

*Just as these sheep have little to feed on, the people of Albania have suffered from poor spiritual nutrition for years. Because Communism literally wiped out all traces of religion and Christianity in Albania; those who struggle to feed God's sheep, now that Albania is open to the Gospel, have little to build on.*

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## **MINISTRY INFORMATION...**

The *Progress Report* is a free, monthly publication of the FINAL FRONTIERS FOUNDATION INC., whose purpose is to effectively take the Gospel to the more than three billion souls, who have never before heard. Currently we are ministering in Thailand, Myanmar, Laos, Cambodia, India, Vietnam, China, Philippines, South Africa, Kenya, Uganda, Ghana, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Malawi, the Ivory Coast, Togo, Liberia, Nigeria, France, Romania, Russia, Lithuania, Albania, Kyrgyzstan, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Honduras, El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, Chile, Peru, Fiji, Tonga, St. Vincent, St. Lucia, and Grenada. Some of these countries are closed to foreign missionaries, and in others, work among the various tribal groups is restricted to national preachers only, thus they are open to us because of our unique method of missions.

We believe that the training and subsidizing of national preachers is the most efficient and effective method of global evangelism. Thus we seek to raise prayer and financial support from believers in America, for God's servants abroad, who are actively involved in church planting and discipleship.

Selection of those we sponsor is dependent upon their doctrinal beliefs, need and reputation. We support only those who are serving by faith, never those who are waiting for a salary in order to serve. Worldwide, the average preacher in a third-world country needs as little as \$35.00 each month to support his family and ministry.

All those subsidized thru this foundation are involved in church planting. Their various outreach ministries include: Bible translation and distribution, radio and television broadcasting, camps, Bible schools, outdoor and film evangelism, educational and health programs, blind, deaf and leper ministries, orphan and children's ministries, feeding centers and refugee ministries. The foundation also offers assistance in missionary training; and we provide mission trips for American believers who want to examine the ministries of the national preachers.

### **Current ministries available for support are:**

- Sponsorship of a national or native preacher (\$35.00 monthly)
- Sponsorship of a *TEAM* of preachers in a given country (\$10.00 minimum per month)
- Sponsorship of an orphan through our *CHILD CARE* subsidiary (\$35.00 monthly)
- Sponsorship of our radio evangelism (\$20.00 monthly for free radio distribution)

FINAL FRONTIERS, as a non-profit, religious corporation, was founded by Jon Nelms in 1987, and is governed by those serving on the Executive Board of Directors: Rev. Jon Nelms (Chairman), Rev. Gene Carpenter (Vice President), Mr. Jake Cook (Secretary-Treasurer), and Rev. Ron Charles. Further council is provided by those serving on the Board of Advisors.

Contributions and gifts to this ministry are tax deductible and are applied to the ministry's evangelistic outreach. FINAL FRONTIERS is classified as a 509 (a)(1) public foundation, under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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### **International Offices:**

National offices are maintained in every country of service for accountability purposes, and are staffed by national and regional coordinators who are elected by the supported pastors, and approved by the Executive Board of Directors. Seven additional international offices are maintained to coordinate regional accountability. These are in Ghana, Kenya, Zambia, Honduras, France, India and the Philippines. For further information concerning this ministry and its various programs, please call or write to the home office:



## the Jon Nelms family report

Dear Reader,

Never are we so pleased as when we learn how much the sponsor's support means to the preachers, and how much the sponsors appreciate the work we do here at Final Frontiers. Hearing from you, our readers and sponsors, gives us encouragement and often times, some good ideas. For example, Valerie of North Carolina recently wrote; "We are so happy to be able to send monthly support for Anumoe, our little girl in India." (She is sponsored through Final Frontier's Child Care program.) "As we pray for her and think about her, we have so many questions about her and her life in the school at the Compassion Orphanage." (This is an orphanage administered by our Final Frontiers Southern India office in Keria, and overseen by our regional director there, Dr M. K. Thomas.) In her letter, she suggested that we provide the orphan sponsors with more detailed information, which she termed "up close and personal". This is an excellent idea in itself, but Valerie went on to make several suggestions to accomplish this : she wrote, "I'm thinking of something more than just new children who need sponsors and their testimony. More about where they live, how they live, what school is like, what life is like, how they are growing spiritually, what the Lord is doing in their lives, who cares for them, who teaches them, what happens to them when they have to leave the orphanage, etc." She then closes by making a great point: "I believe", she said, "this kind of information would encourage sponsors to remain faithful in their support".

