

The Final Frontiers Foundation

Progress Report

First Quarter 2010

150,000

~~300,000~~ bricks to go ...

Half way there and we haven't even started yet!

Bible Institute for veteran pastors, Bible College for pastors in training, Missionary Training Center for American students, Christian Education College for teachers, College of the Arts in cinematography—all wrapped up in one campus that is already used as a feeding center! Talk about multi purpose!

By Jon Nelms

For twenty-three years now I have busied myself with raising support for national preachers; for twenty-three years I have been asked if we train these preachers and for twenty-three years I have said emphatically, "No, we work with preachers who are already trained." Now all that's about to change—sort of.

You see, in some areas, for the first time in my ministry, I am beginning to understand what the Lord meant when he told His disciples to pray to the Lord of the harvest that He would send for laborers to reap His harvest. Admittedly, I have always wondered about that passage because in my travels, I have never seen a lack of preachers, on the contrary, they seem to be coming out of the woodwork. But now I have run into a situation that I have never seen before; a field so ripe that there are not enough pastors to meet the demand. Let me tell you about it.

Several years ago we started hosting *Visionary Trips* to Honduras. In 2008, I had mentioned that if a group wanted, we would let them help us plant a church while they were there. We had a group come from Athens, GA that requested to do just that so I asked one of our pastors to scout out a village in the mountains that we could target for that purpose. He told me about a village named Yamaguare, high up in the mountains. To get there you have to go through a sugar cane plantation and then cross a river. There was a bridge there but it was washed away in 1998 by Hurricane Mitch. The concrete towers that supported the bridge still stand some forty or fifty feet high; I suppose, as a reminder of what used to be there. Since that time the bridge has never been rebuilt. When the water is low enough you can drive your vehicle over - if you dare. Several years ago a bus filled with kindergarten children attempted it and was turned over by the current. Many of the children and staff drowned that day.

Before the group from Athens arrived I went to the village with Pastor Flavio and his wife Angie to look around. It was a charming village with no electricity and just three dirt roads.



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There was a one room elementary school and a two room middle school, a little Catholic church and a Pentecostal church, never completed, that was falling down. Immediately I felt this was the spot. It just seemed ripe so several weeks later when the group arrived, we began taking them up every day to pass out food bags and give out tracts door to door.

God really blessed that week as each evening we would gather in the central road between the two schools (since the teacher would not allow us to use the school rooms) and meet under a tree. We would sing, give out candy and balloons as the adults watched and smiled, then the preaching would commence. Each evening there were decisions, both from children and adults. The only hindrance we had was that we had to cut the service short each night so we could get back across the river before the darkness set in.

By the end of the week we had a group of more than thirty

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Ministry Information

The *Progress Report* is a free, quarterly publication of the FINAL FRONTIERS FOUNDATION INC., whose purpose is to effectively take the Gospel to the more than three billion souls, who have never before heard. Currently we are ministering in seventy-three nations. Many of these countries are closed to foreign missionaries and in others, work among the various tribal groups is restricted to national preachers only, thus they are open to us because of our unique method of missions.

We believe that the training and subsidizing of national preachers is the most efficient and effective method of global evangelism. Thus we seek to raise prayer and financial support from believers in the West, for God's servants abroad, who are actively involved in church planting and discipleship.

Selection of those we sponsor is dependent upon their doctrinal beliefs, need and reputation. We support only those who are serving by faith, never those who are waiting for a salary in order to serve. Worldwide, the average preacher in a third-world country needs as little as \$35.00 - \$350.00 each month to support his family and ministry.

All those subsidized through this foundation are involved in church planting. Their various outreach ministries include: Bible translation and distribution, radio and television broadcasting, camps, Bible schools, outdoor and film evangelism, educational and health programs, handicap and leper ministries, orphan and children's ministries, etc.

Current ministries available for support are:

- Sponsorship of a national or native preacher (\$35.00 monthly)
- Sponsorship of a *TEAM* of preachers in a given country (\$10.00 minimum per month, per *TEAM*)
- Sponsorship of a destitute child with our *Touch a Life* subsidiary (\$35.00 monthly)
- Sponsorship of the Final Frontiers Society, Bible distribution program (\$10.00 monthly)
- Sponsorship of our Bags of Hope program (\$20 monthly) which distributes food, etc. to widows, orphans and persecuted peoples, primarily in the Islamic Middle East

Executive Board of Directors:

FINAL FRONTIERS, a non-profit, religious corporation, was founded by Jon Nelms in 1987, and is governed by those serving on the Executive Board of Directors: Rev. Jon Nelms (Chairman), Rev. Gene Carpenter (Vice President), and Dr. Ron Charles (Secretary/Treasurer), Rev. Don Prosser, Mr. Charles Turner, Rev. Steve Ware, Mr. Terry Holdt and Mr. Kevin Carden. Further council is provided by those serving on the Board of Advisors. Contributions and gifts to this ministry are tax deductible and are applied to the ministry's evangelistic outreach. FINAL FRONTIERS is classified as a 509 (a) (1) public foundation, under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Annual copies of the ministry's 990 form are available upon request by contacting the home office.

International Offices/Directors:

International offices are maintained in every country of service for accountability purposes and are staffed by national and regional coordinators who are approved by the Executive Board of Directors. Administrative Regional Offices are located in Honduras, Ghana and India. Parallel oversight of many regions is performed by our Directors of Expansion. These Directors are American missionaries who are particularly burdened for their region of the world and are responsible to find and approve national preachers who meet our qualifications and are in need of support. The Directors are:

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Where we serve

The 74 countries where we serve as of January 2010

Africa: Kenya Uganda South Africa Nigeria Togo Ivory Coast Ghana *** Liberia Burkina Faso Sudan Tanzania Rwanda Burundi Congo Various Islamic Nations	Middle East: Various Islamic Nations
East Asia: India *** Myanmar Thailand Laos Cambodia Vietnam China Philippines Nepal Indonesia	Europe: France Romania Albania Latvia Lithuania Switzerland Poland Bosnia Macedonia
Eurasia: Georgia Siberia Ukraine Russia	Americas: Mexico Cuba Guatemala El Salvador Honduras *** Nicaragua Costa Rica Peru Chile Columbia Ecuador Venezuela Brazil Argentina St. Vincent St. Lucia Grenada Haiti * Jamaica Dominican Rep.
Central Asia: Kazakhstan ** Kyrgyzstan ** Azerbaijan ** Turkmenistan ** Uzbekistan **	Pacifica: Fiji Solomon Islands

* *TEAM* or limited support only
 ** countries where support is temporarily suspended
 *** receives *Touch A Life* support also

Front Page Photograph

Artists rendering of our dormitory to be built for our new Bible College in Honduras. The project calls for a total of 300,000 bricks but Decatur Baptist Church in Decatur AL expects to raise up to half the total cost of the project during their October missions conference. Our project now is to raise the other half, \$150,000; thus we only need 150,000 bricks. The cost of the facility divided by the number of bricks puts the cost per brick at \$1. We are asking for people to donate to help us reach this goal so we can train the next generation of pastors and church planters in Honduras as well as train the missionary candidates from the United States who will take their Bible College training there as well.

The Jon Nelms report

I received an email recently from the Pope family in NC, wanting information about sponsoring a child or preacher or TEAM.



Jon and Nolin Nelms

Thanks for your very prompt and thorough reply! I have found the child link on your web-site, and I have been reading their stories, along with the pastor's stories. I have been bawling my eyes out over every one. My husband and I will talk about it tonight and figure out what to do. ... an article you wrote has stuck with me for a while about the cost of overhead in other missions organizations, so I have been led to pursue supporting Final Frontiers. I appreciate your organization's commitment to operate as efficiently as possible.

In a follow-up email she wrote:

Thank you for what you're doing. I know times are hard, so we will share your ministry with everyone we know (we learned about it through my parents, who learned about it through a friend).

There is just so much in her letter that encouraged me; her concern for the children and preachers, her tender heart, her acknowledgement of our strict financial accountability and thrift, and the acknowledgment that our *Progress Report* actually gets read by some people. But what touched me the most is that she and her husband learned of us from her parents who learned of us from a friend! Now that's a real "domino effect".

I want to say thank you to her parents, John and Tamara Lesley and to their friend, whoever you are. You have been responsible for several preachers being assisted for years and whether you know it or not, you have "fruit that abounds to your account" in Heaven that is gaining interest and dividends on your behalf. This is what it is all about; each one spreading the word so that we can help more and more preachers in need who in turn will win more and more souls to Christ and start more and more churches.

Another example of this is the support we receive from the First Missionary Baptist Church in Justice, WV. For years they have supported us liberally and actually bought our land in Honduras and sponsored the first 50 or 60 kids there. How did they hear about us? Well years ago I spoke at a pastor's meeting in Ohio. One of the pastors there knew a deacon at FMBC and when asked about some missionaries to support, this pastor referred us. Since that time Jim Nagy went from being a deacon to being the pastor of the church and the rest is history.

Around 1990 I spoke one Sunday morning at the New Testament Baptist Church in Miami. A vacationing "snow bird" couple from Michigan were in the service and afterwards called their friend Gordon Daam in Michigan. Shortly after that Gordon be-

gan working with us as a representative and overseeing the continent of Africa. He has gained us many, and frankly, some of our best sponsors over the years.

Stories like these are legion but they all prove a point. That is, if we all do all we can do to spread the word, our sponsorships increase and as a result, we are able to support more preachers who win more souls and start more churches which in turn do the same. In the end, the results are tremendous. That's why though we have only recorded a little over one million souls saved in our 23 years; the combined attendance at the churches started by our preachers is more than 4 million each Sunday. And now, for your encouragement and our Lord's glory, let me share with you below the reported results of the labors of our preachers during 2009 and since our inception.



Statistics for 2009				
	saved	baptized	villages evangelized	churches started
Total	76,030	39,696	6,163	2,473
Mthly Average	6,336	3,308	514	206
Daily Average	208	109	17	7
Equals	one every 7 minutes	one every 13 minutes	one every 1 hour 25 min.	one every 3 hours 26 min.

Statistics for January 1987 thru 2009 (from our beginning to the present)				
	saved	baptized	villages evangelized	churches started
Total	1,021,285	377,071	117,171	32,849
Mthly Average	3,697	1,366	425	119
Daily Average	122	45	14	4
Equals	one every 12 minutes	one every 32 minutes	one every 1 hour 43 min.	one every 6 hours

A new record for churches started in one year!

