

REVIVAL THROUGH COMPASSION

Yesterday's best strategies to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ in the nations of the world may no longer be feasible today. What is really needed is a composite integration of all ideas related to best practices in fulfilling the Great Commission. Something as eternal and precious as the Great Commission should call for more than complying with current trends. We must be holistic, 'big-picture' thinkers. We must bring the gospel of Jesus Christ together with the Great Commandment ("love your neighbour as yourself") to the nations. Missions is more than populating heaven and adding names to the Lamb's book of life, as important as that is. **MISSIONS IS HOLISTIC.**

It involves transforming lives and society, championing social justice and restoring human dignity. It involves bringing decency of living to deprived communities by meeting their practical felt needs. The famous missionary, William Carey and his team, demonstrated this balance. While fully committed to widespread evangelism by all possible means, they also engaged in humanitarian missions to the poor and oppressed. Ministering to the poor and needy, the harassed and helpless, honours God – their Maker and Defender.

As I travelled across Asia for the past 25 years in the mission field - from the tribal hill villages of Mae Song to the silk-weaving villages of Buri Ram in Thailand, then on to the many poverty stricken villages in Cambodia, Myanmar, Pakistan and Bangladesh - I began to realise that evangelism, discipleship and church planting efforts were not as effective or fast-growing as I had hoped.

But when Go Forth Asia began to see that missions is indeed holistic – that it involves transforming lives and society and bringing decency of living to deprived communities – we started engaging in humanitarian missions and community development; ministering to the poor, needy and oppressed. It was then that many doors were opened to advance the gospel of Christ. What we witnessed was **"revival through compassion."**

The Scripture from **Isaiah 61:1-3** comes to my remembrance:

"The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, to proclaim the year of the LORD's favour and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn and provide for those who grieve....."

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A preacher once spoke about the 5 ills of our world – **spiritual emptiness, self-centred leadership, poverty, disease and illiteracy** – and how our Lord Jesus provided antidotes for these ills during His ministry on earth. We, as the body of Christ, should do likewise. Today, Go Forth Asia shares this same vision and aspiration as we provide for the poor, heal the sick, educate the illiterate, share the gospel, as well as plant churches and equip leaders so they can care for others. This is the **epitome** of holistic missions.

I believe with all my heart that God's heart is for the poor, the oppressed, the helpless and the lost. The words of Scripture in **Matthew 25:40** constantly challenge us and resonate within our spirits. **"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."**

What will our response be to the escalating number of deprived individuals and communities around us and in the nations of the world? The body of Christ truly has much to catch up with regards to meeting felt human needs. Humanitarian missions, though laudable, have to be sustained, and not just implemented on an ad hoc basis. By the grace of God, Go Forth Asia is emulating as best we can, the words laid out in the Scriptures. We have initiated **community development, humanitarian aid, medical care, feeding the poor programs, building of schools, setting up of orphanages as well as providing business and vocation-skills training.** We praise God that our efforts have reached into the remote villages and provinces of Cambodia, Myanmar, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Nepal.

My challenge and plea to the body of Christ is this: May we not withhold our finances but readily channel our God-given resources to minister to the needy. For this will surely result in souls being added to the kingdom of God and ultimately God's name will be glorified! With the fire of the Holy Spirit in our hearts, the gospel of Jesus Christ in our hands and the compassion of Christ for the poor, may we all have the privilege of fulfilling the Scripture in **Isaiah 61:1-3.**

"We can give without loving but we cannot love without giving" – truly reverberates in the soul of a person or a church that gives out of the abundance and overflow of God's love in their hearts.

May God bless you abundantly!

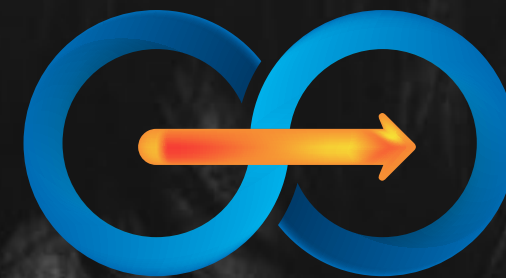
- Ps Stanley Gerard, Chairman of Go Forth Asia

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BUT WE CANNOT
LOVE WITHOUT
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VISION STATEMENT

Equipping Christians 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

MISSION STATEMENT

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



GFA MONTHLY STAFF & VOLUNTEERS MEETING SUBANG, MALAYSIA JUNE 2019 ▲

GFA staff and volunteers gathered for our six-month planning for the remainder of 2019. We also prayed for and ministered to one another besides interceding for our board members and field workers. We thank God for each of them and for their faithful service unto the Lord.

GFA MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING SUBANG, MALAYSIA JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2019 ▼

We prayed for the ministry of GFA as well as God's anointing and financial blessing on all our field workers in order to accomplish the Great Commission. Sis Joy's one-year old daughter, Jubilee, joined us in praising and worshipping God together at the start of the meeting! ▼



GFA 2019 PASTORAL TEAM APRIL 2019 ►

Our pastoral team comprises Ps Stanley, Ps Theodore, Ps Chok and Ps Betty. They provide spiritual direction for GFA as well as prayer support, counseling and pastoral care for all our workers in the field.



CHURCH MINISTRY HARVEST CHRISTIAN CENTRE - SUBANG, MALAYSIA MARCH 2019 ▼

Ps Stanley preached a message entitled 'Overcoming The Giants In Our Lives' at HCC.



