

Mission India Journal

October 2012

I think I will start my journal.

I sent emails to Nathaniel and Raja asking for a rough outline of the programs. I plan at this time of writing to apply for Visa we downloaded and filled in the form this morning I sent email to Bob Petley as we are not happy about the company charges for using our Visa Card He recommended a company in Southend on Sea so I will have to wait to hear.

We plan DV to apply for visa before we go to Winchelsea and hope that Visa are obtained time we get back

I plan to go end of October and return in November.

The Lord is giving me a clear concise word for the pastors and I am deeply involved in Daniel Ezekiel and Jeremiah.

I plan to hold two possibly three Pastors conferences A crusade in Parli and another possibly in Bapatla And another possibly in Visakhapatnam

29th August

Phoned Bob Petley he gave me the Visa address I downloaded the forms

Shared some of the Lords plan's Went to get passport photos or rather Visa photos they cost a shocking £18.00

Sheila at Prayer meeting I promised her I would have 4 days of rest..

Saturday 1st September

Completed the visa form this morning Dated 14th September. We will send off before we go to Winchelsea. DV

Read.. Hosea.. Adulterous wife

Tuesday 4th September

A flurry as I printed off labels then we sent out many prayer letters PTL

Sam Murphy confirmed Karen is on World First

Wednesday 5th September

Email from Kim Dallaway

My prayers are with you and all around you. God Bless you abundantly you are such an amazingly dedicated worker for Christ. I pray you soar on eagles wings proclaiming Jesus' message and that everyone you meet have

ears to hear.

Much love in Christ Jesus dear brother and sister
Kim x

This AM: Gems from Joel and Defeat of Satan for discipleship classes.

Thursday 25th October

I am in the Emirates lounge at Gatwick. I am amazed. Lord how did I come to be here.? It is so clean and quiet. The world would say luxurious which it is but I am humbled seeing the Lord's good hand upon me .

I did sleep last night and awoke with peace in my heart I was so sorry that while in the bath I hurt my hip which is inflamed and painful .. I took painkillers this morning. LORD HELP!!!

Gyslaine telephoned at 8 AM to tell me that they had prayed before breakfast and will pray as a church. The boys phoned at 9 45 AM and Karen She is not looking forward to night work. I said she should ask the Lord for a door to open.

I walked in the garden and around the common pond I fixed the door and brought in the green bin to occupy the time Sheila cleaned the micro wave and fridge and got the washing on ..

Anyway Peter came at 20 past and we set off on the A22 route Wonderful. The autumn leaves a golden brown , Oh how lovely is England..

So Lord you guard and guide me on this journey Keep Sheila safe and free her from pain

Thank you for this lovely place "I go to prepare a place for you"

How amazing will that be ?

Later....

1.15 AM Dubai. Landed safely; I am sitting in the business class lounge. I met some folk going to Perth Australia. He knew where the business class lounge was so we kept together unfortunately all the signs had changed, Anyway a most comfortable journey. Amazing I could rest on a flat bed, Good service Good meals The most wonderful thing was the Lord gave me a wonderful Word then another then another. So thank you Lord .

My flight is at 3 45 AM The security was so quick. The plane also landed near so it was wonderful

The lounge at Gatwick was superb.. My hip was painful so I walked and walked praying all the while once I was settled on the aircraft the pain disappeared. But off the aircraft the pain build up again especially as I took off my shoes which involved bending low.

I prayed for all the folks back home. Sheila will be in bed and the boys . Still amazed at my messages

Thank you Lord

Friday 27th October; The Dubai plane was delayed as the plane needed to refuel. It took an hour I spoke with Abdul Arafat who was returning from Germany to see his family. I did doze . We landed at Hyderabad to meet Joseph

My case was heavy 27 KG It was after 11 15 AM before we arrived. The traffic has not improved in Hyderabad and prayed for family Sorted out the case dividing the contents into. two Had talk with Mary who is very concerned with her father, Had a sort of wash and freshen up, Mary made me some eggs and I had buttered toast, followed by a Corneto. Had rest for half and hour and took pain killer my hip was painful.

Off to airport the flight is at 6 .35 PM The security took my knife away fascinated by my wind up torch There was no extra charge. Praise God.. Joseph and Mary gave me R16,000 and bought my air ticket Amazing....

Now 5 15 PM had coffee . Should arrive at Peduyim at 9 PM I guess. Should sleep well tonight!!!

Later

The jet reached Visak in ¾ of an hour . Israel and Raju with Nathaniel were there to meet me. The plane was late anyway I thought we had lost my toiletries so we stopped to buy some at a chemist.. Later I found them packed away, So praise the Lord .. The children were there to greet me and showered me with flowers. Lalitha is still tiny,... Hudson weighty. Raju wife Aruna is expecting a baby in February,, Nathaniel has bought all the things I listed including the Kit Kat. He has put a corner unit for toiletries and a plastic shelf in the bathroom. I was in a right old state. With food clothing the Word and all mixed up . I talked with the trustees and they will come tomorrow.

Anyway I had a shower, washed my hair have taken my tablets and looked at some possible for tomorrow.

Feeling very tired now..

Good night.

Sunday A strange night. Switching on and off the air because of noise then because of it was so warm

Not enough blankets, I felt so lonely and wretched with pain in my hip and home sick. Thought I had made a big mistake. Awake 4 / 5 AM The Lord drew near.. I was broken told the Lord all my heart. Feel much better. Nothing must hinder the blessing of the Lord I started to sing “Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me” ...I took two pain killers . Now looking forward to all that the Lord has in mind..

A great blessing. Praise God. The power went off. I had hot water enough for a shave and Lalitha brought me coffee . Nathaniel came in to talk. The meetings are arranged and the pastors are willing to start early. Praise God Going up onto the roof to pray

Watched the villages working in the fields. David’s house is gone Prayer..

Had rest on bed suffering from Jet lag.. Had a Word from the Lord. The boat of life sinks. The boys last tract. Beginning to get a system and some semblance of order in my room.

Later; A meeting for “Believers and recently saved folks”

The Lord blessed. Before the meeting I prayed with Annand my translator and the Lord anointed him. The people were responsive especially the children I thought the Lord was speaking. I retreated to my room with a coke. When I went out several came seeking prayer and then a queue developed. I had to retreat again. The pastors seem to have trained their people with this "holy man guru type of thing" where all come seeking prayer but I believe many are just seeking the flesh.

Lay hands on no man suddenly is Gods Word. So Lord for the trustees meeting I pray

Lord guard guide and help me. Thank you Lord for helping me.. ...

Later: I talked things over with Pastor Nathaniel I asked about gifts for translators He said about R500 I suggested R1,000 Depending on how many times he translates We will distribute after the mission Hepzibar wants me to visit at 3 PM a Pastor Joshua is coming he wants to discuss tomorrows evenings village meetings. Lord wisdom ? Later. The trustees meeting is at 5 PM

Pastor Joshua came he was lovely. He lives in a remote village with 17 congregation 13 men . The trustees came early Israel came with biscuits and the meeting was lovely. A blessing Pastor Nathaniel was moved Walked on the roof it was cool setting sun and no mosquitoes. Talked with Beulah and some of the older girls listened in

Later. I tried to get Email it took ages, Karen says Sheila is very much worse Karen survived the night but handed in her notice . So we are back to square one.. Lord.

Spent an hour on email but still could not send without sorry technical issue. Beulah brought more blankets hope to have a better night . Asked for more prayer for Sheila .

Sunday 28th October 2012. Home Church Meeting with Children

Preached on Seed and Soil. Made then look up text. Sin separates us from God. The Kings degree One degree off. The Boys last Tract,... Beachy Head 3 Girl saved. Praise the Lord

Raju said he would be at work teaching tomorrow. He is coming at 4PM

Took photos of all 7 of our children The new children. The two baptized and the 3 newly saved..

Mentioned to Nathaniel chocolate missing.... Also the car needs seat belt.

Nathaniel phoned Raja re Karen's email address apparently their power is off. All quiet now

Later

The car came late but it had seat belts... We passed through many villages some with the light indicating a Hindu festival. The village road was made into a church but the platform was not needed and the amplification was distorted . They drew nearer after moving the seats and I got off the platform to minister God's Word.. The Lord greatly helped me and the Spirit moved on the message and the people I made an appeal I guess around 20 folks responded. I asked the pastors to pray for the sick and needy. It was wonderful to watch as they ministered to the sick and needy.