These are great ideas which we will try our best to implement, and it is our hope that such information would encourage faithfulness on the part of those who commit to sponsorship.

Years ago I had a similar plan which we have not yet been able to activate, and that is to make a short video presentation on each preacher we support, so that the sponsoring family could see inside their home, where they sleep, their church, their clothing, etc., and thereby feel more connection with them. This is a long-range goal of mine that we are working towards. (If any of you would like to donate your seldom used video camera, it would help us along with this project.)

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## *Speaker's Schedule*

The following cities will host men representing the ministries of  
**FINAL FRONTIERS**  
during October, November, and December. For times, dates and locations call:  
**1-800-522-4324**

**Sunfish Lake, MN  
Chaska, MN**

## *Training Class*

The dates for our training class has been postponed. The new dates will be posted as soon as they are finalized. If you are interested in attending a training class to learn how to be a representative for Final Frontiers, please contact our office.

## *Visionary Trips*

Itineraries are being planned for the following countries. Contact us if you would like to go, but be warned, these are mission trips, not vacations.

**1998:**

**Oct.** Panama

**Nov.** Cuba

**1999:**

**Jan.** Peru

**Feb.** Myanmar

**Mar.** China

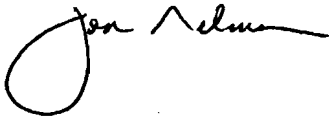
Another letter, which is printed on page 15 in this issue is from a family who supports a Vietnamese preacher. The husband of this family is himself Vietnamese. Take a moment to read it and you will be blessed.

Our job at Final Frontiers is not just to raise sponsorships for preachers, it is not just to help provide them with needed food and evangelistic materials, it is also to make a difference in your life; to make you more "world conscious", more burdened, to help you to become a better prayer warrior, by knowing better how to pray and for whom you are praying. If we have accomplished all of this, then I am one happy camper.

We receive reports daily from the preachers, which feeds us the information from which we compile the statistics on the back page of each issue. I just wanted to let you know that we are always happy to hear from the sponsors as well. Encourage us, motivate us, give us your ideas. Together we can make a great team for the glory of God.

Oh and by the way, I want to personally thank each of you who have contributed to our small deficit this summer. Your gifts of \$100.00 or \$1.00 have really been a blessing, not just in meeting our financial obligations, but in knowing that we are not alone in the marvelous task God has given us. While it may be true that without us, and our staff, there would not be a Final Frontiers, the same can be said of the preachers who are supported, and frankly, of you, who help in prayer and finances. Without you, the preachers' ministries would suffer, and this grand reality we call Final Frontiers, would only be a dream in one man's heart. Thank you for giving and please continue to do so.

Yours for souls,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon Nelms". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

Jon Nelms

## A T E A M . R E P O R T F R O M T H A I L A N D

**From: Rev Kiatisak**

**Location: Bangkok, Thailand**

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**What was the total amount of TEAM funds received? \$266.00**

**What were these funds used for?**

- 1) To help 7 children of Evangelists to go to school for first semester.
- 2) To help two evangelists who do not have monthly support.
- 3) Transportation for evangelists to and from the seminar.
- 4) To buy rice for Palong tribe at Yahmoan Berja village, because the husbands have trouble with the forest police and 54 of them are now in prison.
- 5) Traveling needs for Chiangrai and Chianymoi.

**Do you have any special needs we can pray about?**

Bible Training Center needs a new building (\$20,000).

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Dear Partners in the Lord's ministry among the Thai and Hill tribes of Akha and Lahu;

Before I would like to share with you about the ministry, Pat and I would like to give our thanks to each one of you for your faithful prayers for us, for our two children and for the ministry. Because of your prayers the Gospel of our Savior has reached more and more people. We are also praising the Lord for how He is using Final Frontiers' ministry in Thailand and Burma and Laos and the work has extended to deeper areas. We who are here need to work hard to reach more souls to the Lord because He is coming soon and we would like to see more of our people in Heaven. Pray for us in our small part in the ministry as we are traveling to villages preaching with our evangelists, training them each two months, and as we pastor our churches. Our little hostel with 56 Akha children is going well by faith and we trust in the Lord for His provision to feed them each month. Any of you who would like to have a part with their food we only need \$10 for each child per month.

