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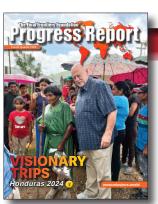
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The Story: Many churches joined us in spending time again with the Tolupan Indians. Jon Nelms is pictured here with Alvaro, a former "enforcer" for a caseke (chief). The first time they met, he declared that the earth would swallow Jon up and he would never see him again. Despite these words, we have visited his village many times, and Alvaro has accepted Christ. It was a blessing to bring food bags to his family and village this year. *See story on page 6*.

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What a great summer!

Honduras had at least 300 salvation decisions and more than 18 tons of food distributed along with toys, vitamins, school supplies, and hundreds of Bibles. We purchased a "tuk-tuk" (3-wheel vehicle) for running errands and a Toyota van. We added an enclosed patio to the front, bought 23 new queen-sized beds and 13 custom-made wooden closets for the rooms, and completely remodeled the main facility with a drop ceiling, new tinted windows and doors, AC units for every room, new kitchen equipment, and a Star Link satellite system. We opened two new rooms that hold 13 youth each, with private bathrooms and AC. We also installed two new diesel generators. During a two-day regional blackout, we were the only place with electricity.

We are excited that we can now host American churches and youth groups throughout the year. Additionally, our expanded and remodeled facilities can now provide a place for Honduran (and Nicaraguan) churches and youth groups to enjoy a first-class camp or conference—unlike any other. Additionally, we are thrilled to share that a couple from Ohio plan to move to Honduras next spring to assist with administration and teach English to our staff and students. (This is a new and vital ministry.)

In addition, the church in Zurzular was completely remodeled, and a pastor appointed. It now accommodates 100 adults inside while the children meet outside. It has bathrooms, water, electricity, sidewalks, a fully equipped kitchen, and new paint.

Currently, a pressing need is to acquire funds for another used pickup truck (about \$25,000). This is crucial for our food deliveries and transporting workers to new fields for evangelizing and church planting. Our "Mighty Mitsubishi" pickup is 18 years old and "ain't what she used to be." Our "stallion" is now more like a threelegged horse—you can't get far with a three-legged horse! We earnestly pray for someone(s) or some church(es) to help us meet this crucial need.

Meanwhile, our youth camps elsewhere-Kenya, Egypt, and Pakistan-were all exceptionally successful. Hundreds of teens and young adults came to Christ, were baptized publicly, and proclaimed their intent to serve Him in ministry for the rest of their lives. Some have already enrolled in our affiliate Bible Institutes, while others have begun mentorship. To my knowledge, every person who came to Christ in our youth ministries received a Bible. More than a thousand!

Camps are only a tiny fraction of our overall ministry, but this is all I have space for. Enjoy the other articles within, and let us know how we can help you fulfill your **Great Commission** dream. If you need help with that, reach out to me at jnelms@finalfrontiers.org. If you are His servant, then I am yours.

Yours for souls,



Tabernacle Baptist in Orlando organized several impactful events, including one for the youth in Honduras. Over 300 teenagers attended a multi-hour event with lunch, drinks, snacks, games, and a gospel message.

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The Gift of a Bible Brings An Entire Family to Salvation

From Preacher Bassam

"We love him, because he first loved us.- 1 John 4:19 (KJV)

Ithank God for each and every one of you

for your prayers and financial support for us, and I praise the Lord for Final Frontiers leaders for helping us in all the work and meeting the needs of our ministry, from Bibles and locations for our meeting, etc.

Day after day, we see God working among our people, and the Word of God helps us build the bridge between us and the people to reach them the message of salvation filled with love, clarity, and the hope of eternal life.

A 70-year-old man grew up in a traditional Muslim family and learned to obey all religious rituals and traditions of Islam and to follow the religious leadership of his sect. He lived all these years following all religious traditions, praying, fasting, and practicing religious duties.

He lived in one of the remote villages surrounding our city. When he reached the age of fourteen, his father made him leave school to work with him in farming. When he was twenty-two years old, he married and continued his life with the same routine. Whenever the time for the call to prayer came, he went to the mosque to pray. God gave him five children, two boys and three girls, and he raised his children the same way he was raised.

When his family began to grow, he would go to the city to shop for the family's needs once a month. This was his routine. One time, he decided to go to another store to get his stuff. A member of the church was working in this store, displaying a verse from the Bible. Of course, he didn't specify where the verse was written, just what it said. (We love him, because he first loved us.)

Our church member noticed that the man was reading the verse, so he asked him, "Do you like it?"

The man replied, "I'm not educated. I like to read, but I have difficulty understanding this sentence."

Our church member said to him, "We love God because he loved us first."

The man didn't answer a word, so our church member continued by saying, "I obey God because I love him, not because I am scared of him, and I learned to love Him because He loved me first."

The man looked at him in astonishment and said, "I have never heard anything like that in my life, even though I go to the mosque every day."

Our church member said, "Can I ask you a question?"

The man said, "Of course."

Our man said, "Do you obey God because you are scared of him or because you love Him?"

The man couldn't answer that question, so he took his stuff and walked away. Five days later, that man came back and said to our church member, "I don't have the money to travel twice a week, but I don't know when I'll die. Your question increased my fears, and I returned to you to tell you that I followed all the rituals and regulations of Islam because I knew that I'm not sure."

Our church member asked him if he and I could come to visit him and talk to him. He said, "Of course." They exchanged the phone number, and we prayed and started to make preparations to visit him.

When we went to his home, he received us alone. I introduced myself to him and said, "I'm going to try to answer your question."

The man said, "That question made me feel confused, and until right now, I don't know."

The Lord gave me wisdom to start to talk to him about our true God, with his age and education, and for our safety, we decided to take it step by step with him, so we visited him once a week for three weeks. After that, we asked him if he would like to receive the Bible to read. He said with a smile on his face, "Of course, but I can't see the small written word." He doesn't wear glasses but said, "I'll let my grandchild read it for me."

