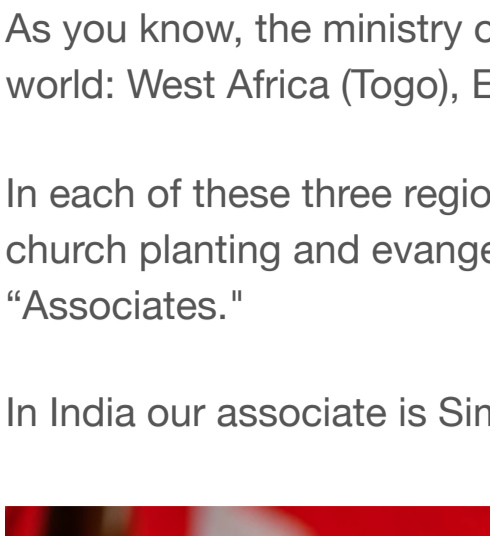
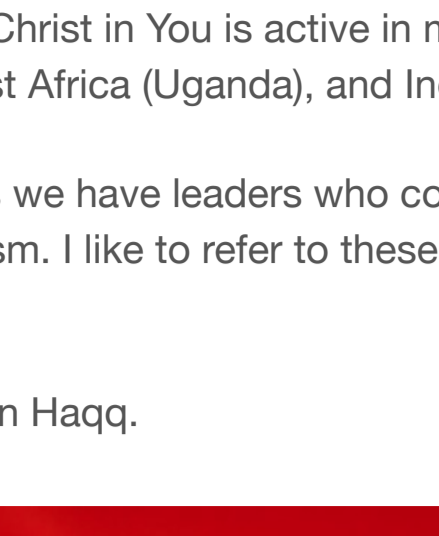


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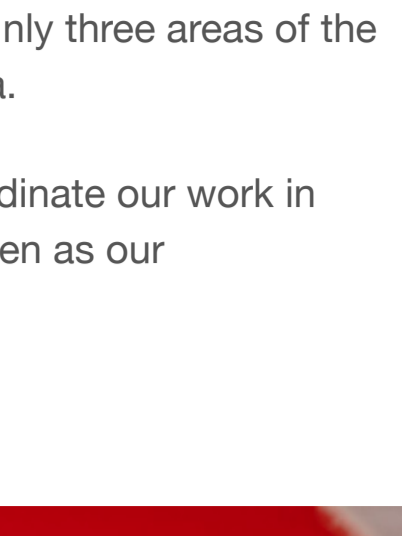
OUR ASSOCIATES



