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Quote for the month:

BE COURAGEOUS.
NO MATTER WHAT COMES UP,
WHAT GOES, WHAT TAKES PLACE,
JUST DON'T LET NOTHING BESET YOU.
JUST STAND THERE LIKE A
AND GOD WILL MAKE EVERYTHING
COME OUT ALL RIGHT.

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PAKISTAN MISSION TRIP REPORT (April 19-25, 2017)

Last year November 2016, in Indonesia during our 7th Asian Ministers Conference, Bro. Jabran of Lahore, Pakistan, Bro. Shabaz of Sargodha, Pakistan, and Bro. Josh of Islamabad, Pakistan appealed to us to visit them. I've been in Pakistan five years ago; hence I have an idea about the condition, and the order and regulation of the country. I was hesitant to accept their invitation knowing that being in a third world country can't give us security and aid if something might happen to us. But God gave me a burden in my heart for their hearts' desires to be rooted and grounded in the Message. In spite of knowing that it is an unsafe country, I promised to visit them on the last week of April and told them to have a ministerial meeting in one place only to avoid any difficult circumstances that might occur.

APRIL 19- 20 ... Before I go to a place to conduct a mission trip, I always check the condition of the weather, temperature, and the situation of the country, but when I arrived in Lahore, Pakistan on 19th of April in the evening, the temperature is hotter than I expected which hit 44-45°C. Supposed to be, we will only have a ministerial meeting in Sargodha, however when other ministers and congregation who live near Lahore heard I will visit Pakistan, they insisted to have a joint fellowship in Lahore even just for a day. I couldn't refute to their request seeing their thirst to hear the Message. So I told them we could have it on 20th of April at evening after I take a rest from a long travel.



An evening joint fellowship service at the rooftop in Lahore, Pakistan.

There were around 15 workers and ministers, and some congregation attended the service in Lahore, Pakistan. The temperature decreased a little every night, giving comfort to everyone, so we decided to conduct the evening joint fellowship service at the rooftop of one of the Brother's house. However, one problem in their country is the electricity. Normally, the electricity cuts off repeatedly after every two hours for about an hour, but by the grace of God we had continuous electricity from the generator during the service.

APRIL 21 – 23 ... The next day we travelled from Lahore to Sargodha by land for about two to three hours and we arrived in Sargodha with an extremely hot temperature for about 47-49°C. The supposed schedule in Sargodha is to have a 3-day ministerial meeting and have series of Bible studies dealing with the subject of the Body, Soul, and Spirit, Demonology in Natural/Physical Realm and Spiritual Realm, and then the Revelation 17: Mark of the Beast, as per requested by the ministers. But the congregation requested also to have a service with them on the third day. In the result, we had a service with them on the third day (Sunday, April 23) in the morning.



The brethrens welcomed me in Sargodha



Honoring and welcomed me through their traditional way of accepting visitors.



Preaching about the Demonology on the first day of the meeting.



With the two of three security guards holding an Ak 47 outside the hotel I stayed in Lahore.

Before they invited me, they kept on insisting that their country is safe, therefore there is no need for me to worry.

Upon arrival at the hotel where I stayed in Sargodha, it surprised me to see how intense their security was. They even had a metal detector outside their hotel. After you finish passing through the metal detector, there will be another security guard inside holding an AK 47 besides the two security guards outside who were in the photo with me. You notice how safe it is in their country.

When I arrived at the place where we will conduct the meeting, I saw that they also have a security guard and told me that it is their deacon of the church. It is normal to them to have someone who watches outside the church during service.



Together with the deacon of the church.

The condition of the roads in Pakistan isn't developed yet. The roads on high way were already developed by the government, but on the city roads, they are still dirt roads. On our second day in Sargodha, it rained really hard which tipped the temperature to make a little bit warmer, for about 39°C, however since the roads aren't developed yet, the dirt road became slimy mud when it rained. When we were travelling to the church, the car nearly upturned when it took its turn going on the side of the church, but glory to God we arrived out of harm's way.



Actual photo of dirt road on the City roads of Sargodha.