A week later, we went back to visit him. He said to me, "Do you know in my entire life how many times I have read the whole Quran?" I said, "No, I don't know."

"Twice," he said, "but when you gave me the book on the first day, my grandson read to me for one hour. On the second day, after dinner, he did the same thing, but for two hours."

After that, he would dictate questions to his grandson, and he would ask us his questions. After that, he started sharing with his wife and one of his sons what he was reading. After a few weeks, we met, and I repeated the reasons for the need for the man to know the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal savior. The father, his wife, and his son came to the knowledge of salvation and accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal savior.

It didn't stop there. He began to do a Bible study for all his family



twice a week and read to them from the Bible. I kept visiting them once a week and preached to them the Word of God. His prayers were to get the Bible's promise in the book of Joshua, "But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

And the Lord gave him that promise. Within six months, the Lord saved the entire family of twenty-one people.

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International Cooking With Lilv presents: "Vawksa Lai Suan." This pork soup meal, which includes rice and greens, is a favorite of the Chin tribe in the country of Myanmar (or Burma). It is something they eat at celebrations and on Sunday mornings for an early lunch. This program is brought to you by Touch A Life, a global child feeding program.







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VISIONARY



Eleven groups from churches in six states provided food bags to needy families this year in Honduras. More than 2,600 bags of food, 36,526 pounds, were distributed.

very summer, more and more people seem to come to see our work in Honduras. This summer, we had another record-breaking number. There are always churches that book a week and then cannot come, and this summer, despite having over 100 guests, we had another 40 that canceled. Our schedule was so packed that we had seven weeks without a break.

Each week, as we escorted one group through the immigration and security checkpoint – fifty yards away, another group was picking up their bags and getting ready to start their week. This summer we were blessed with groups from Georgia (2), Florida (2), Indiana (1), Ohio (2), Tennessee (1), and Texas (3). Every group that came provided \$10 food bags to give to needy families. Altogether, they purchased 2,609 food bags. Each bag weighed about 14 pounds, a total of 36,526 pounds of food given away in the Name of Jesus. Every group brought so many toys and school supplies that we may have put stores out of business. Many had animal balloons, and some entertained the children and adults with puppet shows. We also received 250 Spanish Bibles and cases of tracks and Gospels, much of which have already been given away. It was an incredible summer!



Donated vitamins will provide our feeding centers in Honduras with vitamins for the rest of the year. We just added 25 kindergarten children to this feeding center without having a single sponsorship. Our TAL funding now feeds most children who are eating in our centers worldwide. You can help sponsor a feeding center for any amount monthly or quarterly.



Lighthouse Baptist in San Antonio demonstrated their extraordinary generosity by providing enough daily vitamins for our Touch a Life children to last at least a half-year. Their selfless act of kindness is not just a testament to the power of generosity; it is a beacon of hope for our mission. We are deeply grateful for their support and commitment to the health of our children. Their generosity has made a significant impact on our mission, and we are truly appreciative of their contribution.

Tabernacle Baptist in Orlando organized several impactful events, including one for the youth in our town. Over 300 teenagers attended a multi-hour event with lunch, drinks, snacks, games, and a gospel message. The event was not just successful but a resounding triumph, evident from the students' smiles, energy, and positive attitudes. This event has significantly influenced our ability to evangelize this particular high school for the second year in a row. The success of these events gives us hope and inspiration for the future of our mission. We anticipate the impact of next year's event, knowing it will be another step towards our mission's success. They also brought games and equipment that they left for us. These will positively impact our youth outreach for years to come.

Every church got to visit the Tolupan Indians, and before going, I always shared the story of how we found them. Since that day, we have evangelized the entire tribe living in the remote mountains. This year's groups met the widow of the former Caseke (chief) (pronounced Kah-see-kay), who passed away a few years ago at the age of 114. (At the time, he had a seven-year-old son!)

I enjoy sharing the story of Alvaro, who still wears only the traditional clothes, who is now probably eighty-five years old. He was the "enforcer" for one of the past casekes and always carried a stick to beat any transgressors. When we first met, he said he would never see me again because the earth would open its mouth and swallow me. I assured him that if God wills it, I will return, and I have many times. Eventually, he accepted Christ.





Toys and candy were given to the children in Bartolo.





Visiting churches provide food bags to give to our poorer church members and when evangelizing. After sharing the gospel, they passed out over 100 bags in the garbage dump of the nation's capital. The people there are so kind and grateful for what they receive.

This summer, I met his wife and four children. She doesn't speak Spanish, and she was terrified of us. (She was raised to believe that all white people are Spanish conquistadors who are coming to kill, loot, and steal their children. They struggle to comprehend that was 500 years ago.) His wife speaks only their native language. Still, it was a blessing to provide his family with some food. They live high in the mountains and walk for many hours to get to the "town." Knowing how much I love him, someone went up the mountain to tell him we were coming, and they all walked down to meet us.

While several groups got to visit one village, two visited two villages, and our final group, Bible Baptist, Fairfield, OH, was blessed to visit three! Final Frontiers has started four churches among the Tolupan in the past few years. Still, another church among them is now partnering with us. The pastor has asked us to open a feeding center for them. The ultimate plan is to open three centers in their three largest communities.

Let me break your heart. While the group was interacting with the village adults and children in one village, I was approached by a lady who asked for a feeding center. She told me they used to have a feeding program, but the funding had disappeared. Still, to get an idea for a budget, I asked what they fed the children, and I was told that they would get a small portion of rice once a week. "What about beans, meat, vegetables, and tortillas," I asked. Amazingly, she looked at me and said, "We can't afford tortillas. There is no meat or vegetables here, and beans would be a luxury." When she told me this, I had to walk away from the group to hide my tears.

The poorest of the poor in Central America survive on the carbs in their tortillas and protein-packed beans. Yet, these precious people cannot give even that to their children. Groups that come down for a week have no idea what impact they make, especially with the food bags they purchase and distribute. It lasts long beyond their time in Honduras and opens doors of ministry opportunities that have never been opened before.

