



## Pastors Received Boxes Of 50 Bibles For Their Churches



Our Pastors and Leaders Seminar in Chennai was a great blessing to all those who attended. The three-day teaching Seminar was designed to provide an opportunity for every leader to refresh their minds, deepen their understanding of the Word of God, gain knowledge that will be useful in preaching the message of salvation, take a fresh look at where we are in our faith walk and how to be more vigorous in our church activities to see growth and increase. Some of these simple basic teachings made a huge impact in their personal life and ministry. Pastors from remote villages and regions where the Bible is not available and believers do not own a copy of the Bible received a box of 50 Bibles to give to their church believers. As you know only 5% of Christians in that part of the world own a Bible, some believers have never even seen or held one in their hands. Now, when the Word of God (Bible) gets in the hands of the people, it will make a powerful impact in their personal life, family, communities and beyond. Believers with the Word of God in their heart become a threat to the devil. The Christian population is 3% in India and 1% in Nepal. This small percentage of Christians with the Word of God will make a huge impact that will have a domino effect, and it will continue and it will be very big. Our goal is to give Bibles to those who do not own a copy in their own language in India and Nepal. We are continually receiving many wonderful testimonies from people who received the Bible in their own language.





## Bible, The Word Of God, Transforming Lives

“I was born into a Hindu family. I lived a very religious life and grew up devoted to Hinduism, and I prayed to many different gods. As a young man I had many questions in my mind, but there was no answer and no-one could answer. My life was very empty and I became fearful and did not know what to do. I turned away from my religion. My parents and my relatives worried, and they did not know what to do or how to help me. I was going through many struggles and difficult times in my life. Someone gave me a Bible in my language. I just opened the Bible in the middle. I read, **“Then you will call, and the LORD will answer; you will cry for help, and he will say: Here am I”** (Isa.58:9). That opened my eyes, and as I continued to read, the Lord answered me and I was freed from fear. Today my parents and my relatives are going to church with me.”

## Holding The Bible For The Very First Time



We receive many wonderful testimonies from people who received the Bible. Valermathi, who lives in the remote village of Nanthipuram, is in 9th grade. She shared with us how happy and excited she is to hold her very own copy of the Bible in her hand. She never thought she would ever own a Bible in her life. Her family can't read or write and they are very poor and never could afford to buy a Bible. She was thankful and full of joy. She assured us that she will read the Bible daily and make sure she will read it to her family that their faith will grow and develop in spiritual knowledge. She asked us to pray for her studies and God's name may be glorified. She gives her heartfelt thanks to our partners for gifting this Bible to her and will be grateful all her life for this treasure.

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## The Truth Shall Make You Free

Shandos says, "My parents were drug addicts, sold drugs and committed a lot of crimes. I grew up with domestic violence, screaming and shouting every day, pots and pans flying, never a quiet day. I got hooked to drugs, constantly lived in fear and ran from the police. I started doing the same thing I saw my parents do. When I ended up in jail, someone gave me the Bible. Just by reading I found my value, purpose and deliverance through Jesus. Today I am a new man. Jesus forgave all my sins and set me free from all bad habits. I thank God for the one who gave me the Bible. Now for more than three months I am free from drugs and I don't have any desire for them. I am out of jail because of my good behavior. Now I have started sharing my miracle testimony of how Jesus set me free from a very bad past. I really want others to know Jesus just like I came to know Him intimately when I was in a messed-up life. When I speak to them and when I give my testimony they become hungry for Him and they want to pursue God and see His plan and purpose beginning to fulfill. With God nothing is impossible".

## We Had Four Weeks Of Vacation Bible School Adventure



The children in our children homes are doing fine and are having a wonderful time. All the children did excellent in their school final exam, and all of them will be promoted to next grade in June. During Summer vacation we had a fun-filled program for the children in all our children homes, and also we had an open house for the children in our local community to come and have an exciting summer vacation. We had four weeks of Vacation Bible School adventure full of Bible stories, live drama, games, songs, art, small-group time and more. Children spent those weeks hearing and seeing stories from the Bible, memorizing God's Word and getting hands-on experience learning what it's like to be a disciple of Jesus. Over the years, we have used the Vacation Bible School as a fun, no-pressure evangelism tool. Many adults today are active Christians because of VBS, where they first learned about Jesus and gave their heart to Jesus. VBS is a good way to reach the children who are not Christians yet. We are reaching the next generation before the world gets them. Vacation Bible School was very successful. The goal of VBS is to teach children and youth the truth of God's Word and to have a personal relationship with God and to get involved in the local church. It's important to keep children and the young people engaged in the church for them to stay away from false religion. Every year, we see more and more churches starting VBS and adopting our programs to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. As a result, more children and students are engaged in their churches, congregations are growing and the communities are impacted by the Gospel of Jesus Christ. All the students who can read and don't own a Bible received a free copy of the Bible from us. This Summer through VBS we reached more children and their families in our community.

# Many Got Saved, Baptized And Become Disciples

God has wonderfully expanded our India and Nepal Mission outreach. Everywhere we go to minister, people are coming to know Jesus Christ as their personal Savior and Lord. Thousands are baptized and added to the churches. Many of them sacrifice everything, family, friends, their family inheritance and much more to follow Jesus. The cost of becoming a Christian in India is very high, but many are willing to give up all to follow Jesus. In the midst of strong persecution there is a great harvest of souls coming to the Lord today. We work diligently to make every believer a disciple of Christ.



Dear Friends and Partners,

*Your prayers are so vitally important to the success of this mission work. Your partnership is what helps make it possible for this ministry to share the love of Jesus. Working together, we are transforming individual lives, families and communities with the power of the Gospel. Your gift helps us to feed the poor, care for the orphans and widows, train leaders and share the Good News of God's unconditional love, build churches, give Bibles and much more. Your generosity makes a positive impact. This is the fruit of your sacrificial generous monthly support.*

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Apostle Samson

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