Simon



Nadjombe

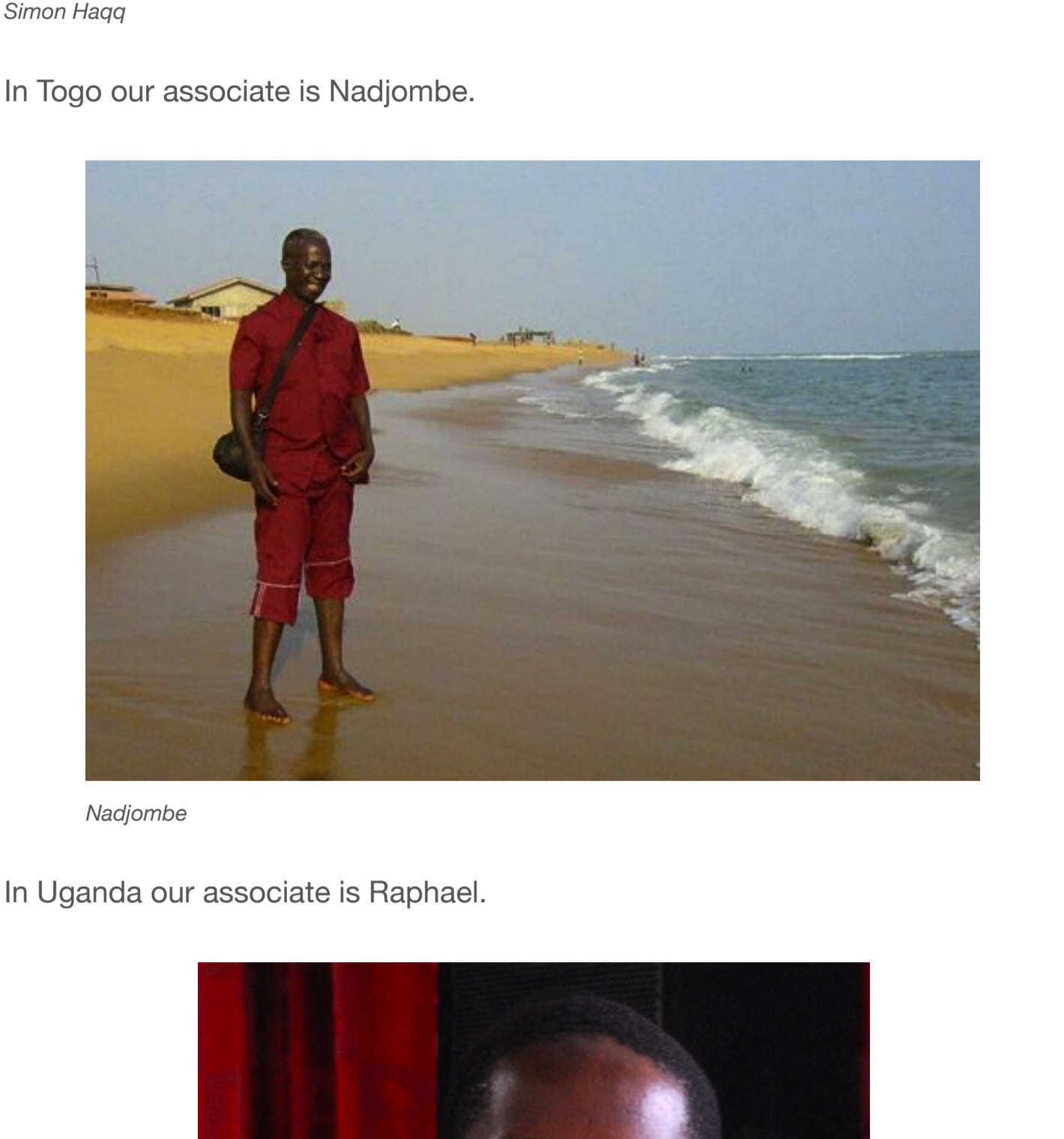


Raphael

As you know, the ministry of Christ in You is active in mainly three areas of the world: West Africa (Togo), East Africa (Uganda), and India.