Truthfully, we don't host mission trips; we host Visionary Trips. Though we want our groups to minister while there, we mostly want them to get a vision for what we do, how we do it, and why. As a result, several churches are now preparing Christmas gifts for some of our larger ministries, giving each child a toy and each family a food bag. Can you imagine how that will bless these local churches?

It is a blessing to let Americans experience missionary life for a week. They are always so understanding when plans get canceled, floods wash away our intended path, and roads get so bogged down with mud that we sometimes have to walk the final half-mile instead of riding. They love visiting the homes of the poor, attending church services, feeding the kids, and playing with them – and drinking the home-grown, freshly roasted coffee. And I do, too.

Several weeks are already reserved for next summer, so contact me to reserve your week (jnelms@finalfrontiers.org). Procrastination will destroy your plans, so contact me soon. A SPECIAL NEED: The "Mighty Mitsubishi" is starting its 18th year, and those visiting us can testify that one year on our roads is like twenty here in America. (Our vehicles would better be described as vibrators!) We don't need a new truck, just a good used one, but in Honduras, that can cost up to \$25,000. We need it to deliver food to remote locations, evangelize, and better manage our ministry. I cannot be more candid or sincere about this need. Please, help me if you can.

TERNATIONAL TRAVEL



The purpose of our visionary trips is to open your eyes to what we are doing around the world. Though we go "everywhere" and always encourage others to join us, we have developed Honduras as a window to our world of missions. What we offer you is not just a mission trip but a Vision Trip. A spiritual adventure that will change your life forever.

Though building projects are fun and needed (and we have many such opportunities), our visionary trips are designed to get you away from the construction site and into the homes and ministries of the people. In this way you get to learn about the true work of missions, which is soul-winning, planting churches, and serving in the Lord's name.

Our journey is designed to give you a sample of what ministry with Final Frontiers is all about. What you see in Honduras is indicative of what we do all over the world.

Call us to arrange a visionary trip for your church with Final Frontiers in Honduras.

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nderstan **Scenario One:**

Years ago, when my son Daniel and son-in-law Michael were developing the PowerPack, they wanted it to be

superior to similar products, so they used their technological skills to find the best and most cost-effective components they could find that were already being produced by reputable suppliers. In most cases, such factories were in the United States, but in some, they were overseas. Their success was such that our PowerPack has been emulated by other ministries who wanted to design their own product, some of which are quite incredible.

Many of the chips we used were purchased in China (this was more than a decade ago). Eventually, arrangements were made for those specific components to be drop-shipped worldwide rather than shipped to us, and we shipped them to others. This saved us a lot of money in producing each unit. It also saved a month in production time, allowing the preachers globally a head start in evangelizing with the Jesus Film.

That process was logical and made sense. Still, I only revealed it to make a point. Imagine this ...

Scenario Two:

Now, let's consider an alternative scenario. What if we had decided that the best approach was to send Daniel to China to personally source the computer chips or, even worse, to establish and manage a factory to produce them? The sheer magnitude of such an undertaking would have been staggering, and the results far less productive than the logical method we chose. We would have had to cover his travel expenses, insurance, language school for many years, private school for his children, housing, visas, corporate registration with the government, attorneys, business permits, licensing, etc. He would have had to adapt to a culture he did not know, food he could not eat, a language he could not speak, weather he could not bear, and laws he could not understand. His very presence would have raised suspicion from the government,

resentment from local businessmen, competition from competitors, and confusion among the general population.

Furthermore, these conditions would have made the final product economically out of reach for those who donated to purchase them (you) and left the preachers in every other land waiting for a product that may never arrive.

So, which scenario do you feel is best?

I suspect 100% of you will say scenario one is superior, and you would be correct. As described in scenario two, no business could last by implementing such a ridiculous business plan. Still, if it is silly to approach business that way, I feel it is tragic to only approach God's business (missions) in that manner. I say "only" because sometimes, the only way to get the job done may be to send a foreigner. Still, due to the herculean efforts of missionaries in past generations, those days are almost entirely behind us.

Some of the items in the PowerPack were invented by Daniel and are exclusive to our system. For example, our "competitors" did not have a sound system (or a good one), so Daniel developed one and holds various patents. Soon, when word came back from our end users that it was burdensome to have to unplug the projector to plug in a microphone, Daniel added a second audio jack. When it was later determined that sometimes the preacher needed a tribal interpreter, Daniel added a third input. He found that by using our 3D printer, he could create the amplifier case inhouse at a cheaper cost than paying for one-at-a-time construction elsewhere.

So, you see, sometimes there is still a need for American input, innovation, and participation. Our key to success is to equip the national preachers to do what they do best as we Americans



do what we do best, and in some cases, do what only we can do.

This perfectly illustrates the Biblical ministry philosophy of the Final Frontiers, Great Commission Fund. We do what only we can do (raise support, develop and provide tools, etc.), and they do what they can do better than us (reach their peoples and tribes with the Gospel in a manner acceptable and understandable in their culture). This method eliminates the need for deputation, furlough, language school, and cultural adaptation. It cuts right to the core of the need and answers it. And what does our method cost? Globally, national missionaries (church planters) can be supported on a ratio of about 100 to 1 compared to American or foreign missionaries. This is not to say that churches should not support American missionaries, but rather, from a stewardship standpoint, admonish us that considering the ratio, any American we send had better be good. No, make that great!

Since a monthly salary for a national missionary is typically between \$25 and \$500, many churches and families could support one or more full-time. So, we created the Great Commission Fund, enabling anyone who desires – to give any amount they choose, at any frequency they choose. We combine theirs with the offerings of all the others and subsidize the ministries of thousands of national missionaries. (*There's that ratio thing again.*) In addition to the ratio factor, most of our men, probably 85%+, are in closed or restricted countries where foreign missionaries are inhibited or prohibited.

