

Progress Report

Ambassadors in chains

Referencing Eph. 6:20, Indian pastor Karl Silva, tells the story of how he and his men were imprisoned recently for preaching the gospel.

By Karl Silva

2 Timothy 2:9 “..For which I suffer hardship even to imprisonment as a criminal, but the Word of God is not imprisoned.”

On October 17th, Sunday, a team of 5 men boarded a train headed towards Orissa, Northern India. Our vision was to preach the gospel in remote tribal areas and also to encourage one of our men, Aviram Dhal, who has a desire to be a church planter in that area.

We reached Orissa after a 30 hour train journey and then took a jeep to the Mayurbanj area. Our first goal was to visit the Graham Staines mission house and work. As many of you may be aware, Graham Staines was an Australian missionary that dedicated over 30 years of his life to reaching lepers and tribal people with the gospel. In 1999, he and his two minor sons, Philip and Timothy aged 7 and 9 were brutally killed by fanatic Hindu fundamentalists, led by a man called Dara Singh, who was eventually arrested and has been given a death penalty. They were returning to their home from a visit to remote villages and had decided to take a nap in their car. Dara Singh incited the crowd against the servant of God. Trapped in his car by the militant



Across India, preachers enter prisons to share God's Word and proclaim His salvation. Incredibly, there are scores of sincere conversions with many studying for the ministry upon release. Others become soul winners and use their homes as birthing places for new churches.

A number of those have been trained by Pastor Karl Silva of Mumbai (Bombay).

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Ministry Information

The *Progress Report* is a free, bi-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 fifty-eight nations. Many 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 the West, 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 - \$100.00 each month to support his family and ministry.

All those subsidized through 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, handicap and leper ministries, orphan and children's ministries, etc.

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)
- Membership in the Final Frontiers Society, Bible distribution program (\$10.00 monthly)

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Where we serve

The 70 countries where we serve as of January 2005

Africa:

Kenya
Uganda
South Africa
Nigeria
Togo
Ivory Coast
Ghana
Liberia
Burkina
Morocco
Sudan
Tanzania
Rwanda
Congo
Egypt
Libya
Burundi

Iraq*

Middle East:

Syria

Europe:

France
Romania
Albania
Latvia
Lithuania
Hungary
Switzerland
Poland
Bosnia
Macedonia

Americas:

Mexico
Cuba
Guatemala
El Salvador
Honduras
Nicaragua
Costa Rica
Peru
Chile
Columbia
Ecuador
Venezuela
Brazil
Argentina
St. Vincent
St. Lucia
Grenada
Haiti*
Jamaica

East Asia:

India
Myanmar
Thailand
Laos
Cambodia
Vietnam
China
Philippines
Indonesia
Nepal

Eurasia:

Georgia
Belarus
Siberia
Ukraine
Russia

Central Asia

Kazakhstan
Kyrgyzstan
Azerbaijan
Turkmenistan
Iran*

Pacifica:

Fiji
Solomon Islands

* indicates *TEAM* or *FFSociety* support only

Applications are in process now from:

Lebanon, Guyana, Croatia, Serbia,
Crimea and Uzbekistan.

The Jon Nelms family report

I am thankful for those of you who have already responded to our requests for New Testaments for the Arab world. One of our Society members who gives a minimum of \$10 monthly to purchase Bibles, in addition to her other sponsorships, is Sarah Andrus. Just before Christmas she wrote a letter and made an astounding remark. She wrote, "As I pulled out the money (to mail it in) it made me wonder how many people will be reading the Christmas story from their very own Bibles this year!" Sarah is just one branch of the Andrus family that supports this ministry. She was introduced to us by a family member and has since encouraged her other relatives to support national church planters as well.

For the last eighteen plus years, that's how we have grown. One satisfied sponsor telling family and friends who do the same. The larger we get, the faster we grow. Meetings in churches have dwindled to practically nothing lately, and yet our numbers are growing at a rate faster than they were ten years ago when we were having a half dozen meetings a month. Now, if we could just get some of you pastors to let us come to, or come back to your church and get more of your people involved, there would be no telling how many church planters we could help. Don't just consider it, do it. We have men on our staff who are specialists in nearly every area of the world, so whether you are interested in Africa, Asia, Europe or Latin America, the Caribbean, the Pacific Islands or Hindus, Muslims, Animists, advancing societies of the industrial world or tribal groups who have never seen a messenger from God, distributing Bibles, bicycles or even camels - we can fill you plate with up-to-date stories, historical background and ministry opportunities. Rather than just giving to "missions", why not give where your specific support will make a world of difference. Give to a servant of God who, if you don't give, may never receive.

Before you know it, Spring will be upon us. That would be a great time to have a youth activity that will help us to finance the spread of the Gospel. Give us a call at our office and we will help you with all the minor details of having your own **Night With A Purpose**. It can be designed as a youth activity or as team from your church competing against another church by your challenge.

This particular issue contains our end of the year report. I think you will be blessed by what you read. God deserves all the glory! In addition to that, there are just so many other things that I needed to bring to your attention, so I thought I would donate a page to each item so that I could give you some needed detail and do justice to the subject.

Let me give you some things to pray about ...

- ◆ My son Daniel and I will be traveling to Nepal and India and after that I will be going on to Syria and Turkey. Pray for our safety and effectiveness. What a blessing to me to have my son going along to help out!



Jon and Juanita, - Daniel and Sara

- ◆ Our India crusade will be held March 6-8. We expect many thousands to attend, probably over the three day period as many as 60,000 will be presented the gospel, face to face and up to a half million on television. This was an area hit by the tsunami so any relief funds you send us will be able to be given directly to those who can meet the needs, without an agency or government dipping into it.
- ◆ Meetings, we need church meetings to help get more sponsorships. Just now as I am writing this to you, Michael entered my office and gave me a package from Vietnam with 27 new applications for support. Help me please!
- ◆ Along those lines, I am drowning in needs being presented to me and at the same time we have so many sponsors who have lost the burden and dropped their support. Pray that God will carry me through the discouragement I face day after day in this regard.
- ◆ Finally, pray for yourselves, that you will remain vibrant in your faith and committed in your support to honor and obey His great commission.