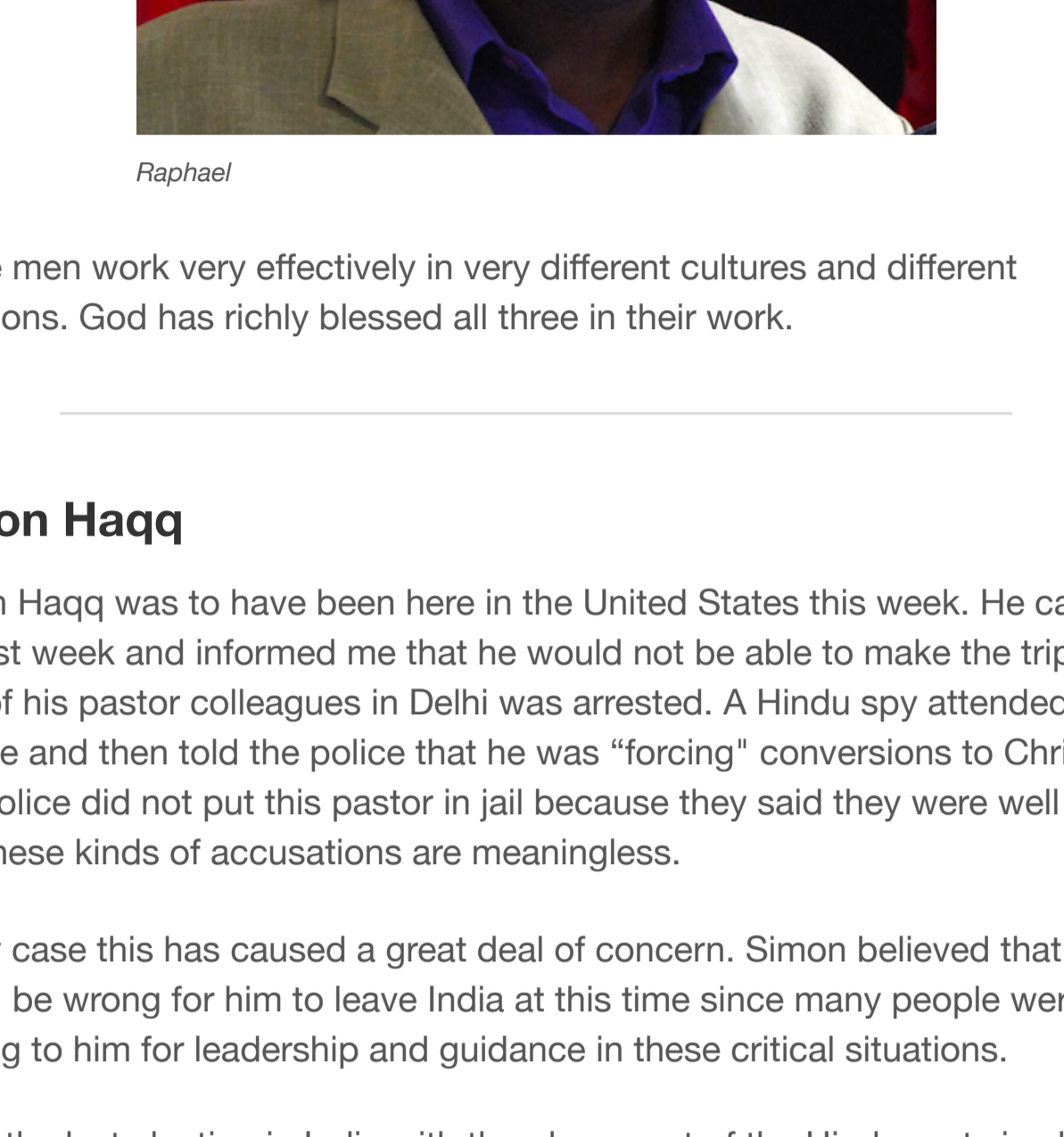
In each of these three regions we have leaders who coordinate our work in church planting and evangelism. I like to refer to these men as our "Associates."

In India our associate is Simon Haqq.



