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IS THAT YOUNG MAN OF TWENTYEIGHT FROM THE DARK CONTINENT A FOOL?

The Gospel work started 2000 years ago on the day of Pentecost. From that day onward the devil is very active. And Stephen became the first martyr within no time. In due time believers went all over world with this good news as per the command of the Lord. At the same time enemy used many men to kill those evangelists. In the first century itself many were killed. In the beginning the Roman empire. and the Catholic community started this brutality and still it is continued by the gentiles. Starting from Jim Elliot of Ecuador right up to Graham Stanes in Orissa it happened and it is continuing.

In Africa and in India they are killing the gospel workers without considering the country's

rules of freedom. A youth in Somalia at the age of 28 was a victim of that brutality. When the sword of those barbarians went through his neck he joined with Stephen who saw Christ with a smile, like that Chinese girl who kissed the picture of crucifixion and showed her chest for the bullets of the soldiers. But the man who used the sword does not understand a big truth that Jesus said. - "Those who touch you are touching my eye ball". Oh! Young men go now, but at the end time you will come for your share. YMEF (SD) & (ND) are proclaiming the gospel in thousands of villages in India for so many years.

During these years many times our brothers were beaten up by the religious fanatics. May His name be glorified. But many people comment about workers that these people do not have any other work and do and not like to be at home. So they are going around like this. But remember my dear brothers, these people march forward because they love their Master. The Youngman of Africa is not a fool. He is a brave martyr of God. By bearing this event in our mind may God help us to go forward in His mighty work.

Obligatory

General Y M E F

God willing the youth camp which takes place in every two years will be held during the Christmas holidays of 2009 at the Kozhikodu Brethren Assembly. Kindly pray for the blessings of this programme. **For more information: Sabu Mathew Secretary.**

Punjab Gospel Campaign

God has enabled us to continue the Punjab Campaign which we started trusting on Him. Follow up work was started in Febuary and it continued up to April 2009. Our desire was to bring together those who had a wish to learn the word of God. As the summer heat is soaring, as per the programme, the campaign remains suspended until August. After winding up the campaign temporarily, the team members returned to Kerala and they reached here on 5th May. If it be the will of the Lord the campaign will get started in August as per the

prepared schedule. We thank all those who are behind it and request to uphold this ministry in your prayers.

A D James

Y M E F (SD) - Tamilnadu Campaign

God has blessed us until now. He is our Ebenezer. When I write these words my heart with joy. At the same time tears of gratitude for the Lord in heaven is falling to the ground. The Karnataka campaign took off in March 1999 in the Kolar district. The campaign which has completed ten years is now in the Erode district of Tamilnadu. The great desire behind the Karnataka campaign was to share gospel in all 28 districts of this large state. But the religious fanaticism that killed hundreds of poor and innocent christians in Orissa, spread to the other regions of India. Karnataka was the worst hit after Orissa. So we did not have any choice other to run away from there. Thus we landed in Tamilnadu. It is basically a temporary arrangement. Erode is approximately 150 Kms from Kollegal where

the team worked last in Karnataka. The encouragement and participation of the local assembly in this town is a boon to this work. Brother J. Babu one of the elders and evangelists of this assembly take part in this campaign on a regular basis. Brother Babu is a full time evangelist. He is 55 and an engineering graduate.

The one who scribble these lines has returned from abroad after two years and considers it as a great thing to be a part of this campaign for a few days. The team members live in a rented house which is 5 Km away from the city. We have brethren from Kerala, Tamilnadu and Karnataka. The Jeep which was bought four years ago is kept in immaculate condition through care and proper maintenance. The vehicle had run 170000Km for gospel and still go going good. Brother Bhaskaran

who is responsible for the team and is driving the vehicle these days. The brother in the kitchen who is 62 gets up at 3am in the early hours prepares breakfast and lunch and set out with the team at sharp 8am. His zeal for the Lords work enables him to ignore and not to reckon the additional burden which he has to bear. He does it willingly and happily. It is commendable that brother Sathananda who was beaten several times for gospel comes from Bangalore and join the team work. He is 66.