Yours for souls,

Tsunami Relief

If you are going to give, as a Christian, you should do so in a way that insures the glory goes to God.

As mentioned above, we will be in an area of India that was directly hit and will be able to personally distribute whatever you give.

We are also working with a ministry in Indonesia that is already at ground zero using whatever funds they have available. Your gifts can be sent directly to them as well.

The photo below of corpses and devastation came from Pastor Henry Lantang in Indonesia. They are trying to raise funds to care for a body of Believers on a remote island who are suffering terribly. These are our brothers and sisters in Christ. If we can, we should come to the rescue of those who have survived.



Let's Get Acquainted ...

For more information on sponsoring a national preacher, see page 15.

Preacher's Name: William Majwala
Wife's Name: Victoria
No. of Children: two
Country: Uganda
Sponsorship Needed: 1 @ \$35.00 monthly



Testimony:

I was saved in 1984 while in prison. I was released then recaptured for political reasons in my country. A man named George Dada witnessed the gospel to me. After my recapture I received my call as a pastor. I was ordained by Pastor Kayanja. In 1987 I started to minister to prisoners in jail for four years. I still have opportunities to preach there. Later in 1994 I met an American missionary, Pastor Scibelli and Pastor George and wanted to learn the Bible. I joined them in 1996 when they returned. I was first trained in a Baptist church that had a school.

As for my wife, a person came to her house in 1989 and preached the Word of God to her. She did not believe immediately but went to their church to learn more. After hearing the Word several times she was convinced and trusted Christ as her saviour.

My ministry requires that I travel to many places to hold open air evangelistic meetings. We have seen about 20,000 people come to Christ. I also work in Sumba. I have started seven churches. We minister to prisoners and those in the slums and of course we disciple new believers so they can train others to do the same.

My income is not very consistent as I run a family restaurant. We live in a four room cement house with iron sheeting. Your financial help will allow me to work longer hours in ministry and less time in the restaurant. Our children's school fees will be met through your help along with buying food, paying our rent and our other family needs. God will bless us and you through your giving.

Preacher's Name: T.S. Joseph
Wife's Name: Gracy
No. of Children: three
Country: India
Sponsorship Needed: 1 @ \$35.00 monthly

Testimony:

I was a nominal Christian and was living with worldly things. Then God spoke to me and I wanted to learn the Scriptures. I was baptized in 1985 and began to work for the Lord. Later I planted a church at Rajalcad village and about 40 members are coming for worship now. I am working in the church and God helps me to draw out many perishing souls for the Lord.



When my wife was 18 she accepted Christ. She believed in Him. Now she helps me to do God's ministry well.

By working with a team of 20 men God has enabled me to lead 475 souls to Christ. And I have started ten churches. Together we hold open air meetings where we distribute Christian literature and I have trained 2 preachers who are working for God. I speak English and Malayalam and work with three different tribal groups. We also work with children and in ministries to start new churches.

Since I have no regular income as I don't work any job outside God's work, we trust in God for our needs. I need your financial help to feed my children and clothe them. It is expensive to educate our children too. Please sponsor us, don't forget us and don't forget to pray for us because it is through our prayers that God works.

See these and many other preachers in need of support on our website at www.finalfrontiers.org

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crowd, Graham and his sons were burned alive.

We spent October 20th morning, having precious fellowship with the Graham Staines church workers and staff and spoke at the leprosarium, which housed over 90 lepers, both men and women. It was an edifying and heart warming time for us all.

That same evening, the five of us, Ganesh Wankhede, Aviram Dhal, Roshan D'Souza, T.M.Ramesh and myself, hired a jeep to go into some remote tribal villages where we preached the gospel throughout the evening with great liberty and results. Everywhere we went, large crowds would gather and listen intently as we spoke about God's love and forgiveness through Christ. Many came up to us and thanked us for the messages they heard. We continued like this for another two days and the Spirit of God deeply anointed our ministry. Every night we returned to our hotel with great thanksgiving in our hearts for the privilege of being God's ambassadors.

On October the 22nd, our team had gone down to a village called 'Bhagda' to visit Aviram's family who have come to Christ. On our return we stopped at a village called 'Suliapada' and were doing some preaching in an open area. There weren't many people when we started preaching, but soon people began to be drawn in to hear the message. They seemed to be very attentive.

Midway through the preaching, I noticed three men joining the crowd. They were a little restless and looked angry. As soon as we mentioned Christ's forgiveness through the cross, they ran towards us and asked us to 'stop!' When we tried to pacify them gently, they started to become violent and snatched our sketch board. They began to incite the crowd against us. Before the situation could get out of control, I graciously suggested that we go to the local police station to settle the matter. I was under the impression that the police would be of assistance, especially since we were only sharing about God's love and did not even mention their religion.

We walked to the police station with a mob of people following behind us, yelling to others along the way, to join them. When we reached the police station, which was a kilometer away from where we were preaching, we noticed there was some music being played in a 'durga pandal' – a temporary enclosure where a Hindu deity 'durga' was being worshipped. The crowd started calling out to the people inside the 'pandal' saying that we were preaching right outside their place of worship.

The police station was not a pleasant experience either. The officer in charge refused to hear our story for fear of the mob. He not only listened to their story but believed their lies about us. The false accusations were:

- ◆ That we were preaching right outside their place of worship, which was untrue. We were a kilometer

away from any place of worship.

- ◆ That we spoke against their religion – also untrue. We were only speaking about Christ's love, in an open square and people chose to come and listen to us.

That evening, we were arrested and spent the night in police custody. We were not allowed to make any calls or contact any lawyer. The next afternoon we were produced before a District Magistrate. We were denied bail on the flimsy grounds that we were from another state.

We spent the next seven days at the Baripada District Jail..... Life in jail was another story!

It was almost ironic, because our church back in Mumbai (formerly called Bombay) has actually been given permission by the Director General of Police to go into all 5 prisons in the state of Maharashtra to do counseling and rehabilitation work. Our teams minister on a weekly basis to hundreds of precious inmates in these prisons. And here we were, imprisoned for preaching the gospel.

The Baripada District Jail was no different from the other prisons that we ministered in. Built by the British on 8 acres of land, it accommodated 600 prisoners. It had a large open courtyard, surrounded by trees and lined with 20 barracks, each accommodating 30 inmates.

