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WHEREVER HE LEADS, I'LL GO

I have safely returned from my nine month journey and will be heading back out again soon. There are so many stories I could share of people coming to the Lord, of praying for and seeing healing. Stories of God's deep changing work in my own heart...
 They all tell the same thing: God is 100% faithful and trustworthy 100% of the time. We may not understand why things happen the way they do, but God's timing is always perfect and there is always a reason for everything He asks you to do. I successfully graduated from DTS (Disciple Training School) with YWAM (Youth With A Mission) in March. It was such an honor and privilege to live, work, cry, laugh with, and love those 12 amazing men and women of God. The three months we spent in France for the "lecture phase" gave us all time to learn more about God's heart for missions and to help lay a solid foundation of truth for us to go out on. The "outreach phase", where we spent two months in Japan and one month in Taiwan, tested us in every way as we walked with God, daily giving our lives in service to Him. What a joy and honor it was to follow Jesus in these two unique cultures! Thank you for going with me on this journey! Your prayers were felt at all times, and your words of encouragement helped keep my focus on the race set before me. After much prayer over the last 3 years I am finally stepping into what I have felt God calling me to: midwifery. I will be joining with YWAM once again to complete a BAS (Birth Attendant School) which will certify me to work as a midwife in the developing nations. This will be an intense 11 month school which will start in Australia for 3 months and will then have an 8 month "outreach phase" in a few developing countries where we will be working in hospitals and clinics, delivering babies, teaching healthcare, and so many other things! Most importantly we will be sharing the love of the Perfect Physician Jesus Christ. Thank you to everyone who has supported me financially! More than anything I ask for your prayers which are more powerful than anything else! I couldn't do this without them! Thank you for partnering with me in His kingdom world. Also, you can see more stories on facebook at: Missions with Katie-Wherever He leads I'll go.

In HIM - KATIE TUCKER



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CARING FOR OUR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS: AN UPDATE ON SHINY & FAMILY

As many of you know, Pastor Varghese and members of his family were killed in a car crash a few months ago. It is believed to have been a deliberate attack by Hindu extremists, though no arrests were made. His wife Shiny and two sons survived, but need support to pay medical bills and for living expenses. Here is an update we received from his son, Jomiet:

"Thank you for calling. Mom was very happy she could talk to you. She couldn't talk to you fluently so she handed me the phone. God's grace we are all doing good. We had to move and are staying at another rented home. My younger brother Jowin is going to school. He is in third grade now. But Jowin is not well yet. He needs one more surgery. He is having spinal problem. The surgery is planning to be done on July. Only after surgery could he go to school. Mom is almost better but she is not fully recovered. I can now walk without help. I am planning to attend college starting next month. For six months I was in bed rest but God healed me. Now I'm having back pain but I'm doing better. Thank you for your concern for us. None of us are able to work yet. We are living each day by His grace. We have debts to pay and they are becoming a big problem. We were having a church ministry here, but after the accident we couldn't do the ministry and we had to close it as there was no one to continue doing it. The magazine work is also pending. I wish to continue doing it but I don't have sponsors and I am not able to find finance for it. My health is getting better. Thank you for praying and supporting us."
 Jomiet Varghese



I am a philanthropist!! (check that definition!) I get appeals for financial help every day! How did they find out I was so wealthy?? Seriously, with over 40 years in various ministry involvements and partnerships... I get appeals like bees on honey! I want to live boldly in the realm of generosity - especially in the neediest regions of the world like the 10:40 window- targeting and prioritizing people with the least of EVERYTHING! Today I received another appeal from a local ministry to reach local teens. Our local area has a population of about 1 million people... and over 1000 churches and hundreds of other nonprofit ministries. I live in two worlds! I just returned from a long six week ministry journey throughout India... (SO amazing!) The population around the New Delhi area is 20 million people... with less than 100 churches!!? Please let that soak in. IT IS A SHOCKING CONTRAST! There are so many other comparisons if we SEE with a "world" perspective. It is embarrassing for those of us who claim to be sacrificially committed to sharing the good news with every creature! (Romans 15:20-22) Of course, we "care" and want to help everyone - but our country already has more of everything! Hmmm? Maybe that is our problem?! My intensity about evangelism, missions and discipleship has always made the status quo a little uncomfortable. This tension of being resisted, ignored, and rejected by others with our calling and ministry has hurt deeply through the years, but we look onto Jesus (Heb.12:2-6) who also had such a lonely and rejected ministry... UNTIL HE ROSE FROM THE DEAD!! Praise the Lord! We are "feeling" daily a more complex and dangerous issues facing our world. Yet we know finally the Lord Jesus Himself is the ONLY answer... and HE will have the last word- not the secular media. The battle is fierce to keep a BIBLICAL view of it all. Today our hearts are filled with great expectations, opportunities and responsibilities for many of the unknown workers and ministries in hard places of the world. Our Board of Directors believes our budget should DOUBLE!! As you open this newsletter...and consider our partners and involvements - let's all be radically generous! WE CAN'T TAKE IT WITH US after this life, so think ahead with your resources and consider HIM as a strategic way to influence the future and eternity for God's glory. Thank you so much for "listening"! We love you with the love of the Lord! And just think.... God not only loves us... He "likes" us! In His reality.