**Note:**

*TEAM* is an acronym standing for Together Effectively Advancing the Ministry. The purpose of *TEAM* is to help provide funding for necessary projects carried out by the preachers we support, and to help with funding for preachers without current support. *TEAM* donors are often readers who cannot afford sponsorship of a preacher (\$35.00), but do want to help the cause by an offering of at least \$10.00 monthly. *TEAM* sponsors are allowed to direct their giving to a specific country where we are involved. For more information, refer to the return envelope enclosed.

# Albania ...

## A Nation's Journey Out Of Spiritual Darkness."

**By Matthew Hood**

Director of European Expansion

The country of Albania, and the ethnic Albanians in Kosovo (in Serbia), have been on the news quite a bit in recent months. Although the reason for the strife between the ethnic groups is unclear to

the average American, we are all familiar with the name of the country, "Albania". But our familiarity stops there. How many of us could even find Albania on a map? How many know what the capital is? Most Americans are "in the dark" when it comes to this land, much more so than about any other country in Eastern Europe.

Albania is a small, mountainous country on the Adriatic Sea, just east of Italy. It has a population between 3-4 million (about the same as Minnesota). From the end of WWII until 1992, Albania was the only communist country in Eastern Europe that was communist "by choice" (that term must be taken with a grain of salt). That is, it was not part of the Soviet bloc, but communist in its own right. In fact, Albania later broke off relations with the Soviet Union and formed close ties with Red China. The communist government became exceedingly oppressive, rivaling China in its ability to control the people. The cit-



*Since the break down of Communism, there has been a great deal of anarchy, chaos and general unrest. As a result the streets of Albania are falling apart from neglect.*

ies, streets, and parks were clean and well-kept, but only out of fear. Worse yet, the government was not only communist, but also avidly atheistic. They set a goal, and appear to have achieved it, of wiping out religion and all knowledge of God in Albania. Houses were routinely checked (no right of privacy, of course), and all religious literature and scriptures were confiscated and burned. After 2-3 generations of stringent controls, searches and fear, all churches (and even mosques, synagogues, etc.) were gone. When the missionaries came in as soon as the Gospel could be preached, they were saddened to discover that



*Church goes pictured outside of David Young's church in Tirana.*

there were no underground churches or believers *whatsoever*. There was simply nothing to build upon, and they had to start at ground zero. It was so bad, that the average Albanian had no knowledge or understanding of the Bible, Jesus, the plan of salvation, or even the crucifixion. The same held true for the Muslims and Eastern Orthodox. Many people knew what "religion" their family history belonged to, but they had no idea what it meant. Where does one go from there? I had the joy of finding out.

I visited David and Faye Young in April, right after my visit in Budapest. They are missionaries to Tirana (the capital of Albania), sent from Berean Baptist Church of West Palm Beach, Florida. They came to Albania in the early 1990's, and began to faithfully make friends, witness, and preach the Gospel. My first impressions of Albania were a mixture of shock, sadness, and disbelief. One can feel the tension upon arrival. There has been recent unrest in the form of anarchy, anger, and chaos. This was due to a breakdown in the economy, the loss of most people's

though recent elections have calmed things somewhat, and most of the gunfire has stopped, there is still much crime, especially outside of the larger cities. Worse yet, the attitude of the people has gotten to the point where they care very little about the condition of their country. No longer are the streets clean. Garbage is everywhere, buildings are falling apart from neglect, and some



*Gypsy children are often seen picking through the garbage that litters the streets.*

neighborhoods are lacking in proper drinking water and sewage disposal. Since there is so little vegetation in the city, people let their cattle and sheep feed on the garbage that is piled on the sides of the roads. There were even a few times when I saw poor people (often Gypsies) sorting through the garbage, to see what they could use. It does not help that the population of Tirana has tripled in recent years, from 250,000 to nearly a million. The now crowded city looks almost like a battle zone--not caused by bombs, but by neglect. It is still unsafe to travel outside the city limits, especially for Westerners. Bandits control the smaller roads that lead to the villages, and the government has neither the resources nor the inclination to fight this crime. As a result, the missionaries are not able yet to return to the villages where they had led some souls to Christ, and even baptized some.