All I can do is agree with Psalm 126:3 where it says, "The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad."

Thank you all so much for making 2009 a great year with your prayers and sacrificial support. Our God has been glorified by your generosity and Heaven is just a bit more crowded. I pray 2010 will be equally as blessed and we will grow in our usefulness to His purpose and glory.

Yours for souls,

Preachers in urgent need of sponsorship ...

These men listed below have been faithfully serving the Lord for many years and have either never been supported or were once supported but the sponsor has since dropped support due to their own financial pressures, death, etc. We have chosen to highlight these men in the hope that someone or some church will choose to become their partner in ministry. Support is only \$35 monthly. For more detailed information see page19. See our complete list of preachers in need on our website at www.finalfrontiers.org

Preacher's Name: Andres Colagnos
Wife's Name: Nelia
No. of children 4
Country: Philippines
Sponsorships Needed: 2 @ \$35 monthly

Testimony:

When I was in high school, the Gideons International had given me a pocket New Testament. We read it because our English teacher said it would help our English. But when I read it, I found II Corinthians 4:18, "But the things which are not seen are eternal." This verse motivated me to go to church and I received the Lord Jesus Christ as my Personal Savior through pastor Noel Gesolgon."



When I was a 3rd year high school student, I married. I finished school by the grace of God. My wife was saved when she was twelve as her parents were Christians and she was very active in church activities. God used her as an instrument for confirming that God called me to the ministry.

My main ministry right now is starting churches. I have started three so far. I have led about 950 people to Christ. We are also involved in discipleship, children's ministries, evangelism, and literature distribution. I also work driving a trisikad (similar to a rickshaw) and I use this as a tool to reach my passengers and other co-drivers for the Lord.

We do have some income but it is not enough to meet all our needs. Your financial help will enable us to do more for the Lord and raise our personal standard of living. Our house is made of coconut tree leaves and bamboo wood. It has only one room. Our life is simple and we eat the food that God provides which is typical of our area of the country. Please pray for our work here in the Philippines.

Testimony:

Coming from a Christian family I went to church every Sunday and thought that would take me to Heaven until one day I heard a sermon that touched my heart and I accepted Christ. Later I felt the call of God into the ministry. I began going door to door and one day went to a particular house of religious people who were lost. After hearing the gospel they accepted Christ and joined the church. Three years later I married their daughter.

I was trained for the ministry by Missionary Randall Stirewalt and several of the Final Frontiers national preachers. Since that time I have participated in training other men for the ministry and have started two churches and have led more than 400 souls to Christ. I speak Kiswahili, English, Luhya, Kikuyu and Turkana which are different tribal groups in Kenya. My wife and I are Luhya.

My family lives in a thatched house made of grass that has two rooms. It is a typical house. Our kitchen and bathroom are outside. We have a need for about \$65 monthly for our family which grows as our children enter school. At this time we have no income at all. I am teaching the church to tithe so in the future that will change some but they are poor and with our war and drought there is little to tithe on. We do have a plot of land that we grow some food on to help our family and members but it takes my time away from the ministry. With your support I can be full time winning my people to Christ and teaching them God's Word.

Preacher's Name: Khoi Khan Cin
Wife's Name: not married
No. of Children: none
Country: Burma (Myanmar)
Sponsorships Needed: 1 @ \$35.00 monthly

Testimony:

I was born into a Christian family and attended Sunday School regularly. I was saved at the age of 19 and served as a Sunday School teacher in my village for two years. Then I realized that if I wanted to be a preacher, I needed better training, so I enrolled in the Faith Baptist Bible College in Tedim which is instructed by Burmese preachers. Since graduation, I have served as an evangelist.

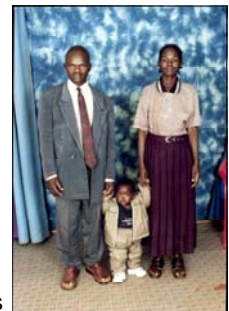


As a single preacher, my needs only consist of about \$50.00 and I do receive some support from our churches. Your offering will allow me to be full-time in ministry and I will not have to spend any time in the rice fields- AH my work will be for the Lord's kingdom.

This work involves church planting, Bible evangelism and open air meetings. There are four men currently pastoring or doing other ministry related work that I have trained for the ministry. I have also started one local church and have helped as a member of an evangelistic team in starting others. I work, primarily, among the Chin Tribal group but I am also able to speak the Burmese language and English. Therefore, I can witness to many people in my country. Often times I work alone as a village evangelist but other times, other village evangelists will join with me or even pastors will come along.

My days are spent in personal devotion, Bible study and of course, house to house visitation. Our tribal people are very eager to hear about Him. In our country some of our tribes are up to 75% or even 90% Christian and we look forward to the day when our Chin people will be that way as well.

Preacher's Name: Evans Wamalsh Watima
Wife's Name: Joyce
No. of Children: 1
Country: Kenya
Sponsorships Needed: 2 @ \$35.00 monthly



From the Mail Bag ...

Every trimester, those who support a preacher or TEAM receive a personal report verifying the receipt of their support and showing how it was used. Here are some samples.



LITHUANIA
Last trimester he reported ...

churches started	1
villages evangelized	3
professions of faith	80+
converts baptized	1

From: Mindaugas Diksaitis
Sponsored by: James Anderson family, CA

On June 1 God gave us a son. His name is Augustas. He was born on Laura and my birthday so we will be celebrating three birthdays on that day. In June I had a camp for the village children. Praise the Lord for a group of young leaders that managed to run the camp without me as I was sick so badly. 7 made a profession of faith. I have been working as a part time teacher in a school for seven years and recently eight children were saved. Please pray for the Lord's guidance if I should stay in that school.

On September 11 we went to the city of Taurage which has 28,500 people and 9,450 homes and only one Baptist church. The goal that day was to help the church reach every home with a copy of John and Romans. There were 40 of us working on the streets. We had over 200 visitors for a concert and Gospel presentation. 40 prayed to receive Christ. The pastor there has started Bible studies for the new converts. This is the town I was born in.

On September 12 we had the same program in Utena. There is a population there of 33,000 with 9,850 homes. Nearly 60 church members volunteered to distribute the Gospels. Around 120 visitors came to the concert. I don't know how many were saved but I heard that quite a few are now coming to the church services. From September 14-19 we worked in Siauliai. It has a population of 130,000 people with 40,000 homes. There is no strong church there. We worked six hours a day and distributed over 68,000 Gospels. We had over 400 visitors for the concert and over 40 saved. The next Bible study had 30 visitors and we are planting a church there. I praise the Lord for the souls that were saved during the campaign. Thank you for your prayers and help.



INDIA (central)
Last trimester he reported ...

churches started	4
villages evangelized	4
professions of faith	18
converts baptized	18

From: Kaylan Kumar
Sponsored by: Jon Nelms family, GA

Received your support and I am so grateful and thankful for coming forward to support me. During these months I have started four prayer cells in different villages. I visited these villages for some photographic purpose and was told that there were no churches in those villages. As a trial I started a small prayer group at one of my friends house with just six members. Slowly week after week young people are attending the prayer cells.

In another village we have the prayer meetings at a rice mill. The mill owner's son is my friend. He was very kind and allowed me to have prayer meetings at his place. Many of the employees working in the mill also attended the meetings. We had a good service. I preached a few minutes in English and more time in Telugu. Everyone showed their interest to listen to the Word. Many of them requested me to send some preachers to those villages regularly to deliver the Word of God. I am praying the Lord to help

me with some good committed preachers so that I will take them to these villages to start churches. At present there is not even a single church in any of them. With your blessing and with your prayers I am sure I will start worship services in these villages on a regular basis.



INDIA (northwest)
Last trimester he reported ...

churches started	1
villages evangelized	2
professions of faith	35
converts baptized	4

From: Aviram Chinta Mani Dhal
Sponsored by: Anonymous, MN

I would like to tell about our church in north India. Our church is in Lucknow in a place called Rajnikhand. We have 20 to 25 people gathering for Sunday morning services. They are all from ma Hindu background but now they all believe in the Lord Jesus. We recently baptized four adults. Seven have finished our "Foundations" class and six have finished the "Personal Spiritual Life" study.

I will tell you the story of two of our converts, Vinod and Sheema. They were Hindus with two small children and expecting another. They fought all the time. Vinod was shy and Sheema talked too much. She was mentally disturbed and an idol worshipper. They had no peace and were talking of divorce. No peace, no hope, no vision, no love. One day Vinod came to our Bible study and I spoke 15 minutes about Jesus, the Prince of Peace. After that he stayed and asked questions for two hours. He understood the Gos-

pel and accepted Christ. He wanted a Bible so I told him to come Sunday to receive one. He came very excited and returned home. That night his wife came with him. My wife witnessed to her and she was saved that night. After three weeks they were feeling well. They had love and peace. She no longer talked bitterness, no arguing and was able to sleep. They are now doing weel with their new baby who they named Yeshua.

Dear _____, we thank you for what God is doing through you, for your great sacrifice and faithfulness. We love you.

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new adult converts and a host of children. One of the men offered a piece of land at a prime spot in the village to us for only \$2000 but the funds for that never materialized and the people asked us to start a real church for them, promising that they would make it their own and be faithful and follow the Lord with all their hearts. Pastor Flavio arranged for some of the lay preachers of his church to go there each Sunday afternoon to preach and also one other day each week which they did faithfully until the rainy season came and the river swelled to the point that they could not get across. Since that time they have been without a preacher.

This past summer what I would call the "main convert" came to see me while I was in Honduras and begged me to send them a pastor. I had to tell him that I have no pastor to send at this time, there are simply none available as they are all pastoring multiple churches and have no more time.

In the "three valleys" area where our campus is located and in the mountains surrounding it, there are 105 towns and villages, most of which are at high elevation with no electricity and some with no roads. They generally have from 30 to 200 people living in them. And of the 105 villages, 99 do not have a Bible preaching church. In fact, most don't have a church of any kind.

It has been my goal for us to start a church and feeding center in every village, then to work towards starting a Christian school in each as well. For you see, some of these kids have to literally walk two hours to school every day, one way, and they are doing it with no breakfast and no lunch and no knowledge of who Jesus really is.