Each of us was handed a mat, 2 blankets, an aluminum plate and a cup and were shown to our respective cells. When we heard the gate clang behind us, we realized that we were really in prison!! The first night our team was together, we chatted with other inmates, prayed and praised God that we were prisoners for the gospel sake. He surely had an eternal purpose in all this. The attitudes of our men were wonderful. God was showing us what the prisons were like in the inside and was giving us a deeper burden for prisoners. We learned that 70% of the inmates were innocent. They were extremely poor and some had no one to even bail them out.

The next morning we woke up and went into the courtyard and were greeted by 600 pairs of curious eyes ... mostly poor villagers and tribal people that were in prison. The news had spread through media to the jailers and other prisoners that 5 Christian missionaries were arrested and placed in the Baripada Jail. The verses in Philippians 1:12, 13 came to my mind where Paul wrote that because of his imprisonment for Christ, some of the Praetorian guard and those beyond them had been exposed to the gospel. I told our men that God had allowed us to be in prison to reveal the sweet fragrance of Christ Jesus to the precious prisoners.

Outside the prison, hundreds of Christians all over India and friends across the world began to pray for us as the news of our imprisonment spread out through the television networks and newspapers.

I was proud of our 4 men. Their testimonies, their faith



Above: Only days after his release, Karl (seated at the right of the speaker) and his team are back in their home state, preaching at one of the five prisons their team visits each week.

Below: a room full of prisoners are always anxious to hear about the One who can set them free. Some of the "Timothys" now training for ministry under Karl were won to Christ in prison.



and great attitude kept the team spirit up. On the second day, we were all separated and put in different cells. We soon found out, that the man that had killed Mr. Staines was also in the same prison, in an isolated section. We got a chance to only see him through our barracks. He had an armed guard constantly follow him around. We were forbidden from going into that area. In the course of that week, we saw him at close quarters – about 25 meters away. We asked for permission to speak to him but of course, were refused!

Our daily prison schedule:

At 6:00 a.m. our cells were opened and we were allowed to go into the courtyards and food area. We stood in line for our meals. Mealtime was the only time I really

felt like a prisoner. Breakfast consisted of one single hard 'chappati' – Indian bread topped with a teaspoon of sugar. That was all. We were allowed to mingle with other prisoners till lunchtime. Lunch was scheduled at 10:30 a.m. each day. You stood in line again, and rice was heaped onto on your plate followed by a watery lentil soup. At 12:00 noon we had to go back to our barracks and were locked in. At 3:00 p.m. the gates unlocked again. At 4:30 p.m. dinner was served that consisted of the same food served for lunch. At 6:00 p.m. we were back in our cells again and stayed in till 6:00 a.m. the next day.

We tried to pass our time by playing volleyball in the courtyard in the evenings. It helped us to make a lot of friends and win many hearts. Soon they wanted to tell us their stories and pray for them. I learned so much about life in the villages and in tribal areas from speaking to the prisoners. We had a group of ten men that became very close to us. They would draw water from the well for us to bathe with, serve us cups of tea – a rare commodity in the prison and wanted to hear about our lives and our church back in Mumbai. One of the guards who affectionately called me 'Pastor', asked me to arrange for a Bible to be sent to him. We knew we were there for a purpose.

Over the next 5 days we led 15 prisoners to the Lord. On Sunday morning, we had our own little service and had a couple of prisoners around us listening to the Word. On October 29th, exactly a week after our arrest, our bail was granted. As the news of our release spread through the prison, many of the prisoners came out to shake our hands and wish us good-bye. As we hugged them and thanked them, I thought once again of all the things that God had taught us in this seven day adventure. It was seven hard days but the lessons learned were eternal! The faces of the men inside the prison will forever be imprinted on our hearts and minds. It will cause us to pray more fervently for those in prison.

That evening, five of us flew back to Mumbai. For three of our men, it was their first flying experience. It was a joy to watch the excitement on their faces. What a contrast it was for all of us! Early that morning at 6:00 a.m. we had rolled up our mats in our prison cells and waited in line for a measly meal. At 8:00 p.m we were flying at 30,000 feet, being served a wonderful warm meal, hot towels and were being waited upon! God was so gracious to us all!

We want to thank each one of you for your prayers, your calls, your love and concern expressed through emails. God has moved in amazing ways because of your prayers. Thank you. We are thankful for your friendships and encouragement. We know that God will use this situation for His glory. We feel privileged to serve the Lord in our generation! For such a time as this we have been placed upon the earth!

2004 Ministry results

Wow, what a year!

From contributions given in late 2003 and throughout 2004, some 170 churches were erected in India at a cost of about \$1,000.00 each. These funds were given for the most part, by the Decatur Baptist Church in Decatur, Alabama. Not only did Pastor Doug Ripley lead his members to accomplish this mammoth task, he also inspired several other churches to join them to make this possible. There were of course others as well who felt led to help provide funds to ...

- ◆ erect churches
- ◆ purchase lanterns so that the churches can have evening and night services
- ◆ buy bicycles
- ◆ horses
- ◆ mules, etc. for the preachers to use in evangelizing remote and mountainous areas

Besides all this, we were also able to ...

- ◆ raise over \$23,000.00 to distribute Bibles in Honduras, China, Syria, Iran, Iraq and Yemen.
- ◆ raise about \$21,000 to purchase and deliver well over 400 camels to the Bedouin believers in three Middle East countries (*see bottom of page 16 for details*)
- ◆ send via support checks, more than \$500,000.00 to the preachers and church planters overseas.
- ◆ meet and develop ministry friendships with Les Lofquist, president of the IFCA International and Jack Eggar, president of AWANA
- ◆ open a new data processing office in Portugal
- ◆ provide our Central American office with needed equipment
- ◆ raise more than \$20,000.00 to begin preparation for our March 2005 India Crusade (*see page 8*)

Here in the USA we were able to ...

- ◆ give training to two new representatives who are helping us - one on the west coast and one on the east coast
- ◆ add needed square footage to our main office and do some long awaited remodeling which makes our work more productive and boosts our property value
- ◆ Purchase new mailing equipment so that one person in one hour, can do the work that formerly took several people many hours
- ◆ Launched our new proprietary computer system that enhances our ability to track donations, dropped sponsorships and targeted giving as well as handling mail sorting, credit card donations, etc., etc., etc.

