

KEEP THE FIRE BURNING

"When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them." - Acts 2:1-4 (NIV)

In one of the remote western mountain regions of Nepal, Pastor Rohn Tamang, a bible school graduate, reaches out to his many countrymen who have returned 'saved' during their working sojourn in Malaysia. Pastor Rohn fondly refers to these fellow countrymen as 'returnees'. To him, these 'returnees' are precious souls who have received salvation whilst far away from their homeland because someone in Malaysia cared about them and took the time to share the love of Christ with them while they sojourned here. Pastor Rohn himself had previously worked in a factory in Pekan Nenas, Johor, with the sole purpose of reaching out to his fellow countrymen in partnership with local churches. Such is his love and compassion for his people!

Together with his wife, sis Shristi Shrestha, Pastor Rohn joined Go Forth Asia upon his return to Nepal, with a vision and a burden to 'keep the fire burning' in the hearts of these returnees when they resettled into their villages. Pastor Rohn visits them regularly with his wife and co-workers. In order to facilitate travelling to the villages, Go Forth Asia has purchased a motorcycle for him. He prays for and encourages these returnees to initiate house fellowships in order to keep the Pentecost fire burning within their hearts and to freely share the love of Christ with others as they had freely received His love themselves.

Go Forth Asia has had the privilege of conducting 2 trainings with Pastor Rohn and other pastors in Nepal. We support their outreach efforts by partnering with some of their local churches. You too, can partner with Go Forth Asia, with the same vision and burden, to help keep the fire burning in the lives of those precious souls whom God had sent to our shores and to spread the gospel in these remote villages in the mountains of Nepal.

May the same fire of the Holy Spirit that burned at Pentecost continue to burn brightly in all the regions where Go Forth Asia has made inroads - Malaysia, Cambodia, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Myanmar & Nepal. May the fire also burn in our hearts as we share our heavenly Father's fervent love and compassion for the lost, moving us to serve Him and His people with passionate zeal and urgency. May God bless you as we all look forward to an exciting and fruitful new year in 2019!

Evg. Philip Ong, Board member of Go Forth Asia

You can partner with Go Forth Asia by giving to:-

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

YOUR DONATION MATTERS

Even the smallest donation helps support the work we do on the ground. GFA assures all donors that all designated funds will be channeled to the specified projects and ministries, without any levy imposed.

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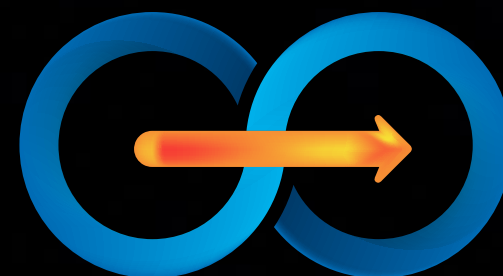
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THE FIRE OF PENTECOST

Acts 2:1-4

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Rev Takashi preached at our GFA prayer meeting held at New Life Community Church (NLCC) in Subang. He departed for Miri and Brunei on the same day.

PRAYER MEET

GFA holds a prayer meet once a month to pray for all our field workers, staff, board members and those with prayer needs.

GFA would like to officially welcome Ps Theodore Xavier as our new Prayer and Field Coordinator. Ps Theodore also leads the worship in all our prayer meetings. ▼

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.

Mobilize churches to partner in areas of leadership training and community development in Asia. ▼



▲ Ps Theodore Xavier



Ps Stanley's visit to Singapore (2 Jul 2018) ▲



📍 MIRI, SARAWAK

▲ Rev Takashi from Japan and Ps Bala ministered to Iban communities and preached at Canada Hill Church. Many answered the altar call and were prayed for. Thank you Ps Takashi and Ps Bala. ▼

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



Miri, Sarawak - Rev Takashi & Ps Bala (9 Aug 2018) ▲



Visit from Singapore Cell Church, ▲
led by William Ow (24 & 26 Sept)

MIKI Home visited Phnom Krom ▲
(cell church) with Ps Chok and
Betty (27 Dec)

Our children are
doing well and are
growing fast.
Praise God for
donors who
blessed our
children with
new shoes. ►

◀ We had a
wonderful
birthday
celebration for
Kim Hua & Visal.
Last month Visal
turned 13 and this
month Kim Hua
turned 16.

Visit from Nan Hua High School,
Singapore. (14 & 15 Nov) ▼

MIKI HOME, SIEM REAP CAMBODIA

👤 Sister Pushpa Nabham
👥 2 workers.