And that's just the "three valleys". This past summer (2009) while the groups were down, one of our preachers, Carlos Mesan, took us to two villages that he has been trying to start a church in. The novelty of having "gringos" there giving away food bags really touched people's hearts and they came out to hear the Gospel being preached. In one of these villages (Buena Vista) he had worked for three years with no results, but with our group there, in just one day a church was born and one of the men offered his home as a meeting place for the infant body of Believers. Carlos goes there every Sunday afternoon now to preach at what is his "second" church. Some thirty minutes beyond it, on a road that we discovered only a four wheel drive vehicle can dare to travel is another village where he has never had results. On this day the entire village came out and gathered on the porch of the school to hear the preaching and most of them accepted Christ. This little village has a Catholic church but no priest ever comes there; it is just too hard to get to. So here we see two other little churches without a full time Shepherd.

We simply cannot keep planting churches where there is no pastor to care for the sheep.

Several years ago I realized that the only way to see this vision of a church in every village would be to start a Bible school so that we can produce the pastors necessary. After twenty-three years of avoiding it, I have given in because I see a need that must be met. I realize that many of our men around the world are very well trained, but many are not, they are tribal and uneducated, so we will be developing a curriculum from material that already exists that will be unified throughout our ministry and used worldwide. Our goal is to first start a school in Honduras this year, while at the same time beginning one in Ghana. In the next few years we will open a campus in India and Romania

as the Lord provides.

Right now we are compiling curriculum, teachers, etc. We will have instructors from Honduras and other Latin countries as well as visiting pastors from the USA and elsewhere. Of course we will also have missionaries come to teach. We will primarily be teaching the Bible, Theology and Missions but we will also teach cinematography, editing, production and other components of the television industry in order to produce our own workers for the future. We will have courses on carpentry, electrical wiring and masonry for those who can and will be building churches in the future and a Christian Education program to provide teachers for the village schools.

Keep in mind we will also combine this with our School of Missions for students from the USA who want to get their Bible College education while actually serving on the mission field and training to become career missionaries.

To do all this we need books, teachers, desks, chalk boards, etc. We also need classrooms. No, we pretty much have the classrooms because we have our feeding center. That's right, when we built it, I built it with this in mind. All we have to do is put portable dividers in it for classrooms. I was thinking ahead when we designed the building. (You see, I'm more than just a pretty face!) We have recently been given a video projection system and the Lumpkin Road Baptist Church in Augusta, GA has given us a complete sound system. But there is one thing we still need. **We need dormitories.** I have to have a place for the students to sleep, whether they are full time students or coming in one week a month for testing and seminars. (Let me explain.)

My son Daniel and I met with a group of our preachers in Tegucigalpa last summer and told them our plan for the College. They were elated. One of them, Pastor Adolfo, then told me that he had started an institute in his church two years ago using the same curriculum we are planning to use as our core curriculum. He asked if we would be able to accept his students into our college and transfer their credits. I told him that I expect that will be possible and asked him how many students he has to which he replied, 92! It was my plan to begin with 20 students, now we will have to start with more than 100!

In fact there are several institutes across the country that want to affiliate with us, which would give us more students than we can handle at one place and frankly, it would not be financially possible for these students to leave their jobs and families to come and live with us since most of these are married men who are already pastoring. Many of our students will therefore be in "satellite" campuses where we will send the teacher to them. Still, we need the main campus for those who are full time and for when the satellite students have to come for testing, seminars, etc.

This is a common procedure that is used worldwide; the student comes to the campus for one week and attends classes and seminars and goes home to do his reading, studying, research and writing for three weeks. Then he returns for grading and more seminars and classes until he graduates. This process will take four years. The process for students that are closer can be modified to come two days a week and return home for the remainder and repeat that schedule.

The beauty of our program is that we will have the flexibility to teach some students one week a month and others, two days a week at the same time, depending on their needs. Also, with so many students in the capital, we will be able to assign a

team of young preachers to one of these 99 villages. **Sending them in pairs, 92 students can start 46 churches in the first year!** They can pastor that church throughout their college term and as the church matures, each church can plant another. It is easy and feasible that within three years, all 99 villages will have a church!

But as always, to do this I need help. Yes, I know this is the worse time since the Great Depression to be asking for donations but this is not my timing, it is the Lord's, and when He says move forward, we move forward.

I had the contractor who built our feeding center draw up plans for a dormitory two years ago in anticipation of this need. It will include:

- ◆ 12 individual dorm rooms (sleeping four persons each = 48. These have their own private bathrooms and will be used by Hondurans and the USA students and faculty. They will also be used in the summer months for the groups that come to visit)
- ◆ Storage rooms
- ◆ Laundry rooms
- ◆ Offices
- ◆ 2 medium size classrooms
- ◆ 1 barrack style dormitory (sleeping up to 24—these will be used by those who come 2 days a week or one week a month on a rotating schedule. 24 per week times 4 weeks = 96)
- ◆ Parking lot and paved driveway

Now you may ask, what makes me think that this is the right time for such a project considering the economic situation of our day? Well, for one, the Bank of Heaven has not failed. Two, the Lord has led and as William Carey said, (I think it was him) "where the Lord leads, the Lord provides".

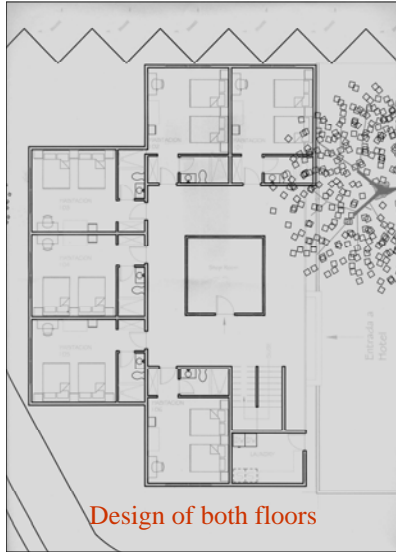
We already have the land paid for, thanks to the First Missionary Baptist Church of Justice WV; and many of you helped us build the feeding center which is also completely paid for. We don't owe a penny on anything. The plans the contractor gave us calls for all the above at a cost of around \$245,000 (2008 prices) which is now probably closer to \$300,000.

I spoke to Pastor Doug Ripley of the Decatur Baptist Church in Decatur, AL and they have agreed to make this their special missions project for October 2010. While there is no promise of how much they will be able to give, usually their special project raises equal to about half of what we need. So I am believing and trusting God that He has already provided at least half of it for us. All I need from the rest of you is the other half, which is actually less than we spent on the feeding center.

I know that many who read this, whether as a church, or as a family will want to help, but the idea of giving \$150,000 is out of your league as much as it is out of mine, so I have broken it down into several more feasible ways of helping. Rather than trying to raise funds for rooms, and beds, and fans, and tile, and bathroom equipment, and parking lots all separate, let's just take the total, "turn key" cost for the entire project and get creative with three options.

Option #1

Considering there are 12 rooms and we need to raise (let's say by faith \$150,000), then to complete the project each room



will cost us \$12,500. Six churches or blessed families could pay for the completion of the entire project. I could even see smaller churches paying for half a room and encouraging another church to match their gift. After all, pastors from our giving churches will be going down to teach at the college. I'm sure they want a comfortable room to sleep in!

Option #2

The project still needs about 150,000 bricks to be completed. When you divide the total number of bricks into the \$150,000 needed then each brick will cost about \$1. So we need 150,000 of you to help with an offering of \$1. **News Flash !!! We don't have 150,000 people on our mailing list so don't count on that.** But we will be glad to accept whatever you are willing to help us with. Maybe some could buy 10, some 20 or some could afford 100 bricks.

Option #3 (my personal favorite)

I could ask Bill Gates to adopt me and then give me an early inheritance.

When you stop and think about it, this is really a small project that we are advancing upon.

First of all, the good folks at Decatur will more than likely cut the budget in half. What a relief. That's like having a matching donation.

Second, many of you are already spiritually invested in Honduras because we have some 40 plus pastors there and over 300 children sponsored. Your pastors will study here and your children may well attend school here and begin their careers here. And finally, some of you have sons and daughters that will attend college here and embark on their lifetime in ministry from this campus. All that for \$150,000 sounds like a bargain to me.

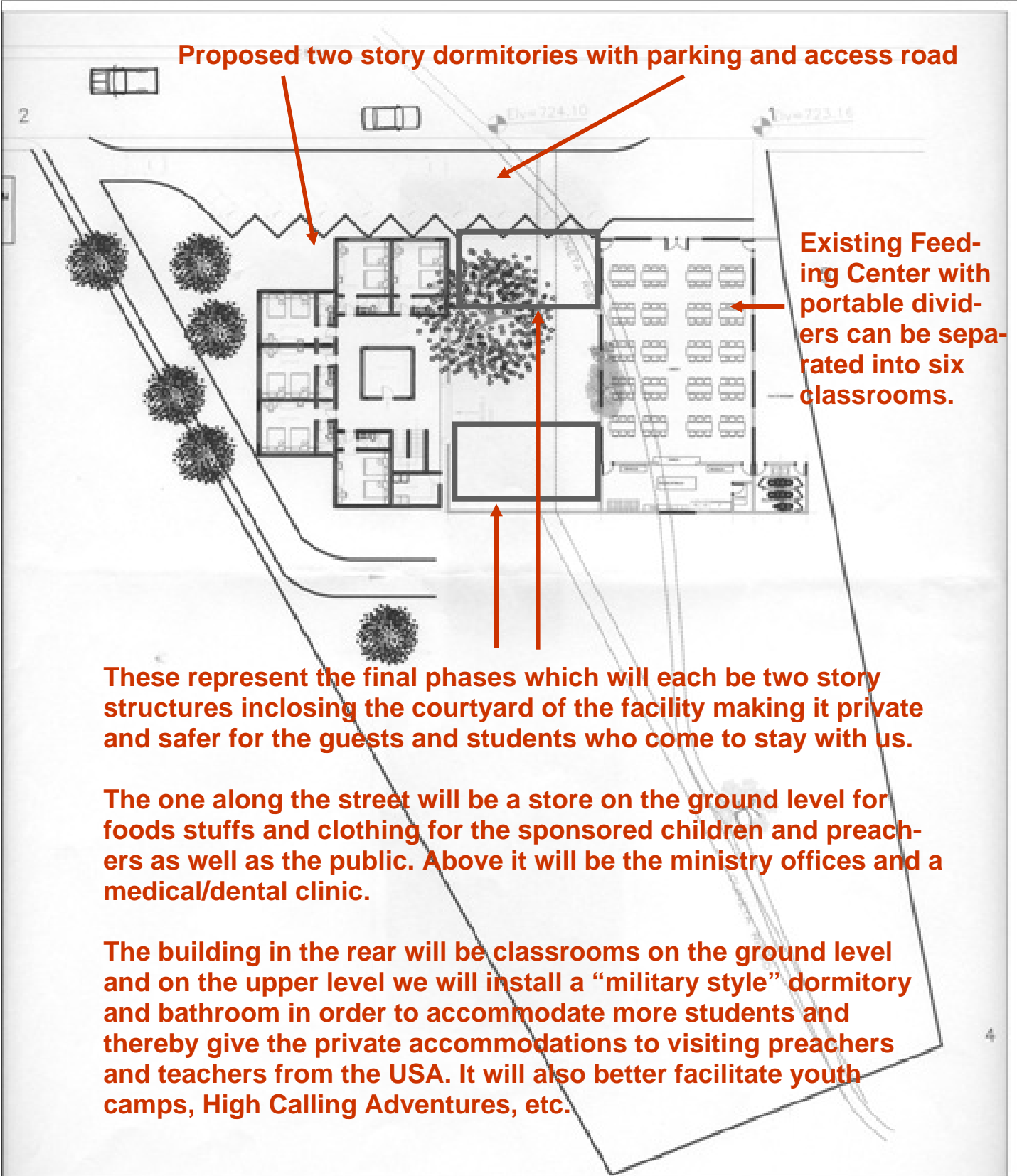
We have from now until the beginning of October to raise the funds. Then we will receive from Decatur Baptist whatever they give. God willing, the second week of October we will break ground and hope to have the facility finished in time for Fall enrollment 2011. If we do, by the time of Fall enrollment 2014 we will have planted a church in all 105 villages in the Three Valleys and will be advancing beyond it. By that time we will have two campuses in Ghana, one in Romania, two in India and who knows where else. It all starts here. This is your chance to help it get started. You will never have this opportunity again.