So, if we are going to fulfill the Great Commission, what better way than with the Great Commission Fund? In a nutshell – collective giving provides the funding to assist those with unlimited access to reach their tribes and countrymen for Christ.



Have you considered giving but wonder what good your small offering would make?

Consider this: We have all seen commercials on television asking us to give \$11 monthly to Tunnels to Towers. They have paid off mortgages and built hundreds, if not thousands, of homes for the families of first responders killed in the line of duty. But no donor who gives \$11 a month expects them to build an entire house with their \$11. They know their offering is being added to those of thousands of others. They accomplish collectively what none of them could accomplish individually. The truth is that their \$11 may have only purchased a few bricks, a dozen wall plug covers, or a shower curtain rod, but without those items, the house would never be completed. Our Great Commission Fund works the same way. Your contribution, no matter how small, when combined with others, provides support, Bibles, and ministry tools for thousands of national missionaries worldwide.

Do you find our approach practical and viable? We believe it is, and we're committed to making it work. Your support, no matter how small, is crucial to our mission. Every contribution, no matter the size, is a step towards our collective goal.

Like T2T, we also pride ourselves on transparency and efficiency. For decades, an outside accounting firm has verified that Final Frontiers applies 95% of its receipts to its Great Commission causes. Our commitment to transparency and efficiency has earned us a "Platinum Transparency" rating from the charitable watchdog organization Candid. Charity Navigator states, "If this organization aligns with your passions and values, you can give with confidence."

Tunnels to Towers has proven the enormous impact of small gifts when combined. At Final Frontiers, a \$11 monthly gift statistically results in 100 people accepting Christ, and a \$4 monthly donation results in a new house church being planted with 36 new converts (primarily adults). Imagine what more we can accomplish together.

If you have confidence in our method and trust our management, help us enable more national missionaries to reach those we cannot in lands where missionaries are forbidden. Join us today with a gift. Go to our website (www.FinalFrontiers.world) and set up a monthly automatic debit of any amount—even \$11.



The Difference You Make

Here Is the Story of One Such Man Whose Only Support Comes From the

Great Commission Fund

VORRE VEERRAJU

Vorre Veerraju has been a pastor and church planter affiliated with us for decades. He was trained in one of our affiliate Bible schools and has always been a faithful servant. He used to bring young people from his village to attend his Bible classes and encourage them to start serving the Lord. One of those kids

is now in our Bible Institute, studying to become a pastor. Vorre's faithfulness in doing little things for the Lord has indeed turned into big things.

He started his ministry among Hindus, and after establishing two churches, he began to plant his third church in a dangerous area. It was not far from a well-known temple in a radicalized Hindu community, so he prayed for the place continually before going there. Many told him not to go, as it was known for its fights and zeal for Hinduism. Some told him to find an easier and less dangerous place to start his next church, but he knew there was no easy way when serving the King of Kings.

So, he started his ministry in the village of Relli Veedhi, where there are only 20 families. They are dangerous people and very poor, so he understood that even if he successfully started a church among them, they could not even feed him, but he determined that he was going there for souls, not for food or money. He started preaching, teaching, and praying for them. As he began his work, he taught them about another kind of love they had never heard of or experienced, one that involved a different kind of sacrifice, unlike the animal sacrifices they give to their gods. People started to convert and gather daily at a selected place to worship the Lord. Men, women, and children started coming to the Lord in such numbers that the local leaders were shocked, and they determined to do whatever they could to put an end to the conversions. Their thought was to cut the head off the snake.

As men of God and Christians, there is always a battle after a blessing and a blessing after a battle. The leaders of the area were shocked to see a man who himself is poor, alone, and knowing that the area is a bad one, would still come on a bicycle with a Book in his hand to convert their citizens from their millennia-old gods and ways. But they didn't know the awesome power that his Book held. So, they planned to beat and threaten him, believing that would force him out of the area.

One Sunday, as he was leaving Relli Veedhi, a group of men surrounded him and beat him with sticks so severely that they broke his left leg. After this, they threw him on the side of the road into the bushes and, like the Apostle Paul, left him for dead. He was bleeding profusely from wounds that covered his entire body and was losing consciousness. Then, by God's grace, a student traveled along the road on a motorbike. He saw Vorre, badly beaten and seemingly unconscious, as he passed him, but he looked the other

way. After passing, something in his heart convicted him and guided him back to the Pastor. He picked him up,

took him to the hospital, and admitted him. This event was very similar to the story of the Good Samaritan. Yet, this man had never heard that story or heard of Jesus.

Vorre was bedridden for three weeks and afterward announced that he would go back to Relli Veedhi village to finish what he started. He said he wanted to go back to this place where he was treated so badly, and with a Bible in his hand, to fight for the Lord. This incident happened on March 18, 2021, and

he is fully recovered; the church was planted, survived persecution, and is reaching its community. We are so proud to have pastors like this one in these times of despair.

Vorre has a Godly family. His wife helps him in the ministry, and he has two kids, a boy and a girl. His son Issaku is now attending Bible school, and his daughter is studying intermediate classes. Please pray for this family, as they are poor. Their only sustenance is that they have a church that feeds them. If it had not been for the Great Commission Fund, Vorre and thousands more like him would have had no support.

An Update:

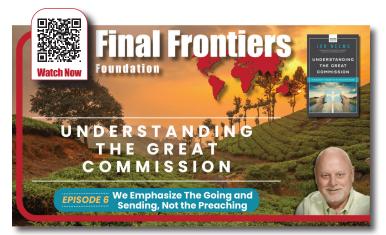
The prefix of the town, Relli, is a subcaste description of people who only work in fishing and sewage. Their caste is restricted to this type of labor. So, they are considered the dirtiest workers and are, therefore, among the "untouchable" class of Indian society. Thus, Vorre had targeted the lowest of the low. Our pastor started three churches before he became sick; his last church was this one. Today, the church is still small, being in a tiny community, and has a young pastor whom Pastor Vorre trained. However, in the Spring, when his photo was taken, and shortly after we received this report, he became very sick and is now with our Lord.