🏠 1 cell church at Phnom
Krom village.
🏠 1 children's home -
MIKI Home (12 children).



Humanitarian Aid, ► Phnom Krom (30 Oct)

Due to the recent heavy storms which
resulted in an unexpected flooding of
this village, our community at Phnom
Krom was badly affected. We have been
reaching out to this poor community
since August 2017.

Many houses and fishing equipment
were damaged and many were left
without basic needs. We thank our
partners NLCC Church in Malaysia who
came to their rescue by providing funds
and as a result, over 100 families were
blessed. MIKI Home's children
and staff participated in the
distribution of food and
fishing nets.

► Christmas
celebration at
MIKI Home with
sis Petra. Kids
enjoyed a variety
of foods and
of course...
presents!

◀ Celebrated
Christmas at New
Life Church (23 Dec)

New school uniforms
for Kim Hua
and Bert. ▼

CHRISTMAS



This is the first GFA Leadership Training at Duwakot Sotrantra Mandali (Duwakot Freedom Church). This is a brand new church and all the believers displayed a great passion for the word of God.

Praise the Lord that our training was a great blessing to all the leaders and participants. Initially, we only managed to group together 20 leaders but in the end God blessed us with a total of 35 leaders! Some of them came all the way from beyond the Kathmandu valley.

Due to the very strict government laws on Christianity, a handful of the new church leaders were in the dark about certain issues such as the gospel and related leadership skills. Through this training, they were blessed with clarity and the training proved to be very effective in the expansion of their knowledge of the kingdom of God. After the training many were baptised in the Holy Spirit and one leader requested to be given the opportunity to facilitate the next GFA training. Ps Gurab has requested that the GFA training be extended to Sindhupalchowk, a district out of the Kathmandu valley.

TESTIMONY #1

"Before this training, I had no idea on how to communicate and build my relationship with the Holy Spirit, but praise the Lord, I'm now able to listen to His voice."
- Bro Arjun.

TESTIMONY #2

"I wasn't that committed to the church or any of the existing ministries. Often, I tried to avoid helping out my pastor or being involved in any of the home fellowship activities. After this training, through the divine voice of the Lord, I pledge to spend more time and to do my best in certain ministries in the church."
- Sis Sita.

RATOMATE, HETAUDA
NEPAL

Ps Rohn Tamang
& Bro Amrit Lama



Madi Chitwan Church
10-12 believers.

Sinduli Aasish Church
5-7 believers.



4 AUG - The local community joined hands with some of the church members to clean up the village.

JULY

14 JULY - Bible study with the youths.

12 JULY - Combined fellowship in church.

6 JULY - Church opening for local community meetings. Invitation is open to all every Saturday.

11 AUG - One-day church program. Invited the neighbours to our Gospel Program and they attended, together with 13 other believers.

AUG

14-18 AUG - Visited returnees to Kathmandu and prayed for them.

18 AUG - First Engagement Program at Ratomate Aasish Church.

2 SEPT - Joined Vijay Church for a Media Gospel Program.

5 SEPT - First holy matrimony service in Ratomate Aasish Church.

14-18 SEPT - Visited a newly planted home church at Butwal, West Nepal and encouraged them.

19 SEPT - Held a one-day Revival Program for a new church member at Butwal.

25 SEPT - Ps Rohn Tamang preached at a new church in Butwal.

SEPT





15 JULY - Ps Morris visited ▲ Lawsanshi village and met up with Ps Barnabas. This village is located at a very high altitude and the road leading here is in very bad condition, forcing us to travel by foot. The families are doing well but some of the children occasionally fall sick due to the flu. Ps Barnabas and the villagers are very grateful for GFA's monthly support.

24 JULY - Our orphaned daughter just received her new pair of glasses and completed her eye checkup yesterday. Now she can see clearly. Thank you for all your prayers. ▼



26 JULY - Today is a school holiday and all our children are at home. We purchased four trucks of small stones and sand to cover up the land in front of our campus. ►



25 JULY - Cleaned up our church campus and its surroundings after school hours in the afternoon. ▼



21 AUG - Today, we received 100 copies of the Burmese Bible. The children love the Bible and are extremely happy. We praise God for this wonderful gift. Please pray for us as we still need an additional 200 bibles for the army battalion. ▲

15 SEPT - Helping our community to recover from a recent flood. ►



TACHILEIK
MYANMAR

Ps Morris



9 church planters.



