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Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the Fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world. James 1:27

Sri Lanka-India Special Edition 2008

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&
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Them
On a
Trip To
Russia,
Ukraine
or Sri
Lanka



Chennai, India

Over 1 billion souls live in India and sadly most of them are without Christ. I caught a glimpse of some of the many slum areas as I went to the orphanage. Cows and goats roam the streets and people are everywhere. The city of Chennai has 7 1/2 million people living in it. It is the city where Thomas the Apostle of Jesus first brought the Gospel to India and then was martyred for doing so.

The orphanage itself is being run by faith. Materially they need everything. The kids all sleep on the cement floor. The place is clean and the kids are cared for by Philip and Gladys and a small staff of workers.

Philip, who has a B.A. in Economics, and Gladys his wife, are wonderful Christian people who have dedicated their lives to help orphans. They live by faith as they receive very little help Spiritually or financially and none from the government or even from their local church.



On the Sunday I left back for the States one of the staff asked Philip what they should fix for dinner. Philip told them to wait until 5 pm before making a decision. At 4 pm a group of Hindu's came from a wedding and asked Philip if the orphanage could use some food? It seems the wedding was over and there was a lot of food left over and so they donated it to the orphanage. Sacks of rice, sugar and necessities are constantly being brought as Philip, Gladys, the staff and the kids pray in what is needful.

I told them I thought we at NHOM might be able to help. For \$30 per month you can sponsor 1 orphan for a full month which includes his/her food, clothes and needs for school. Can you help? There are 13 orphaned children that need us to rally behind them.

I have never seen a more demonic controlled society than what I saw in Chennai. Yet, this little orphanage is a small lighthouse in a darkened world that needs believers to support its work.

Pictures

Upper right is picture of typical street in Chennai. Upper left is typical housing. Left is Gladys and Philip, directors of orphanage in Chennai. Lower left are the dedicated staff workers. Right are some of the stars of Chennai, the orphans. Gladys and Philip make this a home for these kids. They have one child of their own and they all live together in a three room rented home. There are few creature comforts that we Americans are used to but these kids are so much better off than many of their counterparts who roam the streets begging for crumbs or coins. With your help these precious kids and others like them will have a chance to grow in Christ and be useful in His Kingdom.



Childrens work in Kandy

Thanks to you we are now reaching hundreds of children by outreach Saturday Sunday Schools. As we go into unchurched areas and begin Sunday Schools where the Gospel has not gone. The church in Kandy has used the finances we supply in an unprecedented manner.

While the kids attend Sunday School so do many of the adults as they join their children to find out what is going on in their lives. Most readily receive the message of God's love for them.

We also help in the area of Home of Hope orphanage directed by my friends Alfie and Sharmini. Their faith in God has built an orphanage with 80 children filled with love. I had church at this orphanage one Sunday morning and I was so blessed to see the wonderful work that is going on at this place. Truly this is one of God's miracle places.

The children are loved and treated with respect. They are taught skills that will help them and the society they live in. They are fed and clothed in the most dignified fashion and we at NHOM are blessed to be a part of this.



Widows in Jaffna

I was able to meet with a dear Pastor friend of mine from Jaffna. He was only in the area for a day and I was so blessed to be with him. He shared about some of the hardships they go through daily in Jaffna. Everyone is subject to body searches if they are on the streets. A daily curfew from 9 pm until 6 am is in effect and if you are on the streets during curfew the Sri Lankan army has orders to shoot to kill.

Jaffna is an area where fishing is an integrate part of the food chain and the fisherman are not allowed to go more than about 200 yards from the shoreline or they will be blown out of the water, so no fish of any size are caught for food.

Food and fuel prices have skyrocketed in price because supplies are not coming to the area because all roads are shut down into the region. Bombs, bullets, terrorist activities all abound. Murder and thievery are rampant and yet the churches have remained strong.

My friend said all the churches and Pastors are hurting financially and no work is available to help supplement their income. There are 5 independent churches that we work with and they have asked to join as a group with NHOM with my friend as their director. I gave my permission on a temporary basis until they get back on their feet. Immediately we will begin to help with supplemental income of \$60.00 per month per church pastor.

My friend has begun an independent Bible School in Jaffna and has about 80 students attending. Nothing will stop the Word of God from penetrating the powers of darkness. We truly need to hold these brothers and sisters up in our support and prayers.

The land we bought in Jaffna after the tsunami now has a functioning well that our widows use for irrigation and growing of food to supplement their needs. This is a direct result of folks like you who have caught the vision with us. Our building of a widow's center is on hold until it is once again safe to do so.

My friend had to return to Jaffna in concern for his family. I told him how proud I was to have him as my friend. We still continue to support a number of widows in the Jaffna, Wanni region and do ask that you consider helping in this area.

