



Christ In You

Reports from the Field

Where Will You Be 50,000 Years from Now?

A few days ago I was conversing with someone who was struggling with life's problems and in fact the meaning of life itself. I asked this person, "Where will you be 50,000 years now?"

In terms of the cosmos 50,000 years is a short period of time. For us it represents thousands of generations of human lives. Because the gift of salvation through Jesus Christ includes not only forgiving us of our sins but accepting us in relationship to God for eternity, 50,000 years will pass quickly in His presence. Our short time here on earth can be leveraged for eternal capital. Yes, we can transform our fleeting material possessions into those things that will last forever!

The church planting and evangelism that by God's grace we are able to do in the ministry of *Christ in You* is kind of a "black box." We are pouring in short-lived material items that will soon self-disintegrate and seeing them transformed into the shiny born-again believers who will live in the presence of God forever!

For you and I who have been redeemed through Christ (by no merit of our own) we have a great deal to be thankful for!



The Small Country of Togo In West Africa

Togo (West Africa)

Nadjombe was a man of God who planted 425 churches in the small country of Togo West Africa before he went to heaven last year. I described him and his ministry in [a previous newsletter](#). It was my privilege to know him and travel with him throughout the Bush of west Africa.



Some of the Churches Recently Visited



Since his departure the churches have had leadership but there was some question as to how strong they would develop without Nadjombe's guidance. Nadjombe's wife and daughter recently visited many of these churches, also giving school supplies to many of the children.

Nadjombe's daughter T'gnol developed malaria after returning from the trip but now she is doing well. She writes:

We were able in this mission to visit five (5) regions in which my father has opened churches. And we found 21 churches in good shape.



Improvising: Using Plastic Containers As Drums

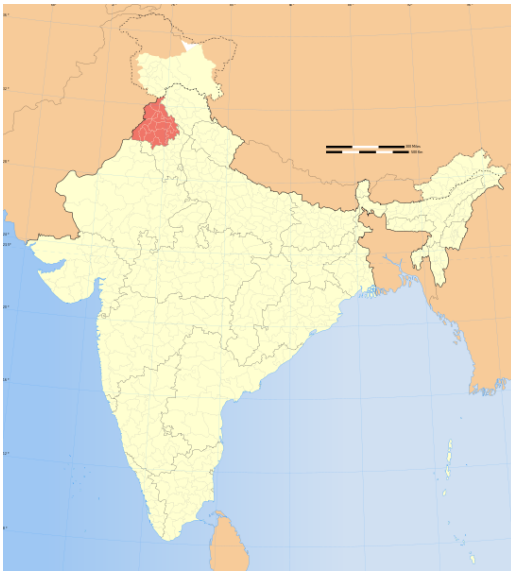
In general the major problem in most of the churches is the construction of chapels. Because we have noticed all those churches have pastors and have land, but their place of worship is not really strong.

The first church we visited made us cry because when we arrived there that morning we saw the children sitting on branches as seats but there was no roof to the church. We asked and they told us that the night before our coming there was a big storm that took away the roof of the church. It was pitiful but our hearts were full of joy because although the roof was absent the children were the first to come for worship and it was amazing.

Apart from that we are having a problem of a vehicle. The one we are using is an old one. We repaired it several times when we have traveled and it really hindered our trip. It's a good car but it's having serious problems. So we have to travel with a mechanic because the roads are really bad.

In the trips we also distributed school supplies to the children. So we served 1,190 children in those entire regions.

Punjab In Northern India



Punjab

Our associated in India, evangelist Simon Haqq, just returned from the northern state of Punjab where he held meetings in four different villages. Some of these were "feeding events" where free dinners are offered to those who attend. Many heard the gospel of Jesus Christ for the first time. Approximately 400 people received Jesus Christ as Savior!



Simon Haqq Preaching to the Crowds in Punjab





Manipur In Northeast India

In extreme northeast India on the Burma border lies the state of Manipur. Our dear friend Sonela and her husband are in charge of the Holy King School. Not only is this a quality school but it is also a ministry as we have discussed in [a previous newsletter](#).

The school recently had a spiritual retreat. Sonela gives us this report:

How I wish you are here. Many students rededicated their lives afresh to God

even in last night worship service. We are going to take up counseling for students who are in need of Jesus. I am sending photos of Holy King School Staff.



The Retreat program was a great harvest. Many students have given their lives to Jesus. Twenty one campers shared in the reflection hour, all of them have given

their lives to Christ, some from the previous camp, some during the retreat. A student of standard VII attempted suicide before coming to this school but he received Jesus from this camp.

Here we have another item of Thanksgiving!



The Teaching Staff Of the Holy King School

Romania

In the extreme northern portion of Romania on the Ukraine border our friend Sorin Sarbu is the pastor of four churches. He writes this recent letter:

From my Pastoral Ministry I want to share with Christ in You our latest Church event in Sarasau Church where we had a Special Fellowship with Baptist Churches from the historical Maramures area. Leaders and members from other churches came to join with us in a Special Service. We also celebrated Thanksgiving Day and we prayed, sang and worshiped God for His goodness.

From Ukraine we had special guests, and they shared with us their experience and testimonies. This kind of fellowship is helping our churches to stay united in Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. We are doing this 3 times, every year, in different churches. Churches from this area are small and they need support in prayer. Pray for Romania!

More details and pictures from this event can be found [here](#).

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We are thankful for you!

Thank you for making possible these new lives in Jesus Christ!

Happy Thanksgiving Day!

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