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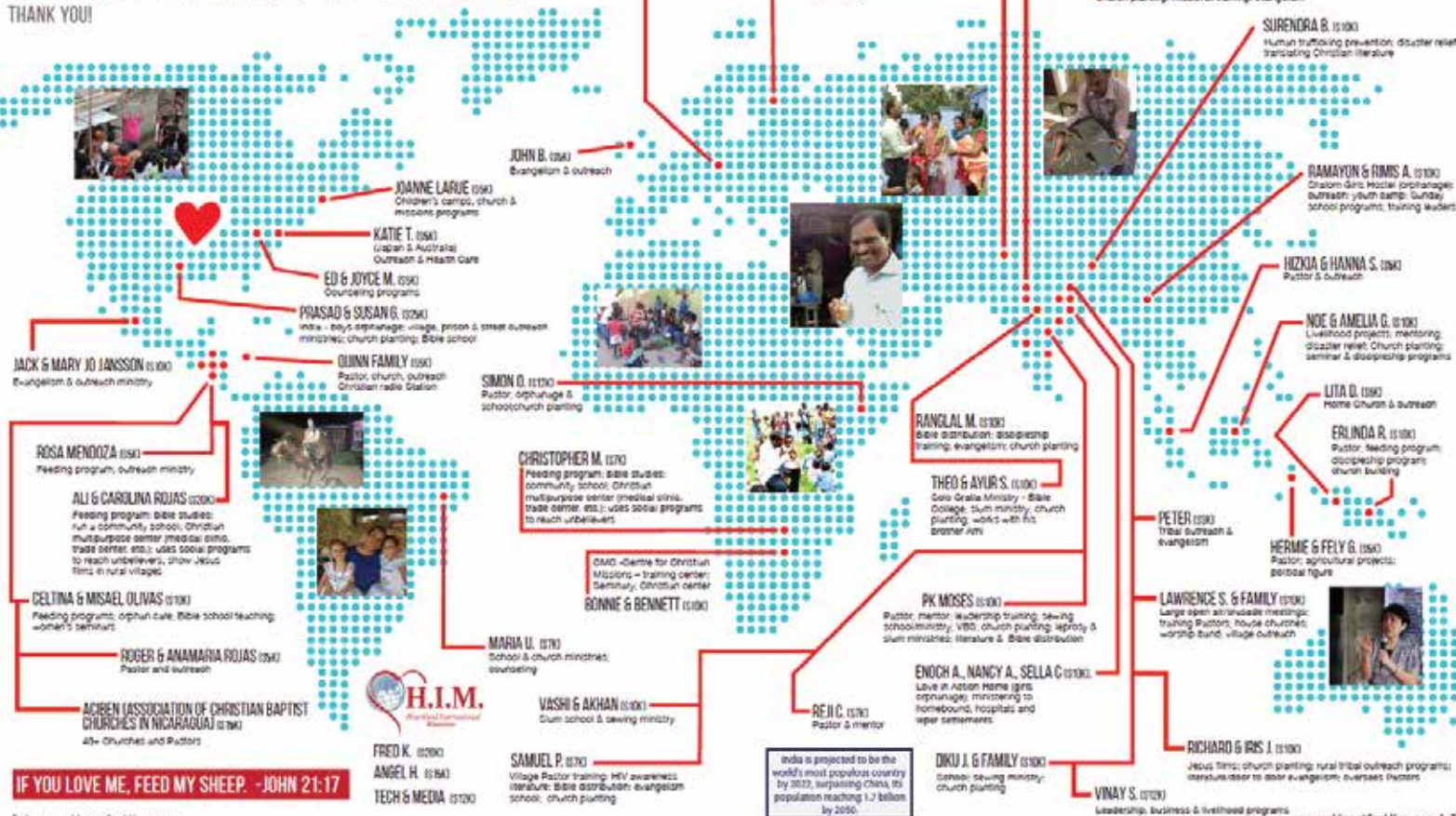
FOR YOU ALWAYS HAVE THE POOR WITH YOU, BUT YOU WILL NOT ALWAYS HAVE ME. MT 26:11

Recently while I was traveling in Phoenix, I was walking with a few business associates toward a fancy dinner location and I was approached by a "pan-handler", this man obviously needing some resources somehow connected with me and I pulled out the only "paper money" in my pocket and gave the ten dollar bill to him. I'm not usually a big contributor to the various people I often encounter in my for-profit work traveling in major cities in the country, but something struck me about this guy. And when he received the gift he immediately disappeared, perhaps to get some food or maybe some drink, but anyway the event came and went. I really thought nothing more about this until thinking about our ministry together at HIM and this message to all of you. Ten dollars to a man in the US, suffering hard times is not the same as giving real life support to the many folks we are serving across the globe. In the passage above from Matthew, the gospel writer reminds us that Jesus with his close followers, is given a great and expensive gift, and rather than turn the gift away, he says to them "I am going away, and the poor will always be with us," these words from Jesus are a compelling reminder for me. The God of the universe through his imminent grace chose to make the ultimate gift to each of us by sending Jesus into this world and yes he left, but he took with him all of our shortcomings, all of our ugliness, and all of our sins... yesterday, today, and forever and now today he is a living part of our lives continuing to give us peace, comfort, and hope. We cannot be Jesus, to all of the needy and poor that we encounter but your gifts to HIM will help one person, or many persons to hear and know the saving generosity of our great Savior. Could you reach in your pocket right now and see what you might be able to give to help us minister to the world. Blessings to you all!

BYRON WHETSTONE HIM Treasurer

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IF YOU LOVE ME, FEED MY SHEEP. - JOHN 21:17