All pictures except bottom right are of the children in our Saturday Sunday Schools in the Kandy region of Sri Lanka. We take church to them because there is no way they can get to church. The picture on bottom right is of the Home of Hope orphanage. They sang as a choir, "Jesus Loves Me This I Know For The Bible Tells Me So!"





Madhu
Sri Lanka



Igor & Natalie
Ekaterinberg

Siberia in Winter

There have been many improvements in Perm and Ekaterinberg in the past few years. Some of the major improvements have been roads, availability of goods, salaries and general living conditions. The orphanages have seen living conditions improved as well and that is such a blessing to all of us at NHOM. Horrible orphanages are the exception instead of the rule now.



Galya & Natasha Perm



Viktoria Ukraine

Prayer Requests

1. Pray for the safety of our workers in Sri Lanka. Civil war and terrorists has devastated the area around Jaffna. People continue to flee the north country. Our workers have had to dodge bullets and bombs to get their jobs done. They desperately need us to intercede for them.
2. Pray for the work that is taking place in building a new church, Bible school and center in Sri Lanka for widows and their children.
3. Pray that God would grant traveling mercies for all of our teams as they encounter some of the vilest of road and trail conditions.
4. As prices continue to escalate at home and overseas pray that God would continue to provide for essentials in the need of our teams and the ministry.
5. Pray that God would continue to give our teams favor with the orphanages, widows and elderly homes.
6. Pray for the men and women pictured at the top of this page and the over 100 volunteers in Russia and Ukraine that help in this ministry. They are daily on the front lines of Spiritual warfare. They work tirelessly in some of the most extreme conditions with some of the most unlovely people and they do it with great joy.
7. Pray for the seed that has been planted in Chennai, India and the orphanage that is there.

There is still a drought in spiritual teaching and training and unless more organizations like NHOM get involved these kids may never have the opportunity to know about the God who loves them so much. Most communities where orphanages are do not have a local Christian church in their community.

Our team visited a rehab center for children alcoholics. One of the boys at this center was a 12 year old orphan and while drinking he and a group of other youngsters brutally beat a man to death so they could get his change to purchase more alcohol. We noticed tattooed on his finger were the words "I had no childhood." You could see that this boy, not only had no remorse, but was in fact demon possessed. He tried to cause havoc during our service and yet we showed great love and compassion for him.

After I left Perm our team has made several trips back to visit this boy and just recently had a great breakthrough. He wept and wept great tears of repentance over the deed he had done. This is just one of many reasons our teams are so important to the orphan children.

There seems to be no urgency to evangelize communities and that was my message for this trip. Unless this nation, or any nation, begins to see a real heaven and a real hell, to see sin as evil and Christ as Savior, they are doomed and defeated. We must stop trying to please people and start pleasing God.

While on this trip I visited 5 orphanages, 2 children's prisons, taught in 2 different Bible schools, preached in 3 churches, covered hundreds of miles by road and was blessed by my teams as they ministered tirelessly to the orphans. I was also able to establish goals for our trips in 2008.