When I started Final Frontiers in 1986 the missionary professionals told me that I had a "nice theory" and that "someday you will learn that it won't work" and "you can't trust the nationals" and a host of other condescending failed words of prophesy. I was too stubborn and determined to listen to them. Now we have had over a million saved, over 32,000 churches started and over 4 million in church every Sunday. Most people I approached for help in those beginning years ignored me or figuratively (and sometimes literally) slammed the door in my face. There were a few who listened and shared the dream, saw the reality by faith and supported us from day one. They have a massive amount of fruit that has abounded to their account in Heaven and have reaped here as well. I'm simply trying to make a point. Here is another ground floor opportunity. As my dad was fond of saying, "get in while the getin's good".

I've explained the purpose and project as thoroughly and precisely as I can. Now let me close by simply saying, I need

your help — for with this as in all things, I cannot do it alone.

Overall view of property with proposed project



These represent the final phases which will each be two story structures inclosing the courtyard of the facility making it private and safer for the guests and students who come to stay with us.

The one along the street will be a store on the ground level for foods stuffs and clothing for the sponsored children and preachers as well as the public. Above it will be the ministry offices and a medical/dental clinic.

The building in the rear will be classrooms on the ground level and on the upper level we will install a "military style" dormitory and bathroom in order to accommodate more students and thereby give the private accommodations to visiting preachers and teachers from the USA. It will also better facilitate youth camps, High Calling Adventures, etc.

High Calling - June 2 - 9, 2010

more information

The years of our youth are a time of growing and stretching. A time of making mistakes, learning from those mistakes and most of all, a time of preparing for the future. For decades parents have told me that they wish they could send their teenagers to a mission field for a week so they could see what the world is really like and learn to appreciate all we have. Mostly, those were good kids who knew they were missing something. They knew there was more out there than what they had experienced all their life and they wanted to find it. In many cases they wanted to do missions and touch the lives of others. They came on a search, made a discovery and went home a different person. We are looking for just those kids and offering ourselves to them to help change and shape their lives - so they can be more effective for Christ throughout the rest of their lives.

High Calling is a youth ministry of the Final Frontiers Foundation. The purpose of *High Calling* is to give spiritually serious young people of high school and college age, an opportunity to experience missionary life by spending a week on a mission field under the supervision of Final Frontiers staff, representatives, national preachers and workers. It is a fun time but a serious time as well—of soul searching, exposure to third world living conditions and evangelism. Living conditions will be rugged (outdoors) and the food will be simple (what the nationals eat). The groups will be supervised by experienced adult staff who will lead them spiritually as well as teach them survival skills and missions philosophy and experience. Maneuvers and competitions will be held similar to the style as those seen on the *Survivor* television series; teaching the participants that hard work pays off with dividends and that laziness creates more work in life and ministry. (Or Biblically speaking, to “redeem” the time that they have.)

This is not intended to be just another summer camp. We will not accept youths with discipline problems. *High Calling* is designed specifically in mind for those who are serious in their commitments to serve Christ and wish to know more about missionary life and ministry.

Leading the pack will be Brad Charles, son of Ron Charles. Brad is a builder who dedicates his time to building church facilities around the world, working with the national church members. He has built numerous buildings in Mexico, Nicaragua and in South America and has led mission groups there, in Egypt and elsewhere. Brad is in his late twenties. Assisting him are two Air Force Drill Sergeants, one a leader of men and the other of ladies; Rob DeLong and Michael Sessions, both members of Freedom Baptist Church in San Antonio, TX. We will also have several other adult men and ladies accompanying them and I will be at our main campus to help in any way that I can, as long as it doesn't require any physical exercise!

This will be a time of mental, physical and spiritual growth while evangelizing and learning God's Word, hands on.

If you are interested in going you must complete an application form. To get a copy go to our new website at:

www.HighCalling.me

or you can write to us and we'll send you a paper copy. Space is limited so do not delay. **Registration ends March 15, 2010.**



Together
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the Ministry

From: Phai Lian Thanga
Location: Yangon region of Myanmar (Burma)

Total amount of TEAM funds received:

\$10 (monthly)

What were the funds used for?

Personal support

Do you have any special needs can pray about?

1. Please pray for the spiritual growth of Mrs. Ye Ye and Mrs. Si Zar.
2. Please pray for Mrs. Tan Tan for salvation.
3. Please pray for more souls to be saved and added to our church.

Please write a short letter to your sponsor.

During the last month I have witnessed the gospel to two villages. One village is called Na Gyi village, Shwe Pyi Thar, Yangon Division. In that village among the many personas I witness to Mrs. Tan Tan (53) was the most receptive to the gospel. She still has a hard time to completely convert and follow the Lord Jesus as her Savior. We are continuing to follow her up.

Another village is called Oh Pho. One of the persons I witnessed was Mrs. Ye Ye (37). She is a new person in the village and she has never heard the name of Jesus before. I shared her the plan of salvation and she accepted the Lord Jesus as her Savior and Lord and I led her with a sinner's prayer. Praise God! There were two other ladies I witnessed at a different location. They were Mrs. Tan Ye and Mrs. Si Zar. Mrs. Si Zar accepted Jesus as her Savior and Lord. Praise God!

Through funding provided by **Go Win Ministries of Harbor Baptist Church in Charlotte, NC** (which is used to help fund our TEAM program) we were able to support 76 new preachers at \$10 monthly who are not currently sponsored. Of these, 30 were in Myanmar. The letter above was from one of those men.

The purpose of partnership between **Go Win** and TEAM is to give immediate, limited support to qualified men while we seek permanent sponsorships for them. You are welcome to assist with this by supporting our TEAM program for any amount you choose monthly or with a one time gift.

TEAM funding is based upon two principles, one Biblical and the other practical. Biblically, that the weapons of our warfare are spiritual. We need to provide assistance to groups of preachers who can wisely and collectively use the funds to purchase needed supplies to advance the spread of the Gospel. And from a practical standpoint; that there is no end to what can be accomplished if those working together are not concerned with who gets the credit.

For more information about TEAM projects, see page 19



Daily Bread

*By Pastor Swatantra Kumar,
National Director, Andhra Pradesh, India*

This picture shows a boy aged about nine years who became an orphan because of his father's witness of Jesus Christ. His father was the pastor of a local church in a tribal village. The tribal people loved him and liked him very much because of his kindness and concern for their families. Most of these tribal people however worship idol gods and goddesses. There are many idol gods in their tribal village.

This pastor had started a small tribal church by leading / winning about 60 people to Christ. They worship together in a prayer shed made of sticks and bamboo. These tribal people are very poor and down trodden people. Every week the tribal people will bring offerings to the church; not cash because they have none, so they give in the form of rice, vegetables, eggs, honey, and different types of fruits available in their village. With this, the pastor and his wife used to survive.

These tribal people are uneducated and most are illiterate. One day not long ago this pastor was returning from house visitation. He was stopped along the path by thieves who began to beat him and demanded money. He began to witness to them. Unwilling to accept the words from the Bible because of their idolatry and sin, they killed the pastor. After some time, as news of the event quickly spread down the path house by house, his wife heard and came to the scene where the thieves were stripping the pastor's clothes and sandals from his dead body. When they saw her they attacked her and she was also brutally murdered by the them. Both wife and husband died on the same spot. Their young son who was at home became an orphan because his father was out witnessing. After that, the village people cremated the bodies of the wife and husband even though he was a pastor, still the villagers cremated them. Maybe they may not know the burial system for Christians is not cremation. So, this boy became an orphan for the sake of Christ.

The tribal village people wanted to support and feed this boy but they were warned and threatened with dire consequence by the thieves; so great was their hatred for the pastor's witness. So they left the boy alone and he was suffering without food, clothing or shelter. Unable to bare the starvation this child ran away to a nearby the village. In the village also he was not able to find any one to help him. Then someone advised this child, if he sells his blood he will get some money. He therefore sold his blood for his survival. The money he got by selling the blood was sufficient for only a few days so again he went to sell his blood. This time the medical assistant refused to take his blood because he was a child. Actually even the first time the medical people were not supposed to take his blood but with sympathy for his situation they took his blood and gave him money. After this, while this boy was wandering on the streets begging for



food, one of our pastor's supported by Final Frontiers saw him and stopped him. The boy explained his story and the pastor was moved with compassion and took him to one of our feeding centers run by Final Frontiers / Touch A Life. Now this boy is happy because he is having food to eat, clothes to wear and a house to live in. Recently the feeding center people admitted him in school also. All this is thanks to the feeding centers run by Final Frontiers and the sponsors who give to the Daily Bread program so we can feed even unsponsored children. Whenever a need arises Final Frontiers is coming to our rescue. Most of our Indian people are grateful and thankful to Final Frontiers. We appreciate them very much.