1 church at Tachileik.



1 orphanage (24 children).





TESTIMONY

I live in Hoi Len Village, near the bank of the Mekong River and the border of Laos. I'm responsible for the welfare of believers in the local village church. I also travel frequently to the surrounding areas to share the gospel. Two years ago (2016), I met a widow from Sa-Khan-Thar Village and shared with her how God is truly alive in our lives and how much He loves us.

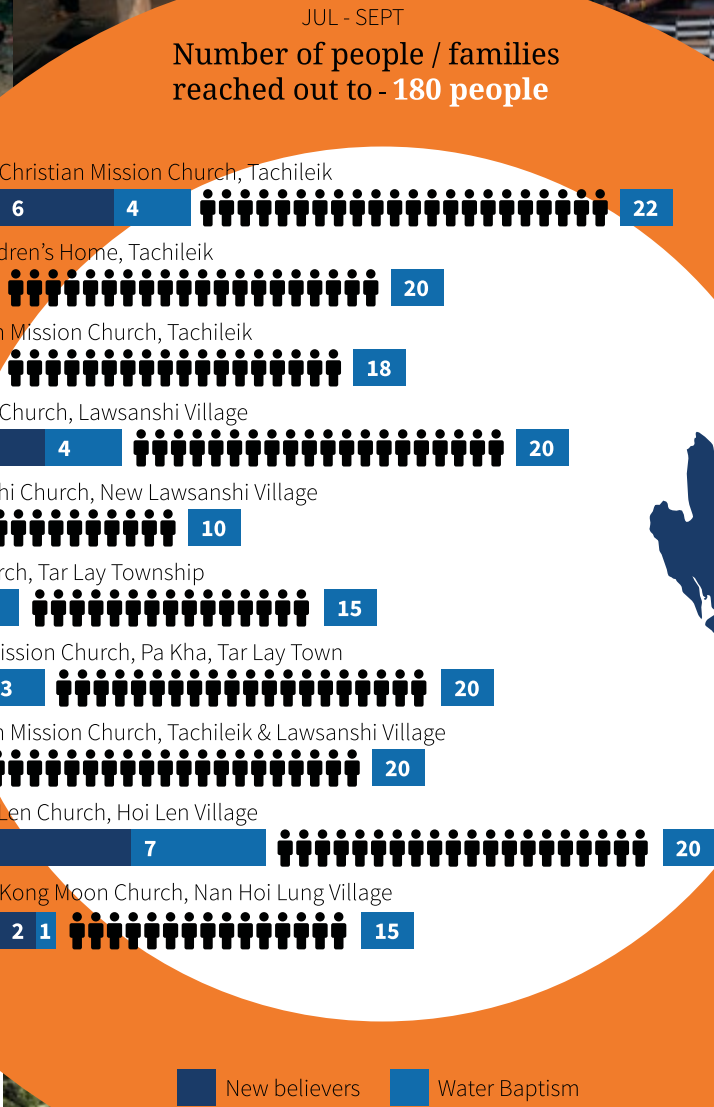
The widow showed interest and wanted to know more. Because of this, my wife and I visited her often to follow up. Praise the Lord, she accepted Christ as her personal Savior shortly after! She shared the gospel with her friends and neighbors and resulted in two families being saved!

Ps Morris and I continue to help these believers and frequently visit and minister to them. As of this month (September 2018), this village houses 9 Christian families with a total of 32 believers. The remaining 21 families have not accepted Christ but they are currently joining us for our worship sessions. This village is in need of a spiritual leader as we continue to pray that the whole village will turn to Christ as their Lord and Savior.

We thank Go Forth Asia for their monthly support, prayers and care. May God use you more throughout the nations in Asia.

Thank you.

- Ps Enoch



15 DEC - Children from Vineyard Home led by Ps Morris and other Go Forth Asia's coordinators reaching out to the lost around our neighborhood. The children caroled joyfully and shared the gospel.

The best time for evangelistic activities is during this Christmas season. We will go again tomorrow night (16 December) as we prepare around 2,000 gospel tracts to share with thousands of people. Please pray for us. We thank God for Go Forth Asia ministry.

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16 DEC - By the grace of God and much prayer, we were able to reach out to the people at our home town for three nights through caroling. We were blessed with the opportunity to share the gospel and His love at many locations, including various households, government offices and establishments.