Returned homed the translator Annand was thrilled at the message said many Hindus were listening on the

sidelines and that if that message was preached to the Hindus they would be saved, The car broke down near the home so we walked. There were three pastors who had come 150 kilometers who were going to sleep the night. Amazing. I have tried to prepare as much as I can but it is now up to the Lord. To give me the Word So Lord all is your hands

Pastor Nathaniel was able to get the right email address Karen has been contacted..

Monday 29th October 2012

Start at 8 AM. Pastors Conference

I was up in the night at 2 AM then awake all through till 5 AM up at 6,30

Only three at 8 Am other came 8 30AM most were present at 9 AM so I began. Eventually 67 came They were very attentive and the Lord blessed. Stopped for a break at 11 20 and continued after half an hour . Hard work but it was a great blessing Had a break for lunch at 12 30 then continued at 2 Pm till 3 PM when they were all so tired.

Went up to the roof very tired but amazingly victorious The Lord had helped me.

Later: I sat with the children playing shuttle drafts, whatever. Boys came to ask me to play cricket but I declined. Later I sat down with Beulah. Her sister said it was a good word.

Later the pastors around 10 of them came back from their walk so we chatted. Raju came after his school work and brought me 4 apples. The Nathaniel came with the plug adapter and he also had bought a baguette, He was so pleased later I discovered it was not a salad roll but had spiced curried chicken. I took biscuits around to the men then gave them my peanuts and apples and then the baguette and a bottle of water.

The power came on at 6 PM. The children at high school have returned I was shocked when told they had set out at 6 AM. So now I am charging this computer

Later the pastors started up a worship time and I joined with them. The children came in and I sang "Spirit of the Lord fall afresh on me".. A wonderful time of blessing. Meanwhile pastor Nathaniel managed to buy a adapter for the power to recharge the batteries.

The water ran out so Hudson came to tell me to turn off the air con. Sad India is getting worse not better .

The pastors are bedded down now and quite I prepared for tomorrow,. Had cornflakes for my supper .Lord grant me the Word for tomorrow...

Go to the hotel DV

Tuesday. Pastors Conference part 2.

I slept a little better Praise God. I was up early as I heard the men about. Lalitha brought my coffee. I went up to the roof.. As the men were all there I suggested the meetings that we start at 8 AM they readily agreed They were singing at 7 45AM so I joined them as they prayed.. The Lord had given me David a man after God's own heart I shared some testimonies with them

The Lord greatly helped me, so much. The men were listening intently.. The Spirit was moving . The message flowed So all glory to God

I had a break at 9 55AM and we re started at 10 15 AM and finished again at 11. 30AM The car was waiting so I shook all their hands and we left. Three men came to accompany me. Nathaniel had chosen well Apparently he had told the hotel that he did not want me to be treated like a bomber or suspiciously so when I arrived I was greeted like a friend. My passport arrived back quickly I wanted Nathaniel to join with me in a cup of coffee but it never arrived so we tried to make some , Nathaniel spilled the water when he turned the kettle up side down to look underneath it .

I asked him about the cost of hire for our transport He did not know..? I reminded him that the money was the Lord's..

Any way off he went. I rested then went to the restaurant where I struggled with a plain omelet and thee miserly chip Praise the Lord for two slices of toast..

I had a look at the swimming pool and came to my room to rest Found BBC so I will catch up with the news... I sent off a postcard to Sheila

So I rest

Later

Went down as I was hungry They kindly arranged a salad some chicken without any curry or spice the juice is really nice, I treated my self to ice-cream. The coffee is also very nice

Came up and tried to get BBC . There is a storm heading for Andhra Pradesh is a cyclone due tomorrow. It has been windy

31st October WEDNESDAY

I was in a deep sleep when the telephone rang Oh dear. Anyway slept well with several awakenings.. Now 7 30AM . I plan to walk out on the seafront after American breakfast.. A deep peace from the Lord as a blessing from the meetings I thought all that preparation and making notes paid a high blessings I did not use them but I was able to step out in faith upon the waters and trust the Spirit to stop me falling. Also the Lord enabled me to testify and share some deep things with emotion so there were times when I was quite broken and so also many were touched by God.

I experienced such love from theses dear men, so I thank the Lord much has been accomplished. They will return to their villages their churches and ministry refreshed blessed excited and strong in the Spirit Ready and willing to wield the sword of the Spirit and gather in the harvest
Now for breakfast Later

Enjoyed toast eggs sunny side up juice bacon cereal and coffee. Lovely I asked desk to phone Nathaniel for him to arrive at 11 AM . Went for a walk on the seafront. It was terrible, dogs and humans use it as a toilet . I walked a good way to the dock area where I saw men clearing out the drains they took up black stuff and in some places what looked like good compost.. When I returned I was getting hot I rested on the bed for a while...

So Lord I commit this day to you and the visit to the village this evening Lord guard and guide.

Thinking of dear Sheila the funeral of Enid to day. I trust it will be what she wanted..

Later..

Nathaniel came on time I paid nearly R2000 for my stay giving R200 in tips.

We went to buy shirts for Joseph and Matthew. Very fine black shirt for Joseph Bought two small boxes for Karen and Andréa and an small elephant for Karen and I.

The city was hot so I was glad to get back on the road and home to Peduyim.. I discussed with Nathaniel plans for tonight and an early start for tomorrow so the pastors who have made the effort to sleep over night are not neglected while waiting for the others to arrive. I have searched high and low for my medical letter re my hip but cannot find it..Chocolate is soft, The power is off. I have opened the door into try to get a small breeze.

Asked pastor for 4 bananas and some cornflakes . I enquired re the pastor who translated for me Chitty Babu I asked for the cost of the car R700 for the first day R1400 for yesterday So it seems moderate....

Later

I asked Nathaniel to send email. He managed to get Yahoo up so I quickly sent a rough message so Sheila would have something on Friday. We drove to the meeting in the dark. I was amazed when the driver slowed down on the main highway and later a motorcyclist came and thrust some money through the window was more amazed when I discovered that it was to pay for petrol I thought if that is the sort of set up it is what would he do if the brakes needed repairing ? ?

The meeting which was supposed to be a crusade turned out to be in a church, where as I had thought it to be several churches joining together. I rebuked a man for his cell phone but there were several people coming in late who were not aware that the meeting was waiting for them

It was one of those, Hallelujah and then all say Hallelujah “ like sheep I told them this. They just looked at me. When I clapped they all started to clap. Yes, there it was again, Sheep all that was missing was the bleatingI started with Jeremiah 17 v 8-9 Deceitful heart Mark 7 v 21 Illustrated with John Harper and Chinese churches The sheep make the sheep.

The rapture the Tribulation period The Millennium The weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth and the Spirit never dies...

I closed the meeting with “Go home and pray” God always sends a messenger before judgment

I heard the pastor start up Stotrum Stotram so we will see how he responded. Lord ?? So many churches lack discipline.

The journey home was almost a disaster as the rain fell in buckets and the driver seemed to be intent on overtaking whatever the cost. It was the cyclone which had reached us. There were some dangerous moments when the road was deeply flooded. The Lord kept me safe.

We arrived back at the home and I had advised Nathaniel to replace the driver and the car firm. He seems to have no idea. He knows nothing of what might happen tomorrow only its in the tribal region and we start at 6 30AM . He needs to delegate the arrangements to someone with the gift of management ..

Any way I am in the Lords hands.. Perhaps the church will repent and sort things out

Thursday 1st November 6 30 AM

Car arrived on time we set off to the tribal regions. I felt happier when we left the main highway with its lumbering lorries and trundling buses When I asked Nathaniel how long he said 1 hour actually it took two hours. The roads were badly flooded in many areas and we had to avoid many deep flooded potholes Little did I realise how long it would take us to return . Anyway we duly arrived at a small church and around 8 men were already assembled praying. Unfortunately It was dark too dark to read my bible so new quickly re arranged the room using the light from broken tiles above the platform” We started right away and set out the idea of ministry outlining the bones and for the pastors to study to put on the flesh in later study. That way I could cover so many extra things I wanted to.

The men were excellent eager faces gleamed with joy as they assimilated every word. I was very weak knowing that I did not have the strength yet the lord enabled me. As the morning proceeded the Lord blessed more and more and after lunch (Beulah had prepared chips egg and tomatoes with fried onions) I resumed. I had earlier talked about discipline in the church I noticed a pastors still eating outside and also a sister still talking happily on a cell phone outside the windows so I quickly locked the doors

Later I saw them looking in but after a while they disappeared. The word went forth with power and concluded the word with the rapture millennium reign and “Why there will be a weeping and wailing and Gnashing of teeth“.

Chitty Babu was getting tired so we finished I shook all the men by the hand and they seemed very warm with strong handshakes and big beaming smiles . We set off in heavy rain. At a snails pace I wondered why ? After a while we got up to reasonable speed but continually stopped to slow or less to negotiate big puddles.