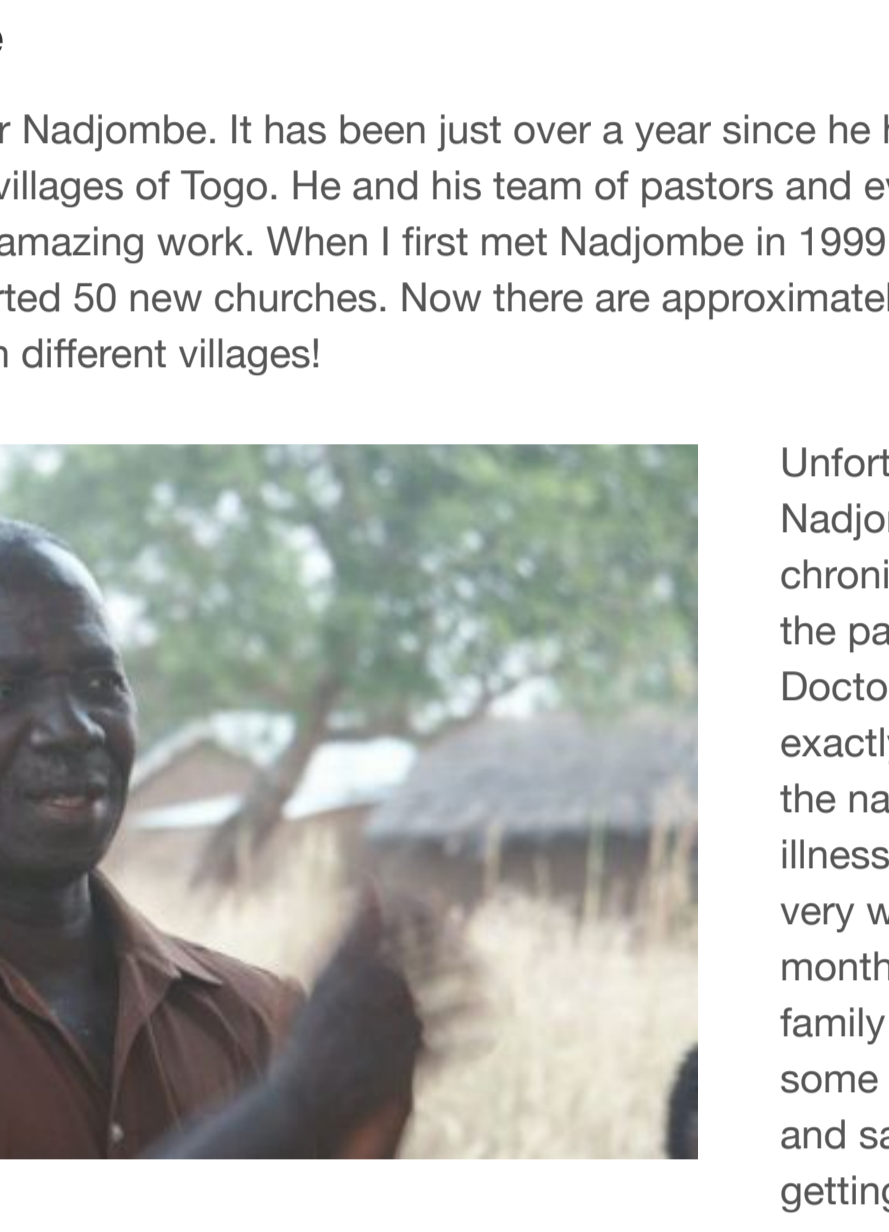
Simon Haqq

In Togo our associate is Nadjombe.



Nadjombe

In Uganda our associate is Raphael.



Raphael

These men work very effectively in very different cultures and different situations. God has richly blessed all three in their work.

Simon Haqq

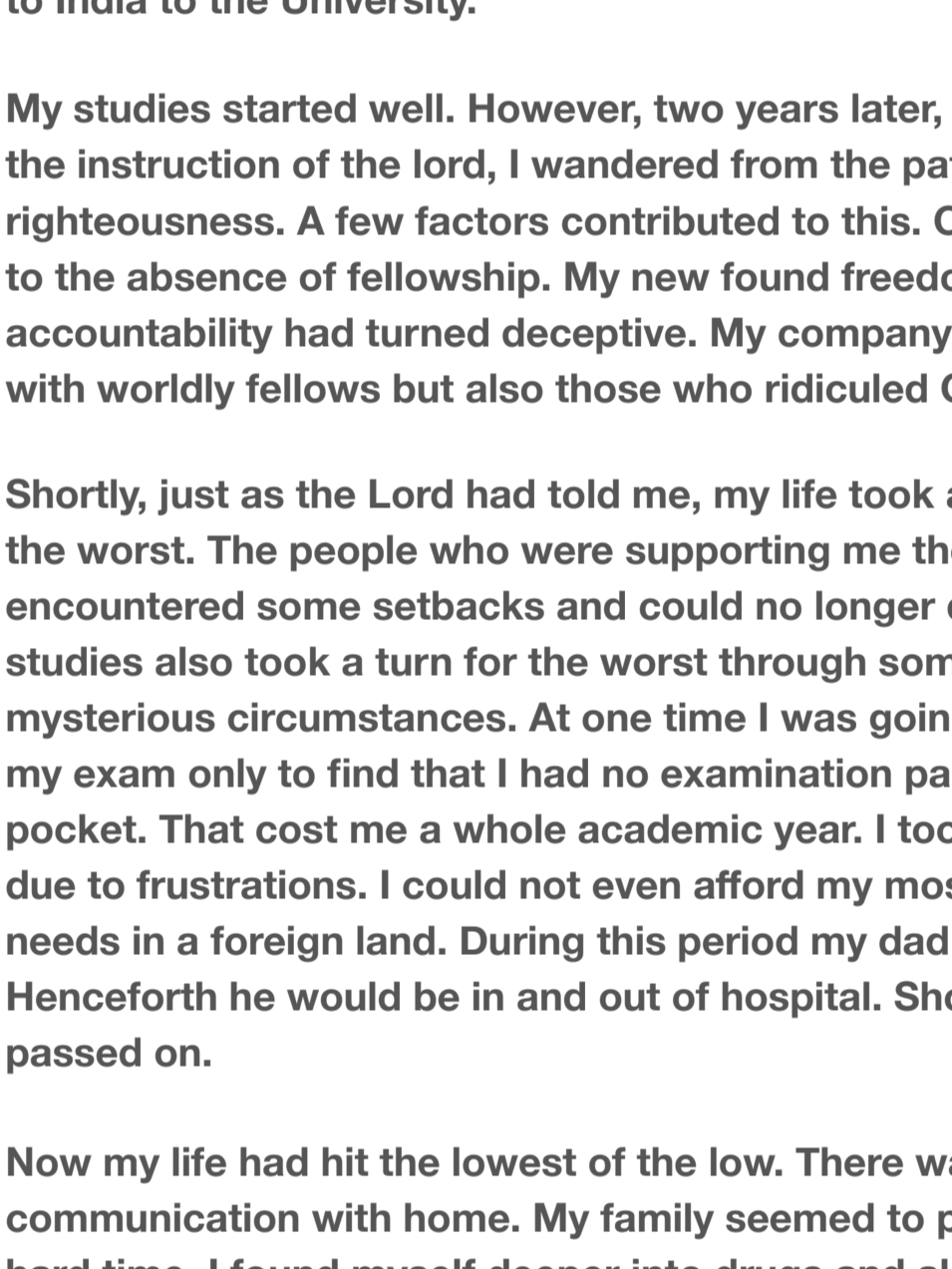
Simon Haqq was to have been here in the United States this week. He called me last week and informed me that he would not be able to make the trip here. One of his pastor colleagues in Delhi was arrested. A Hindu spy attended a service and then told the police that he was "forcing" conversions to Christ. The police did not put this pastor in jail because they said they were well aware that these kinds of accusations are meaningless.