We managed to share our collection of over 2,200 gospel tracts during these three nights of caroling. Through this we hope that His blessings will touch all the people who were there. Please continue to pray for our country and that our missions will bear much fruit.





Ministry Team
Ps Newton Sarkar, Ps Sesaron
& Ps Jeremy.

55 Trainees.

Subjects Taught

The Life and Teaching of Jesus Christ, Pastoral Ministry, Spiritual Gifts & Effective Leadership.

Home Visitation

We had door to door visitation and prayed for the people. As some of our pastors have a vision and a burden from God to serve within the brothel ministry, they have been consistently visiting the red light district to share the love of Christ and to pray for them. We are also currently teaching and grooming our growing youth ministry.



TESTIMONY #1

"My deepest appreciation to all of GFA's pastors and leaders for their wonderful training. It definitely helps me to grow spiritually, improves my personal life and in guiding my disciples. We pray that God will take GFA training to every rural area of Bangladesh and with this, a divine transformation for Bangladesh as a nation will take place." - Ps Bipul

TESTIMONY #2

"I was sold into prostitution when I was just 15 years old. I was given a promise of a job opportunity but instead was forcefully sold to a brothel. The brothel is a world of its own, contributing to all the pain and difficulties that I was going through. I spent my days there within the confines of the premises from morning till evening, till I forgot where I really was. My thanks and gratitude to the Bangladesh Community Church (BCC) network for giving me a helping hand in cutting me off from this bondage. Thank you and praise the Lord!" - Mrs Akhi.

DHAKA BANGLADESH

Ps Newton Sarkar

8 assistants / workers.

7 churches planted.

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

8 - 13 AUGUST 2018

Ministry in Bangladesh by Ps Theodore as GFA's New Field & Prayer Coordinator

DAY 1 (8/8, Wednesday)

Ps Theodore arrived in Dhaka, Bangladesh on the 8th of August as GFA's new field and prayer coordinator. He was received and hosted by Ps Newton and Mamun.



DAY 2 (9/8, Thursday)

Visited Savar School (built by GFA) at a nearby slum area and ministered to the teachers and children in the morning. Prayed for, shared and ministered to a few of Ps Newton's friends at a nearby restaurant. Also dropped by at a gypsy village with almost 20,000 villagers. We prayed for the village's leader, Ramjan - for his clothing factory, his business and his wellbeing.



DAY 3 (10/8, Friday)

Visited the land in Dhaka adjacent to the airport. Travelled to Faridpur district shortly after that and reached around 7pm. Ps Sukantho visited us at our hotel, had dinner together and Ps Theodore prayed for him.



DAY 4 (11/8, Saturday)

Prayed for many leaders and believers before moving on towards Gopalganj district. Visited Ps Novodan. Also surveyed the land which is to be further developed by GFA.

Visited 3 brothels where our pastors are constantly ministering to the women there. One of them is the largest brothel in Bangladesh with over 6,000 sex workers. Unfortunately, prostitution is legal in Bangladesh.



DAY 5 (12/8, Sunday)

Rose early and prayed. Continued with our visitations to communities located on a group of "islands" using a boat. Visited house to house, attended Sunday service and prayed for the sick. The pastor hosted us for lunch and we witnessed how the locals catch fish. Many GFA pastors were present. We left some of them at the bus station and proceeded to Dhaka. On the way to Dhaka we were able to see another piece of land in Faridpur district.

DAY 6 (13/8, Monday)

On the last day, Ps Theodore assisted in reviewing GFA Bangladesh's accounts. Further ministry was planned on this final day but was cancelled as heavy traffic slowed down our movement and consequently increased traveling time. Ps Theodore boarded the plane for his return flight and reached home safely.



Ministry Team
Ps Newton Sarkar, Ps Richard & Ps Anadi.

