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## HOW BEAUTIFUL UPON THE MOUNTAINS ARE THE FEET OF HIM WHO BRINGS GOOD NEWS,

WHO PROCLAIMS PEACE, WHO BRINGS GLAD TIDINGS OF GOOD THINGS, WHO PROCLAIMS SALVATION, WHO SAYS TO ZION, "YOUR GOD REIGNS!"

- ISAIAH 52:7 (NKJV)

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## **MALAYSIA GoForthAsia HQ**



#### **VISION STATEMENT**

To create deepening relationships and provide resources for ministries and new churches across Asia. Connecting them with partners both locally and internationally with a similar heart, vision and passion to help those in need.

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

Equipping Christians in Asia to effectively reach out and transform the lives of the poor and marginalized within their communities.

- Leadership Training
- Community Development
- Medical Care
- Children's Home
- Humanitarian Aid
- Church Planting



#### **GFA LATEST ALBUM**

Forged In Worship

GFA's latest music album "Forged In Worship" was officially launched on the 23rd of March 2018, based on a collaborative effort of a group of talented musicians from various churches. It consists of 7 tracks, and can be previewed at this album's store at:-

https://goforthasia.com/ store/

Do support us by purchasing this album online as all proceeds will be reinvested into developing communities, transforming lives and restoring dignity amongst the marginalized.





NEPAL

4 Bro Amrit Lama

**Area of Ministry** 

**Ministries** 

**3** Ps Rohn Tamang & Wife

Ps Rohn is a full-time minister

of Ratomate Aasish Church and

assists Madi Chitwan and Sinduli

Aasish churches. He is also

development in various villages.

training leaders, networking

Madi Chitwan Church

Sinduli Aasish Church

churches and believers.

**Churches Planted** 

10-12 believers.

Sinduli Aasish 5-7 believers.

SIEM REAP

1 Sister Pushpha Nabham

**Area of Ministry** 

Children's Home (MIKI HOME - Siem Reap) and Village Church (Phnom Krom).

#### **Ministry & Events**

Sister Puspha is the Operations Manager of MIKI Home, Siem Reap - catering to the needs of 13 underprivileged children. Ps Leap oversees the village church and evangelism in surrounding areas.

The Cambodian Government has officially given MIKI the MOU / license to operate as a Children's Home in Siem Reap in May 2018.

#### **Future Plans**

Pray that there will be more funds available for bringing in more underprivileged children to MIKI Home in 2019. May these poverty-stricken children be given a proper education and spiritual guidance to be good citizens and valuable contributors to the country and their families.

1 cell church at Phnom Krom village.



2 workers.

## **CAMBODIA**

Ps Leap Yuleang & Wife

#### **Future Plans**

Ps Rohn and Bro Amrit will continue to serve in the local various training ministries. They are praying that more churches will be built as they are having cells in various rented premises. Please uphold them in prayer for God to open the doors for more



### **TACHILEIK MYANMAR**

5 Ps Morris

#### **Area of Ministry**

Eastern Myanmar

#### **Ministries**

Started mission work in 2004 with Ps Randall's and other leaders' help in various ministries. Since 2006, evangelistic efforts were made to remote villages in Eastern Myanmar. Presently, there are 7 villages serving as outreachpoints with 9 evangelists aiding them. There are worship services in the 7 village churches. The 9 local evangelists are under Ps Morris' shepherding and counsel.

Ps. Morris is running an orphanage, incorporated in 2007, which now has 24 children.



1 church at Tachileik.



1 orphanage (24 children).

9 church planters.

## **BANGLADESH**

6 Ps Newton Sarkar & Wife

Area of Ministry Dhaka

#### **Ministries**

Pastoring & leading over 200 celltraining and church planting.

#### **Churches Planted**



7 churches planted.

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8 assistants / workers.



242 pastors & leaders under Bangladesh Community Church (BCC) Network.

#### **Future Plans**

Their 2-year vision for GFA Bangladesh ministry is to reach more souls for Christ and to plant at least 5,000 more cellpray with them.



## **PAKISTAN**

7 Ps Emmanuel Sadiq

## **Area of Ministry**

South Punjab

#### **Ministries**

Evangelism, church planting, crusades, campaign meetings, prayer and revival seminars, Christian literature distribution, sports programme, village outreach ministry, children ministry, medical assistance, financial and spiritual assistance for widows, orphans & disabled as well as rehabilitation for drug addicts. Also provides education programmes for illiterate adults and children.