In any case this has caused a great deal of concern. Simon believed that it would be wrong for him to leave India at this time since many people were looking to him for leadership and guidance in these critical situations.

Since the last election in India with the placement of the Hindu party in charge of the country there has been widespread examples of the persecution of Christians. This Hindu party wants to make all of India Hindu, even though the Indian Constitution guarantees freedom of religion.

Nadjombe

Please pray for Nadjombe. It has been just over a year since he has been able to go into the villages of Togo. He and his team of pastors and evangelists have done an amazing work. When I first met Nadjombe in 1999 he and his group had started 50 new churches. Now there are approximately 435 churches, all in different villages!



Nadjombe

Unfortunately Nadjombe has had a chronic illness over the past year. Doctors are not exactly certain as to the nature of the illness. He has been very weak for many months. Recently his family has noticed some improvement and say that he's getting a bit stronger. He's being treated by

physicians and is on medication and many people have been praying. I would ask you also to pray for Nadjombe, that he may return to his work.

In the meantime the work of Nadjombe's group continues. In fact the country of Togo has been divided into 12 areas with a director in each of these 12 areas. The work goes on, and the Gospel is being preached, and new churches are forming.

Raphael is our associate in Uganda. I first met him in India where he was a student. I've asked him to share his life and testimony with us, so he has sent me a short biography of his life:

Raphael Nguchie

"My Life"

My name is Pastor Raphael Nguchie. I was born in Kenya. I studied all my primary and High School education there. In 1990 I went to India for my Bachelors degree.

I came to know the Lord just two months before leaving High School.

To me getting saved was more of joining a social club, than anything else. I somehow admired the way Christian students carried

themselves. I knew, though, that the only way to join them was through getting 'saved.' Shortly after, getting saved, I had an encounter with the Lord in a vision.

In this vision the Lord explained to me that life was only in Him. He showed me that He was to take me to a very far country in order to deliver me from the enemy who was seeking an occasion to destroy me. He warned me that it was inevitable to remain in His House. Instructions I should have heeded. A few months later my elder sister offered to send me to India to the University.

My studies started well. However, two years later, contrary to the instruction of the lord, I wandered from the path of righteousness. A few factors contributed to this. One was due to the absence of fellowship. My new found freedom far from accountability had turned deceptive. My company was not only with worldly fellows but also those who ridiculed Christians.

