**The Vision.7**

*Where there is no vision, the people perish; Proverbs 29 v18*

In 1977 the Lord showed me part of His future plans for me. It happened when I was asleep in my bed. The Lord gave me a vision.

I was on a platform, singing and preaching the Gospel and I could feel the heavy anointing upon me as I sang and spoke. As far as I could see in front and on either side of me there were people, daek skinned people. It was such an amazing sight that I could not bring myself to tell anybody of this wonderful happening. However, like Mary, the mother of Jesus, I treasured all these things in my heart. (Lk. 2:51 N.I.V.)

Sometime in 1982 Sheila and I came to know Brother Joe Daniels, a ‘Born Again Believer’ from India. God had already used him mightily and still uses him to bring lost souls to Jesus through revival meetings in India and around the world.

Sheila and I would sing and testify to the greatness of our God at the English meetings.

We were asked to go to India to sing and minister to the people. We prayed and asked the Lord

The answer was, ‘No go to Poland.’ So I went to Poland!

We were invited to India again and we asked the Lord.

‘Lord, India?’

The Lord heard and answered, ‘No, I want you to go to Ireland.’

We had yet another letter inviting us to India, again I asked the Lord,

‘Lord India?’

He answered me and said, ‘No. I want you to go and preach the Gospel to a hundred English towns and cities.

I was stunned but amazingly the Lord led me to a hundred English towns and cities. The years passed. Had I missed the chance? Had I unwittingly bypassed God’s will, His perfect will?

One morning when I was in prayer I knew it was God’s time for me to go to India. I didn’t have to ask this time, I knew. I told no one, not even Sheila, I kept this secret hidden in my heart.

A month went by. One morning Sheila and I were praying together about another visit to Poland.

Sheila said, ‘And India.’

I looked at her and silently asked, ‘Lord, how did she know?’

He spoke to me in a whisper, ‘The same Spirit that told you, has told her.’

January 1998 I met Brother Joe at a retreat in London . After sharing the plans that God had revealed to me regarding the visit to India the way was miraculously opened for my appointment with India. I marveled that God’s timing and plans were so precise.

I had asked to talk with brother Joe Brother as I had been arranging a visit for him to go to Lublin in Poland.

 This was to be on the 15th of May that year. When talking with Brother Joe there seemed to be some misunderstanding as when I was speaking to him of the 15th May he said no brother the 15th January. I was confused, surely Bro Joe understood. But it was not him but myself that was confused He said yes Brother the 15th January and India. I was shocked. India. I had no money no visa no air ticket. |How could this be. I left still wondering but I need not have concerned myself as the Lord had everything arranged. It was an impossible situation only a few days to get organized.

 Yet the Lord arranged a visa a passport and the airfare and on the 15th January my7 birthday I flew to India arriving in Chennai. The following is my impression taken from my journal.