#### **Future Plans**

To develop skill (computer centers, sewing centers, etc.) and to uplift the deprived communities especially widows and orphans. They are in need of support for pastors to conduct more leadership training programs.

2 churches planted.

12 assistants.

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## MIKI HOME REPORT

We were also blessed with a new hand

every week for cell meetings. Our cell



## **MARCH 2018** Visit by Paula Jones, Ginger & Johnette.

Paula Jones, Ginger and Johnette blessed MIKI Home with their recent visit. They chatted and played with the kids, bringing lots of fun and laughter.

They also organized various games and provided food for the children.



### MAY 2018 **MIKI Home Celebrated International** Children's Day





## **MOU Signed** between MIKI Home & Cambodian Government

We praise God for the signing of the MOU with the Cambodian Government. We were represented by our board member Sister Esther Ding. With this agreement we are able to take in more children providing food, education and shelter to the poor and under-privileged.



## **JAN-JUNE 2018**

January 2018 crept upon us so quickly and we are now half way through the year.

the year fishing, boating and having so much fun. All is well and we have to thank our Lord Jesus Christ for this

weeks in April.

## **CAMBODIA**





#### 15 - 19 MARCH 2018

## **MEDICAL MISSION** (Phnom Krom Village)

Go Forth Asia and New Life Community Church (NLCC) embarked on a medical mission on the 15th of March to Phnom Krom village and visited MIKI Home in between this mission. Locally supervised by Sister Pushpa and Ps Leap, the mission was a tremendous success. Many came to seek medical and dental treatment.

Total Patients 210 villagers





Dental Patients
46 villagers

Total Number Saved
34 villagers

#### **Medical Camp**

Individual stations were set up to attend to villagers who needed medical attention. 6 stations were established:-

- Registration to assess medical requirements / conditions
- Doctor
- Dentist
- Pharmacy
- Salvation station
- Children Ministry

#### **TESTIMONY #1**

"Praise the Lord for 2 fruitful days of medical mission at Phnom Krom. The village was ripe for reaping as I shared the gospel using the Evangel Cube.

Praise the Lord for good translators in conveying the gospel effectively to the villagers present. Thank God for the answered prayers of the team and the intercessors back in the home church. 34 souls (adults and children) accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Savior. Truly, the harvest is plentiful and we need to urgently ask the Lord of the Harvest to send labourers into the field." - Sister Eunice Kiew.

#### **TESTIMONY #2**

"The local health center would not give their approval and asked us to get the approval from the Provincial Health Center. We were told it would take between 2 weeks to a month for our application to be processed.

With the help of someone who works at the Provincial Health Center to expedite the process, we waited. A local pastor was introduced and with his knowledge of Christian applications and through his contact with a few top officials, we were given the approval. The assistant village head, a health center official and police, were present for the 2 days of medical clinics to facilitate security and crowd-control. Praise

Honestly, there were moments of uncertainty of the medical clinics becoming a reality. Obviously, God and the prayers of the saints prevailed and the village was blessed with all that was planned. To God be the glory." – Sister Pushpha.





### **JUNE 2018 Growth of** the Church in **Phnom Krom**

Church in Phnom Krom has grown since it was started in August 2017. Praise the Lord!







## **NEPAL**



#### JAN-MARCH 2018 **MINISTRY REPORT**



Ratomate Aasish Church Htd-15, Makwanpur, Nepal.

#### January 2018

Shared about cults to 15 church leaders and pastors during a New Year Refresh Pastors program. Visited hospitals and prayed for sick church members.

Traveled to Butwal to visit and fellowship with returnees and to encourage them. Also had night prayers with the youths.

6 January 2018 4 villagers accepted Christ.

#### February 2018

Participated in Pastor Association Conference, goat farm dedication and returnees retreat fellowship at Pokhara.

#### March 2018

One villager accepted Christ. Shared the Gospel in "Tin Number" and "Padam Pokhari" villages.



#### **Ongoing Ministries**

GFA has generously supported our local ministers and other ministries financially and spiritually through prayers.

Mr Manoj Tamang is an evangelist and currently ministering in his own village.

Mr Biresh Gurung is from North Nepal and is our youth leader, teaching and training youths and is presently involved in revival training.

