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for the endtime...

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In this column we feature missionary brothers from around the world. These are men who have been chosen by the Lord in their special field of influence to proclaim the message of the hour in various nations, in these last moments of time. Many brethren have inquired as to what they can do to support them, so it is needful that we know who they are.

profile of a MISSIONARY

Brother Morten Kristoffersen
NORWAY



It was an amazing feeling when I put my feet on Russian ground on a snowy day in January.

A Ukrainian brother met me and then some Russian brothers picked us up. They drove us in an old Lada to a typical apartment from the Soviet Union period. A short time later I was ministering for a group of warm-hearted believers in an abandoned building in Moscow. I asked the brothers: "Do you advertise these services?" They looked at me with a wondering expression: "Do you want us to get imprisoned...?"

This happened 10 years ago and was the start of my first ministry trip abroad. During three weeks we visited many small Message groups in this vast country, which, throughout my childhood, had been a completely enclosed part of the world for common people from the west.

Although my home country, Norway, has a common border with Russia, we knew little about the life behind the Iron Curtain. The few things we knew made us feel uncertainty and fear.

Since that January day in 2005, I've been greatly blessed by visiting our hospitable friends in Russia every year. I've been doing what I feel is my calling: Visiting small groups in remote locations, sharing our precious Message amongst word hungry believers in small rural houses or apartments in cities, knowing that despite our cultural differences, we have the same precious faith.

During these 10 years I have also had the great pleasure of travelling with the Message to several other countries, such as Ukraine, The Middle East and India. Facing the fact that there are still 2.8 billion people who are considered unreached with the Gospel, I feel an increasing urge to reach out to the hidden places on the globe in search of the last souls who are still missing in

the body of Christ. I believe we need each other as missionary brothers, not to mention the Lord's supernatural power, to complete the mission we have received: To preach the gospel to all nations.

Through my many travels, it has been very important for me to have my wife Lisbeth standing loyally with me all the time, as well as precious believers who have been praying for me. We are richly blessed with four children from the ages of 18 to 24, one son-in-law and one daughter-in-law, who are all with us in the same faith. One year ago Lisbeth and I were also blessed with our first grandchild.

Since I and my family, in a very special way, received this Message 12 years ago, the Lord has been leading us to several places in Norway where we have been taking part in both preaching the Message and a certain youth ministry. Now my wife and I live in a beautiful rural area surrounded by nature and farms and we share fellowship with a group of believers in the southernmost part of Norway. This small group of believers have a burning heart for missionary work and they are a great encouragement to me in my ministry.

As Brother Branham stated, this world is falling apart. We are watching the prophetic word being fulfilled. In the midst of these crises, the Lord Jesus has called us to reach out with this good news: The Message of the hour. I look forward to even more collaboration with spirit-filled brothers at the mission field in these last days before the Lord transforms us and takes His Bride home. May the Lord richly bless you all in your labour for His Kingdom.

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NEW CALEDONIA report

by Bro Adrian Gray

God bless you brethren.

Things are really happening in New Caledonia. Bro Alex Hoarau and Bro Adrian Gray spent a week on Lifou Island in New Caledonia and the tribal traditions and the Roman Catholicism that have inhibited people for so long in Lifou are crumbling under the power of the Word of God.

There were many new baptisms and the message has now gained favour with the tribal hierarchy who are seeing the Lord moving in His Word with power.

A young lady, who was full of cancer, was brought to one of the meetings because the medical people had given up hope for her. A sermon was preached on "cancer and diseases" explaining about the demon power which gives life to the cancer cells. This lady had been assisted out of a side room and given a seat in the front row because she was in a very sick state. She was prayed for afterwards and one of Bro Branham's prayer cloths, given to Bro Alex, was laid upon her. She was instantly healed and stood up and raised her hands in the air. When she got home, two witch doctors were waiting for her and she declared unto them that the Lord Jesus had healed her. She was able to walk on her own to the meeting the next day.

This message has found great favour with people in high places. The Paramount Chief will be ordained next year into his office and Bro Alex has been invited to speak publicly, at his ordination, to proclaim this message before a large number of invited dignitaries. It is so exciting to see scriptures coming to pass before our very eyes.

REVELATION 10:11

11 *And he said unto me, Thou must prophesy again before many peoples, and nations, and tongues, and kings.*

Our Lord Jesus is so faithful, brethren. The world is seeing the Lord as He reveals Himself in Bride form in this portion of His second coming. The "Voice of the Archangel" is the same voice that was in the "Shout". The only difference is that it is a many membered body in operation. The message we have heard through the prophet Bro William Branham, is "riding this trail once more" in every member of His Bride around the globe. Let's give Him all we have to finish off the last and greatest commission, for the fields of the harvest are ripe.

JOHN 21:25

25 *And there are also many other things which Jesus did, the which, if they should be written every one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that should be written. Amen*

Shalom.

Bro Adrian Gray. New Zealand

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Missions Report from North Carolina USA

Cyril Mahadeo 2014

Greetings to you and family in the wonderful name of our LORD and Saviour JESUS CHRIST. Trusting that these few lines find you well. By God's grace my wife and I are doing fine. I want to thank the LORD GOD for a safe and very successful and dangerous trip. Two countries that we visited, which are predominantly Muslim, Malaysia and Indonesia. It is so easy to be arrested there for publicly preaching the gospel. All you have to do is convert a Muslim to CHRIST and if the family don't agree with it they can report it to the police and they will throw you in jail. So you had to be led to whom you can witness to. I was gone for one month. It took us fourteen airplanes to cover the four nations that we visited, very expensive.