If you are ever tempted to feel you are doing nothing for the Lord, think of Vorre and realize that he and others like him can do what they do because of your support, no matter how small you may consider it to be. Together, we are fulfilling the Great Commission.

Misunderstandings About

What a Missionary Is

We Emphasize The Going and Sending, Not the Preaching



We are all zealous about the Great Commission, which is why our churches have mission conferences and give so generously for the cause. But sometimes, we may forget the purpose behind our commission. Some are eager to go and others to send, but the commission is actually about more than merely going or sending.

When you plan a vacation to Disney
World, what are you and your family primarily
interested in? Is it putting aside the funds you
need, the adventure of the journey, or arriving
at the park? You could argue that all the planning
and preparation are necessary for the process. But
what you and the kids are really thinking about is
the Magic Kingdom, Space Mountain, Pirates of the
Caribbean, Thunder Mountain, and the other attractions, or if
you're like me, all the theme restaurants at Epcot Center.

With missions, going and sending, though necessary, are the prelude to what the Greatest of Commissions is all about. I have seen many missionaries struggle for years to get to the field. As a result, it seems to be such a landmark in their journey that when they hop off the airplane, they declare "mission accomplished." That didn't work for President Bush, and it doesn't work for us either. Simply getting to the field should not be the goal; rather, it's only the first step in a lifelong journey.

Every step we take on our mission's adventure is necessary. There is a purpose for deputation and a purpose for the going and

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The Great Commission

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the sending. However, it is not simply to get us there. The steps taken are to enable us, once we are there, to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ, disciple the converts, plant churches, and train pastors who will do the same.

We are all on the same team, and each team member has a specific part to play—even the water boy and the cheerleaders. We all have the same purpose and goal. That goal is not to arrive at the stadium. It is not to wear a uniform or impress the

fans, and it is not to play with all our might. The ultimate goal is to win. Let's remember what the Great Commission is all about...and let's get the job done.

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Points to Ponder

- We often see a missionary finally arriving on the field as the "end of the means" rather than as "a means to the end." How do you view it?
- Since we are to "preach the gospel," should we support missionaries who are not involved with preaching? Wouldn't it be better to support them as ministers doing ministry rather than as missionaries planting churches?
- How can we be more effective as senders and become more eager as goers?



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Touch A Life

Reaching Families Through Touch a Life



The Raj family - Arokiya, Maria, Andrea and Joshua Daniel

Touch a Life is more than just a feeding program for hungry children; it is a ministry that changes the entire family's lives, as the testimony below demonstrates.

By Noel Solomon

Touch a Life is a blessing to many children. One such beautiful kid has a wonderful testimony. Her name is Andrea, and she is a regular in the program. Her enthusiastic involvement drew my attention, so I will share her story.

Andrea was born to Arokiya Raj and his wife Maria. She is nine years old, healthy, and moderately built. Her mother also used to attend the program. She is happy her child is enrolled and wants to enroll her second child, a little boy.

Her father, Arokiya Raj, was born in a Roman Catholic family on January 15, 1985, at Sengi Village, Villupuram, in Tamil Nadu. His father is named Mr. Arul, and his mother's name is Annammal. He also has an elder sister and an elder brother.

Please Remember Us

in Your Prayers

His father was a farmer, and his mother was a homemaker. His parents were not able to give him a proper education as their family's financial situation was not so good. But with great difficulty, he was able to study up to the 8th grade in the village school.

He was not so good at studies, but because of his family situation, he was not able to complete his 8th grade after his parents stopped him from going to school.

He started to search for a job and found a twowheeler mechanic job and joined there as a daily laborer. He left the job because the owner was a drunkard and would hit him, usually without any reason. Through one of his friends, he found a job in a hotel as a maintenance worker. He was contracted to stay there for one year and then return home.

Years passed by, and he went to one of the cities in Tamil Nadu and worked there for a couple of years, earning money to send to his parents. They were happy and started to praise God. As he was working and earning money, his friends took him to parties and marriages, where he was forced to take alcohol with them. He gradually became an occasional drinker at the age of twenty-three. Though he was born in the Catholic faith and attended the church regularly, he had no experience of Salvation in his life. Most of the time, he skipped church without his parents' knowledge. Once, his family caught him while drinking and tried to correct him, but all their efforts were in vain.

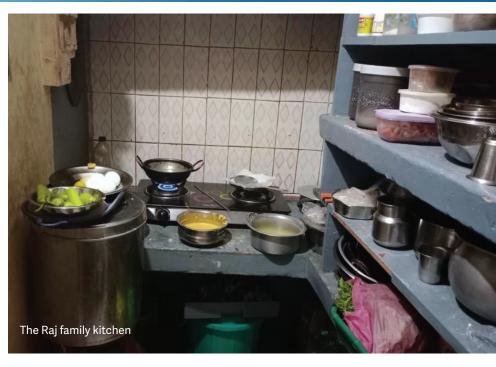
Later on, after a couple of years, his parents wanted him to get married. They found a lovely girl for him, a relative from Bangalore, who was God-fearing, and he got married according to the Roman Catholic practices. In 2013, life took many twists and turns, and he lost his job. He could not stay there, so he decided to come to Bangalore. Even after marriage, his life did not change. He was searching for a job and settling in a new place, but finding no job. His disappointments led to his addiction to alcohol. This habit led his family to poverty and the beginning of starvation.

His wife, Maria, heard about the Touch a Life program and sent her daughter, Andrea, so that she could have food. Once in a while, the mother also would have food. (The mother would wait outside to pick up her daughter from the program, and seeing her pitiful condition, the TAL staff would invite her to have food also.)

Maria loved hearing the prayers and Bible stories the TAL staff gave to the children. Hearing them made her want to know more, so she also began attending church services. Maria, Andrea, and even their small son began to pray for Arokiya to change his life and be a blessing to their family. Hearing their prayers encouraged him to attend church. In a short time, he realized how sinful his life was and that he needed God very badly, so he started to attend services regularly.

