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Dear Partners in the Lords work,

Thank you so much for getting me IN and OUT of one of the biggest harvest fields in the world! And on that great day in glory you will see the glorious return on your loving investment. And what could bring you more joy than to meet the precious souls that we (you and me) won together in India?

Yes, please understand that this was OUR trip. I only served as one member, of many, in the Body of Christ, to get the Gospel of love to thousands of lost souls. Now, all the glory must go to the head of the Body, Jesus Christ our Lord. He who led me by His Holy Spirit right up to the gates of hell!! But, they could not prevail or withstand against the Body of Christ, or hinder the building of the Church that Jesus said He was going to build!! Yes, how freely did you let the Holy Spirit lead and guide you to meet all Betty's and my spiritual and financial needs at home and in India. Please say OUR trip when you testify how your part helped set free so many captives from the power of darkness.

Of course Satan began his attack on Sept. 11th against this mission by trying to put fear in my heart and also all those who are called to preach in heavily Muslim populated countries that follow Islam. For example, there are some 300 million Muslims in India, and I did have a few situations where I had to use my authority in Christ to remind Satan that he and all principalities and powers were disarmed at the cross of Christ. Col. 2:15

One of these situations happened in Guntur, India. I had been looking for an interpreter for 2 days when I met another brother in Christ who wrote down directions to Redemption Bible College, where he was sure I could find an interpreter. He hailed a taxi and gave him the directions. But, what the Brother and I did not think about was the local newspaper headlines quoting Bin Laden words, calling all Muslims to kidnap all Americans everywhere and hold them for ransom. The taxi driver saw instantly that I was an American and so, he being a dedicated follower of Islam and Bin Laden, took me directly to the Muslim Mosque in that town and asked the leaders what they wanted to do with me. We were at the Mosque for about 30 minutes. I saw them keep looking out the door to see if I was still there. I felt in my spirit that Satan was trying to create an evil plan in their minds. I then reminded Satan that he had been disarmed at the cross and no weapon formed against me would prosper, and that he could not stop the building of Christ's church! When the Muslim taxi driver stopped scratching his head he got back in the taxi and took me to the Bible College.

There I met the Director, Brother Bas. He and many other brothers in Christ began praising God for the boldness the Lord had put in me to come to India at such a time when many American missionaries were leaving India. When I told him of my need for an interpreter, he introduced me to Bro. Lazarus, who had interpreted for some very well know preachers, such as David Myers (Joyce Myers' husband), Pat Robertson, and Franklin Graham. I was greatly amazed at how the Lord had led me to one of the best interpreters in all of India.

Brother Lazarus was a Spirit-filled brother who was used to preaching in very large crusades. But, I told him that I would go out every day led only by the Holy Spirit's power and that we would not follow any man-made plans, lest Satan would try to hinder.

I had been told by the first brothers I ministered with in India, that it was strictly prohibited for an American to preach in the streets and also prohibited to pass out bread to the poor. Well! Wouldn't you know that was exactly what the Lord to me to do! So I told those brothers that that was a very good reason to go to jail and that I would continue to do it, and they got very angry and said it could cause persecution to come upon the church. Then the Lord spoke through me and said, "If you are afraid of suffering persecution for the Name of the Lord you should find another line of work!"

Then the Lord took me from their presence to a hotel and at 2:00 a.m. the Lord said, "Leave this town, I have other work for you to do in another village." So early the next morning I went to the bus station and got on a bus going to Guntur. Earlier I had heard the name, Guntur, mentioned by one of the brothers in relation to a bank, but I had no idea how far away it was or even where it was located. So when the bus arrived in Guntur I felt it was the Lord's doing. There were many taxis trying to get my business when I got off the bus so I got into the first one and said "hotel". The driver understood, as many English words are used in India, and he took me to the Hotel Sankar..

I then found a bakery and bought 100 loaves of bread about the size of a hamburger bun. Then, with my guitar and the bread, I walked along the street to the edge of town where I saw hundreds of little bands of poor, homeless, starving people, anywhere from 50 to 200 men, women and children per group. When I gave out the bread to the first group they almost got out of control, as they were so hungry. After the bread was gone I sang about 3 gospel songs in English for them, as the Spirit gave them to me. The compassion and anointing from the Lord was so strong going out of me that I knew language was no barrier. I took the first Hindu man in my arms and prayed for God the Father to reveal His Son, Jesus, by the power of the Holy Spirit. When I saw his countenance change and his eyes open wide, I knew that the same Jesus that walked the shores of Galilee was thrilled. Thrilled to be using my hands now, for His hands, my feet for His feet, and my mouth for His mouth, and my body for His Church or Temple. When the others saw what happened, they all wanted to be hugged and prayed for too, even the smallest child. And, I had a new revelation of what God's word meant when it said, "It's not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit sayeth the Lord!" And also where it says that the anointing breaks the yoke! I saw the yokes of heavy burdens being broken, broken hearts being healed, spiritual sight being given to the blind, captives being set free from spiritual darkness, and those who were oppressed by Satan being delivered!

Then some of the people fell down on their knees grasping my ankles and crying for joy for their deliverance, thinking that my body was the anointing. The Lord said, "Get them Up! Don't let them do that, you must teach them that my power comes from what the Can't see, lest they fall back into idolatry." So now brothers and sisters, you see why I HAD to find an interpreter!!

I plan to continue telling you more about the trip to India and the many wonderful things that God did there, but I will try to do it in two or three more letters, so this newsletter won't be so long.

As of Dec. 9th, Betty and I will be heading out on a mission trip through New Mexico, Arizona and California. We are going to just let the Lord lead us to ministry along the way, by the Holy Spirit. The Lord has shown me that there is a window opened like never

before, to reach the lost in this country, in every town. I feelled to go to the most dangerous gangs in East Los Angeles, California. Because, to whom much is given, much is required. That's probably why the Lord sends me to plow hard ground and plant seeds.

I really should be saying OUR next mission, because I am confident that you will use your gift as a member in the Body of Christ to send me and cover me with your financial and prayerful blessings. Then we can all share together the same reward, and the same joy of those who receive the revelation that Jesus Christ is Lord!

We don't have any set plan as to when we will be returning to Lubbock, so keep us in your thoughts and prayers as we travel and minister to those the Lord leads us to. We will also as always be lifting you all up before the Lord too. We love and appreciate all of you so very much and pray God is blessing and will continue to bless you back abundantly for all the support you send our way. We could not fulfill our calling and do this ministry without your help. Thank you!!

Your partners in Christ's harvest field,

Larry and Betty Goff

P.S. If you live in New Mexico, Arizona, and California and would like to have us come to minister in your home group or church, please feel free to contact us before Dec. 9th so we can get you on our schedule. Our phone number is, 806-765-0335, or our cell phone number is, 806-239-5757. They both have answering machines so you can leave a message and we will get back to you, if we do not answer. We look forward to hearing from you.

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