Mr Ramesh Dong is also our youth fellowship leader, whom we are currently supporting.

Ms Pabitra Pakhrin is our fellowship leader for all the mothers in our area.







### 14-15 FEBRUARY 2018 **Discipleship** Training in **Dadhing**

teachers and pastors at Bijay Mandali church. Among the topics taught were to Share the Gospel.



churches and denominations.







## 11-12 APRIL 2018 **Meetings & Future Ministry** at Jiri

Ps Sangam, Sis Devki and Bro Amrit had meetings with 3 church leaders and the church board members at Jiri Shalom A.G. church for future possible GFA trainings.



In total, they shared GFA vision with 3 churches and 70 leaders.

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## **MYANMAR**



Hoi Len
Village &
Baptism at
Mekong River

Visited church planter Ps Enoch. There was a wonderful worship session with the villagers and some Laotians. Three people accepted the Lord Jesus as their personal Savior. We also had water baptisms in the Mekong River.





## FEBRUARY 2018 Vineyard Children's Home, Tachileik

This orphanage / children's home is overseen and run by Ps Morris, our local co-ordinator.

23 boys and girls.



## Vineyard Orphanage Gospel Drama Training

Vineyard Orphanage children practising Gospel-Drama for future outreaches to the various communities.



## 4 APRIL 2018 Evangelism at Tachileik Church

They finished their summer with an evangelistic program with the young at Tachileik church. 13 teenagers accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour and Lord. 3 of them were Buddhists, 4 are from our orphanage and 6 persons are from our orphanage children's home. They also had their water baptism thereafter. Thank you for your prayers.

## MAY 2018 Church Planting at Phaka Village

Praise God that they could continue with the Church construction after they have received a love gift from a non-believer. Started in early May, and completed the construction in the first week of July. Praise the Lord!





## JUNE 2018 Children Studying at Peace

The children are studying hard and doing well in their education.

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## **BANGLADESH**



JANUARY 2018 Leadership **Training at** Gopalgonj



Ministry Team
Ps Newton Sark Ps Newton Sarkar, Ps Anish & Ps Simon.



55 Trainees.

#### **Home Visitation**

We visited a home cell where the pastors and believers congregated to host us. A wonderful time of worship and the dispensation of God's Word was given to edify the believers. The pastors prayed for God's grace and guidance in their ministry.





#### **TESTIMONY #1**

"Ps Newton shared and gave me a Bible where he showed me many references of Christ within. After reading the Bible, the truth convinced me of God's reality and I accepted Christ 5 years ago. Today, there are 16 disciples under my shepherding. This leadership training is truly God sent as the courses are very relevant to my ministry of pastoring these sheep God has given me. Thank you so much!" -Ps Nurul.

#### **TESTIMONY #2**

"Presently, I am discipling a cellchurch leader and her members. Their spiritual growth is of urgent need and they are now in my care. GFA Leadership Training is invaluable in terms of knowledge and practicality as they are useful tools for me to disciple them. Many rural leaders are in desperate need of teaching and training courses to care for their sheep and for their pastoral ministry. GFA training has abundantly helped us to be well-equipped for this ministry in this vineyard God has given us. Glory to God for this beneficial training." -Siwalis Biswas (Leader).







22 - 24 MARCH 2018 4th GFA Leadership **Training at Faridpur** 





#### **Subjects Taught**

#### **Home Visitation**

#### **TESTIMONY #1**

"I am glad and very grateful to be given the opportunity to learn about Discipleship and Spiritual Warfare from this GFA training. Many of our church women are full-time housewives and are constantly busy with their families. It has never come to their mind that they will be given this chance to learn so much through this training. With this reason alone, everything that I have learned from GFA training will be taught again in my Church.

God has given me a vision to serve and minister to the women working in the brothels and to the children in Faridpur District. Faridpur has one of the biggest number of brothels in the world consisting of more then 10,000 sex workers. My vision is to lend a helping hand to them and to try to get them out of prostitution." - Rani Biswas, (Women Cell Church Leader).

#### **TESTIMONY #2**

"I belong to a Church Planting Ministry and I am so glad to be involved in this GFA training. Discipleship and the Local Church teaching is very useful for me and Spiritual Warfare has proven to be very effective in my life.