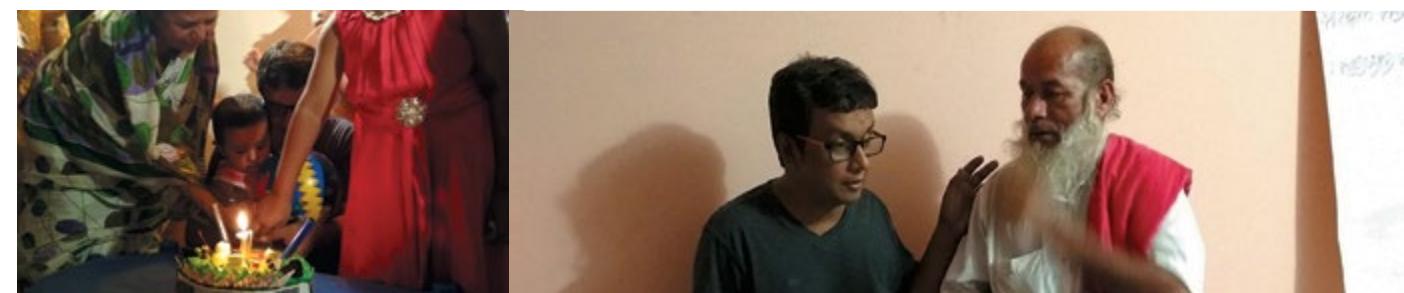
40 Trainees.

Subjects Taught

The Life and Teaching of Jesus Christ, Pastoral Ministry, Spiritual Gifts & Effective Leadership.

Home Visitation

We visited a total of 36 families, prayed for the sick and other needs. In addition, we counseled and encouraged all of them through specific Bible verses. All believers have expressed that blessings were showered upon them through our visitation at their homes.



DHAKA BANGLADESH

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TESTIMONY #1

"My name is Ps Sobhan and I have been a believer for many years. As I was growing up, I was around numerous Christian pastors when they were sharing and teaching. I found that all this knowledge which came from the Bible proved to be true and provided a great sense of peace. It shows the real life that all of us can find through Christ, which is why I have dedicated my life fully to Christ. My heartfelt gratitude and thanks to this wonderful GFA training as it has helped me greatly in understanding more about His kingdom, the Holy Spirit and effective leadership." - Cell Church Ps Sobhan.

Ministry Team

Ps Newton Sarkar,
Ps Porimol & Mrs Shantha.

35 Trainees.

As the year 2018 draws to a close, the anointing from God gets stronger. We're receiving a new vision to move forward and a burden that the time to extend His kingdom is NOW.

Enemies may come to destroy and disrupt our unity. They may try to discourage us by telling us that our goals are unachievable because we are poor, but truly we know that this is not true. It is through faith that we know our Lord is always with us in the battlefield, and this is clearly seen through many miracles that God has done in our lives.

TESTIMONY #2 - "This GFA training has been very helpful for my spiritual growth and I have truly learned so many new things. I'm currently running a youth group and I believe God will continue to help me in bringing more youth into His kingdom and strengthen me in carrying out my pastoral duties." - Ps Prantho

TESTIMONY #1 - "I am a woman cell church leader at 2 of the local churches and it is very challenging to raise women for Christ. We are extremely thankful to GFA and Ps Newton for training and encouraging all of us. The other women cell leaders are mostly housewives and this training has been really helpful to all of us in moulding better and godly leaders. The knowledge from this training also helps us to manage the overall welfare of the church and our families as well." - Mina Mondol

We had a special conference with all our workers and pastors from GFA. Rev Phua from Malaysia and our local coordinators facilitated this 5-day seminar to encourage everyone to reach the lost in Bangladesh with the word of God. ▼





Ministry Team
Ps Emmanuel Sadiq, Ps Simon Shahbaz & Evangelist Abbass Shaquat.

31 Trainees.

Subjects Taught
Effective Keys for Ministry, The Life and Teaching of Jesus Christ, Pastoral Ministry and Victorious Christian Living.

Home Visitation
4 July (16 homes in Village 28) - Ps Simon Shahbaz and Evangelist Abbas Shaquat shared the Word of God in 8 homes and 13 people accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Savior. Ps. Sarfraz Hameed will follow up and teach them about water baptism and the Holy Spirit. Water baptism will take place once they are ready for it.

It is such a blessing that God has opened the doors to this village after this GFA Training program. Praise the Lord!

5 July (13 homes in Village 136) - Ps Emmanuel Sadiq, Ps Simon Shahbaz, Pastor Imran and our host Pastor Sarfraz Hameed prayed for the sick and shared about healing in 11 homes. We thank the Lord as 7 people were healed from fever and 17 people gave their hearts to the Lord Jesus Christ. All glory to our heavenly Father for the harvest in Pakistan.

6 July (21 homes in Babu Jan Colony) - Ps Simon Shahbaz, Evangelist Abbas and our host Ps Sarfraz prayed for the sick. In this area, the Catholics usually do not allow pastors to visit them but thank God they welcomed us with open hearts to visit their area and homes. Ps Simon shared John 3:16 in 7 homes as well as his testimony and 9 people were saved.