Like I said, wow!

The most important thing as far as we are concerned, is that we were able to remain focused and productive in our support of national church planters. The charts below give clear indication of what we are all about and what we accomplished throughout the year.

Statistics for the Year 2004				
	saved	baptized	villages evangelized	churches started
Total	52,560	22,401	7,339	1,822
Monthly Average	4,380	1867	612	152
Daily Average	144	61	20	5
Equals	one every 10 minutes	one every 24 minutes	one every 72 minutes	one every 5 hours

Statistics December 1986 thru 2004 (from our beginning to the present)				
	saved	baptized	villages evangelized	churches started
Total	659,829	227,400	83,497	22,754
Monthly Average	3,055	1,053	387	105
Daily Average	100	35	13	3
Equals	one every 15 minutes	one every 41 minutes	one every 2 hours	one every 8 hours

Needless to say, without your support of the preachers, none of it would not have been accomplished. What a team; you, the preachers and us. It's like Ecclesiastes says, "a cord of three strands is not easily broken."

Were there any disappointments for the year? Yes. we are always saddened when we learn of a preacher being dropped for support. In 2004 it happened all too often. At times it seemed that every time we got a new sponsorship we also lost one. I must admit, that is discouraging. Nevertheless, no matter how discouraged we may become, our eyes remain on the Lord and His calling for us. We know that more than ever, these men of God need our help to find sponsors and thereby maximize their efforts. This has been our calling for nearly 19 years and will remain so until the Lord calls us home.

Rejoice with us for all that has been done. Work with us so that in 2005 we will be able to accomplish even more. I am reminded daily that I serve Him best by serving His servants. If you feel the same, why not see if you can squeeze out an extra dollar a month to support another preacher. What a difference it will make for eternity!

Last chance to help with the India Crusade ...

How much is a dollar worth these days?



When I was growing up in the fifties and early sixties, it was big money. A dollar could buy ...

- ◆ 10 coca colas (the big 10 ounce bottles)
- ◆ 100 pieces of Double Bubble bubble gum
- ◆ 20 baseball cards
- ◆ Enough "plastic goop" to make 2 dozen "creepy crawlers"
- ◆ Ten phone calls at a pay booth
- ◆ 20 five pound bags of sugar

Now it will buy ...

- ◆ A little more than half a can of coke
- ◆ 20 pieces of bubble gum (if you're lucky)
- ◆ Several baseball cards at best
- ◆ No "plastic goop" (it was probably toxic anyway so who cares!)
- ◆ 4 calls at a phone booth (if you can find one that still works)
- ◆ Half a bag of sugar (you're not supposed to be eating all that stuff anyway!)

Well, there is one place that a single dollar can still go a long way, and that is in India!

In our upcoming crusade this March 6-8, one dollar can provide for a man and his wife to travel by bus, dump truck or ox cart to the civic center to hear the Word of God presented in their own language. (round trip) Before leaving it will also provide them with a New Testament in their own language to take home and read; as well as several tracts written by one of their own preachers which explains *Who Jesus Is*, *What he did on the cross* and *How to be saved*.

Incredible you say! Impossible! No, it's true. You see, for the pocket change you see here - just 25 cents, we can purchase a complete New Testament in the Te-lugu language. One for 25 cents - 4 for a dollar!

We have already received funds designated to ...

- ◆ buy 20,000 New Testaments (but we need 20,000 more - that's \$5000)

- ◆ one million tracts (that's enough for now thank you)
- ◆ rent the civic center and grounds for \$100 per day (times 3)
- ◆ pay for the live television broadcast to as many as a half million people (\$600 daily x 3)
- ◆ provide food, lodging and transportation for three days of AWANA training (\$15,000 already paid by AWANA)
- ◆ more than \$20,000 to help these husbands and wives attend and hear the gospel.

Enough you say? No, emphatically no. You see, the more we receive the more we can do. This is our chance to reach a quarter million visitors to that city who are coming to wash their sins away in their "holy" river.

After just suffering the tsunami, more than ever their focus is on the after-life. More people than ever will flood the city looking for salvation. We will be there to guide them along with the help of more than 500 pastors and their wives but we need your help.

To get them to the civic center grounds, whether from the river or remote villages, the average transportation cost per couple is just ONE single, little, tiny, insignificant dollar!

This is your chance to turn back time in regards to the value of a single dollar. This is your chance to personally see a few fishes and loaves of bread feed the multitudes.

Time is short, as we leave on February 24. Please join us by giving as much as you can afford, as quickly as you can. If you like, you can call and give it by your credit or debit card. You can even go to our website and give. Whatever you choose to do, please do it today. Mail your offering to Final Frontiers designated for:

India Crusade

800-522-4324

www.finalfrontiers.org

ATTENTION

As of January 18, we have a donor who will do a 2 for 1 matching gift. In other words, after we raise the next \$5000 they will match it with an additional \$2500. Now you can make your gift count for even more!

The Terror by night ...

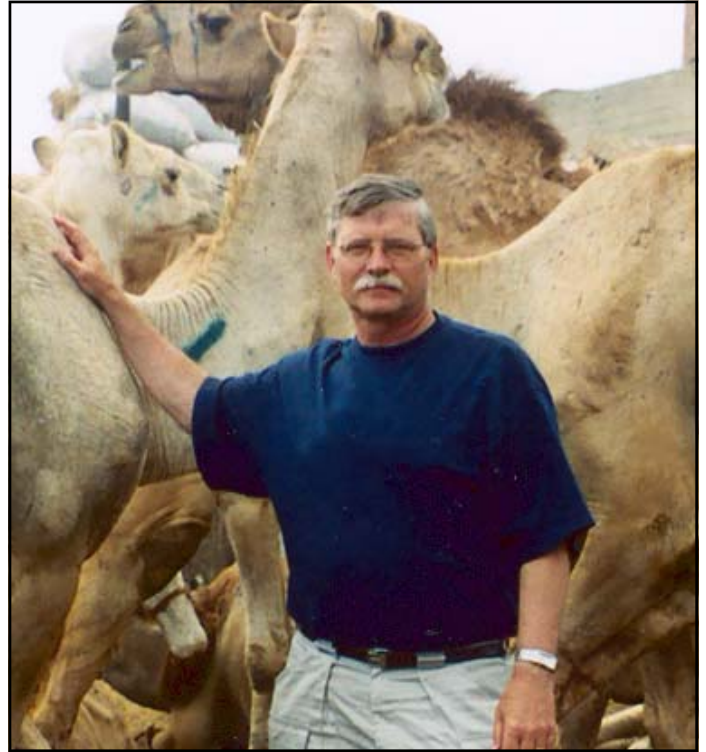
By Ron Charles

In Psalm 91:5 God promises His children, *“Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day....”* This particular scripture became alive to me a few years ago when Muslim fundamentalists confronted me in the back side of the Sahara Desert.

