



MIRACLES IN INDIA!

Rejoice with Pastor Vijay and Hope Outreach Ministries, our ministry partners in India, in God's miraculous provision. Read and be blessed!

“We have good news to tell you about the Capol church building!

Because of the power of prayers, the officials have finally sanctioned the power connection to us! This would not have happened without giving a “bribe.” We told them that we will neither give a bribe nor encourage others to do so: we serve the living God.

We expected more delay as part of persecution. But the power of your prayers made it possible for the sanction to come out. The Assistant Divisional Engineer and Assistant Engineer have given their approved document! This is a second answered prayer.

The next step was to work with the official in the power department who will do the ground work to give us the connection from the existing pole. Some trees have to be removed so the wires will not be disturbed. How we thank God for preparing the village chief who is

helping us in these things! There is no opposition now to cut down the trees.

We have to cut down the teak plants also which are in the land. Actually we need another permit from the forest department to get the teak plants cut. When we met one of the officers in the Forest Department she happened to be a Christian!

She told us not to approach them for permission which is not necessary; because they will unnecessarily hinder the ministry, and expect money from us. She said a permit from the village chief will do. God is so good! The officer's name is Mrs. Shantha. Please pray for her. She said that she would come to fellowship with us and bring others after the building is completed!

Every time there is a fear and crisis, God makes the way straight for us because of His promises and prayers. This work might be completed by the end of August, and construction will start in the early weeks of September and be completed by December. What has been done until now is very encouraging!”



← Capol Church Building

Pastoral > dedication for Capol Village



BIBLE & LITERATURE THANK YOUS!

Nigeria:

“I will never forget you for sending me a Bible.”

- Joy

“Today will be the last day of my going to Church without a Bible.”

- Brother Ayo

“I feel happy inside me. Thanks for the Bible.”

- Brother Eze

“In God I put my trust, I got the Bible you sent to me. Thank you.”

- Brother Deji

“Have been waiting for a long time, but you finally put a smile on my face. Thanks for the Bible!”

- Brother Ify

“Now I can go to Church with my Bible, thanks.”

- Mike

HOPE TO ISTANBUL, TURKEY

A new report from our Turkish program on Radio Light:

- 6 people who listen to the program have accepted Christ into their life.

- We get many compliments from Muslim listeners about the program. They told us that the program helped them to understand Christianity better.

“I walked away from my Muslim lifestyle because I saw its true face and what is happening to people. For a long time I wondered about Christianity. One day I found your program by accident. You were talking about the Bible and talking about a God who forgives and loves. Afterwards I got a Bible and started to read it. I have accepted Christ into my life. Thank you for being a guide to me.”

- Male, 33 years old

“I grew up Muslim but I hated it in my heart because how it treated women. I never talked with my friends or

family about it. I couldn't. As I listen to your radio program my heart changed and I felt loved by the God you were talking about. It is the first time I felt I am worth something to Him. I got a Bible and started to read. I'm listening to your programs for 4 months in secret. I gave my heart to Christ. My family does not know about it, I can't tell them.”

- Female, 24 years old

“I grew up in a religion (Islam) which always talks about honesty and ethics so I never questioned any rule of it. After I started to listen to your programs and watch the news, I saw what my religion is doing to people. I saw the true face of this religion. I saw that the honesty it was talking about was a lie and the ethics were about women. I am ashamed that I didn't see that for years. Through your program I became interested in the Bible and started to read it. I have accepted Christ into my life.”

- Male, 29 years old



Financial Report: In response to our summer appeal, 56 people have contributed

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Thank you for your generosity and may God reward you. All glory to Him!

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THE PRESIDENT'S VIEW

GIVE CHEERFULLY

This is the third and final part in the series, "The Graces of Giving." The previous graces were: give generously, and give purposefully. If you would like a copy of the complete teaching in print or on an audio CD please call or write. We will gladly provide a copy for you!

Paul says in verse 7, each one is to give, not out of distress or sorrowfulness, not by constraint, that is, by being forced to give. NO! He says, give cheerfully. The Greek word for cheerfully is, hilarious! If you look up our English word, hilarious, you'll discover it comes from this Greek word. So we are to give hilariously!

