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September Wed 7th September

Tomorrow I go to London to obtain a visa for India. . I bought my rail ticket today. £38.95,

The train leaves at 5 52am arrives 7.30 am at Victoria Lord lead and guide. Thy will be done.

8th Sept 05

5 ,40am I was awake at 4,45 AM Now on platform at Polegate awaiting the 5,52 to London Bridge change at East Croydon Lord please lead and guide.

6,05 They have just announced that the train as been delayed by 40 min because of engineering works at Warrior Square. Lord.

6.30AM I am on the train It is a beautiful train so quiet; Hallelujah.

A low grey mist hangs over the fields

8 20AM

Arrived safely. The queue is terrible Lord

8,35 AM, Just arrived I am in a state of shock I am number 90 Phew

9.25 Application processed another half an hour Lord you are helping me

10.AM. Praise the Lord obtained visa

10,10 I am on station

Amazing thank you Lord

Temptation comes to me.

Its very strong I can hardly resist . What is ? Using the mobile to tell Sheila that I am on the train 10,35, It leaves at 10.47DV

Lord I thank you. It did not rain. PTL*

10. 25 AM The driver has announced a delay . Apparently we in a queue for Gatwick railway station, Ah well Lord you can clear the track

At least I am on my way home.

Home before 12,30 PM

After a restful afternoon Sheila encouraged me to do the labels. I could not find them as they were on a zip disc. So I had to edit them all again but we did it

Friday booked my flight £693,00 4th Oct to 26th.

Printed DBM prayer letters and used up all my ink.

I sent email copies of my rough plans .Telephoned Mathew Copper who will come at 3pm tomorrow , Lord please help him sort it out.

We were up at the deep end with Joseph. We all swam the length together. Wonderful.

Computer man Mathew coming at three PM :

Later Mathew came to fix the computer I was surprised that by bus at 4, 30.pm. He stayed two hours. It was very stressful round and around. Finally he got contact. I spent nearly three hours uploading files, only then I found. I was working in creating re page just uploading into create page Lord what to do .Did it work

Sadly the answer is no

When I returned from dropping Matthew off I had chips and then as Sheila went to bed exhausted I spent four hours and more transferring files . At first I could not get through the password username was rejected. Then I noticed. It was email address so I typed in Tonyatdalybread.freeserve.co.uk and it logged on. So Lord what to do?

Today. Monday 11th I found some rupees from last trip over 8,000. Praise the Lord over £100 So It encouraged me.

Tues 27th

We are in the New forest..-Arrived yesterday to swim

I went internet to check my web page. Hallelujah It is up.

Glory to God.

After lunch we both dozed on settee, then we walked out We came to place with a wonderful view. Good Friday rock. We met Pam who was looking for God.

Talked about the work Sheila said we had a relationship. I said the thief on the cross could not be religious. I gave Pam details of our www site.

Sheila has a bad head gone buy tablets. She wants to go home

28th Wed.

We swam at 9 AM

Sheila is feeling the cold . The showers are cold. We visited the town walked up one side down the other.

Returned home to sleep. I went to Good Friday Hill to take photographs.

We are going home tomorrow.

Friday 30th .A bad day suffering from very sore thigh muscle A very painful walk to the bank Withdrew £1200 for my journey I prepared sponsorship gifts and sent emails update for India and update web page, Sheila told me Joseph was ill sick and has nits

as do most of the school. Tonight I put some links on my other web pages. PTL they worked. I had hot water bottles all day no improvement. I rubbed in embrocation. I started to read Agatha Christie book. I am to be the main speaker in Mangalor DV. Emails to Jidigu as ht is very difficult to get from Mangalor or to Bapatla .Lord you lead and guide. Thy will be done

Sat. PTL Joseph is better. Slept well Worked on word, We are going swimming.

My journey begins 3rd Oct 2005

I have just arrived in the departure lounge It has been a wonderful amazing check in Amazing I was up at 5 AM had prayer and coffee before 15 minutes under the sun lamp for a painful thigh muscle. I had prayed that Peter would arrive earlier at least 5 min and he did we avoided the Lewes road traffic and arrived 6 55 AM. I walked straight to Emirates checked in there was no queue then through security. Wonderful. So praise God. Thank you Lord.

Now for sandwiches.

The coffee was cold and cost £1.99 but never mind. I went to ask the information who told me that would be gate 47.

I sat amazed and watched a man pay £60 pounds to win a car. Now I am in departure lounge gate 47 and we board at just after 9 am.

I have eaten my bananas s they go off quickly. So Lord. Thy will be done

I had Elijah at the brook Cherith. The widow woman at the brook and the raven s bringing the meat and the bread, Also walk-in the Spirit and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. So Lord I am in your hands.. Lead and guide in every way for Jesus sake

Bad News we were told that we were going to be delayed one hour because of traffic control, We started off at 10 45 and taxied to runway lift off 10 05 AM 6 hours 13 min to Dubai. Arrival estimated 8 PM. So Lord we are off.

Lessons from flight journey

A narrow way The crowd going on the broad road... The delay Hindrances to keep us off the narrow way?

The thorough searches.. I the Lord search the heart. Mark 7 v 21. Out of the heart proceed evil thoughts Murder Blasphemies.

Up higher 39 000 feet. Moses up the mountain. Closer to the light which searches Paul fell as dead. John on Patmos

Wesley's preaching on the last journey. Who will condemn us?

I saw the coast of England then France. The channel was busy with shipping and I noticed the ferry's cutting across.. So Lord we are on our way.

25 to 3. A lovely meal Praise God. Watched a church building in Ireland being restored. Lots of room on this flight Feeling blessed..

5.55. PM..UK Time I am in the departure lounge at Dubai. I gave my Pakistani friends my web address. He has made two visits to the UK re his uncles business. I had a freshen up and am ready for the next stage .. I reckon it is five hours. We will see. Lord. Praise the Lord my leg is so much better I walked with hardly a limp. Glory to God

10 35 AM

Just coming into land at Hyderabad

6 .35 AM I am aboard flight EK 254, Thank you Lord

My flight is 3 hours 20 mins. it has gone 7pm and we are still loading. Lord thy will be done.

The plane is very full so I am in India already.//

4,30,AM'

Its amazing Got through customs and immigration and a taxi R200. am UK time. So that makes

17 and a half hours.

Arrived at the Bessara hotel to find confusion over my booking The have booked me into the presidential suite for 75 dollars R5000 I said no But there were no other rooms, I showed my email confirmation and asked how much in rupees.

The gave me a discount but it came to 3,100 I asked if I could sit until 6AM and book for one night The manager was called I explained everything rationally without anger and he agreed So I am the president..

Coffee was 68 as I bought mineral water. I need the water I need the bottle.. Now I wonder what time breakfast is..

So I am sitting here waiting The coffee was nice I have completed my journal updated my India expenses and I have no Idea what the time is.

Lord what am I doing! Amazingly I am not tired. That good night's sleep I enjoyed before coming away did me more good than I had realized. Had a hot shower feeling good;

Praise God.

7,30AM I enjoyed cornflakes. eggs on toast for break fast.

Now

10.11 AM 5th Octob1r Secunderbad..

I dozed a little The Phone rang Brother Ravi called I asked him to come over at 12 AM Journal

On my return to hotel had omelet and chips ice cream Coffee . Up to room where Sister Sharon came with her mother.. I gave 3500 for children's clothing ten children five girls five boys to be presented on Sunday also to give a meal to 70 children the Sunday school... We shared testified and arranged a small itinerate for the 21st October to Mon 24th. When I return to Secunderbad. DV.