It happened in a flash on a corner a yellow auto rickshaw was rounding the bend when another suddenly appeared overtaking our driver swerved buy all too late the auto rickshaw smashed into out front. The driver jumped out several people had been injured but in our car serious damage but no one hurt “Praise the Lord” A woman had broken her wrist and injured her leg. She was soon surrounded by a melee of shouting gesticulation and curious people . Later she was taken by another r auto rickshaw driver while our driver kept an eye on the auto rickshaw driver in case he made off.

Apparently in India in the event of an accident those involved do not contact the police as this can lead to months of litigation and the police asking for money. So those involved try to agree .. Sadly in this case I doubt it very much for when a car drew up of the owners of the hired car (ours) about five men got out. They looked at he damage took no notice of us and set of as a group to negotiate. I feared for him as a poor man he would not have any money to pay so (I was told) there could be a fight he could be beaten up.

We sat watching the heavy rain cascade down the windscreen. Beulah got out and Chitty baby two hour went by. No sign of the men. We decided to get out and took an auto rickshaw to the nearest town. It was teeming with rain and visibility was almost nil It was impossible to see. The rain cascaded in torrents. There were several already in the rickshaw but we managed to get in and rocked and bumped our way into town.

In town several buses came and there was a mad scramble to get on them. Nathaniel negotiated a fare for us in an auto rickshaw just the four of us and we set off in the dark. This time on the main road and following a big lorry.. With thankful hearts we arrived at Peduyim Home’ I gave Nathaniel another R1000 for a larger sized black shirt for Joseph as he was to visit the city church and also wanted to buy some chocolate cake for me

So I had some cornflakes soup and chocolate followed by a hot slosh in the wet room and now ready for bed....

1st November 2012 Mission India
Friday..

Slept well. My hip was painful. Up on roof early.. It had been raining but now it was clammy and tropical. I saw Chitty Babu telephoning his wife. He requested my email and I gave it on conditions which he understood. He told me he had been blessed by my ministry. That he had been used as a translator by God in ministry with foreigners since 1998 until 2009 He had never been blessed in the Spirit. He said the Spirit of the Lord touched him as I was preaching. He actually rebuked some disturbance in the meeting. He invited me back to the tribal region. We have unity of mind and Spirit. Praise the Lord.

Later. Mary came to sweep the room. Beulah came to bring coffee. They all seem to have had a deep sleep after the excitements, or events of yesterday.

I made cornflakes and checked my money now only 17000 as I have been generous in giving R1000 for each translation session. Still I thank the Lord I have lacked nothing, only my own family.

So DV a restful day Nathaniel came to see me. He is off to buy another larger size shirt for Joseph I can put it aside till next year DV. He has arranged for the children to be off on Monday. Should be good fun..

I was amazed when I got up that the children had all gone to school. Chitty Babu told me in his region the auto rickshaw drivers refuse to move off until they have 21 people on their vehicle. Now 7 30 so A nice long restful day. Thank you Lord

Later

I rested on bed as I was so tired and dozed off partially Beulah awakened me with amazing food Chips egg tomatoes fried onions. Wonderful I opened the door to my room and found a fresh breeze PTL As I worked on the Word the Lord gave me "Seven Sons of Servia".

Nathaniel returned; Had a good interview with the Pastor in Visak, He completely understands about my methods and principles We discussed Annand tonight as my translator it's a local slum village. Nathaniel was to translate but I wanted to talk with Annand.

We talked about the Craige team possibly going to the tribal region. It seem it may be possible because the need help. O I will compile a folder with all the details for Kate and Craige

Nathaniel obtained the larger shirt for Joseph I thought we could put it buy for next year. Anyway he paid another R160 which said he wanted to do for Joseph. He also brought flowers for Beulah and chocolate cake for me. I said there was a problem and then gave them to her. She was pleased... They said they were worried for my health yesterday

Later

The rain fell and because the slum village will be mucky our meeting is cancelled. I sat with the door open and enjoyed the rest.

I called in Nathaniel and we had a deep talk discussing the future education plans. Two girls are leaving in

April 2013 followed by 2 boys and four girls in May June 2014. We discussed helping some slum village pensioners, we discussed the pastors PPF and I suggested that they pray about it as it is not what the Lord gave in the vision. It was to be a small group of pastors gathering together to support each other and encourage other pastors needing a helping hand. It seems to have developed into a club where after a good session of talk arriving when and where they like they enjoy a huge meal and then can fall asleep afterwards. The Spirit of generosity is missing and sacrificial giving is not seen.

I suggested helping the pastors in the tribal regions. I had talked earlier with Annand about the tribal pastors so he gave me his email and address Sheila will be pleased his wife is four months pregnant...

Later

Praise the Lord the power came on...

Also talked about the children who are leaving who will return to their villages and stay with their grandmothers.... Would they be like the lepers who returned to give thanks. He listened and wrote down a few thoughts to pray over

Later; Nathaniel was trying to get "Talk Talk" instead of just getting his emails. He was trying to connect but all the time was in a panic.. Later I loaded the Bible material onto his computer but he could not double click quick enough. So he got into a state!!!

He really has no idea. Seems to be in a dream or completely vacant when I ask him a question.

Lord please help him . Nathaniel went off to phone I continued and eventually got "Talk Talk" and sent to hurried emails to Karen on cc to Sheila. . I went to bed very frustrated with Nathaniel Went to bed after a hot bath

Saturday 3rd November 2012

This morning I was on the roof at 6 30 AM it was clammy . I saw a man collecting water and carrying it to his place, It was obviously hard work I am trying to do a small video on life in India so am taking opportunity when I see something interesting

It was a blessed time praying looking out over the fields and the bountiful abundant crops. India

The plan was to go to the prison Nathaniel came to tell me that the warden wanted us there before 10 AM so he had arranged for a car by 9 AM. It came at 8 40AM apparently there are twenty prisoners .

We started out immediately but we had to stop for petrol. I had asked for my seat belt to be working the day before and this car was from a new company but in the garage the driver said the motor had failed. So after some discussion at my insistence (after a search) I settled in the back seat with one of the only two seat belts that worked. Yes I noticed that the drivers one did work, The driver was dangerous they have this suicidal mission to kill themselves. It was raining heavily and visibility was very bad we had to almost crawl because of the heavy rain cascading down the windscreen. I was thankful for this...

It was very strange when the road was clear he would slow down and dawdle. Yet when there visibility was none existent and when we were following two lorries trundling along he would attempt to overtake. When I asked Pastor to speak to him he would almost crawl and then overtake when a lorry was heading towards us. The rain increased and the roads were flooding and soon we left the main road and it was pleasant just to drive along with an empty road .

Suddenly there was a blocked road a lorry had overturned and a crane was trying to right it. After a while we were able to squeeze through and continued on our way . Then another blockage; The road was flooded by a

rived overflowing It was obvious immediately that it was too dangerous to cross as we could be swept away in the torrent. One or two drivers were reversing and taking a track on the side of the road but when I saw the torrent of water and its strength I said NO to the driver We must return to Peduyim The driver attempted to cross so I had to, “SHOUT No, No” This stopped him and later and the water increased in torrent after torrent I realised how wise this had been. The water would wash away the earth the waters would rise in height and in fierceness and so even if we had been able to cross we should (I estimated never have returned.).

Frankly it was dangerous and I thank the Lord for keeping us all safe. So we returned The return journey was the worst I have encountered in my life The driver insisting on driving up too close to the slow lorry but then edging out to face an immediate collision. It never occurred to him to hold back for a better view, We had to constantly ask him to go slower and slower .. Eventually Oh how I praise God the Lord got us back to Peduyim Beulah was waiting with an umbrella.

I discussed with Nathaniel the problem of the village meeting tonight it would be so muddy, Then I reminded him that the morning meeting on the roof in the city might be a problem if it was raining hard Did he have a plan B ? Annand was impressed with this idea said it was good. So all plans now for tomorrow have been put on hold I am disappointed the joint village meetings, have not materialized, and Nathaniel seems to have no idea or thought what to do ?

Annand suggested his brother could lend us his vehicle for tomorrow so he phoned him Beulah has suggested we go to a local church with around 30 members tomorrow morning.

I thought to stay in the home and have a meeting with the children,,... Lord please guide ... Shut every door that needs shutting and open the door of obedience...

I am fed up with Nathaniel. He seems to be the worst administrator in the world

“LORD PLEASE GET US OUT OF THIS MESS”.. In Jesus Name

Its now 12 30 Midday lunch is expected. Annand is hanging around ?

Later....

