



December, 2016 NEWSLETTER

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Releasing the Presence and Knowledge of Jesus Christ among unreached people groups of South Asia

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ROOM FOR HIS GLORY

The old Anglican church was packed wall to wall...every inch of the pews filled, young people on the floor, knee to knee across the front, leaving just enough space for myself and my interpreter to stand to preach. Dozens of people sat on the grass outside under the moonlight straining to hear every word.

Two Anglican churches from nearby towns along with a Catholic church had invited us to come for 3 days of revival services. What had been considered dead and dry religious institutions were now hungry for a move of God in their region. I had come to this area over a year prior. We prayer walked two towns. We did not know anyone. We simply prayed. Now it was these same two towns that had joined for revival and who asked us to come release God's Presence. Not a coincidence.

We spoke about God's grace and the Holy Spirit began to fill the room. So we let Him come. We stopped speaking and waited. For nearly one hour no one sang. No one prayed. There was no music. We simply stood and made room for His glory. There were times of silence. Times of intense weeping. Other times of shouting and crying out to God. He had come...convicting, cleansing, forgiving, restoring, encouraging, transforming, loving. The hour slipped by like it was only a few moments. We then released healing and over 100 people stood



and proclaimed that their pain and sickness was gone and they had been set free. There is a time for preaching, worship and prayer but there is also a time to just let God come. We simply made room for His glory.



During our three days there I had become dear friends with the "Father" of the Catholic church. We spent much time together as both of us sensed that this was a connection led by God...an Indian Catholic priest and a pentecostal country boy from America coming together in unity. After the service he came to me and said, "Please lay your hands on me and pray for me. I want to be filled with the power of the Holy Spirit."

All over North India God is bringing spiritual breakthrough. Sometimes it is in a remote mountain village where they have never heard the name of Jesus. Sometimes it is in old religious institutions where He is stirring hearts to desire Him.

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*As we look back over this past year, and look ahead to what God has for all of us in 2017, we lift grateful hearts in praise, thanking Him for His love, faithfulness and goodness, and we are truly excited about what He will do this coming year...it's going to be amazing!
We thank you for being part of the journey He has us on. We appreciate you more than you know.
Wishing you and yours a Christ-filled Christmas season and a blessed New Year.*

2017 – WE ARE READY!

January 20th a small, but mighty team of two will be leaving for North India. We are excited to minister with a new contact who is the bishop of an organization that plants churches among the unreached people groups of the Himalayas. Please pray for God to connect our hearts and give us direction in how we can help them become more fruitful in reaching the unreached.



We will then travel to another state that has extreme poverty and is highly persecuted. Our contact has brought together more than 50 churches for a 3 day revival convention expecting more than 1500 people. Next we are planning to go to a nearby ministry and conduct a 3 day training seminar for 350 senior leaders of a house church network of more than 20,000 house churches.

We are ready! Thank you for your prayers and finances that SEND US. When you are ready, come join us...

UPCOMING TRIP OPPORTUNITIES

As God opens doors and downloads His plans for 5 Rivers for this upcoming year, we want to invite you to pray about joining us on a journey to Asia. We have the general picture, which includes a June prayer trip to Thailand combined with North India, and a September trip to North India, Nepal & Tibet. Please contact us if you are interested in either trip: info@5riversinternational.org

CURRENT GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

- Funds are needed to conduct a 3-day revival conference in January for 1,500 people in an area of extreme poverty and persecution.
- Funds are also needed for a 3-day training conference for 350 senior leaders of a network of more than 20,000 house churches.
- We are working with friends who desire to build 50 prayer halls (\$1500 each) in the next 3 years in an area that has suffered much persecution. We are committed to begin with 5 in December.
- Transportation for pastors including motorcycles (\$1,000) and bicycles (\$65) is a continued need.
- Monthly support or gift of any amount to 5 Rivers for continued ministry growth and ability to help with needs as they arise on the field.

PLEASE PRAY...

- For safe travels and divine health for Dan & Gregg Jan 19-Feb 3. Pray that God would pour out a Spirit of revival during our meetings and use us to be a great encouragement to the leaders and the persecuted church.
- For the 5 new churches that 5 Rivers is sponsoring to be constructed in remote villages. This area had suffered persecution but now the believers are multiplying and need a gathering place.
- For Ashish and Kalpana, a recently married young couple starting a new ministry and expecting their first child. Pray for wisdom, open doors and provision as they step out in faith.
- For a young pastor who we are helping to construct a church. The work has been slowed down due to persecution from local Hindus.

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