GFA 2019 THANKSGIVING DINNER HARVEST CHRISTIAN CENTRE - SUBANG, MALAYSIA MARCH 2019 ▼

GFA had a thanksgiving service complete with dinner and celebrations in March this year. It was a time of giving God all thanks and praise for His amazing work in the harvest fields and also for all our faithful workers and volunteers. A big 'thank you' as well to all our donors who have faithfully sown into God's kingdom!

In 2019, we are looking to purchase a piece of land in Bangladesh on which to build a parsonage, a halfway house and a training centre. The training centre will be used to provide skills and vocational training programs for new converts.

The past year has not been an easy one but God has faithfully sustained us and provided for us. We look forward to a blessed and fruitful 2019!

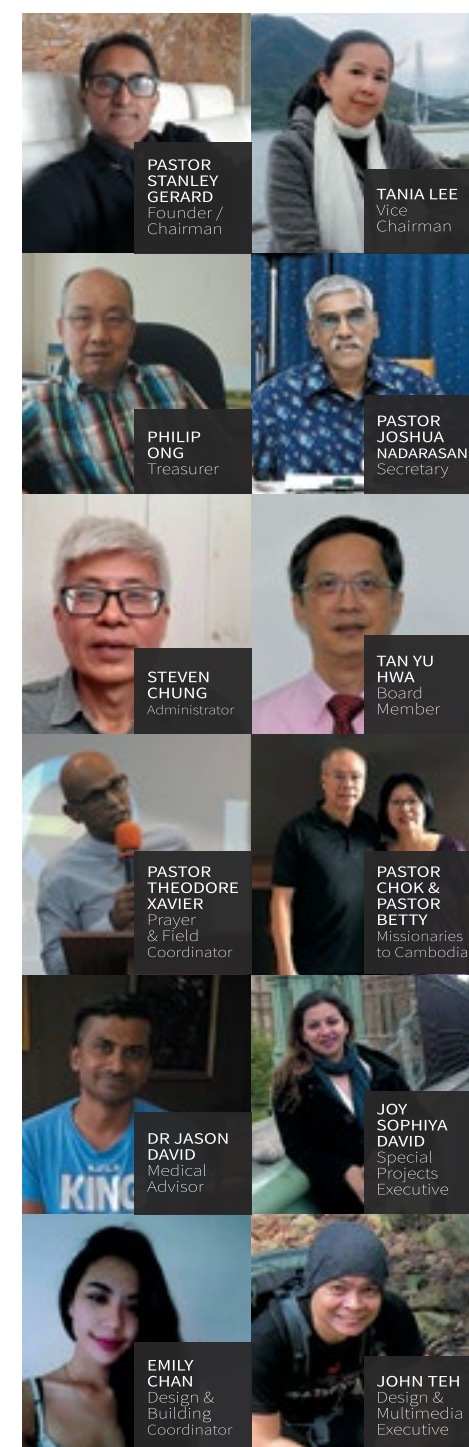


CHURCH MINISTRY THE AWESOME GENERATION CHURCH - KLANG, MALAYSIA 11TH MAY 2019 ▼

Ps Stanley preached a message entitled 'Let God Write Your Story' at TAG Church.



MALAYSIA GoForthAsia HQ



GFA VOLUNTEERS

TOMMY ONG HOONG KHAI ABEL KUMAR



COMMUNITY OUTREACH PHNOM KROM & MIKI HOME SIEM REAP, CAMBODIA 24TH TO 28TH JANUARY 2019

24th January 2019 - Thursday

Sis Pushpa met us at the airport and we were taxed to MIKI home. Sona and her family from Phnom Krom visited us.

25th January 2019 - Friday

Pas Theodore did early morning in-house devotion with MIKI kids. We visited the outreach at Phnom Krom where Pas Theodore ministered the Word of God to the community. The evening was spent playing with MIKI kids.

26th January 2019 - Saturday

Pas Theodore did early morning in-house devotion with MIKI kids. We visited Phnom Krom again. We encouraged Sona to continue sharing the Word of God with the believers there. In the evening we attended worship service at a church nearby. There were about 20 believers (local and foreign) besides the kids from MIKI home. John Teh shared his testimony while Pas Theodore shared the Word of God.

27th January 2019 - Sunday

Pas Theodore shared a message entitled 'Why Does God Allow Suffering?' at New Life Church. In the late afternoon we took the younger kids from MIKI for a walk to the market. In the evening we just fellowshiped more with the older children.

28th January 2019 - Monday

Pas Theodore did early morning in-house devotion with MIKI kids. After a little shopping and lunch with Sis Pushpa, we headed to the airport for our return flight to Malaysia.

It was a good and rewarding time of fellowship, ministry and bonding with MIKI kids. Praise the Lord for all He is doing in Siem Reap, Cambodia through GFA! – *Ps Theodore and John Teh.*



CHILDREN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION MIKI HOME, CAMBODIA 28TH APRIL 2019

On 28th April we celebrated the birthdays of 5 children in MIKI Home. 3 siblings celebrated their birthdays for the first time with us – Rithy turned 10 in February, Synoum turned 9 in March and Srey Pich turned 7 in April! Meanwhile our older children, Sokly and Sambat, both turned 15 in April this year. We praise God for all He has done and continues to do in the lives of MIKI children! Please uphold all of them in prayer. ▼



PRAYER AND DEVOTION MIKI HOME - SIEM REAP, CAMBODIA JANUARY 2019

MIKI Home children pray earnestly for one another as well as for our home after their daily devotion. We praise God that all of them love the Lord and He is blessing them in many ways. Our prayer is that they will grow up into men and women who are spiritually strong and will always serve Him faithfully. ▼



MIKI HOME, SIEM REAP
CAMBODIA
Sister Pushpa Nabham
2 workers



1 cell church at Phnom Krom village.
1 children's home MIKI Home (10 children).