In your mind the word hilarious may bring images of silliness or foolishness. But the Greek word doesn't convey those ideas. It means to be favorably disposed toward someone or something. It means boisterous merriment. It is exuberant, forceful, and contagious. Did you ever notice how laughter is contagious? When you're around people who are laughing, it's contagious. That's the way our attitude toward giving should be.

In verses 13 and 14 Paul speaks of the effects of cheerful giving. First, God is glorified because this kind of giving can only come from a heart that has been redeemed! Liberality is a characteristic of God. He is a prodigal God! We humans are by nature selfish and miserly. So giving cheerfully is mark of transformation at the core of who we are.

According to verse 14, cheerful giving motivates prayer and develops relationships. Paul said, the recipients of your gift pray for you and long after you. Those words express an intense desire. Those who receive the gift want you to understand how much they appreciate, not just the gift, but you! When my wife gives me a gift, I appreciate it. But I appreciate her much more than the gift. The gift itself is simply a tangible expression of something greater; her love for me!

I hope you've experienced this joy and relationship of giving. I've been so blessed to be a part of Heralds of Hope. Many who regularly support the ministry with their finances also pray regularly for me, my family, and the Staff. I have experienced firsthand what Paul is talking about. It blesses me greatly to meet our ministry partners, shake their hand, thank them personally for their support, and wish them the blessing of the Lord. We have a relationship through mutual sharing.

Paul closes this text by saying, "Thanks be to God for His unspeakable gift." I believe Paul is referring to the graces of giving

as God's unspeakable gift. I quote Adam Clarke. "The conversion of a soul from darkness to light, from sin to holiness, from Satan to God, is not less inconceivable. It is called a new creation, and creative energy cannot be comprehended. To have the grace of God to rule the heart, subduing all things to itself and filling the soul with the Divine nature, is an unspeakable blessing; and the energy that produced it is an unspeakable gift. I conclude, therefore, that it is the work of Christ in the soul, and not Christ himself, that the apostle terms the super-abounding or exceeding great grace, and the unspeakable gift; and Dr. Whitby's paraphrase may be safely admitted as giving the true sense of the passage. Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift: i.e. this admirable charity (proceeding from the work of Christ in the soul) by which God is so much glorified, the Gospel receives such credit, others are so much benefitted, and you will be by God so plentifully rewarded." Amen!

Yes, my friend, to learn the graces of giving will bring unspeakable joy into your life. Let's ask the Lord to teach us these graces of giving; to give generously, understanding that God is able to meet my basic needs if I obey Him. Let's give purposefully, making careful decisions with God's resources. And let's give cheerfully, just the way our Heavenly Father has given to us. As we obey the Holy Spirit's direction for our giving we will be laying up treasure in Heaven.

Sincerely in HOPE of the Gospel,

J. Mark Horst, President

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In July 2015 our Linguagblast websites in English, Spanish, and Mandarin Chinese have had more than 12,600 audio sermons streamed or downloaded! Visitors used the sites from over 50 countries.

Visitors	
1. English site	4,761
2. Spanish site	216
3. Mandarin Chinese	508
TOTAL	5,485

89 mobile app users accessed the sites 160 times from 26 countries.

We anticipate growth in the number of visits as we do more advertising, add content, and grateful visitors tell others about the site. Praise God!

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PARTNER PROFILE

Bright Compassion Center

Pastor Bright Osigwe (above on right) was born in Nigeria and immigrated to the US 18 years ago. He is the Senior Pastor of Amazing Grace Church in Mesquite, TX.

Heralds of Hope and Pastor Bright partner together in Bible and literature distribution in Nigeria. We ship Bibles and literature to his warehouse in Lagos, Nigeria. From there they are distributed (usually by the carton) through a network of pastors and also in pastoral training events. Our two tracts, “HOPE News” and “The Choice is Yours” are in great demand in Nigeria. Pastor Bright has facilitated the printing of these tracts in-country to reduce our postage costs.

We praise God for this strategic partnership that increases the value of your financial gifts!