Shortly, just as the Lord had told me, my life took a turn for the worst. The people who were supporting me there encountered some setbacks and could no longer do so. My studies also took a turn for the worst through some mysterious circumstances. At one time I was going to sit for my exam only to find that I had no examination pass in my pocket. That cost me a whole academic year. I took to drugs due to frustrations. I could not even afford my most basic needs in a foreign land. During this period my dad too got so ill. Henceforth he would be in and out of hospital. Shortly he passed on.

Now my life had hit the lowest of the low. There was no more communication with myself. My family deeper into and alcohol. At one time I was in depression. I would stay indoors for long in fear of even seeing day light. Somehow I thought the end had come.

I thank God that in this time the Holy Ghost started dealing with me and to remind me of the encounter I previously had with the Lord. He would remind me of some words the Lord had told me in the vision. For he had told me, "Hide in my House and when He (The enemy) catches up with you, I will help you."

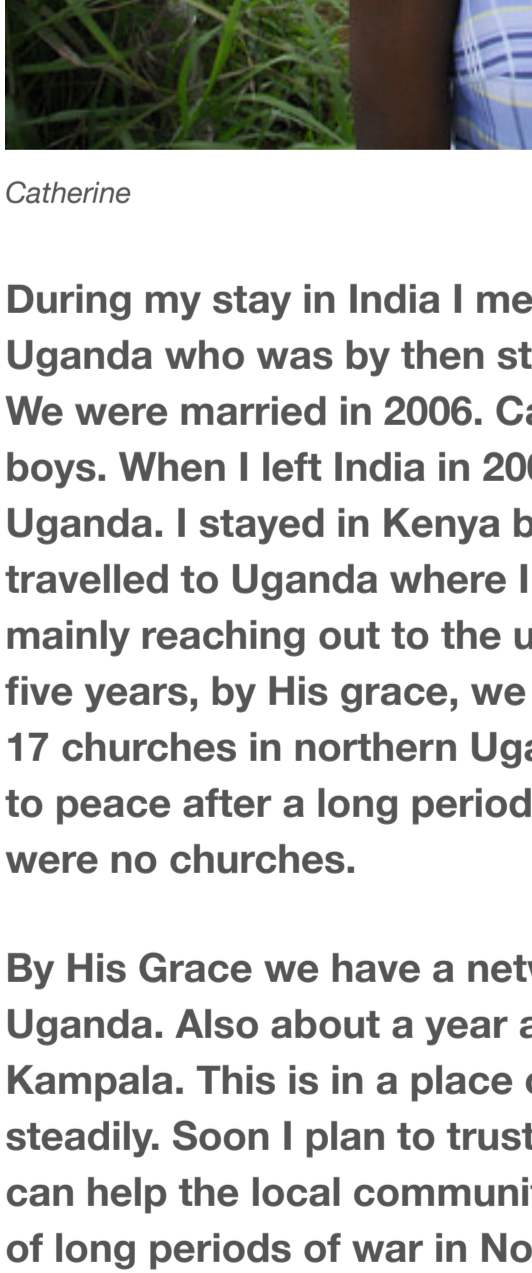
I still remember the night I rededicated my life to the Lord. It was as at midnight when I could no longer stand the conviction in my heart. I went to a neighbor whom I knew to be born again and knocked at his door urgently. It was a sudden realization that time was running out. It was so strange but I cared less what he thought of me. Somehow he prayed with me and I rededicated my life to the Lord.

From then my life was never the same again. God started teaching me from His word. At times I would spend most of the nights reading and studying my bible and praying. By then I had already dropped out of college. I found strength in fellowship with the Lord. My expenses hosted me. I could not afford my own expenses.

