



Mission To The Muslims

Ray Gorton and his wife are two of the best White Fields supporters and boosters that we know. Ray has an amazing Mission to Muslims. Be sure and read this report:

On the 27th of February, gunmen kidnapped Chaldean Archbishop Paulos Faraj Rahho as he finished mass in the Al-Noor section of Mosul, Iraq. His driver and two body guards were killed. Initial reports were that a large ransom had been requested by the kidnappers.

The Chaldean Christian churches are the oldest in Christendom, established shortly following the death of Christ. They later became Catholic and report to the pope in Rome; however, their mass is in Aramaic, the language generally accepted as that used by Jesus 2,000 years ago.

Bishop Rahho sent word to me a few years ago that he would like to meet with me the next time I was in the Mosul vicinity. Soon after that, I had the opportunity to invite him to join myself and 28 of our American missionary families to a conference not far from his city. He was well aware of the evangelistic fervor of our staff and praised the work being done. Two things were particularly notable from the meeting:

EVANGELIZING— He lamented that the Chaldean church had always been noted for its evangelism and growth. However, when Sadam Hussein came to power, Hussein approached the leaders, of which Rahho was one and suggested Hussein would not bother the Christian churches in Iraq if they pledged not to accept any new converts to Christianity. Only children born of Iraqi Christians could be added to the rolls. Thus, all evangelism stopped and its greatest mission was discarded resulting in a dying church. He said that even though thousands have approached the church begging to convert to Christianity, all were refused. He called it “making a pact with the devil” and prayed that Christians everywhere should prefer physical death instead.

KIDNAPPING— He asked our group what our stance is should any of us be kidnapped for ransom. In one voice, all of the men said, “We do not pay ransom.” But, when he asked what the thoughts would be if it is our wives or children, in one voice, the wives said, “No ransom, we already have a home waiting for us in Heaven.” He was astounded, then said, “I agree with you, should I ever be in a similar situation, I will rather die than give in to such evil. I too have a home waiting for me in Heaven.”

Archbishop Paulos Faraj Rahho’s body was found. No ransom was paid. He was 65 years old.

Prayerfully, Ray Gorton



Immersion in 2008

5,473 have been immersed into Christ during 2008. White Fields world wide ministries now assists 310 native evangelists in 33 different nations. These evangelists, along with our American and Australian team members, report 5,473 souls immersed into Christ for the remission of sins in January thru June. It is a great victory and we give all praise to God. Thank God for His victory and for the souls won to Christ through the power of His gospel.



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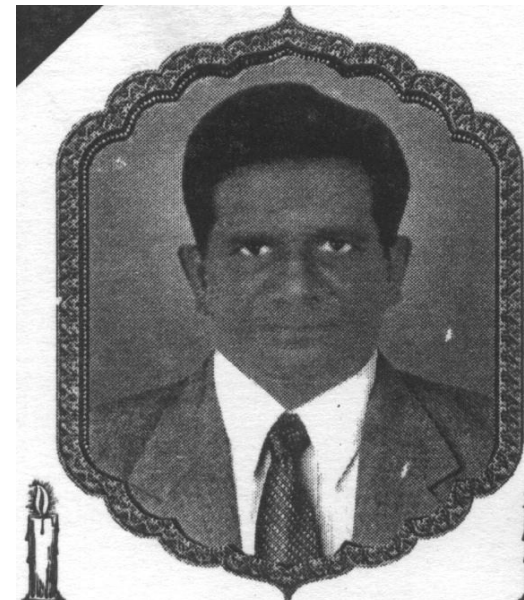
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Famous White Fields Evangelist Passes To His Eternal Reward



N. SATYANANDAM

Birth : 28-08-1946

Death : 24-06-2008

On June 24 we were notified that N. Sathyanandan , White Fields Evangelist from Varadaya-palem, India had died. This is a great loss to the Kingdom of God. We first became acquainted with Brother Sathya in 1971 when he was a young Preacher boy. He translated for Reggie Thomas during June and July 1971 crusades that Reggie preached in India. From that time Sathya became Reggie's "right hand man" in India. A friendship and partnership in the Gospel that lasted 37 years.

