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Fear Not

Calamities, disasters, monsoons, earthquakes, war, disease, and terrorism, are all reflective of what is occurring

change. Whether a believer is called by God to go help someone in another country or to take a stand for their Christian beliefs, they must have faith in knowing that God is with them no matter what happens.

The Bible recounts the story in Daniel 3:16-18, ESV, it says, *“O Nebuchadnezzar, we have no need to answer you in this matter. If this be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of your hand, O king. But if not, be it known to you, O king, that we will not serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up.”*

There are many instances in the Bible where an individual or a group of people took a stand to follow their belief in the One and only True God.

Rather than giving in to the king, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego chose to worship their God; the One and only



around the world today. Even though such occurrences are not uncommon, they have become more pronounced and frequent than ever before.



What’s even more alarming is that fear of these potentially life threatening situations is causing some believers to postpone going where God has already called them to go.

One instance that is particularly noteworthy is the story of three Hebrew boys who were willing to die rather than serve other gods.



Yes, the Bible does say that we must be wise and that He will give us wisdom when we ask for it, but the Bible also says that God does not

In the case of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, they were determined to only worship the One and only True God and would not succumb to pressure from king Nebuchadnezzar to worship a golden image.

True God. The three Hebrew boys exercised faith not their fear by believing that they were in God’s will regardless of what could happen to them. We must all strive to have that same kind of faith in God.

As believers, we cannot live our lives in fear. We cannot sit back in our arm chairs at home waiting until we hear news reports that Ebola has been eradicated throughout West Africa.



We cannot sit back in our arm chairs waiting for the monsoon season to pass before going to India. We cannot sit back in our homes waiting for poverty to be eliminated around the world before rendering assistance.



We cannot allow fear to stop us from doing God's work. The Bible says, "**For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind**" (2 Timothy 1:7, NKJV).

As God calls us to go, we must go and not allow fear to stop us. We must keep in mind that the enemy has already been defeated at the Cross of Calvary through Christ Jesus.

The Bible says, "**And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death**" (Revelation 12:11, NKJV). This Scripture tells us that we, as believers, overcame Satan through Christ. And regardless of what can happen to us, our actions will stand as a testimony of our faith in Christ, even to our own death.



That's why when God called us to go to India and Zambia; a time when Ebola, beheadings, and monsoons were headlines on the television, the internet, and in newspapers, we traveled without fear because we believed that if we did find ourselves in a bad situation that our God **is able** to deliver us from it. Amen.

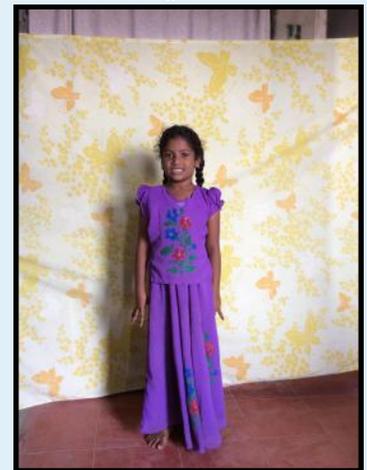
Gospel Trumpets for World Society

In our obedience to God's call, we traveled back to Ongole, India, where we reunited with our ministry partners, Abraham and Nayomi Katuri.

Abraham and Nayomi established a ministry called



Gospel Trumpets for World Society. Their ministry provides support and shelter for abandoned, abused, displaced and orphaned children throughout India.



In a country with a population of more than 1.2 billion people of which 440 million are children, organizations like Gospel Trumpets for World Society are desperately needed to help children.

As you can imagine, the need is great. In fact, statistics indicate that of the 27 million children born each year in India, nearly 2 million of them do not live to the age of five. Why? Much of this is due to malnourishment, the lack of immunization, and anemia.

Additionally, even though the majority of children are enrolled in school, many children are pressured to work and earn money for their families. Sadly, this has resulted in over 12 million child labor workers in India. Many of which are under 14 years of age.

Because there is such a great need, Abraham and Nayomi are working with other village pastors throughout India to help care for high-risk children. In fact, they have accepted and are caring for 10 children in their very, very small home without any governmental assistance.

Thanks to organizations like Gospel Trumpets for World Society, children have become laborers for Christ, as opposed to victims of child labor.

Hello, My name is Joebabu. I am 6 years old. I want to be a policeman. I like to play football.



Hello, my name is Mary. I am 4 years old. I want to be a mayor. I like to draw.



Hello, my name is Nicodham. I am 8 years old. I want to be an engineer. I like to play tennis.



Disabled and Elderly

A country with such a large population also has many disabled and elderly people who are unable to care for themselves. When resources are available, Pastor Abraham and Nayomi work with village elders to provide food and clothing to villagers in their area. Currently, they are helping 15 families that have disabled and elderly family



members. Even though it's just a few families, they have taken a large burden off of family members, not only by feeding the disabled and elderly physically but also by feeding them spiritually through the Word of God.

Pastor Abraham said, "Yes, we do have challenges because there are so many families that are too poor to care for their own children, let alone able to care for a disabled or elderly adult. We are trusting God for more help."

Gospel Trumpets for World Society is an organization that through your contributions, we are supporting. Thank you.

Return to Zambia

After traveling to India, we flew to our next destination; Zambia. As you recall from our previous newsletter, Zambia is a land locked country in Southern Africa. We returned to Zambia to meet up with our ministry partners. This is our update.

A Lifelong Commitment

Elizabeth Chitundu has committed her life to caring



for children. She has raised 13 children from elementary school to university.

Her first child is no longer a child anymore. Charles was only 8 years old when he was brought to Tache Home. He is



now 22 years old. Elizabeth raised Charles by teaching him the Word of God and giving him an opportunity to live in a home rather than an orphanage.

Charles said that God has taken him from being a poor, uneducated child to becoming a university student at Ambala University in India. Charles will earn a bachelors degree in business administration upon graduation. One of his goals is to help poor and needy children, just as someone helped him. Through your donations, Charles is able to pursue his God-given destiny.

Cooking with Gas

The Daughters of Zion girls home are now cooking with gas! Through your donations, we purchased a new stove and cook top unit but they still needed a gas cylinder to use it.



Their recent purchase of a gas cylinder has made their new stove operational. I am sure that you can imagine the difficulty it can be to prepare more than 32 meals every day for 16 girls, from 2 years to 18 years old, on a cook top stove with only one burner. While we were in Zambia, we witnessed first hand how wonderful it is to see children so happy for something that many of us take for granted.

Thank You

Thanks for donating the school supplies, clothing, and stuffed toys for the girls at Daughters of Zion. The box arrived October 2014. Through your donations and prayers, we are Reaching People and Touching Lives Around the World.



Reaching People and Touching Lives Around the World

"But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them..." (Matthew 9:36)

Dr. Tracy and Linda Sharpe

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