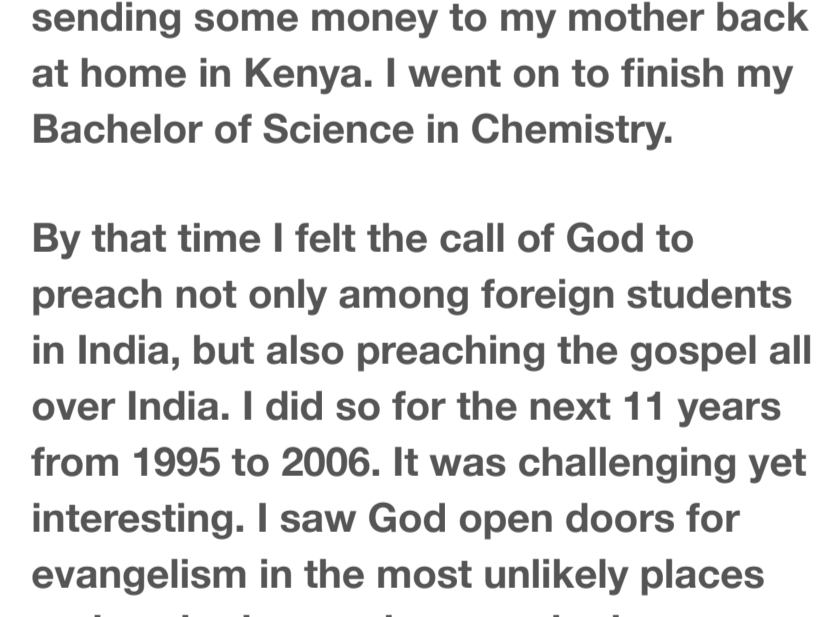
As I continued seeking God because of my conditions he reminded me of a gift I have: a gift of art and painting. I started making some small paintings and giving them to my friends. It fascinated me to see how much they appreciated them. It encouraged me to learn more methods of painting. I was getting even better. At one time someone suggested that I should travel to New Delhi to look for a market for my paintings. After prayers I went. The Lord guided me to some Foreign Embassies and not only was I able to sell the painting I had but I was able to get orders for my paintings.

Soon I was able to restart my studies and pay my bills. Shortly from then I was even sending some money to my mother back at home in Kenya. I went on to finish my Bachelor of Science in Chemistry.

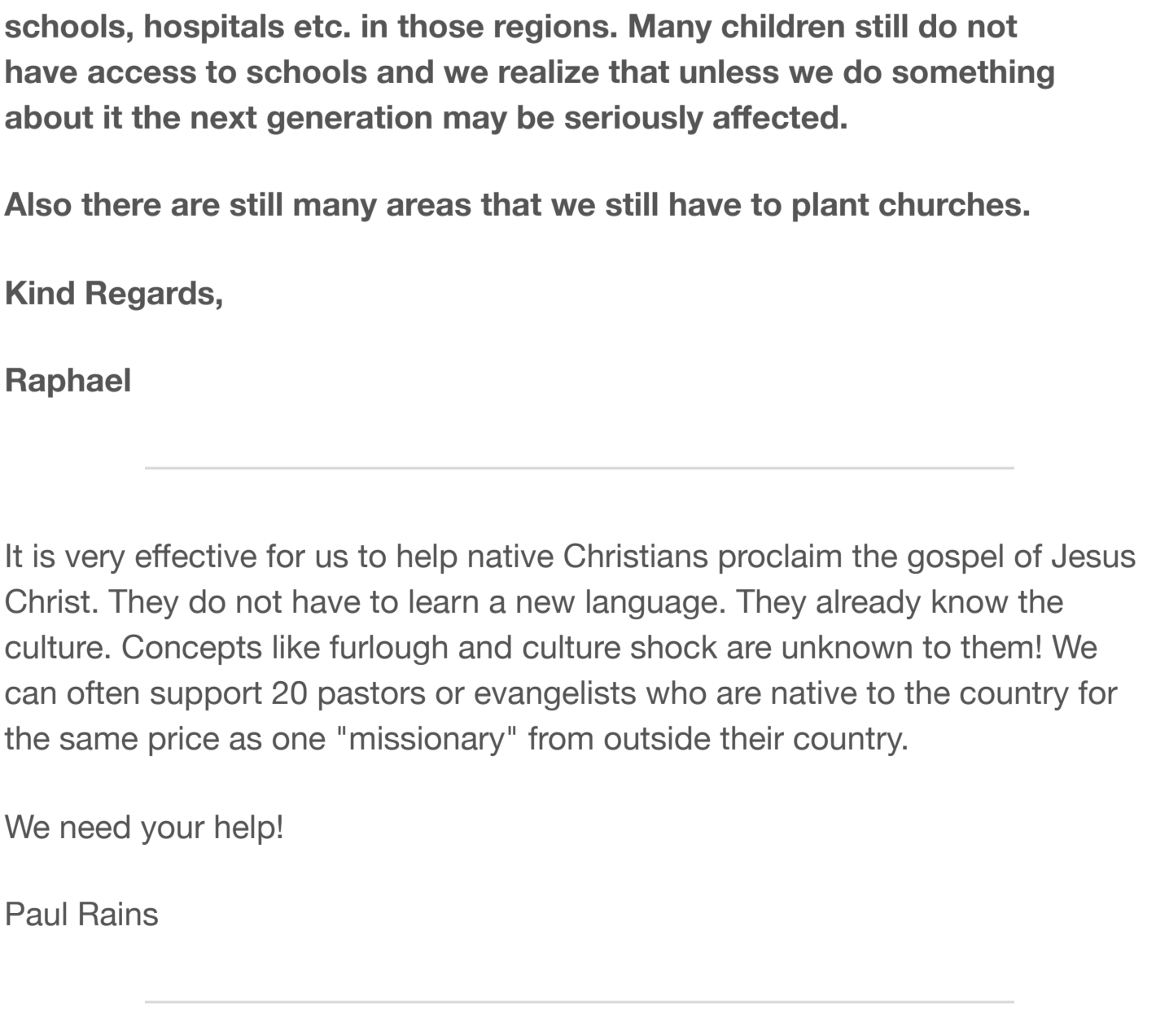
By that time I felt the call of God to preach not only among foreign students in India, but also preaching the gospel all over India. I did so for the next 11 years from 1995 to 2006. It was challenging yet interesting. I saw God open doors for evangelism in the most unlikely places and we had crusades even in dangerous places like Jammu and Kashmir, with many signs of His presence.