TESTIMONY #1 - "After the 4th GFA training program, my church became much stronger than ever before. We have a very good youth group and they have been working very hard to fellowship with youths who are involved in drug abuse and mixing with bad company. We prayed very hard and thank God, last month 7 youths got water baptised. We started a whole night prayer meeting in our church and 5 of them were filled with the Holy Spirit. We are very thankful to GFA Pakistan and GFA Malaysia as well as those who have a heart and vision for this nation. May God bless them abundantly in every area of their lives."
- Pastor Sarfraz Hameed



After a humble beginning and a blessed 10 years of ministry of a house church which includes a school, a sewing centre and a place for leadership training, this local church has reached maximum capacity last Sunday! We give all glory to God.



SOUTH PUNJAB PAKISTAN
Ps Emmanuel Sadiq

2 churches planted.
12 assistants.

Water Baptism at AFM Church Mian Channu, Pakistan (31 July 2018)
Ps Saleem Ejaz led a water baptism at AFM Church, Mian Channu. Praise the Lord for these disciples who took a step of faith in obeying the Lord.

People / Families Reached Out To - 1,500
Ministry Team
Male doctor - Samson Nair
Male nurse - Rafiq Hanif
Female nurse - Shahnaz Saleem
Para medical staff - Saleem, Ijaz and Raiz

