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“Transforming Lives for Jesus Christ”



Newsletter - Christmas 2011

Prepare the way of the Lord... The Saviour has come!

...the voice of one crying in the wilderness: “Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.” (Mark 1:3) from ESV
“For unto you is born this day, in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord.” (Luke. 2:11) from ESV

Dear friends, as we come fast approaching to Christmas, time to reflect on Advent and prepare our hearts. The message of Jesus and his coming is for all to hear; that we have a Saviour, that God sent because he loves us. Transformation has been sharing this message to Rural India, and God has done wonderful things transforming lives! People have heard the message of hope and love from a God who hears and cares about them. Our missionaries have reported many stories of people being healed or set free from Demonic powers. Over 100 people have been baptised and more will be added to God's family as we come to Christmas.

We pray that Gods message of our saviour, Jesus will be refreshed and empowered in you and your families this Christmas. We thank you for your support and ask you to continue to give and pray.

MISSIONARY UPDATE: In 2011 we are supporting 20 Missionaries working in the 7 states, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Orissa, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Shimla. We praise the Lord for almost a doubling from 2010! We pray that our support will grow and that we can appoint another 30 Missionaries next year. We believe God has given this bold target. We continue to have contact with many other missionary pastors through the pastor's conferences where we meet together to offer teaching and encouragement. Next year we hope that we will hold conferences in our own training centres. With your support, we can give to these missionaries supporting their families and growing the ministry.

PROJECT UPDATE:

Hostel Building at Davenqare Church: We praise God, who is the provider! James and one of our supporters were blessed to be there for the opening and dedication of the new rooms that will house the foster girls. We are very impressed by the quality of the 3 large rooms with beautifully tiled floors, and toilet in the guest room. Visiting supporters and pastors can now stay here. We thank our pastor for 6 years of hard work and faithful serving in his community. This church centre is a light in the rural area where people really struggle to live and find hope in their lives.

Central Ministry Building at Bangarapet: We have started a very important building at Bangarapet. This will serve as a strategic centre for our mission in India. The first stage of the building is a training centre and hostel, equipped with accommodation for long term supporters. In July, James and supporter John saw the need for pastor's children in the northern areas where education is virtually non-existent. God placed a burden in them to start this project quickly. Soon the plans were underway and now foundations have been poured with a target to finish by early next year. Please consider sharing about this exciting project and helping us complete the building in time for the children school year start in July. **The total cost for the building is \$50000. We need \$25000 to complete.**



CHILD EDUCATION SPONSORSHIP: We are in need of sponsors to help fund the Education of the Girls from the Northern mission area. As we finish the building early next year, we will be very pleased to have our first intake of rural girls into the head office Hostel and School. Please consider sponsoring and sharing with others who may want to help. The cost will be only \$30 per month per child for schooling and board. Also we have an after school program in Vellore run by Christian teachers giving a better standard of education to rural Children.

JAMES AND JOHN VISIT MISSION AREAS AND TRAINING CENTRES: In July, James (founder) and John (sponsor) went to visit some of our new missionaries and pastors living and working in the poorest and difficult mission areas - Orissa. They were welcomed with a procession of thankful people from the local churches! Many churches are just mud brick or reed and timber shelters – this is all they can afford to build, but they are faithful, hope filled believers. John was struck by the number of children in torn clothes or no clothes at all -and this was their “Sunday best.” The people living in these forest villages are very poor. We clearly have a big mission here – many are finding the love of Christ and being set free from the oppression of the false gods. Please pray and help our mission in Orissa.

Pastors Conferences were held in Karnataka and Orissa during the visit. James met with around 50 pastors at each location. They told great news of their local churches and the need for their children to have some schooling. **The Transformation Ministry Sewing Centre** held

another graduation service for 8 girls who have completed the 6 month tailoring course. John and James were able to present the government recognised certificate which will help them get work. Another 4 will graduate in December. We were able to purchase 3 power machines last month. Thank you to our supporters for sponsoring this program. Please pray that these women can get work and use the training they have received through Transformation (Parivarthana) ministries.

Thoughts from John about his life changing visit to Transformation Mission in India.

I feel like the little boy offering my lunch of a few buns and some sardines to Jesus. I got to hand graduation certificates to women at the tailoring centre. This little piece of paper is the passport to a family for financial security, health, housing and education perhaps the money to start a family business. Such a small amount of \$ for such a big return in life.

The room at the orphanage was small but the 10 girls were so happy that this was THEIR room. It was about the size that 2 of my sons shared growing up. There was also a room for the pastor and his family. It was wonderful to see the people at the church so happy as these 3 rooms will enable them to care for the orphan girls better. However, I am reminded "that if you build it they will come". When people see how we Christians care for girls who cannot be cared for in their families we should be planning on recruiting more sponsors. The visitors room, I suspect and hope, will soon need to be requisitioned to house the response to the demonstration of God's love shown by his people in "Visiting the widows and orphans in their affliction". More girls to love and care for.

I was humbled by the faith of the Christian Brothers and Sisters that I met, who have nothing yet possess all things.



The highlight of the trip was the official dedication and opening of the hostel building at Davengare church.

TRANSFORMATION WEB SITE: www.Transformation.org.au In June we had a dinner to celebrate our Web Site launch. The web site is a great way for people to see our projects in pictures, and a place to tell people who are interested in our ministry to India. We also have contact details and how to donate to projects. Please share the website with others

PRAYER POINTS –

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

- ❖ 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

...We have different gifts according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. If it is serving let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; if it is encouraging let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently, if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully.

Romans 12: 6-8

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

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