GFA 2ND LEADERSHIP TRAINING DHADING BAZAR / DHADING, NEPAL 22ND TO 23RD JANUARY 2019 ▲

We conducted GFA's 2nd leadership training on 22nd to 23rd January 2019. We taught two subjects on each day. The leaders are serving in house fellowships, women's fellowships, children's ministry and youth ministry. All the leaders have a great passion for the Word of God so they continue to join our training. Many of them walked for 2-3 hours in the winter season just to attend our training. Many mothers also participated in this training, bringing their children along! The GFA training is such a blessing to them so they sacrifice much in order not to miss it.

As we taught the various subjects, the leaders asked many questions because they were very eager to learn. We answered all their questions as best we could. We could also see that they had learnt much from attending our training and this encouraged us as we taught the Word of God! Thanks be to God for all He is doing in Nepal through GFA!

Number of Participants
50 (2 pastors / 48 leaders)

Ministry Team
Ps Rohn Tamang
Ps Sangham
Amrit Lama

Subjects Taught
Victorious Christian Living
Prayer
Praise and Worship
Local Church

MINISTRY & TRAINING KATHMANDU, NEPAL JANUARY 2019

Our local field coordinator, bro Amrit Lama, preached in a local church in Kathmandu. He joined GFA in 2017 and reaches out to new converts who have returned from work overseas. He also conducts GFA discipleship and leadership training for local pastors and church planters. ▼



GFA LEADERSHIP TRAINING HETAUDA & MAKWANPUR, NEPAL 13TH TO 14TH MAY 2019 ▼

We had 2 days of GFA Leadership training. This group consisted of mainly indigenous leaders, living in remote areas. We held this training at Basmati Anugraha Church in Simalthali. Most of them travelled a long distance to reach Simalthali. Some travelled for 2-3 hours by bus and others walked for 1-2 hours. A very old pastor also joined our training and it was truly an encouragement for all of us to see him there! All the participants were very eager to attend our training.

We also gave them some time for a Q&A session as well as feedback about our training. The pastors and leaders had many questions which we answered. Every leader was happy and excited about our leadership training and gave positive feedback on the training, the ministry team and GFA. Previously, they did not have a systematic method of sharing the gospel and discipling new believers but now they are more aware of this. They are eagerly awaiting our next training.

Number of Participants
42 (27 leaders / 15 pastors)

Ministry Team
Ps Rohn Tamang
Amrit Lama

Subjects Taught
Understanding The Bible
The Holy Spirit
Leadership



PASTORS' WORKSHOP NEPAL APRIL 2019

We thank Ps Natanael Costea from Australian School of Ministries in Perth for assisting us in conducting a workshop for our pastors in Nepal. Our thanks also to Ps Prem in Nepal and sis Grace Iburg in Perth for their invaluable assistance in coordinating this workshop. Approximately 10 key leaders and pastors attended this 1-day workshop and they were extremely blessed by the teaching. ▼



PRAYER, PLANNING AND FELLOWSHIP WITH MINISTRY PARTNERS HONG KONG & CHINA APRIL 2019

It was a wonderful time of prayer, planning and fellowship with good friends from different missions organizations and churches in Hong Kong! A big 'thank you' to Tony Yeung, Dr Francis, Ps May, Ps Daniel, Allison, Amy, Helen and James Chak for their wonderful hospitality and encouragement to persevere in the work of God. GFA is praying, and God willing, we will venture into discipleship training in both Hong Kong and mainland China. ▼



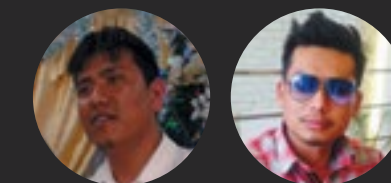
SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS & MEETINGS PERTH, AUSTRALIA 12TH TO 24TH MAY 2019

Ps Stanley spoke at a few churches in Perth and also met up with some church leaders. This endeavour was to help mobilize, discuss and plan for the future involvement of churches and individuals in Perth to partner with GFA. We thank God for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in connecting us – giving us the invaluable opportunity of sharing how God is using GFA to reach the lost with the gospel of Jesus Christ. ▼



RATOMATE, HETAUDA NEPAL

Ps Rohn Tamang
& Bro Amrit Lama



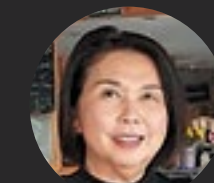
Madi Chitwan Church
10-12 believers.

Sinduli Aasish Church
5-7 believers.



HONG KONG

Tony Yeung, Dr Francis, Ps May, Ps Daniel, Allison, Amy, Helen and James Chak.



PERTH
AUSTRALIA
Grace Iburg - Go Forth Asia's representative in Australia.



INSTALLATION OF CROSS ON CHURCH BUILDING TACHILEIK, MYANMAR

◀ 20TH TO 21ST JANUARY 2019

Sometime during January this year, our government planned a new highway from the border of Thailand to Tachileik airport. Our church will be on the side of this highway and will be seen as people drive or walk along this highway. 86% of the population in our country is non Christian and 90% of our town is also non Christian.

