

New Covenant Updates -

April – May 2015

My friends in the Lord greetings from India, Every day we have seen grace of God despite the threatening and attack on the Christians. Love of God has constrained us to reach the people who do not know the Lord.

March 2015 ODHISHA Discipleship Training for the Tribal leaders.



We have spent 2 weeks training the local tribal leaders at 3 districts of south Odisha traveling by bike. Every day sharing church leadership roles and make them mature in Christ. 2 days we taught at one district and we travel to another district.



Believers suffer for their faith, in their home

There are 237 tribal people live in Odisha but only 16 tribes were reached by the Gospel. Still a great work to be done.



Every teaching was translated into Odiya language. Every home cell group is under persecution. Every village we visited was 40 years backward compared to the civilized world.





Every believer were received the word of God and they want to yield to the Holy Spirit for the change.



We have traveled 28kms for 3 hours by local transport and we started 9pm finished at 11pm later another 3 hours to our place.



Every believers gathering they are the first believers in their tribe and clan. It is amazing to see their faith on the LORD and they suffer

and separated from their villages. Yet they were chose to follow Jesus.



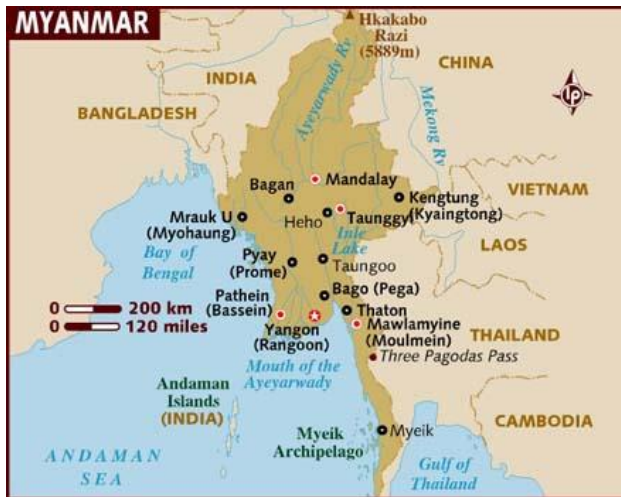
We have done the discipleship training at Koraput, Bhushanguda, Thenthuligudi, Similiguda, and Belliguda villages at Odisha.



We appreciate your partnership and sincere commitment to the Gospel. Thank you for helping us to go further for the Kingdom.



Myanmar (Burma)



During end of April I am able to travel to Burma, which shares border with India. After 3 days of travel in the North Eastern states we reached at Lee Sui and Chin tribe people of Burma. Finally another 2 days travel inland we reached Yangon city.

After 40 years of Military war, we are able to share the Gospel in this Buddhist nation. 95 percent of the people are Buddhist. We are able to visit few churches and share the mighty works of the Holy Spirit.



We taught the word of God for 3 days to chin tribe people from English. People commonly Speak Burmese and 12 tribal language.

It was toughest challenge to live as a Christian here, among the Buddhist people, we encouraged their faith to walk with the LORD every day.



This country is poorest nations of the world, but people were live in extreme poverty and living with nothing.

Later in the trip, We were able to visit an orphan home of Lee Sui tribe people at the north of Yangon city, with is 3 hours travel.



Nothing compare to the joy of children having Christ in their lives. We spent 3 days with them and we shared the love of the Lord in the midst of their situations.



Truly we have planted the seed of the word of God in them, and shared the kingdom of

God with them. Chin tribe is the most commonly accepted the LORD. Few tribes they live in India and Burma across the border.

I pray that the LORD would send us again to spend more time with them and explain the New Testament with them. Please remember these precious people in your prayers.

Kandalmal Dist, Odisha state.



After 2 days at home, again I was able to travel to ODISHA jungles for teaching the word for the village pastors. We spent a day at Kumargarh, for a day teaching on the Holy Spirit



Later we traveled 80km in the forest, reached at Belliguda, then to Sindurigaon village teaching on the Romans for 2 days.



Mostly we were reached the Kui tribe new believers and pastors of that region. No roads and no electricity, no hospitals and nothing civilization in these places. Yes the LORD's presence among the people was so beyond our imagination.



During 2008, and 2009 these region has suffered with persecution and 100's of people died. Still 1000's live in the relief camps.

Local pastors gathered from 30 to 70 kilometers distance plus they walked for few miles. I taught on the Holy Spirit and walk in the grace of the LORD Jesus.



We traveled several kilometers by bike to reach another village for the pastors training.





After a day received the word, they were edified and so much thankful to the Lord.



Again I traveled in the forest and reached at pulbhani, to meet with many pastors.



Reaching the Odisha people and seeing their condition after the persecution in this land, my heart breaks and my passion for prayer has increased for them.



Truly churches has increased here after the persecution. Everyone here has a simple faith on the LORD. Still the Holy Spirit is helping and comforting them by the grace of the LORD.



We thank you so much and we were so grateful for your partnership and together we can reach for His eternal kingdom.

With all the travel and ministry the Lord's grace and protection upon us. His faith, His love and His hope lives in every people's heart.

In the harvest of the Lord,

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