God's word, shared by the pastor, gave him strength, and he believed those were powerful, encouraging words from God. He understood the importance of having God in his life. Gradually, his life changed. He confessed all his sins and accepted Christ as his Savior.

God has blessed his family with two children: his daughter Andrea, who is nine, and his son Joshua Daniel, who is two. They stay in a small rented house with a hall, a small room, and a kitchen.



There is also a small space to take a bath. The toilet they use is shared by two nearby families in the same building.

Arokiya testified, "I thank God for the Touch a Life programs. Through the program, my wife gave her heart to Christ, and through her prayers, my life changed. I also surrendered my life to Jesus. Though we struggle in everyday life, the TAL program is a blessing to my children, who attend daily. We, as a family, praise and thank God for all the deeds in our life."

This story was written by Noel Solomon, whose father, Babu, is the Final Frontiers/Touch a Life Director for the Bangalore region of Tamil Nadu, India.



Touch A Life

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The report below comes from one of our Touch A Life feeding locations in Ukraine, and is written by Oleg and Lori Enskyy, missionaries to Ukraine.

RIGHT: Alyisa and Aleksander **RIGHT BELOW:** Pastor Ihor buying food with TAL funds for the orphanage.







Thank you so much for supporting our efforts to feed hungry children in Ukraine. Two and a half years of war have wreaked havoc on the economy and have left many children orphans.

War also makes life fluid; things can change on a dime.

We are so grateful that you understand this and have helped us start feeding orphans in Odesa, a port city on the Black Sea that is very close to active warfare.

Pastor Ihor Kucher of Grace Baptist Church in Odesa, Ukraine, has been a ministry partner since Oleg's seminary days in the early 2000s. We know him to be a man of integrity and a true servant of God. His church has supported orphans for over 25 years. Ihor reached out to us because he needed help feeding orphans at his church. Every month, the church receives requests from the government to care for children coming in from active war zones. The Ukrainian hryvnia has lost more than half its value since the beginning of the war, jobs are scarce, and inflation is rampant. Therefore, the church's ability to care for more children has been hampered.

That is where YOU come in. By giving to TAL Ukraine, you have helped us feed 40 new orphans a month!

We would like to introduce you to two of them: Alyisa and her brother, Aleksander. Their mother died during the war, and they were left without a caregiver. The government had a hard time placing these children because Alyisa has tuberculosis.



The Lord directed these precious children to Ihor's church, and they accepted them. Alyisa and Aleksander are adjusting to their new circumstances, and Alyisa is receiving care for her illness. Please pray for Grace Baptist Church as they do the hard work of caring for the children of war as well as hundreds of hungry refugees

that they feed every day. Pray for this horrible war to end.

This Feeding

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Thank you for your sacrificial giving to this ministry!

Around the



Mike Munson installing a Starlink system in our facility in Honduras.

STARLINK IN HONDURAS

What Can You Do On a Mission Field to Bless a Ministry, Part-time or Full-time?

This summer, we were blessed to install Starlink, Elon Musk's global satellite system, in our facility in Honduras. Now our guests will have free internet service! And now Jon will have no excuse not to finish his writing projects while in Honduras! ("It seems that every silver lining has a cloud!" Jon says.) Fortunately, a group visiting from Anchor Baptist in Columbus, Ohio (for their ninth year, Jon thinks) had just returned from a trip to Ghana, where they had installed the same system for a missionary there.

"They offered to install ours," Jon says, "and since I struggle to find the on/off switch, I was delighted to let them do it."

Thank you to Jordan Laurel, Mike Munson, and Rayan Silie, who did most of the work while Jon watched in amazement. Since they couldn't finish the task in one short week, Mike and his wife Jessica returned a month later to finish the task. They plan to move to Honduras next year and serve in our ministry there with the churches and feeding centers. Mike will oversee the administrative staff in the ministry, and both will teach English!



167 Women Receive Salvation!

Last January, we sent you a message about a strategic evangelistic need in the Middle East. Here is an update which we received at great peril.

A brief reminder of who the Murshid are and what they believe:

One of the doctrines of this sect is the belief that women don't have souls. They believe that when a woman dies, she has no place to go; she just no longer exists.

REACHING THE MURSHID

Your offerings provided not 500 but 1,500 bags of food and, of course, the gift of a New Testament with each food bag. Like our Father, you gave far more than we asked for or imagined, and because of His power working in you, the Church has glorified the name of His Son, Jesus. How? For three months, a team of ten people from our church made weekly visits to this Murshid village, distributed



bags of food, and presented the Gospel with the message of

Despite cultural hindrances, our God has blessed us by redeeming one hundred sixty-seven women who came to know and publicly profess the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal savior. We have planted a church in this village with a pastoral

team that cares for them.

Now, we are training an army of Murshid ladies to go to other Murshid villages to reach their "sisters" for Christ. If you want to help us enlarge their heavenly choir by reaching another village, please send any offering you desire. \$49 will provide a much-needed food bag, a New Testament, and a personal gospel witness.

Pray with us because we plan to reach another Murshid village in the next few months.

SPECIAL PROJECTS Transforming Lives Through Healing

The Bible Gospel Medical Mission's

CALL TO ACTION

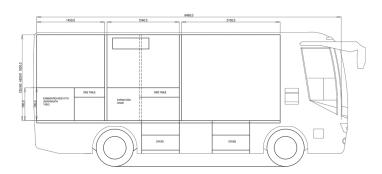
By Daniel Nelms

When I was ten years old, our family traveled to Southeast Asia to do missions work with indigenous national pastors. It was an amazing experience and although it happened so long ago, I can still remember so much about how it helped to shape my life.

While there, I got deathly ill, deep in the throes of a combination of typhoid fever and malaria. I recall at one point being in such pain that I asked to die. It was a sobering request from a child and no doubt a shock to my parents. Fortunately, my dad was able to find a clinic and a doctor willing to treat me.