It seems that Satan did not want us to make this trip. From the offset we began to experience obstacles; our flight was cancelled from Charlotte because of snow and ice. My wife and I had left home one day earlier so we could be near the airport to catch my flight. We had eleven inches of snow plus half inches of ice. The second night that we stayed at the Motel, at 12:30am. someone opened my door, luckily I had the safety latch on, my wife screamed and I jumped up and went to the door. The person left, just to return at 1:15am. and knocked on my door again. I was very upset so I shouted that I was going to call the police. Well, there was no phone in the room so I was going to go to front office to give them a piece of my mind but my wife restrained me saying it was too dangerous to go there at this time of the night, she didn't want to stay in the room by herself, for which I could not blame her, with the high crime rate in the city.

So the next morning when I went to the front office to complain, the Manager apologized for the inconvenience saying according to their computer that room was vacant. The previous clerk had not put in for another night for me so there was no record. I got to stay for a free night but a scary experience. There were six thousand flights that were cancelled for two days. Bro. Tony from Columbia South Carolina and I flew from Charlotte to Chicago, then to Saskatoon. Snow had covered the whole area, Brother James Simonson picked us up at the airport, we got to their place at 4.00am. We had four days of meetings with the saints there, it was truly wonderful. Brother Tony spoke on the Son of Man in power, The Godhead and Indwelling of the Holy Ghost. When we got ready to leave Canada we found out that they had cancelled our flights, again, due to bad weather. They said that we will not be able to fly for another two days. We already had ministers meetings scheduled to attend. With God's help and some quick thinking we were able to get a flight on Air Canada to make our connections to Japan. We arrived in Singapore at 3:30am and had to wait till 7:00am to catch our next flight to Kular Lampur, Malaysia. We waited for 12 hours to be joined by Pastor Louie Govindraj, from Durban, South Africa. After receiving

him we travelled by car for three hours to Malacca. We got to the place where we were to stay at 3:00am, there was only one bed for four of us ministers. One Brother slept on the bed and three of us slept on the concrete floor for two days. It was rough after travelling for two and a half nights without much sleep on the airplane. The meetings in Malacca, with Pastor David Dominic, were tremendous. From there we went to Serabram to fellowship with some brethren, spent the night at a Hotel got up at 3:00am to go back to Kular Lampur to catch a flight to Tarwa. We arrived at 11:00am and waited for 21/2 hours for a Brother to pick us up to take us to a port to catch a boat to take us to Nunukan Indonesia. We had to wait until 4:00pm. to board. As we went to clear Immigration, after standing in that long line in the humid hot temperature, they told us we have to get a Visa to go to Nunukan. We were surprised, usually they would give you a visa upon arrival but there it was different. We went to the next step by asking God to help us because it would take two days to get a Visa, which meant that we would have to go to the Indonesian Embassy and apply. It was very frustrating with limited time to catch our boat. We already had meetings scheduled for that night upon arrival.

But our God is a present help in the time of need, Praise His holy name. There was a man that came to our rescue. I had complained vocally that they were taking people ahead of us while we were standing in that long line, this same man, when he found out that we were foreigners, he came to Brother Mahanaim and told him that he had a pickup truck and he could take us to the Embassy to get our Visa. This man knew some official there and in two hours we got our Visas. He stayed with us until everything was completed. The next day he also took us ahead of all the people that were standing in line and made sure we got the best seats in the boat. So we missed our boat and had to spend that night in Tarwa, Malaysia. It cost us \$300 for our visas and hotel, etc. The brethren were happy to receive us in Nunukan Indonesia.

We were scheduled to have five days of meetings there, in different churches that had just heard about this end time message. The Pastors had just received a copy the Seven Church Age Book last year. This is virgin territory. Brother Mahanaim and I left the two ministers to take care of the services in Nunukan. while we went to a remote village call Seboku. The Pastor there also had just received one Church Age Book and he wanted to know about the Message. We had to travel by a passenger boat to get there. It took three hours in the open sea, and to the wide river mouth, then the narrow river that has so many logs and debris floating which is very dangerous. One Brother told me to be careful of the Crocodiles. I thought that he was kidding me. When we got to the village, the Guest House that we were supposed to stay in was occupied, so we had to stay with the local brethren. It was ok but a little different, especially the eastern toilets, etc. We had a very good meeting with the Christians there. On the way back we had to travel in a smaller boat about 12 feet long, at one point we almost came to a standstill, because of a log in the water, as the tide was low and there was a large Crocodile on the bank. I began

praying a little more. Then we came to the open sea and that boat was like a little bottle stopper in those rough waters. The board seat was like a weapon, I hurt for a few days afterwards, bless the LORD anyhow. We are on the battlefield not a picnic, Amen.

Two days later, Brother Mahanaim asked the other brethren if they would like to go to another remote village, he said that it would be too rough on Brother Cyril, since he is a bit older, and they declined, so I told him that I would go instead. At the boat landing it was very difficult to board the boat, there was no handrail to hold on to as you go down the steep steps. One brother helped me to get on the small boat. It was a three hour trip across the same river only in another direction. When we got to our place to get off the boat, the tide was low so we had to climb up this post to get to the boat landing. It was very difficult for me to get up there. In the US they would fine the boat operator and condemn the whole thing, even had no life jackets in the boat. There was a young woman that was getting off here and they had to pull her up also. A tall skinny guy grabbed my hand, I thought that both of us would land in the mud. I managed to straddle the post and make it up to the steps. What a challenge it was for me; anyway we got to our Guest House, had a meal and then went to Service that night.

I spoke on 'What Would You Do With This Jesus Called The Christ?' I gave an Altar Call to receive Jesus and the whole church raised their hands. I repeated how many wanted to receive Jesus as LORD and be baptized in His name, about 90 people, the whole church, raised their hands again. I told Brother Manahaim that he would have to baptize them. The next morning I asked Brother Manahaim to take the service and repeat the call for repentance and baptism. He did and they all wanted baptism so he will have to return. We had to catch our boat within three hours to return. In the meantime, I did not get much sleep that night thinking how difficult it would be to get on that boat. I prayed that night about it. The next day I was dreading the thought of getting on the boat, and to my surprise, we did not go to the same place but we went to a different boat landing and it was very easy to board. God still hears and answers prayers. If we will trust and never doubt, He will surely bring us out. The ocean was rough but not as bad as the last time.