I talked with Annand and Nathaniel about plans for meetings. Nathaniel seem completely vacant without a thought or a word to say. Annand said that if it continues to rain he invited me to his local church tomorrow . Then Beulah said that lunch was ready so I came in later to fall on the bed and sleep. Now 3. 30 PM and they have returned . Its still raining so I am very glad we did not cross over that river in torrent..

It is very lonely and I must keep busy. I don't seem to be able to relate to Nathaniel anymore...

So Lord you will unfold your plan. The plans of mice and men go off to glee.....

I opened my door and watched the rain patter down. They came back looking wet and sad. Yes there was a possibility of a meeting but it was only with one or two . Could I bless the home. ..We would have to go in an auto rickshaw . It would be difficult in the rain and mud ..I decided it was not worthy a half an hour and a visit to a mud soaked slum village . Certainly I would not need an interpreter., So I cancelled the proposal deciding instead to hold a special meeting with the children .

So DV we will hold a special service at 10 AM tomorrow . I am sad I have been here for over a week and I have hardly seen the children . I am looking forward to our fun day open Monday
Its now 4.45PM Praise God for the rain Its cool

Now a list of the disastrous situation and list of errors

Nathaniel had hired a car that was not suitable. He had not had a recommendation and had not asked and made sure that it was suitable. That is to find a good reputable firm

- 1/ The first vehicle hired did not have a seat belt working
- 2/ The second vehicle was worse the driver was bad he had to stop for fuel on the main highway Crawling along until someone came to give him money I thought if they are that short of money then what was their maintenance like
- 3/ The third vehicle was an old 4X4 The driver seemed to be asleep when we just reached the market place and was heading to a deep drop of the curb Nathaniel called out otherwise we would have damaged the vehicle. We drove to the tribal region and on the return journey in the appalling rain an auto rickshaw suddenly appeared on a bend then another open its outside then as quick as a flash it skidded . Our driver swerved and avoided a head on crash. We ended up almost in the ditch but Praise God we were not injured only shocked.. but a woman had a fractured wrist and leg injuries ‘
- 4/ The next day saw another car and another driver This time the seat belt was worse the mechanism completely useless. Eventually I sat in the rear in a belt that worked. I noticed that the drivers belt worked It was raining well rather the rain came down in torrents Terrible. Visibility was nil Yet he insisted on trying to overtake in the face of head on collision. Again and again we told him to slow again and again he tried to overtake. It was the most dreadful experience on the road I have ever had

1/The inability to arrange a safe vehicle to travel in error... repeated 4 times

2/ The inability to arrange discipline in the Pastors Conference.

3/The inability to ensure cell phone were collected.

4/The fact that he kept jumping up and leaving the meeting totally ignoring the lessons I was trying to teach that is reverence in the meetings.

5/ He did not inform me that the combined village crusades were not possible . He allowed me to come to India thinking that a few folks in a slum area would be sufficient

6/ Obviously not having the ability to arrange things he did not delegate as I have constantly advised

7/ He leaves his cell phone at home and then in an emergency is unable to call help.

8/ No prayers times with me . No fellowship . No communication

9/ He has not arranged any time for me to be with the children.

10/ No prayer times or fellowship with the children

The pastors were in the habit of coming and going without any regard to the presence of the Lord. The combined villages in a crusade was laughable had it not been tragic

These had not been arranged

How sad....

Made some notes about a special meeting in the morning..

1/Gather all children speak on Gospel and commitment...

2/ Separate Christians and those baptized and John Reads boy

3/ For talk about communion in The warning in 1 Corinthians 11 or 11 v 23

An then partake together with special prayers followed by communion

Later I called in Beulah and Nathaniel and went through the stuff .

Its seems impossible together to share anything. He is liker an empty bottle I asked about communion and we went through the program with them. John Reads boy should be baptised in Easter.

We prayed together but still I feel no fellowship with him.

Lat5er watched Gary's film but remembered the end which rather spoilt it. Decided to switch off.

Sunday 4th November

Strangely slept well Praise God I prepared a few things for the children then some more things for the communion service. Nathaniel came in a white shirt and a face beaming with the joy of the Lord. I washed out a few item of underwear and hung them up to dry in my room It was good to be doing something practical Lalitha bless her, came in again I am sure she wanted me to hug her She so tiny...Its raining, "softly" and I praise the Lord for the rain for the Lord has arranged something better. This morning...

It was good to hear from Karen yesterday morning the one bright spot in the day. Sheila is in very much pain disappointed in the funeral. Karen has fallen out with Andrea but glad because she does not have to listen to her ranting on the telephone . Its cool and I feel refreshed.. I gave Nathaniel R1000 for the party tomorrow. I heard the children sing a chorus this ,morning It was good...

Later

I heard the children had been assembled So went to join withy them at 9 40 AM. The Lord blessed His Word and many accepted Jesus as Lord and Saviour. The Message of Abraham then Moses and Jesus struck a chord and many were affected. Pastor Nathaniel wept buckets. We then reassembled those who had made a commitment to Christ. I was blessed to find it was 17 of the children I then instructed them in Reading the word of God Christ in all the Scriptures and then of course "Communion" It was very precious time John Reads boy was coughing all the while so after the meeting concluded I called him out for prayer and then prayed for all the three new converts and the two new boys. Praise the Lord Pastor Nathaniel brought me a list of those now saved

1/ Manyala Durgo Rao 2/ Badithiboina Venkatesh 3/Palli Revanth

4/ Eppili Rajesh5/ Pinnati Satya Rao, 6/ Meesala Vamsi

7/ Manyala Sai 8/Kari Narasimha 9/ Chandaka Surya Rao,

10/ Kart Narasinga Rao.

Girls

11/ Bommidi Ramazlaskmi 12/ Bommidi Rammani 13/Boda Yamuna

14/ Gollagani Pydi Raju 15/ Pitti Aruna 16/ Edla Jyothi 17/ Eppilli App0ala Konda

Praised the Lord for 17 children who have made a commitment to Christ....

All glory to God Worth coming to India for...

The rain seems to be increasing in strength. The fields are flooding so the marigold crop is now destroyed .. Poor farmers...

We arranged two teams for tomorrow of 17 10 boys and ten girls with each 7 opposite sex. Pastor Nathaniel is going to buy bananas as treats plus sweets kit kat biscuits.

So Lord all in your hands I asked Nathaniel to arrange plan b for my meeting in Bapatla so at least we are not wasting time because of the rain

Lord please lead and guide..

Beulah came to ask for my lunch Boiled eggs mashed potatoes tomatoes raw and peas...

Sounds good.

Later. Saw a funeral passing by, A simple box followed by a long procession of people in the rain

Arranged some photos for the children to see them after lunch.. I took 5 or 6 at a time and Nathaniel translated They were all interested and thankful so it was a blessing.. After 6 sessions Nathaniel new what was needed but what I did not realise was that he had not eaten his lunch. Anyway it worked The rain ceased so the water inches deep is gradually disappearing.

I had a thought if it were possible to get a car tomorrow, both to visit the slum village and to visit Hephzibah I will ask I need also to find a drawing of a donkey for pin the donkeys tail...

Later

Nathaniel and Beulah came with news from Appala Raju.. The railway is out of action There are no trains and no buses . We contacted Raja he agreed with me that I should try to get a flight out back to Hyderabad . Raja has gone to find out the flights of possible for tomorrow and if not as soonest . So Lord I am in your hands .

Must try to let Joseph and Mary know. They tried to phone but his mobile is off line I asked them to phone pastor Raja and he to try to contact Joseph as he might be able to but a ticket on line quicker than on phone We will see. Apparently the roads are out of action blocked and there is no way through. Lord I am in your hands
7 PM

Later

Frantic phone calls everywhere . At least we have a team of good friends to help. Pastor Nathaniel contacted Raja who said he would go to Guntor tomorrow at 10 AM and book a flight.. Appall Raju was going to go the t airport at 10 AM tomorrow and then Nathaniel said he would go at 5 AM. Beulah said he cousin a qualified man who would go on line at 5 AM and book a ticket on line. So we prayed having done all leaving it with the Lord

Beulah had the children to pray Karen emailed to say she is seeking a job so I hope it works out for her. I told her of the situation so she may or may not tell Sheila... The more people who pray the better . I had a panic I could not find my passport. had put in my case when going out for safety and forgotten what I had done Anyway, Praise God it was found as I dismantled everything and searched I have repacked everything “just in Case” Lord please let there be flight tomorrow. Lalitha came with a cup of Coffee She wanted a cuddle I gave her R350 for her to get a small treat. So many things to think about I think I will go to bed...

Good night all..