Once this highway is completed, the people in our town, including the government officials will be able to see our church clearly. Before the highway is completed, we must first put up the cross on our church building. Then others will see the cross and know there is a church here. Our vision is that the cross will be a bold, prominent symbol to the community - to lead many lost souls to Jesus Christ.



SHARING THE GOSPEL THROUGH DRAMA MEKONG RIVER AREA LAOS & MYANMAR

◀ 2ND FEBRUARY 2019

I went to the Mekong River area yesterday to share the gospel with the Laos people living near the river. This area is at the border of Myanmar. Some youth from our church accompanied me and we staged "The Good Samaritan" drama. A number of people accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour. We will continue going to this area to reach out to the people. We will also continue visiting our co-worker, Pastor Enoch, at Hoi Len Village to encourage him and minister to the villagers there.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH & MINISTRY VARIOUS LOCATIONS - MYANMAR

◀ 11TH FEBRUARY 2019

10th February 2019

Yesterday, we built a small house for a widow and her three children. Her husband passed away in November last year. They are believers. They could not afford to rent a house so we helped them to build one. The landowner allowed us to build the house on his land.

We had a special conference for all our workers and pastors. Rev Phua from Malaysia and our local coordinators facilitated this 5-day seminar to encourage everyone to reach the lost in Myanmar with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

23rd February 2019

Today we visited an army infantry battalion. We had fellowship with a few believers there. They do not have bibles so we distributed 20 copies to them. We believe that God's Word has the power to touch their lives and help them to grow in their faith.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH, CHURCH ACTIVITIES & MINISTRY MYANMAR

3RD TO 9TH MARCH 2019 ▶

3rd March 2019

We prepared gospel tracts and Sunday school booklets for our ministry and also to share with other churches.

4th March 2019

We bought a wood-cutting machine and gave it to Ps Enoch. He will use it to repair the church building at Hoi Len Village which is very old and in need of repairs.

9th March 2019

I visited Ps Abraham, his wife and their newborn baby. Praise God for His blessing of a child last week!

EVANGELISTIC TRAINING TACHILEIK, MYANMAR

APRIL 2019 ▶

We completed the evangelistic training for the children and youth in our church during the Water Festival holidays. 65 children and youth attended this training.

WATER BAPTISM LAWSANSHI & NEW LAWSANSHI VILLAGE - TACHILEIK, MYANMAR

APRIL 2019 ▶

We combined 2 village outreaches to conduct water baptism – Lawsanshi Village (Ps Barnabas) and New Lawsanshi Village (Ps Yar Pa). Phyu Pyu Aye, a bible student from our orphanage, shared the gospel with a group of youth during the Water Festival. 20 youths accepted Jesus Christ as their Saviour and Lord. 15 of these youths were water-baptized today – all glory to God! It is truly amazing what God is doing in our midst!

EXTENSION OF CHILDREN'S HOME TACHILEIK, MYANMAR

MAY 2019 ▶

We have completed the extension to our Children's Home. This additional house will be used for our children's night studies. They will begin their school term on 3rd June this year. We appreciate your prayers for them.



TACHILEIK

Ps Morris



9 church planters.

MYANMAR



1 church at Tachileik.

1 orphanage (24 children).

Christian Mission Church, Tachileik
Ps Morris

5 24

Children's Home, Tachileik
Ps Ngun Ci

1

Christian Mission Church, Tachileik
Ps Myo Myo Oo (Youth & Children's Ministry)

3 12

Law San Shi Church & Village
Ps Yar Pa

4 21

Mong Lin Church, Tar Lay Township
Ps Aa Pha

1 10

Water Baptism

Home Visitations

LOCAL MISSION
NAN HOI LUNG VILLAGE, MYANMAR
MAY 2019

I have just returned from one of our mission villages called Nan Hoi Lung. The pastor there is Maung Maung Aye. The villagers are doing well spiritually and we had good fellowship together. I stayed there for one night and encouraged them with the Word of God. ▼



QUARTERLY REPORT
TACHILEIK, MYANMAR
1ST APRIL TO 30TH JUNE 2019

Number of People / Families Reached Out to
106

No of Baptisms
41

Ministry Team
Ps Morris

Home Visitations
24

Testimony
Firstly I praise God for His goodness and want to thank GFA for your faithfulness in all your missionary efforts in Asia.

Ps Theodore and Ps Chok from GFA visited us in June and taught us many new strategies for evangelism and skills in teaching the Word of God. We are really thankful for them and praise God for sending godly men to equip and encourage us. Our missionaries and believers are beginning to put into practice whatever they have taught us.

Our thanks also to GFA for blessing us with Burmese bibles. Our church members are reading the bible everyday and they have many good testimonies about how God is transforming their lives through His Word! Other believers have heard their testimonies and are asking us for bibles too. They too desire to have the gift of the Word of God!



VINEYARD ORPHANAGE
WELCOMES 3 NEW CHILDREN
TACHILEIK, MYANMAR
MAY 2019

3 children were added to our orphanage. We praise God that they are growing well spiritually and physically too. We thank God for watching over these precious children and also for all the caregivers who are doing an excellent job of looking after them. Praise God for His love that is shed abroad in our hearts for these children! ▼



I have also received a request for 30 bibles from some soldiers in the army. They are believers but do not have bibles. Many in the army are very interested to know more about Jesus but they are afraid to accept Christ because of pressure from society. Please do remember them in prayer that God would open a way for them to hear the gospel and be saved.