Took photo I think I must be more careful as they are blurred..

Gave my photo with van to Sharon and Testified.. Sharon prayed for me. Ravi said he would meet me at 6.30 tomorrow AM And join with me in the case to the airport. I plan to book out at 6.45 AM and head for the airport at 7.AM.

When they left I went down to buy some mineral water and cake..

I must remember that I must give a cheque when led.. Now 5 20 PM

Lord thy will be done..

Thursday 6th October Secunderbad 5.30 AM

Slept fitfully awake every two hours I guess it i jet lag and my sleeping pattern out of synch.

All set for Mangalore Lord I commit this day to you Thy will be done.

paid bill coffee refunded. r50.

off to airport 6,40am-

Praise God I am in departure lounge 7,05 boarding at 8,05am I stay on the same plane.

Hallelujah.

So I did not see Ravi as he said 6,30AM and did not arrive in time.

So lord I am in your hands. I had the man of God this AM-..

7,30 waiting now in boarding lounge. The security ad a field day with my case. It went through three times. However it passed ok. Now Lord please guide!:

8,30am on board at last-

I noticed a plane air Deccan that was I thought antiquated it had propellers. Amazing.

I opened the window to find my plane gas propeller's My oh my

10,15 safely down to Bangalore. Thank you Lord.

The bland land meal was terrible heavy cumulus.

The cleaning team are so busy .

Again we are off at 10,45AM: PTL

Lord lead and guide. Keep us safe

Praise God Mangalor

Hallelujah 11.55AM_

1. 45AM Hallelujah I am in Udupi The church.

I was shocked when I found my case lock was missing and it looked like security had checked it out, I was concerned but found myself walking out to the crowds and hot sunshine. I took it slowly but there was no sign saying a hearty welcome to brother Tony. What to do several taxi drivers and others came but no sign of Pastor Sunil.. I took out my Palm but could not read in the sunlight and struggled to open my hold all as it was strapped hard with security straps. I managed to get out my green folder but then a young man approached to say Mr Tony Daly . Yes Praise the Lord it was Pastor John and then Pastor Sunil with his family bearing roses. I was led to the small van and found it without air-con but we set off after a short prayer. The countryside was beautiful the roads rough and broken up in many places and we passed over many lovely rivers.]

I met Sunil's wife Elisabeth, John's sister and family their children His daughter is Ruth. Elisabeth Sunil's wife cooked me chips and potatoes Cheese and butter with white bread.

I met the worship leaders and went to see the meeting ground and platform and what they call the orphanage.. It is a new building some sections like a jail with what Sunil calls dangerous men and Mad. I greeted many of them but despite some who said Hallelujah. Jesus is Lord Pastor told me none were saved..

I went to his father's home to find more of the family and met his father who had lost the use of his legs. He was sitting on the floor and told me he had drunk too much. I said we reap what we sow. I encouraged him to take a promise from God's Word believe it

and have faith that God would do as He had promised to do. I left and we drove to Udupi city 70,000 pop. where I bought food and sent an email home. We booked into my hotel room and I praised God for His provision for Pastor Sunil had kindly paid for my groceries and had already arranged the hotel room. Amazing I had left my jacket back at the home and when Sunil telephoned his wife was already on the bus bringing it over.. I booked my air ticket to Chennai for next Wednesday

Leaves Managalore

12 PM arrives Chennai 4 30 PM so it looks like a night in Chennai.

So I have food in plenty. A lovely room I thank the Lord for the peace and quiet. Hallelujah. Pastor is coming at 2 PM tomorrow.. Meeting is at three.

The water is hot. Hallelujah. I really enjoyed my bath No towels no toilet rolls .I went down to ask for a towel Asked for meals and asked about security I put my passport and money into the safe Two keys it cost nothing

Hallelujah.

When I returned I found a clean towel on the bed. I ordered some milk at 8 PM and had porridge.

Sorted out my case again and prepared the Word.

Friday 7th October Udupi City Crusade.

Slept spasmodically until 8 30 AM A dull day Lord I commit it all into your hands. Thy will be done. Had a hot shower again with lashings of hot water in a plastic tub poured out with a jug exhilarating..

So Lord Udupi

Save souls today

I have ordered American breakfast 45 Rupees.

Later.

I had a comedy episode with room service I asked for the bill and had to ask for change for a 100 R note He came back I gave him R20 without looking at the money and he gave me the bill which I signed and marked paid However he crossed it out and went off. m I thought I had paid until I counted the money 80 r. Anyway we have now sorted it out

I think I will walk in the town to see what's about?

I walked to the centre . Found a shop for Tee shirts for Matthew and Joseph Bought a hat for Matthew with India on it I looked at an Elephant but it was heavy and only

R400.. A bit big but lovely. I got lost but recovered I realized did not know the hotel name.. Oh dear.

However I returned sweat pouring off of me to find the power was off No lift no air con Praise God it soon returned.

Now to rest and prepare for this afternoon. Lord do a work Be glorified. The room cleaners have come to sort out my mess...

Its amazing They are remnants of an old class system...Cast perhaps. Poor people that Jesus loves.

Rinsed out a shirt and later vest and pants laid out on window to dry. The home laundry service excellent.

At 12 Midday there was a knock at the door four pastors had come to book a room for Pastor Puaulose . I was introduced and we prayed well I prayed with them.. So now 12 30 Midday I am ready. Lord your will be done...

They came at 12.50 PM and we set of in the heat. We stopped several time once for petrol once for a huge block of ice and once more to drop off a pastor who needed a bath. At the church I shared with three pastors who then shared my testimony with others. I was led to the platform at 2 15 Pm or so and sat on my own watching empty seats. Strangely I said in England I don't care if its 200. . Anyway the worship started and went on and on Far to long They ought to have had the word. Sad. And this habit of saying Hallelujah.

Anyway when the others arrived maybe 5 15 I preach1d on If I be lifted up I will draw all men unto me. The Lord helped me. The other brother Moses Paulose who followed me preached with almost the same scriptures and it was powerful and good

I had made an appeal and he also made a longer appeal where several maybe 15 20 came forward to pray. Then the third brother preached on acts 3 v 6 Silver and gold have i none. Which culminated in a demon possessed man being carried struggling with maybe six men struggling with him.

Another body had been carried in a blanket and laid in front of the platform.

Strangely nothing was done s no one seemed to noticed. Now it was nearly 8 PM and the mosquitoes were active. I returned to the camp and sat in Pastors room in the dark . Then returned to Hotel in the 4 x 4 sharing with Moses and the others on the way, as it would take too long to cook chips. I ordered milk as soon as I got in and had porridge and cheese rolls with tomatoes.

So now Lord they come tomorrow at 8 30 AM Show me thy will for the Word tomorrow. Vision of India Vision of Pit of snakes..

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Sat 8th October 05

Slept well awoke at 3 AM then dozed.

A lovely breakfast. I have the Word Praise God Moses Paulose little book is very similar to what the Lord has done in my life.

So Lord thy will be done I have been warned not to pray at the orphanage.

Later 8,50 I am still waiting Indian time,

They came soon after

I talked with Brother Moses.

e

They noticed some wound on my head

They were concerned and brought medicine

Then i was anointed with oil the pastors prayed for me

The Lord greatly helped me and I was enabled with Gods power

Glory to God

Now brother Moses is teaching on the cost of discipleship.