We left Nunukan by boat for the three hour trip to Taracan. We got a taxi to the airport then we caught a plane to go to Balipapan. When we got there we had to go by road for four hours to a place called Samarindra. We got there about 11:00pm. We had a three day meeting there. A Pastor from Pawpaw, New Guinea invited us to come and hold services for him. We returned to Balipapan to catch a plane to Jakata, from there we returned to Kular Lampur, Malaysia. Bro. Manahaim took our passports to pay the departure tax; when he returned our passports he gave me Brother Tony's passport, both passports looked alike, so at Immigration the officer stamped my passport and gave it back to me. I went on, then Brother Tony went next and the officer realized what he had done, so he

shouted for me to come back and gave me the right passport. That was 12 hours before the Malaysian flight 370 went missing. From KL we went to Singapore. We had seven days of meetings and every night one person got re-baptized. Brother Tony spoke at one place, I spoke at another. Brother Branham said that if you don't get the GODHEAD right, then your baptism would be wrong and may I say your Communion, The Seventh Seal, Appearing and Coming, and your prayers because you don't know who is here? Mark 13:32 He said that my ministry is to declare that He is here. Don't misinterpret, dislocate, misplace the Word. Please pray for our up coming meetings in Namibia, South Africa, Burma, Barbados, Suriname and Guyana. God Bless.

What we need is a vision; not look right down here at the end of your nose. Look out there at the end of the road. If I'm thinking about today, this, that, or the other, I'll live for the day. But I'm living for the Eternity, for something out yonder, something that God has ordained and I must go and meet it someday.

Shalom

Bro. Cyril Mahadeo

A BOND SLAVE FOR JESUS

In the Bond Slave days mentioned in the Old Testament, Exodus 21:1-6/Deuteronomy 15:16-17 it says that when an indentured Slave was given their freedom at the end of their servitude and they loved their Master so much because of his kindly treatment of them that they wanted to stay and continue serving him, the Master would ask them to 'put their ear up to the door' so a hole could be punched through the earlobe with an awl, denoting that they were *Free Slaves*, who stayed with their Master out of love for him and his for them. They were known as 'Love Slaves'! From that comes this verse:

*I want to be bound to Jesus,
Yes, bound to Jesus,
Set free from sin forever more
I want to be dead to sin and alive in Him
And the fear of death won't hurt me anymore.*

*Make me a Love Slave,
Make me a Love Slave,
For I love this Master that I serve.
Put my ear up to the door
Don't let me leave here anymore
Make me a Love Slave forever to my Lord.*

Sent in from a Saint in Rotorua, NZ



from the **EDITOR'S DESK**

I would like to welcome Brother Andy Clifford into the Support Team of the BNL, having prayed and received direction from the Lord; he has accepted our invitation to come aboard. Brother Andy has had an amazing journey with the Lord and we really look forward to seeing what the Lord Jesus continues to do through him now he is part of the BNL Support Team. He has a lovely wife – Sister Bronwyn and three children – Rebekah, Malachi, and Jonah. He attends a local fellowship in Wellington New Zealand named Shekinah Tabernacle, where Brother Ben Gloyne pastors.



Corkindale (Sub-editor) exactly a year ago. This has been true to Bro Richard's track record in these cases, and was Johnny on the spot when most needed. – Praise the Lord!

So on behalf of the BNL Committee and Support Team – we wish to convey our Official Thanks and Christian love to Richard – And in everything give thanks for this neat Brother!

Bro Charles.

Brother Andy's first article covers the recent Camp in Otaki. This is included in this month's issue. Through this we can see a small part of what the Lord has been doing in their locality and be blessed by some of the testimonies that have come from the experiences at the camp.

Brother Andy wishes to express gratitude for the opportunity of being part of a work that will continue to bless the kingdom of God and see the Bride of Christ well informed of the apostolic work pertaining to the **End-time Message** that the Lord is doing here in NZ and around the world.

GIVING HONOUR WHERE HONOUR IS DUE

We have been very grateful to Bro Richard Oliver, who has always made himself available, whenever there has



been an urgent need for processional help, in the production of the Believers Newsletter. In the more recent times, since the passing Sister Joan, who held a very vital part in this ministry, Bro Richard quickly responded to the situation as only Bro Richard would, he jumped into the saddle, took up

the reins, and bridged the gap, until the appropriate person became available. During this time, he made himself available to help the new replacement, graphic/ layout artist, who in this case was Sister Kay, who gratefully accepted and appreciated the BNL kick-start from Bro Richard.

This is the 3rd time the BNL Ministry has found itself in this situation – one being serious sickness with a senior member and the other with the passing of our dear Bro Bruce Mc



Dear Brother Charles,

With the end of the year fast approaching, I've had a line of thought that may be of interest to you.

The year has seen many things take place: fulfilling of prophecy among nations, politics, religion, right on down to our own personal lives. The signs of His coming and the end of the world are around us. When Jesus' disciples asked concerning these things His answer was, "Take heed that no man deceive you." Matthew 24:4. Many shall be deceived and fall away. The greatest deception being that which is closest to the Truth i.e. nearly correct. We have witnessed many this year fall away and placed into bundles. God Almighty separating the tares from the wheat. Oh to have a heart and mind that searches the Scriptures to see if what we hear and see is of God. Or has man's philosophy become involved in it? Some are so close, yet Jesus said, "By our fruits **we are known.**" (continued...)

(continued from previous page) Let's check our own lives to see if the fruits are of the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, or manufactured by our own efforts.

