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Greetings to everyone,

I am sure the fall season is upon you as God paints the landscapes of America with His beautiful colors. In India there is no fall colors. It is one thing I miss when I am here this time of year.

Our work has been very busy as it should be in India. Having been here about a month now we have accomplished many things. The children are sitting for their third quarter exams as I write. They have studied well and I hope that they will pass. It is a struggle for many as they come to us behind in their education or with no education at all. They must learn to speak and write the English language quickly as our school is a full English medium school. Some have learning disabilities due to deprived nutritional upbringings, birth complications and a host of other reasons. We work hard with them to help them achieve success in school. At this point of the year we have about 32% failing rate but we believe by the end of the year with the third and fourth quarter results a final comprehensive test their results will improve. For some it is necessary that they repeat a year to increase their English proficiency and their learning skills. The children are not as age conscious as we are in our society. It is not a major issue to be in a lower class range with other kids. The main thing is they are learning and learning well.

Pictured on this page is some scenes at our homes. Brother Josh Tisso is teaching in the adult Bible class on Sunday morning. The boys are doing their morning (5:30AM) exercise in the next two pictures. The front porch chin ups are fairly tough. I am up to about seven on a good day! The fourth picture is a photo of our smaller boys in Bible class. They are so quick at learning Bible songs and memory verses. The last picture is of some of the little girls doing exercise at Rainbow Village. These are squats! If you come to India you will realize squats are very important to the Indian culture!

Many pictures are put on my FaceBook page. Please send me a Friends request at Garry Louis Jones. I am developing a new web page at spiritualswordmissions.com for all my work activities.





ADOPT A CLASSROOM

Our most pressing and urgent need in India at present is to complete our new school facilities and furnish our classrooms, offices and labs. We are still in need of about \$100,000.00 to fully complete the school. In addition we need about \$50,000.00 to completely furnish the school.

For congregations and/or individuals who will help us furnish a classroom, office, lab, library, clinic, or teacher's work room we will place a plaque by the door of each room showing our thankfulness to each who helps us with this essential project.

Below is the estimated cost for each room. It would be wonderful to have the names of congregations in the USA beside all the doors showing for decades to come the blessings of congregations involved in foreign missions. The strikethroughs have been already been selected.

Please let me or Cindy know and send your funds marked for a classroom or one of the other school needs. If there is a conflict we will notify you. Please tell us the exact name to be put on the wall plaque. God bless you in advance as you bless the little children of our homes.

Classroom Preschool	\$1200.00
Classroom Kindergarden	\$1200.00
First Grade	\$1200.00
Second Grade	\$1200.00
Third Grade	\$1200.00
Fourth Grade	\$1500.00
Fifth Grade	\$1500.00
Sixth Grade	\$1500.00
Seventh Grade	\$1500.00
Eight Grade	\$1500.00
Nineth Grade	\$1800.00
Tenth Grade	\$1800.00
Eleventh Grade	\$1800.00
Twelveth Grade	\$1800.00
Boy's Principal's Office	\$1000.00
Girl's Principal Office	\$1000.00
School Office	\$1200.00
Library	\$2500.00
Computer Lab	\$2500.00
Teacher's Work Room	\$1000.00
School Clinic	\$800.00
Science Lab	\$2500.00



This covers the costs of twenty desks, teacher's desk, marker boards, filing cabinets, bulletin boards and bookcases in the classrooms. We need your help by December 1st if at all possible. Thank you!



September has been a busy month in our evangelism work in Assam and nNagaland. In Dimapur, nagaland where we have our Antioch Training Institute and Spiritual Sword Bible Institute we have conducted our graduation on September 10th. Twelve students graduated. Three married men, three sisters, and six single men. I taught their last class and gave them their final exit exam. They did well.

The pictures from top left around shows some of the activities of the month. First, the 12 graduates. The twelve came from the states of Nagaland, and Assam as well as the country of Myanmar. One married couple with one brother will continue their studies now within the Antioch program and soon will begin the Lord's church in a new city in Nagaland.

I am especially hopeful and thankful for the four brothers in the second photo. They came by bus, four days, to attend our six month program. the older brother came as a Baptist "Reverend" to just study the Bible. It took several months and many study sessions in class and privately to convert this good man. Now he is no longer a "Reverend" but serves faithfully the only one we should call Reverend - God our Father. I am excited about him and his two sons who are converted. They are now back in the country of Myanmar (Burma) in their large village converting the former Baptist members into the New Testament Church. They work predominately among the Chin tribe and many Lisu as well. On my next trip I will fly into Burma and evaluate their growth and progress.



The two baptism pictures are recent. In the month of September there were at least 15 baptisms. Brother Kong is baptizing in Diphu, karbi Along District of Assam. I had the humble honor to baptize five in a muddy pond in a rice paddy outside Dimapur, Nagaland. These new babes in Christ will be placed in a New Converts class in Dimapur and in Diphu to help them grow.

Brother Peter, Our Antioch teacher and administrator stands in the doorway of a mud hut Baptist church building outside Diphu, Assam. Rest assure that he is not in fellowship but rather we have through good Indian brothers converted this Baptist congregation into the Church of the scriptures.



A major gospel meeting is scheduled in Dimapur for myself and another American brother in October. In addition, I will travel among the Karbi villages where we have evangelist working to convert their former denominations. I will be preaching and holding medical clinics in five different areas. Pray for success of body and soul!

The monsoon season is coming to an end and refreshing low humidity is returning slowly in the evenings. We are busy preparing our gardens for the fall crops and planting additional tea trees and other fruit trees. It is so good to finally have a tractor. We have looked for over a year for a large used tractor to improve our production and help us with many farming chores. We recently purchased this Mahindra tractor. It is one of the latest available and comes with plow, trailer and large water tank for watering during the dry season. It is only six months old and in perfect running condition. I look forward to plowing the fields with it in couple of weeks. Thanks you to several congregations who helped us to purchase the tractor. Our cost was 5.8 lakhs or \$9,206.34 at the rate of 63 rupees per one US dollar. An excellent buy for this large tractor and implements. The tractor is a big asset in becoming food sufficient at our two homes.



Each of you are in my prayers as congregations of the Lord's people and as individual Christians as we work together for the souls of lost people that covers the landscape of India. With our Children's Homes we begin working in their early ages laying well the foundations of a Christian life. Even now I am seeing the produce of our spiritual sowing the lives of these growing children. Our Antioch program goes onward with our goals of self supporting Indian congregations in the larger cities of Northeast and India itself. Our village work is being blessed by God in so many ways. These simple souls are eager for the rest they may find in Christ Jesus.

Thank you for your support. Thank you for the regular monthly support that lets us have budgeted process in growing our work. I appreciate and thank you so much for the special contributions from congregations and individuals for the medicals, surgeries, evangelism programs, our new school and the one time needs that pop up from time to time.

God bless each of you. I seek your prayers for safety and open doors as we strive together for the faith of the Gospel. Especially I ask prayers for the Indian government to turn from their recent ways of persecuting Christians and realize that Christians are the salt of India - the true light for India and the hope of a "Christian" India the God will bless and make to prosper.

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