It must be very difficult to follow me but the Lord helps him.. Many were coming for an anointing dedicating themselves a fresh unto the Lord.

ACTS 20 v 7

Later we share again while waiting for the food. Pastor Sunil is testifying how his father beat his mother

We shared together.

A telephone call from Sister Sheila who I did not recognize. It turned out to be Edna. Wilson Amazing how they can call from England?

They have kindly cooked chips and boiled eggs. Well crisps. So I feel well cared for..

Brother Moses gave me tape Brother Sunil gave me a DVD. Brother Thomas want to have my address.

We arrive at the hotel our next meeting is tomorrow at 8 30 AM Indian time

Later.

4 pm. A knock, at the door .The other preacher are you ready I said I would pray

Later 8 PM

Pastor John came with another Pastor to tell me that Brother Ashok was killed on the road tonight on the way to the meeting.His companion is in hospital; I prayed with them and after prayer sent an email home for urgent prayer. The internet cafe was about to close but let me send as it was urgent. They are praying for him to come alive. The meetings may be different tomorrow.

Lord wisdom...

Pastor Moses knocked After we talked a while. He asked me if I wanted to see a DVD, So in ten minutes I go. .he showed me a DVD of the work in an Island in Tamil Nadu. Terrible occult satanic practice and wonderful salvation in Jesus,. The Lord is blessing the Work.

Sunday 9th October 05

I slept well had breakfast and Pastor Stephan came at 8 AM with another pastor. We set off and arrived at the church where the body of Ashok was laid out in a coffin. e had apparently gone to get some ice and foolishly tried to bring it back strapped to his front wheel. It moved of course and he tried to control it with his leg. I stead of stopping he was occupied with this looking down and came to the road junction where he hit a lorry on the side breaking his neck.

I prayed with pastors re the meeting. Once again we had two speakers. The Lord gave me a word so I determined I must give it.. The worship time was almost a dirge with so many people weeping including the pastor who was leading it,. Then three of four folk more folks came to speak. I gave my word and was followed by Pastor Paulose Moses.

We then had an hour while people came to view the body. It was chaos really no one knew what was happening. They delayed the funeral so others could come At one stage I decided to move because of the smell. At last we set off at ***1 10 PM*** and made a convoy using the speakers to broadcast the message. Stopping at key places where Ashok was known. They invited people to come and view the body and then gave out the gospel. I was very effective and only the Lord could have arranged it. Man put out the chairs which were left empty

but God arranged a evangelistic meeting where hundreds heard the Gospel with power. A dead body attracts a crowd even if they are morbidly curious. The Lords ways are strange indeed. We proceeded down a rough track bumping all over the place and the track became really rough until we came to the graveyard. A small clearing in the trees.

At the graveside again it was chaos the mother and brothers weeping and touching the body. Weeping is infectious.

At last she broke the mothers hand free and covered the bodies face and he was lowered into the grave. Pastor Paulose prayed and gave a short message we all three earth in and then started to make our way back.

I was invited to return in the 4 x 4 which was pleasant ‘,After a return to the church to Pray and pick up my bag we set off again stopping to refuel with petrol. Then PTL the driver switched on the Air con. I was soaked to the skin wet through trousers to underclothes and must have been smelling. So as soon as I entered my room I stripped off and washed. So Brother Paulose and his son in law are returning to Mangalor after their meal. Pastor Sunil said he would visit me in the hotel I need water and I need to send emails if at all possible.

Lord lead and guide So I believe I will preach tomorrow again. DV I have How shall we escape if we neglect so great Salvation and Our God is a consuming fire.. Lord you choose.

So the arrangements have been difficult as I believe pastor Sunil had invited one too many a preacher which is not fair to anyone. However with grace and patience we have the victory. Glory to God Souls have been saved..

Now Lord some food ???

Yes all things are possible Plain omelet and two portions of finger chips.

Thank you Lord

While eating Pastor Paulose arrived and gave me Clive Cooks phone number in Essex.

Pastor Paulose asked for prayer and while I was praying for him his driver came for prayer and the room service arrived with my change. My chips were getting cold,

So now I am watching the news from Pakistan where there has been another earthquake with estimated 19,000 dead also Mexico in flash floods.

Now it is 4 30 PM.

There was a knock on the door and whole crowd of folk came in. Pastor Donald wanted me to record a testimony on his small video. The two subjects were what is praise What is worship What about healing. On the spot without any thought or prayer I did my best.

When I had prayed for them all I ordered poor pastor Sunil to go home to sleep He was dead on his feet. Pastor Stephan stayed with a brother from Mysore. We walked to the internet cafe and I sent a reply to Karen's email also to Jidigu and Nathaniel .

I took the opportunity to check my web page It was there but took a while to load. But Praise God its there. Donald went out to buy water for me. So now for some supper some milk DV.

So now its 7 PM The meeting tomorrow is from 10 AM to 3.PM

Well that's what they tell me but in the real world anything can happen.

Monday 10th October

Mangalor. Slept well. Awake 6 30 am Had breakfast The news is thousands dead in Pakistan Many trapped alive.

Satan has millions trapped alive in sin and degradation.

Have word Last days. A happy man Naaman. Dynamite. Lord thy will today. let your Word go forth with Power and love Lord a harvest of souls. in Jesus name.

Later
I sent some washing to be done A lovely Christian came Praise God, Now 9 AM will they be on time

'Later.

1010 AM no sign of anyone. Lord

Later.

10.20They arrive a second man is dead The man who was brought violently struggling to the meeting ad prayed for casting out demons

Lord what is this,,

So now they have been recalled to the hotel over room numbers or LORD III
Wisdom and discernment are needed

1045AM I am in the government hospital.

12 midday- Pastor had to pick up the body so I came on to the church. I took opportunity to sing :

I am so hot . wet through. Pastor Stephen has gone to the funeral : So I wait.
Lord. 12.45 PM:

I had to come away as the pastor is working them up into a frenzy.

So the platform and chairs are put away. And another body laid in the grave.

I came into the side room and managed to switch on the fan Ah wonderful...

7 PM I washed and changed

ready to go out tonight to purchase a safari Indian suit for the AGM:

Enjoyed chips and omelet

Stephan came at 8 10 PM with four others. We went to the shop which was quiet near. It was good I choose a dark colour and got measured up The price was shocking R2,900 plus stitching.

So I was measured up with laughter I was fun. I paid R1000. for a deposit and must return tomorrow for a fitting then pick it up at 9 PM or so.

So thank you Lord .

Now 9 40 PM . They are coming at 10 30 AM 11 AM.

I think they are just getting to know me.

Tuesday 10th October

I slept until 3 30 AM then dozed fitfully until 6 540 Am Up 4o bath in hot water then a class of milk and finished my cornflakes. Another sunny day

News from Pakistan 30,000 now dead. British teams are finding people alive.

My room is a mess Tomorrow I go to Chennai and Bapatla.

Later 1130 I have spent a quiet morning here searching the Word. I went to the internet cafe but it was a disaster twice I attempted to log on and in the third attempt the power failed.

I returned to find my beds being changed. and still no sign of Stephan. I wonder if they are at the mortuary.:

Later.12,15 today it is an aids patient suddenly admitted to hospital
Lord what is this-

4.55PM.