I recall being ushered into a dimly lit, shack-like building. I don't remember there being any windows. It was sparsely furnished. Perhaps a dozen beds, most filled with patients, some tables, shelves, a few fans and lamps.

Medical Mission Outreach Vehicle





The doctor took a sample of blood and other things. At one point, I remember he needed to give me an injection and that he had been going from patient to patient using the same syringe to do so. That part didn't scare me as much as the fact

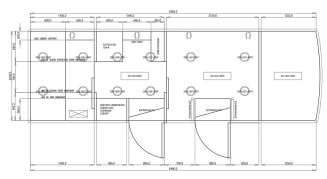


I was going to get stuck again, but this gave my parents pause. This was the 1980s at the height of the AIDS epidemic, after all. But needs must, this sickness was killing me NOW. It was worth the risk. Die from something that might very well kill me within days, if not hours, or risk something that might kill me in a decade.

I got the shot, and I got better! Yet so many of those who suffered from this same sickness in the town weren't so lucky. I never forgot how fortunate I was to get this life-saving treatment. And I hope this helps to underscore that when you need a doctor and medicine urgently, it's a matter of life and death.

I hope that after you read the following, you'll agree that this is a worthy cause.





For decades, the Bible Gospel Medical Mission has been a beacon of hope for underserved communities across the Philippines. Led by the vision of **Pastor Othello Caturan** and his wife, **Felinda,** this mission brings more than just medical care—it delivers the life-changing message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to those in need. As we approach 2025, the mission is expanding its efforts, and we need your help to continue this vital work.

THE VISION:

A New Medical Mission Vehicle

A core part of their outreach is ensuring that our medical teams can reach even the most remote areas. To make this possible, we are raising funds to purchase a new **Medical Mission Outreach Vehicle** that will carry medical equipment, medicines, and our dedicated team.

We have selected a reliable, custom-built vehicle that will meet the needs of the mission. The total cost for this new vehicle is **\$66,600,** including:

18-ft. Body (minibus model): \$25,800Cab & Chassis (Japan-made): \$36,000

• AC Unit: \$4,800

We have already raised \$6,000, but we still need your help to reach the total amount required. This vehicle will enable us to deliver critical care to communities that would otherwise be unreachable, all while sharing the message of hope and salvation through Jesus Christ.

LIVES TRANSFORMED:

The Power of Medical Mission Outreaches

The heart of the Bible Gospel Medical Mission is not just in treating physical ailments but in transforming lives through the Gospel. We have witnessed incredible stories of individuals and families who have come to know Christ through our work.

- **Jimboy Padigos** from Talisay City, Cebu, came to know the Lord during a previous medical mission. Despite a challenging home life, Jimboy has since been baptized and now serves as a worship leader and youth choir member at his local church.
- **The Nuenos Family** of Bogo City, Cebu, decided to follow Christ after their daughter received a successful surgery during a medical mission. They are now faithful members of Emmanuel Fundamental Bible Church.
- **William Abapo**, a fisherman, and his son both accepted Christ during a past medical mission. William now serves as a worship leader in his church and has seen his family transformed by the love of Christ.

These stories are just a few examples of how our medical missions impact not only physical health but also spiritual lives. Through these outreach efforts, entire families are coming to faith, churches are being strengthened, and communities are being transformed.



Jimboy Padigos



The Nuenos Family



William Abapo

SPECIAL PROJECTS

UPCOMING OUTREACHES THIS YEAR

In 2024, we planned multiple **Evangelistic Medical/Dental Mission Outreaches** in regions across the Philippines, where both physical and spiritual care will be provided:

- September 20-21, 2024: Cordova and Lapulapu City, Cebu
- **November 1, 2024**: Butuan City, Agusan del Sur (Tribal Outreach)

Each outreach cost approximately \$600. Missions like these are an opportunity to reach even more people with the Gospel, as well as provide medical and dental care that many would otherwise be unable to access.

THE FUTURE:

Orphanage, Refuge Center, and Senior Day Care

Looking forward, we are also working towards establishing a Future Orphanage, Refuge Center, and Senior Day Care facility by early 2025. This project will provide a safe haven for orphans, displaced individuals, and the elderly who have nowhere else to turn.

The estimated total cost of this project is **\$119,000**, and we need **\$36,670** to start. Currently, we have **\$8,175**. We are seeking partners to help us reach this goal.

Additional funding is needed to purchase reading glasses and Bibles. So often, we've given away Bibles only to find that the recipient cannot read the small print.

A LEGACY OF SERVICE:

Dr. Othello and Felinda Caturan

Pastor Othello Caturan has been committed to serving both

the physical and spiritual needs of people since he first felt the call to be a missionary doctor in his youth. Together with his wife, **Felinda**, they have served in medical missions across the Philippines and beyond, impacting countless lives.

After a rich career in both medicine and ministry, Pastor Othello and Felinda continue to follow God's calling, even in their golden years. Their dedication has inspired many to join them in this work. But there is still much to be done.

A CALL FOR ACTION:

Your Help is Needed

We cannot do this alone. The work of the Bible Gospel Medical Mission relies on the generosity of individuals like you—people who see the need and feel the call to make a difference.

Your donations will not only help us purchase the much-needed Medical Mission Outreach Vehicle but also fund our 2024/2025 medical outreaches and contribute to the building of the Orphanage, Refuge Center, and Senior Day Care.

Please prayerfully consider partnering with us. Whether through financial contributions, prayer, or volunteering, your involvement will help transform lives and further the Kingdom of God.

Together, we can ensure that the Gospel continues to reach those in need, bringing both physical healing and eternal hope.

TO DONATE:

Contributions can be made directly to the Bible Gospel Medical Mission through the Final Frontiers Foundation. Every donation, no matter the size, brings us one step closer to fulfilling this mission of healing and hope.