The Daily Bread Program is funded by those who give special offerings to help us buy food in bulk to feed children who are not yet sponsored through our Touch A Life program. See page 12.

The Daily Bread Storerooms around the world need to be restocked - continually!

We are feeding literally hundreds of children every day who have no sponsor, through our Daily Bread ministry.

Simply put, this program allows us to feed children in desperate need now, while they wait for a sponsor.

I cannot express the importance of this ministry nor the testimony it leaves in the villages and homes where it is carried out. Not only are children fed but they are also brought to Christ, and so are their parents. So even if you cannot commit to a monthly pledge of \$35 to sponsor a child, could you give a special offering and buy a bag of beans or rice today so that we can feed hungry children tomorrow?

Currently food is being distributed in Honduras, Ghana and India. Any surplus over the committed need is targeted for Uganda and Thailand. What we're able to do depends on you. Give monthly or give only once, but please do give.



Bag of rice
25 lb. bag is
\$20.00



Bag of beans
25 lb. bag is
\$34.00



Three servants, home with the Lord

In the past few weeks we have received word from India of two preachers who have passed on. One, a worthy servant, long supported who had done an excellent job in the ministry. The other, a younger man, whose application has been at our office for two years but for whom we have never found a sponsor. Equally worthy, equally deserving, equally needy, but never helped. Yet in spite of his poverty he continued in his service for one reason. He was not preaching for pay, he was preaching for the love of God and the love of souls and it was that love that took the his life and the life of his dear wife and has made his children orphans. Let me tell you their stories as they were told to me by our National Director for Andhra Pradesh India.

Email received: Monday, November 2, 2009

I am sorry to inform you that one of our pastors, Chirra Daivasahayam, died. He is not having any disease or anything; maybe because of his advanced age he died. He slept after taking his supper in the night. He went to sleep and during the night time he was dead. His family members noticed in the morning that he died.

I went to his village and I took the coffin box and made all the burial arrangements. Myself and my sons went there to attend the burial. It is an Indian custom to wash the dead body or to give a bath before keeping the body in the coffin box. As you know in India we do not have funeral homes so we will keep the body at our homes. Before taking to burial generally the relatives or nearby people will wash the dead body or give a bath to the dead body and put on it new clothes and place the body in the coffin box, then we will carry the box. So the deceased person's son and two other people along with my son took the body from the bed and they have given a bath to the dead body. The rest everything went well and we buried the preacher.

His son is also a preacher and if you like to continue his support to his son I will send his application along with the photographs after hearing from you. (Note: The sponsors, Dr. and Mrs. James Johnson of IA have cheerfully agreed to do so.)

During his time of support he recorded:

churches started	14
villages evangelized	21
salvation decisions and baptisms	269

Email received: Thursday, December 3, 2009

Actually if a pastor dies with HIV/ Aids that is considered an insult and shame to Christianity, it is not a shame to Christians only but also shame and insult to Lord Jesus Christ.

This unsponsored Pastor by the name of Kodi David Raju used to work as a pastor in a small Village near Rajanagaram. He and his wife Mrs. Mary Raju, ages 35 and 30 years were in good health. God blessed them and gave them two children, a

boy and a girl (small ages). He was a committed and dedicated pastor. Regularly he and his wife traveled on his bicycle on outreach ministries for visitation, counseling, praying and leading people to Christ. This was their regular schedule. The pastor's mother, who is an old widow, looked after the grandchildren. This pastor made some loan from the bank and built a small house. Still he has a balance due to the bank. He was also pastoring his church of about 100 members. He was a dash and daring young preacher. Many times he was abused and scolded by the non Christians and several times they warned him not to preach any more and if he continued preaching he would have to face the dire consequences. This pastor and his wife kept a deaf ear to their warnings.



Recently he conducted a big preaching service at truck centre on the highway. He made wide publicity by distributing hand bills and announcing it on the P.A. system about the preaching. About 500 people attended the meeting and at the time of invitation 62 people came forward and accepted Lord Jesus Christ. This became sensational news in the surrounding villages. The non Christians felt jealousy about this.

After finishing the baptismal service, the pastor and his wife, when they were returning on bicycle, were stopped by a group of non Christian youth who beat them severely. Both of them received major injuries and severe blood loss. After some time because there was no nearby hospital the pastor and his wife were taken to a small hospital in the same village. The non Christians came to know that they were in the hospital in their village. They made a heinous and cruel plan.

Generally in India in many government and private hospitals the medical people will use the same syringes and needles for many patients. In some hospitals they will use the same needles to inject four or five people. In other hospitals they will also use the same needle and syringe to four or five people but they will boil the syringe and needle in hot water between uses. Because of poverty and lack of funding they are not using disposable syringes. Here the non Christians bribed the hospital people and as a result they injected the pastor and his wife using the same syringe and needles they had used for HIV Aids patients. They did this with deliberate intention.

The pastor's wife, because she was a woman and was weak from the beatings and loss of blood, could not resist the infection and she died with the symptoms of Aids. After one month her husband also died. For the sake of Christ the pastor and his wife lost their life. For the sake of Christ the pastor's two children became orphans. Because of Christ the pastor's mother received a notice from the bank to pay the outstanding debt to the bank or lose the house.

Now the pastor's children need food, shelter and clothing. Of course I will request *Touch A Life* to arrange sponsors for them. But the pastor's mother also needs some help for her survival and she also needs some money to clear the bank loan (\$1,500 left of the original \$2,200 loan). Please pray for this.

Visionary Trips 2010

Year after year we are having an increase in the number of people and church groups that travel to Honduras with us. This summer we had nearly fifty go and the only complaint we heard was that people actually gained weight on the trip! That's because we feed you excellent, tasty food and plenty of it. We give you time to do ministry, to visit with the children and see the work of the national pastors, but we also set aside ample time to rest, do some sight seeing and shopping. We want you to leave Honduras happy and healthy, with a burden for the ministry and a desire to come back and visit us again. So far, we are accomplishing our goal!

If you would like to go on a Visionary Trip, call our office to register. **1-800-522-4324 ext.101**. Please leave your name and phone number and we will get back with you.

The cost per person (except for the international airfare), which includes travel within Honduras, great food and clean, modern lodging is only \$650 per person. The only other funds you will need are for souvenirs and snacks. A \$100 deposit is non-refundable. Deadlines for registration is four months before the trip date. Payment in full is required three months before the trip date.

Churches and schools are encouraged to book a week for their own group to go down. **We can custom-make a trip just for your ministry needs for a week that you choose. Custom trips can be provided at any time during the year but a minimum of ten people for the trip is required.**

If you want to see what a trip will be like, check out our three minute video at www.touchalife.net (that's "net" not "com") and click on the "Visionary Trips" icon.

February 20-27 (custom trip)

A team from Decatur Baptist Church in Alabama will be going down to see the work and investigate how they can help us finance the building of the dormitories for our Bible College. This will be their special missions project for their October 2010 Missions Conference.

July 2-9 Youth Only — High Calling Trip (Phil 3:14)

This will be an 8 day blow out trip for the youth. It will include camping out in villages, swimming in the rivers, and a great deal of hiking up the mountains from village to village doing evangelism. This trip is designed for both ministry and fun that appeals to the youth. Adults in good health and crazy enough to go along as chaperons are welcome to come and help out! We have two drill sergeants coming to lead the groups. (see page 9 for more details)

The following weeks are available for churches to claim and reserve now. The hotel we use is getting popular so we need to reserve these weeks far in advance so have your meetings, make your plans, choose your week and give us a call. Booking can go into August if necessary.

- ◆ **June 4-11** Walnut Avenue Baptist, Pensacola, FL
- ◆ **June 11-18** open
- ◆ **June 18-25** open
- ◆ **July 2-9** High Calling trip for the youth
- ◆ **July 9-16** Freedom Baptist, San Antonio, TX
- ◆ **July 16-23** Providence Baptist, Augusta, GA
- ◆ **July 23-30** open



Final Frontiers SOCIETY

A society of Believers dedicated to distributing Bibles around the world

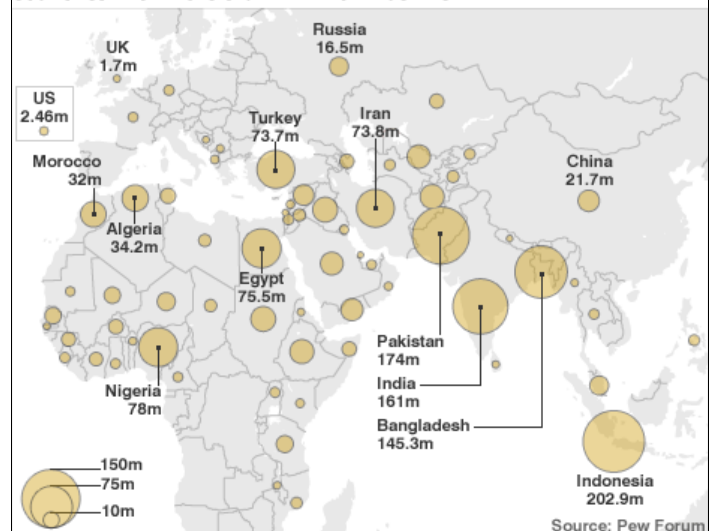
- ◆ Since 1450 there have been over 6.5 billion Bibles and New Testaments printed
- ◆ Of these, 85% were in English
- ◆ Yet only 9% of the world speaks English as their mother tongue
- ◆ That leaves only 15% for the 91% of the rest of the world

Source:

Unpublished Word Journal Summer 2008

According to the Pew Forum, BBC reports that "one fourth of the world is Muslim", yet precious little has been done to provide copies of the Bible in the languages of the Muslim peoples. More than 300 million live in countries that are not Islamic. Most people believe that to be Muslim is to be Arabic but these figures show that is not the case.

