

# Missions & Testimonies

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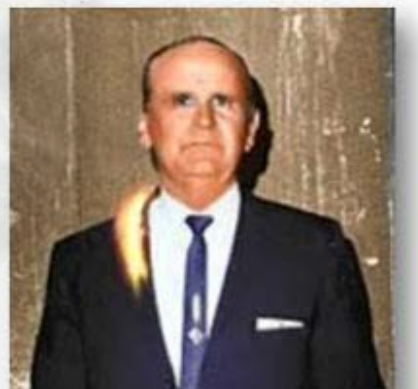


## From Our Prophet

"Walked out there. And a little woman, she jumped out of the car, just as flat as I am. She had a great time, out there on the road, running up-and-down the road. Speaking in tongues, and screaming, top of her voice, in front of the Presbyterian parsonage, just having a great time. Now, some of the neighbors might have looked out, thought, "Well, that must be some out of the insane institution, come up for Brother Branham to pray for." That woman wasn't out of an insane institution. Her soul was just back from Glory, see, having a wonderful time.

60-1218 - The Uncertain Sound  
Rev. William Marrion Branham

*Rev. William Branham*





## A Corner Turned In India

On August 3, 2019, a milestone was passed in the great nation of India. It did not make the national press, and only a small percentage of the 1.2 billion people living in India knows it took place. But the group affected by this milestone is very significant to the kingdom of God, for these are those who have heard, and received the Message of the Hour. On that date a new office was opened to assist in the upload and distribution of translated Messages in India. It was christened as “The William Branham Good News Charitable Society.” But it is more than a new facility, it is a new beginning, with a new strategy, and a new plan to make the Message of the Hour more accessible to Believers in India than ever before. To understand the impact of what has quietly taken place, it is helpful to review the winding story that led up to this milestone.

India was one of the first nations in which a major effort to print Messages was launched, and the story starts way back in 1979. A providential meeting at a convention in Sweden between Pastor Ed Byskal and a young Indian Believer named Daniel Evans set off a series of events that led eventually to one the most ambitious printing operations ever dedicated to the End Time Word. The first message translated by Brother Evans was “The Spoken Word is the Original Seed,” and in 1979 it was printed. From that time on, demand for messages exploded in this vast country of 22 languages, and churches sprung up throughout the country.

Today, the number of Message churches alone in India is estimated at over 1000, with Believers numbering up to 200,000.

We first met Brother Daniel Evans at a convention in Sweden two years ago. At that time, Brother Evans was aware that God had sent a prophet, and that Believers were to be baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, but was largely unaware that a Message followed that mighty ministry. Revelation began to strike him as he sat under the teaching and preaching of the Message, and by the end of the convention he was on fire. Bro. Evans went home and immediately translated "The Spoken Word is the Original Seed", into the Telegu language. The churches in Sweden paid for the printing of Volume 1 and Cloverdale Bible Way covered Volume 2.

Bro. Evans was able to attend the Cloverdale Convention in July 1980, and arrangements were made to hold the November 1980 convention at Rajamundry, India. At the convention, we completed arrangements for the following:

- a) The purchase and installation of a small but complete printing operation, which includes a printing press, cutting machine, folder and all accessories.
- b) Monthly wages for two translators, a printer and two typesetters.
- c) The cost of paper and ink, etc., for 12,000 copies monthly.
- d) Rent of the building which houses the translation and printing operation, Brother Evans and his family, and the orphans which the church in Rajamundry supports.

The equipment was completely installed by the end of March, 1981 and after training the staff, the first Message books were printed in May, at a cost of 14¢ each, instead of 40¢ each for a commercially printed book. The plans are to print 2 books per month, 6,000 copies of each. **ALREADY 12 BOOKS HAVE BEEN PRINTED AND DISTRIBUTED, AND THE ZEALOUS TRANSLATORS HAVE TRANSLATED OVER 40 MESSAGES.**

To date, over \$17,000.00 has been wisely channelled for this work. We are pleased to say that the printing press and accessory equipment are now completely paid for! **PRAISE GOD!** At this time the costs continue to run at around \$1,000 per month, but as Bro. Daniel and his staff become more established in their printing operation, they plan to begin taking in commercial printing work to pay entirely for the printing of the Message. When this happens, we will direct the badly needed funds to another needy area.



YES, IT'S NEW & MODERN BY INDIA'S PRINTING STANDARDS. INSTALLED IN MAY 1981 AT RAJAMUNDY.



BRO. DANIEL EVANS WITH CO-WORKERS IN FRONT OF BUILDING THAT HOUSES THE INDIA PRINTING OPERATION.



MINISTERS GATHERED AT NOV. '80 CONVENTION IN RAJAMUNDY TO HEAR AND BE TAUGHT IN THE MESSAGE.

**OVER 40 MESSAGES  
HAVE NOW BEEN  
TRANSLATED INTO THE TELUGU  
LANGUAGE! — PRAISE GOD!**

Above: Excerpt from 1981 BFCR Issue

Through the donations and sacrifices of many, a building was acquired, printing presses were purchased and put to work, with all the attending needs of paper, ink, maintenance, storage, and shipping. But still the demand could not be met.