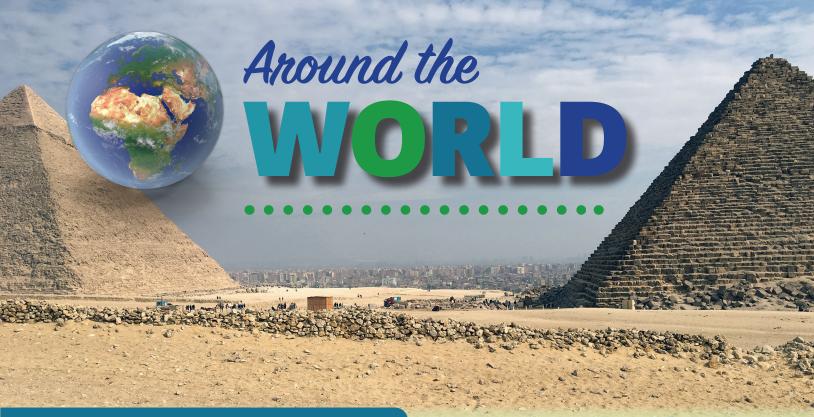
Thank you for your generous support. May God bless you as we continue to serve Him together.

Rev. Daniel Nelms is president of Final Frontiers Foundation, Inc.



Orphanage, Refuge Center, and Senior Day Care





CAIRO CHRISTIAN CAMP

Because of your response to a call for support in June, 365 underprivileged children ages 7-12 in Cairo attended a transformative summer camp. That's thirty more children than we had asked camp scholarships for. This is a testament to the impact we can make when we work together.

The Word of God is alive and effective – this is a Biblical promise. Seventy-six youths accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Savior, and every child received a Bible to take home. We taught them how to share with their parents what they had learned in the camp, and two families have already come with their children to our church.

Thank you so much for helping. I look forward to sharing this and other camp opportunities with you again next Spring.

NOTE: As much as we would love to show you photos, since it is a Christian Camp in a Muslim land, we dare not reveal the faces of the children or our workers. Thank you for understanding.

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Support 2025 Cairo Christian Camp

BECAUSE OF YOUR GENEROSITY:

365 Children Attended

76 Accepted Christ as their PERSONAL SAVIOR

EVERY Child received a Bible

MOTORBIKES IN EAST AFRICA



Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

- Ephesians 3:20-21 (KJV)

Thanks to You:

We delivered three motorbikes in Kenya and one in Uganda!

Charity & Debt

By Scott Vignere

Lack As of the first quarter of 2024, the world's debt was \$315 trillion, a record high and the result of a combination of borrowing by households, businesses, and governments. This is the largest, fastest, and most widespread increase in debt since World War II.

In contrast, global GDP is around 120 trillion. The world's debt is nearly three times what is produced. According to the International Monetary Fund (*IMF*), two-thirds of the world's debt comes from mature economies, with the United States and Japan contributing the most. Emerging markets have also seen a surge in debt, with over \$105 trillion owed.

There is a stark contrast among developing regions. Asia and Oceania hold 27 % of global public debt, followed by Latin America and the Caribbean (5%), and Africa (2%). The burden of this debt varies significantly, with countries' ability to repay it exacerbated by inequality embedded in the international financial architecture.

The IMF also states that developing countries are now facing a growing and high cost of external debt. Debt service on external public debt reached US\$365 billion in 2022, equivalent to 6.3% of export revenues. For comparison, the 1953 London Agreement on Germany's war debt limited the amount of export revenues that could be spent on external debt servicing (public and private) to 5% to avoid undermining the recovery. This dynamic is largely a result of high borrowing costs, which increase the resources needed to pay creditors, making it difficult for developing countries to finance investments. Developing regions borrow at rates that are two to four times higher than those of the United States and six to twelve times higher than those of Germany.

Business Debt and Household Debt

For businesses, meeting repayments on high levels of debt can mean less money is available to invest in jobs and expansion. Insolvency is also a risk for businesses that are unable to pay back their loans. Businesses are often encouraged to collateralize debt as opposed to capitalization. Which is essentially paying cash. For households, high levels of debt can force them to cut some areas of spending, such as food or fuel. Low-income households are most at risk, the IMF says.

If the world's debt were divided equally among the world's 8.1 billion people, each person would owe about \$39,000. The entire world has developed a culture of debt and credit. We are taught that

one of the most important things to do is to make sure you have a good credit rating because you will have to have good credit to get along and survive in life. In many ways, we are taught that credit is more important than learning to save and invest our money. And when we do invest we are encouraged to take advantage of the market due to its' potential with little regard in many cases given to the risk of loss.

Are Debt and Credit Bad?

It often depends on who you talk to, doesn't it? Some people are absolutely adamant against any type of debt or credit. Yet others are very enthusiastic about the leverage it can provide. The truth is, debt and credit are neither bad nor good. They are tools. I have witnessed people using tools that had no idea how to properly use them. The damage that followed was often incredible. Just watch YouTube!

Conversely, it has also been incredible to see the impact and good results some have demonstrated in expert use of a tool. As stated, debt and credit are tools but it is imperative to know how to use debt and credit properly. There are many, many tragedies of people who have mishandled debt as opposed to the incredible results of those who properly managed it.

Moving Forward

We will take the next few articles and go into more detail about debt and credit. When to use it. When to avoid it. How to manage it. Learning to budget. Many people would love to give more to missions but cannot because of debt. We will explore ways to manage it moving forward to allow us to contribute more to getting the Gospel to the world.

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Most Americans will give and receive gifts in December. For those who know the True Meaning of the celebration, it will be an expression of love. God loved us, so He gave His Son to us. According to the angelic army that oversaw His birth ("host" is the same word as "army" in Greek), His gift was for all people, in all generations.

Jesus continually gifted people with food, health, financial needs, and relief from suffering. He did so to show that He was both the gift-giver and the greatest gift of all.

Though you may already help us by supporting The Great Commission Fund, Touch A Life, Smugglers, or other ministry projects, soon it will be Christmas. Will you help us with a special gift toward a ministry that will make a huge difference for people in

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