



Ferozepur, India. On the Pakistan Border.

Miracles in the Context of Evangelism

On my 6 mission trips to Africa and 10 trips to India there were always dramatic miracles demonstrating the power of God. In the context of preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ the manifestation of miracles from God seems to verify His word and His power.

Though occasionally we see miraculous signs of God here in the United States, in my experience I see it more commonly in other countries. This reminds me of what the apostle Paul said: "For the Jews require a sign, and the Greeks seek after wisdom." (1Co 1:22).



Our associate in India, pastor and and evangelist Simon Haqq, this month has sent us the following report:

Dear Paul,

Jesus did two outstanding miracles which stirred the the whole village.

A girl 13 years of age was about to deliver her baby. These people are from Nut tribe and marry at a very early age, which is against the law, and also they are very poor. They called the mid-wife and she said there is lot of complications in this delivery. The girl needs to go to a doctor or else the mother and baby would die. Since she was a minor the hospital would not admit her. The whole church had gathered around her.

One of our believers said, "Don't worry, I will ask Simon Haqq to pray. So he called me and I asked him to put the speaker on. I heard a lot of crying and mourning. I asked everyone to be quiet and hear the prayer. I just prayed a simple prayer and asked them to shout "Jesus" and as they did within 5 minutes the baby popped out without any help. The mid-wife was surprised and said she never saw anything like this in her life.

In the evening Bro. Hanok preached the gospel to them. The whole village wanted to follow Jesus!

The second miracle was in our gospel meeting in Shajanpur. A man had a cancerous growth. It was a little bigger than a fist in his neck. Doctors said this is on the last stage.

After prayer the growth burst open. His family and neighbors thought he would die, but by God's grace he is doing well and getting better and better.

I am going to his town Barelley on the 27th and 28th to preach the gospel. Keep me in your prayers.

Love,

Brother Simon

So let's pray for a good harvest of new believers when Simon Haqq preaches on the 27th and 28th.

--Paul Rains



Though Preaching to the Masses, God Reaches One at a Time

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