In May this year, 4 young men in our town accepted Christ and were water-baptized. They are from Yangon but have come here to work. We had fellowship with them regularly and visited them at their construction worksite. Sometimes, they joined us in our church service. The Holy Spirit began to touch their hearts and they felt the peace of God.

Finally, they repented of their sins and called on Jesus as their personal Saviour and Lord. Three days ago, they told us that they are now sharing about Christ to their friends! We pray that God will use them to bring many others to the saving knowledge of Christ.

All our children are progressing well in school. This year, 3 children of our missionaries are living with us for the purpose of schooling. Thanks to the support and prayers of GFA, all our missionary efforts are advancing and we praise God for you. Go Forth Asia is really "God For Asia" to us here in Myanmar. May God bless you!

- Ps Morris ▼



TESTIMONIES
DECEMBER 2019

CHRISTIAN MISSION CHURCH
TACHILEIK, MYANMAR

Last December, we had carol singing around our town. We also distributed more than 2000 gospel tracts during this time. We noticed that a group of young people followed us everywhere we went, listening to our message and singing with us. At first we were a little cautious, wondering who they were.

Later we discovered that some of them were from very poor families and some were homeless. They were genuinely interested to know more about the real God so we shared the gospel with them. Praise God that 9 of them accepted Jesus Christ and 4 of them will be water baptized soon! These young people are now faithfully attending our church - full of hope and believing that God can use them for His glory!

- Ps Morris

GFA MISSION TRIP BY PS
THEODORE AND PS CHOK
TACHILEIK, MYANMAR
2ND TO 6TH MAY 2019 ▼

Ps Theodore and Ps Chok joined Ps Morris for 3 days of training in Tachileik, Myanmar. They taught on the subjects of Praise & Worship, The Bible, Prayer and The Holy Spirit. Some of the participants were experienced pastors and leaders, others were new and emerging leaders and there was also a group of youth from the Lahu tribe. Ps Theodore and Ps Chok also preached at 2 Sunday services and distributed Burmese bibles contributed by GFA.



CHRISTIAN MISSION CHURCH
LAWSANSHI VILLAGE, MYANMAR

I am the pastor for the youth and children's ministry in my church. Last November, I noticed that one particular young girl had been absent from our youth meetings. We found out that her father was very ill. Her family could not take care of their farm and were in need of food. Her father was a very strong believer in animism.

He did not allow his children to attend our church and was always angry with us. As a church, we prayed earnestly for him. We also visited him, brought rice and vegetables for his family and prayed for him. God heard our prayers and healed him miraculously.

The Holy Spirit touched him and both he and his wife accepted Christ! Not only that, last December, his whole family was water baptized! Now he is a completely changed man. Praise God for this miracle!

- Ps Phyu Phyu Aye



TACHILEIK

Ps Morris



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1 orphanage (24 children).

Christian Mission Church, Pa Kha,
Tar Lay Town
Ps Abraham

6 16

Christian Mission Church, Tachileik +
Lawsanshi Village
Ps Phyu Phyu Aye (Youth & Children's Ministry)

1 8

Hoi Len Church, Hoi Len Village
Ps Enoch

2 16

Kong Moon Church, Nan Hoi Lung Village
Ps Maung Maung Aye

7 18

Water Baptism

Home Visitations

4TH GFA LEADERSHIP TRAINING GOPALGONJ, BANGLADESH 17TH TO 19TH JANUARY 2019 ►

Number of Participants
55

Subjects Taught
Cults & Sects
Missions
Power Theology
Cell Church

Ministry Team

Ps Newton Sarkar
Ps John
Ps Sudhir

Home Visitations

We visited the rural side of this district to see the believers' lifestyle. They wake up very early in the morning and do their devotion before starting their daily activities. Almost every night they have prayer meetings – with worship, bible study, prayer and thanksgiving. It is really a great joy to see them growing spiritually and depending on God for everything. Whenever we visit these believers and pastors, we feel so much at home because of their hospitality. We truly love them and we know that they are fully committed to praying for us. May God continue to bless them and meet their every need.

Testimonies

I am very happy to attend the GFA leadership training and learn the subjects on Missions, Power Theology and Cell Church. This training has influenced my life and ministry very much. Now I know more about missions and I can teach my people so that they too can grow spiritually and begin to reach out more and more to unbelievers.

- *Pankoj Soren*

This training is very helpful for me to understand the subjects of Missions and Cell Church. Now we can be more systematic and biblical in our missions activities. It is a short course yet consists of very powerful biblical teaching. We love the GFA training and pray that God will continue to bless all of us as we work together to extend His kingdom in Bangladesh!

- *Abdul Kader*

WATER BAPTISM COUNTRY SIDE, BANGLADESH 2ND MARCH 2019 ►

Many believers were baptized in the countryside and God keeps adding more to His church! Praise God for His Holy Spirit who is touching so many lives. Please continue to pray for God's protection on all our members, especially the new believers.



5TH GFA LEADERSHIP TRAINING FARIDPUR DISTRICT, BANGLADESH 21ST TO 23RD MARCH 2019

Number of Participants
40

Subjects Taught
Cults & Sects
Missions

Ministry Team

Ps Newton Sarkar
Ps Torun
Ps Benjamin

Power Theology
Cell Church
Revision of previous subjects

Home Visitations

We visited many believers' homes including new converts. We prayed for them and heard their wonderful yet challenging testimonies. We also encouraged them with Scripture verses. New converts sometimes face social problems and even persecution so we connect them with local leaders who help them when they are in need. We are currently meeting with our Member of Parliament, (MP) Khandoker Mosharaf Hossain and also our Prime Minister's son-in-law. Both of them are the main local leaders of Faridpur District.

