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TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!
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Each year I try to devote one newsletter to the fantastic work that is being done through Pastor J.T. Norman, our CTC director in Tiruchirappalli, India. In that southern part of India, we have grown over the years from one CTC location to four, all under the direction of Pastor Norman.

I can hardly wait each year to get his report on what our graduates are doing. We have seen **669** graduates from **Sonshine Bible School using our CTC program**. Like many ministries, Pastor Norman asks his graduates to report each year on how many first-time decisions to follow Jesus as Savior and Lord they were able to record. I am always amazed because I know these graduates speak the truth about Jesus Christ being the only true living God and the need to forsake all other gods. There are somewhere around **33 MILLION** gods in India, and most of those are goddesses, yes, female.

We never get everyone to report as they are busy winning people to faith in Christ. Of the 495 graduates that did report in December of 2019, they recorded **47,630** salvations for the year. Or as Pastor Norman puts it, "New souls were brought into **The True Life**." Talk about an investment in missions that is yielding fruit! I am so blessed to know that we have a part in this! It is piling up rewards for us in heaven at a rate of more than **130** souls every day of the year! Pastor Norman went on to report that they held a water baptismal service on Christmas day for new believers in Jesus and **1470** publicly declared their new faith in Christ.

Out of the 62 graduates we had in 2019 from India, there are 49 who are serving as either pastors or evangelists, with the others serving in other ministry capacities. We expect to have 68 new students begin classes in June. If you would like to invest, knowing your investment will yield tremendous rewards, this is one such place. Just mark "India" on the memo line of your contribution and we'll do the rest!

I have asked Pastor Norman to share some of the experiences our graduates have faced. I think you will find the following stories very encouraging. I have tried to

use Pastor Norman's own wording as much as possible.

Stephen and Esther are 2011 graduates.

They planted a church in their own village in Tanjore district where 99% are orthodox Hindus who worship many gods and goddesses. Many from their village



believed Christ Jesus is the true living God and began to follow Christ and started attending church regularly. In 2015, when the village chairman and the elders realized that the Christian church would make the Hindu temple go out of business, they burnt the thatched roof of their village church and threaten them to kill many if they don't get away from the village. Stephen, his wife and the believing villagers fasted 21 days and prayed that the Lord would lead them triumphantly for His Glory. The Lord brought a man named Shivarajan with a request saying that if they pray for his ten acres of land to give good harvest, he would give one acre of land to the church. In June 2015, Pastor Stephen and the believers prayed, sprinkling coconut oil in the name of Jesus and the Lord healed the land. Shivarajan and his family received Christ as their Savior and donated the one acre of land that is closer to the main road outside of the village.

They acquired the land in 2017 and began building the church construction with one brick upon another and



waited for the next from the Lord. They started worship service in the partially built church.

Many threats and tests came and went. Stephen's own village



Pastor Norman in blue shirt between Stephen and Esther—believers praising the Lord!

youngsters would come and disturb the service on Sundays and others would bring “Russel’s Vipers” snakes and let them loose in their church so that people won’t come. But the Lord who

builds His Church saved many Hindu people in spite of all adverse circumstances. The Lord willing, there will be a CTC training location in this church in the near future.

The Sonshine “Light of Dawn” ministry is growing “to accomplish what Jesus began.”

Willingly or unwillingly many young women are forced and trapped into prostitution due to poverty, illiteracy, helplessness, hopelessness and of demonic oppression. By God’s great grace and guidance, our special team



Growing “Light of Dawn” Team

led many young women out of prostitution and into the marvelous Light. All who are brought into His Light are shining His Light in the society by occupying in whatever things are noble, pure and of good report for the praise of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Philippians 4:8

Through the CTC Bible school training, His special grace and gift operate in them to make connection to deliver people like Jesus did in John chapter 4 with the Samaritan woman. The Sonshine “Light of Dawn” special team leaders are all trained and graduated from Sonshine School of Ministry and the CTC program. In

2018, they rescued and restored 37 young women and brought them into the new life in Christ. Two young women that are delivered underwent Sonshine training and graduated March 13th, 2019 and joined the “Light of Dawn” ministry team.

Mariya, a 2013 graduate, brought 37 precious souls into Christ’s New Life from 2014 to 2018 along with three team members. Now, by the wonderful grace of God and for the glory of God, we report that in 2019, 43 young women who were trapped in prostitution were rescued and they found Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord through the dedicated work of the “Light of Dawn” special team. That’s just in one year. Hallelujah!

We know and believe for sure that our Lord, who is in the business of restoration, would use mightily the Bible school graduates for His Kingdom’s expansion.



The “Light of Dawn” team believes that not only is there a great opportunity to reach and bring these precious women into the Light, Love and Life in Christ, but they also have a call to make them disciples so that they will do an even greater job than these first four women. Sonshine ministry has provided them with the CTC Bible training program, prayerfully organized plan, mobile phone, and a scooter, the “Light of Dawn Express.” Let’s pray that all the tools this team needs to be supplied in time and for the team to multiply and deliver more young women out of hopelessness, deceptions, drugs and demonic oppression. Amen!

I trust that you can see that when you invest in training laborers you not only have the multiplication effect, but you also have a share in everything they accomplish for God’s Kingdom. Every different type of ministry becomes something that you aided by providing for the initial training that God used to send them forth. One of the exciting things about going to heaven will be to see how God used the CTC program and its investors to make a difference in the Kingdom of God. Please continue to stand with us and when possible do something extra to help train another pastor or Christian worker. Thank you for your faithfulness. Know I am releasing God’s blessings on you so you can be a blessing!

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