Brother Sathya was a teacher/preacher/motivator/leader par-excellent. Under his leadership more than 60 men were recruited for the ministry. More than 120 congregations were established by this zealous servant of the Cross of Christ. For many years Sathya taught in the Southern Asia Christian Bible College. He also started and directed the orphans home known as GOD'S LITTLE ANGELS. But above all else Sathya was an Evangelist. His untiring effort was always to win one more soul for Christ. We will miss you Brother Sathya. But we rejoice in the victory you have won in Christ.

Many of you who are sponsors of Sathya's work are wondering what will happen to his work? Sathya has trained his 3 sons-in law to take over his work. The Church of Christ in India will continue and the work of Sathya will continue through his own family and through the Preachers he has trained.

God Answers Prayers For Cuba



Evangelists Blythe Robinson and Reggie Thomas traveled to Cuba July 18 and upon arrival in Havana they began to notice that many things had changed for the better. There were more automobiles, many brand new ones. There were more buildings that had been newly painted, people were better dressed and there were more smiles on the faces of the people.



They immediately proceeded to visit the leading Preacher of the Christian church in Cuba (we are not using his name to be sure to protect him). We were informed that a member of the Communist Party was officially visiting with the Preacher and that we could not disturb their meeting. This sounded ominous and we left at once.

We proceeded to the minister's home. This minister's wife is a high-ranking leader in the Communist Party of Cuba and we had been trying for 12 years to win her to Christ. The fact that she was not a Christian has hindered the work of her husband in the church. This Minister's wife invited us in and she began smiling. She said, "I have very good news for you. The authorities have now said in writing that it is legal for anyone to become a Christian. Since it is now legal, the restrictions upon me are now gone and I can freely accept Christ. I want to be baptized into Christ." Well, it is impossible to express the joy we felt. For 12 long years we had taught this lady and done our best to lead her to Christ-----and now at last God had answered our prayers.

Preacher's Training Class



After about 3 hours we phoned the Minister's office and found that the Communist Official had left and so we were free to go to him. He informed us the further good news that the official visit was to inform him that the Communist Authorities are giving serious consideration to our plea to give legal status to the Christian church in Cuba. This is a very very important matter. If The Christian Church had legal registration then we could go freely and preach legally without fear of arrest.

One Day Seems Like A Thousand years

This letter is from our dear friends and co-workers in the Philippines Darryl and Carol Krause

July 5, 2008

A disaster strikes with lighting speed but the response to these situations seem like a thousand years. That is the case with disasters like ours in Kalibo and all over the world.

It took three days for a statement to be made by the Mayor and governor of Kalibo and Aklan province. They said "We don't know where to start." The President of the Philippines took 6 days to make a response although she had visited the place twice. She exclaimed that "Kalibo was the worst hit place by typhoon Frank with unparalleled destruction to everything in Kalibo." Her response was encouraging but still very little help has sifted through to our region since the government is facing a major crisis with the sinking of a large passenger ship off Kalibo during the typhoon. It seems pesticides from Del Monte Pineapple were on the ship and became active with water. All 886 passengers and crew perished. The ship like us had no warning from the weather bureau and so sailed into this massive storm. It was turned upside down although it was a very big ship. One of our supporters let us know they received word in the U.S. that 9 boxes of clothes destined for us in Kalibo from their church are now sunk in the ocean as they were on that ship.

The mud from the buildings is being pushed into the mud on the streets. The mud on the streets is being pushed into the mud in the building and so as the rain falls the mess gets worse. Little outside help has come although some groups came for a day or so but the main problem is no electricity. This looks like being the problem for some time to come although the electric company is working around the clock they can't handle a job like this. Since there are no communications services operating most foreign embassies are not even aware of the situation in Kalibo affecting their nationals. Once in a while a little news gets out but this decreases as the days march on. So often is the case when news is little or none existent. The rice mills and stores are contaminated and some are even selling the wet rice saturated by flood waters. Fish cannot be eaten safely because there is no ice to keep it cool. Most stores will be closed for a month or only sell noodles and can goods while they clean out. Drug stores, hospitals and businesses have transferred staff outside the region until power comes back and are cleaning up the best they can. Prices have skyrocketed and most people eat banana or whatever they can find. These can be baked, grilled or fried. Some boys in the church work in cleaning mud from businesses all day long for just enough money to buy a couple small cans of food. They use pieces of wood from damaged houses as shovels to shift the dirt and mud from business in town. Some outside help is beginning to filter through but it will never be enough and as time goes by it gets less and less.