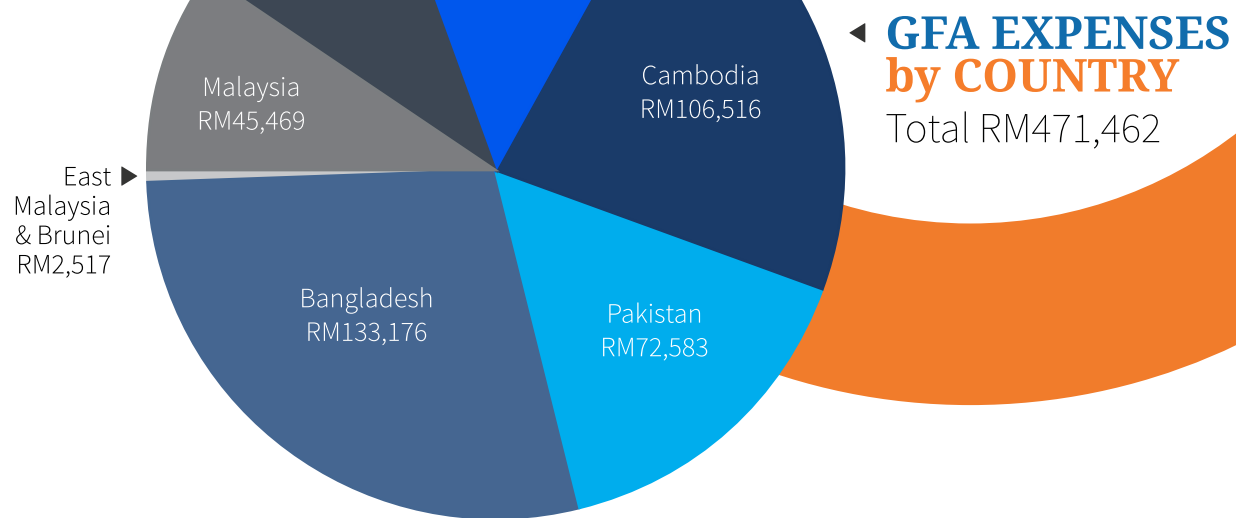
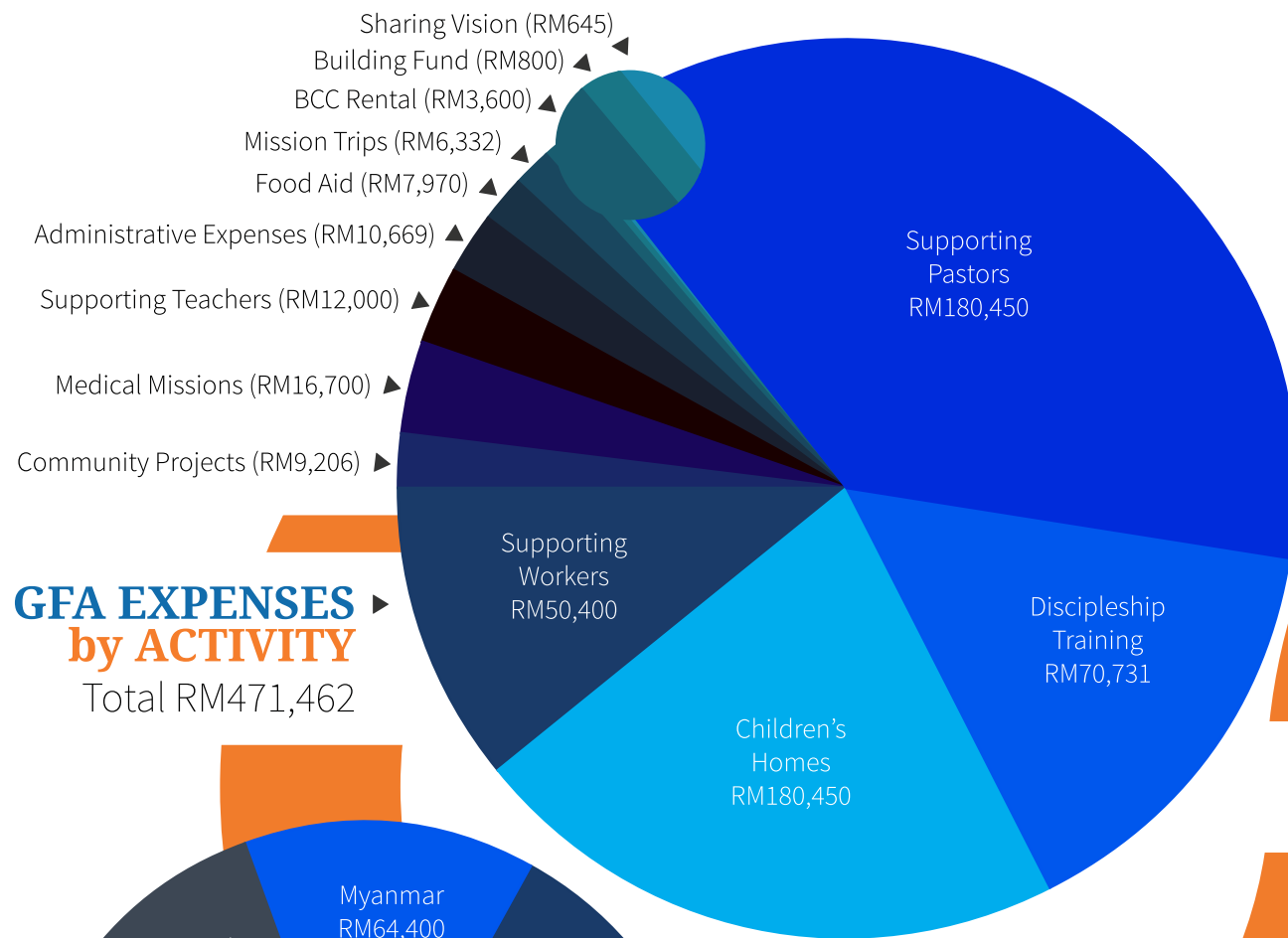
Volunteers
Lamuel, Mushtaq Zeeshan, Sonera & Ps Emmanuel Sadiq.

Village 87 is one of the inaccessible areas of the Shiwal District with a population of approximately 1,600 people, comprising around 230 families. Access to medical services and supplies is limited, hence the decision to establish a medical camp here. We ran various medical tests and found that many of the villagers had Hepatitis B & C. We administered the appropriate treatment and vaccinated all those who attended.