In Sargodha, there were about thirty workers and ministers attended the ministerial meeting. Supposed to be, there should be two services, one for the ministers and the other is for the congregation, and presumably, the first service for the last day of the meeting (Sunday, April 23), should start at 8:30 and should finish by 10:30 in the morning then the second service will follow; however I arrived 10:30 and I finished preaching at around 12:30. I expected to eat first before the second service starts, but the people were very worried that there might be no time left to finish

dealing with the remaining subject, which is the Revelation 17: Mark of the Beast. I told them it will take long hours to finish the subject so they must eat first. I promised that I will finish it for them, but they were just looking at me and want me to continue the service without a break because they want to listen more to the Word of God. It burdens my heart to see their thirst and longing for the Message and Word of God, so I continued and we finished at around 5:30 in the afternoon.



Actual photo of slimy roads when it rained.



HORSE AND DONKEY ARE USED AS MODE OF TRANSFORTATION

I'm already really exhausted and we still have water baptism later. I told them to baptize the people but they insisted that I should do it for it is an honor for them to be baptized by me. I only rest for a bit after the service, we ate natural food and they massaged me, after that we had our water baptism.







Water baptism

Sunday service with the congregation.

Together with the Ministers.

Regardless of their weather condition and being stuffed in a small place, they didn't even matter the hunger and danger but they were willing to sacrifice their own comfort and security only to listen to the Word of God. You will see through their lives how they really love the Message. Their thirst really burdened my heart, so I promise them that I will come back next year, January when the weather is cooler.

I departed in Pakistan Monday evening (April 24). I only had a soft-diet when I arrived home, because my whole body is still exhausted which result to make my metabolism function slowly. Thursday evening is my first time to eat solid food then the following days my health is gradually regaining.

Please continue to pray for them for the printing and translation of the Message books. As of now, they only have a total of 70 printed message books in their country. Also, except for the three Pastors, Pastor Shabaz (Sargodha), Pastor Shamoon Gill (Wah Cantt) and Pastor YM Zafar (Manawala) who already have a church building, most of them are still yielding in their small houses to conduct church services even though they are already 50 members. Moreover, please include me in your prayers also for more physical strength as the Bible said, "the spirit is willing but the flesh is weak". My God continue to bless you and use you according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

Thank you for all your prayer and support.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

TESTIMONIES FROM ETHIOPIA

In a dusty village in Northern Ethiopia, two brothers stepped off a bus. Before their eyes lay Wurgesa, a town that didn't look safe for them to be in. The population of about 20,000 was mostly Muslim, with most of the remainder being Ethiopian Orthodox. There was just one Protestant Church (Lutheran), and it was there they found the reason for their visit.

A few months earlier, Brother Girmay had seen in a dream that he was interpreting for his pastor, Brother Busobozi, in a town called Wurgesa. Never having heard of this town, the Brothers used Google to locate it and found it about a 10 hour bus ride north of Addis Ababa. They determined to make a trip through that region as soon as possible. They did not know it yet, but the Lord showed the same vision to a young Ethiopian evangelist working with the Lutheran church in that town.

To prepare for the trip, books were printed in the Tigrinya language on a print station provided by Bible Believers. Translation work supported by Bible Believers has made messages available in three Ethiopian languages. The Brothers then embarked on a journey to many northern locations, some which already had Believers from previous visits.

As they walked through the town of Wurgesa, they arrived at the house of one of the top leaders of the Lutheran Church. They introduced themselves and said that they had a Message from God for them. Ali, a former Muslim, was happy as soon as he saw them. The Brothers shared the End Time Message



for about four hours. Ali was amazed and could hardly believe his eyes when he saw Brother Girmay interpreting for his pastor, as it was what he had seen in a vision a few months earlier. With such vindication they couldn't help but receive the Message that was brought to them. Praise be to God!

Leaving Ali with as many Message books as they could, they carried on to the next destination: Mekelle. This was the fourth visit to this city where the Lord had already quickened some Believers. The two brothers who were baptized are still standing strong in the Word and happy to receive encouragement and some Message books. Together with new hearers, the group heard the Word ministered in power and the Lord gave them a blessed time in fellowship.

A man by the name of Afrke who was ministered to on a previous visit came to hear the Word. He said he had gone to a Pentecostal Church Pastor to ask for Baptism in the Name of the Lord Jesus and the pastor refused, claiming he follows Matthew 28:19. Afrke was confused and wanted to know why the Bible seems to contradict itself. The Brothers spent time with him explaining that Scripture never contradicts itself but rather the denominations contradict with Scripture.

