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REAPERS IN THE RAIN
LEADERSHIP RETREAT

Recapturing our Roots

Wed. Aug. 20th - Sat. Aug. 23rd

Mount Zion Retreat Centre

More Info To Follow

Reaping the Harvest in the Power of the Holy Spirit.

MISSIONS REPORT - INDIA

New Year's Eve I traveled to India via London, after 17 hours and a 10 hour time change I arrived in Calcutta. What a city, 17 million people, two million live on the streets, one million are children. I have never seen such 'in your face' extreme poverty it really was overwhelming.

I stayed at the Mission of Mercy hospital while in Calcutta and had the pleasure of traveling for two weeks with the District Superintendent Rev. Ghose and Mrs. Hulda Buntain. This lady has more vision and energy than many denominations (www.buntain.org). I attempted to keep track of the various Pastor's seminars and church services but lost count at thirty something. I had the opportunity to share with 500 pastors in three separate conferences. Due to the outbreak of violence in Orissa we had to cancel our conference as the police could not guarantee our safety. That didn't slow things down any, within two days an alternate conference was arranged in Calcutta with 150 pastors in attendance including nine pastors from Orissa who had traveled all night by train to join us. To say the least it was very humbling to stand before these men and speak.



While in northern India, I had the pleasure of visiting a number of ministries Calcutta Mercy Ministries administrators, feeding programs (15,000 people a day), hospital (100,000 patients a year, 40,000 treated free), schools with thousands of students, many of whom are sponsored. I spent an evening at the school for blind children. Imagine 120 blind kids singing 'Amazing Grace', when they sang "I once was blind but now I see", I lost it!

Before heading to Chennai in the South we spent the last few days high in the Himalaya mountains at Darjeeling and Gangtok, close to the China border. Beautiful regions with beautiful people. Believe me the hills are alive with the sound of the Gospel!

My third week was spent with PAOC missionaries, Prasad and Dawn Samson in southern India (www.foursamsons.blogspot.com). We held six outdoor services in two locations with 120 Hindu and Muslims accepting Christ. The Samson's have seven churches, an orphanage and a widows ministry along with land for a church plant.

My final Sunday I spoke at one of Rev. David Mohan's morning services. When I walked onto the platform 4000 people were worshipping God, it was 5:30 a.m. What a site and what an altar!!

My deepest thanks to Mrs. Buntain, a Hero of the Faith and to the Samson's for their kindness and extended grace as my flight was delayed 45 hours.

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TEAM TRINIDAD

We arrived in Trinidad February 26th with a team of 18 men and women.

The men from Bancroft Pentecostal and Quadville Pentecostal Church along with their Pastors worked on two church buildings laying tile and constructing walls. One dear old saint came to watch the first tile being laid in the sanctuary dispelling the notion she would not live long enough to see the day arrive. The following Sunday they held their first ser-



vice in the new sanctuary.

As the men were building the walls in the second church, Bethel Open Bible, a church of 60-70 we held a variety of meetings. 700 people were recorded through their doors in four days.

Night after night people responded to the altar, at least 80 people accepted Christ as their Savior, others were touched and healed by the power of God.

Snapshots from my Journal Jan. - Mar.

- ▶ Preaching is not just declaration but demonstration.
- ▶ Be careful who you allow to define your ministry.
- ▶ Why seek the baptism if you're not going to be a witness?
- ▶ If celebrities are willing to donate millions to social aid, what is the price of a soul to the church?

The ladies from Eastern Ontario under the leadership of Sandra Gill held ladies conferences, church services, kids celebrations and visited schools and senior's homes.

So many lives were touched in so many ways.

HOLY SPIRIT CONFERENCES

Two things I asked of the Lord for 2008 concerning His Church.

1. Use me to expand the vision of the Church from a local address to a Kingdom mind set.
2. Remind the Church of its foundation, function and future - Holy Spirit.

Already this year we have held three conferences; one in Welland, ON "Recapturing our Roots", Kitchener, ON "Holy Spirit Weekend" and Chateauguay QC "The Outpouring". Fifteen days of proclamation and power.

I am reminded of Gal. 3:3 "After beginning with the Spirit, are you now trying to attain your goal by human efforts?" Don't eliminate the One who has no limits. Come on let's get ready for an end time move of God.



Upcoming Missions Trips

Honduras - April

Leadership Conferences
Village Outreach
Church Services
Renovation Project - Medical Clinic

Ukraine/Slovakia - May

Pastor's Seminars
Outdoor Crusades
Church Services
Project - Rehab Centre

Harvest Principles

We reap what we sow, where we sow, in due season and in proportion.

- 1) Seed/Soil/Sower
- 2) Word/Heart/Laborer
- 3) Power/Potential/Problem

The Harvest is... a process a partnership and a priority. We create our own Harvest!

THREE MONTH CALENDAR

Apr 3-14	HONDURAS MISSIONS TRIP	
Apr 27	Family Life Christian Centre	Barry's Bay, ON
May 5-9	General Conference	Toronto, ON
May 13-23	UKRAINE MISSIONS TRIP	
May 23-30	SLOVAKIA MISSIONS TRIP	
Jun 8	Greenfield Park Pent. Church	Greenfield Park, QC
Jun 15	Queensway Cathedral	Toronto, ON
Jun 22	Dominion Outreach Centre	Ottawa, ON

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