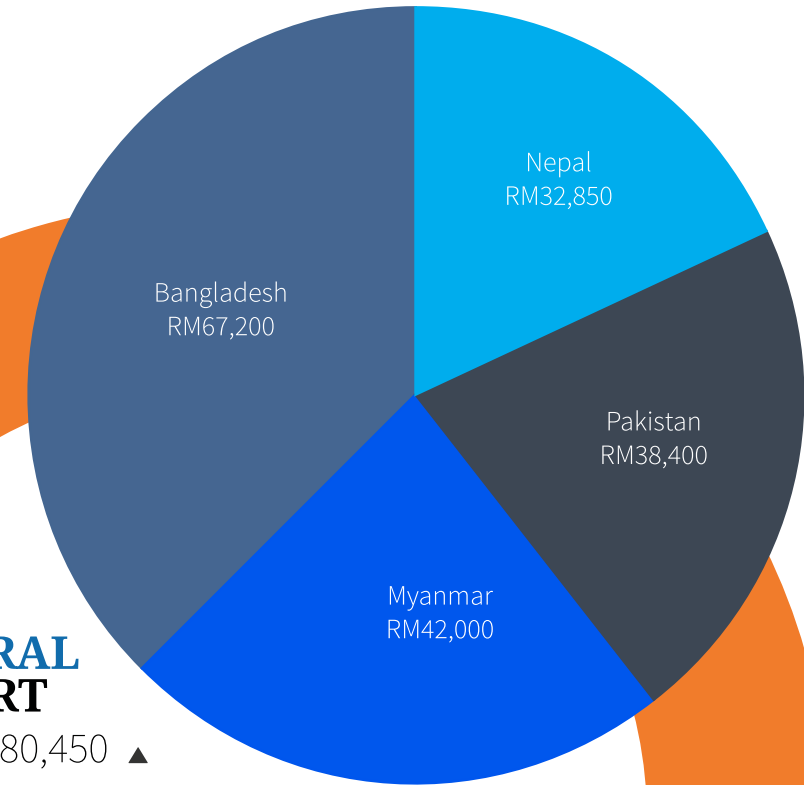
Medical Mission - Village 87 Chichawatni District, Pakistan (29 Sept 2018) ▲

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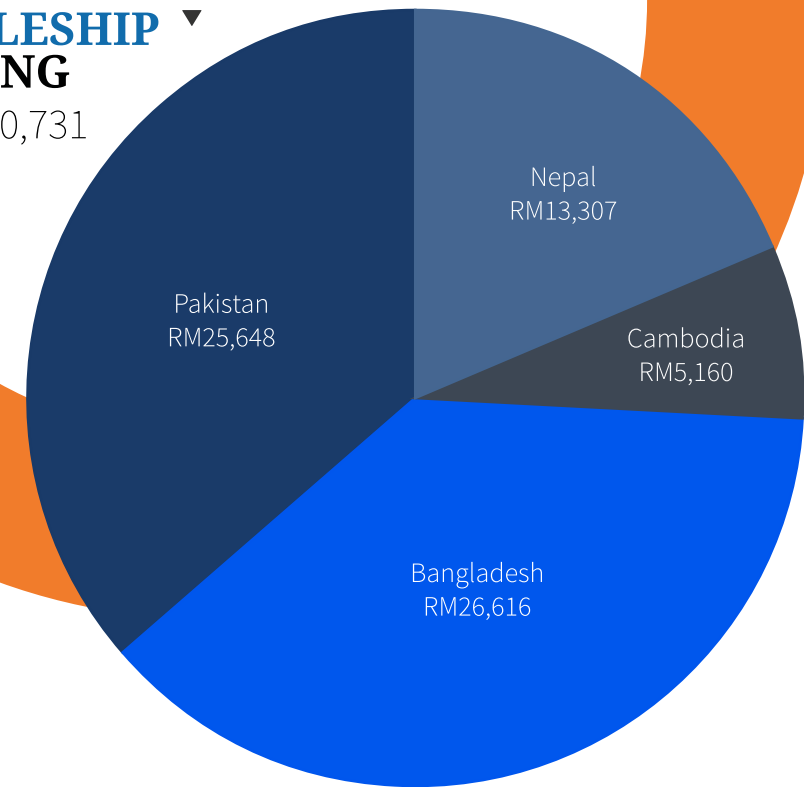
PASTORAL SUPPORT

Total RM180,450 ▲



DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

Total RM70,731 ▼



Go Forth Asia (GFA) is a mission body run by a Board of Directors, networking and partnering with other mission agencies, churches and individuals. We are commissioned to bring the gospel of Jesus Christ to Pakistan, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Myanmar, Indonesia and Nepal.

GFA operates as the main resource centre, networking with global partners to cater to the needs and channelling support for all the ministries as follows:

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

OUR BUDGET FOR 2019 IS RM323,385.

All our funding is fully by faith. We would greatly appreciate your consideration for financial partnership in our ministry together with our ministry partners in order to:

- reach the lost
- transform the poor through education and livelihood programs
- support church planters
- disciple new leaders

All funds raised goes directly to the designated ministry and reports will be disclosed to all partners to allow them to know how the funds have been used.