Countries with more than 1 million Muslims



Missing Back Issues

We are in the process of putting every previous issue of our *Progress Report* on our website, all 23 1/2 years. Eventually you will be able to search through them all by using a "key word". Imagine the value of this resource for researchers who want tribal information or data on a country or preacher. Unfortunately, we have some issues that are lost. I know that some of you save these so if you happen to have a copy of a missing issue, would you please send it to us? We'll be glad to return it to you after we scan it. Those needed are:

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| 1988 | March, May, June, October |
| 1992 | all |
| 1995 | March, December |
| 1993 | February, March, April, June, July, August, September, October, November, December |

Welcome New Sponsorships

Sponsoring Family	Preacher	Country
Don and Di Ann Ervin, TX	Kalla Nani Babu	India
David and Roxanne Thorson, MN	Madiki Ananda Rao	India
Randy and Cindy Anderson, MI	Danut Glaj	Romania
John and Mary Schrock, MO	Gubbala Raju	India
Gary and Brigitte Hickey, TX	Frederick Aniankwah Oduro	Ghana
Sarah Andrus, MN	Vasily Lastochkin	Russia
Randy and Corina Sommerfield, MI	Manjeti Daniel	India
James and Marilyn Davey, MI	Kakarlamundi Rajeswara Rao	India
Bryan and Carmen Laidlaw, MI	George W.	Syria
Jason and Sara Pope, VA	Dondapati Yesudass	India
B.J. and Pam Madson, MN	Emmanuel Calvary Atamudzi	Ghana
Philip and Accamma Itty, FL	P. Vijaya Kumar	India
Joe and Kristi Benesch, MI	Fred Ghanson	Ghana
Ray and Kristine Lipine, NC	Juventino Perdomo	Honduras

Sponsoring Family	Touch A Life Children	Country
Dennis and Lana Lewis, IA	Deysi Yolania Pineda Galindo	Honduras
Dennis and Lana Lewis, IA	Nilson Javier Pineda Garcia	Honduras
Dennis and Lana Lewis, IA	Isis Mabel Pineda Pineda	Honduras
Dennis and Lana Lewis, IA	Nancy Aracely Pineda Cardona	Honduras
Brandon and Heather Sessler, CA	Kevin Noel Saucedo Galindo	Honduras
Michael and Susan Marr, MD	Marlon Josue Menocal Ramirez	Honduras
Bob and Shirley Campbell, GA	Jose Jorge Iliias Castro	Honduras
Grace Fellowship, W. Palm Beach, FL	Sewornu Tsatsa	Ghana
Grace Fellowship, W. Palm Beach, FL	Richard Dugbenu	Ghana
Grace Fellowship, W. Palm Beach, FL	Nanegbe Christian	Ghana
Grace Fellowship, W. Palm Beach, FL	Agbodeka Lucky	Ghana
Grace Fellowship, W. Palm Beach, FL	Amedoadzi Precious	Ghana
Grace Fellowship, W. Palm Beach, FL	Akorli Joseph	Ghana
Harold and Babette Bennett, NY	Herlin Betsaida Coello Cerrato	Honduras
Joe and Deb Di Matteo, NY	Sylvester Konu	Ghana
Albert and Rhapsody Schmidt, AL	Dariela Nicoli Garcia Pineda	Honduras
Tom and Marilyn Mosteller, KS	Evelyn Galenor	Ghana
Benjamin and Kelly Lesley, VA	Yasmari Gisel Saucedo Galvez	Honduras
Jason and Sara Pope, VA	Malle Jyothi	India
Danielle Zorn, IN	Sara Abigail Zuniga Martinez	Honduras
John and Lori Stoudt, NY	Selvin Saul Flores Pineda	Honduras
Joanne Richardson, OK	Richard Anani Azumah	Ghana
Jason and Lindsey Rhoads, OK	Janet Asumah	Ghana
Diego and JoAnne Herrera, NJ	Dutse Edinam	Ghana



VISIONARY TRIPS

January:
Egypt

February:
Honduras
United Arab Emirates
Haiti

March:
Syria
Turkey

May:
Egypt
Jordan

June, July, August:
Multiple group trips to Honduras, see page 15

September:
Romania
Ukraine
Russia
Belarus

October:
Ghana
Ivory Coast
Togo
Nigeria

December:
India



CHURCH MEETINGS

January:
Columbia, SC
Augusta, GA
Dublin, GA
Orange City, FL
Hampton, VA
Sweetwater, TN

February:
Augusta, GA
Columbia, SC
Coopertown, TN
Tyler, TX
Odessa, TX
Midland, TX

March:
Central City, KY
Champaign, IL

April:
Cincinnati, OH
Toledo, OH
Knoxville, TN

SCHEDULES



Do we have your email address yet?

Register today at

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or send us an email at:

webmaster@finalfrontiers.org



Touch a Life

A child sponsorship ministry of the Final Frontiers Foundation
www.touchalife.net

By Jon Nelms

As we gain more and more experience in our children's ministries, I grow more and more surprised at the strength of the relationship between the sponsors and their chosen children. Some look upon their sponsorship as "a worthy cause" or "fulfilling a dire need" while others consider the child to be "a part of their family". This is encouraging to me because such strength of commitment will not allow them to suspend or drop support. They will sacrifice whatever it takes to ensure that "if we eat, our child will eat too". Over the last several months however, we have had a consistency of questions. One of our sponsors suggested I write something that would give more information regarding frequently asked questions, so here goes ...

"We support a child through another organization as well as yours but we see a great difference in the accountability you offer." We have done a great deal to foster this type of relationship. Many organizations provide you only with a photo of a child "like your sponsored child" while we give you your child's actual photo, along with an annual update so you can see their growth progress. Some organizations don't really even let you sponsor a child. Of course they imply that they do in their literature and television infomercials but the fine print reveals that your "designated support for your child" actually goes to dig a well, build a shelter, fund a clinic, etc., all in the village (or even country) where he lives. With us, on the other hand, your support goes specifically for the benefit of your chosen child providing food, education, school supplies, clothing and daily Bible lessons. And if you choose to give a birthday or Christmas gift, (or even write a letter) we take a photo of the child with your gift or letter and send it back to you. Now that is a level of accountability that no other organization I know of provides.

Then of course, there is always the multiple trips we take annually where you can go and actually meet your child, visit in their home, meet the family, etc. Dozens of sponsors take such trips with us each year and in fact, the number grows year by year.

However, there are some things that have been brought to our attention that I want to reveal so that you will feel more confident with your support.

If you send a gift, write a letter, etc., don't expect to get a reply immediately. Recently a sponsor called and asked, **"Why haven't I received a reply from my child for the letter (and family picture) I sent?"** Their stated implication was that we had perhaps lost the letter or were dragging our feet with the child's reply. My first question to her was, "When did you send us the letter?" To which she answered, **"Five days ago and I haven't heard anything from her yet."**

I explained to her that we send a package to each field every month that includes the funding and a blank letter for each child to write back on. This is sent usually around the 6th of the month. It takes time for the wire to get there, to be distributed to the kids, for them to fill it out and turn it in, then it gets translated, mailed back to us, processed and recorded on our system's hard drives, then mailed or emailed to the sponsor.

You can imagine that it takes a little more than five days to accomplish all this. This process can be delayed if for example the child does not show up on the day the blank letter forms are passed out. The form is held for two days and then the feeding center supervisor has to walk to the child's house and sit there while the child writes the letter to their sponsor. Imagine if you will that only five letters have to be handled in this way. Compound that with the fact that some of these children live so remotely that they have to walk two hours to school each way, each day, where they received their food and letters. Now the supervisor has a four hour trip on foot just to get one letter, assuming the child is home when he gets there! Multiply that by five and his entire week is consumed.

The next comment: **"All I ever get from my child is a letter, what about that progress report you promised?"** Well, the Progress Report is what you have in your hand right now. It is the official quarterly publication of our ministry. Every sponsor and every person on our mailing list gets a copy. It has nothing to do with your particular child.

Another common question is, **"Why can't I just send a gift to my child?"** The reason is that to do so is not practical. You see first you have to purchase it and send it to us. Then we would have the expense of sending it by international courier. Next there is a import tax to pay that could be 100% or more of the cost of the item. Then finally, the necessity to trust the mail carrier to deliver it. (Don't hold your breath on that one.) To overcome these obstacles we developed our "online store" where you can pick the item for your child and pay for it. We send the funds to the country and purchase the item there, then deliver it at the hands of our staff directly to the child. They take a photo, send it to us and we forward it to you so you can see exactly what your child received and have photographic proof that they received it.

In fact, this system is working so good that we are in the process of expanding it for the preachers we support so that you can buy gifts for a pastor and his family.

Most only buy gifts but some have even built a house for their child. This is usually \$6000 or less. And while I don't recommend doing so; if you decide to do it, we hire a contractor and oversee the construction, take a photo of the house and send it to you.

Helping these kids to grow and learn about Christ is what it is all about. By ministering to them through a local church helps to build that ministry, support the pastor and church members with jobs, and enhance the reputation of Christ and the local church in the community. We have hundreds of kids sponsored which at times makes it difficult for us. You see, on any given month, about 30% of the sponsors fail to send in their support, yet we are obliged to feed the child anyway. Imagine if you had to feed a child every day for a month out of your already stretched budget. Now multiply that by more than 100 and you will see the obstacle that we are up against. It is for that reason that we ask you to be faithful with your giving, and if you do happen to miss a month, please try to make it up.

Children in need of sponsorship



Etornam Siame

Born: February 16, 2000
Home: Tefle, Ghana
Pastor: James Asilevi

One sponsor needed at \$35 monthly

Etornam is a destitute child. Even though her parents are alive they are in such dire poverty that they are not able to give her the care she needs. Her father earns only \$5 weekly and her mom has no job. When she desired to go to school her parents

told her that they could not care for her education. She decided to go anyway and followed her friends to the school.

Actually she began working in any job she could find in order to pay for her uniform and school supplies. Usually this involves finding something that she can sell on the street. At times she will work on a farm or go to the river to catch catfish that she can sell or use to feed herself. She loves to go to school and to church. She is now in the fourth grade.

She still lives with her parents but she has no toys to play with at all. The only possessions she has are three worn dresses and an old pair of sandals. Her little village has no electricity or running water or even roads. They have to get their water from the nearby stream. The house she lives in is made of mud and leaves. They use a kerosene lantern for light and the mother cooks on an open fire. She has accepted Christ and attends church faithfully.



Wadu Ramu

Born: November 10, 1999
Home: Paderu, India
Pastor: Venu

One sponsor needed at \$35 monthly

Wadu's father was well known in his village as a good singer and was often invited to sing. He always refused saying he only sang songs about his Lord, Jesus. He stuck to his principals even if it meant that they could not eat for days due to the lack of money.

One time the Hindu festival came and the local Hindu authorities planned a big festival and the marriage of Lord Krishna. They would perform the marriage of a male and female idol in the presence of thousands of people. The convenor invited many parliament members and other officials and even requested Wadu's father to come and sing Hindu songs.

