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Prayer &

Praise Sheet



Golden Candle Church, Puritigadda, Andhra Pradesh, India
14th September 2014



Rochester Cathedral - Saints Alive
31st October 2014

INN-TERNATIONAL

11th-24th September: Andhra Pradesh, India
REPORT by Peter Marchand, Director

This Ministry Trip, the sixth we have undertaken with India Village Ministries at their invitation, was completed successfully. We visited and I preached in six different village churches, the IVM Children's Home where there are currently 57 young people, as well as spending two consecutive days teaching and encouraging many of the pastors and leaders.

Notable this time was the attendance of non-church people in some of the Services – in fact, in nearly every place where we preached the gospel there were visitors present. Remember too that every Service is broadcast loudly and clearly, so the entire village and neighbourhood come under the sound of the gospel. Personally I found the warmth of the love, affection and appreciation of those we have visited regularly over the 12 years to be most touching. Outstanding was to preach in a beautiful church building, filled with people, within 5 metres of the very ground where in 2002 I first preached the gospel in that particular village. From a bumpy, dusty track, with one light and a rickety table under a tarpaulin, to a tarmac road, a solid brick spacious church building full of believers, cared for and looked after by a full-time pastor from that very village, whose vision it was to establish a church there – God is faithful and His word never returns to Him without accomplishing His intended purpose. The gospel will always be the power of God for salvation (Romans 1.16). That village now has a permanent witness until Jesus comes.

So, job done, mission accomplished and more seeds sown. We thank God for health and strength at all times throughout, and for His provision and protection. God bless all of you who stood with us – to God be the glory!

The whole programme was fully funded by your gifts. We thank God for your faithfulness and generosity, for those who give regularly, and those who are moved to make a one-off donation. Also special thanks to our dedicated fund-raisers, George and Pete Marchand who both completed the **Bristol Half-Marathon** whilst I was in India. It means so much to the Conferences and Churches when we relay what people in UK do for them to be ministered to. Always we are asked to send their love and greetings and appreciation in return.

Forthcoming Ministry trips

- **15th-27th January 2015: northern Uganda** with Born Again Faith (leadership training and open air outreach)
- **25th March -13th April: Goiânia, Brazil.** Missions Conference with Igreja Amigo Intima; church visits/ministry seminars
- **3rd-16th December: Andhra Pradesh, India,** with India Village Ministries

Peter is the key speaker on all these ministry trips.

[Any financial assistance with these ministry trips is most welcome as we fund them all. God bless you! 3 John 1.7-8](#)

INN-MEDWAY

Churches Together in Medway

Director Peter Marchand is the current Chair of Churches Together in Medway. In that capacity he has convened regular Prayer Meetings and Breakfast Meetings for Ministers and Christian Leaders, the annual "Saints Alive" Service in Rochester Cathedral on 31st October, and a hustings in preparation for the Rochester and Strood by-election, where concerns of Christians were put to the prospective candidates. It was a magnificent privilege and pleasure to welcome our Patron **Dave Bilbrough** and his son Dan to lead the praise and worship at Saints Alive, and Bishop Michael Nazir-Ali to act as moderator at the hustings.



INN-TERCESSION

December 2014 - February 2015

"Through prayer let us reach people ...whom we cannot reach in person." A.B. Simpson

- Day 1** Finance, accounts and administration: Gillian Marchand
- Day 2** Patron: Reinhard Bonnke, Christ for All Nations
- Day 3** All Inn-tercessors, sponsors and donors
- Day 4** Voluntary Staff member: Evelyn Kusi
- Day 5** Trustee: David Hadlum, Chatham Evangelical Church
- Day 6** Inn CM: communications, publicity and social media
- Day 7** Future: focus, identity, connections and relationships
- Day 8** Virtual VOICE: weekly social media posts
- Day 9** Uganda Ministry Trip: January 2015
- Day 10** Brazil Ministry Trip: March/April 2015
- Day 11** Further funding for growth, development and expansion
- Day 12** Supporting church: Cuxton Community Church
- Day 13** Director: Peter Marchand: vision, finance, health; future
- Day 14** Uganda Team member: Erinah Naluuso
- Day 15** India September Ministry Trip: thanks and lasting fruit
- Day 16** India Ministry trip: December 2015
- Day 17** Uganda partner: Milton Ogwal, Born Again Faith
- Day 18** Ugandan widow and orphans: Nighty Opio, Jane, Barbara, David
- Day 19** Ugandan student: Walter Olima—future studies/employment
- Day 20** Uganda church network: Berea Christian Ministries
- Day 21** Uganda church plant: Bangala (Elim)
- Day 22** India partner: Suresh Vemulapalli, India Village Ministries; Roja, Swithin and Sophie
- Day 23** IVM church: Narsimpalem; Pastor Yesupadam
- Day 24** India Village Ministries: Children's Home
- Day 25** Brazil partner: Roberto Araújo, Katy, Benjamin
- Day 26** CTIM: Member churches and organisations; Executive Committee; Chairman: Peter Marchand
- Day 27** CTIM Ministers and Leaders Breakfasts and Prayer times
- Day 28** Medway Ministers Group: vision and future
- Day 29** Ghana partner: Kojo Kyeremateng, Akua, Ama, Nana Yaa
- Day 30** Medway Council: Neil Davies, Chief Executive
- Day 31** Local Member of Parliament: Rehman Chishti, Gillingham and Rainham

Relevant Question

What is the role of missionaries in Africa? Is it to Christianise Africa or to Africanise Christianity?

Peter replies with relevant Answer

Both are somewhat large and inclusive/embracing terms! How do you define Africa? And how do you define Christianity? And missionaries go from many countries, both inside and outside of Africa, to many countries in Africa! So I can only generalise in my reply. A missionary by definition is "one who is sent forth", from someone to someone else. The original term 'apostle' meant the same, derived from the Greek, as opposed to the Latin. The apostle was not just a representative of the sending party, but was to represent the true image of the one who sent, reflecting their nature and intention. Therefore, if it is Christ who has sent forth the missionary, then he/she

should definitely "Christianise" Africa, or wherever Christ has sent them. They will characterise the nature of God the Father who sent forth the great Apostle, Jesus Christ, and of course Jesus Christ who has sent them. Always look for the genuine hallmark – the father –heart of God, and humility. The other purpose of the true missionary is to "complete what is lacking in your faith" (1 Thessalonians 3.10) and to impart something of God in order to establish and strengthen the other party (Romans 1.11). If that impartation is received and worked out in context, then Africa has been Christianised and Christianity has been Africanised.