



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

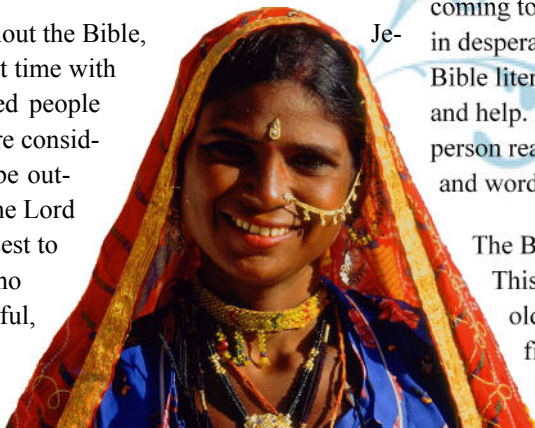


1. A house church in China studies the Bible together. Bibles are provided to them as gifts from partners like you. 2. Abandoned and neglected children are cared for, schooled and fed at the Sowers Ministry supported orphanages. 3. Water baptism is a clear testimony to the world.

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit - Matthew 28:19

It is essential for us to understand and to implement this scripture into our lives. Jesus truly loves people; ethnicity and nationality does not matter to Him. The scripture demonstrates the love that He has for unreached people groups. While the Lord was with His disciples he taught them to love and disciple all nations; in other words, we were created to love the Lord and to share the love that is in us with others by sharing the Message of the Cross. Whenever we plant seeds of faith, hope, and love into the lives of those who are in need, we are showing them unconditional love – the kind of love the Lord has for us.

Throughout the Bible, Jesus spent time with and loved people who were considered to be outcasts. The Lord was closest to those who were sinful,



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poor, sick, needy, and abandoned. At that time there were only a few people who could actually seek Jesus and find Him.

The vast majority of people had no chance to meet the Saviour. It was the Lord and His followers who went to towns and villages to spread God's love. In most Third World countries, life has not changed much since those days. Nations all over Asia are hungrier than ever but they need our support, prayers, love and care. We cannot and should not expect missionaries to labor on their own.

Although it may be hard for us to imagine, thousands of people in Asia have yet to hear the Name of Jesus. Revivals are taking place all over Asia and people are continuously coming to know the Lord. New believers are in desperate need of teaching, training, and Bible literature, and they need encouragement and help. I want to challenge each and every person reading this to let their lives, actions, and words reflect God's love and character.

The Bible also tells us to baptize disciples. This symbolizes the separation of the old self and the things that would confine us to this world from the transformed, new creation through Christ Jesus. Jesus has sent us a

## Go into All the World! Maria Anderson

helper, the Holy Spirit, who proceeds from the Father and is the bridge to God within us. Let us be reminded of the love the Lord has for us, as well as for those who still have not heard of His powerful and glorious Name. I pray that Christians will unite and have a desire to see that the true Gospel of Christ is spread across the earth. Never forget that you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, who has been called so that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light. As you support and pray for the lost souls in Asia, ask the Holy Spirit, Who acts as a counselor and a reminder of unconditional love, what God would ask you to do for His children in Asia.



Maria Anderson, ministering in China.

## Your Partnership is Making a Difference!



New souls are added to the Kingdom in Bangladesh.



New converts are made disciples in China.



Bibles delivered to China's House Church leaders.



Neil Anderson imparting to the leaders in China.

## From the Founder



Neil Anderson

## Suicidal to Soul Winner in China



Cui Li Nan

Nan was born in a poor family in Northern China. Her family could not afford to send her to school for very long. When she became a teenager, Nan followed her friends to the city.

In the city she fell in love with a young man. Nan had high hopes but soon tragedy struck her family. In 1992 her husband was fishing in the sea when he was met with a Tsunami. Nan's husband never returned home! Nan felt hopeless and had no reason to

live. She was going to commit suicide when a voice spoke to her and said, "Everything will be alright. I am Jesus. Trust me and I will help you."

Nan shared her experience with her friends. One of them took her to a small gathering where Nan gave her life to the Lord. In 1995 she was water baptized. The area was so remote that baptism water had to be carried from seven miles away. In 1997 after a short Bible training, Nan started her full time ministry. She repeatedly crossed six Provinces, taking dangerous risks to preach the Gospel to her people.

**Last year over 1,700 people came to the Lord through Nan's ministry. Currently, Nan is training Gospel workers in house churches. Her vision for 2011 is to establish a Prayer House and a Training Center in Guizhou.** This is the poorest province in China but people are hungry for the Truth.

Please pray and partner with us to equip and assist Nan and many others like her. They risk imprisonment and torture daily in order to advance God's Kingdom in Communist China.

## Evangelist Beaten and Left for Dead in India



Kishanlal Rajput

When I was nine years old my uncle invited me to a revival meeting where I gave my heart to the Lord. After finishing high school, I joined a school of evangelism and ministry. One year of training was enough for me to go out and witness for the Lord.

I began to work in Banjara community because it is one of the poorest and untouchable tribes in India. Currently, we are ministering through personal evangelism, the Jesus Film Project, discipling, and an orphan home.

Last year I was going to a church meeting when I was kidnapped by Hindu radicals. I was badly beaten and left to die. No one found me for several days. My wife began to cry and thought I was killed by men who hate Christians. I began to pray like King David prayed in the book of Psalms.

Four days later, villagers found me near a forest. They informed the police and I was admitted into an emergency unit. I underwent treatment for broken bones and ribs for several months. But the Lord healed me quickly.

Since 2002, we built eleven churches among the untouchable, Banjara people. There are 124 pastors working with me. But there are still 37 other tribal groups where there is no witness for our Lord. The work of God is increasing in India! However, persecution is also on the rise. Please pray for me.

One day as Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother, Andrew, throwing a net into the water. They fished for a living. Jesus called out to them, "Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!" They left their nets at once and followed him. (Mark 1:16-18)

The basic concept of these words mean that we must follow our Master at all costs. We don't necessarily have to give up everything dear to us. But nothing should stand between us and our commitment to Christ.

Our workers in Asia are a great example of this. You just read about the personal sacrifices they make daily to gain a harvest of souls. But they cannot finish the task all by themselves. The Great Commission can be compared to a war. They are like ground soldiers pushing back the darkness. You are the support system providing them with "guns and bullets" and supplies necessary to win lost souls for Christ.

Thank you for your partnership, prayers and monthly support. We need them now more than ever to reach the unsaved and gather a harvest of souls for our Master.

We love and appreciate all that you do and remember, we are praying for you!

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