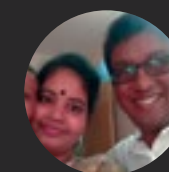
Testimonies

I especially want to give thanks to GFA for their ministry, love and care for us here in Bangladesh. Through their help, our ministry is growing day by day. We have been greatly blessed through all the training GFA has provided for us. It has equipped us well and enabled our ministry to be very effective. Please pray for us, especially the many countryside pastors who are facing much suffering – may God help them and give them strength to persevere.

- *Ps James Liton Ojha*

I have been serving the Lord for the past 5 years. I am pastoring a small church and am very happy to receive the GFA training. Whenever my people discuss the Word of God and ask questions, I can answer them very clearly from the Bible because I have learnt so much from the training. By God's grace, I believe He will place godly people in my life and through their counseling and help, my church and ministry will grow and expand. All glory to God!

- *Ps Kader Molla* ▼



DHAKA
BANGLADESH

Ps Newton Sarkar



8 assistants / workers.



7 churches planted.

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

AREA OF MINISTRY

Dhaka

MINISTRIES

Pastoring & leading over
200 cell-church leaders,
GFA leadership training and
church planting.

FUTURE PLANS

The 2-year vision for GFA
Bangladesh is to reach more
souls for Christ and to plant
5000 more cell churches by
the year 2020.



MEDICAL CAMP MEHARPUR, BANGLADESH 21 JUNE 2019

Team Members	Total Patients
3 male doctors 3 paramedic staff 5 volunteers	488

Camp Objectives

- To provide medical service and consultation to the villagers at their doorstep.
- To provide quality medication and vitamins.
- To increase awareness of basic hygiene and preventive health care.
- To determine the most common diseases among the villagers and assess their most pressing medical needs.
- To increase awareness of basic rights.

Meharpur district is a 7-hour journey from Dhaka. In this area we have many new cell groups where many of the members are Muslim background believers (MBB). Many pastors here are also from a Muslim background. God is touching the lives of many Muslim leaders in this area, making it a very fertile preaching ground. Therefore, this medical camp was very effective for our ongoing ministry in this district.

Most people came with health issues such as stomach problems, fever, pain, diabetes, skin diseases, Hepatitis A, B and C, dental problems and mental illness. Proper medication was dispensed and we also conducted blood glucose tests for some patients.



6TH GFA LEADERSHIP TRAINING SRI MONGOL, BANGLADESH 16TH TO 18TH MAY 2019

Number of Participants	Subjects Taught
35	Cults & Sects Missions Power Theology Cell Church Revision of previous subjects
Ministry Team	
Ps Newton Sarkar Ps Nirmol Ps Binni	

Home Visitation & Update on Sri-Mongol

The work of God in Sri-Mongol is moving forward smoothly. Many Muslim leaders are very close to us now and we have formed good friendships with them. Currently we are visiting many workers inside the tea plantations and also the small cell groups in their homes.

Testimonies

I live in the very rural part of Sri-Mongol. There is no public transport so we use rented motor bikes as our main transportation. When we cannot get these motor bikes we have to walk 5 or 6 km to reach our destination. So we are truly happy and we rejoice in the Lord that we can receive wonderful GFA training in such a rural area! I have been personally motivated by the lessons on Missions and Cell Church. Thank you GFA!

- Mrs Nitya (Women's Cell Leader)

I am grateful to be given the opportunity to take care of a cell group. I am so happy to serve the people of God. Usually I visit the tea plantations and spend time counseling and praying for the people working there. We also visit their homes to have evening prayers. After a whole-day's work in the plantations they are very exhausted but they are still so hungry for the Word of God! They feel strengthened and energized by the Word of God and prayer. GFA training is really very helpful for us. We have learnt so much from the training and we are able to apply all the teaching in our ministry. Thank you GFA for your love, prayer and support!

- Ps James Gomes ▼



LEADERSHIP TRAINING DHAKA, BANGLADESH 10TH OCTOBER TO 31ST DECEMBER 2018 ▼

Ministry Team	Ps Zakir Hossain Ps Jacob Kunda Ps Richard Adhikary	Ps Bivash Roy Ps Novodan Barol Ps Saroj Ghosh
Ps Newton Sarkar Ps Abdus Salam Bulet Ps Shudir Madhu		

Number of People / Families Reached Out to	No of Baptisms	Total No of churches planted to date
300	18	3



DHAKA BANGLADESH

Ps Newton Sarkar



8 assistants / workers.

7 churches planted.

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

AREA OF MINISTRY Dhaka

MINISTRIES

Pastoring & leading over 200 cell-church leaders, GFA leadership training and church planting.

FUTURE PLANS

The 2-year vision for GFA Bangladesh is to reach more souls for Christ and to plant 5000 more cell churches by the year 2020.



4TH GFA LEADERSHIP TRAINING

LANDHI, PAKISTAN

6TH TO 9TH FEBRUARY 2019

Number of Participants

33

Subjects Taught

Effective Keys for Ministry
The Life and Teaching of Jesus Christ
Pastoral Ministry
Victorious Christian Living

Ministry Team

Ps Emmanuel Sadiq
Ps Farhan Bhatti
Ps Imran Samuel
Evangelist Abbas Shaquat

Home Visitations

7th February (Thursday)

We visited 23 homes in Village 112. We prayed for the people and also shared the Word of God in 13 homes. 19 people accepted Christ. Ps Farhan and Ps Imran will follow-up with teaching on water baptism.