We see nations all lining up for the last big show down, with the United States finally pulling away from Israel. The prophet said, "Keep an eye on Russia." The bear is getting angry. It has lost a lot over the past years and it's out to reclaim it. "Nations are breaking, Israel's awakening, the signs that the prophets foretold ..."

Missionaries We have hosted many dear men of God in our homes this year and been privileged to participate and support their God-given outreaches. We pray for our dear brothers and sisters who hazard their lives to preach the Gospel to all nations. Testimonies have come in from around the world with many responding to the Last Day Message and being released from the power of man's revelation. We see pastors standing at their post of duty faithfully preaching against all unbelief and anything that would be offensive to the Kingdom of God. Today is the day of 'feel good' and prosperity instead of a suffering for Jesus' sake. The most hurtful persecution is coming from those who profess so much. If we don't love our brother who we have seen, how dwelleth the love of God in us? Praise God, He is caring for his lovely Bride whose desire is to be more like Him. This year has seen many of us standing at gravesides, remembering the lives of dear saints who have crossed over to that other dimension to await the Trumpet Call to the resurrection. We have witnessed the return of dear people humbling themselves and being healed of their backsliding and restored back into fellowship with Jesus Christ.

We are all on a journey and He holds our future as we continue to yield our lives to His divine plan; being conformed and transformed into His Image. What is He doing in our lives today? Are we living in some past experience or are we enjoying His saving grace today in an ever-increasing faith? Many sit in the seat of the scornful and may mock the little person and their efforts for the Kingdom. But God knows and hears the humble and is supplying their every need.

2015 As the years roll on, and the needs become greater, serve and love a God who dwells within us Who is willing and able to carry us through to the final day. Let us press into the new year looking

unto Jesus the "Author and Finisher (Perfector) of our faith," with a resolve to follow all the way having burnt all the bridges behind us and our eyes only for Him who has loved us with an everlasting love. He holds the future. The world goes on its way but God's children are looking up because their redemption draweth nigh. For all our Lord Jesus Christ has done for us, we like the Psalmist can say:



*"I bless the Lord at all times:
His praise is continually in my
mouth.
My soul does make her boast in
the Lord:
The humble do hear thereof,
and are glad"*

Psalm 34:1-2

God bless you all,

Pastor Graeme Harnett

Dear and beloved brother in JESUS,
Brother Richard Oliver,

Praise the Lord for His wonderful and amazing grace upon His people. Dear Brother I hope you and all the saints around you are blessed and well. We are blessed by the wonderful and amazing grace of Lord Jesus Christ here in this Islamic country of Pakistan. Praise and glory to His blessed name! Amen.

Please find attached PAK Tabernacle mission updates October 2014. God richly and abundantly bless you and saints for your labour, generous support and precious prayers for the saints in Christ Jesus. We always keep you in our prayers.

Shalom
Yours Brother in JESUS,
Brother Shamoon Yaqoob,
Pak Tabernacle Karachi.

(Mission Report on following pages)

Revelation, *revu ley shun ship*,

noun, Disclosing of knowledge by divine supernatural being, because of a love relationship. (roots revelation, relationship) not in common use. Origin - possibly Swiss.

Pastor Albert Ruegg – Tauranga – New Zealand

PAK TABERNACLE ASSEMBLY

Missions Update October 2014



Dear believers in Christ!

Warmest Christian greetings in the most precious and lovely Name of Lord Jesus Christ our savior and Lord!

By Lord's grace there were fourteen meetings in seven cities of Pakistan. God provided me great opportunity to spread the end time Gospel among more than 3000 people in 14 services in different areas of Punjab and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa provinces. Praise and glory to His blessed Name! Amen.

We started ministers meeting with pray and then Pastor Ashfaq Masih led meeting and then we discuss about how we can spread the message of Malachi 4 more effectively everywhere in Pakistan? Every minister shared his suggestion and his burden for the message of hour, at last I told them about what voice of God recordings is doing for the Urdu speaking bride of Christ in Pakistan. They were very glad and appreciated the efforts of Voice of God recordings around globe and especially in Pakistan. They said we are very pleased by this fellowship and decided we love to arrange this kind of fellowship at least once a year. All of the ministers requested me please invite Brother Joseph Branham and Brother Billy Paul Branham for the visit to Pakistan because we want to see our prophet's sons in our life. We love to see precious brothers face to face and fellowshipping them personally.

I took the books and MP3 cds from Voice of God recordings' Karachi office and went to Rawalpindi city.



In the evening we had a convention at Arts Council Rawalpindi where almost 1000 people get to gather and 70 ministers from different denominations to hear the Message of the hour. After worship Pastor Mushtaq Masih invited me to share the Word of God. I took text from II Chronicles 13:3 and shared about "The Ark of Covenant "from the book of Brother Branham (TRYING TO DO GOD A SERVICE WITHOUT HIS WILL JEFF IN 07 18-65 Morning) I said Brother Branham said:

There were two meetings on 4th October 2014, in the morning we had ministers meeting where end time message's ministers came from all over Pakistan.

The ark was the Word. We know that's right cause the ark is Christ, and Christ is the word. See? The Ark or the word was not put in it's first, ordained, original ordained position. Oh, don't fail to get this, church.

Then I shared many more quotes and introduced the supernatural ministry of Brother Branham and show the picture of Brother Branham and played the tape. By the grace of God hundreds of people heard the voice of our prophet and saw the picture of Brother Branham. After an hour I finished my message and said to congregation those people, who are sick please stand up on their feet... So many people stood up then I played the tape and pray for sick people by the Grace of God many people received healing we received many testimonies. Like several demon possessed people got freedom from demons, one paralyzed person healed, Three diabetes patient healed, One girl couldn't stand but after prayer she stood up straight, One young boy healed from weakness of his legs, One girl healed from women disease and many more. Glory and honor to His blessed Name! Amen. End of the service we distributed 500 hundreds books and cds of Brother Branham among the people present in the meeting. We are still receiving the phone calls from the ministers for the books and cds of our prophet. This is first message convention where more than thousand people get to gather in one convention and heard the Voice of God in these last days in Pakistan history. Praise and glory to the Lord! We are greatly appreciated you for your precious prayers, tireless efforts and generous support for the message of eternal life.