Just returned from the church. Amazing scenes as the Lord blessed. Our God is a consuming fire. .Seven fires

I did not know that Brother Robinson was listening in and agreed with my message.. Later over lunch he asked me if I was visiting Chennai.

After I had given the message I was thanked and then said goodbye to all the pastors shaking their hands and then the sisters There was a wonderful warm response so I was encouraged. This was appreciated and we took some photographs.

Pastor Sunil took me to the tailors who gave me a fitting The suit is wonderful Thank you Lord. I testified to the tailor and Pastor Sunil shared the tragic circumstances of Ashoks death.

Sunil picked up some photographs of Askok a fine strong man. What a waste. It has started to rain and this has cool down. Jidigu telephoned re arrangements for Chennai. We go on a cancel list for the train at 10 pm if this is not available we go at 5 AM on an air con car seat to Bapatla and arrive estimated 12 noon.

I went down to recover my Money and passport. I enquired how much a taxi to Mangalor airport R650. I do hope they remember to use English time tomorrow, My new suit is due to be delivered at 9 PM tonight. It is beautiful Thank you Lord.

Wednesday 12th October. Lord lead guard and guide me to Bapatla.

It was 8.4 hen the knock on the door came Yes Pastor Sunil and English time. We prayed together and set off to see the brother in Hospital who was suffering from aids. I prayed for him and then with the mother outside as she was distressed . They had not told him that Ashok had died... Pastor was dropped off and we proceeded to Mangalor I tried go take a video of the traffic

and may have succeeded. Arrived at the airport 10 40 Went through security and checked my case...Now to wait until 11.5p AM for boarding thank you Lord.. Praise the Lord...

It is another propeller plane as I am told the runway is a short one. I guess the plane can take off in such a small space

I asked stewardess for bland food she gave me bananas and biscuits-Ah well certainly I could not eat what was standard fare.

On coming in to land the plane dropped suddenly in an air pocket

Someone screamed it was quite a jolt only the Lord kept us safe

3,30PM On board PTL: I was first away amazingly, but of course the plane was already half full. So Lord another stage. Hallelujah

later

.Later..11.10.AM .

I am in departure lounge I was stopped again by securing for my case and also my hand luggage but the staff were very friendly

Must change my shirt. 130pm safely in Bangalore. As I came out I remembered

my last arrival when there no one to meet me. Only a crooked taxi driver and how the Lord led me to Pastor Jackson's meeting

.So the next leg ;is Chennai DV:

Later

.2,pm .I am through security again. It is 2,05M: The noise has been unbelievable and no air con in the departure lounge. I looked at some Elephants but none were decorated with enough sparkle.

Lord lead and guide

Pastor Sunil Elisabeth Miracle. and Rachel

4,50PM

We are in the bus its raining hard

.The rain is teaming down I am sitting in the air con waiting room. upstairs at Chennai railway station.. it is pandemonium. The city is flooded awash with water ad crazy traffic.

Amazingly I asked. if we were near the L.E.F. headquarters? Yes, we had got lost then stopped to ask and found that we were within 50 yards distance of the building. I met John Raju and spoke with Grenalah on the phone. Bro Joe was not due for two hours so I decided it best we go to the station. It is now 6,20PM I have three hours to go.

7pm. Jidigu brought me a coffee then went off to confirm the tickets I sat and waited suddenly the people were moving jumping up and collecting their things. They had been sitting on their cloths but the place was slowly flooding

I had to abandon my seat and escape. The whole floor is under water and most people are paddling

Jidigu returned and I took off my shoes and socks to paddle out and down the stairs to the rest room which we have rented for two hours. Jidigu has gone for coffee and a bun

It is so quiet here and dry I have a bed and I can rest. Hallelujah
Glory to God.

8.45PM I dozed for a while but it is amazing how inconsiderate people are with their musical cell phone.

So my train is the night sleeper arriving at Bapatla at 5 AM: DV

At least Jidigu will know where we are? .

He tells me that he has booked the new buildings in the Tsunami beach Suryalanka.

Wonderful. 1 Thank you Lord.

9,45 PM:

The last stage about to begin The train to Bapatla leaves at 10,40 DV ???

Guess what its 10,10pm I am waiting for Jidigu where is he

This is terrible

Shall I find the platform?

Lord not again?

10,25 There is still no sign of him. Lord

10,35 no sign Where is Jidigu. They seek him here they seek him there

A strange thing has happened. About a dozen men came in to one cubicle A doctor some soldiers.

I suspect a man has died ..
It is unbelievable!!!

11,45PM_I am so cross. The train has not arrived. Why ? oh why could he not just come and tell me;

It really is disgraceful;

So here we are at 11 ,15 PM, waiting with countless hundreds. This is complete madness and chaos

12,20 AM:

On the platform its drizzle and there is no train
Lord?

..12,40,I am on the train

Lord thy will be done.

Thursday 13th October 05 Jidigu says he will call me at 6AM:

.4,AM The buzzer went it was 4 AM The guard had said 4AM for arrival The conductor had said 4,30 5 .AM

So Lord .Guide.

4.15 its raining. No sign of anyone.

Lord this us terrible

4 30 We have stopped in a station There is no name .4,45AM

met a guard who said Bapatla 5 AM

What to believe, Who to believe? ? ?

..The Lord sent the guard He said delay on line another two hours Take my rest. Thank you Lord

the train did not move until 6,10,Now it s 7,10AM

7,40 Bitragunta station

A name at last

Two hours to go

Jidigu came as they have opened the connecting shutters

had a coffee and rewarded the lazy incompetent guard. I tried to freshen up. A partial success.

Had a long talk with Jidigu

Ashok will go to a government college next year in June.

We are waiting at Olgoe station. When we move I am told it will take an hour and a half

Yes it was true As we sat talking suddenly it was Cherala station and then Bapatla.

I had completely forgotten any form of welcome so I was surprised to see all the children and several pastors waiting for me Pastor Wilson, Pastor Johnson, the vice president and all. I was garlanded with flowers and a 4 x 4 was waiting for me.. We went directly to the home through heavy floods

I was amazed at the new home as it was so big. I was given the grand tour and then I gave a short Word to the children touching on Christ within and receiving a gift and reading the book before resting. .

Then a beautiful dinner of four small omelet's with chips. Wonderful, So then after a walk on the roof I sent my emails to Karen and Nathaniel. . Then across the road to the hairdresser where he did a magnificent job on hair and beard.

It was pouring with rain as we drove to Suryalanka beach where my beautiful Shalet was waiting for me. Of course they all trooped around as a faithful cortege should.. Brother Jidigu had bought some shopping so I rejoice in God's goodness.

My head is swimming so I am going to try out the hot water and bed. Milk arrives at 8 PM. No meeting with the Tsunami villagers. The electricity had cut out but came back on partially that is the air con and water heater but no lights.

Later.,,5PM.. I must have dozed.. There was no hot water so I fell into bed.

..Later 8 PM

Jidigu came with Joseph bringing hot milk and fruit.

I talked over the money with him. and we settled that I would write a quarterly cheque for 700 plus the 150 for pastor Raj Joseph and that the 200 over from the 300 tsunami money would pay the sponsors gift at 50 a quarter..

This is to allow for any sponsor being called home to the Lord and also uses up the 200.

The power was restored so I enjoyed a hot shower well a bucket. and fell into bed

So Lord lead and guide in Bapatla.