This has not been an easy road for the Youngs. In addition to the usual hardships of living in Albania, they went through the horrible ordeal of being evacuated from Tirana in the Spring of 1997, with only one small suitcase each, not knowing when they would be able to return. They were able to go back about six months later, but the country was (and still is) somewhat unstable. Although it was very difficult, and took much patience, David is

now pastoring a church which runs 50 or more per service. They have two services on Sunday, Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Bible Study, weekly soulwinning, visitation, and a Youth Service every Saturday. Brother Young has disciplined an Albanian man who wins souls, preaches, and has evangelized in the villages. His name is Përparim Demcollari, and is currently the only Albanian national supported by Final Frontiers. There are a few



*Beni, known as the "Grandfather of the youth group" pictured here with children's class.*

young people that are being disciplined now, who might become the preachers, pastors, and godly women to shape the church for the future.

If this does not sound very big by U.S. standards, keep in mind the spiritual state that Albania was in when the missionaries arrived. We must also remember that

the country has been very unstable for more than a year. It is quite a blessing, then, to see this church in action. The Christians take their faith seriously, and many understand that since they have accepted Christ, that He is also Lord of their life. It is a special blessing to see the level of maturity in the youth group. Here in America, we often say that the future of the church is found in the children and teenagers. If this is the case, then there is much room for optimism in Albania (although we must guard against complacency). Perhaps this is because while the teens in America "struggle" with living in safety and comfort, and must make daily decisions regarding pressing issues such as fashion, friends, what to do Saturday night, which TV show to watch, etc., Albanian teens struggle with issues such as physical safety, poverty, obtaining food, and social anarchy. We are not trying to put down Christian teens here in America by saying this. But we must face the facts: the temptation in America to become settled in this present world is strong. In Albania, most teens are not

growing up in luxury, nor do they take life for granted. An example of this can be found in an observation made by an Albanian young person, who pointed out to Brother Young how God has blessed the church: no one in any of the church families has been shot, and everyone has a job (unemployment is over 30%). To them, this alone is a strong testimony of God's love and intervention in the lives of His children.

Surely, it is exciting to see how God is working in Albania today, and how He will work in the future. There are still several important prayer requests for that country. ***First, please pray that God will bring peace to Albania.*** When we pray for this, it must be more than just a sentence in our weekly prayer meetings. We need for some Christians out there, even just a handful, to earnestly and fervently enter into serious intercessory prayer, that economic stability, peace, and lawfulness will come to Albania, and that it will become safe once again to travel the countryside. This is a very real need, and it seems impossible for man to accomplish it on his own. Before the civil strife and chaos, the missionaries would travel to the mountain villages and preach the Gospel. Përparim was able to do this with them as well. But now, it is out of the question for Americans to travel those roads, because of the uncontrolled crime. There are two villages, Dërshen and Shkallë, where there are believers who were won to Christ and baptized, but now cannot be discipled on a consistent basis. They meet together on occasion, and read their Bibles, but there is no one to lead them. Përparim goes there, by taxi, when he can afford it. It costs \$40 for taxi fare, round trip. For Albanians, this is a great deal of money. Perhaps there are some readers out there, whom God will touch to give occasionally for him to go to these villages. This would definitely help. But pray also for a permanent solution to the crime.

***Pray that the Albanian churches will progress to higher stages in their development.*** There are currently a handful of Baptist missionaries in Albania, each of whom has a small congregation. It would strengthen the believers a lot if they could have opportunities to fellowship, mingle, and sometimes work

together--not as a "denomination", but as cooperation among brethren of like faith and practice, just as independent, fundamental Baptists know each other, and work together, here in America. It would encourage the Albanian Christians to see many believers together for a combined Bible Conference, evangelistic service, or youth activity. It would give the young adults a chance to meet other Christian young people, encouraging them to marry believers, rather than the unsaved in their schools or neighborhoods. It would also develop in them a sense of Christian community and relationship, and of caring and praying for one another. This is something that we take for granted here in America, that they desperately need in Albania.

And finally, David Young and Përparim share a goal and burden for *the development of a Bible school or college*. If we truly want to see the Gospel grow in Albania, we must train the Albanians to become preachers, pastors, evangelists, missionaries, teachers, and theologians. I was blessed to meet some of the teens and young adults who love the Lord dearly, are seeking His will



*Përparim Demcollari (right) is pictured with a visitor who came to church because of door-to-door evangelism.*

for their lives, and who would be willing to study the Bible on a higher level, in order to become better equipped for whatever God has planned for them. It would also be profitable to have a place for Christian youth to continue their education after high school, rather than going to a state college. The time is right for this highly important move.