I had been visiting some Bedouin friends of mine in an oasis located just over the border in a country that is known for its Christian persecution activities and its support of Muslim fundamentalists, especially the armed faction who engage in anti-Christian actions. I arrived a few hours before the oasis church service began in order to visit with my Christian Bedouin friends whom I had not seen for more than a year.

People had been arriving from all over the desert on their “church bus” camels all night the night before and all of that day. By the time Gambella (the leader) opened the service in prayer just after sundown, there were probably about 200 people there. Because they had no chairs or nice pews to sit in, the people sat on the ground among the palm trees, beneath the moonless starry sky (Gambella even sat on the ground as he spoke—sitting attracted *far* less attention from passers-by than standing). After prayer they began to sing. I was in rapture as I witnessed some of the most beautiful, most sincere and most dedicated singing of the songs of worship and praise to our Lord that I had ever heard (it was all I could do to discipline myself to remain seated as we worshipped, because it was so natural for me to stand when I worship; yet I knew that for the sake of their safety I must remain seated. If I had stood up, they all would have also stood to honor me, which in turn would have placed their safety in jeopardy). After about two hours of singing, that felt more like 15 minutes, Gambella introduced me and asked me to say a few words and to share greetings from the blessed Christians in America.

When I pivoted on the ground and scooted around to speak, I noticed that there were 5 men dressed in green fatigue clothing, much like military fatigues, sitting just behind me. However, I didn't think anymore about it until I had finished speaking and Gambella asked me to join him in sitting next to him. Gambella then asked if anyone had a special thank you to give to Jesus. This was followed by at least a half hour of different people giving special thanks to the Lord. It was during that time that Gambella whispered to me that I needed to be careful because the 5 men that were seated behind me were part of the armed faction of the Muslim fundamentalists. He said, “They had probably heard from their spies that we were having a service and they came to disrupt it and perhaps even take some of our people to the torture and persecution cells. But when they saw you, an American,



here, they changed their plans because you could report back to the West that Christians were in fact being persecuted. They do not want that kind of publicity. But you must be careful for they will probably follow you after we close and try to capture you so as to silence you.” I shook my head to him in agreement and began immediately to pray for God's protection to be upon the service, the people and upon me. I then began to quote Psalm 91, repeating it at least five or six times before the service was over.

Finally, some time shortly after mid-night, the service concluded and the people began to spread out through the desert returning to their homes. As I watched them leave, I again prayed for their protection. I never did see the 5 men leave; so they must have quietly snuck out when everyone else was occupied with the dismissal prayer and worship. There were only a few left when I told Gambella that I had to also head out, if I was going to get back to the village before sun-up. He thanked me for coming and prayed with me that God's protection would be upon me.

Afterwards I climbed up on my camel and began my four hour journey through the desert to get back to the village. There I would pay for passage on an open-backed truck and ride the six hours from the village back through the desert to the main city. I had been riding for about a half hour and was very close to the border, when I heard someone riding quickly up behind me. I turned the camel and stopped to see who was following me. I could

not see well because of the lack of moonlight, so I shined my flashlight in their direction. The light hit the first man directly in the face. He cursed angrily and screamed at me to stop immediately in the name of Allah and his prophet, Mohammad. He then kicked his camel to move faster, while all the time he was screaming at me to stop and to not resist Allah's discipline. The man that I saw was one of the five men who were at the service. But, he had at least five or six others riding with him, chasing after me. I didn't wait to see if I recognized any of the others. I turned my camel around and started running away from them. I ran for about 10 minutes with them gaining on me every minute and screaming for me to stop and accept Allah's discipline for infidels and for spreading infidel propaganda. Finally, I felt that they were just about to catch up, so I jumped off the camel at full run and rolled to the bottom of a sand hill, as my camel ran away. I stayed motionless on the ground at the bottom of the hill, while the armed fundamentalists looked everywhere for me. While laying there I prayed to myself and quoted Psalm 91:5 to myself over and over and over. After about an hour of looking for me with no success, the men gave up and rode off into the desert night.

I felt relieved and thankful that God had protected me and had saved me from certain death. But, now what? My life had been saved, but I was lost. I had no idea where I was. All I knew is that I was in the Sahara Desert, miles away from any civilization, on foot and no sign of my camel, with no water, no compass (I had lost it when I fell down the sand hill) and the sun would be coming up within three or four hours. I didn't know what to do, so I started walking. For all I knew, I just walked in circles. All the while I was praying that God would somehow help me get out of this situation.

Finally after about 2 hours of wondering around and praying, I topped a little sand hill and to my amazement, standing at the bottom of the hill was my camel, just waiting. God had answered my prayer. I got on the camel and we began walking through the desert.

Camels are interesting animals in that they have a tremendous sense of smell. In fact it is claimed by some of my Bedouin friends that camels can smell carbon monoxide from as far away as 25 miles. Camels also are somewhat intelligent in that they relate food and water to carbon monoxide, because it is in villages and towns where cars travel and where carbon monoxide is greatest; and it is in the villages and towns where they get their food and water. My friends had told me that if I ever get lost in the desert at night, just give the camel his head and he will follow the scent of carbon monoxide. Soon the camel will take you to a village, where you can ask directions or get help. So, I gave my camel his head and within an hour or so after sun-up, we had arrived in a little village. But it was not just any village; it was the same village that was my original destination. God truly does take care of His children.