Obviously Wadu's father refused, even though they offered a good sum of money to sing. After the festival the temple authorities hired some people and murdered both Wadu's father and mother for refusing to sing. This left Wadu an orphan. One of the church members at the Christian church who had seen the boy and heard about what happened informed his pastor. Immediately the pastor took Wadu into his own home to bring him up as his own.

Welcome New Representatives



Richard and Leigh Wood both received Christ as teenagers, but did not begin to seriously follow Christ until in their early 30's. They were married in 1973, and not long after the birth of two children, Gabriel and Isaac, Richard attended Stevens School of the Bible in Massachusetts where he received a diploma in Biblical Studies. In 1985, they spent a year with their family in Guayaquil, Ecuador helping with a church plant there. Upon returning to the United States, they remained active in their local church, and spent 8 years involved in inner city missions work in Baltimore, MD while working full time jobs, the bulk of Richard's experience being in construction. During that time, they made several short term trips to South America, in preparation for a return to full time work there.

In 1995, Richard spent a year in El Salvador heading a team of 5 other missionaries in language study and helping the evangelistic efforts of prior missionaries. At the end of that time, Richard and Leigh moved to Argentina where they were joined by 6 other missionaries in planting a church outside of Buenos Aires. After four years working in that city, the Lord led them to the smaller city of Rosario where they and their team planted a second work. In the total of 11 years that Richard was in Argentina, he spent 9 years doing a 1 hour radio program 5 days a week that was comprised of teaching with the opportunity for listeners to call in with Bible related and counseling questions. He is fluent in Spanish.

Richard and Leigh are now living in Seneca Falls, NY, where he is an elder in their local church and involved in the construction aspects of the church. They look forward to serving God in a new capacity in Honduras with Final Frontiers.

Note:

Richard and Leigh will be moving to Honduras this summer. He will oversee the construction of our college dormitories, work hand in hand with our national preachers in Central and South America and will serve as the Administrative Dean of our Bible College. They will be moving with the promise of barely \$1000 in monthly support which will cover their living and working expenses. You are welcome to send an offering to help them or to support them on a regular basis.

Designate your giving for Richard and Leigh Wood.

Push the button

By Ron Charles

“And God wrought special miracles by the hands of Paul: So that from his body were brought unto the sick handkerchiefs or aprons, and the diseases departed from them, and the evil spirits went out of them. Then certain of the vagabond Jews, exorcists, took upon them to call over them which had evil spirit’s the name of the Lord Jesus, saying, We adjure you by Jesus whom Paul preacheth. And there were seven sons of one Sceva, a Jew, and chief of the priests, which did so. And the evil spirit answered and said, Jesus I know, and Paul I know, but who are you? And the man in whom the evil spirit was leaped on them, and overcame them, and prevailed against them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded” (Acts 19:11-16).



In some Christian circles today many feel that the name of Jesus is some type of charm or allure that if said the right way and under the right circumstances, their wishes, desires and proclamations will come true. But according to this story recorded in the book of Acts about the time that Paul spent in Ephesus, just because the name of Jesus is invoked, does not necessarily mean that what is desired by invoking His name, will indeed come to pass. As these sons of Sceva discovered, the name of Jesus is not one that can be used at will to accomplish what one wills; it is a name that represents the power of God and is backed by all of the power and authority of Christ, if used according to his will and purpose.

I remember a time not long ago while my wife and I were in Germany. Actually, she was recovering in a German hospital in Frankfurt, from an accident sustained while we were in Egypt. She had been taken to the radiology ward to get an MRI, so I went for a walk outside of the hospital to stretch my legs. I came to an intersection in downtown Frankfurt, and stopped at the crosswalk to wait for the traffic to pass so that I could cross the street safely. I stood for quite sometime, but the light never turned red on the traffic side, which would have stopped traffic so that I could cross safely. Finally, after about ten minutes I was just going to run across and take my chances, when a young girl, maybe ten years old, rode up on a bicycle. She got off her bike and pushed a button that was on a metal pole at the cross walk. Within a minute, the light turned red for the traffic, the traffic stopped, and across the street on another pole, a light showing the image of a green man walking came on, which was the signal that we could cross safely. I felt like an idiot. Of course dummy, I said to myself, just push the button and the green man will come on, and you can walk; and a 10-year old girl had to show me!! However, as I stepped off the curb and began walking across the street, I heard a small voice inside that told me to pay attention. So, as I walked across the street I noticed that stopped at the light was a street car, 10-12 automobiles, two 18-wheelers, 4 delivery type vans or panel trucks, 4 motorcycles, and two city buses. They were all stopped, waiting for me to cross. Within a few seconds of my safe arrival on the far side of the street, the light for the traffic again turned green, the image of the green man turned into an image of a red man, meaning do not cross, and the traffic resumed. Standing there safely on the other side of the street, I realized something. Any one of those vehicles could have

ended my life if I had stepped out into the traffic. And when you consider all of the vehicles that had stopped, if hit I had been hit by them, there would have been nothing left of me but a memory. So, what made the difference? What caused the traffic to stop and allow me to cross, when previous to the little girl’s arrival there was no possible way to cross safely? I certainly was no match for any one of the vehicles, much less all of them; yet they all stopped. The electrical image of the green man had no physical power to stop the traffic so I could cross. So, why did the traffic stop? It was because behind the image of the green man lay the authority and power of both the Frankfurt city government and the national government of Germany, assuring me that I had the right to cross that street in downtown Frankfurt. Even though the German military was not there to enforce what the image of the green man stood for, nor were the city police of Frankfurt, my right to cross the street was guaranteed by the authorities of both, and to defy my right to cross by any of the vehicles, would have been a defiance of the government of the city of Frankfurt and the nation of Germany, which defiance carried consequences that were quite harsh. So, even though I was no physical match to any of the vehicles, I had the authority of the entire government of Germany behind me, assuring me that I had the right to cross and their pledge that I would cross safely. Yet, that right was not open-ended. It came with stipulations and parameters. If I stayed within those parameters, then I had the backing of the entire authoritative governmental structure of Germany. But, if I did not stay within those assigned parameters, then my safety was not guaranteed, because my right to cross was negated.

The parameters were simple; you can cross the street when the image of the green man is showing, but, if the image of the green man is not showing, but rather the image of the red man is showing, do not cross. And what allows the green man to appear? Pushing the button! The button activated my right to cross and activated the German government’s obligation to guarantee my safety as I crossed.

In looking back at the story of Paul’s power over disease and evil spirits and the sons of Sceva’s attempted delectation of Paul’s deeds, one thing seems obvious. Paul had the authority of God behind him and the sons of Sceva did not. Paul and his actions had the authority and the power of all of heaven behind him; and the sons of Sceva did not. Paul stepped out into a world that was dangerous and could have overwhelmed him and destroyed him at any given time, with confidence knowing that all the authority and power of Jesus Christ was assuring him that he had the right to do and say what he was doing and saying and that his protection from death was guaranteed as long as he moved and operated within the parameters established by his authority, Jesus Christ. The sons of Sceva on the other hand, did not have the authority and power of heaven behind them. All they had was the knowledge that “Paul crossed this street and so can we.” Yet, when they tried to “cross the same street that Paul had crossed” (casting out evil spirits), without following the instructions and without the authority of heaven giving them the right to do so, they were overwhelmed and beleaguered.

So, what does it mean to *push the button*? What is the action that we must do to activate the process whereby we can

safely do the will of God, and accomplish what he wants us to do? In my opinion, it is *prayer*. In order to cross the road safely, the green man must appear (the authority must be assured). In order to do what God wants us to do, we must follow the leading of the Lord and be sensitive to His directives. But, what causes the green man to activate? Pushing the button. What causes us to be able to know what to do, how to do it, how to follow His commands, and where we should go? What causes the activation of His directives? Our time with Him in prayer which for us is, *Pushing the Button*. It is our time seeking His will, purpose, leading and directives. Yet, even though you push the button, sometimes the green man does not appear immediately. At times it takes one minute, two minutes or even longer for the green man to appear after you push the button. So it is with prayer. Some prayers are answered quickly. But others are not. But whatever the case, even after we have pushed the button, prayed about the situation, we must not venture out, until we get the assurance that He has given permission and He has given direction even if it takes longer than we would like.

As we continue to minister around the world, the Lord seems to be widely opening the doors into the Muslim world more and more. And with it comes the uncertainties that are fueled by America's fear of Islamic terrorists and the overall mistrust of Muslims in general.

In truth there are Islamic terrorists that actively operate in many of the countries where we minister; yet terrorists are just a small percentage of the overall populations. So, although there is a real terrorist danger, the people's need for love, the truth of the Gospel, and physical help for the widows and fatherless (James 1:27) far outweighs the threat or fear of terrorists activities. In addition to this, quite frequently, we come across those, especially concerned Christians in America, who want to make us aware of and warn us about some ancient Islamic prophecy; an ancient proclamation by some past Islamic holy man, or a present day revelation or pronouncement by a current or modern Islamic holy man; a little known Islamic directive; or some ancient hidden agenda that has recently come to light, that is intended to illustrate just how dangerous it is in those countries or what is actually in store (for us, them or the world) in the immediate future. Although the warnings are sincere and the counsel for caution is well advised and is taken by us very seriously, such cannot distract us from ministering to these who are in need; regardless of where they call home. As such, we weigh in prayer all warnings, all cautions, all revelations, and all counsel and concerns against God's will and purpose for those people.

Before we cross the street; or before we go into that particular region for which we were cautioned, or do that particular thing in that region; we push the button we pray (earnestly and fervently) and then wait for the green man to appear; we wait for His directive and for His opened doors. Then when He gives the okay, we can proceed into that dangerous and difficult region, where logic would say that any one of a thousand different things, circumstances or situations can bring death and/or destruction to the ministry efforts or to us, knowing that we have the full authority and power of heaven behind us, and that as long as we stay within His established parameters, we our security will be assured. Push the Button. Pray, wait for the green man to appear, wait for the assurance of His leading and directives then proceed in confidence knowing that you are crossing, regardless of how dangerous it may seem, with all the authority and power of heaven behind you.

Paul could do what he did because he had pushed the button and had been directed to go and do with the full authority of Jesus Christ behind him. The sons of Sceva tried to cross the same street without pushing the button and without receiving the assurance of the authority of heaven behind them, and they were besieged and overwhelmed. So, push the button; pray; and then proceed, as He directs, not before.

