



**Transformation International**  
*"Transforming Lives for Jesus Christ"*  
**Newsletter - Autumn 2013**



## NEWS...

**Ministry to Muslim refugees coming from Bangladesh! New Mission Area in Assam and Nagaland(Far North East India).**

*Transformation International has started a new mission field in Assam by partnering with HOPE Ministries!*

The mission pastors are doing an amazing ministry to Muslims coming over the border from Bangladesh. Many are coming to the know Jesus as the Messiah. The pastor who started this mission was a Muslim, so he has a deep burden to reach people from his background. He experienced personally how Christ brings fulfillment to God's plan in the scriptures, and that Muslims can find a relationship with God, not a binding ritual.

The pastor says, *"Basing on Acts 1:8 ; 'and you shall be witnesses to me in Jerusalem, in Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth', my Jerusalem is my own people – the Muslims/Islamic world. I understand that the Lord has called me for the purpose of reaching my own people...(my wife and I) started to work in Dimapur among the Muslim migrants. In the process the Lord started to show us more opportunities... So we firmly decided to work here for the fulfillment of our vision of reaching Muslims for Christ. Our vision is to see that 100 house churches are planted among the Muslims in North East India by 2040. And our concern will lead to practical program of evangelism, relief and development. Thus, we seek total transformation of the total being, for which we call it Holistic Oriented Preaching & Evangelism (HOPE Ministries)."*

*"As a missionary I began my work with the traditional methodology of street preaching, door-to-door evangelism, distribution of gospel literatures, showing Jesus film, praying for sick and casting out evil spirits among my people (Muslims). I realized, a common need for my target community is EDUCATION. (It) opens the eyes of the people to see God's blessing. Concluding that education can be one of the most relevant... ways to bring transformation to the Islamic migrants, the HOPE School was born in February 2007 with 25 children. We wanted to leave a legacy for the Gospel of Christ. At present we have 2 free education centres. One in Dimapur with 66 children and the other in Balijan, Assam with 115 children... We are having a weekly Bible study centre in the city among the college students (and) Sunday devotional service. We have two house churches where migrant converts and seekers gather... on Sundays. We conduct cottage-meetings on regular basis. In our Sunday school class, 80 Hindu and Muslim children attend... Time to time we conduct seminars on health and hygiene, value of education, money management and various other awareness programs for the upliftment of the target community. "*

Transformation has the opportunity to partner with HOPE and grow their mission – Please Pray for this important new mission area! We will need to support them spiritually and financially



## Christmas Appeals and Sponsorship/ Gift Cards raised over \$3100.

Thank you to many who came to Ermington for our Christmas Celebration. We raised \$2328! Woonona Baptist church raised another \$800. Our Christmas gift cards were well received and the money will go to the Transformation projects as stated on the cards; i.e. Church building, Education, Sewing machines and Bicycles.

We can make these gift cards for any occasion; Birthdays, church events prizes or auction... Contact us below.

## REPORTS FROM THE MISSION FIELD: *We now have 24 missionaries working in 10 states - our goal is to reach all states in India by 2020.*

Transformation has several mission areas reporting by letter or email. Here are 2 summarized from the mail:

**Main Southern India Mission Areas:** The work of pastors in rural churches continues – they see more can come to Christ, scriptures given out, and prayers answered. The example from just one area; 6 baptisms at Easter service, 8 new villages have been visited, 3 miraculous healings including a baby coming to couple barren for 5 years!

We praise God for the powerful work done and ask that it continues with His strength and love, and that the work of Transformation remains free from obstruction and persecution. The mission pastor asks us to please pray for some village women—Mrs A, has family hardships, S has a medical condition, K has exams, and L some unknown pain. Also please pray for the pastors' children and others we contact who have exam time.

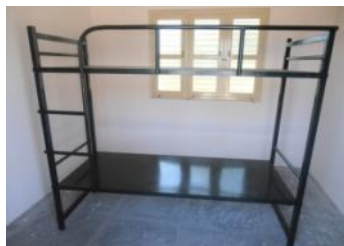
**Shimla Mission Area:** Over February and March, 50 new people visited the Sunday service, and follow up has been well received. Pastoral work recently: Follow up ministry, Film Ministry, Fasting Prayer, Children's ministry and youth meetings, Hospital Visits and prayer for the sick, Conducted night meetings and house visits.

Praise God for enabling us to conduct night meetings in many villages. In M village, Miss.R had been troubled by some evil spirit for six years. Her aunty brought her to our prayer meeting and requested us to pray for her together with all the church. Our almighty God heard our prayers and delivered her. Also Miss M has been set free from an evil spirit. Praise God that we have seen miracles and wonders in the mission fields. Praise God one of our youth Mr.R got a job in the Bank.

Pray for the healing of Mr.V and Mrs.L from T.B., and Mrs.M from cancer, for H family who lost a mother. Pray for ministry - for response from the newly reached villages M,S and G. There are 3 people disturbing the ministry and believers please pray that God will change the hearts of these people, and make the path clear. Pray for good health and exams of the Pastors children; Jacob who is studying in 10<sup>th</sup> and Caleb in 8<sup>th</sup> std. Pray for our church children to get good results in their examinations. Pray for MrsG and MrsB to be blessed with a boy baby. Pray for our plan to conduct family meetings, Youth meeting and children's meeting, and for our ministerial needs - we need one Motor cycle and LCD Projector to show Jesus film.

## UPDATES...

**Mission Centre and Hostel** - The Children now have a play area and bunk beds!



New Bunk beds.



