Prayers Answered

There is not enough room to tell you of the welcome, the people, the healings, the teachings, their faith, their generosity and peace in believing, their gentleness and love, the poverty and squalor, the cockroaches, rats and open sewers, their courage and joy. Of secret police, of 84 baptisms in a muddy canal between rice fields and 200 Hindu Priests and leaders converted because they had seen our God hold back cyclones during the Christian crusades and heal sick people to His glory!

If you are contributing to this ministry, either by supporting the 'God's bicycle ministry' or in a general way, you are blessing not only the pastors but entire villages of people who have been bound in darkness through idol worship all their lives. Their faith when it finds its true home in the one true and living God has to be seen to be believed. They are fully convinced of the Good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. One pastor, with a single £50 bike can reach thousands of people — this is true evangelism. You can make a difference even if you can only give £1.60 for a Bible in the local language!

Suzanne is truly a woman of great faith and strength – unstoppable. Support her and you will be supporting a ministry as in the Acts of the Apostles. Matthew 11v5: "The blind receive their sight and the lame walk, lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear and the dead are raised up, the poor have the good news preached to them for salvation, now and for eternity."

Praise God for Suzanne's ministry and all the people who support her. Glory to God in the highest and peace to his people on earth. Hallelujah!

India Report by Donna Foulds.

For me, one highlight of the trip was the night of the baptisms. Everything was wonderful, but I found this to be the most special evening of all.

The welcome had to be experienced to be believed. There was a band playing and fireworks let off. The people lined the whole street to the church, throwing flower petals over us and shaking our hands in greetings. It didn't stop in the church, garland after garland were put on us. It wasn't in a bad way, I simply felt that they were just thrilled we were there – and I was!

We were invited to help with the baptisms - what an honour. 85 people including the Pastor of the church. Six members of one family were baptised - how special.

Before we left, we presented bibles and certificates to each of the 85 baptised and prayed for them. There was one young lady who stood out, she was glowing and so full of the Holy Spirit. I was drawn to her and so I prayed for her, it was wonderful. I brought her forward and got her to pray for me – she was reluctant at first so I put her hand on my head myself. No sooner had she started to pray I fell over in the spirit. We were both pretty surprised, but I explained what had happened and that she had a gift and must use it to pray for her friends within her church. She was very unsure but I managed to get her to pray for a child who was ill. I believe she understood by the time we left that place! What an honour.

Rapid Growth in Uganda

Pastor Edward of Uganda received 52 bicycles and they have already planted 52 churches in Uganda and Tanzania. He graduated 74 Evangelists in 2008, 768 Evangelists in 2009 and has 2,068 students enrolled for 2010.

Not far behind Pastor Edward is David's work in Ghana. The other African countries are also doing wonderful work and we thank the Lord for all He is doing.

New Ways of Saving on Funds

We have cut down our trips to Africa and India to a minimum and have put some new methods into operation:

Evangelists Conferences

We have up to 12 centres per country and to bring all the students together into a national evangelist's conference is expensive with food and travel. So instead, we are sending DVD's of all teaching from the central conference to show to all centres and only invite the teachers to the central conference which we may run every few years.

We thank Derek Prince Ministries for "Life Changing Spiritual Power" which includes 6 of Derek Prince books. These are given to all students free of charge in their own languages and these teachings are included in our syllabus.



Telephone Evangelism

This method of evangelism is from the Lord Himself and is growing from strength to strength.

This week while giving the gospel message by phone to a village in Pakistan, the Lord did an outstanding miracle, healing a 1 year old boy who was paralysed from birth. As we prayed for the sick in mass his mum held her hands to the boys legs and suddenly movement came into his body and he was healed, to the great joy of all present.

We have bought Pastor Arif and our translator a 3 wheeler tuc tuc to get them into the villages far and wide. The results are amazing, as hundreds in each village receive Jesus as Lord and healing to their bodies.

This method of evangelism is now spreading to the different countries of Africa and other countries worldwide.