The campaign that started from borders of the districts is continuing and almost 200 villages are covered. Except of the occasional opposition in some places the campaign is going ahead without much problems. In the scorching heat the brothers get real tired after going from house

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The Assembly Building in Abudhabi

The sovereign God is enabling the saints of Abudhabi to have their own worship place which was a great dream which they were cherishing for a long time. The dream is coming true. The corner stone was laid by Brother Samuel Abraham one of the elders of the Sharajah Believers Brethren Assembly in the midst of a large gathering from different parts of U A E. Members from the Bible Society also attended it. There is a big hall that can accomodate 750 people and there are six smaller halls. They wish to construct two pools for baptism also in the first stage of the construction. The responsible members of the construction committee wish to finish the construction in one year. Kindly pray continuously for the blessings of the construction. Let this building be only for the extention of the Kingdom of God and for His glory alone.

God gave us one ,outh and two ears so that we may speak less and hear more ... Discipline yourself and others won't have to ...

Editorial THE FALL OF VELUPILLAI PRABHAKARAN

The news of the killing of Mr. Velupillai Prabhakaran who steered a blood stained civil war was a frightening one. It was only in Sri Lanka, a man fought against the government using his own plane. Report says that more than 100,000 people and twenty leaders including Rajeev Gandhi were killed in this agitation. Finally everything went in vain. Many young people were killed. "Those who take the sword shall perish with the sword." The words of our Lord were fulfilled there. We too have great concern and sorrow about our neighboring country. Let us pray for our fellow believers and gospel workers there. Is this struggle a right thing? We are not going to justify or condemn this. But we wish and pray for peace and evangelization of this country.

It is a great surprise that common people are ready to support and work as per the leaders like Prabhakaran. How many families are ruined because of this LTTE? What will be the future of his followers? Bible refers some people who perished after their leaders. Acts 5:36&37 says, "For some time ago Theudas rose up, claiming to be somebody. A number of men, about four hundred joined him. He was slain and all who obeyed him were scattered and came to nothing. After this man, Judas of Galilee rose up in the days of census and drew away many people after him. He also perished, and all who obeyed him were dispersed". Those who follow world leaders will be ashamed. But those who looked to our blessed Lord were radiant and their faces are not ashamed (Ps.34:5).

The words of Napoleon, who frightened the world, about Christ are very important. He said, My works will be destroyed before I die but the work of Christ is still progressing even after 1800 years after His death. A person who is powerful even after

death is Jesus Christ only. There are many soldiers ready to die for Christ even today. But today many of my soldiers left me. Alexander the great, King Charles and me used the brutal power for our empire. But Lord Jesus Christ used the power of love for His Empire. Even this hour thousands are ready to die for Christ.

The power of darkness tried their level best against the Church. But our Lord said the gates of Hades will not conquer it. An incident of Orissa is in my memory. Bro. Ajaykumar Chattriya and Joseph Massihi were jailed for preaching Gospel. I also got a letter of Bro. Ajaykumar from the jail. The children of God prayed sincerely for the release. Bro. Sebastian from Bhuwaneshar and the chief secretary of Orissa approached the chief minister and he granted the release. Some people even today discourage us by saying that there is nobody to help us in this world.

Dear child of God, there is nothing to worry. Our Lord will not fail. He disarmed principalities and powers, He made public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it (Col 2:15). Do not be afraid even if we are a small group. The followers of these world leaders are failed, but let us go forward under the leadership of the Lord of Lords and the King of Kings. Bro. M.E Cherian sang like this – When the worldly people strike for many things, we the children of God are sleeping. Let all the young people get ready to serve our Lord who gave us His own life. If so you will never be disappointed. May God help us.

E.J Paily

Contd from Page 1 YMEF (SD) Tamilnadu

to house up to 2pm. In between when there is a facility they will enjoy a small break with couple of pieces of bread two plantain and some water. One of the things that we have understood is that there still people in the remote villages who have never heard about this saviour. In one of the villages there is only one christian family. It is heard every where that lot of evangelisation is taking place in Tamilnadu. But one wonders but there are still places like these in Tamilnadu. In another village there are a small number of Christians. The strange thing is that enemy is out with all arms to stop the construction of a church in that village. Pommanackapettapalayam, Thannirpundal, Puthoor Kulavikaradu, Kugalloor and Puthukareputhai are some of the villages in which we shared gospel during these days. The team members live together happily and

work together for the Master with zeal. Let His name be glorified. We thank the Lord for the children of God who are behind this ministry.