Children and birthday cake



play area - Slide



Swings

Our program is going very well, with the children enjoying schooling. We have the immediate need for 12 sponsors – we have 12 children that do not have an official sponsor person. Please pray for some new sponsors.

With this program being so successful, many more pastors and church families from the poor rural areas would like to send their children also. As the bunk beds are now in place, we can house another 10 girls. Please spread the word of this great sponsorship opportunity: ***it only takes \$30 per month to feed, school and house these important children*** –who will one day go back to help villages and help break the poverty cycle with education and thus work opportunities. We gave bible as a Christmas gift, and have had birthday celebrations with cake! With new beds, the children are no longer bedding on the floor and they have a swing and slide to play on. Also a First floor is completed with two rooms for staff accommodation and future training.



Bibles Gift to children on Christmas.



Christmas Dress.



Bible study



First Floor

### December mission trip, Pastor Conference and Sponsor visit:

We are planning to take supporters and youth on short mission trip in December. This will be in conjunction with James normal visit to new missionaries and Pastor Conference. We will help to finish and dedicate a new mission community centre/church in a very poor Orissa village. Our goal is to raise \$20000 by August in order to finish the building. We need \$6000 to start the project, and we have small donations already from Christmas. Long term we want to find options for helping families here start some business or farming. We need micro enterprise support and ideas such as fish farming, better farm practices and sewing /tailoring. During this trip, the sponsors will have the privilege to help with a Christmas party for the boarding school and Davigere foster children.

*Please pray for the fundraising so that the community centre/church building can be started, and for the plans for the trip.*

**Mission Work:** Our mission work continues along with the sewing / tailoring teaching program.



Baptism



Health Education



Sunday school children

### Fundraising, Partnership and Sponsoring:




Transformation has seen healthy growth in its mission area, outreach and education. Our programs are helping hundreds of poor low caste people. Our founder and board are strategic and careful with plans for growth – trying to take on only what we can handle financially. We have grown so much, and have such a potential that we need to increase our foundation of sponsors as well as partner with people who can help with new projects that will become self-sufficient and indeed provide income for mission work. If you know of people or groups or churches that are looking to help a charity like us, please contact us.



100% of Transformation International fundraising goes directly to mission and projects. We spread a very small amount of money a long way! God indeed provides – like the feeding of the 5000! We have seen our Almighty Jehovah Jireh work in such a wonderful way in raising up supporters who have donated thousands of dollars far beyond our expectations. However, we can do so much more and need to invest in big projects like schools, small hospitals and local enterprises such as fish farming and sewing businesses. These will provide income locally to support whole families and villages.

*Please show the work of Transformation to friends and groups. Direct them to our web-site or newsletters Transformation.org.au. It has a NEW FORMAT thanks to Solomon for his hard work! We are able to come to groups to present our work, or even run a social night or dinner.*

Contact us as below. We have gift cards you can buy supporting various projects (\$4 to \$200 see below), monthly sponsorship (\$30 child sponsorship, missionary and family \$100, part time missionary \$50, day care centre per child \$15) and whole project that a group may take on. We are also happy to share ideas or request for us to come and see you. **A small amount of money can make a big difference too many people.**

<p><b><u>Gift Card options</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Church building: Supplies needed</u></b>          \$25 - Iron roofing (\$25 gift = 1 roof sheet)          \$20 - 100 Bricks          \$12 - Load of Sand (20 loads needed)          \$8 - Cement bulk bag (100 bags needed)          \$8 - Building Manager (\$8/ day x 40 days)</p> <p><b><u>Community Education Gifts:</u></b>          \$200 - 1 Bunk Bed for Girls Hostel / School          \$100 - Sewing Machine for training          \$80 - Bicycle for Pastor/mission worker          \$15 - Education supplies (books pencils)          \$4 - Bible in Local language</p> <p>EXAMPLE OF GIFT CARD (Right) -</p>	<p><b><i>IRON ROOFING SHEETS</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Your Iron roofing will be used to build a Church and Community Centre in Rural India. The people here are very poor. They now meet in small homes shared with a family and often animals.</i></b></p> 	 <p><b><i>Our mission workers in Rural India are so happy to have help in building this much needed simple building. With your support the church can grow.</i></b></p> <p>TRANSFORMATION .ORG.AU</p> <p>CFN/22390</p> <p>Luke 6:38</p> 
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### ***Prayer and Financial Needs.***

***Monthly support:*** One missionary and family \$100, part time missionary \$ 50, One foster child \$30, Day care centre per child \$ 15.

***Pray for Students in sewing, craft, juice & candle making.*** Pray for KGF area; that work will come – especially for clothing and linen:

- ❖ Sewing machine cost \$ 120- each, To train girls in sewing centre it costs per month \$130.
- ❖ Pray for support of the Carpentry School. Costs of the program cost \$300 per month.

***Other Projects-*** one off donations needed

- ❖ We want to build 3 Churches in Orissa for one Church it costs \$ 3500
- ❖ One Church in Bagapalli it costs \$ 7000 Medical camps and eye clinics- \$750 Purchase 100 bibles cost approx \$ 400
- ❖ Cost for one bicycle is \$80 we need 5 bicycles for missionaries.

***Immediate needs for the Hostel & Mission Centre***

- ❖ 12 sponsor Girls at \$30 each per month
- ❖ Water well for hostel \$4000, Mattresses and bedding for hostel \$1000
- ❖ Generator \$ 1200 Other items of Furniture's \$1000

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

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