Transformation’s mission fields in October. Their time was spent visiting and encouraging Church members and their missionary pastors; sharing God’s word, and hearing the many stories of how God had changed lives.

MISSIONARY UPDATE

In 2010 we had 10 Missionaries working in the 3 states, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu. We have appointed 5 more missionaries in 3 other states: Orissa, Bihar and in Himachal Pradesh. India has 28 states and 7 union territories and Transformation now has missionaries in 6 states. Our target is to reach all the states and territories. We continue to have contact with many other missionary pastors through the pastor’s conferences and while we cannot yet support them all financially, we are able to meet and offer encouragement. During the October visit James and Phil spoke at the pastor’s conference in Vellore in Tamil Nadu. Fifty pastors attended, told of the amazing work they are doing sharing Jesus message of Love and Hope to the poor.

In 2010, we were able to add 60 people to the church through baptism. Next year our target is 100. We had the privilege to give a bicycle to one missionary, Venktesh, who was so happy! He usually walks a few hours to each village and often returns very late. Now he can ride and save much time.



Pastor’s conference; Dr Savitha speaking about prayer.

Philip receiving honorary garland.

TRAINING CENTRES

The Transformation Ministry Sewing Centre held a graduation service for 11 girls who have completed the 6 month course. They all received a government recognised certificate which will help them get work. The KGF (Kolar Gold Fields) area once had many mines , but as they closed (late 2000) unemployment became major problem. Many of the women have difficulty supporting their families, and need to get work. There is some hope that a clothing or linen factory will be built soon. Please pray that these women can get work and use the training they have received through Parivarthana (Transformation) ministries. Philip and James were able to be at the service where the local Anglican Bishop (who visits the training centre next to his church) gave an inspiring talk on Proverbs 31 – encouraging the women to share with others and their family their hard work and be a model of the “capable woman” that will show Gods work through them.

Day Care Centre- KGF; we have 5 children in our day care centre Pray that we would get help and support for another 5 children. The Carpentry School : The government has said it will help us with equipment if we can keep the school going for another 6 months. At the moment we need only \$300 per month to keep this going.

THE PARIVARTHANA CHURCH AT DAVANGERE VILLAGE

Parivarthana missionary at Davengare looks after 9 Foster Children. We are planning to build a Foster Home for them; we need your helping hand. At the moment they all sleep in the church.

CANDLE MAKING

Young girls learn to make candles which are sold at the local markets to support their family. It cost \$900 to buy materials & moulds

PRAYER POINTS –

Pray for the support of the many programs of Parivarthana (Transformation) Mission:

Missionary’s families and the new believers. The churches we are supporting, and others we have contact with are growing! The lives of many of the poor people are being changed. Jesus gives new life and hope! Monthly support: one missionary and family \$ 100, one foster child \$ 25, one day care centre child \$ 15 Pray for Students in sewing, craft, juice and candle making. Pray for the KGF area and that work will come:

Sewing machine cost \$ 100- each

To train girls in sewing centre it costs \$130.

Pray for support of the Carpentry School. Costs of the program cost \$300 per month.

Other Projects- one off donations needed

Medical camps and eye clinics- \$750

Purchase 100 bibles cost approx \$ 400

Purchase 3 bicycles for missionaries \$ 300

Land title and power for Church at Teriyur \$2500 (Pastor and family can live in church rooms – save rent)

Major Projects – for ensuring growth of Transformation (Parivarthana) Ministry and self supporting.

School - \$35000

Health care and Eye Hospital \$200000 for small clinic, long term \$500000 for larger hospital

Message from Phil Burnard:

“I give thanks to God and James for the amazing and life changing visit to India and the Mission projects. It is a real privilege to see face to face the lives that have been transformed, and the amazing amount of support that our small contribution makes. This is real “Bang for your Buck!” Seeing how these faithful pastors live and support their families on \$100 a month is humbling. They are seeing so many people come to be set free from binding cast based religion to the unconditional love of God. The churches over in India are so motivating: They are growing fast and prayers are being answered. Whole villagers are being transformed.

I can't tell all the stories here – but I am happy to share them with you personally. Let James or myself know if we can arrange a dinner and photo night, or a presentation at your church or meeting. It is my aim to share at as many meetings as possible . We can even take a whole service if you like! The message of Jesus and Transformation is for all to hear.

And now brothers, we want you to know about the grace of the Macedonian churches. Out of the most severe trial , their overflowing joy and extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. They gave as much as they were able and even beyond their ability...But just as you excel in everything, faith...see that you excel in the grace of giving. 2 Cor 8:1 - 7

It is my plan to help with more fundraising in 2011; we need brochures, presentations and a website. We need your help too, and are happy for more hands to help and even visit projects in the future as we grow. This is Gods mission – to transform lives. Romans 12:1-2”

Thank You: To members and friends of All Saints Anglican Church, North Parramatta for their wonderful support of our fund raising luncheon in September where we raised over \$1000-.

We need your continued prayers and financial support if you can help please contact:

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