Afrke, inspired by revelation of the Word, couldn't wait any longer. He said, "Please take me to the water right now, I am ready and have decided." At the pond where he was baptized, he said, "I confess Jesus Christ as my Lord and Saviour." Joy filled the whole place, the realization that even though the Church



hid the Word from him, they cannot stop the true Children of God from receiving the Truth. God knows them that are His.

Leaving Mekelle behind, the Brothers journeyed onward to Agridat. Here they were to visit an elder in a church by the name of Oqbai that had received Message books during a previous visit from Believers. He stated that since he had started reading the Message of Brother Branham, he has not been the same. He testified that the first time he started to read the Message, he felt a wave of the Holy Ghost come upon him confirming to his soul that this is the Truth. Since that time he was wondering whether he was saved or not; the truths of the Word he found herein were not lining up with the doctrines of his church in a "Full Gospel" denomination.

He requested the Brothers to help him

understand what this is all about. Before long, they were all in the spirit of worship. Oqbai, with tears started speaking, "This is the Truth; I have decided to accept it, and I want to be baptized in the Name of the Lord Jesus."

From the previous trip, the Brothers knew how hard it was to find water suitable for baptism in this area. Hiring a driver to take them to find water, the Brothers found several ponds but they were either very narrow and rocky or very deep and muddy. While they looked around, they happened upon Brother Oqbai who had left work early; he couldn't stay at work as his mind was all focused on being baptised. Thus, he was looking for water and intended to call the Brothers to baptise him



Since it seemed impossible to use any of the ponds they had seen, he asked them to join him in his old Ford and they went along talking about the Message. While they drove through the rocky desert-like terrain, lo and behold a lake appeared in a place they didn't expect it and which none of them knew about. The Lord had provided Himself a lake.

Brother Oqbai quickly stopped the car and said, "Here is water - I am ready to be baptized." He already had a change of clothes but Brother Busobozi had left his in the room. Nevertheless it seemed impossible to stop now. Brother Busobozi together with Brother Oqbai descended into the water and there it happened. The joy of the Lord overtook this old man and he couldn't help but to laugh out loud. You could surely call him crazy if you don't understand the working of the Holy Spirit.

The Lord continues to work in great ways in Ethiopia, and space does not permit us to recount all the happenings. Because of the faithful support of Believers, our brothers and sisters in Ethiopia have access to the Message of the Hour and the ability to spread the last day's revelation in the country of Ethiopia.

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Prayer Requests:

Brother Samson Shetty has asked us to please pray for the brethren in India who are increasingly under attack by out of control religious groups. These people are not being stopped by authorities and the brethren have only one Person to turn to, God. Please pray for God's mercy and protection.





Upcoming Youth Banquet



Save this date!

We are planning on having a youth banquet and special services open to all over Labour weekend (October 21st to 23rd) again this year which are to be held in Wellington. We are still in the preliminary planning stages of this so the guest speaker and venue along with other details are still being put into place. Lord willing by the time the next BNL comes out we will have more details for you.

God bless you richly, Bro Ben Gloyne & Bro Alray Robertson (October 21st to 23rd)

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Totovel Believer's Christian Fellowship 2017 Convention

Saints,

These are the dates of the convention to be held here at Totovel, East New Britain Province, Papua New Guinea.

It will be from the 25th September to the 1st October 2017.

Theme:

"And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him." Matthew 25:6

ALL ARE WELCOME IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

We do also need your continued support in prayer.

Please contact me to express your interest in attending this convention

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YOUTH OUTREACH SATURDAY

The last great commission of Jesus is in Mark 16 verse 15 - 16:

And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

In obedience to this GREAT commission...

The **Outreach Team**, together with the **Youth of RFBF** are planning an entire day of OUTREACH Ministry in Auckland. If you are in Auckland on this day, please come and join us as we go seeking the lost.

DETAILS FOR DAY:

Date: 8th July 2017 Time: Early till Late

PROGRAM

- 1. Outreach of songs, testimonies and sharing of the Gospel at Mangere market starting @ 9:30AM
- 2 Lunch
- 3. Visit retirement villages serenade the aged starting @ 2:30 4PM
- 4. Evening of Praise and Testimony @ Ceramco Hall in Glen Eden starting @ 5PM
- 5. Dinner @ 8PM

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