A day is only 24 hours but after a disaster like this it seems like a thousand years. When the typhoon hit we were plunged into silence. No water service. No electricity. No communication services. No disaster relief for many days and still very little to this day. No stores. No medical services except for one damaged overcrowded hospital. No drug stores. No food in stores. Many of our roads were Blocked roads and little in the way of transportation services. Long, Long nights of heat and darkness. Sorrow, shock and unbelief appear on the faces of people as they learn of the many dead and missing. So as our recovery continues for all of us our Hope is placed in Jesus and He will bring our focus back to His perspective as we pray, trust and believe in His mercy and love.

Please continue to pray for us as we extend the Love and Hope of Jesus to so many whose lives are now shattered but can be rebuilt through all of us working for the Glory of God.

[Serving the Lord with Love for the Lost,](#)
Darryl & Carol Krause



A Visit To South Africa

Reggie and Esther's daughter Teresa and her husband Bud serve as missionaries in South Africa. This is an excerpt from their latest newsletter:

Stuff happens and God gets the glory...

I just returned from a week of preaching in a rural area about 125 kilometers away. This is the church that I told you about in May, where I am the only white person to ever preach in that church. It is an amazing victory for God that I was invited to spend the week with them. Needless to say, God blessed in His usual and unusual way. Let me tell you a couple of things that happened this last week.

New believers! First and foremost, I want to thank the Lord for the people who stepped forward to give their lives to Christ. The kingdom was expanded as a result of God faithful redemptive work through the conviction of the Holy Spirit and the work of His Word. I love the fact that the message of the cross is always relevant in any culture or language.

Protection! This week as I was driving through the center of the village (see picture) where I was staying for the week when a man stopped my car and stared at me through the windows without saying anything. To my left was a vehicle parked perpendicular to my car with men standing next to it. To my right there was a vehicle parked along the side of the road filled with people. Immediately after the man allowed me to pass by I heard a series of what sounded to me like car backfire. I continued on my way to the house where I was staying and didn't think about it until later that day. I found out later from my interpreter that a group of assassins had come down from Johannesburg and were looking to "settle a score." The guy was stopping vehicles so that if they found the "targets" the guys standing next to the perpendicular vehicle would pull their guns out of the car and shoot. As I was allowed to go by the assassins saw their targets in the car that was to my right and opened fire killing three people and wounding many other bystanders. The police had established a roadblock in an attempt to find the killers and as I drove by the car (the one parked on my right) I saw it riddled with bullet holes.

My heart beat a bit faster as I saw the scene and knew that God was reminding me that He would protect me so that I could accomplish the work He has called me to do. Thank you God for Your constant protection...and thank you all for your prayers of protection for me and my family.

Feet of peace! There are so many things I could tell you about my week in rural Africa, unfortunately space does not allow me to tell all. I especially love this story that came as I was leaving town. After the Sunday service as I was leaving to return home a man came up to me and said, "You have brought the Word of God to us all week. People have been saved and the people who once hated white people, now love you and for that I know that you are a man who has feet of peace. Will you please pray for my family." To which I replied, "Of course I will pray for your family, let's pray right now." His adamant response was, "No, you must please come to my house. I am the only Christian in my family and I want your feet of peace to touch my home when you pray for us."

So, we went to his home. We walked in and he gathered up his family and there I prayed that God would reach them with the love of Jesus, that the peace of Christ which passes understanding and which only comes to those who know Him personally would be present as every member of the family comes to know Jesus.

So I have lived another month of experiencing the undeserved blessings of God. I have seen Him work in ways that had nothing to do with me. I have also seen Him graciously work through me. Thank you all for your partnership in this ministry by your consistent prayers and your faithful support.



God Answers Prayers For Cuba

Our main purpose was to meet with all the Preachers of the Christian church in Cuba to discuss the launching of a bible Institute in Cuba. Our meetings in the following days were successful and decisions were unanimous to start the Institute at once. A National Co-coordinator was selected and he was Rolando Durante. 8 area/regional co-coordinators were chosen and Dr. Robinson gave the books for the first course of study. 30 pupils are enrolled for the first course. Upon completion of the first course a certificate of completion will be given. If this first course is successful Dr. Robinson then hopes to continue the studies and eventually plans to develop a regular bible College in Cuba.