Praise God that after the 3rd GFA training, God opened the doors to this village!

8th February (Friday)

We visited 17 homes in Village 103. We prayed for the sick and shared the Word of God in 13 homes. My message was from Job 36:10-13 about turning from sin and walking in obedience to God.

12 people gave their lives to Christ, 2 people were filled with the Holy Spirit, 7 people were healed of pain and fever and 3 people were delivered from demonic oppression.

9th February (Saturday)

We visited 11 homes in Abraheem Colony. In the past, the Catholic people in this colony did not allow pastors to visit them in their homes. However, after the 2nd leadership training, one of the participants visited homes in this colony and prayed for the people.

Now they welcome pastors into their homes with open hearts! We prayed for the sick, I shared my testimony and Ps Farhan shared from John 3:16 in 7 homes.

6 people gave their lives to Christ and expressed their desire to continue fellowshiping with Ps Farhan and his church.

Community Project

Pastor Farhan Bhatti has the desire to start a sewing center and a computer centre.

House Church

Praise God that one family has opened their home for house meetings in this colony.

Testimony

My wife has started a women's meeting in my house. The women pray and fast for prayer needs to be answered and God is doing amazing things!

My heart is filled with thanks to God because one family gave us land to build a church. We are raising funds for the construction. I am also thankful to the GFA team in Multan who has blessed us in many ways.

- Ps Farhan Bhatti

BAPTISM & COMMUNITY OUTREACH

VILLAGE 83, PAKISTAN

FEBRUARY 2019

We continue in obedience to the Great Commission – to go and make disciples, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Many people were water baptized in Village 83. Pastor Shahzaid and Pastor Shahbaz have been giving them instruction in the Word of God. Please continue to pray for them – that God's protection will be upon them against all demonic attacks. They are also in need of Urdu bibles. ▼



WATER BAPTISM

PAKISTAN

APRIL 2019 ▼



BIBLE DISTRIBUTION

MULTAN & KHANEWAL, PAKISTAN

JUNE 2019 ►

GFA Pakistan distributed 50 bibles in Multan and Village 13 in Khanewal. The villagers were very happy to receive the bibles. Praise God for the precious gift of His Word!



SOUTH PUNJAB

PAKISTAN

Ps Emmanuel Sadiq

2 churches planted.

12 assistants.

AREA OF MINISTRY

South Punjab

MINISTRIES

- Evangelism crusades
- Prayer and revival seminars
- Church planting
- Village outreach ministry
- Children's ministry
- Medical assistance
- Financial assistance for the needy
- Rehabilitation for drug addicts
- Education programs
- Sports programs
- Christian literature distribution

FUTURE PLANS

To establish more skill centres (i.e. computer and sewing centres). To uplift deprived communities, especially the widows and orphans. To conduct more leadership training for pastors.

1ST GFA LEADERSHIP TRAINING MULTAN, PAKISTAN 3RD TO 6TH APRIL 2019

Number of Participants

43

Ministry Team

Ps Emmanuel Sadiq
Ps Simon Shahbaz
Ps Safdar Biag
Ps Emmanuel Akram
Ps Adnan Jospheh
Ps Emmanuel Tabasam
Ps Ejaz Bashir

Subjects Taught

The Power and Importance of Prayer
Praise and Worship
The Bible is A Unique Book/ How to Study the Bible
Leadership

Home Visitations

On 3rd April we began our home visitation. We visited 21 homes in Karam town from morning until 2 pm. We prayed for the sick and shared the Word of God from Romans 3:23 in 9 homes. By the grace of God, 17 people gave their hearts to Jesus Christ! We requested Ps Iqbal to teach them about water baptism and to fellowship with these new converts. This is the place where we started the AFM Church branch.

On 4th April we visited 17 homes in Samijabad. We also prayed for the sick here and shared the Word of God in 11 homes. Praise God that 17 people accepted the Lord Jesus as their personal Saviour and Lord!

On 5th April we had home visitation in 35 homes in Razabad Christian Colony. Evangelist Riaz Masih shared the Word of God from Exodus 23:25. Here, 23 people accepted Christ. As is our usual practice, we prayed for the sick and also encouraged the new believers to continue fellowshiping with AFM Church.

Testimony

We are very thankful to Go Forth Asia for their vision to provide training for pastors and leaders. Through this training program, we are greatly blessed and we have learnt much from the Word of God. I have attended many other training programs but the GFA Leadership training has benefitted me a lot. We will be starting cell groups and house meetings in the surrounding area soon.

Komal Sunil is an energetic young lady who loves our Lord Jesus Christ. She has learnt so much about Praise and Worship through the GFA Leadership training. She now understands that God is seeking those who will worship Him in spirit and truth (John 4:24). She is very thankful to GFA for all the teaching she has received so far and looks forward to the next training.