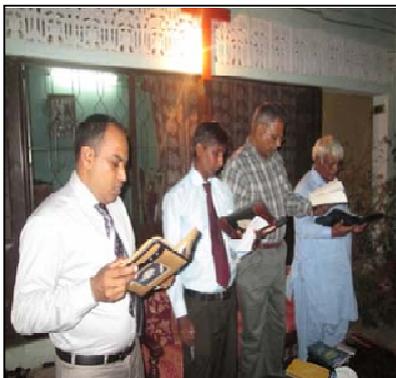


On 5th October 2014 we had two services; first I took Sunday morning service at the Mardan church after worship local pastor Samuel Joseph invited me to share the Word of God so I preached "Uniting time and sign" after the message congregation appreciated the Word of God then one brother came to me and said I am Mr. Mardan I have my own gym in this city and I won price from chief minister of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. Really I received real blessings today please tell more about the message of the hour. Then I gave him audio messages of Brother Branham for more and more blessings after that we had lunch together and discussed more about Word of God.

In the same evening Pastor Javed Barkat, Pastor Samuel and I went to Peshawar city for another convention. We reached there bit late cause by the transport, Brother Ikhtlaq welcomed us and led us to convention place where we saw people were going back their homes. When we asked to host pastor what happen? He said few minutes ago we were worshipping aloud on sound system but suddenly unknown people throwing stones on stage and some people and one Pastor hit by stones got wounded and went to hospital for treatment. So this cause we took short meeting there and I shared the Word of God for their encouragement and told them about supernatural ministry of Brother Branham. After that we dedicated Pastor Ilyas Masih for the end time message ministry in that city. We are very thankful and appreciate our Lord Jesus Who is giving us strength, encouragement, protection and strong faith in these tough heartbreaking circumstances.



On 6th October 2014 we went Tarbela Dam that is very new area for the Message of hour where Voice of God Recordings was sending the books and cds of Brother Branham. After reading books Pastor Zahid Masih invited us to visit that area, He arranged one meeting at his church member's house because there is no church at all in that area. But by the grace of God there was more than 100 people get together to hear the message of life. After singing songs he invited me for preaching, so I preached there about the "Restoration of Bride" and told them about supernatural ministry of Brother Branham and how his message is restoring the genuine Bride. There people first time heard end time message but they got so much blessings. Some of them healed one demon possessed man recover by the prayers. Glory and honor to His blessed Name. Amen! End of the meeting we distributed the books and cds of our Prophet among people. After service one sister washed our feet and requested us to stay at their home and tell us more about the Voice of God. We spent whole night there teaching them about Message of Eternal life. Glory to God!



One demon possessed man recover by the prayers.

On 07th October 2014 Pastor Irfan Shahzada arranged convention in Medina colony Rawalpindi during service there was raining and people were wet under the tent but they didn't leave the service. Hallelujah and glory to His blessed Name! I preached there about the Token and congregation received mighty blessings. I shared them that Brother Branham said Token message is the highlight of my ministry and Token is the Holy Spirit. Total obedience of the Word of God entitles you for the Token for the Holy Spirit. Thanks and glory to God for hungry souls all over.



On 8th October 2014 Pastor Irshad Masih arranged one day convention in Sargodha city. He is the pioneer Pastor of message in this country with other brothers. He really did hard work to take this message far and wide of this country. We had two meetings there first meeting was in a village, it was 70 km traveling from Sargodha city. By the grace of God we took two meetings in the same day, In the evening meeting 10 pastors came from different denominations and heard the message of hour. After service they came to me and I told them about supernatural ministry of Brother Branham then they amazed and asked more about end time message. Then we gave them books of Brother Branham to study, They were very glad by getting those books. Then local Pastor Brother Irshad Masih hugged me and wept he confessed I never seen message work like this since Message came into Pakistan since 1970s. He appreciated the ministry of the Word of God, Voice of God recordings' precious efforts for the burden to take this Message of life to last elect one. Amen!



On 09th October 2014 Pastor YM Zafar arranged service in Manawala City at his church we went there first time and meet believers there. Pastor YM Zafar very warmly welcomed us with garlands, after worship he gave me time to preach the Word of God. So I preached there the "Token" and people got so much blessings by this precious message. After service one brother named Tanveer met me and told me I came here from one village and I really touched by the Holy Spirit and mightily blessed by the ministry of the Word of God. Please come to our village tomorrow morning and share the message of the hour. So next morning we went that village and Brother Tanveer welcomed us and said I got up very early morning to visit people to tell them about this meeting. After 10 am he gave me time to share the message, first I introduced supernatural ministry of Brother Branham with many quotes of our Prophet then I play the tape so people received too much blessings and they said we will arrange big convention next time. We got many blessings by this message and we want to share these blessings with other people. Praise the Lord!



On 10th October 2014 Pastor Nadeem Qasid arranged one day convention in Lahore city on the topic of "Marriage and Divorce" there were more than 250 people get together to hear the above topic. I preached there from the book of Brother Branham "Marriage and Divorce" so all couples got so much blessings and after message many couple came to pulpit for prayers to strength their marriages. After meeting we distributed the books and cds of Brother Branham among new people in this new area.

Next morning we visit to Isaac television, where I shared the message about "truth". After that we went to one minister's seminar from 12:00pm to 4:00 pm, it was arranged by pastor Mushtaq, where I taught them about "Revelation of Jesus Christ". After seminar one pastor came and told me I heard this truth first time in my life, he further said I came here from another city named Kasoor city. He invited me in his city with the end time message, I told him not this time but next year Lord willing. Thanks and praise God, He is opening doors for end time Gospel to reach the elect ones.