Dear saints it is your incessant prayer and right hand of fellowship that sustains the campaign. Now in the team Brother N Bhaskaran, Varghese, Sathyananda, Prabhakar, Saravan, Kuriakose and Praveen. If the Lord tarries his coming many more should drawn from the eternal fire of hell. Let us go ahead with one mind and one accord with this end in view trusting on Him and Him only. Brother V. S. Mathew and me got a chance to be with the team members. We thank the Lord for that. Requests for your continuous prayer and supports.

**Yours in His Service
Thomas John
Secretary(Overseas)
YMEF (SD).**

Y M E F NEWS

Wayanadu: By the grace of the Lord two days gospel camp of the Wayanadu Unit Y M E F was held on May 12,13 of 2009 at Mandokkara in association with the Betheny Brethren Assembly. In the morning house visiting and after noon was the time for Bible Study. Evenings were utilized for night meetings. Jose Mankudy delivered the message. Many attended the meetings. A few people took decision. Brother T M George President of the general Y M E F with a group of brothers were active in the ministry.

Tamilnadu Y M E F (West)

Tamilnadu Y M E F West Division has decided to conduct gospel camps in the following places. Kindly pray for this ministry. June 25-26 Salem, July 14,15, 16 Sembur, Salem, August 27,28 Kadathoor Dharmapuri, September 7,8,9 Panamarathupadi, October 1,2 Thurayoor Naamakkal, Nov 11,12,13 Aruna Salem, December 13,14,15 Avinassi, Tiruppu

S M Ramesh Secretary

Assembly News

Thalikulundu Thrissur: We as an assembly had started a work in Mangalam Dam, Ponkandam and Kadappara of the Palaghat District for the last two years. The Lord has given fruits and a few people witnessed the Lord in the waters of baptism. Thus an assembly was formed 10.5.09 brother M A Joy delivered the message. Kindly remember this assembly and Johnson Thomas who work here for the Lord.
Babu Varghese

Kunnanpara (Trivandrum): The ministry of the Kunnanpara Brethren Assembly is progressing. Gospel Meetings were held on 15, 16 and 17 of May and brother Japasing and Aniyam Varghese gave the message. 4 people went to the waters of baptism. Sunday School Anniversary was held on 17th. Kindly pray for this assembly

S G Gilbert.

Bihar: The ministry of Hajipur assembly is moving smoothly. Brother Johny is suffering from Chicken Pox. Many ministries are pending these days. Kindly pray for it.

I B F Conference

Ohio: If it be the will of the Lord the IBF Conference of 2009 will be held at the Mount Vernon Nazarene University from July 1-5 in Ohio. The theme of the conferences is Holy Life in an Unholy World - the challenge of this age. Many messages will be delivered on this subject. Kindly pray for the blessings of this meetings.

Family Conference

Mannarathara (Ranni): The Mannarathara Brethren Assembly wish to conduct a family gettogether for their members on July 23-26. People from home and abroad come for a fellowship. Acts 1:8 is the verse for meditation.

wish to take part in it may contact V
Tele 09446914116

With the Lord

Mundukottakkal: Mariamma Varghese (86) wife of late Varghese of Kuzhiparambil Mannil went to be with the Lord on 23.5.09. The mortal remains of the dear mother was buried on 26.05.09 under the auspicesw of the Mundukottakal Brethren Assembly in their own cemetery in midst of the near and dear ones who came from far and wide. Kindly pray for the bereaved family.

A word about her: The greatest gift that this mother had given to her children is the fear of God and love for Christian gospel. The children are in the forefront in the field of fellowship for the evangelisation. Let the Lord of comfort wife off the tears of the dear ones.

Erumeli: Rahelamma (85) wife of late John Pathrose one of the elders of the Porianmala Brethren Assembly went to be with the Lord. Her motal remains was buried on 4.05.09 under the auspices of Porianmala Brethren Assembly at their cemetery in the presence of a large gathering of believers. Kindly pray for the bereaved family.

Champathal: M M Joseph(58) went to be with the Lord. His motal remains was buried under the auspices of Champathal Brethren Assembly at their cemetery in the presence of a large gathering of believers. Kindly pray for the bereaved family.

Meenthulli: Pottackal Yohannan (84) went to be with the Lord. Her motal remains was buried under the auspices of Meenthulli Brethren Assembly at their cemetery in the presence of a large gathering of believers. Kindly pray for the bereaved family.