A few weeks after that experience, I was at another

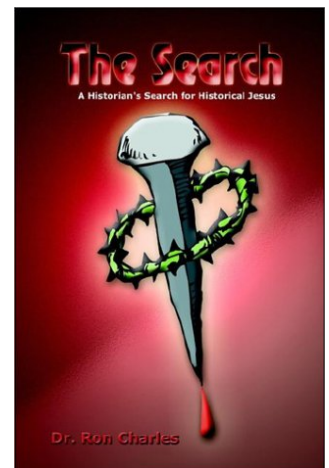
oasis service with Gambella. He told me that the five men who were at the service were in fact the ones who had chased me. Their intent was to permanently silence me that night. Although they were not successful in that attempt, they did however succeed in disrupting the next oasis service that they had. No one was killed, but they did whip ten of the men with a camel whip, they killed twenty camels and they destroyed about a dozen living huts that were in the oasis. Nevertheless, the people lifted their voices in praise and worship that they and their testimony had been counted worthy enough in the eyes of their Savior to qualify them for persecution.

In my most recent correspondence with Gambella, he has asked me to give a special thanks to the Christians in America for praying for them as they struggle to uphold the testimony of Christ. They feel so honored and are literally overwhelmed that American Christians would actually want to pray for them and that they would care enough to remember them before our Father. Their opinion is that because American Christians have so much prosperity, then they are very blessed of God and hold a special place in the eyes of God. In fact, some desert leaders feel that American Christians are so blessed and are so honored by God that not only will He continue to give them prosperity here on this Earth, but that He will allow them to occupy positions closer to the throne of God itself. As such, it is so inconceivable and so unfathomable to them that American Christians would actually care about them.

Yet in reality, it is these persecuted Christians who don't know from one day to the next whether they will be alive to worship Him for another day, and who worship and praise and follow Him in the very midst of and in spite of extreme persecution and terror, who in my opinion will most likely qualify for any special honors that God may want to give.

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His most recent book, packed with fascinating, secular historical data that supports the Biblical accounts of the life of Christ, can be purchased at Amazon or Barnes & Noble or at a discounted price on-line at: roncharles.com



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**INTERNATIONAL
Visionary Trips**

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Thailand
Egypt
Austria
Tanzania
Kenya
Uganda

February:

Nepal
India
Germany
England

March:

India
Syria
Turkey
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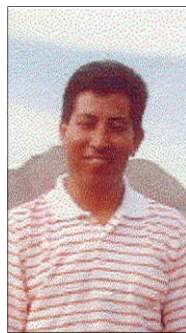
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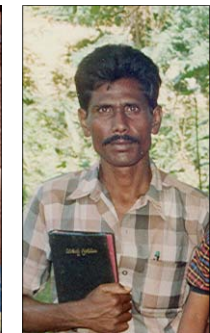
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A TEAM Report from ...

GHANA

For information about TEAM projects, see page 15

From: Daniel Sappor
Location: Accra

What was the total amount of the TEAM funds received?

\$350.00

What were these funds used for?

These funds were used to provide for my trip to Nigeria to visit the pastors there who are supported by Final Frontiers.

Do you have any special needs we can pray about?

Funds are needed to start a school in a rural Muslim community to educate the children and lead them to Christ. We need \$5000 for the construction and furniture for three classrooms.

Dear TEAM sponsors:

To God be the glory for your continuous prayers and financial support for the ministry. As a result of your donations many preachers serving in deeply deprived rural communities without any financial support are being reached with the gospel. There is need for a motorcycle to support one preacher in the Northern Region of Ghana working among Muslims. We pray that the Lord will use you to meet this need. God bless you.

Note: In most nations, a new motorcycle can be purchased for around \$1200 to \$1500.00. A good used bike can be purchased from under \$1000.00. If you wish to provide for this need, please mark your check accordingly.

A TEAM Report from ...

POLAND

From: Adam Tolwinski
Location: Warsaw

What was the total amount of the TEAM funds received?

\$100.00

What were these funds used for?

For outreach trips to the town of Radom where we went to start a new church.

Do you have any special needs we can pray about?

For a special man to help with this work in Radom.

Dear TEAM sponsors:

Thank you very much for your interest in this part of Europe and your help! We are very thankful for your concern and do our best to use every gift for the glory of our God and Father in Heaven.

Poland needs a lot of help in you prayers! Economically we are doing better but there is a growing need of people that would wan to serve God and commit their lives to preach His gospel. Once more thank you very much for your gift and keep us in your prayers.



**Final Frontiers
SOCIETY**

Much has transpired in the last few weeks for the Society. In fact, you might say we have more than depleted our funds for Bibles.

In the last Progress Report we told about smuggling Bibles into Iran. I have been very surprised to hear so little in regard to my appeal to raise funds for Bibles to the Arabic world, but I'm not going to give you on you yet. Though the funds needed did not come in, by faith we stepped out and sent \$5000 to buy Arabic Bibles and sent \$2000 to purchase and smuggle Bibles into Yemen. This we were told, is the first time in 70 years that Bibles have been taken into this country.

Needless to say, the more we receive the more we can do. I hope we will hear from more of you, more quickly as we are trying to raise \$30,000 more for Arabic Bibles and New Testaments. *(boy, there were a lot of "mores" in that sentence!)*

John White has been working hard to purchase all the tracts we will be needing for India. So far he has been able to secure the funds for one million tracts and 20,000 New Testaments. A million tracts is enough but we really need another 10,000 New Testaments at a cost of only **25 cents each**. That's just incredible isn't it!

It is also our hope to be able to give a Bible to each new convert. Bibles cost \$2 each and we expect to need several thousand of them; so if you are inclined to help, you know the need and you know how we will use your funds. Now we just need to hear from you. I thank God and you in advance.

From the Mail Bag...

Every trimester, those who support a preacher, TEAM or orphan receive a personal report verifying the receipt of their support and showing how it was used. Here are two samples.



Honduras

Last trimester he reported ...

churches started	2
villages evangelized	5
professions of faith	40
Converts baptized	4

From: Santos Benigno Rodriguez
Sponsored by: First Baptist Church, Belpre OH

I've the blessing again to write and greet you. I wish the best for your lives and I want to tell you about my activities and thank you for your valuable support which helps me to be a better worker in the ministry.

