



Message Ministries & Missions Inc.

Mission Update – March 29, 2010

"Sharing God's message of hope in action"

INDIA - MISSION REPORT & UPDATE

It was an honor for Chuck Moore and I to work with DC & Sona Kaushal and Living Hope Ministries of India. DC is a veteran Indian missionary/church planter, who at 72 is still going full throttle fulfilling God's call to reach the nation of India with the Gospel.

We spent most of our time in Amritsar in Northwest India. Amritsar is different than most of India which is predominately Hindu. Amritsar is home of the Sikh religion and the Golden Temple. It's estimated that 65% of the population are Sikhs. The rest of the people are mainly Hindu and Muslim, about 1% are Christian. **While there, we saw only one Christian church building. The churches we had the opportunity to visit met in homes with anywhere from 50 to 100 people.** The women would sit on one side of the room, the men on the other and most of the children up front. They worshipped to the beat of a small hand drum and there were always a handful of Sikh's who came to listen to the teaching from the Bible.

In Amritsar we stayed with DC at the site where the orphanage is being built. It was cold at night and around 3:30am we would wake to the sounds of prayers coming through the loudspeakers of the Sikh temple about a half mile away. In the morning we would enjoy the hot tea mixed with delicious water buffalo milk. **One morning, I was looking at the never ending view of wheat fields that surrounded the orphanage site and thought of the words of Jesus in Luke 10:2 "The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few."** My heart was overwhelmed by the thought that in India there are about 350 million people that have never heard the gospel of Jesus Christ. I began to pray how we as a ministry could and should be involved in reaching them with the gospel.

Later that day, we had our first meeting with a group of pastors that Living Hope Ministries of India had trained and sent out into the unreached villages of northern India. **These men, their wives and children are making great sacrifices to go to places others haven't and with the message of Jesus Christ that most haven't heard.** Each minister is ministering in many different villages, traveling by motorcycle every day in a part of India that is only 1% Christian. **After spending time with these dear servants, I knew we had to be involved in helping them reach the people in these unreached villages.** Here in the United States, it's estimated that we have 1 full time Christian worker for every 250 people, in unreached areas of the world there is only 1 full time worker for every 400,000 people.

In John 4:35 Jesus says "Do you not say, 'Four months more and then the harvest'? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest." **In northern India the harvest truly is great and the laborers are few.** Our desire is to help raise financial support for these Indian pastors and missionaries. **They're a group of men that are being**

trained, mentored and pastored by DC Kaushal and his son Subodh in their school, Destiny Bible College. Together they have a vision to reach the people of India with the saving message of Jesus Christ. **Would you consider helping us to help them?**

If you would like to help, here's what you can do! It costs \$120 to \$200 a month to support a pastor full time on the field depending on whether they're married or single and how many children they have. This amount includes ministry expenses, like transportation and materials, it also covers family expenses, including their children's education. **We're looking for people who will give \$30 or more a month towards this support. Please note one time gifts are welcome as well!** 100% of your donation will go directly to the pastor's support through Living Hope Ministries of India and you'll be a part of your missionary pastor's support team. We'll send you a picture of the missionary you are supporting and where in northern India they are ministering so you can also support them through prayer. **These are missionary/pastors that we've met personally and know they have a heart to serve God and to reach people with God's message of salvation by grace through Jesus Christ.** Thank you for your prayers and your consideration in this matter.



In His Service,

Sian Willes

PERU MISSION UPDATE

Our mission work in Peru continues to flourish under the direction of Hector Del Carpio. We praise God for Hector's dedication to God and to His people. Please keep him in prayer as he leads the mission there.

- The Feeding Centers continue to be a blessing to many children in the 7 different locations in the Lima area.
 - The Hearts on Fire Bible School is in session with a full class of students.
 - The local pastors are blessed and continue to share God's word with the people.
- So many good things are happening in Peru!** We're excited that the Peruvian pastors and leaders are being used mightily by God in spreading the good news of the gospel there.



Below is an update from Hector in Peru:

We are building a couple houses for people in Pisco, the area that was hit by the earthquake in 2007.

One of those families is a single mother with 3 children that has been living under bamboo sheets for the last 3 years.

God has provided some money for us to build a pre-fab house for them.

The second family is young couple with one child who have been living on the roof of their mother's house under cardboard and plastic. This will be a huge blessing for them and we pray it brings a light of hope to their lives. **Thank you for praying and helping with your support to make all this things real.** As we work together God brings unity between us to produce fruit that will remain!



Hector Del Carpio

"No one will be able to rise to the magnificence of the missionary cause who does not feel the magnificence of Jesus Christ. There will be no big world vision without a big God." John Piper

HAITI EARTHQUAKE RELIEF UPDATE

Our earthquake relief work in Haiti continues through our friends in ministry on the field.

Through your donations we recently sent funding to Haiti with Dave Besares, a missionary friend who went to Haiti for two weeks to work with Missionary Ventures teams.

Dave was able to distribute some of your gifts to families in need. Below is a brief report from Dave with some pictures.

"I had the opportunity to share the Love of Christ with many children and adults that surrounded us during my stay. Through the generosity of Message Ministries we were able to touch the lives of several families and even provide a tin roof for a mother of six children. Others were blessed with financial gifts which would enable them to purchase food and cooking fuel for their families. Much of our work centered around a school in L'caul just outside of Petit Goave which was hit hard by the earthquakes. During my first night in camp the ground continued to shake and small tremors were felt from time to time during my stay."

This is just one story of what your funding is doing to help those in need in Haiti. Thank you for helping us to help them.



MESSAGE MINISTRIES - NEWS BITS

- **Did you know** Message Ministries and Missions Inc. has a mission board of 11 people to help guide and oversee the vision of this ministry?
- **Did you know** Brian and JJ Weller are getting ready to release their new father/son album of music in April 2010? The album title is *Brighter is the Light*. JJ plays Elec. guitar & Bass.
- **Did you know** we are looking for mission ambassadors in the USA that can help get the word out about missions?
- **Did you know** you can view our newsletters, videos and photos on our website www.messageministries.net ?
- **Did you know** that we are extremely grateful to all of you who support this ministry through your prayers and gifts?