Meenthulli: Annamma(94) wife of late Yoyaki went to be with the Lord. Her motal remains was buried under the auspices of Meenthulli Brethren Assembly at their cemetery in the presence of a large gathering of believers. Kindly pray for the bereaved family.

Mavelikkara: M K Titus(76) went to be with the Lord. Her motal remains was buried under the auspices of Mavelikkara Brethren Assembly at their cemetery in the presence of a large gathering of believers. Kindly pray for the bereaved family.

Mattancherry: Gracy Timothy (69) went to be with the Lord. Her motal remains was buried under the auspices of Port Kochi Brethren Assembly at their cemetery in the presence of a large gathering of believers. Kindly pray for the bereaved family.

The Greatness of the Will of God

The will of the Lord is pleasing. The Lord will be pleased only on those who lead a life according to His will (Colo 1:1). Apostle Paul is praying for the Colossian believers to be filled with the knowledge of God. Such people can enjoy the total pleasure of the Lord. The Heaven was pleased when the Son did the will of the Father. (Matt 3:16-17, 12:7). God will be pleased on those who do according to His will (Deu 20:24; 2Tim 4:6).

Will of the Lord is complete and perfect Imperfectness is the basic nature of man. So his likes will also be imperfect. Man who does not know of his next moment can

never be complete and perfect. Man can never reach such a state. Since God is perfect His will also will be perfect and full. The person who lives according to His will be transformed to the personality of Jesus Christ day by day. The perfect will of God will lead a person to the perfectness of Jesus Christ. Trials and tests are allowed to make us more conformed to the Son of Man. The weakness of Paul humbled him lot (2Cor 12:7). The thorn in the flesh for Paul was to conform him more and more to His master. In the masterplan of the Lord this thorn in the flesh also was there.

The division of the will of God

V P Poulouse

It can mainly be divided in to two. 1. Written will of God (General). 2. The will of the Lord that is to be realized (Personal).

1. General will of God or written will of God Luke 8:21 is a parallel verse for Mark 3:35. He told others that his mother brother and sister are those who hear and obey His words. The written scripture is applicable to all. That is why it is known as general will of God. We should not pray for the will of the Lord ignoring the written scripture. There is no need on the part of the believer to search for the will of the Lord to marry an unbeliever. Some of the ex-

amples of the General will of God.

Everyone should be saved and should reach the knowledge of truth 1Tim 2:4. They have to live in the experience of holiness !Thess 4:3.

to be continued ...

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Endure to the End

Life is a journey. It starts from the womb of the mother and ends in the womb of the mother earth. This journey of life is journey of battle. Everyone wants to be victorious in this unavoidable battle. If we can deal with the problems that comes in to our life properly then we can deal with them fairly. We can be victorious at the end if we are able to tackle those problems. But sometimes we will lose our patience. We need the grace to remain faithful to the end.

Once a ship wreck took place in the Pacific Ocean approximately 1200kms from Honolulu. The ship was taking soldiers in it. It sank to the bottom of the ocean. The sailors and the soldiers were wandering in a life boat in a futile attempt to reach the shore. Some of them were holding to a boat. They were fighting for their life in that vast ocean. A plane went in search of the ship wreckage

and the people. But it could not trace anything eventhough flew around many times. Then the Pilot decided to return from the futile task. Then the co pilot requested the pilot to have one more attempt as a last chance. He reminded the pilot that it will barely take 8 minute. They flew for 6 minutes but found nothing. But in the last seconds of the 7th minute they traced something in the sea. The plane flew at a lower level and saw the life boat with many soldiers hanging on it. Thus they were able to save 33 soldiers from the jaws of death. Since they were able to bear a few more minutes they were able to deliver 33 people from death to the journey of life.

Dear saints this world is not worthy for us. We are sure that the world is not at all

favourable for us to lead a holy christian life. But if we do believe that our Lord's eyes and hands are with us always then it will enable us to hold further. When problems comes let us trust in the Lord more which will enable us to have a better end. We shall be able to give thanks to the Lord. Since the Pilot heeded to the words of the co Pilot and flew at a lower level they were able to save 33 times. Since the bore unto the end they were able to save them. The same is applicable for the soldiers too. But he who endures to the end shall be saved (Matt 24:13). The time is moving to the end times. Let us pray for more grace. The Lord who see us times in the High

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