



## The Sowers Ministry: Celebrating 25 Years of Spreading the Good News



1. Only 10% of Gospel workers in Asia have any formal training. Your prayers and support helped us train over 800 leaders in the last two months. 2. Neil Anderson ministering to the leaders' personal needs. 3. Your support is exchanged for new souls every week.



Neil Anderson  
Founder, President

One of the most famous phrases in the Bible is, "For God so loved the world that He gave..." This is what drives me to reach the world with the Good

news of Jesus Christ. While many of us in the West are getting caught up in the commercialization of Christmas, I want to remind you that there is a world out there who are still lost and lonely. Many millions have never heard the name of Jesus - once!

While we want to enjoy this holiday season guilt free, I just want to provoke you to make

this a significant one. There is nothing wrong with a good time and sharing of gifts with family and friends. But let us also remember the crying, sighing and dying humanity. Let us share our joy with an orphan in India or Burma who will not receive one gift unless you care. Let us remember the persecuted brothers and sisters in China and ease their suffering with your love. Let us remember the multitude who are yet to hear about the first Christmas!

I know you love and care about missions as much as we do. I look forward to your participation to spread the Joy of Christmas and make an impact in eternity forever! We love and appreciate you and we are praying for you.

## Mission Trip to India

In the vast land of India, the largest democracy in the world is still desperate for the Gospel to penetrate the masses. While hundreds of our co-workers are laboring hard to bring the Gospel there, multitudes have never heard His name.

Pastor Lamuel is working in Orissa fervently. In the face of persecution (thousands have lost their lives in the last few years just for being a Christian) and obstacles Lamuel is winning his people to the Lord. After a recent flood, he would get on a tire-tube and row

across distance to get to his church members and minister to them. No wonder God is using him mightily. So far Lamuel has planted dozens of churches!

We're going to India in December to meet up with Lamuel and others like him to bring support and encouragement. We'll conduct Gospel crusades, train pastors and leaders and visit our orphanages. Your partnership is vital in this endeavor to reach the most unreached. Thank you for coming with us to India with your prayers and support.

## God in North Korea

In 1974 the North Korean government published an article declaring that the last remnant of Christians (in the country) had been killed off.

It was during that time that 29 dedicated believers agreed to come together and engage in gospel work in the remote surrounding areas. The believers were not afraid of the government or its power over them, so they resolved to hide in an underground cave and preach the Good News at night.

The plan was quickly adopted and a simple cave soon became a fortress of refuge in which the gospel workers remained for 14 years. During the day the believers would have fellowship, prayer, praise and worship, bible study, and they would do chores (cooking, laundry, etc). At night they would go out and witness to unbelievers, as well as try to collect grass and roots.

At that time Kim Il Sung was visiting the area and decided to construct a road

## Your Partnership is Making a Difference!



Neil Anderson training hungry leaders in China.



Life changed! Now a follower of Jesus Christ.



Pastor Chuck from New York teaching the leaders.



David Anderson encouraging the Chinese Church.



TSM volunteer sister Mary-Ann loving an orphan.

## North Korea Cont'd...

because of his great fear of flying. In order to build the road the workers had to dig very deep into the ground. As they were digging, they came across the hidden cave and its inhabitants. The gospel workers were taken into custody and four of them were hanged right on the spot. The remaining 14 were told to lie on the ground. As they lay on the dirt, a bulldozer brutally ran over their bodies. Those who had not already died of the immense pain were then driven over until their heads were crushed. It was then announced that the followers of Jesus had been found and were killed.

Thus, the courageous Gospel workers sacrificed their lives for the calling of their Lord and Savior. One can imagine what the North Korean officials were thinking as they watched the believers being killed. Their death was an act of bravery, commitment and faithfulness. Like Paul said in 2 Timothy 4:7, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith", so also did those believers run their race with dignity and love.

The Center for the Study of Global Christianity estimates that **there are 467,894 Chris-**

**tians in North Korea and 10,592 Christian martyrs each year.**

The Sowers Ministry has been working in North Korea for the last six years. Due to security reasons, we cannot talk about the work openly. But **through your prayers, gifts and support, we've been able to supply Bibles, provide training for pastors and leaders and feed thousands of orphan children who would have otherwise died.** Please continue to pray and support our brothers and sisters in North Korea. The Gospel is transforming the nation and you're a vital part in it!

## Pray for the Orphans

On the outskirts of Beijing, China stands an independent building. This is one of the orphanages the Sowers Ministry is supporting for the last six years.

Due to China's one child per family policy, many infants born with a minor and major health defect are thrown away. Culturally, a male child is preferred over a female to carry on the name of the family.

Brother Paul has a single mission to rescue and house these unwanted babies and toddlers and bring them up in the love and care of our Lord. Currently, we have 25 Children housed there with dedicated staff laboring day and night to keep these babies alive and provide a future.

In our recent visit to China, Brother Paul requested, "Please pray for these children. They're weak but our God is strong. We need people and financial resources to continue this work. Since it is a Christian faith based operation, we get no help from the government or the local community. Please share this with our brothers and sisters in the West."

Friends, please pray with us for the orphan children in our orphanages. If the Lord puts it on your heart, please consider helping. Thank you!

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