Here in the USA, we have been so blessed to grow up in a country with well developed churches, fundamental fellowships, and a strong Christian heritage to look back on. Wouldn't it be great to see that in Albania some day? Through prayer, labor, training and assisting the nationals, we can see the Gospel take a strong hold in this formerly atheistic and spiritually dark nation.

# From the Print Shop

By Bob Tatum

Print Ministry Director and Office Manager

Have you ever been in a hurry to get somewhere that you thought it was important to be there by a certain time? It seemed that every traffic light turned red and all the other folks on the road ahead of you were not in a hurry. Although I don't have a problem with the red lights, there is only one traffic light in Louisville, there are times when I would like to get where I am going quickly and it seems that I am the only one interested in doing so.

Saturday, August 29, I made a trip to Greer, South Carolina, to pick up the plate-maker for Zambia from the good folks at Apex Printing. Mack Holliday and I had some really enjoyable fellowship together before loading the plate-maker in the car. It was a pleasant trip all the way there and back. Finally, we have the two main pieces of equipment needed for a print shop.

Having this equipment here is one goal reached, but getting it there is another step in the process. Jon Nelms was in a church, Cottondale Baptist in Alabama, and shared the need of funds to ship this equipment to Africa. These folks gave an offering of \$1,350.00 for doing just that, praise the Lord !! At the writing of this article I am awaiting the finalization of the arrangements from the shipper. It takes time for all these things to come together.

My plan started in February of this year. I called a shipper and explained about the equipment and gave dimensions and weight and was given a quote on the cost of shipping. At that time we only had the press, no plate-maker, no money for shipping. Now, in God's timing, everything is coming together. Remember those folks who were ahead of me when I was in a hurry? Often they are there because God put them there. He put them there to slow me down because He had a lesson to teach me or to prevent me from being in an accident or so that I would arrive at the appointed place in His time. God's timing is perfect. So, if things are not going according to your schedule, maybe it's time to see if you are on His schedule. By the way, I called the same shipper and the quote from February is still good!

A different subject. Because of the continued flow of applications from national pastors who need sponsorships, I will be available, on a limited bases, to present these pastors in the churches in your area. If you would like to have me or one of our other men in your church, please contact Judy or me at the home office. I am setting up appointments now for the rest of this year, 1999 and the year 2000. 800-522-4324

# Let's Get Acquainted

The purpose of this feature is to introduce our readers to approved preachers who are not yet sponsored. It is our hope that their testimonies will verify their worthiness and need, and will lead to prayer and support on their behalf.

**Preacher's Name: M. P. T.**  
**Wife's Name: Phan Thi Lai**

**Number of Children: 6**  
**Country: Vietnam**

## Testimony:

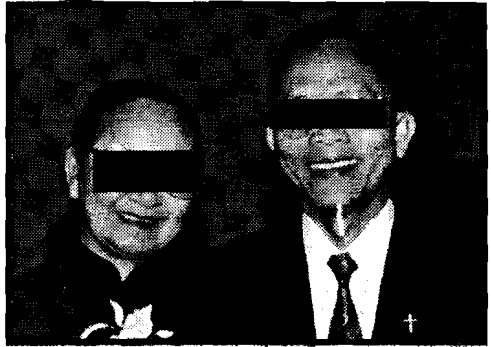
I thank God that He saved my grandparents and my parents to be his children. He also saved me to be his child through the blood of Christ. More over,

He called me into my ministry of serving Him, saving the lost sinners. That is my happiness. I have joined Jesus Christ in the death and the resurrection through baptism. I am now living for Christ. My wish is that the kingdom of God will develop more and more and that there are more and more people hearing of the Good news, believing in Jesus Christ and being saved., Please pray for me so that I can fulfill the mission I was given.

Here is my wife's testimony in her own words: " I thank God that He called me into the ministry of serving together with my husband. God has used me in cooperation with my husband. For the last 37 years of serving, we have faced many difficulties and problems. However, God has kept us in safety and we are still in the ministry."

My wife goes out with other women to witness and to care for new Christians. They have good results. I am the head pastor of T. K. church and other branch churches. I have led about 2,000 people to Christ and 50% of them stand firm. I have established churches in five different areas of my country. I do nothing but serve in the church. I have been training visiting groups and gospel preaching groups so that they can go out visiting brothers and testifying for Christ.