Slept well , a few concerning thoughts as I awoke. Nathaniel is gone to the airport I wonder if he will liaise with Appall Raju... No word from Beulah and obtaining a ticket on line. Had cornflakes for breakfast taking and replacing things from my case as needed. The boys were reading their bibles this morning which was blessing to see.

So today is a fun day.. Lead and guide and bless these dear children

Lalitia came with coffee...

Later

Beulah came, there is a flight at 11 30 AM or 7 30 Tonight. Spice Jet, so I choose the later one then we can have our fun day as planned.

Thank you Lord

7 AM Praise God.

Nathaniel returned at 9 AM hr had started out at 3 30 Am and woke up Beulah’s nephew at 5 AM to arrange the air tickets. Apparently he works in a bank and has a friend in the travel agency and it is he who is arranging the ticket.

We began our fun day at 10 AM a bit difficult because Nathaniel had forgotten to obtain what we needed. Anyway it was indeed a great blessing The Musical chairs were a riot the Ball under chin, Mummies, water drinking while carrying a book on your head. We got Nathaniel to do statues and then the climax was the balloons It was total chaos but hilarious I shared the prizes and later all joined in with a cake biscuits and bananas...

Beulah came to ask for passport number and later again for another R4000 as a premium apparently the air lines are deluged by passengers so “Praise the Lord” for my ticket.. Joseph is coming to meet me and they are trying to arrange a train ticket for me tomorrow to Gunter DV I should arrive at least on the same day

Just now after a lovely lunch Nathaniel is going off to purchase the ticket, I wonder if all is well. They are rather diligent and tardy in their ways They tell me they have a ticket then ?? Lord please overrule..

I am in your hands Lord

12 40 PM

Later Nathaniel indicated that the flight would be 7.30 and arrive 8 30

We would need to leave around 4 PM So after a wash and freshen up I settled down to rest

Beulah knocked on the door startled me as she said my flight is at 2 10PM ready depart 4 10PM "Jet Air"
The car was on its way pack everything... I was shocked I thought it was far too short a time to check, in get to the airport. Any way I packed quickly and waited. Beulah was at the front door waiting for a car. I explained that it was far too short a time. Then as suddenly she said brother 6, 30 India Air. I wondered what to believe. She said due to the weather situation the plane was delayed. I went back to my room disappointed Where was Nathaniel ? How could these changes happen so quickly? Where was the ticket ?

Later I noticed a car arrive well it shot passed but later returned It was 2 40 PM

Nathaniel arrived with a ticket for tonight at 6 20 arrive 7 20 Could he have his lunch.

I rested on the bed and rejoiced looking at this ticket. I red packed and rested . Beulah had said it was 45 mins to the airport doubted this So we left at 3 10PM and arrived an hour later The check in was typically India The chap in front (how do they do it) had six passports and another thick bunch of visa These all needed matching which could have been hilarious if I had not been waiting for a plane.. Eventually my turn came I was given a form to declare any goods import or electrical and any foreign currency So I declared my laptop \$80.00 and R10,000 £300 . The hand baggage search resulted in another fiasco with everything going wrong However at last I am in the departure lounge

Gate No 3 and waiting it is 5 ,10 PM

So Lord a safe flight. I wonder how all the family are ? I will try email tonight if possible.

Later.

Finally on the plane it was so hot waiting but a cool breeze when we took off.

We arrived at 720 PM and I was quickly through the baggage came out to disappointment, No Joseph. I asked at the airport help desk.

Could she please telephone for me ? Yes hes on his way. May met me made tea and cooked a wonderful meal beans, carrots, eggs, peas.. I ate two buttered rolls Fresh as a daisy, Amazingly they had purchased a ticket for me A train leaving for Gunter tomorrow at 7 40 AM arriving 2 30 PM in the day light. Mary says the line is open until Gunter.. So feeling very tired but amazed at how God gets me out of scrapes. So Lord grant a good night rest And safe journey to Bapatala tomorrow.

Tuesday 6th November 2012

Slept fitfully during the night , Mary had prepared some rolls and fruit juice so I am well provisioned, The was light traffic on the way to the station but thick at Secunderbad,, Joseph insisted on carrying the cases . The station was a usual busy

I saw a train to Visakhapatnam so maybe the track is repaired. Anyway This is the express to Gunter arriving around 2 30 PM DV .

So Lord another day and Yes Praise the Lord I have escaped from Visak

Later

No improvement Its now 9 Am and we have hardly moved Lord please help

The names of the two girls are 1/ Bommiddi Ramalakshmi
2/ Chandkasurayo

In 2014 there are six children leaving as follows

- 1/ Bomiddi Rammani
- 2/ Golagoani Pydiraju
- 3/ Koroda Vara laksmi
- 4/ Lanka Suseela
- 5/ Nolaga Ramesh
- 6/ Palli Revantha

Friday 19th October . Decided to start a new document as the other is full and slow. Call this Hyderabad to Bapatla. Left the station and stopped then moved a little and stopped so nearly 10 AM before we got going at the next station to be told that we had a bogie that needed repair and it would take an hour Anyway it hot and boring so I kept praying.. Eventually we set off. Its now 12 30PM and we are speeding along It is after all the Hyderabad City to City Express.. I have enjoyed the meal of buttered rolls and even bought a “Tye Tea for 5 rupees I got off at several stations to stretch my legs and see what was happening.

I slept a bit dozed as I was up at 5 AM . I am looking forward to seeing all the folk at Bapatla those at the Colony and those at the Historical village the children and all Raqja Sunitha Sujan and Valli Johnson Wilson and dear Joseph....What a good team.. I am enjoying the smells of India as a old man has sat next to me and smells rather.. When you get off at a station the heat hits you strongly. So Lord getting nearer.. Later After an interminable time we arrived in Vijawadda The great exodus took place and I am almost alone in the carriage, I asked and was told another 25 minutes. So it will be easier to dismount

Just crossing the big river outside Vijawadda. Beginning to think of the folks waiting for me and another 3 hour journey by car. Perhaps a nice meal. The stop seemed interminable the man told at Vijawadda 25 minute. Eventually we arrived in Gunther Raja Joseph Wilson and Sujan were all waiting They had been there since 2PM Any way we found the car and they had coffee waiting nearly 2 hours . very long and as it was dark the journey back to the home also was full beam headlights were a trial. anyway soon Bapatla came into sight and we arri8ved at5 the home via very wet fields The welcome was amazing with PPF pastors the Sujan and Valli and 35 children all wanting to throw flowers over me. I was garlanded and took the opportunity to say hello to the new children and took their photo .. I have sorted out basic things in my room

My head is swimming with tiredness but I think I shall say a Word to the children about my long journey. I have managed to charge up this laptop on the train for free. Sujan suggested I could use a booster for my email He will show me tomorrow. I asked Raja to send an email to Karen just to say I have arrived safely I will finish now good night . I went out to sway a word to the children especially the younger ones. They are rather lovely. I had come on a long journey, “Jesus” came on a longer journey and we are on a journey, to heaven or hell? I slept in fits but wake refreshed. Had a wash in rather warm water, put on clean clothes and feel better. I have no cornflakes or porridge so I will have to go shopping.

Praise God I am in Bapatla on schedule. Sujan and Valli are caring roof me. Sujan says he can fix email and internet on this computer which would be fine. I have a kettle to boil but no coffee also no toilet rolls . Its now 6 .35 AM....Lord I commit the day into your hands...

Later

Saw Raja, He is so busy, Wonder what is wrong with the water pump ?

I got organized with sorting papers clothing and generally categorizing and itemizing my suitcase . Opened the windows shutters and let some light in also the door. Boiled water in the kettle the power is coming from the generator.

Later walked on the roof Raja thought I had breakfast but was un aware that in fact I had not, so they sent out for cornflakes . We walked to Sujan and Vali two roomed home just two minutes away It was very clean very basic but will be a blessing to them , I prayer for them and there new home and we set off for Gunther, The driver was better as there was not so much traffic at that time of the morning. We arrived at Valli's fathers church and I met her mother and her sister Sharon and their baby. We then went on to the first meeting in a home.

It was badly organized (I had not expected to preach) just meet a few folk anyway after some delay around twenty people came to listen the Lord blessed and eventually I had their attention and the Word went forth I believe the Lord touched some hearts

We then went on to another road and home where many people were gathering apparently the word went from home to home and more people were arriving until there were people sitting outside on the street and some standing. One man poor man was disfigured and obviously ill, mentally.. (I guess) The Lord gave me an anointing and the Word went forth. I asked the pastors to pray and they prayed for several, The response was warm with lots of handshakes' and we went back to the church with the Lord's blessings. I had a small room and rested on the bed under the fan. Later sister Sharon came with omelets and chips .Amazing and wonderful We then returned to the town and tried to buy foodstuff at a supermarket . Sadly we could only get juice and toilet rolls.