On Friday afternoon many of the brethren gathered at Rolando and Isis' home. Following Scripture study and prayer we proceeded to the ocean and 4 precious souls were baptized into Christ for the remission of sins to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Acts. 2:38.

We have returned home filled with praise to God for His marvelous answers to prayer.



Reggie & Rolando baptizing the high ranking Communist Leader into Christ in the Atlantic Ocean

Blythe teaching Preachers of Cuba who are now students in the Bible Institute



T. John Samuel In India



Greetings to you in the name of Jesus Christ. I trust you and your family all doing well in the lord. Thank you for your continued support and prayers for the ministry of seeds in India .

Reaching of the soul:

I am happy to have this privilege of sharing our blessing and difficulties for your prayer support for seeds. By thy grace, I have a Privilege to visit Andaman, with my wife Jessie sharing His salvation, to this people.

The month of may its very challenge ministry among children to teach , Jesus loves children, seeds preachers and local congregation help a lot to success this ministry, there were 3200 children's attend the VBS program. God made possible to reach 12 village, serving the gospel to un saved people, 21 souls win for His church.

Church:

All our churches are keeping well in the lord. The preachers and Elder's are taking good care. We ask God to provide regular support for the preachers and their needs, and for the churches to stand in good faith.

Seeds Children's Home:

This year 2008 -2009 we are taking care of 30 children in our seeds home. God is good to us past 15 years giving shelter and food with education, we show Christ love in their life. Due to the cost of living we need \$ 15 per month for each boy and girl, to keep them in our home. If we taking care 30 children monthly we need 450\$. Please support this cheerful ministry of children home. Children are very happy and enjoying their days being here in our seeds home. We are very thankful to our sponsors. Who are upholding the seeds children home since from 1992.

Bible College:

We are praying and planning for starting the bible collage by the month of July. Bringing village young people to get them in the knowledge of god's word. Please pray for this ministry of teaching project And the need of bible collage.

Helping to the poor:

The seeds mission have the clear vision of helping the poor, as we located among rural village. Medical help is very important. We are continually doing medical help to the poor. Jessie and Jecinta with the help of medical Doctor treating the sick people daily. Please pray for all the ministry to be blessed.

BRIEF DETAILS OF WORK REPORT APRIL, MAY, JUNE:

Details of total church attendance : April-1195 May -1046 June-978

Baptism : April -10 may- 11 June-15

No of church congregation - 18 No of house churches - 24 No of New village visited - 12

We appreciate your valuable support With love & Regards

John & Jessie

Worldwide Evangelistic Ministries of Doug Willis

Where to from here?

Now that Loma has finally and officially finished work at the University, amid many accolades of her work ethics and abilities, we are now both 'officially' retired and pensioners.

However, our days are usually fully occupied: answering emails; organizing and arranging our itineraries; working on flight schedules; preparing electronic lesson material; keeping financial records and transferring funds to overseas ministries; attending to our students and marking exams; helping supervise the international work of White Fields Overseas Evangelism; visiting and assisting family members as special needs arise; attending to some personal health issues; as well as all the usual activities of life, including keeping our house and yard spick and span for prospective buyers.

Some of you will know that we have committed to the Lord our willingness of heart to sell both our homes (my home at Bribie Island and Loma's home where we are living in Lismore) and move to the Redcliffe Peninsula in Brisbane, if this is His will and for whatever time He gives us to continue to serve Him.

We are also prayerfully considering and planning to fulfill the following invitations as the Lord directs and provides:

Aug/Sep: North India/Nepal

Sep: Lae, PNG

Oct/Nov: West Africa

Jan/Feb: South India

April/May: South India/Punjab

July: Work party to Chennai, India

August: Russia

Oct: China Nov. Solomon Islands

and, God willing, more or less

Obviously to fulfill all these would be a mammoth task: logistically; obtaining visas; preparing and organizing; keeping healthy; and of course having the necessary funds (at the moment we are just short of funds to cover these first two trips to North India/Nepal and PNG in August/September of this year, but we know that God will provide the necessary finances if it is His will that we respond positively to these invitations).

Please pray for us, that we will choose to go only to those places where the Lord can use us in an effective way for His glory, for the salvation of the lost and for the building up of His church. Please also pray that God will raise up other workers who can go where we will not be able to go, or be willing to accompany us to these mission fields. God calls us to produce fruit that will remain, so we do not want to waste our time producing wood, hay and stubble.

Doug and Loma Willis

