

# LIFE AID FOUNDATION

### Impacting the World One Life at a Time

# Turning Traditions upside down for Christ

Philippines, Christmas 2006 Nerzam (Sam) Fabe

Sam, one of the indigenous ministers we support, decided to take his ministry team to sing Christmas songs for some of the poorest families near their church and give them rice, sardines and noodles. After singing, some of the brothers would share some verses and pray for the family. Then they repeated this at each house.



into the real meaning of Jesus Christ's birth which is giving, since God gave the best Gift, his own dear Son. The ministry team, led by Sam, saw the need for believers to be firm in their commitments in sharing God's love with as many people as they can.

some had none. This event made the team realize that "though there are many times we feel low and down due to difficulties, we do not have the right to question God." God opened their eyes to see how truly blessed they are as they went to the poorest families. These families had hardly anything, not even a decent place to live or lay down, yet they still managed to smile and pursue life. Truly a life in God is a life worth living. We're grateful to have the privilege to support these ministers in prayers and finances. We desire to do so much more and believe God will make that possible soon. Thanks for your prayer support.

Left: Praying for a boy after caroling. Center and Bottom: Food Distribution.

By doing this they turned the Philippine tradition upside down. Traditionally, when they carol there, they ask for money after singing, a form of begging. They desire to change that practice They started caroling at about 3pm and gave the last pack around 7pm. Truly the poorest families in their area received God's love in action. Some of the houses they sang at had no lights. Some had only one light bulb and



## Update on Ministry Efforts of Richard in Uganda

The end of Nov., 2006, Richard had a great time ministering to a group of churches which had gathered together. He traveled 300 miles from Kampala and God did great things. He found the harvest ripe and ready. 30 pastors invited Richard and his team for a 4 day conference, which is planned for early Jan, 2007. There are a lot of things needed in order for this event to take place and they believe

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The people in this area lack Bibles. Richard's prayer is that they will be in position to take Bibles to them. They are believing for 500 Bibles.

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know God is going to defeat the devil's wicked plan to get rid of God's faithful servant, Richard. Richard also HAS to move to another apartment. He needs \$200 to pay for another apartment for 3 months. A digital camera would be of much help to him, as well, so he can take pictures of the ministry projects and crusades to send back to us.

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### Special points of interest:

- God is using the indigenous ministers we sponsor to meet the needs of the people and spread His Word
- 100's of Children are needing sponsors to care

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# Children at Salem Voice Children's Home in India need sponsors!

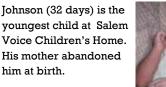
(Please let us know if you want to be a sponsor)

In this area of India, \$35 provides all expenses for milk, food, medicines, clothes, toys, allowances of the care takers, house rent, water charges, electricity charges, etc.



Aljo is a sick boy. The doctor's have inserted a shunt, but his head is enlarging. He is not able to sit up with the

other children.



Chandu (left)







Maria (left)



Mother Abandoned 3 Children in Philippines **Need Sponsors Now** (L to R: Cocoy, ChabChab, ConCon)

Each of the children at Salem Voice Children's Home need sponsors. Here are pictures and names of the 16 others still needing sponsors.



Akhil







Tresa (below)



Visakh (below)

Pradeep (below)







Allan (left)



Simrose (below)

Sujit (right)



Tinsy (left)



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# Nepal is Changing Dramatically Through Prayer

Nepal—Reported by ministers in Nepal which LAF supports as God enables. 11/26/06

There are many changes in the political arena in Nepal directly attributed to the fervent prayers of God's people praying from around the world. We feel sure our readers have been a part of that prayer team that has granted the Nepalese believers such a dramatic positive change.

On Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2005, the Government of Nepal and the Maoists signed the much anticipated and long awaited comprehensive peace agreement, formally ending the decade long armed Maoist insurgency. There were constant killings of innocent people and thousands of children were orphaned. The situation in the natural looked hopeless, but due to the prayers of God's people,



Bombing in Kathmandu, Nepal the "impossible" took place.

Now indigenous ministers are working to pick up the pieces of their war torn country. God has placed His people in strategic places in different cities of Nepal. They are helping everywhere God makes a way and we want to help them more, so they can take more orphaned children into their homes. They are training young ministers to preach the

Word in their native villages, planting new churches, holding Christian conferences and showing God's love to those who lost everything they had and giving them hope in Jesus.



New Church, Pokhara, Nepal Deepak at New Life Ministries has been helping with this.