I've traveled each week about 35 kms to go to my church and I do it four times a week. I teach to the leaders and have services at homes once per week. In September we started to preach in five villages, and more than 30 people have accepted Jesus. We just started Sunday School in a village called El Matearal which is at 2:00 PM and there are 70 members. It is about 6 km from our church.

We had a group from the United States come and visit four of our villages. They gave away solar powered radios so people could listen to Christian radio. More than 60 people have already been saved. We also presented the Gospel at a soccer field in another town by showing a Christian movie. More than 300 people came to see it. From the converts there we are starting a new work which is meeting in the home of Juan de Dios Castillo.

This month we had some special offerings and were able to buy a new pulpit. Your prayers and offerings are so valuable in our ministry. I make use of it for my family and to travel to the fields where we are starting new works and to travel to my church where I am the pastor. Thanks for all.



India

Last trimester he reported ...

churches started	?
villages evangelized	26
professions of faith	9
Converts baptized	40

From: Ranjit Pangi
Sponsored by: Walnut Avenue Baptist, Pensacola, FL

(this is a compilation of two letters to his sponsor that arrived together)

I am quite well with my family. I have been placed 30 km away from the mother church to work in the new unreached ar-



Guatemala

Last trimester he reported ...

churches started	4
villages evangelized	3
professions of faith	2
Converts baptized	2

From: Juan Garcia Salez
Sponsored by: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drennan, MD

Thank you very much for the help that you send me which I receive with tear drops and happiness in my heart. God bless you greatly in the material and spiritual. It is a lot of blessing for us because we are already very old and we need to by medicines, clothes and food so with this offering we can obtain it. Also I use it to buy transport (bus) tickets. My labor is difficult. I go to the hospital to visit all kind of sick people and also I help them economically with your support. They told me some problems about their illness, they trust me because I am an older man. I like to be around them. Although they don't all accept Christ or get baptized that does not stop me.

I am 70 years old and my wife is 67 years old. I trust you and in God you always continue sending me this support. Sincerely I thank you.

eas. I got the opportunity to preach in a new village called Upper Ganjeipadar. A man named Rajendra Gamel came to know the Lord from the village. He started witnessing and shared the gospel among his people and 50 families came to the Lord. We baptized 40 believers. Now they have constructed a thatched house of their own and worshipping the only true God... We are planning to organize a discipleship training camp in November. The object of this is to bear much fruit.

The Nexalites (people warring in anti-government activities) are becoming the main threat for our work. They are atheists and teach the innocent tribals not to believe any god or goddess. Yet God is helping us to continue the ministry in many villages. Remember us regularly in your prayers to overcome them.

I am involved in evangelizing the tribal people who live on mountains where it is difficult to go even by foot. Many times we are attacked by wild beasts and people. Please pray for our physical protection. So far we have reached 26 new tribal villages situated on top of one of the highest mountains of Orissa called Deomali. We want to convert all the villages of this mountain and win hundreds of tribal people for the Lord.

I have to take care of many churches and fellowship groups. Let God use me vehemently and fruitfully in order to lead the new believers in the faith. I am thankful to you for your unceasing prayer and sacrificial support in my ministry and for my family. Please continue to pray for us.

Prayer and Praise Reports from around the world ...

If you desire to help with any of these needs, designate your gifts accordingly

Cambodia

From Vek Huong Taing
National Director



Yesterday I was invited to speak at one New Life church's dedication in Kompong Cham city. It is about 100 miles East of Phnom Penh city. The building was donated by one church in

South Korea. I give thanks to God for providing this church building for believers in Kompong Cham city to worship our Lord Jesus Christ and to reach out to many lost souls in that



city. The capacity of the church is good enough to seat 272 people. (photo)

Our church in Phnom Penh is doing very well. We have no more seats for those who come to worship God for the first service. We pray asking God to provide a bigger space to worship Him. Last

week, one Cambodia Christian from Australia came to visit our church in Phnom Penh. His name is Mr. Chheang Heang. He is 68 years old. After he talked with me about the possibility of renovating the church building from 400 seats to 900 seats, he said that he commits to give \$10,000 toward the building cost. He is the person who spends all of his pension money to duplicate my preaching messages in CD and make them available to the Cambodians in different parts of the world. Every three months he mails out 2,000 CDs of my preaching messages for free of charge. My tears came down as I talked with him by giving thanks to our God for hearing our prayers to build His church for more seats to worship Him in the city of Phnom Penh. The total cost of the new building is \$80,000. Can you help us also?

Thailand

From Luke Bee
Regional Director



I am teaching Christian Doctrine at Christian Leaders training for Lahu tribe 3 times a year and 4 months a year from April, July and August and October. The Lahu tribe came from different village-

from 52 villages. Our purpose is sending out to reap many souls and bring them into Christ after giving four years training. Please pray with us in the service of making disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I have been evangelizing among our hill tribes as Lisu, Ahka, Lahu, Palong (long necks) and Karen. Two Karen tribe families accepted Jesus as their Savior Lord. But they don't baptize yet just because both families still lived with their parents in-law. The parents in-law said if you become to Christian you must

move from our house. So, they are trying to build their own house now but not finish yet. If they finish their house they will move to their own house and will baptize right away. Keep pray for them.

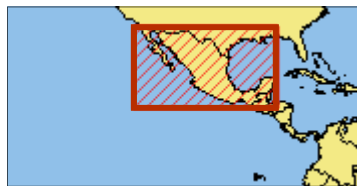
I am pastoring our Chiangmai New Testament Church for 6 years now. And our church have orphanage ministry. Now we have 28 orphan girls. They are from different tribes and from different directions. We equip them to get to know get to know our truly God and train them to live in a Christian life. They all accepted Jesus from last year and this year. And last weekend there are 8 girls baptized. They all never been the same since they lived with us. They are happy girls. Now they know that they have a great Father in heaven who loves them very much. They all love to sing and worship very much. Praise the Lord.



Long-neck women of the Palong Tribe

Mexico

From Missionary Don Kiser
Final Frontiers Associate, National Director



Most of you that are up there in the U.S. probably know by now that the west coast had been hit by a HARD, lingering storm. It hit here in the Baja also. The last time this area saw this much

rain in October was more than 150 years ago. It rained so hard last night that the gutters at the church overflowed into the auditorium; but, praise God, it didn't do much damage.

