



Jesus said "Go."
...so we GO



December, 2014 NEWSLETTER

**GIVING THANKS
FAITH IS RISING
NEW YEAR, NEW OPPORTUNITIES**

Transforming lives and communities in Asia through prayer, affecting economic, social, and spiritual development.

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GIVING THANKS

As we have just celebrated Thanksgiving, our focus is on thankfulness, first and foremost to God. We would also like to thank all of you who gave, and/or prayed for 5 Rivers this past year. Because of you, the water is flowing and the rivers are rising...faith is rising.

Through you an international ministry was birthed and ministry is flourishing in places once considered "unreachable." Through your giving we were able to make three trips to Asia this past year (at least 4 more are scheduled for 2015) and see God do amazing things, which are still continuing. 5 Rivers was able to provide two motorcycles to pastors, and help start three businesses on this last trip alone. These investments will have far reaching results for the Kingdom.



FAITH IS RISING

Our most recent trip focused on Leadership Conferences, and pastors who had once felt weak, alone and discouraged are coming together in unity. They are seeing many people receive Christ as their savior, along with many, many healings and deliverances. There is a new energy, a new excitement, the atmosphere has changed. The darkness is breaking and the light is beginning to shine...brightly.



Faith is rising and now they are not only believing God for the impossible they are fully expecting it...and they are begging for more. They are not begging for our money but for us to return and continue releasing the presence of God. They want more of Him, they want revival. Of course we continue to meet physical needs as we are able, assisting those on the front lines of ministry.



Pastor Daniel shared this shortly after the conferences: *"I am receiving wonderful testimonies from the Pastors in Kullu, Solan, Shimla and Palampur region, the fire is still burning and people are getting healed. All glory to Jesus, there were some issues among the Pastors in Kullu but now after the Conference they all are coming together in humility and every week they are praying, and they have started the pastors fellowship. We have learned from you to be humble and honest before the Lord, and allow Him to work in/through us. I just want to do His will... our heart cry is this, to see the North India to be saved."* Rejoice with us in this wonderful news!

NEW YEAR, NEW OPPORTUNITIES

With your help we will return this spring and fall and conduct at least 10 leadership conferences in different cities, releasing the presence of God, stirring the flames of revival. Some of these will be amongst house church pastors as well as denominational churches that were once considered lifeless (they are asking us to come and release the presence of God). All of this taking place in areas that are less than 1% Christian and most of the population has never met a Christian before. God is opening the doors wide and we are so grateful.



In January we plan to return to Thailand to work with Ms. Lawan and the two orphanages she oversees, jointly working on a sustainable project to help provide food as well as some income for the orphanages.

This summer we will lead a prayer team to an area known as a “Muslim hotspot” where there has been much unrest, border violence as well as persecution against Christians. The local Christians are begging us to come and pray as our presence gives them great faith and encouragement.

Please pray for us as we plan these trips and that God would form effective teams. Also please consider giving to not only support the trips and projects, but to allow us to work with those on the front lines to help them become self-sustaining. We are so grateful those who would partner with us on a monthly basis (or however the Lord leads), whether financially, through prayer, or both.

So, again we say “thank you.” Those who send receive the same reward as those who go.

We wish you and your loved ones a most joyous Christmas season.

May you seek Him as the wise men did...and find that He is your “everything.”

We pray that God will pour out His Spirit upon you this coming year.

The best is yet to come...for Asia and for you.



CURRENT MINISTRY PRAYER NEEDS/GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

- Revival fires to increase in India, and for continued and increased unity among the pastors/leaders.
- Ms. Lawan and her two orphanages in Thailand, especially economic sustainability projects – and the upcoming January trip.
- Monthly support to allow us to grow the ministry and participate in urgent needs on the field as they arise.
- Transportation for Pastors - A bicycle (\$75) or motorcycle (\$1200) literally changes their lives and ministry. No gift is too small towards this ongoing need.

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