### Young lady in Senegal Eagerly Desires Ministry Training

Senegal—Pastor Moustapha 1/2007

We thank God for everything He is doing in Senegal. We just received an exciting report from Pastor Moustapha. Therese Biaguy, a young lady in his church, longs to be part of the Praise and Worship ministry. She desires to

get training at the Bible School in Dakar. Totally committed to the Lord and serving her heavenly Father with all her heart, she is full of energy and zeal to serve God. Please join with us in prayer that God will provide ALL that Therese needs to go for this training.

We regularly hearing about new converts to Jesus who, like Therese, are following our Lord's example and command to be baptized in water and spread the Gospel. Praise God for the revival He is bringing to Senegal and for Pastor Moustapha who is a vital part of that.

# Once Again God Turned Tragedy into Triumph!

Nairobi, Kenya—James Okech reporting

On November 19, a neighbor, who was not a believer in Jesus, gave James, his wife Sabina, and their entire household, plus equipment for church, a ride to church. After about 10 minutes the vehicle lost control, rolling several times. Some "Good Samaritans" stopped and took most of them to the hospital. ALL of them were treated and released with only minor injuries. There were NO fa-

talities, although the car was a total wreck. They realized through this that they were in a direct confrontation with the devil, who obviously didn't like what they were doing by planting a new church in Nairobi.

God, according to the promise in Romans 8:28, turned this near tragedy into triumph! When the non-Christian neighbor saw that not a single person was injured when the car rolled many

times, invited James and Sabina to his house to tell them about Jesus. They promptly responded to the invitation and after hearing about Jesus the neighbor's entire family knelt down and prayed, welcoming Jesus into their hearts. Praise God with us and the angels for these new members in the family of God. Also, pray that the minor injuries, like Sabina's broken arm will heal quickly.

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## LIFE Aid Foundation

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### **Mission Statement**

Life Aid Foundation is a nondenominational ministry committed to bringing the gospel of Jesus Christ to all nations. We cooperate with hundreds of organizations around the world to help Christians grow in their faith and share the Gospel message with their fellow countrymen. We demonstrate God's awesome love for His creation by meeting people in their need, both physically and spiritually. We have opted to work with native believers in each country who are eager to follow the call of Jesus given to all Christians, found in **Matthew 28:18-20.** 

#### **Statement of Faith**

The basis of our belief, in its entirety, is the Bible, (the Holy, infallible, written Word of God). We believe it was uniquely and fully inspired by the Holy Spirit and originally written without error. We also believe there is one true God, eternally existing in three persons; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We believe one day, at the end of this age, God the Father will be seated as judge to judge all who have not received God's pardon (salvation through Jesus Christ). We believe Jesus Christ is God; came to this earth in bodily form; conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of a virgin. We believe Jesus Christ lived a sinless life, voluntarily gave His own life, became our substitute, atoned for our sins when dying on the cross, providing salvation for all who believe and trust in Him. He rose from the dead, ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of God the Father, is the mediator between God and man, making intercession for all who are called His own. We believe man is basically corrupt and is in need of God's free gift of salvation. Thus, salvation being received not according to human merit, but based only on one's faith in Christ and received by God's grace. We believe the Holy Spirit has come into the world to reveal and glorify Christ; to apply the saving work of Christ to men; convict and draw sinners to Christ, imparting new life to them; indwelling the believer; imparting revelation and leading to all truth. His fullness, power and control are appropriated in the believer's life by faith.

### Minister, Dhan Tamang in Nepal, graduated from CFNI

Texas, May 2005, Report by Londa Furman Just before our family moved to Bonners Ferry, ID from Arkansas, we had the wonderful privilege of traveling to Christ for the Nations Institute (CFNI) and meeting and spending several wonderful hours with Dhan Tamang, a young minister in Nepal., who we had been corresponding with for some time. There have been so many awesome things happening around the world, that I felt we should share with you, that I'm very late in sharing with you about this. We praise God for giving us the opportunity to fellowship with Dhan and talk with him about his vision and hopes for helping the children of Nepal. Dhan has



agreed to work with us to get children's homes set up in Nepal which will help curb the major problem of war orphans left from the very devastating 10 year war between the Nepalese Government and the Maoists. (See story on page 3.)

On the Left from left to right: Dhan Tamang, Mike and Londa Furman, and children, Jonathan, Cherith, Rachel and Daniel Taken at CFNI in Dallas, TX

Below: Dhan Tamang at his graduation from CFNI, Dec. 2005