Friday 14 th October.

Slept well Last night

I walked out this AM it is a sticky heat I saw the one boat and took a photo

Later I saw Jesus Christ is Lord is Lord of all written on it

I feel much better today refreshed . My haircut and beard trim was with a cut throat razor and very professionally done. Praise the Lord

Now today I am going to a prison at 9 AM to arrive at 10 AM then a visit to Pastor Joseph Raj village then a rest and dinner then another prison after 4 PM. All DV.

Jidigu came with boiled eggs hot milk at 8 AM and coffee/. It was dry for a while so walked . Saw the boat with Jesus is Lord of all. I had a precious time in prayer , Then we set off for the prison. On the bridge over the river I saw Andrea boat and took photos,, Then although it was wet I scrambled on to it and they kindly took me around so that Jidigu could take a photo from the bridge.. I prayed for the fishermen which was such a blessing then we motored on to Pussram Prison. We waited outside while they gathered the prisoners together. I was welcomed by the inspector and his guards. who saluted and led me to the meeting room. the prisoners listened intently as I preached. I did know that the Inspector was a Hindu. He gave me a great introduction and I praise God that he heard the message too All his staff came to stand and listen. which was wonderful. I believe that many responded positively so all glory to God .

We returned in the rain and now I wait for my dinner soup of the day followed by egg and chips. Praise God. This afternoon we go to the village and meet pastor Joseph Raju and then at 4 PM to the Bapatla prison again.

Lord save souls in Jesus name..

1.15..Enjoyed my dinner two eggs fried tomatoes cabbage and onions

Talked over with Jidigu some thoughts for preparations for the trustees meeting The vice president to report on welfare of children Education health. The treasurer report.

Brother Johnson of their spiritual welfare...Suggest that they keep minutes and once a years send a copy. Suggestions of DVD

Then suggestions for the children's party Pass the parcel The donkeys tail. Blind mans buff.

Spiritual meeting for the children and scripture reading

Sujan to take photos.

I asked for hot water and refreshed then a clean shirt-

We set off on time and drove through yet more flooded streets to Pastor Josephs church.

Another great blessing. The Lord

greatly helped me in Pastor Joseph Raja church. He staggered not at Gods promise but was fully persuaded. there was a attentive congregation- Glory to God. After the service I walked through the village He showed me the college where 2000 students study for 4 years. He has had contacts with some His rent R750 a month he needs electric power in his church 3000 plus monthly use. He needs transport a motorbike.

I discussed the purchase of a sewing machine for the girls 3000 and the possibly of second hand computer for training the boys R20000

So now we are outside the prison waiting

Lord grant me thy precious Word

3,50 PM

Later

.Amazing and wonderful The went forth with power and anointing We had to wait a fair time but the prisoners were sitting expectantly . The Lord greatly helped me . All glory to God Thee sermons,.

Wonderful So Lord prepare my heart for tomorrow May it be a and especially bless the children happy day.

We stopped in Bapatla to buy cake and coffee. Then a quick drive back to camp. The superintendent of the tourist centre came with me to check all was well. He got the TV changed the floor washed and the trash can emptied.. As soon as they had gone I had a hot shower and put on clean clothes and watched BBC news. I feel great. Praise the Lord.

Saturday 15th October 05

I was a little disturbed in the night with a bilious attack through stuffing my supper. There was lightning often in the night but I awoke to a dry morning Praise God. Lord please let it be dry for my travel to Visakhapatnam tomorrow and please let the train be on time. Yes it will need a miracle.. and it can only be done with your help.

I commit this day to you and ask for such a happy day with the children Guide in the trustees meeting.

12.40 PM Jidigu was late only 5 minutes The milk was cold. I finished my breakfast and we set off in the dry.. Arriving 8.45 AM to parcel up the presents for the party games. Then I went to the trustees meeting.

It was very false and almost things had to be dragged out of them However I did get a summary from the treasurer and vice president.. I soak a word from Exodus 35 v5 35 v24 36 v5/6 and I Chronicles 29 v9-14 The people gave willingly.

After prayer we concluded. Pastor Johnson wants money for a sewing machine a computer both my ideas. Yet they seem unwilling to contribute anything themselves.. Like a small donation to start a fund.

Lord what will change them..

I went to speak to the children sharing two stories the Boys boat I made you and now I have bought you and Philip Kellor's dog Bad owner new owner sees potential then the children did there scripture readings.

We started the party with the Donkey and it was great fun even the pastors being blind folded. Hilarious. Then pass the parcel.. and the statues. We finished on time with cake and ice cream.

3,PM..

Just arrived at the resort. I had said goodbye to the children and prayed especially for Sunitha eyesight. She is wearing glasses and is concerned for her sight.

The clothes were washed and I brought them. As I could make no sense of the travel arrangements, they had said the train was booked for 5 AM but I was 16th in line.. Then when I thought of getting up at 4 AM and then waiting on the platform for hours I decided to ask if the driver would drive me to Visakhapatnam. He agreed and we worked out the petrol R4000 and R1000 for the drivers wages..

I paid R4000 and R90- for my accommodation as Pastor Jidigu wanted to use his title so I saved a bit there. The manager of this resort said he could accommodate me in Visakhapatnam at a similar resort so I agreed ,. It will be cheaper.

So Lord all things work together for good to those who love God and are called according.....

Now to explore the beach..

Lord thy will be done....

7,20.PM I paddled in the Bay of Bengal it was too rough to swim but good to be on the beach. I will have my supper and sleep early I have set the alarm for 3 AM Lord guide me safely to Visak tomorrow, Thank you for souls saved in the prisons and a wonderful happy time with the children,

Sunday 16th October. 05

.325AM Amazingly Jidigu arrived early 25 AM I had slept well I was all ready Praise God I am on my way. Lord keep us safe in Jesus name.” 3;55AM or first so at the railway junction.. We are leaving Bapatlal

415am stopped for coffee a man tapped on window jail I recognized him He introduced me to his wife. As I drank my coffee many curious people gazed at

me. 4.45AM just joined dual carriage way Headlights on main beam. stray dogs, lorries coming head on ruts in the road. But we are on our way
..Hallelujah

The dual carriage combined with the early start is greatly helping us . Thank you Lord I guess we might make Visak in 6 hours we will see

Just came to a toll booth

the road is good

Later

5 AM Viggawadda. Praise the Lord

5 45AM Accident they hit a man OH LORD**

We on our way to hospital A broken leg I think *..they loaded the poor man on and he is moaning .We have driven to the nearest town to ask directions off again Turned for Uralugu town. for the hospital 610AM We are in Uralu still looking for the hospital 645AM Still parked outside the hospital waiting for the doctor.

!ord please send help

At last a doctor came. We now have to wait one hour at least

Lord thy will

Setting off to the hospital .

7Pm

I waited while they carried the poor man in for an x ray then amazingly carried him out back to the first place. It is nearly 8.pm I think it will be another hour or two before we resume our journey

Later

8,35AM I resume my journey Jidigu phoned the children are praying

Cbodhmalla

940AM

ANOTHER RACCIDENT

He just ran into the back of a motor bike sending two men sprawling and the motorbike over the drop into a village
They were badly scrapped and terribly shaken
I had seen it coming and had shouted a warning. He seemed to be in a daze
Lord thank you for keeping me safe
Lord in Jesus name- please get me to Visaj safely
I will give you the glory

TENUKU

Rajamundry

1040 AM We are trundling along but safe praise God
On the road rice drying. An old man having a strip wash
A heard goats, stray cows, lorries coming the wrong way in fast lane,
wandering people, flocks of ducklings

Lord keep me safe I .ray 1.40 PM getting nearer
At last VISAK..