Your financial help and your prayers will further the gospel in a way that you cannot imagine. We need you prayers because many people are still persecuted and arrested for preaching the gospel here in Vietnam.



**Number of sponsorships needed: one at \$35.00 monthly.**

***We here at Final Frontiers are always pleased to receive encouraging words from our sponsors and readers. The following are two such letters that we have recently received here in our office. They were a blessing and encouragement to us and we hope that they will be the same for you.***

Dear Friends at Final Frontiers,

It is with great joy that my husband and I send you this check for \$100.00 to go toward this ministry. We received your letter about 2 weeks ago and God has laid it on our hearts to give.

We praise and thank God for all He has done through this ministry – the many lives that have been reached by people who are able to minister in their own country. I have always felt that the idea of sponsoring people within their own country to reach their own people is ingenious! We sponsor a preacher from Vietnam. What makes this sponsorship especially important to us is that my husband is originally from Vietnam. We went back last summer to visit his family – we have seen the scores of lost people, most of whom are deceived by Buddhism. We praise God for our preacher ( and others ) who live there full time, ministering all the time. And we thank you for making this possible. You will continue to be in our prayers.

In Christ,  
The Ngo Family

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Dear Final Frontiers,

Please find enclosed my regular support. Also my 4 oldest children ages 10, 8, 5 and 3 were moved by the Lord after reading about the pastors in Kenya in the August *Progress Report* to pool their money and send \$13.00 for the pastors in Kenya. This is a one time gift but we are sure even this would be helpful.

You would have loved to see the joy on their faces as they pooled their dollars, quarters, and pennies, knowing that they could help ministers of the gospel in Kenya.

Thank you for your part in helping link us with them.

Sincerely in Christ,  
The Henderson Family

# From the mailbag



**From: Tatapudi Moses**

**Sponsored by: Dennis Allen**



**Last trimester:**

villages  
evangelized - 1

churches  
started - 1

people saved - 26

converts  
baptized - 26

Dear Sponsor,

God is so great and He will not leave His people. India is a non-Christian country and the Christians are rated only 2% and even that 2% includes Mormons and Jehovah's witnesses and other cults.

Winning a person is God's business. Our duty is to lead them. But after accepting Christ, he will face a lot of troubles to continue his day-to-day life. Last month, one visitor in our church who is a young man accepted Christ and when he went back to home, he informed this to his family members. His parents beat him and kicked him out. They also informed him if he leaves Christ, he will be allowed inside the house.

But this young man is firm in his decision. Then immediately his father went inside and brought his school certificates, diploma and degree certificates and tore them before him as a punishment to this young man. With tears in his eyes, he came to our church. Some of us helped him. But thank God, today he got a job in a private company.

Because of Christ, he lost his relationship with his parents, because of Christ, he lost his certificates; but today because of Christ, he is in a good position.

Please pray for us,  
Tatapudi Moses



**From: Gandham Asservadam**

**Sponsored by: First Baptist Church, Sterling Heights**

Dear Sponsor,

The money you have been sending to India, even though it is clearly designated for my support but I am utilizing it for winning people, for providing spiritual food for my Indian people etc. As you know India is a poor country. Generally our people are in need of tracts, New Testaments, Bibles etc. Even communion bread and grape juice are also very difficult for a preacher like me to provide every month. But thank God until today, I have everything because of your prayers and help. We, the pastors in India are maintaining with just two or three pairs of clothes. A pair of dress roughly costs \$10. If it is a good one \$20 will be sufficient to get it. Please pray for our family needs. We want one stove and we want to dig a well for water. Every day my wife is going almost three miles to get drinking water. Please pray for these needs.



**Last trimester:**

churches  
started - 1

villages  
evangelized - 1

people  
saved - 22

converts  
baptized - 22



**From: Tun Sian Mung**

**Sponsored by: Tom Gardner**

**Dear Sponsor,**

Thank you very, very much for the help you sent through Final Frontiers. This time I was working in the farthest area of the district in a new area where very few people go. It is a very hard trip. There is not even a proper footpath. People follow animal footpaths during the dry season, but in the rainy season grass and bushes cover it and with fear of wild animals nobody dares to travel it. It is only possible to go to that village in dry season. I have visited this village the third time and finally 31 people have responded to the Gospel. They are spirit worshipers. This is the tremendous response I had during this summer. Now, I am resting and taking medical care and treatment for the malaria that I caught. During the rainy season I shall go to other places and next dry season I am going to visit that place again. Please pray for my health. Thank you very much and please continue to help me as much as you can.



