

*"the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light. And for those who lived in the land where death casts its shadow, a light has shined." Matt 4:16*



These believers once sat in darkness worshipping many different gods. Now a great light shines on them as they gather to worship the Lord Jesus Christ.

## A Mind Like Christ

As we look back over the last two years our minds reflect on the one major thing that has impacted the world, Covid-19. This pandemic has claimed millions of lives including many thousands of Christians. Omicron is spreading like wildfire. Covid is mutating in multiple forms and in a variation of strengths. We have no clue when we will overcome this pandemic. I asked several friends what they thought God is trying to say to His church and His people during this time, but no one really had an answer. In my pondering the Lord reminded me of this verse,

**"Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus"**

Dear friends, if we have the mind of Christ, especially for the perishing souls - 2 billion unreached people on the earth must not remain unreached.

**Delay** - The Lord recently revealed to me a picture of what has been happening. I could picture the enemy behind this pandemic. Covid completely changed life as we knew it. From the onset of Covid many of us quarantined and kept away from other people. Our churches closed and we were separated from our fellowship of believers. The enemy secluded us. In that seclusion we started to worry, doubt, and many of us questioned "Why God?". The shrewd enemy strategically delayed us in our work but did not change our focus. Let me tell you friend, we are not blind sighted by the enemies' tactics. We see the enemy for what he is, and we know that if we have the mind of Christ, that we can continue to move forward in our work without fear or worry.



# Not Delaying Our Vision

In 2020 amidst the calamity of Covid, I shared that the Lord gave me the vision of establishing 100 more churches. I have not been able to visit India since February 2020. As I was unable to travel, I couldn't fully share the complete vision with the area leaders in India. However, even during the time of the heaviest saturation of Covid in India, our pastors and workers did not fall away. They kept on their journey of sharing the gospel and adding new believers to the church. With limited communication, I have learned that we have already started 10 churches out of the 100 in different villages. God willing, I will travel to India in March, so I can see firsthand what is happening and get direct reports from our leaders. My presence will also expedite the urgency for this vision to be accomplished.

My friend, we cannot delay in the work of God. Delay is a tactic used by the enemy to keep us from achieving our goals in the Lord's mission. Whether it is induced by fear of Covid, or just procrastination, delay means we are wasting precious time. For the sake of 2 billion people, we can't waste any more time.



*New churches and baptism services near the Panki area*



## Bringing In More Workers

To speed up the work, God is bringing others to help us. These new believers keep bringing in new workers. You do also, by spreading the word around the UK and the world, raising more prayer and support.



### Besra

Is one of our orphanage parents. He was coming home from a prayer meeting and was badly beaten and injured by a gang. He has severe gashes to his head and arms. Please pray for him and the orphan children he cares for.

## Moving Forward at Shanti Bhavan Medical Centre

As you know, the hospital is suffering considerably during Covid. The patient flow greatly decreased as did our revenue. Three months ago, we were at a crossroad unsure of where to turn, but there was no turning back - only moving forward. In April, we asked for funds to install an oxygen plant at our hospital to help save lives as the second wave of Covid was sweeping throughout India killing millions of people. Thank you for your help with the installation of the oxygen plant that was finished in July. It provides oxygen to our hospital, clinics, and will provide oxygen to the Covid Annex facility we plan to build. In moving forward, we recruited four new doctors and they are making progress at the hospital and more patients are coming in for various treatments and surgeries.

Within the next months, we believe that two more doctors, an orthopedic surgeon and family practitioner, will join us. Please pray for Mr. Arwin, our chief administrator, who managed the Covid crisis at our hospital without wavering. We are so appreciative of his efforts. It takes a lot of dedicated doctors, personnel, and finance to run a hospital such as ours, especially during a time such as this.

A few months ago, I mentioned building a Covid Annex facility. This project is pending as we have only received £37,000 out of £370,000. God can do a miracle. His faithfulness has been proven time and time again through His people's faithful giving.

# Sharing the Vision - Why Do We Give?

I want to share an idea with you. Did you know that you can be a champion for us from where you are? We are looking for people like you to share the vision and needs of our mission and work in India, with family and friends and Church. You have nothing to lose but may gain more gems on your crown in heaven. Please share with your contacts what the Lord has accomplished through our ministries so far, where He is leading us in the future, and how they can participate. Let's not keep this to ourselves but share it with others so they too can be a part of something that is making a tremendous impact in the Lord's Kingdom.

Looking back to December, we are always excited to celebrate Jesus coming to earth, known as the season of giving. Asking you to give is quite uncomfortable for us, but there is no way we can avoid the responsibility of raising support to meet the needs of the desperate and lost. We give because God gave the marvelous gift of His only begotten son, Jesus Christ. I encourage you as a Christian believer, let's give our best to bless others. Your support will go to people on the other side of the world, whom you may never meet in this life. Our hope is that one day we will meet countless numbers of people in heaven who came to Christ as the result of your financial support and prayers. Giving means caring. We wish you a very special 2022.

## NJ Writes

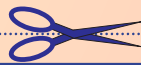
You encourage me with your faithful support. I remember attending elementary school in India early in my childhood. I didn't own a pair of flip flops but walked back and forth to school barefoot. Looking at where the Lord has brought me - from then to today - is truly amazing. I thank God for calling me to dedicate my entire life in serving Him. The Lord has blessed me with over 465 churches, 650 pastors and workers, a world class hospital, orphanages, and training centres. This is truly a blessing. These wonderful things happened because of God's people like you who believe in Jesus and His commandments. "Go into all the world and preach the gospel". That is what we, together, are all about.

*"But the angel reassured them. 'Don't be afraid!' he said.  
'I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people.'"*

Jesus' birth, death, and resurrection brought life into a dark world. Many thousands of people have come to know the Lord through our ministry and this they celebrate with you in the Spirit. Jesus is the greatest gift ever known to the world. We still follow the tradition of giving gifts to our dear ones. Besides giving to our families please would you send a gift to our brothers and sisters in India who are working to share the gospel in places where we can't. The Lord has given this opportunity to be a blessing to His children who have almost nothing in this world compared to us living in the west.

If the Lord is leading you to give a Spring time gift, please use the attached response slip details.

I wish you a very meaningful and significant year ahead on the behalf of our thousands of Christian believers in India.



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# Les's Prayer Diary

Please PRAY for Les's Protection, for Provision and Effectiveness.

We need your prayers that The Lord would bring the people HE has prepared to himself.

## February

27 10:00am Lentons Lane Baptist Church.

## March

- 5 3:00pm Canley Community Church Musical outreach.
- 7 8:00pm Heartlink Trustees meeting.
- 27 10:30am Les speaking at Canley Community Church.

## April

- 2 3:00pm Celebration of Maurice Markham's life at Queens Road Baptist Church.
- 4 8:00pm - Heartlink Prayer meeting by Zoom.

## May

- 3 1:45pm Les speaking at Holbrooks Evangelical Church.

## June

- 6 8:00pm Heartlink Trustees meeting.

Please Pray for more meetings to share what The Lord is doing in India. How are you doing through this Pandemic? We would want to pray for you.

**When we work we work; When we pray God works**

For more details phone 024 7666 3322

Thank you all for your Prayers and faithful support. Please continue to pray earnestly.



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