It was a long drive through but eventually I made it Dear Nathaniel was waiting with

Richard and Ravi..Trustees. Nathaniel had brought food eggs chips and mashed potatoes with carrots and cauliflower but as they had been waiting since ten AM it was all cold..

The more I think of today's events the more amazing is my preservation..
Only God kept me safe..

I am going to email..

I sent to Sheila Pastor Keith. Bob Petley and Peter Barrie.

A small problem with the rapacious greedy waiter.

Later. I went bed early

Monday 17th October 05

Slept well awake 6 15 AM

I showered and got sorted out

So thankful to God that I am alive Praise you Lord.

A lovely breakfast cornflakes and eggs on toast followed by pinnacle.

805AM A disturbing picture of Visak airport under water. Lord please clear it away and any smog in Jesus name

A beautiful car 4x4 air con is waiting I asked if the driver is a Christian yes . I told him of the trauma of yesterday and he agreed to drive care fully

We setoff in heavy city traffic to the new motorway. Amazing beautiful road yet still they will not drive on the left, A wonderful welcome awaits me at Peduyim. The children were waiting in a guard of honour. It was very special.

I gave the gifts book and sponsors photos they gave Scripture readings . I took photos of each child and Pastor Nathaniel

Then we drove to the prison along the beautiful dual carriageway-
Rajamundry 230jim

MONEY__OK PTL

AIRPORT IS IT OPEN—No

HOTEL SUITABE--- Yes

RAIL TICKET IS IT

NEEDED.-Yes

ELEPHANT

WATER

CAKE

ICE CREAM

CHEQUES

PASTORS FUND

We are in the railway reservations

The airport is out of action

What to do

Lord

We left Ravi at the railway station as it was closed for lunch so we went change money 300___R22950 nly 100 denominations So I a transferring to the RAJ HOTEL tomorrow..

DV .Must buy some water-.batteries-cake-
Yes praise God

there is a train 21st a night train Lord please. Why they did not book it I do not know so now we wait while they queue

I witnessed to the taxi driver a kind man .

After an interminable wait Nathaniel came to say that there were no air con seats up to 26th Oct there was one non air con the 21st . a sleeper s I said yes go . Sadly they lost there pace n the queue. However after another half an hour they obtained it. Praise the Lord.

Then I returned to Dolphin to send emails to Ken Hebbon Karen Malcolm Gyslain. I heard Matthew is not well and June is dying.. Sheila is hostess to the family

I returned to my room to rest and prepare for tomorrow.

worked out my cost 35000 aprox

Lord.

Had cornflakes and apple for supper .

Nathaniel comes at 10 AM tomorrow. DV Suseela's party will check out at 10 AM then after return check into the Raj it has a pool

So we will see how the Lord will work this out Lord thy will be done.

Tuesday 18th Oct 05

I slept fitfully up at 7 AM. Had breakfast eggs on toast cornflakes

There is another photo in the paper of firemen pumping out water at the airport.

There is a bus strike in Hyderabad,

So Lord I commit this day to you

Rested and prayed for an hour came down to check out at 10AM:

Now Lord thy will be done.

Nathaniel came at 10.05 and we set off to the orphanage. The children were lined up to say Praise the Lord. The birthday cake was ready on the table and Suseela's was dressed up with school uniform.

We have had a very enjoyable time with Suseela's party. I told the children three stories: the Boy with the boat, I made you now I have bought you, the black cat and Phillip Kellors dog. The children sang and I tried to teach them Jesus love Suseela.

I cut the cake and the children enjoyed cakes, sweets and biscuits. Brother Ravi bought me the batteries for my keyboard and I praise God that it works ok.

They made a DVD of Suseela's birthday so I suggested that they take a short clip of Nathaniel on his bike.

Beulah is definitely different. She is happy, she told me she has resigned her job and she is fully occupied with twenty children but the results are beautiful and the children are a credit to her.

After the inevitable egg and chips, amazingly, I was presented with a Winnie the Pooh mini flask with coffee and I returned alone with the driver to check into room 411.

It was a joy to change all those R100 notes into 500, but back in my room I had a panic: where was the money? It turned up in the red Palm top holder.

I went down to swim and found I was out of shape. Lord..

Now 3 PM I am thinking of emails. The chef called to say he was willing to cook for me. I said I was full up so he advised when I go to the restaurant to say no, please.

So there may be a possibility of a real English meal..

Think roast potatoes. Mmm

.Later

I went down to swim. I realised I was out of shape but managed a few lengths. Beautiful water, cool, refreshing. After resting in the sun, I noticed a rat. Urrgg... I thought I would check with reception my complimentary breakfast email facility. The receptionist said no, I had a standard room and was not entitled to breakfast. I told her at the Dolphin you automatically get a free breakfast. I asked how much the email, she said 150 plus tax. I told her the

Dolphin was R50. I told her while swimming I saw a rat I asked do you also charge for rats..

I was really cross when I went to send an email I found that the computer was set up for me to scan for viruses. So I told them at the desk I was disappointed. I thought to walk on the beach. It was dreadful. The drains were smelling bad as I got near it was terrible filth and sewage No prospect of fresh sea breezes. Dirty, filthy India, I felt sick

So on my return the duty manager came the lady who encouraged me to book in ,. She told me that I did have a complementary breakfast. I was upset told her how filthy India was and that I could not recommend my friends to stay where there Are rats.

Later I went back and spoke with the Manager He was a kind man and unaware and shocked at the rats. He promised me he would sort things out. assured me it would not happen again and we shook hands... I rested on the bed until 4 45 PM when I saw the car arriving.

I went down and we set off in heavy traffic and light rain to th1 to the leprosy hospital church.. The Lord greatly helped me as I preached on Naaman the leper and the four lepers outside Dothan. Many responded to the Word praying a sinners prayer later we distributed bananas to all. I asked to leave immediately

I had a talk and sorted out the money. I asked if I could pay the car hire fee out of Daily Bread Missions as my cash was running low. Yes So I will make it out to 850 . We discussed possibilities of rain tomorrow for the Beach Party. The other meeting was not possible so we are to meet at 10 AM if it is a fine day and 3 PM for afternoon or if it rains all day I will take a day of rest,.

I asked Nathaniel to find out if it is possible to find out about the airport situation To reclaim the money on Thursday if it is not open and also to try have a word with the guard and see if there is any possibility of A/C if any vacancies occur. Lord only you can do this.. . So Lord now for hot milk.

Later The milk came compliments of the manager PTL I was disturbed by the situation I am in How do I get out of Visak There was news of a bus strike in Hyderabad. Also I seem to be running out of money. Lord..

Wednesday 19th October..05

I slept well but awake early. A hot enjoyable shower. I was encouraged as I looked out the hotel bill for Bessara in Secunderbad charges were R2000 a night not three as I had thought. So with care I could just make it. My main concern is my return to Secunderbad on train or plane. Lord your help is needed. Even a miracle.

So now I go for my complementary breakfast.

Later

Yes lovely fried eggs on toast Apple juice and rolls with butter..