- Evangelist Danish Bhatti



DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING MULTAN, PAKISTAN 7TH OCTOBER TO 30TH DECEMBER 2018

Number of People / Families Reached Out to
1,350 people & 228 families

Ministry Team

Ps Emmanuel Sadiq
Ps Rohail Anjum
Ps Mehtab Sohail
Ps Imran Samuel

Home Visitations

228 homes

No of Baptisms

70

New Churches Planted

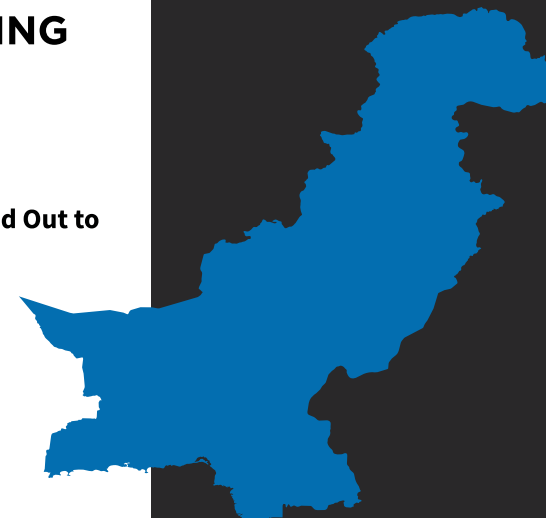
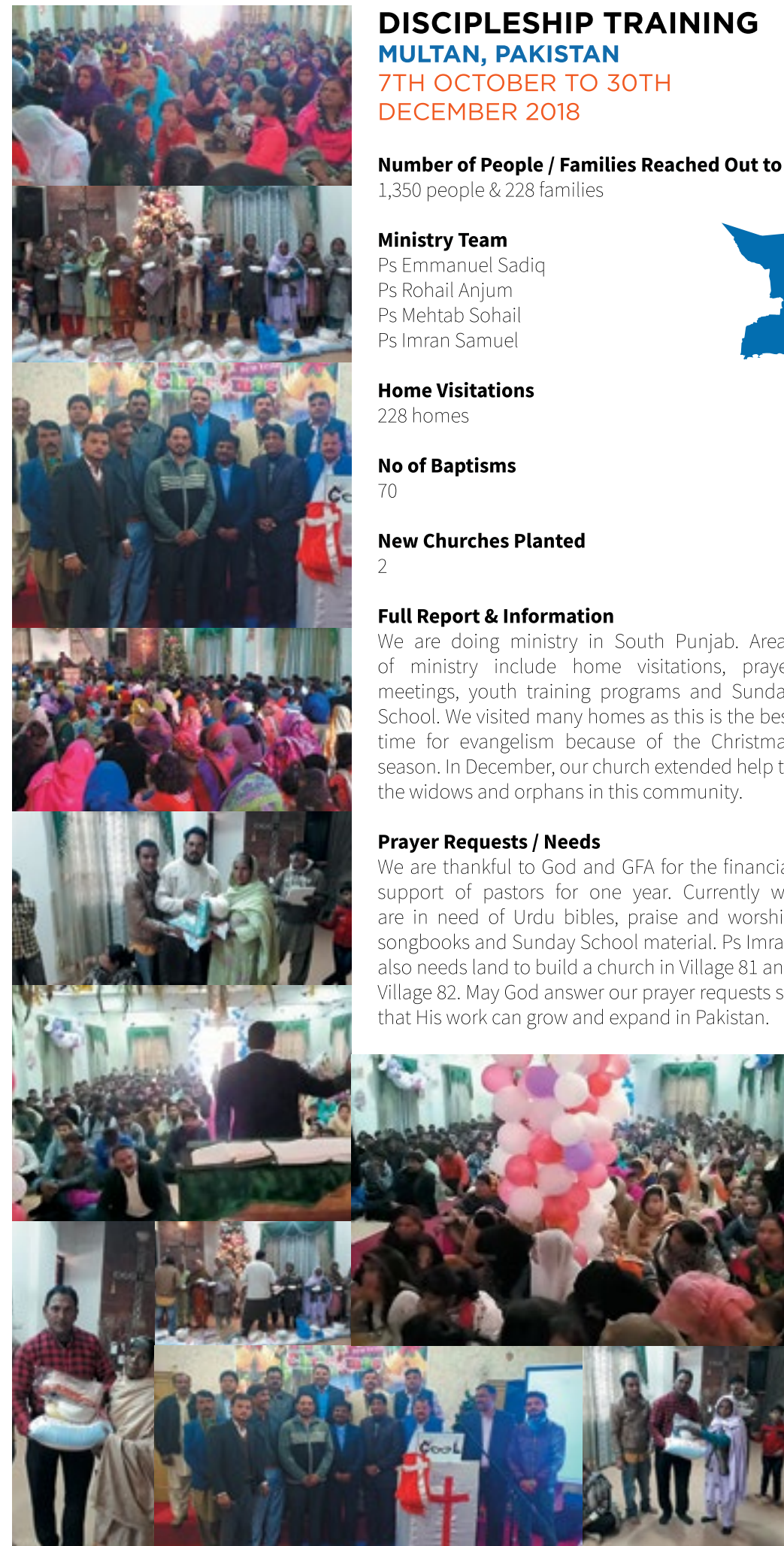
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Full Report & Information

We are doing ministry in South Punjab. Areas of ministry include home visitations, prayer meetings, youth training programs and Sunday School. We visited many homes as this is the best time for evangelism because of the Christmas season. In December, our church extended help to the widows and orphans in this community.

Prayer Requests / Needs

We are thankful to God and GFA for the financial support of pastors for one year. Currently we are in need of Urdu bibles, praise and worship songbooks and Sunday School material. Ps Imran also needs land to build a church in Village 81 and Village 82. May God answer our prayer requests so that His work can grow and expand in Pakistan.



SOUTH PUNJAB

PAKISTAN

Ps Emmanuel Sadiq



2 churches planted.



12 assistants.

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South Punjab

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