Between the years 1982 to 1985, Brother Ed Byskal traveled to India to film the first Missions video of India, and returned there again to dedicate the Gladys Dauch Memorial Building in which the printing operations took place. Over those years, the growth of the printing effort coincided with the development of the personal computer, and as this new technology became available, computers were purchased bringing new efficiency to the vigorous printing operation.



Believers receiving message books from early printing efforts

But the advent of the internet was destined to bring a fundamental change to how the Message of the Hour could be disseminated, both in India, and around the world today. The original printing equipment was aging and becoming inefficient. Translators worked tirelessly to produce hundreds of messages in native Indian languages, but a bottleneck was developing around printing and distribution.

In 2013, the ability to post translated Messages online on the Message Hub web site allowed newly translated Messages to be available instantly, to anyone who could access the internet through a computer or device. Gradually, the advantages of this method became apparent. With the ability to print individual Messages on demand, the need for mass printing and storage operations was becoming obsolete. When Brother Daniel Evans and the first generation of laborers passed away, a new generation was ready to run with the torch their fathers had carried so faithfully for so long, making use of the latest technology.



A Basic Print station, consisting of computer, printer, cutter, and stapler



Believers from early outreach effort

The William Branham Good News Charitable Society, now up and running, operates from a small office in the city of Virar, near Mumbai, and using the Message Hub as its online inventory, is able to respond quickly to any request. This is the milestone that has passed, for the new office was officially opened on August 3rd, 2019. The city of Virar was chosen, for the new office, for its advantages in cost of operations.

The opening of the new office does not end all the need, for there are still hundreds of messages that are not yet translated, and India has many languages in which there could be Believers needing them. Demand continues to press on, but now a system is in place that can grow with that demand. The office at Virar will serve as a hub to carry out translation, uploading of messages and also printing of them. Printed Messages are still needed, for there are many Believers in India who do not have access to computers or printers.

The opening of the office is celebrated in this short pictorial video. Brother Stanley Tuscano, who is the managing director of the all volunteer staff, narrates. With God's Blessing, this new effort will serve living water to thirsty souls in India for years to come, if the Lord tarries.



Shalom and welcome to another edition of Return O' Israel email update where we bring you the significance of biblical events taking place in Israel.

In the two weeks since our last email, major events have shaken the Jewish State, each one seemingly greater than the one prior. The calm repose and sanctity of Shabbat were shattered with the raucous, ear-splitting air-raid sirens that sent tens of thousands rushing for bomb shelters. A shocking 400+ rockets rained down on innocent Jewish civilians from the Arab militants in Gaza. They were so prolific that schools and businesses were shut down in the entire Gaza-Tel Aviv corridor. While over 60 Jews required medical attention – thankfully none were killed. Once again we see God's hand of protection over His chosen people, just as promised in Psalm 17:8-9;

Keep me as the apple of the eye, hide me under the shadow of thy wings, 9 From the wicked that oppress me, from my deadly enemies, who compass me about.

Join our field correspondent, Gedaliah Blum, in Nitivot, a community just a couple of miles from Gaza, as he hits the ground to take cover during an air-raid siren. Then see the apartment where an Arab missile exploded - thank God no one was injured or killed. See the link with Gedaliah and Ezri Tubi for another Boomerang Gives project of bringing gifts to children hiding out in bomb shelters.

How would biblical Jewish Sovereignty change this situation? Find out more in a recent blog I wrote which also contains a Press Release from the Sovereignty Movement leaders, Yehudit and Nadia. Also included are links to two short videos explaining; Why Israel Cannot Withdraw [5 min] and then; Why Israel Opposes International Forces in the Jordan Valley [4 ½ min].



### Boomerang Gives under rocket fire

Under Rocket Fire, Boomerang Gives partnered up with the board games company hakubia.com to deliver games & love to the “Bomb Shelter Youth”..



In addition to this is a 5-part video interview with Yisrael Medad. He is one of the founders of the modern city of Shiloh and an avowed Sovereignty Activist. Yisrael answers tough questions concerning Sovereignty like:

Should Israel have the right to be a Sovereign Power?

Do any other people have the right to be a Sovereign Power in Israel?

What are the advantages or disadvantages of being a Sovereign Power?

Visit our web page for further updates on the incredible announcement made Nov 18th by Secretary of State Mike Pompeo on behalf of the US Administration that the Israeli communities in Judea and Samara "...are no longer deemed illegal...". Complete Jewish restoration in Sovereignty has never been closer!

In the days to come, I'll also be examining the indictment of Prime Minister Netanyahu and how this could play out in the Israeli electoral process – something that is certainly significant in light of recent biblical events. Once again, I sincerely thank you for your time, for your prayers and your giving that enables us to not only support efforts to bring about Jewish restoration and Sovereignty – but to share these opportunities for you to have a part in the final steps of redemption.

I trust you will enjoy this month's newsletter. Thank you and God bless you.

Anthony Abma



COMING SOON

# Youth With A MESSAGE



Let's have youth camp in glory!