After that seminar we went to evening convention, which was arranged by Pastor Akram Roshan where I preached about "Redeemed Bride". There were 200 people and 15 denominational ministers heard the Message of the hour and received the Truth and got blessings. There was Pastor Sajid who invited me to preach at his church on Sunday service, he is Message believer Pastor and having a church in same city. So Sunday morning we went to Bahar colony Lahore, after the worship he invited me to preach the message. So I preached there about "First resurrection" congregation mightily blessed by the ministry of the Word of God. After service we gave the books of Brother Branham to local pastor for congregation.

We are highly thankful and greatly appreciate you for your precious prayers for this missionary trip across the Pakistan. So thousands of people heard the message of hour in this missionary trip and millions are waiting to hear this end time gospel across Pakistan. Please keep us and our team in your personal prayers. We need so much of your prayers for the ministry of this End time Message.

We are greatly and highly appreciated you for your tireless efforts and generous support for the Message of eternal life around globe and especially in this Islamic country of Pakistan. May Lord Jesus richly and abundantly bless and reward you and saints for this tireless efforts for His kingdom.

Yours Brother in JESUS,
 Brother Shamoan Yaqoob,
 Pak Tabernacle Assembly, Pakistan.



Why the Importance of the Temple Mount

Psalm 122:6 instructs us to “Pray that Jerusalem has peace.”

Well, now would definitely be a good time to pray, because Jerusalem is currently at a boiling point. And it's largely over what might be the most contested piece of real estate in history: the Temple Mount.

The Temple Mount is in the Old City of Jerusalem. It's approximately 37 acres, and it's the holiest site in Judaism. According to Jewish tradition, the site is where Abraham almost sacrificed his son. It's also where Solomon constructed the first Jewish temple, which was destroyed by the Babylonians in 586 B.C.

The Second Temple was consecrated in 516 B.C., and was reconstructed on a grander scale by Herod the Great in 20 B.C. The Temple Mount underwent massive expansion at this time. The Second Temple was destroyed by the Romans in A.D. 70 during the Siege of Jerusalem.

The Temple Mount is currently home to the Al-Aqsa Mosque, the Dome of the Rock, and the Dome of the Chain, all Islamic structures built in the late 7th century. The Al-Aqsa Mosque is considered to be the third holiest site in Islam (after Mecca and Medina.) Muslims believe that Mohammed was carried from Mecca to Al-Aqsa during his Night Journey. The Dome of the Rock is a shrine built where many Muslims believe Mohammed ascended into heaven and met all the prophets who had preceded him. The Dome of the Chain is a much smaller structure used for prayer.

When Israel first gained control of the site in 1967, all faiths were welcome, but after control was passed to an Islamic trust administration (due to international pressure), everything changed.

About the Dome of the Rock

Under current rules, the Temple Mount is freely accessible to Muslims at most times from any of ten gates. Jews and tourists are required to use a separate gate, and prayers from Jews are not allowed at the site. Jews are also restricted to visiting during certain hours. (It should be pointed out that some rabbis believe that Jews should not visit the Temple Mount at all, because the Holy of Holies stood near the center of the site.)

In recent weeks, more Jews have been visiting the Temple Mount for the Jewish holidays. This has angered many Palestinians, who see this as a sign that Jews are trying to take back the holy site. Palestinian Authority president Mahmoud Abbas has added fuel to the fire by saying that Jews should be barred from the Temple Mount “by any means.” He also referred to Jews as a “a herd of cattle.”

The Al-Aqsa Mosque

Early in October, during Sukkot (the Festival of Booths), some young Palestinians started a riot against Jews, other non-Muslim visitors, and police. They threw rocks, firebombs, metal pipes, and other objects. Police chased them into the Al-Aqsa mosque, where the rioters barricaded themselves. This allowed visitors to continue touring the Temple Mount for the remainder of the designated time window. Nine Palestinians were eventually arrested.

Last week, Jewish activist Rabbi Yehuda Glick was shot three times in Jerusalem by a gunman on a motorcycle. The suspected shooter, a Palestinian linked to the Islamic Jihad terror group, was shot dead by police when they attempted to arrest him and came under fire. Rabbi Glick has long advocated for Jewish prayer rights at the Temple Mount.

After the shooting, Israeli police closed off the Temple Mount to all visitors for the first time in years. Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas called the action “a declaration of war.” The site reopened last Friday (October 31) to everyone except men under 50, presumably to avoid potential conflict around the noon prayer.

Many Jews and Christians believe that there will be a Third Temple rebuilt on the Temple Mount site at some point in the future. But there is much disagreement about who will do the building and how it will take place. And the current religious structures on the site present no small obstacle to any rebuilding plans.

Some Orthodox Jewish groups want to rebuild the temple and reinstate the practice of animal sacrifice. One such group, the Temple Institute, has been preparing ritual objects and has even been searching for a red heifer for temple purification that meets the requirements found in Numbers 19. How everything falls into place to allow this to happen is anyone's guess.

Shane Raynor



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*“The Tree of Life is blooming in them
because their hope is anchored in Christ Jesus,
the witness of the Holy Ghost bearing record
with signs and wonders following the believers.”*





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“The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy; he will rest in his love, he will joy over thee with singing.” Zephaniah 3:17

*W*ith vision to see people really meet with Jesus Christ and with an expectation for a true conference with God, our collective vision and expectation was exceeded beyond measure with all praise and glory to Jesus Christ! He certainly came on the scene in glorious ways. There were new births, and there were people filled with the Holy Spirit. There were total deliverances, healings, and great blessings. It's so good to be a Christian!

*F*rom my observation, I can honestly say that we are witnessing the Love of God expressed in word and deed. A people called out of this world who have a true love for each other. If this was said to have been the underlying theme of this Conference; I would have to agree.