Then back to Puna and into the tribal region The track was rough but eventually we found the village by a river. Sunitha's brother had been sent ahead to prepare the place . He did a great job,,,,, My heart sank initially when I saw around 8 children all sitting They were really lovely. Gradually they came and I began my message. There was a real heavy anointing from the Lord and all responded and prayed holding up their hands It really was a precious blessing

Oh I forgot the buying two elephants...Sujan came and brought his device but I did not want it on this machine so he lent me his laptop and Praise the Lord I was able to send an email to Karen and Joseph. I thought I had got a supper With bread roll; and butter with tomatoes and o9inions but they mixed it up and they brought fried tomatoes and fried onions. Bless them!! We have a had a blessed day. Lots of fun fellowship and amazing blessings from the Lord So Lord I commit tomorrow into your hands.

Thursday 8th November 2012

Slept well; PTL. At last I have sent off an email. Amazing although Sujan Laptop caused terrible problems in writing. However I still have not been able to tell recount any of the wonderful blessings for those who are praying only I have asked the pastors to give a little feedback. Spent a little time in the Word this morning. I think I have a trustees meeting this AM I wonder if Johnson will turn up? So Lord I commit this day to you.. Guard guide and lead in all things

Later

Trustee meeting. All is well. The new children are bonding and happy. Asked for help in kitchen as work is very hard £960 in various accounts .Discussed pastors conference and there are 10 trainee pastors but as time is short we will combine the two groups.. Many votes of thanks and Praise to God for all that is happening. PPF are reaching hundreds of villages . They are a strong group and have unity, I feel they are a blessed group and I enjoy working with them Now I have a discipleship course They have arranged villages convert to attend They have sent auto rickshaws to pick them up.... Lord lead and guide

Later;

I was amazed and blessed to see such a crowd of folks mostly women who filled the hall Maybe 30 40 not sure... They all clapped when I said I was so happy to see them. All fruit of Pastor Raju . Praise God ...Any way I poured out my heart thinking this was the only meeting and prayed.

Later I discovered that I am to preach again from 2 pm until 4 pm I came to my room to rest. Sujan brought me some lovely fruit banana white grapes and black grapes Later Raja and Suntiha came with food. Mashed potatoes, carrot, beans and cabbage, I rested awhile on the bed and prepared another Word. A mixture of testimony and Word of God. So Lord strengthen me for all you would have me do. Be Glorified. 2 PM

Later 4 PM They were worshipping the Lord at 2 Pm I joined them at 2.30 PM

The Lord greatly helped me. I thought they might be tired and sleepy and I guess one or two were but I was suppressed at how "open eyed" and alert they were. Gave my messages and Sujan translated for me . Pastor Raja led the prayers when I heard weeping and repentance as well as praise. Thank you Lord Now I rest and prepare for tonight at Parli Crusade. Thank you Lord for an amazing meeting and such dear people I believe they will go away and pray and the Lord will do great things. Glory to God

Later;

Raja came in he said there were 76 folk who came to the meeting. Pastor Samuel's Church Pastor David's church and Pastor Davadu's . The Meeting at Parli has already started as people gather together We leave at 8 AM and arrive DV 8 30. Tomorrow we go to three villages tribal region and one fishing village in Nizampatnam

Raja said the people were very attentive and thanked him for a wonderful messages and he believed they were deeply moved . It witnessed to me that the Lord was working and they were receiving the messages and storing them in their hearts.. I have, "Who is on the Lords side" and "Amalek must die" and "Who is willing this day to consecrate their service to the Lord "Fruit You will know them by their fruits.." I will DV make a public appeal Lord leads and guide ..6 30 PM

Later;

A wonderful surprise A lovely car and good driver Thank you Lord We did not leave until 8 50 PM and after a short journey we arrived to find almost deserted meeting Anyway Johnson was singing and I sat on the platform "The Daily Bread Mission" girls sang and it was good. Gave my message which was hard work as the few people that were there were far away, Any way "Praise God" 10 came forward for salvation... Johnson said it was that they did not understand the call. He said they were weeping and sobbing.. We prayed for them. Another seeing I was praying came forward but I got back to the platform to escape... (she thought I was a guru) A empty road meant that we were back in no time and I refused Raja to make me mashed potato toes So after some cornflakes to bed. Thank you Lord...

Thursday 8th November

Slept well. No train thundering through in the early morning with its siren wailing. Raja disappointed in last nights turnout the men worked so hard. The girls sang beautifully and I preached my heart out. We can do no more.. Praise the Lord there were ten who came forward. I think were saved. Not sure. Anyway Praise God we live to fight another day. I managed to have a hot wash boiling in succession two kettles of water . Clean clothes and sleep make a fresh new start. I am looking forward to the day. Lord guard and Guide. Going to look for some coffee some milk and most all water... Raja is certainly much more busy with the ex children

Friday 9th November

What a wonderful day... Amazing.. We went to Nizampatnam where 400 lost their lives in Tsunami. The first meeting in tribal region 100 left the fields and their work to hear the word of God A wonderful response 100 responded to the Gospel message. Went on to another are just a few huts by the side of the road. The people again left the fields and came to listen some from far away. 92 Responded to the gospel message.. Praise the Lord:

We had lunch and I rested then went to the harbour region. There was no possibility of a meeting so I was asked to visit and pray. First with a fisherwoman then with a fisher man and then at another man's home. The driver got stuck in the mud and an auto rickshaw driver stopped and other men to lift the car and put stones under The Auto Rickshaw driver asked for prayer for his son who needs an operation.;

Returned home safely. Going to Parli for second day of crusade Raja said many stayed away because of mosquitoes and I asked that whoever will come may all come to the front so I can speak to them. They are expecting many more tonight as last year only one meeting this year two meetings so they may have thought I will go tomorrow ? We will see, Lord thy will be done. Now for a bath I have heated up the water

LATER:

Went to Parli again More people this time but they were away from the platform where the lights are attracting thousands of Mosquitoes. I smothered my self in T Tree oil and after the girls sang I moved the pulpit out of the way and preached testified and warned. Around 15 were saved. One woman I noticed all through the meeting was weeping openly at the end of the message.

Saturday 10th November

Had an email from Karen Joseph has baked his first loaf Barney has been bathing in the mud Sheila had the boys and has more Physiotherapy I can hear the girls slapping their washing and the boys chopping wood. Leave for the historical village at 9 30 AM

I have "Eye hath not seen nor ear heard" " Our Glorious future"

It was wonderful. Amazing and Glorious... The church was packed 50 inside and 25 I am told outside . 7 new converts and hundreds prayed for where they come from I do not know? Anyway it was all of the Lord. I was sorry only when Raja was talking me up, All glory belongs to God) I thought of all people that he should know no flesh shall glory in my presence. Anyway I met the pensioners. We took some photos and Sujan took a photo of me and some villager .Stopped on the way home for some cakes at the cake shop. Found a cake that was tasting of cinnamon with flaky pastry mmmmm. So Lord I remember the blessing of the Historical village .Your Spirit descended and blessed and that Spirit is still there. Glory to God. Wonderful to see so many converts fruit of Raja ministry over the years so many have been baptized .Should be going to the prison at 4 PM

Later

Surprise , surprise. We are going to the Colony . Praise God it's near. When we arrived Joseph had them all assembled. I took a photo then I was garlanded with flowers The Lord gave me a gospel message.. Actually did not know that there were other people there. not from the Colony There were smiles and laughter and real joy from the folks , they listened intently with understanding and when I made an appeal all prayed but I requested those who prayed for the first time to come forward There were 3 men and four women. Praise God. There had been some opposition and intrusion in the meeting and later I found that it was a Hindu family I felt this was deliberate .Raja showed me his work and then we gave out seed and bananas.. I prayed for the 7 new converts and two mother's who years ago were children now they bring their babies to be blessed

A woman who could not walk requested a photo taken. So the gathering in off the harvest continues.. All Glory to God . When I returned home I learned that we have a crusade tonight at 8 30 in a church as the fields are flooded . Lord save souls pray . Help me give the message and strengthen me for all that you would have me do. In Jesus Name

Later;

Again as usual. the time was 8 40 and we had to wait for the train to pass which delayed things then the program and I guess it was after 9 30 before I could begin. I asked are there any unsaved here ? Not one hand and judging by the bibles on display. I guess they were all Christians. Raja said it was gospel message I gave out “Our God is a consuming Fire” And Jesus coming in flaming fire meant that my message was about the Lords return and the rapture and Millennium Reign of Christ. Somehow it was not well received. I noticed time and again women yawning they were obviously tired. Anyway came home to wash and eat dried bread with tomatoes onions and butter. Had an email from Craig and Katie also from Nathaniel..So Lord burn your word in our hearts.