Some of my church members are working in the paddy fields and some of them are in small food businesses. I will teach and share all the knowledge that I have obtained from this training to my people so that they will grow stronger through their faith in Christ. Praise the Lord! Please continue to pray for us so that God will continue to bless us in this nation." – Ps Mintu.











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## 18 - 20 MAY 2018 4th GFA Leadership Training at Sri-

Ministry Team

Ps Newton Sark

Mongol

Ps Newton Sarkar, Ps Toukir Hossain & Shanto Biswas.



35 Trainees.

#### **Subjects Taught**

Spiritual Warfare, Discipleship and Local Church.

#### **Home Visitation**

Sri-Mongol area has a lot of people whose source of income comes from tea and rubber plantations. We were able to visit 35 of these families and spent a great deal of time counseling and praying for them.

#### **TESTIMONY #1**

"Around Sri-Mongol I have 2 cell churches. I am working part-time in the rubber plantation and spend the rest of my time doing church planting within this community.

GFA Training is helpful for me to understand God's Word in order to reach the unreached and to lead them to Christ. I'm learning a great deal of things from everyone. Thank you so much!" - Ps Juel Khan.

#### **TESTIMONY #2**

"I am a youth pastor and currently running a mobile shop. At the moment, I am doing marketplace ministry. My vision is to reach the community and spread the love of Christ to them. I have learned so many things from GFA training and it is indeed such a blessing for me.

My parents told me that after this training, it totally changed my life and I also feel that God is changing my life for the better. Thank you so much for this opportunity to undergo this training. God Bless!" – Pastor Anish.







## 22 JUNE 2018 **Medical Camp** at Comilla

#### **Camp Objectives**

- consultations to the villagers.
- vitamins, antibiotics, etc.
- To increase awareness of basic hygiene and preventive health
- among the villagers and assess their most pressing medical
- To increase awareness on basic rights.

#### **Briefing**

which is under the Dhaka Division. A/B/C, skin diseases, dental and diabetes. We also conducted blood sugar tests. By God's grace, new cell groups can be established in this area.

- Total Patients 422 villagers.
- **Team Members** 3 doctors, 3 medical staff and 6



## **PAKISTAN**





FEBRUARY 2018

## **GFA Leadership Training at** Landhi District







Water Baptism - 13 people

## 5th February (Monday)

sharing God's Word, 7 individuals gave their hearts to the Lord Jesus Christ. The local pastor will be tasked to disciple these new babes and help them to grow spiritually.

#### 6th February (Tuesday)

souls were saved after we shared out on a girl who was bound for 7 years. Many came to know the Lord of His power. The local pastor was given these sheep to follow-up, nurture and water-baptise in due

#### 7th February (Wednesday)





### 4 - 7 APRIL 2018 3rd GFA Leadership **Training at Iqbal** Nager

Ministry Team
Ps Emmanuel Sadiq, Ps Simon

Shahbaz & Ps Saleem Ejaz.



26 Trainees.

#### **Subjects Taught**

Christian Family, Local Church, Effective Leadership and Discipleship.

#### **Home Visitation**

#### 4th April - 14 homes (village 28)

During this visit, we prayed together for the people. Ps Simon and Ps Saleem shared the Word of God in 13 houses and 19 people accepted our Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Savior. Ps Sarfraz will followup and guide them on water baptism.

#### **5th April** - 17 homes (village 112)

Ps Emmanuel and Ps Sarfraz prayed for the sick. He also shared on healing from the Word of God in 9 homes. Thank God 7 people were healed from their fever and 3 people gave their hearts to the Lord. All glory to our Heavenly Father.

#### 6th April - 10 homes (village 132)

Ps Emmanuel, Ps Saleem and Pastor Sarfraz prayed for the sick in this village who are mostly Catholics. Ps Emmanuel shared in 10 houses and 5 people from this family accepted our Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Savior. They have also expressed their desire to be water baptised.

#### **TESTIMONY**

"I am very thankful to God for the GFA Team who have a great burden to train future leaders in every nation. I have attended all 3 trainings and this one in particular was truly a blessing for me. I started a women-based meeting in my church and by the grace of God we have 15 women attending even though the villagers in this area are not used to sending their women to church. Through prayers and door to door visits, many people accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Savior and with the grace of Jesus, 5 of them underwent water baptism." – Mrs Zahida Sarfraz.