*I*t was a great privilege and honor to be able to serve the Bride of Jesus Christ. Lord willing we would love to do it again! Should the Lord tarry, we will by His grace.



*A*s always, we had a great time with family and friends. Many echo the feeling in my own heart; where you have such an experience of divine love together that you never want it to end. Then going back to normal life again just has you missing your eternal family. The verse of the great hymn is no doubt chorused through the hearts of the Bride... “When we usunder part it gives us inward pain. But we shall be joined in heart in hope to meet again.” This encourages us to realise that the mission is on and time is ticking. Let us be up and doing for this Gospel will be preached in every nation.

*W*e love you and appreciate you - you are always welcome where we are. The Spirit and the Bride say come...



“It's the Spirit of the law the Bride gets; not the letter of the law.”



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*F*riday Evening: “The Three Piglets” A look into the Calvinist view (Piglet 1), the Armenianist view (Piglet 2), and then the balanced view of the true believer (Piglet 3) bringing out the co-relationship between works and faith. An outstanding thought: Once we have become a new creation through the new birth we can never be changed back to what we were. It is impossible for us to go back and become a ‘piglet’ once we have been completely transformed by the Quickening Power of God into a lamb.

*S*aturday Morning: “Deliverance From The Law” The purpose of the law brings us to realise our absolute need for Gods amazing grace. When we are brought to this point we can die to our own ability and come through to receive the new birth. However, some people get to this point and ‘throw in the towel’ but it is actually at this point where we can accept God’s perfection and be raised to life. Deliverance from the law is to let go and let God. We have a conundrum in that we are within reach of great religious accomplishment even in our own strength yet this has no eternal benefit.

*S*aturday Evening: “Time of Transition” Do we place the image of the perfect Bride above our own reach? Does not the Blood of the Spotless Lamb speak of our perfection? Brother Branham mentioned that many stories in the Bible speaks of this very hour where the Bridegroom comes to His Bride. Many woman of old simply lived out their lives and naturally lived out the story which types our lives today. As we trust and yeild to God, His grace will bring out the Life He has ordained for us to live. He will present us as spotless and righteous as Himself. It’s amazing grace!

*S*unday Morning: The High Priest Himself Who is after the order of Melchizedek (in Spirit form) has come from behind the veil of the Sealed Book. Those who have seen Him revealed have heard the sounding of the Jubilee trumpet. The Gospel Trumpets’ ‘certain sound’ cries freedom from slavery, freedom from bondage and sin, freedom from religion, self works, and lifeless theology. We have been taken out of slavery and bought into a marriage union with “This Melchizedek” revealed in the Endtime Message.

*S*unday Evening: “What is That in Thine Hand” “The church, positionally, before the foundation of the world, when God in His labor pain was bringing forth, bringing forth you, knowing what you would do, He positionally placed you into His Own Body, to be a housewife, to be a farmer, to be a preacher, to be a prophet, to be this, or to be that. He placed you positionally.” Just as a person who is resting and relaxed is more likely to conceive naturally, so it is with being born again and finding Gods purpose for our lives. “We need to be less concerned about our own or others opinions of us, and more concerned about the eternal picture that God has of us.”

*M*onday Morning: “Revelation 1, Where is John?” “The Message of the hour is the Supreme Judge’s Verdict. When I saw the Judges Verdict open to me; I saw love, I saw mercy, and I saw grace. I saw the Sceptre of the King extended to me.”

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Sis Bethany

I would like to give the Lord the praise and glory for what he has been doing in my life lately. I came to camp last month with many questions. I did not know what I believed, I did not know if I had the Holy Ghost, I did not know if Brother Branham was the end-time messenger. I was searching for truth, to know who I was.

*T*hree years ago I moved to Canberra Australia for work. It has been a time of immense change moving out of home, new job, new city, new church and with this change has come many questions. There is no Message church here so I made the decision to attend a United Pentecostal church (UPC) and felt at home. I was surprised by their similar standards of modesty and similar beliefs. I saw people with sincere hearts for the Lord, who seemed to worship with such joy and freedom. I was challenged by this and realised I was lacking something. I didn't have the joy of the Lord and felt my life was often an emotional rollercoaster and that my salvation was depended on how I was feeling. I didn't have the assurance that I was filled with the Holy Ghost and as such felt there was no solid foundation for my faith. I started questioning what I believed; I began to wonder what the chances were that I just happened to be born into a family that went to a church that believed the truth. It got to the point where I was so confused about what was true that I told the Lord I was willing to surrender anything I had ever been taught or believed was right, I just wanted to know the truth. This was a big step for me as I had been scared to even question the Message before. I went down to the altar that night and whilst I was praying the Holy Spirit came on me and I started speaking in tongues and felt like every burden within me was being released. I was still confused though. I knew I had had a genuine experience from the Lord but I still didn't believe I had received the truth that I was looking for. I still couldn't confidently say that I was filled with the Holy Ghost and that I knew I belonged to God.

*L*eading up to camp I was nervous because I hadn't been around message groups recently and had a few complexes about what people would think about me with my trimmed hair and attending a UPC church. But I was excited also. I was praying that God would use this camp to bring answers. This Message was either the truth or it wasn't. Either way was fine by me, I just needed to hear from the Lord. Something Bro Ben preached on Saturday night at camp really spoke to me. I don't remember the whole sermon but what I remember being spoken was to stop trying to do what only the Lord can do. There is nothing we can give or sacrifice for the Lord that is worthy of our salvation. The Lord already gave the perfect sacrifice when He gave His life on the cross. We just need to stop trying, to let go and let God. My own life flashed back. I was brought up in a Message believing family and I tried over and over again to get my life right. I tried (with the Lord's help) to overcome the temptation to cut my hair, to wear makeup, to listen to worldly music and to be in an ungodly relationship but it didn't seem to matter what condition my life was in or how I looked from the outside, there was still an emptiness inside.