Sunday 11th November Meeting at 11 30 AM DV

I sat on the roof with my Bible and a cup of coffee and the Lord gave me “Sacrificial life “ also “ Who then is willing to consecrate his service to the Lord.” The children were all assembled so I gave them the story of the black cat; Several older boys came in and helped the younger ones. All listened intently. I used Malachi will a man rob God” ? The Lord anointed the Word and I left feeling deeply the Lord’s blessings . It was very precious.. Thank you LordSo now I mingle and talk with the older lads and then later tonight we go to the big , church again the preach the gospel. Lord lead guide direct

Later;

Sujan came with 6 freshly baked cakes They are like our Eccle cakes spiced with cinnamon I met Muniah aged 19 Living and working near Punor Ex Elim . He is doing Painting and wants to be a leader Then Maryadus aged 19 Trained as a mechanic, doing painting contract work. Living at Chookaopudla. Still completing his education finishes 2013. Wants to go into the Army.

Then Kiran Kumari aged 19. Taken technical course. Wants a government job IT% skills He is living back in his village with grandparents aged 65.

Then Sagar Pat green boy. Aged 18. Continuing technical college. He is part time or short contract sales man selling land plots. He gets a day wage. He is trained as electrician..Had a long chat with them and took photo.

Spent some time with the children who are delightful the all gave me their names

I taught them the cookoo but no one was successful. One was pretty good at English. Talked with Gospel Had a go at the swing, Had my hair cut, well combed. It was nice they are friendly and happy...

Had a lovely encouraging email from Kim Dallaway. Sent Sheila the details of the boys and the possible date of Valli’s baby due in March. Sujan turned up with a new keyboard.... It works PTL. I prepared the Word Again a gospel program; Lord lead and guide.

Later

I had asked Raja to gather the folk more to the front and I was pleasantly surprised I asked them to come forward and we did move them forward a little I stopped the singer who was fully operational and started the meeting. The Lord greatly helped me and I concluded with prayer. I felt there was something wrong with both meetings and I am sure it was a lack of prayer. We returned after waiting for two or three trains crossing near the station I have a cup of coffee... Goodnight

Monday 12th November

I went to bed fell asleep and was woken by people talking loudly

I got up I saw Raja and Joseph and one other Raja asked what was wrong I told him and went back to bed they were very quiet. Slept fitfully wakened to hear Hindu tapes blasting out Praise God shortly afterwards there was a power cut so all is quiet again. Partially packed. Had email from Karen asking about Jashyua and saying Bob Petley has been worried..

Later.

I had a talk with Raja re toilet block on roof re Bob Petley Gospels education and studies to be a doctor. We loaded the car He is not going to charge only for drop off PTL Arrived 9 30 AM and time we got settled in it was nearly ten. Went to beach Amazing it is clean Hallelujah They have permanent staff now. I spent an hour paddling came back to room without any power at all wonderful India never changes

Later

The phone rang and they asked if I wanted food I said I wanted power Electricity The Phone rang and it was reception I complained that there was no air con no power...The manager came and I complained. He said the power cable had burnt I said I would go if it was not fixed. It was so hot. Later I opened the door and there was a slight breeze. So I sat in the door and survived. Then after nearly two hours the power came on. The manager phoned I thanked him..

Later Raja came with Abraham He is still so very quiet He is working in Hyderabad

I gave him R500 Later on the beach as we watched the fishermen haul in their nets Two men came along They recognised me. They were from the fishing village down the beach and we had helped them after tsunami. Amazing.

Tuesday 13th November

I watched football and CNN news Difficult night but awake early and on the beach by 6 AM Wonderful the beach was empty Hallelujah I had "Treasures of Darkness and Partakers of His sufferings"... Took Photos of Sun rise at Bapatla, A woman was gleaning from the nets She did well. Air con is now working PTL Email from Bob Petley... Raja comes at 9 AM DV Last night he came on time 4 ,30 as promised Amazing.... Yes 840 Am Raja arrives amazing. He brought Maryadus with him Ron's boy. Soon packed up and back at Home Everything is spick and span. Lovely and clean. Go to a village at 10 30 AM

Later.

We went to Chirala passing Stuart Puram It seemed a long way. Eventually they sent a man on a motorbike to guide us. A small home with a half a dozen folk. I sat and preached for the first time. The Lord graciously undertook and there was 100% response All smiles and warm handshakes. I met the pastors wife and then we returned to the town where I bought a shirt...Came home to organize the pastors conference. I challenged Raja as he has not yet told me any plans to organise any more meetings but eventually he spluttered out that he was planning for those pastors to come in for two days every month for training and that he with Wilson and Johnson would teach them.. I wonder if there is a real commitment or just a stop gap.

I paid the R18,500 for the car very expensive...so all debts are now clear, Sent off email to Nathaniel to ask him to send reports and asked Raja to ask Sujana to compile a list of the villages and meetings we actually have completed.. Raja has arranged accommodation for 4 pastors tonight across the way and I have made instructions for all cell phones to be collected and the doors locked .Raja has asked for pastors to pray,,, So now all is in the Lords hands . Be glorified Lord .

Wednesday 14th November 2012

Awake at 4 AM with Hezekiah then up again at 5 PM with Word

The Lord greatly helped me. The cell phones were collected in and the doors were shut and locked .

I was told later there were 80 Pastors present. The Lord greatly assisted me.. As I entered the prayer hall they were praying for me. The Word went forth with fire... Glory to God.. Two session lunch then another session the after a break we gathered again at 4 PM for the short final message. I talked later with Raj he says all the pastors are “very Happy”! with the ministry.. I think it s “Faith Building” on the basis of “Iron sharpens Iron” Anyway the Lord graciously helped me.

I sat talking with Raja on the roof .I some small boys some of my cake and Sujana kindly went out to buy sweets and ice cream and Kit Kats ... I have prepared my messages for tomorrow DV I trust I am not being presumptuous but I feel slightly more confident the Lord will strengthen me again. 4 Families came. The Peters (Alice’s pastors) from 350 Km away and are staying locally. So Lord the last day of ministry Tomorrow. We start at 9 AM I am feeling very woozy (tired) so I am going to eat ice cream bath and turn in

Thursday 15th November 2012

The Lord gave me several Words in the night and I prepared for the Last days ministry.. The Lord helped me each session I was very tired and slept at lunch time However it was a great blessing as I was so weak I knew it was the Lord working through me. We now have a short thanksgiving service of praise and testimony Lord be glorified... Tony Saved by grace

Later; It was difficult meeting as they wanted to praise “ Bro Tony Daly” Three pastors gave the testimonies. One Pastor said that he had been blessed by the story of the boys last tract and the Lord had led him to Go out and give out tracts The second said that the “7 Fire’s of God” were a blessing Pastor Wilson said that he had been convicted of his sin in allowing sin in his church He had compromised and had not rebuked them . So he was repenting and the Lord had laid it on his heart he was not to be a hindrance to the Holy Spirits blessing. So he was going to sort it out,, Pastor Babu Rayo testified how the pastors had received bike and that two churches had roofs replaced... Johnson told how he was blessed to be a trustee of Daily Bread Missions and that it was a blessing, all the work in the churches and villages was going on well and souls were added. He added that it was amazing how the money came they knew it was the Lord but every time the money arrived they were amazed.

Then Pastor Raja thanked the Lord for the ministry and the funniest thing happened as he talked I noticed that he was holding his cell phone Wow!!! I pointed this out to Johnson who told the folks in Telegu and we all were engulfed by howls of laughter . After insisting that no pastor was allowed to enter without surrendering his cell phone Raja was found blatantly guilty

Any way I then was asked to pray a blessing on all I shook them by the hand and came down to my room. I was absolutely shattered but greatly amazed that the Lord had helped me through... I must have collapsed on the bed because Raja told me later that he had knocked twice and I did not reply,. I must have been tired. I spent time sorting out what printed notes I had and gave them to Raja. I started to pack my case ready for tomorrow night Raja brought me in some potatoes. So now to bed Goodnight . All glory to God.