Raphael Preaching



One of Raphael's Works of Art



Catherine

During my stay in India I met my wife Catherine from Uganda who was by then studying in Delhi University. We were married in 2006. Catherine and I have one girl and three boys. When I left India in 2006 the Lord told me to go to Uganda. I stayed in Kenya briefly for 6 months and later travelled to Uganda where I now have my life and ministry, mainly reaching out to the unreached territories. In the last five years, by His grace, we have been able to start about 17 churches in northern Uganda, a region that has recently returned to peace after a long period of war. Prior to our going there, there were no churches.

By His Grace we have a network of new churches starting up in eastern Uganda. Also about a year and a half ago I started a church in Kampala. This is in a place called Kiwatule. The church is growing steadily. Soon I plan to trust God to be able to start projects that can help the local communities where our churches are located. Because of long periods of war in Northern Uganda, there is still a deficit of schools, hospitals etc. in those regions. Many children still do not have access to schools and we realize that unless we do something about it the next generation may be seriously affected.

Also there are still many areas that we still have to plant churches.

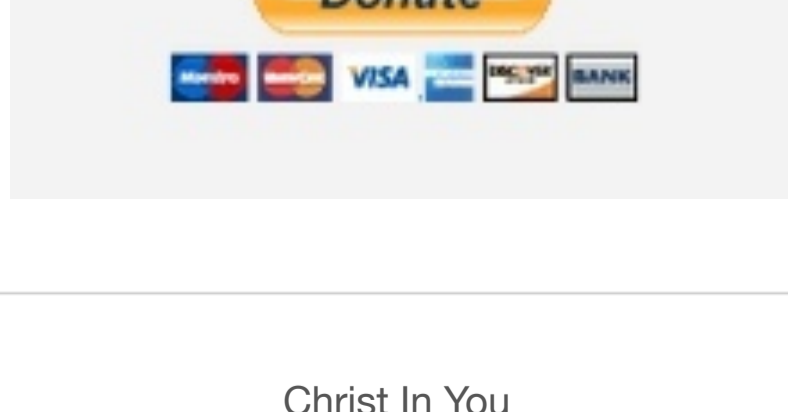
Kind Regards,

Raphael

It is very effective for us to help native Christians proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ. They do not have to learn a new language. They already know the culture. Concepts like furlough and culture shock are unknown to them! We can often support 20 pastors or evangelists who are native to the country for the same price as one "missionary" from outside their country.

We need your help!

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