We had announced that no matter what, the church would be open on Prayer Meeting night. We sing, study the Word and then divide into small groups to pray. Our people really love these services. We opened the doors and waited and by the time we had finished singing 99 of our people had assembled with 5 first-time visitors. There were two adults and a teenager that received Christ at the close of the service.

Last Friday night the special outdoor Christmas service in Maneadero was held. There were 2,000 present with 114 professions of faith in Christ. These were not just the "raise your hands and repeat this prayer" type professions either. For weeks Bro. Oskar had trained the altar workers and they dealt with each one individually.

Thank you for helping us to minister for Jesus in this wonderful place!



2004 Bible College graduation

Sponsorship Information

- 1** Sponsoring a **national preacher** is a simple process. Simply tell us which country you are most burdened for and we'll provide you with information on preachers living there who are approved for sponsorship. If you don't have a preference, we'll assign you a preacher from our most needy list.

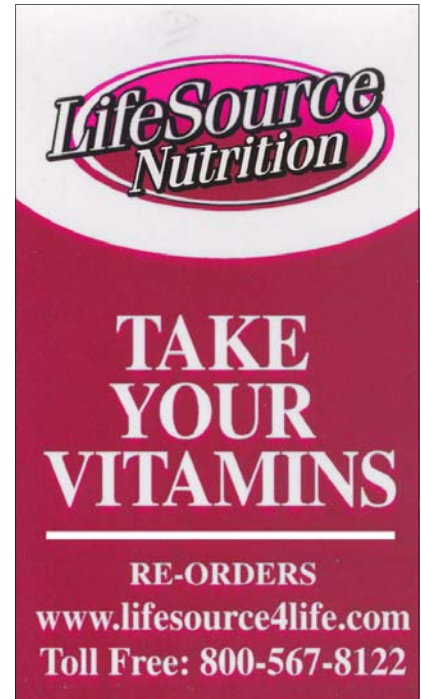
Sponsorship is \$35.00 monthly, however, since we get each preacher two sponsors, you have the opportunity of providing double sponsorship (\$70.00 monthly) if you prefer. This of course is not required. Your \$35 sponsorship also includes \$10 support of our ministry (unless you direct us otherwise). This gives our foundation funds to operate with as well as providing assistance to preachers who do not yet have sponsorship. Typically up to half of this amount is used overseas. If you prefer your total support to go to your preacher, all you need to do is inform us and we will comply to your request.

As a sponsor you should receive correspondence when we send your support to your chosen preacher three times annually.

Each preacher recommended for support has successfully passed through at least three levels of examination and has been proven to be doctrinally sound, morally pure and have a verifiable track record in church planting and discipleship.
- 2** Sponsorship of a **TEAM** can be done for as little as \$10.00 monthly, or for any other amount you wish. *TEAM* stands for *Together Effectively Advancing the Ministry*. Though many preachers are being supported, they often collectively lack ministry tools that can be useful. The purpose of the *TEAM* funding is to provide each country with money to be used for such things as printing literature, buying bicycles for the traveling evangelists, building a church or Bible school, emergency relief, feeding widows and funding preachers who do not yet have a sponsor, etc.

Each trimester as the funds are mailed abroad, the national coordinator for every nation is asked to fill out a *TEAM* Report Form which we will send to you. This will give you a first hand report of how your funds were effectively used to advance the ministry in that land.
- 3** Sponsorship of **Child Care**, gives assistance to an orphaned, abandoned or destitute child. The \$35.00 monthly sponsorship provides for lodging, food, clothing, basic medical care, and educational assistance.

All orphanages and home placement programs assisted by Final Frontiers are administered by pastors who are supported through this foundation, and are operated as a ministry of a local church. Trimesterly correspondence is encouraged between the orphans and their sponsors. Sponsorship distribution for the child is identical to that of the preachers (see #1)
- 4** Membership in the **Final Frontiers Society** is \$10.00 monthly and is used to purchase and distribute Bibles. Many national pastors and Believers do not own a copy of God's Word. FFS membership funds, help to turn the dream of having their own Bible, into a reality.



Here's another great way to help fund the work of Final Frontiers.

Order your vitamins from Life Source Nutrition and they will donate a large percentage of your purchase price to our ministry.

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Make sure to say you were referred by **Final Frontiers** and *tell a friend!*

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Reports received from the final frontiers ...

Reports received since the last <i>Progress Report</i> (two months ago) indicate there have been ...	Totals from all reports received since our beginning in December 1986 indicate there have been ...	A current total of all statistics indicate there are currently ...
264 Churches Started	22,754 Churches Started	1,346 Preacher Sponsorships
654 Villages Evangelized	83,497 Villages Evangelized	103 <i>TEAM</i> Sponsorships
10,595 Professions of Faith	659,829 Professions of Faith	51 Orphans Supported
4,566 Believers Baptized	227,400 Believers Baptized	70 Countries involved

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Middle East



You may recall Ron Charles' story of purchasing the camels for the Bedouins and the difficulty and danger involved. (*see story on line in the September/October Progress Report, page 10*)

Ron recently returned from another visit to these brothers. We have been concerned because no one has heard from the man who helped him deliver the camels. For weeks they had looked for him but to no avail. On Christmas day, his decapitated body was found in the desert about ten miles from the camel market. Arrangements have been made to care for his wife and two small daughters.

Both Ron and this man understood the dangers involved in what they were doing and were willing to do so whatever the cost. We should be reminded that if our brothers and sisters around the world are willing to give their lives for Christ, we should at least be able to give a little to support them.

We are thankful to report that none of our 200 plus preachers who live in the tsunami affected area suffered loss of life or property.

Asia



Grace Baptist Church in Bangkok, Thailand was the original ministry that Final Frontiers affiliated with in late 1986. They have on their own purchased property in a new area of Bangkok and are in the process of building a new facility that will have an auditorium capable of holding 350 people. The total cost is about \$300,000.00 and of that, they have raised all but \$77,000.00 from their own efforts. If you would like to assist them, please designate your check to the **Bangkok Building Fund**.

Watch our 6 minute video on line about the upcoming crusade in India.

Go to www.finalfrontiers.org then click on the India video icon on the left.

After you view it, send the link to your family and friends who share your burden for missions.