Shane Schedule

April

6 Gig Harbor, WA
12 & 13 Tacoma, WA
20 Newport, WA
27 Seabeck, WA

May

4 Hoquiam, WA
6-27 Russia

June

1 Lake Stevens, WA
8 Cathlamet, WA
15 Kelso, WA
22 South Thurston, WA
29 Bonney Lake, WA

July

6 Randle, WA
13 Spokane, WA
20 Vancouver, WA
27 Yakima, WA
27 Granger, WA

August

3 Othello, WA
3 Medical Lake, WA
10 Chehalis, WA
17 Vader, WA
24 Moses Lake, WA



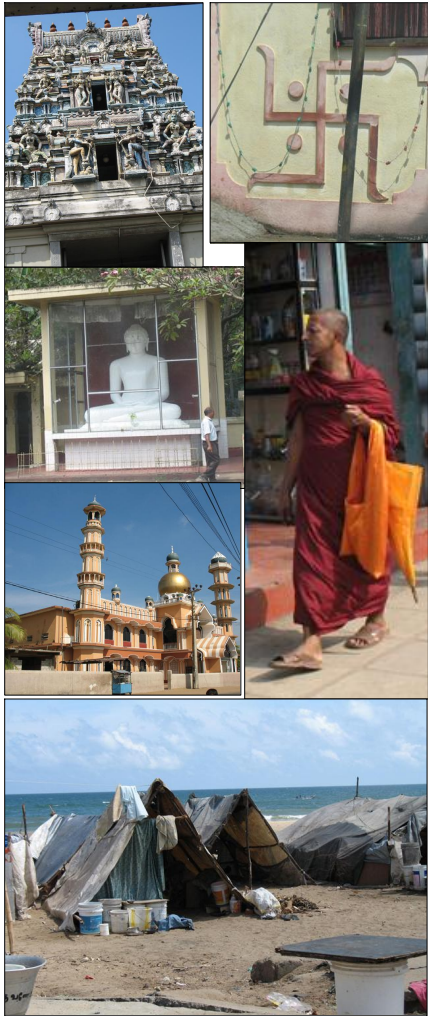
Widows, Elderly & Orphans

We went to an elderly home where 30 plus senior citizens live. We had not been there before so we didn't know what to expect. Our teams did their puppets and skits and we sang a few songs and I shared from the Word of God. This is our normal practice at each place we visit.

When it was time for a response about who wanted their sins forgiven and who wanted to receive Christ as their Lord and Savior, all of them including staff, responded and said the sinners prayer. The joy of the Lord filled that place and each place we visited.

It is because of folks like you that make it possible for many souls to be saved. Thank you for your faithfulness in praying for us and your faithful giving of finances to help bring hope to the hopeless.





Above Pictures

Upper Left—Hindu temple in Kandy, Sri Lanka. Upper right—Symbol of the god of murder on the side of a Hindu temple in Chennai, India. Second from top on left—idol of Buddha. Buddhist monk. Muslim mosque in Negombo, Sri Lanka. Living conditions on the beach in Chennai, India. There are many religions in these two countries but only Christianity is banned from evangelism. Hindu's believe in thousands of different gods, while Buddhists believe in a god that is dead and worship a supposed tooth in a temple in Kandy and Islam has no room for any other religion and denies the deity of the Lord Jesus Christ. They have solely taken the agenda to convert all to Islam or eliminate those that reject their religion. There is a move in India that is in the early stages of sweeping the land with the love of Christ. We must pray for those involved for their safety and boldness to proclaim the Word.

"The Royal Command"

It is now in print. It is a compilation of stories from the many trips I have been on and some of the wonderful miracles I have witnessed over the many years of our Ministry. You can order it by e-mail or in person. All proceeds go to the continued work of NHOM. Suggested Donation Price's are as follows:
\$14.00 includes shipping and handling.
\$10.00 if bought in person.
We also have CD's & DVD's Available for Donations We have available a beautiful music CD in the Russian language and a powerful preaching DVD in English and Russian. You can order either of these by mail simply ask for the CD or DVD.
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"They Will Not Conquer You" a one and 1/2 hour DVD in both Russian and English.
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Winter in Siberia is what you make it to be. The short days and long cold nights give lots of time to reflect. Above is the Kama River near Perm iced in for the winter.

Sponsorship Program

Yes, Dr. John Shane, I will give monthly support to help NHOM reach the Orphans, Widows and Elderly in Russia, Ukraine, Sri Lanka, India and Beyond with Spiritual and Physical necessities to help them reach heaven and be at peace on earth in the amount of \$_____ Per Month. No gift is to small and a response is given to all that support this ministry! We appreciate your partnership with us.

I / We want to sponsor _____ widow/s in Sri Lanka for skills training at \$30 per month.

I / We want to sponsor _____ orphans in India for \$30 per month.

Please Print

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

E-Mail _____

Sponsorship Start Date _____

Thank you for making a commitment to NHOM. Please make all checks payable to NHOM. NHOM is a 501(C)(3) non-profit Christian organization and your gifts in support of NHOM are **tax deductible**.

To Hold Your Seat On Any Of Our Trips, Mail Your First Deposit Of \$500.00 As Soon As Possible To:

Usually our trips to Russia are in May, September and sometimes December. Our trip to Sri Lanka / India is late January into February. It is possible to design a trip for your church or organization with enough advanced planning.

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Costs vary by trip. As of this Writing our two week trip to Russia is around \$100.00 per day plus airline tickets & VISA fees. Sri Lanka & India is \$100.00 per day plus tickets.

All prices based on Seattle, WA departure and return. Costs may vary per trip but do include all visas, plane, rail and ground transportation, housing and an average of two meals per day except in Moscow, Odessa or Colombo. Souvenirs, offerings and gifts to the churches and individuals are at your own expense. We do limit our trips to the first 15 people. Sri Lanka is limited to the first 3 people.

Deadline for any of our trips we must receive your first deposit (\$500.00) four months prior to leaving.

Our trips are usually 14 to 15 days in length. A complete refund less \$100.00 handling fee of the unused portion of your deposit will be returned should circumstances keep you from going on the trip. For more information call or write the above address or phone number. To save time and expense for you, I would encourage you to **begin now to get your Passport**. We can not process you until I have your passport in hand.

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