### 7 - 10 MAY 2018 3rd GFA Leadership Training at Landhi

Ministry Team Ps Simon Shahbaz, Ps Bramuel James and Abbas



#### **Subjects Taught**

Effective Leadership & Discipleship.

#### **Home Visitation**

7th May - 17 homes (village 23) Ps Bramuel and Evangelist Abbas shared the Word of God in 9 houses and 11 people accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Savior.

Ps Farhan will follow up and provide further teaching on water baptism and baptism of the Holy Spirit.

#### 8th May - 21 homes (village 8)

Ps Emmanuel, Ps Simon, Ps Bramuel the sick. Pastor Bramuel and Ps Emmanuel shared on healing in 13

Thanks be to God - 9 people were their hearts to the Lord. All glory to our Heavenly Father.

#### 9th May - 10 homes (village Landhi)

Ps Simon, Evangelist Abbas and Ps area, who are mostly Catholics. Ps Simon shared in 7 houses.

Ps Simon and Ps Sadig also shared their testimonies and 12 people Christ as their personal Savior.

#### **TESTIMONY**

"I have attended all previous trainings in the past, but this one was really a blessing for me. I accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as my personal savior but my entire family was against me because they are Catholics. One of my family members said that I have to leave our home if I were to continue in this faith but I continued to fast and pray. Thanks to the Almighty that He listened to my prayers and my entire family accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Savior.

I am thankful to GFA's team which has provided beneficial training programmes for the whole Pakistani nation. It's great for me personally and the villagers were blessed by this training as we have learned a lot. In the near future, I will strive to train more leaders in my area." – Ms Rubacca.



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We come alongside the faithful men and women of Asia who are striving to expand God's Kingdom. We help train, equip, and encourage local pastors and leaders so they are fully prepared to share the Gospel, to make disciples, and to plant new churches in remote communities.

Empowering men and women who can provide for their own needs is the best way to help eradicate poverty. Projects like sewing schools and beauty schools enable women to learn marketable skills so they can earn an honest living and provide for their families.

#### **PAKISTAN**

#### **9** MYANMAR **♥** NEPAL

THAILAND 9

**9** MALAYSIA

**GFA Headquarters** 

### **9** BANGLADESH

#### **Ps Newton**

- 50 solar panels for the needy.
- Sarvar school built in 2017 for 200 slum children.
- Over 250 cell churches.
- GFA Leadership Training (3 Levels) in remote villages.
- Vision to give hope to brothel children.

#### **Q** CAMBODIA **PLAOS**

#### Sis Pushpa & Ps Leap

- MIKI HOME (Children's Home) 13 children and growing.
- Village Church planted at Phnom Krom.

#### **PRUNEI**

A team of 2 has been sent for prayers.

## ♥ Miri, Sarawak

Ministering to the locals & Iban tribal people.

**•** INDONESIA

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# THE HARVEST IS HERE

After the Samaritan woman's conversion, the Lord Jesus declared to His disciples, "Do you not say, 'There are still four months and then comes the harvest'? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest! And he who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, that both he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together." John 4:35-36 (NKJV)

The LORD assures us that indeed the harvest is here - NOW. We do not have to wait for the harvest, it is already ripe and waiting for the reapers to bring in the sickle and start gathering. This is what GO FORTH ASIA is doing faithfully. Our reapers have gone to different lands in Asia and are reaping the harvest and bringing glory to the LORD of the Harvest. We are totally committed to fulfilling the task that has been given to us.

This edition of our newsletter is witness to the Kingdom work that is being carried out in various parts of Asia. It is 'Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,' Says the Lord of hosts. - Zechariah 4:6 (NKJV). The Lord says that those who sow and those who reap are to rejoice together. Indeed we celebrate together with all our pastors, evangelists, church planters, field workers and leaders for the tremendous work that is being done in the various countries.

We also want to thank our partners in giving to the work of GFA and to our partners in prayer who uphold the work in the closet of prayer.

We can all take great comfort in the words of Paul the apostle, "How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, Who bring glad tidings of good things!" Romans 10:14-15 (NKJV)

Amen! To GOD be All the Glory.

Ps Joshua Nadarasan Go Forth Asia Board Member

## You can partner with GoForthAsia by giving to:-

- Leadership Training ◀
  - Children's Home ◀
    - Medical Care ◀
- Community Development ◀
  - Church Planting ◀
  - General Donation

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