Friday 16th November

Slept well washed hair quite an experience.. Up on roof to watch as India awakes Busyness everywhere, the distant sound s of a Hindu temple drones on incessantly as I watch a large pig feeding from its trough. The repetitive slap - slap as the girls wash out their clothes, beating them rhythmically on the stones as another toddler struggles with a large bucket full of dirty clothes, a boy passes outside the home wall collecting litter. Chickens suddenly chase each other and karkee (crows) perch and take flight pausing momentarily on the roof wall. A motor bike arrives with Sujana and Valli they have been to town to buy prizes for the children’s fun day

Raja is talking with two young lads. He has a toothbrush sticking out of his mouth several young folk are wandering in a nearby field. Gospel is talking to a small boy he also has a toothbrush in his mouth. Two girls come up to sweep the Prayer hall after yesterday's meeting. There is a buzz about the home as the children are excited. The children are always smiling and obviously very happy. They have bonded together and all sorts of relationships have developed with the older ones mentoring the younger ones. Every time the children see me they practice their "Hi, Hello and Good morning" in perfect English. Ratna Kumar has come with a cup of coffee she is smiling, Raja tells me she has made the coffee herself.

In the distance a man is watering his crops a train blast out is wailing tone as it passes through Bapatla station. I visualise the scene as the barriers are down and men on motorbike lower the bikes under barrier and risk their lives as they are impatient to get across ignoring the approaching Hyderabad express. I am brought back to the present as the sound of children talking laughing break into my reverie. The sound of the older boy chopping wood for the fire, the echo's of voices in the home, indecipherable in Telugu, are like and drug dulling the senses and all remembrance of England. Sunitha, Valli and the women helper squat together on the kitchen floor busily preparing the vegetables for the curry sauce. Soon the rice pots will be simmering while Raja wanders here there and everywhere.

My hand itches a result of some mosquitoes breaking through the strong defenses of my room. I like to open the door in the cool of the morning and let the light flood into the room. Air con and fans can make my room like a prison as the curtains are closed the doors shut tight in an attempt to keep cool and keep the mossies out.

The room is well equipped by Indian standards but most things cause a problem because they do not work. The table wobbles, the water heater only produces lukewarm water, the powers constantly turned off and the reading light I requested does not work. I do have a kettle but no coffee. The basket for waste matter has been taken away and is gone forever so I have utilised a plastic bag, (what would we do without them)? The salt in the salt cellar is damp, the cooling fans are so noisy they have to be turned off so completely useless. I watch a small lizard crawling in fast spurts up the wall he definitely seems to have his eye on me?

Later: The Fun Day

It took ages for the team leaders to connect with the idea of two teams. The Indian solution of solving problems came into play with every one having an idea and no one taking authority. However despite setbacks the children really did enjoy everything. Praise the Lord. The games outside all went well with older and younger children really excited and having fun. We had pin the donkey's tale and balloons inside. Fantastic. The balloons lasted a long time so every one joined in. Raja lent me his Casio Keyboard so I tried out a few tunes. I clicked on line to see if Joseph had received my email but all was untouched. So Lord a wonderful end to my visit in Bapatla.

Later;

I dozed on the bed and then at 3 PM I was called to cut the cake where the children clapped and thanked me. We had ice cream and I said a few words about when they leave the home to leave with Jesus in their hearts. I went up onto the roof as the sun descended. It's always horrible to leave. My train is at 10 15 PM and arrive at 5 15 AM when I hope to see Joseph.

Just remembered the calendar for next year and the drawings John Plowman did so I found Jansi and explained what had happened to John. So Lord all is ready for my next journey DV Tomorrow I will be in Hyderabad.
8 AM

A knock on the door Sujana Gospel and Raja. They stood with typed notes in their hands. I was amazed they had made the effort to compile the reports and Gospel had typed them up. Glory to God. My ticket had been checked and compartment noted B. I checked with Raja about the phone number for Joseph in the morning. What should I do if he is delayed, Apparently Raja added the "0" as this is from Bapatla, no 0 is needed in Hyderabad, So that is one mystery solved. The time is now 8 23 PM so not long before we get going. We leave at 9 PM DV. I have carefully packed minimum things I need for my journey but included a jumper in case it is cold

Sad to say goodbye I told them "If you don't love you don't hurt". Raja Sujana came with me we were early but it was nice to walk the platform with Raja The train was 15 minutes late then another ten minutes. At last it rolled in Slept fitfully at first as the light was on I guess one man had waited until Bapatla before getting his top bunk ready Then later I woke at 2 AM then at 5 AM

Saturday 16th November .

Joseph met me at the station It was much quieter around Secunderbad where it is usually a madhouse, Joseph had a lovely Christian worship tape on which was a blessing. Dear Mary was waiting at the gate cold and shivering. I had put on my jumper at the station.. Mary made coffee and then I had a hot bath followed by tea and buns with tomatoes. Feeling very tired now as I type this in their front room. So Lord I commit this day into your hands Putting on the whole amour of God. Mary is preparing some vegetables for me at 1 AM I think I am going to have to rest a little while first. When I was eating my bread roll I heard a commotion outside and opposite. A woman and man shouting... It seemed to be serious So I prayed and bound them up in Jesus name Now Praise God all is quite.

Later;

I think I slept I was dead tired. Got up to send emails Unfortunately I deleted all my inbox. Elisabeth asked about guidance so we talked quite a whileTyped out Raja report so I can sent that off to email and I will combine all the reports into one. Had veg for lunch plus a boiled egg. Joseph and I sat out together but the mossy's were about so we had to come in. Strange they had plants which attract them. Looks like we go to Mary's parents tomorrow.

Over lunch we talked off the Lord and the state of the churches. They both need encouragement as their pastors clicks on his emails while preaching. And there are problems with money and jockeying for church positions So Lord I am in Hyderabad. Across the road is noisy so I am ask for the windows to be closed. it's a bet between heat and air and noise and silence. Going to have a refresh. Watched CNN and then BBC news. Israel is bombing the Gaza strip. I had mashed potatoes for supper with onions and butter. Rohan is trying to get a qualification to help him up a step and also get a day job. Elisabeth went off with the laptop. The cost of airport tax is nearly R2000. Had a Cornetto and came to my room.

Sunday 18th November

Slept fitfully but long up at 7AM. Strangely enough this morning was so quite the first time in India. Joseph came in with the paper he made a cup of tea, very welcome. I read Isaiah 30 v 29 psalm 37 Then I remembered my thoughts about King David being, "A man after God's own heart" his several sins and my Why question?

I had thought it was his establishing Jerusalem and the kingdom nation of Israel then it suddenly dawned on me as I read the psalms. Yes he had always repented deeply of his sin Psalm 51 and then even more all his heart cry to God in the psalms. Mary appeared, they had obviously overslept and certainly were very tired. Mary has a cough... So Lord I commit this day to you. I will ask Joseph if he can confirm my flight and I believe we will visit Mary's family.

Later

Walked on the roof for 30 Minutes Wonderful !! Sent off reports to all on email including Nathaniel. Watched BBC News Israel bombing Gaza Had lunch of potatoes beetroot and veg. Very Good . Joseph had a look at my Air ticket and we can book on line tonight . Talked with .Joseph and Mary about Benny Hinn who is coming to Hyderabad this month. Watched horses on TV doing dressage and also in Iceland. We are almost ready to go out so it will occupy the time for me . Joseph transferred my Bible teaching to his computer . Rohan came briefly to go off to work He says he will be around tomorrow

More Later

We went to visit Mary's Family Her mother is unchanged Her father is very poorly He has a large stomach I wondered if it were a growth He was in pain and it took a while before I could engage him in conversations and memories before he settled down and forgot his pain. We had tea and muffins when Tomas Elena and his wife arrived then some neighbours then some more I was asked to pray for a woman with two adult sons who as a Christian had married a Hindu The father disowned her and after the father died she had partially repented, Mary said . However the man she married was still a Hindu leader. Thomas is now working for a elevator firm and seems very happy Eleanor his daughter is growing fast I tried to teach her to hoot and played hands with her,. She was pretty good at English.

I gave Thomas my www address and exchanged emails elena.atomic@gmail.com The route Joseph took was so short a maze of back street which he negotiated with skill Far more safe and much quicker Mary's mother gave me a gift of R1000 for the Work.. Amazing Thank you Lord

Now Lord to confirm my ticket and a good night sleep

Later .. Monday 19th November

A quiet night Amazing Up at 7 Am and soon on roof to pray Breakfast just one roll of tomatoes and cheese Then up on the roof again Joseph is off at 9 AM.. Email from Gerry very brief. Off DV at 4 Pm to airport Thank you Lord for Joseph and Mary's kindness . Joseph is brilliant at arranging all my tickets and getting me to the airport . PTL. So Lord mission India another amazing blessing.

All the Glory belongs to God

Tony, Saved by Grace. November 2012