



The Sowers Ministry

Persecution Produces Miracle



1. Pastor Lalit stands in front of his Church that was destroyed by religious fanatics. 2. Neil Anderson baptized hundreds during his recent trip to India. 3. Your partnership helps us put Bibles in the hands of the Chinese leaders and believers in the country side.

From the Founder President Neil Anderson



Dear Partners:

I have just returned from a life-changing ministry trip to India. The Lord touched my heart in a fresh way. The subcontinent of India is teeming with people everywhere but very few are there to share the Gospel with them.

The national workers are working tirelessly to reach their own people but persecution and lack of resources is hindering the work. In spite of opposition and hardship, I saw our brothers and sisters winning lost souls in great numbers. Their commitment and zeal to proclaim Christ is inspiring.

We're glad to share some of their stories so that you know how to pray for them. You play a vital part in reaching the lost through your partnership. Thank you for your love for the Lord and our ministry. Know that our team around the world and I are praying for you and your family. Together, we're making a difference in eternity. God bless you!

Miraculous Rescue from Beheading

Pastor Lalit is from Orissa, India. This north eastern state of India is one of the most violent states for Christians in the country. For the last decade or so it has been the epic center of persecution, torture and killings of Christians. But the believers there have been equally brave and courageous to stand up for their faith - even unto death.

In the month of January 2012, radical militants burned Bibles, demolished churches and killed Christians. In this hostile environment, Lalit has been serving the Lord for the past five years. His village is known for Anti-Christian fanatics who aim to bring down the local government. The rebels come by the droves to plunder food, money and whatever little the villagers have in their possession.

One day Pastor Lalit was kidnapped by these radicals. He was taken into the jungle for days. There he endured starvation and severe torture. Not knowing his whereabouts, the believers in the village began to fast and pray for his safety. In answer to their prayers, his captors miraculously released Pastor Lalit.

Upon his return, Lalit began to preach more fervently. He continued to baptize

new believers openly. Quickly the news spread into the rebel camp and Lalit was confronted by a terrorist. He tried to convince Lalit to stop preaching and join their group. When Lalit refused, the terrorist pulled out his sword and lifted it in the air to behead him.

The believers had been praying for their Pastor's safety. This time the angels intervened. Miraculously, the rebel's arms froze in the air. He couldn't bring down the sword. His arms remained hoisted for the next few days. Finally they sent for the Pastor's mother to pray for him. The believers prayed with the promise that they would leave the Christians alone. Amazingly, the rebel's arms were restored fully!

Today, Pastor Lalit continues his work fearlessly. So far, he has established six churches in this mountainous region. Many of the former rebels now attend his church and a large number of them have given their hearts to Christ. Lalit has given 135 Bibles to the terrorist camp. They're also teaching adult literacy classes and providing water wells of clean drinking water for the villagers. Please continue to pray for Pastor Lalit and others like him who continue to win souls for Christ in India.

Your Partnership is Making a Difference!



Neil Anderson training leaders in India.



We were able to train 3,000 leaders in India.



Christina Anderson encouraging believers in Orissa.



Neil Anderson visits a church destroyed in Jan.



Bibles and other items donated with your gifts.

Bibles and Training Materials for China

The greatest revival on earth today is going on in China. Through the fervent prayers of God's people around the world, the Gospel is spreading like wild fire. It is sweeping men and women into the Kingdom and creating an acute shortage of Bibles for the leaders and believers.

Pastor Feng is from Chongqing, China. We were able to supply him with 2,500 Bibles. Persecuted believers in China have two requests: "Please pray for us" and "Please send Bibles!" Believers, as well as those seeking Christ, often wait years to own their own copy of God's Word and they do so at great

risk. But the requests continue: "Please send Bibles!" Feng was arrested while having a meeting for leaders, he spent three years in prison and paid hefty fines. It cost him and his family heavily. Feng says, "Nothing's like serving our Lord Jesus." Feng has 16 house churches around the country. Please pray for him and his family.

In the month of March, we're going back to China with a request for training and Bibles. Our goal is to deliver 5,000 Bibles. It costs only \$3 to put a Bible in the hand of a leader like Pastor Feng. Will you prayerfully consider helping?

Please Pray with Us

In the month of March, we are training Pastors and leaders from four cities in China. We are expecting 450 leaders to come for this training.

Pastor Jing has a network of over 1,300 churches in the Northern part of China. He has requested training on how to empower and release his people to minister.

Pastor Joanna has a network of over 4,000 believers. She would appreciate your prayers and support for 250 youth in full time ministry.

Pastor Mark and Yan urgently requested 20,000 Bibles due to phenomenal growth in the house churches.

In North Korea, we helped Pastor Moon with X-ray machines, milk, tofu, medicines, gasoline and food items. This year his prayer is for food and supplies to save women and children from starvation.

Thank you for your prayers and support. You are the life-blood of this ministry. We pray for you daily. Together, we are making a difference.

Pray for the Persecuted

This year, our focus is to reach the most unreached. We are helping the Gospel to spread through native pastors like Lamuel (pictured above). He is working in Orissa, India. Lamuel and his team have planted 25 churches.

In 2008, unprecedented attacks were unleashed upon the Christians in Orissa. Over five hundred believers were brutally murdered. Four thousand homes, hundreds of churches and Christian-owned properties and businesses were destroyed. Fifty thousand believers were forced to flee into the jungles for their lives.

Unfortunately, the attacks on the Christians did not stop in 2008. The persecution of Christians continues today.

On January 5, 2012, Pastor Lamuel's church and orphanage were destroyed. He has been beaten mercilessly for his faith. Bibles were gathered in heaps and burnt to ashes. Many of his workers were killed by the fanatics. Yet his wife and Lamuel told us, "May the Lord bless the attackers. May they find Christ. We are strong to carry on the [God's] work. Thank you brothers and sisters who help us. God has a crown for you."

Pastor Laumel's church and orphanage will cost \$30,000 to rebuild. And we're asking you to prayerfully consider helping. Friends, let us live in such a way that we can express our love and compassion to our persecuted brothers and sisters with whom we shall spend eternity with. That is a ministry to our Lord Himself!

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