



India Update—Worst Flooding in 100 years

PLEASE PRAY



The Karnool, India area in Andhra Pradesh experienced in October 2009, the worst flooding there for 100 years. Above you can see the people in the water trying to get to safety and the electric wires in a tangled mess. To the right, you can see all the animals were drowned, which was the livelihood of many. Pastors from all over the area have been contacting us, asking us to pray for them and the other believers and for the non-believers, that they might be able to help them know God does love them, even in the midst of disaster. We wanted to let you know, because we believe you

care and want to help your brothers and sisters in the Lord who are hurting, since we are sure you would want others to care if you were in the same situation. That is what Jesus has asked us to do. "Do to others what you would have them do to you." So you can more completely understand their plight, we are including below, one Pastor's letter, explaining what has happened in his district.



◆ SPONSORS ARE NEEDED FOR CHILDREN AT GSHM IN NARSAPUR,



INDIA. THIS IS RATHAM, OUR FEATURED CHILD.

◆ Ratnam is 8 yrs. Old, Bro. Hayagreev Suri, took her and her 2 sisters, Latha (5 yrs.) and Saki (6 yrs.) in to GSHM to care for them after their father committed suicide and shortly after their mother died of a heart attack. All three children would be very blessed of God to have a sponsor. Any amount helps a great deal to provide food and clothes. These children, and the other 52 in the home are now learning all about Jesus and His great love for them, learning to praise God for all things, and they are extremely grateful for the loving care they receive daily at Good Shepherd's Home in Narsapur, India. We help as God enables through LIFE Aid Foundation, the foreign missions department of Freedom's Hope Ministry, but the needs are far greater.

Letter from Ptr. Shalem Raju Describing Recent Flooding

"Greetings to you in the name of our Lord and saviour Jesus Christ.

As you all know the devastating condition of Kurnool District due to a sudden flood caught all of us in a very pathetic condition. Nearly 70 villages in and around Kurnool were drowned in the floods and 7 mandals of the district have been destroyed by this great calamity. At this point of time nearly

100,000 families with little children are left without houses, vehicles, money, food, and anything that supports life. Since we are all in the same situation facing a great need for livelihood, we are all praying and waiting on God in tears. We believe that God can bring all of us from this tragic condition. Different kinds of plagues are severely infecting already, especially the women and children. It is a time of great

need for God's people.

I am sending some photographs to see our city and our condition and surrounding villages. Not even a piece of cloth is left for them to cover themselves from the cool breeze. Government and other organizations are taking up an initiative for relief from the flood, but the need are so high that the government could not supply all the need. Only a few people were helped out. (cont. on pg. 1)

Missions 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.**

At LIFE Aid Foundation, we endeavor to follow the guidelines found in **Matthew 25:35, 36 & 40 (NIV)** where Jesus said, *"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me....The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'"*

Isaiah 58:6-9 (NIV)

Please pray also for Good Shepherd's Children's Home in Narsapur, India and the pastor we help in Bangladesh. They constantly are in danger for their

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In our district there are 7 mandals were totally destroyed by the flood." There are also 11 colonies in Kurnool that were completely destroyed by the flood. "Yours in his service

Pastor .V. Shalem Raju"

Elohim Central Church
Teachers Colony
Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh,
India

Ptr. Raju's report gave us the following information, in Kurnool alone.

Houses completely destroyed by the flood
19,712

Partially collapsed



houses 5,518
People left homeless after flood
58,105



Gentle Hearts Children's Home in Nepal Update from Arjun and Shobha Dhakal, the parents in the home.

We have had the privilege to help GHCH care for the children through our support for several years now. It is exciting to watch the children grow and learn about Jesus and accept Him for themselves. Below is a letter recently received from the Christian parents in the home.

well in their studies and are in sound health.

Their result came out and I am very happy to inform you that, **THEY ALL GOT SUCCESS IN THEIR EXAMS** with First division marks. Our children are very happy with the good result. Praise God !! We give all Glory and Honor to our Great God !!

the Grace of God. Children very excited for their new session. We are very happy to see our children happy. People are expecting something extra from our children. We are getting good and encouraging response from their school and from our community. It is really a inspirational for us and also a challenging for us to be a Model Home in Nepal. Thank you so much for making this result. We appreciate for your kind cooperation.



"We, the GHCH family are fine and doing well by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. And we are thankful towards you, for your prayers and cooperation. As you have been praying for our children and their studies, they are doing

I am very thankful with you for your cooperation. After two weeks, their new session will start, before that we have to pay the annual fees, admission fees and provide them with school books. Since the children are growing, they need to have a new set of school uniform, shoes and other stuffs. Therefore I request you to keep these matters in your daily prayer. I am praying for God's miracle for their educational need. I know our God is faithful. Please take this matter as a serious prayer matter on your daily prayers. We don't have much time to wait to make ready for our children for their new session. We have to do soon.

Knowing all these necessary things to be done on time, sometime, it is very hard for me to think how to manage all these things within short time and very limited fund; but I know whom we believe and serve is Mighty God and He has many ways to solve every difficulty in a easy way. Please keep praying for us urgently to settle down every thing accordingly.