**Last trimester:**

churches  
started - 1

villages  
evangelized - 1

people  
saved - 31

converts  
baptized - 23

# Welcome New Sponsors

## Preacher Sponsorships:

The following began sponsorship of a national preacher since last month's report. For information regarding sponsorship refer to the "Now it's your turn" voucher attached to the enclosed envelope.

**Cliff Neill: Mt Gilead, NC**  
***Sponsored: TEAM Russia***

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**Rick and Pat Martin: Simi Valley, CA**  
***Sponsored: John Jason from Ghana***

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**Nathan and Amy Miller: Loganville, GA**  
***Sponsored: John Agbakwuru from Nigeria***

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**Gary and Phyllis Justice: Justice, WV**  
***Sponsored: Thang Khawm Pau from Myanmar***

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**Thomas and Daire Hancock: Millbrook, AL**  
***Sponsored: Ackim Peter Chali from Zambia***

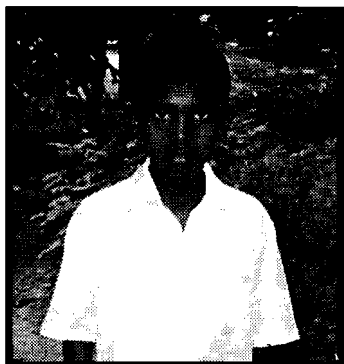
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**Scott and April Perry: Gilbert, WV**  
***Sponsored: Brother Pu #20 from China***

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**Tommy Decker: Vicksburg, MI**  
***Sponsored: Gini P. Gopalan from India***

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**Rueben and Robin Mitchell: Baisden, WV**  
***Sponsored: Evelio Inosencio Morales Perez from Guatemala***

# Child Care International

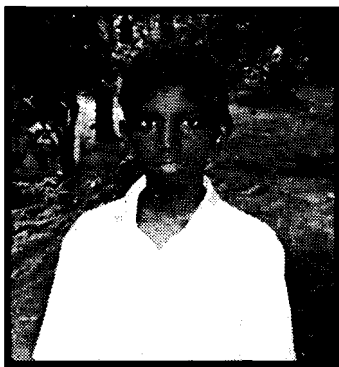
**Name:** Bijo  
**Date of birth:** April 20, 1987  
**Gender:** Male  
**Country:** India



## Family Background of Child:

Bijo has lost his father and his mother is too sick to work and feed her two children. Pastor K.C. Philipose has visited this poor family with the Gospel. He saw that they did not have any means of income and were suffering from a lack of food. Bijo was brought to us at the Compassion Orphanage for assistance. We have found his situation to be very poor, and we would like to help him with his daily life. We are praying to God to find a sponsor for this needy, helpless child.

**Name:** Shijo  
**Date of birth:** April 6, 1987  
**Gender:** Male  
**Country:** India



## Family Background of Child:

Shijo is a needy child. He has lost his mother and is living with another woman. His father has no income and is not caring for his child. Because of this, Pastor N.M. George has brought him to our institution (the Compassion Orphanage). Shijo has converted from Hinduism and has accepted Christ as his Savior. He attends church regularly. He is in need of clothing, medicine and tuition for his growth.

**The Compassion Orphanage is a faith ministry and is just one of the groups involved with Final Frontiers that helps children in need. As of this month, we have 39 children waiting for a sponsorship. If you are interested in sponsoring one of these children in need of your help, please contact us for more information.**

# Reports from the Final Frontiers

**Reports received since the  
*Progress Report* last month  
indicate there were ...**

310 Churches Started  
840 Villages Evangelized  
16,547 Professions of Faith  
5,389 Believers Baptized

**Combined totals from all reports  
received since our beginning in  
January, 1987, indicate there  
have been ...**

10,222 Churches Started  
39,425 Villages Evangelized  
366,255 Professions of Faith  
111,048 Believers Baptized

**A current total of all statistics  
indicate there are ...**

812 Preachers Supported  
1,169 Preacher Sponsorships  
93 *TEAM* Sponsorships  
53 Orphans Supported  
42 Countries involved in

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