I walked on the veranda rather dirty. There are still rats on the lawn. My room has been cleaned and I have asked for another blanket.. Nathaniel called the children are coming at 10 AM..

News of storms in Bay of Bengal. soon. Lord please get me to Hyderabad. In Jesus name Amen

Laxworth. Nathaniel came at 11 AM and brought fruit and coffee. We talked about Peduyim the possibilities of hiring a bigger place of an option to buy at a fixed price..

I spoke 4o him of obtain contracts from suppliers who would be willing to give a discount for the orphans home. in return for regular order

We set off for the Peduyim beach party and I found all the childr1n waiting. Apparently they all came in the one car Phew..

The park was hot and sticky and soon I was wet with seat. However the children enjoyed themselves a lot Lots of happy faces They had a boat ride R200 and I took photos of all Swings and the picnic. I returned very happy the Lord blessed the little ones..

So now I see the swimming pool and wonder shall I.. Yes I think I shall.

It came to me this AM that I should consider leaving Secunderbad early a few days if at all possible The Lord will guide. Nathaniel telephone the airport not possible today???

The hotel brought chocolates and more fruit,.. I will give it to the home.. I sent an email home saying that I may get an early flight if at possible.

6 PM

I am getting hungry so ordered hot milk I did consider going to the restaurant but as it does not open until 7 30 PM I decided against
Thursday 20th October Visakhapatnam

Lord lead and guide.

Hot shower -breakfast another disaster . eggs first bacon forgotten terrible.. I ordered my roast dinner for 7.30 tonight so I am only eating a few chips. I enquired for airport and was told it may be operational tomorrow 21st Lord thank you I will go if it is confirmed. Thy will Lord we prayed thank you Lord.

After prayers I went down at 9AM to meet only Ravi He told me he is recently married and his wife is expecting a Baby in January.

He is very shy and nice .Nathaniel told me he is very helpful in the home.

10,45 On our way to see land. the cheapest £434 per cent minimum 10 cents 15 cent, Minimum construction £7000/£10000

.We have visited the sites the second one was ideal 100 x60 15 cents; The three sights at 1070 per cent were too expensive. so that leaves number two as the only possible one.

I asked Madan if we could proceed in stages as at Bapatla

Paying the deposit. As the foundations are laid and then the second walls and then roof and final stages.. He agreed

Pastor Nathaniel needs to consult a solicitor to set up Peduyim Trust in Visag The room sizes are to be redrawn and resized 12 x 15 for boys and girls rooms and the drawings altered to accommodate. Also it is possible to build upwards. later on if needs demand.

Brother Madan is recalculating the cost and I am encouraged. So Lord its all in your hands..

Had a few chips for lunch keeping empty for tonight..

12,35PM Returning to city I said goodbye to Richard and Ravi and Madan he will give the figures by email. Pastor Nathaniel is going to find out if there is any possibility of a flight tomorrow,. If there is he is to telephone and leave a message come at 10 AM I am told it takes a hour to get to the airport so 11.30 we would arrive for a 2 30 PM flight. If not we get the train at 4 30 PM Lord willing.

So Lord all is your hands,

I went swimming did 15 lengths very Good rested at th poolside.

My meal is at 7 30PM tonight I trust it will be good.

Later 4 25 PM

Praise God my keyboard is working I think it is great as It will save me a lot of typing when I return to the UK

It is one of the best things I have bought in the technology line Just the job for my journal. Lord there is no word from Pastor Nathaniel. re the opening of the airport. Lord please help me in Jesus name

I will give you all the glory.

Later So Lord there is a little hiccup in this keyboard Please let it work as I need it so much Praise God after a few hiccups I managed to restore it :I think it may have been the battery's.

7PM I came to have my roast dinner. I wonder if I am wise

We will find out.

I had a phone message from Nathaniel saying no airport in operation tomorrow so that just leaves the train DV:

Lord please get e out of Visakhapatnam I am beginning to feel like a prisoner. I wonder where I will be " tomorrow."

The chef Mr Tool came to speak to me he understood plain food I think he came to talk however

The meat was terrible had pork cutlets tiny roast potatoes hard carrots. the ice cream was great Ah well you live and don't learn'

Friday 21 st Visakhapatnam.

This was to be the day of my flight but there is no airport in operation so it looks like it will be the train. DV I di hope and pray so. The city seems to be a prison as you cannot leave it.. I slept fitfully and have showered.. I will order a breakfast in my room and hope to hear from Pastor Nathaniel later this morning. I plan to check out at 2 PM if that is possible Lord you lead and guide. If at all possible in Secunderbad I plan to contact Emirates and see if there is any chance of an earlier flight home. I feel really sick and tired of India.

Lord thy will be done you know how I have endured this dirt filthy sin cursed place. Lots has been done precious souls have been saved but really I feel its time to retire Starcha enough. So Lord I leave it in your hands. I am willing if you call me but would rather no. Perhaps I attempted too much this trip Lord you know..

Later 7 AM I went down to breakfast and enjoyed two buttered rolls with some tomatoes cheese and some cucumber.

Very Good. Now Lord I commit this day to you I have no other..

Spent the morning both resting and typing out a prayer report for home. It will need to be edited but it has the bones of the happenings and what the Lord has done.. Later.....140M

I am in the lounge having checked out Lord I am trusting you to get me on my way to Secunderbad.

The Journey

I checked out at 1.30 received R128 change

PM and waited for Nathaniel We set off for the station at ..2PM Arrived at 2 20

so I thank you Lord for the first step

.Nathaniel brought Presents for all the family We arrived at the station so early sat in the car with the air-con on

Nathaniel had bought rolls and butter and more water plus presents so I packed them in my case

I set off for tomatoes and after an age he returned and I made up my rolls and ate two.

I stayed in the car with the air con talking to Nathaniel. He asked me for my sermons so I gave him my notes.

We went to the platform at 3,50 PM where crowds of folk were waiting the nice was unbelievable. There was no indication as to the platform so we waited I suggested that as the train waiting was not going until 5PM t might b better to move up in the stairs ;it waa much cooler there praise the Lord.

4,45PM I AM ON THE TRAIN HALLELUJAH

Thank you Lord

5PM , Praise God we are moving

At last. Glory to God.

The background murmur of Indian conversation is very conducive to sleep,, However we are on the move I had my supper quite a feat considering the prevailing space I was aware of so many watchful eyes with this strange Englishman sitting in the midst,,

Now 615pm and I notice many beginning to yawn

Lord I am so happy I a on my way . The stewards have distributed the blankets all around.

I reckon around 8PM or certainly 9.PM we will see some preparations for sleep.

Its rather like a game of chicken

.I had a talk with my companions they are always curious as to and why . The orphanage seems to satisfy them.

They have offered to let me have the lower bunk as they are going at 9.30 PM .We will see.

They were very kind and I got bedded down at 830PM

Catastrophe

I have slept well nearly 16 hours us a long time Awake and got up freshen up at 5AM : While in the toilet I lost my camera Oh Lord I was shocked and upset. The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away;

I am so grateful to be alive and leaving India.

So the miracle, has happened an air con coach and train to Secunderbad Praise the Lord

So after the terrible events in India on this mission I believe that my life has been under attack and the Lord has kept me safe. So the loss of the camera is a small thing; Also I was under intense pressure in Visakhapatnam with the Airport closed and the trains fully booked it is truly of the Lord that I am on my way home. So Lord please help me with Emirates and let this be the deciding factor in my ministry in Secunderbad.