***'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'* Matthew 25:40**

Once again, thank you so much for your concern, regular support and constant prayers for GHCH Nepal "

We are also fine and doing well by

Africa Life Youth Foundation in Uganda

Will be having a Youth Camp December 2009

Kampala, Uganda

Richard Sempala, Director of Africa Life Youth Foundation, (ALYF) one of the Christian organizations which we have supported with prayer and finances as God has provided since 2002, long before it was formally ALYF. Over the years they have consistently used all gifts sent for their ministry exactly as instructed. Hundreds of young people have come to know Jesus Christ as their personal Savior, through their ministry on University Campuses, remote villages, refugee camps, etc. We are grateful to God for

allowing us to be a part of this amazing work of God going on in Kampala and Mukono, Uganda, as well as many remote villages in the area.

October 27 –29, 2009, God opened the door for Richard to speak at 10 universities. The exciting results of that ministry trip are that 150 students accepted Jesus as their personal Savior.

Now, ALYF has scheduled by faith, a Youth Camp for December 19—24. Already 400 young people have registered to attend the Youth Camp. The projected cost of this Youth Camp is \$4000

for all of these young people to come. We don't want Richard or any of the ALYF team to have to turn away anyone who truly wants to attend. This is an awesome opportunity for them to share Jesus. To date, we have received only \$120 towards this very worthy project. If God puts it on your heart to help this project happen for the sharing of the Gospel with the youth of Uganda, please don't hesitate to follow the leading of the Lord.

WE HAVE AN
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TO HELP ALYF
BRING PEOPLE
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ALYF in Action



ALYF is helping the refugees from Sudan (lft) with some food telling them about Jesus' love. (Rt.) Telling of Jesus in remote village.



ONLY \$1 will allow us to get 10 Telugu New Testament Bibles for the survivors of the flood in India.

After writing the story about the flooding in India on Page 1, God opened a wonderful door for us to get Telugu New Testaments for the flood victims and other ministry distribution for ONLY \$1 for every 10 New Testaments.

This is an absolutely won-

derful opportunity to get God's Word into the hands of many hurting people. We would be extremely grateful to God if many of you joined with us to get 1000s of Telugu Bibles at this time, while we can, so these Bibles can be put into the hands of pastors all over the Telugu speaking por-

tions of India for their ministry efforts. You may donate by check or money order made out to Freedom's Hope Ministry, Inc. or online at one of our websites by going to the donation page. We are set up to receive ministry donations via PayPal.

**PRAISE
GOD !!!**

As of this printing, we have already received \$220 designated specifically for Telugu New Testaments for the Bible Project in India. This is enough for 2200 New Testaments, which will help 2200 families to know about Jesus. For only \$1 you can help 10 more families in India to have a Telugu New Testament. We don't know how long we will have this

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ONE LIFE
AT A TIME



WANTED! FERVENT WATCHMEN TO STAND IN THE GAP!!

By Gideon Amoako Sarpong, Ghana

It is no gainsaying the fact that the fallen but shrewd cherubim is feverishly working against time to populate his doomed kingdom. Truly, he remains as resolute as he was when he led one-third of the heavenly host in a failed usurpation of divine authority; a suicidal ambition to be like the Most High. This veteran will never cease to surprise us. Of all beings under God's judgment, he is the only one most familiar with defeat, but he, in a very tenacious way, still pretends to be ultimate triumphant.

The pronouncement of woes on the inhabitants of the earth adequately pictures our utter helplessness as mortal men without the atoning blood from Emmanuel's veins. In this I fret [especially for my own soul] and many at times have been depressed at the knowledge of so many unsaved and struggling souls in my church, family and community. These failures are reflections of my own lack of passion for

souls and dearth of heartfelt intercessory prayers; though I bask in the praises of men as a laborer and watchman in the Lord's vineyard.

Alas! The watchmen are blind; the heavenly vision has been shamefully exchanged for an earthly one; **"they all look to their own way, every one for his gain."**

Such thought is too disheartening; I can't attain unto it. It struck me whilst in a public transport and the message was lucid: "The church, family and community are in dire need of watchmen. What are you doing about the salvation of souls? This Christianity of yours is not that which can open the kingdom of Heaven to be accessed by violent men. No, not at all!"

God is still seeking for intercessors, and I am afraid that our laziness, lack of passion, individual pursuits and prayerlessness may in a way disappoint Him and negatively aid in the fulfillment of scripture: **"And**

He [The Lord] saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no intercessor..."

I strongly believe that devoting at least two hours of our day to intercessory prayers will help change the course of end-time history. We've had enough of the many talks about funds for the Lord's work. God needs us, not funds, to accomplish His purpose for humanity. The veteran is carefully monitoring saintly progress in the task of intercession. One of his time-tested strategies is to make sleep the saint a good companion of saints. The onus is on us to put him to shame and defeat, for this is the essence of his living.

Lord, evermore give us your great grace to hold not our peace for Zion's sake!