Welcome New Representatives



Mark was saved in his late teens and introduced by his then sweetheart, now wife, Virginia, to Christ. The Lord has blessed them to date with 11 children, (6 married with spouses) and 12 grandchildren. Over the years they have actively served the Lord in youth ministry, church ministry and missions. They have had a long standing burden to establish liaison ministries that would partner with nationals in foreign countries. "So", Mark said, "when the Lord brought Jon Nelms into our lives it didn't take long for the Kepple Family to get on board with Final Frontiers. We are both rejoicing and excited about this new venture and look forward to serving the Lord together."

The Kepples live in the Finger Lakes Region of upstate New York where they are active in their local church.

Mark will be raising limited support for their travel needs overseas as he works with our national preachers, raises support for preachers and children and teaches in our colleges. He is however technically a "tent maker" and will be primarily supported by their family owned construction and commercial HVAR business which will be maintained by their grown sons. Mark and Virginia will also be leading missions groups to Honduras and other lands and organizing construction trips as well for those who like to get their hands dirty while visiting the mission fields.

Note:

The Kepples are available for speaking engagements primarily in central and eastern Canada, the Mid West and the Northeast.

If you would like to help them with support please designate your gift for Mark and Virginia Kepple.

Prayer and Praise Reports from around the world ...

If you desire to help with any of these needs, please designate your gifts accordingly.

India

From Pastor Solomon Bijja
Regional Director, Karnataka



Bangalore, Oct 26 (IANS)

“As over a million flood-devastated people in north Karnataka struggle to put their lives back on track, the state's main political parties are locked in a bitter war of words

over relief efforts. The Sep 30-Oct 2 rains and flash floods claimed 226 lives, destroyed about 500,000 houses, drowned 7,800 head of cattle, inundated 4,290 villages, damaged around 1.13 million hectares of crop lands, brought down school and college buildings, washed away hundreds of kilometers of roads and several bridges and breached irrigation canals and tanks.”



Above: Two of the pastors who lost their houses.

This situation is very grim here. Most of our preachers have been affected, their support system has been totally crippled, their church members have either lost their house or their crops which means they cannot support the pastor by way of offerings or by way of barter system.

Note:

As we hear about Haiti and do our best to help the people there, let's remember that there are other regions of the world that do not “make the news”. Our brothers there need our help too.



Pakistan

From Muquaddam Zia
Final Frontiers Missionary Associate



You know, as an Islamic country, young Christian girls and women have been a soft target of Muslim fundamentals. Muslim extremist men believe they can earn points in paradise for raping and beating Christian women who don't believe in Allah.

The Christian women of Pakistan are the country's poorest and most hated citizens. To compensate for their low income, mothers and daughters often work as maids in the wealthy Muslim homes, where they are sexually abused. Because of their faith, Christians are not permitted to apply for high paying jobs and are often compelled to involve their children in child labor, take low paying jobs such as cleaning streets & washrooms, donkey-cart drivers or even sell one of their kidneys.

Christians are the most frequent targets of violence, rape, and torture because Muslims associate them with the beliefs of the United States and Israel. Muslims comprise 97% of Pakistan's 160 million people. Christians the other 3%.

Christians are treated as the untouchable lower class citizens of Pakistan. Sadly, Muslim extremists abduct, rape, and forcefully convert young Christian girls and women. In Pakistani Culture, a girl or woman who is raped is considered unacceptable for marriage. The girls are unable to find work because they have been shamed and lack the necessary skills. Many of them try to commit suicide rather than live in the shadow of this disgrace for their entire life.

Our sewing school project is very important in this scenario, to protect Christian girls from being victims of Muslim violence. This training is free of cost and enables them to be skilled and will help them to start their own small business at home. We also have plans to start literacy classes in future for these under training girls because of poor financial background of their families most of these girls were unable to go to school and are un-educated.



Our school project for vulnerable, poor and marginalized Christian children is going well. As I have shared with you before, due to the poor financial status, most of the Christians in Pakistan cannot afford to send their children to schools to get educated. In the result they remain less-privileged, backwards and face a bleak future. Most of these children spend their time in streets and often become drug addicts and criminals. In this situation, we have started “ABC Kindergarten School” for these poor Christian children, where they not only get free education but they also get free books, etc. Right now, we have 117 children registered with us. Please keep praying for these precious children in your prayers.



Nigeria ... request

Our National Director in Nigeria, Pastor Lucas Ulo, has asked if we can get him a lap top computer. We have someone who will be traveling to Nigeria who has offered to take it to him. If you have one in good working condition that you can donate, please send it to our office. We can clean it up, remove viruses, install the necessary software, etc. (no Macs please). Or if you wish to purchase one and send it to him through our office that is fine as well. Please call to let us know your intentions. 800-522-4324 ext. 101 (Daniel Nelms)



Now it's your turn ...

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A country's *TEAM*
 Bags of Hope

Final Frontiers Society (Bibles)
 Daily Bread

Sponsorship Information

Sponsoring a **national preacher** is a simple process. Simply tell us which country you are most burdened for and we'll provide you with information on preachers living there who are approved for sponsorship. If you don't have a preference, we'll assign you a preacher from our most needy list.

Sponsorship is \$35.00 monthly, however, since we get each preacher two sponsors, you have the option of providing double sponsorship (\$70.00 monthly) if you prefer. Your \$35 sponsorship includes \$10 support of our ministry. This gives our foundation funds to operate with as well as providing assistance to preachers who do not yet have sponsorship. Typically up to half of this amount is used overseas.

As a sponsor you should receive correspondence when we send your support to your chosen preacher three times annually.

Each preacher recommended for support has successfully passed through at least three levels of examination and has been proven to be doctrinally sound, morally pure and have a verifiable track record in church planting and discipleship.

Sponsorship of a **TEAM** can be done for \$10.00 monthly or more. *TEAM* stands for *Together Effectively Advancing the Ministry*. Though many preachers are being supported, they often collectively lack ministry tools that can be useful. The purpose of the *TEAM* funding is to provide each country with money to be used for such things as printing literature, buying bicycles for the traveling evangelists, building a church or Bible school, emergency relief, feeding widows and funding preachers who do not yet have a sponsor, etc.

Each trimester as the funds are mailed abroad, the national coordinator for each nation is asked to fill out a *TEAM* Report Form which we will send to you. This will give you a first hand report of how your funds were effectively used to advance the ministry in that land.

Sponsorship of **Touch a Life**, gives assistance to an orphaned, abandoned or destitute child. The \$35.00 monthly sponsorship provides for food, clothing, basic medical care, and educational assistance. All orphanages and home placement programs assisted by Final Frontiers are administered by pastors who are supported through this foundation, and are operated as a ministry of a local church. Monthly correspondence is required from the children. Sponsorship distribution for the child is identical to that of the preachers (see #1)

Daily Bread is a similar program but does not have a specific sponsor/child designation, rather it is food bought in bulk to feed unspecified unsponsored children who are awaiting sponsorship.

Membership in the **Final Frontiers Society** is \$10.00 monthly and is used to purchase and distribute Bibles. Many national pastors and Believers do not own a copy of God's Word. FFS membership funds, help to turn the dream of having their own Bible, into a reality.

Bags of Hope is our food distribution program feeding widows, orphans and persecuted families living primarily in the Islamic Middle East. Support for this program is \$20 monthly.

After Death ...

More and more sponsors are contacting us about the opportunity to continuing supporting their preacher after they have passed away.

Imagine being able to leave funds for your preacher so that after you have gone to be with the Lord, he can still be serving with your help.

Or what if your burden is to feed children or distribute Bibles or just to leave funds for the ministry to continue as needed?

If you are interested in leaving Final Frontiers or Touch A Life in your will, you should give us a call. We can give you all the information you need and even help you find a professional in your state that will help you with your will or trust.

After all, if winning souls and planting churches are important to you in this life, how important do you think it will seem to you in the next?

**Give us a call at:
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Reports received from the Final Frontiers ...

Reports received in the last three months indicate there have been ...	Totals from all reports received since our beginning in December 1986 indicate there have been ...	A current total of all statistics indicate there are currently ...
429 Churches Started	32,849 Churches Started	800 Preachers supported
954 Villages Evangelized	117,171 Villages Evangelized	392 Touch A Life sponsorships
13,445 Professions of Faith	1,021,285 Professions of Faith	400 Daily Bread sponsorships
10,218 Believers Baptized	377,071 Believers Baptized	23 TEAM sponsorships
		74 Countries involved in

Do you know what our Nepalese preachers are doing? ...

Radio Nepal is really producing fruit. Pastor Rajan Neupane broadcasts a thirty minute Christian Gospel Program every Tuesday morning, directly after the prime time news at 9:15AM. This is the only Christian Radio Program to reach the entire nation of Nepal with a potential audience of 30 million people.



In addition, in October he had six Nepali students graduated from their two year Institute with a Diploma in Biblical Studies. Pastor Rajan has a vision to see a church planted in every one of the 75 districts of Nepal in the next ten years and is seeking to accomplish this goal by training new pastors and mass evangelism through radio.

His weekly program titled "Prem Ko Sandesh" (The message of love) features excellent Nepali Christian songs and a teaching message from the Bible. It also included testimonies and practical applications for daily living. The program ends with a salvation call, prayer for people's needs and an offer of free Bibles and a correspondence course program. As of December they have received over 500 calls and letters from people listening to the program, some of which have come from very remote areas of the country. This is heartening news realizing that in this country, people usually walk 2-3 hours down a mountain to simply mail a letter which could take 20 days to reach the city of

Kathmandu where his ministry is located. Most of the letters are coming from non Christians who write in and say how much they love hearing about Jesus. They have even received letters from Nepalese living in Bhutan and Darjeeling (north India).

The funding for this program is coming from the Mountain Life Church in Park City, UT who was approached to accept this ministry partnership by a Final Frontiers sponsor, Mike Kelley, from Michigan.

Rajan was supported financially as a Final Frontiers church planter but has since lost his support. In spite of the financial loss, he continues to serve and works to grow this astounding ministry. His personal needs amount to \$120 monthly - he receives a salary from his church of only \$56.

If you would like to support Rajan and his family for \$35 a month, please contact our office at 800-522-4324 and we will send you his support portfolio.

Incidentally, Rajan, our Nepalese national director, was trained for ministry by Pastor Karl Silva of Mumbai, India; who is also a Final Frontiers national director. The initial outreach into Nepal was financed by and is still supported by Karl's Indian churches according to their limited financial abilities as part of their missions outreach. They could use American help as well.