I do feel well and praise the Lord despite my loss

Later

8,15AM Praise God I have arrived safely

Thank you Lord

Amazing and wonderful I am in the departure lounge ;Pastor Ravi met me at the station and took me directly to the airport' I enquired about flights and they put me on the next flight leaving at 10 40AM: I had to open my case to get some clean clothes out which meant my bag was a mess

The Lord sent an angel to help me it was Isaiah whose father is a pastor.

He has invited me to his home;

Anyway I have never been through check in and immigration so fast. So it is an answer to my prayers . I had to open my case to get some clean clothes as I smelt awful having slept in my clothes

This left my bag a mess. We are now airborne and on the way to Dubai

So Lord you have answered prayers.

Thank you for getting me on this flight

Dubie12. midday12, 45

Its cool and quiet here . There is no sign of life at gate 22 , I managed to change my trousers and put on shoes and socks to repack my bag which was a shambles;. The security made us take off our bets but I fooled them by wearing sandals. I believe they enjoy humiliating the westerners.

Sheila s going to be real cross but there is nothing I could do to stop the camera falling All those wonderful pictures. Ah well

So soon within the hour there may be some movement;.

Its on the indicator board flight 009:gate 22

Another departure lounge 1,40PM Boarding in 20 minutes

Thank you Lord for all you have done in India

May there be a harvest of souls for your glory

Encouraged by a film Franklin Roosevelt overcoming polio

Gatwick 645PM P:T:L:.

I was stopped by customs who searched my case they said they had high readings of heroin??

Phoned Sheila

I was delayed another ½ hour what a dreadful full day What a dreadful journey!!!

8PM Very tired I must have been traveling for 35 hrs Lord you know

Arrived in Polegate at 9 05 PM

Thank you Lord

Taken from my prayer letters Various in India

Bangalore Church

Pastor Jackson oversees around 80 Pentecostal churches in and around the city, Each night on my brief visit he allocated a church for me to minister.

1st Church

Around 80 folks singing with loud amplification and drums. I preached at 8 PM . The power failed half way through and we were plunged into darkness After a while I continued with the help of candles. I was unable to pray for the folks as I was nearly exhausted.

2nd Church

Arrived at 7 15PM in a small church . The Lord helped me top give the message “Our God is a consuming fire”. Many were touched by God

3rd Church.

|I hared some testimony and some lessons. Many were touched. After the Word many came for prayer. One woman with some mental complaint fell to the floor as I prayed . My Return to England was traumatic! Only the Lord kept me safe I thank the Lord for your faithful prayers, for keeping Sheila safe. I cannot quantify what God has done but I know he has done great and mighty things. Jeremiah 33 v 3 Please pray as I prepare for |Mission Philippines leaving ion the 22nd February March 13th DV.

Pastors Ministries

Joseph and Mary in Hyderabad introduced me to sister Sharon who they were supporting in her ministry working in the slum areas. I was very pleased to accept their invitation to preach the gospel. This is my short report.

Sister Sharon. Hyderabad.

A small room crammed with around 40 folks , plus many children and more folks crowding around the door and in the stree, curious about theio white man that had come. The Lord enabled me to preach the gospel and blessed with 30 responding to the message.

After the meeting we walked through the dirt and derelict district to the refuse tip. Families lived in groups of 20/30 makeshift hovels, actually in the middle of the tip. It is hard to describe the filth, sewage and stagnant water in ditches mixed with the rubbish, No water no electricity, cooking on open fires with small sacks of rice hanging from branches of one tree out of reach of the rats



The following day we congregated in the derelict home of a Christian with around 30/ 40 folks gathered to Praise the Lord. Praise God for some 30 or more who responded to the appeal. Later after some rest, I boarded a night train to Rajamundry to arrive at 5 AM.

Pastor Joseph Babu. Rajahmundry

I was taken to Pastor Josephs home, (Orphan Home) and met Sunitha his wife. Please pray for her as she three months pregnant and but has a problem with a low blood count. The orphanage has thirty children and 17 ol folks all living and eating and sleeping in one room. I found my hands badly bitten by mosquitos in the night and my head was spinning with tiredness.

Rock Breakers

In the morning we boarded the bus with the rock breakers at 11 AM. I was amazed when we drove into the middle of their workplace and they left their work to gather around me.



Apparently the owner is a Christians and he encouraged his workers in the things of God. It was a blessing when 70 or more listened to the message and 60 or more responded to the message. Praise God. I shook hands

with them all and prayed for their children who also came to help with the labour.

Slum area

Back in the orphanage and after resting I prayed with the children in the Home, before leaving for a meeting in the slum area. The folks were attentive and around 20 responded to the appeal, I then prayed for the sick and the doctor gave out free medicines to the thronging people.

Tribal region..

We travelled in the Orphanage van which displayed in Hindi and in English “Jesus Christ is Lord” painted in large letters on the side. QWWe stopped to pick up Doctor Pradesh and

Nethervole Church

Preached on , “How shall we escape if we neglect so great a Salvation”. Pastor John Babu, (Joseph’s Father) told me later that a young man who had been absent from the church for a year had been present in the meeting and the Word had touched him I prayed for around thirty people

In the afternoon we proceeded to the leper colony situated in a rubbish tip the land being donated free by the Indian Government. Nearby was a Hindu Temple

The lepers, mostly without fingers or toes, around 40 of them sat crossed legged on the mud and praised the Lord. I was appalled at the scenes of squalor, Pastor John was trying to swat the hundreds of flies from my feet and my water bottle. The worship was impressive and powerful I gave my message and after prayer we left leaving a gift of a sack of rice. It was a very

Back at the orphanage in Rajahmundry I was invited to speak to Pastors. Amazingly there were 150 pastor on the roof under a pandal to keep of the hot sun. We had two main meetings. Pastor Joseph was thrilled that 1200 pastors were from “Word in Action Outreach” and the other 50 were from other denominations in the city..

The Word went forth with power and liberty. Many were touched by God and invitations to return were plentiful.

Tribal region Tuesday 14th of January

We set off at 9 AM in the medical van with Doctor Prakwesh Pastor Joseph and Pastor John (Joseph’s father). It was a long gruelling journey of 100 klm as the road deteriorated into a rough jungle track which then ended. Earlier we had stopped at the river town to negotiate a the hire of a boat. Disembarking we tumbled down to the nearby river and boarded a boat.. It was idyllic , the breeze was fresh, the river wide and again stopping to inform the river police

We were entering the national park, We chugged along as the boatman bailed out water leaking in the front and

I was reminded there were crocodiles, bear and tigers in this region.

I was told that one tiger got so hungry he would swim out to the passing boat and try to board them. Once he was successful and attacked the passengers. It was eventually shot.

Around 5 PM we arrived at our first village and climbed the steep bank to the village where I preached and prayed with around 30 folks, some hearing the Gospel and responding for the first time. Doctor Prakesh gave out free medicines

We re boarded the boat and moved down river to another village where I preached at 9 PM and again more prayers, more converts and more free medicines were distributed

Onto another village where I preached at 11 PM. We returned to the van very tired but could not rest on the return journey as the track was very rough.

Several times we were waved down by groups of men in the middle of the road with fires burning and I was told they were celebrating an occultist Hindu festival, but our experienced driver swerved and did not stop. I tumbled into bed at 2 AM grateful to God for protection and an amazing day.

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