I also tried to find God emotionally. I saw a joy and freedom in the UPC church that I didn't have. While I feel it was important for me to find freedom in worship, even after the touch of the Holy Ghost that I'd experienced that night at church, I was still incomplete.

*F*inally I tried to find God intellectually. I started searching in the biographies of past Christians. I felt if I could understand how God had worked in times past, I could understand how he was working today. While I was amazed and challenged by these testimonies, what struck me the most was that all of their lives had completely different journeys and God led each one in completely different ways. There was seemingly no set formula for finding the Lord. Saturday night at camp I realised I had nothing else to offer to the Lord. I had given all that I knew (or could) but still had not found what I was looking for. Oh how I thank the Lord for bringing me to that point! I stood there while we were singing after the preaching. I didn't want to even sing or lift my hands. I told the Lord I had nothing to give, nothing to offer that was worthy of Him, but I wanted to know the truth, to know Him more and to know who I was.

*A*nd then He met me. I don't know how it happened but I know the Holy Spirit came down and took control. Everything within me started praising the Lord. I had met my Saviour 'face-to-face' and there is nothing in this world that can compare! But the next day there was still a doubt in the back of my mind. I know I had never felt the Lord like that before but I kept thinking: "well what if it was just another experience like in the UPC church?" At the final service of camp I was getting desperate. I didn't want to leave the camp without knowing for sure. I needed a firm foundation to rest my faith on, to hold me when all around me seemed to be influences and conflicting opinions. I was listening intently to the service hoping that something would suddenly bring a 'light bulb' moment or revelation and suddenly all my questions would be answered. While I enjoyed the preaching, that didn't happen. But right near the end I felt the Lord say to me: "Look around you, what do you see?" I looked and I saw people with sincere honest hearts, I saw people with a desire to serve the Lord like I had never seen before. I saw lives that had been miraculously changed, I saw love, unity, freedom, peace and I said to myself "I see Jesus." I then felt the Lord say "Look inside of you; what do you see?" Despite the questions in my mind, inside in my heart I felt love, joy and peace. I realised then that there was nothing more I was looking for.

I had found the peace and joy that I was looking for. I had seen the life of Jesus on display around me and in me. But I was confused in my mind and asked the Lord: "But what about the legalism that I've seen in the message churches, all the different doctrines, religious spirits, tensions and divisions?" but the Lord replied "All that you need is within you. Just water it and feed it and it will grow and in time you will understand." I knew then without a doubt that the Lord Jesus was not just walking with me as he had in the past but He was now living within me and a new creature had been born! I had found what I was looking for, the Lord Jesus alone. Not bundled with a message church or doctrine, but Himself alone. Oh praise the Lord!

I believe Brother Branham came to bring us back to the truth of the Word of God and of the knowledge of Jesus Christ in simplicity for this very thing. So that the same life of Jesus, the same Holy Spirit that inspired, lead and spoke through Brother Branham can dwell in us today. I thought 'the Message' was a church group, a complex doctrine, a way of life, but I believe Brother Branham came for one reason, to bring us out of this thinking and to point us to the Lord Jesus Christ Himself - the way, the truth and the life.

**Read this prophetic quote of Bro. Branham's
(61 years ago) from sermon
"Israel and the Church", Jeff In March 25 1953...**

"Well now, you just keep this on your mind:

They're going to have a confederation of churches. The churches of Christ of America has already confederating with all their churches, and they're going to have a band here someday that'll shut out to fight Communism, which will hook up with Catholicism, with the Protestant church and the Catholic church together. And the interdenominations who stand out for the truth, and get away from that dogma that they've got, will be persecuted. The mark of the beast, the Seal of God, the showdown will soon come."

Full quote:

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166 *Then Joseph was sold for almost thirty pieces of silver by his brothers. The Jewish church betrayed Joseph. Today what is it in this church? A betrayal. They getting documents; they're going to try to have a... Well now, you just keep this on your mind. They're going to have a confederation of churches. The churches of Christ of America has already confederating with all their churches, and they're going to have a band here someday that'll shut out to fight Communism, which will hook up with Catholicism, with the Protestant church and the Catholic church together. And the interdenominations who stand out for the truth, and get away from that dogma that they've got, will be persecuted. The mark of the beast, the Seal of God, the showdown will soon come. And, brother, if That's not in there, you'll be deceived as sure as the world, 'cause it'll look so nice. You'll say, "Now, if Communism made a--a--made a... for the world, why, let us make another agreement, and bring all the Christian, and Christianize the world back." And look so good, the people will jump into it. See? They'll confederate the churches, and bring, try to make Christianity one unit. And the Bible says in Revelations, that he give his power and everything, that he made an image unto the beast and exercised all the power the beast did before him. Sure, it is. Wish we had time to hook Revelations in this thing (But we haven't. See?) to see where it's at. You're right here in the end of time, brother. We're at the end of the age. ~*

Bro. W. M. Branham ~



AUCKLAND SPOKEN WORD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

TO THE PASTORS.

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WE WISH TO GIVE NOTICE, THAT WE, THE SPOKEN WORD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, AUCKLAND, ARE HAVING A CONVENTION, WITH OVERSEAS MINISTRIES, NEXT EASTER 2015, TO WHICH YOU & YOUR CONGREGATIONS ARE VERY WARMLY INVITED.

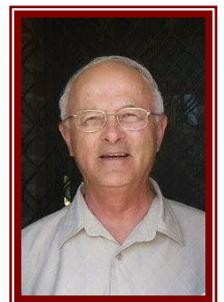
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Of the saints of the early days!

And the soul comes alive,
And the feet start to jive,
And life's worth living after all.
And our path leads on t'where
the saints have gone,
While the angel voices call.

And the nights are like the day,
As you sail away,
Where the soul is at rest from care.
And it's not just for self,
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