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Ministry news

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# A Year in the Fire

This time last year I was in India overseeing aid distribution after the tsunami. So much has happened since that it seems right to do a brief review of *a year in the fire*.



A year on from the tsunami, gardens and roads are yet to be restored after being consumed by the sand and the sea. Houses are yet to be rebuilt; Government promises yet to be kept. Major aid agencies haven't been involved here. We distributed food, clothing, household utensils, blankets - and even beds!

Where possible, we feel it's best to equip needy people to be able to be **self-sufficient**. This woman (below) was helped in this by the gift of a buffalo, which supplies nutritious milk for consumption and sale.



My first two books - *Seeking Heaven's Fire* and *God of the Sea* were pub-

lished in the autumn and made available worldwide, with proceeds helping the missionary work.

Heavenfire Ministries became a registered charity in July '05, and within 6 months achieved a major aim - that of providing support to **12 pastors**. Jesus began with twelve. It seemed a good number for us to work with. Having reached that number, we continue to take on the opportunity to assist more pastors. Here, Pastor Shalom Raju signs in acknowledgement of receiving his bursary.



One of our good friends, Pastor Moses (pictured), suffered a serious accident when he was struck by an auto-rickshaw as he was heading for a church meeting. He needed urgent hospital attention, and in India it's not free. With your help we were able to significantly help pay his bills.



Children are the future and part of the present church. We're pleased to be associated with partners in India who run **orphanages**, but Susan and I decided to go further, by sponsoring two teenage girls (Indira, *R below* and her sister, not shown) by paying the **costs of their education**.



Preaching good news and healing the sick was the core of the Great Commission by Jesus to his disciples, and despite all the good works done it would be a hollow gospel if not for the Word. Wherever opportunity has allowed in India, UK, and USA, we have preached, evangelised, taught, and given witness to the saving name of Jesus.

The last 12 months have been the **most productive in terms of healing and deliverance** that I've known, with all manner of sicknesses, diseases, injuries and disabilities healed.

We've seen Aids, chronic pain, blindness, paralysis and much more cured in Jesus' name. This boy was one of three whose deafness and dumbness were healed *at one small meeting!*



For the second consecutive year I was blessed with **invitations to the USA**, ministering again in Tulsa and at our good friend Dr Roger Sapp's healing centre, near Fort Worth. Here the meeting was shared with Prophet Cary Stultz, who prophesied 9/11 and the tsunami - a fired-up dude!



**Hurricanes Katrina and Rita** struck the USA either side of my ministry in the States, with the message of *God of the Sea* being equally applicable to these tragedies, and affirmed by many who were struck by these demonic winds. The **worst cyclones in 20 years** hit southeast India soon after, and moved by the

## £££ Make a difference £££

- Multivitamins to aid nutrition £8:00/ thousand
- Bibles in local language £1:25 each
- Clothing new sari or shirt/ trousers £8/person
- Bicycles help Pastors make visits £25:00
- Outreach Meetings upwards of £80:00 each (includes hire of canopy, vehicle, sound system)
- Water pump give clean water -£250-£325
- Pastors Conference - £500 approx
- Fishing boat/ net replacement - £100-5,000!

## BUY A BUFFALO

A good buffalo (*don't ask..!*) will cost £125-£200, but will provide at least 4 litres of milk per day. This can either supplement nutrition for a family, or can be sold to provide income. Regular breeding will continue this provision for years to come. This man (pictured with a buffalo and calf provided by our supporters Nov 2004) said 'You have saved my life. I am an old man with no means to earn enough to live, and you have given me and my family life.'



Help sustain a village family by specifying 'buffalo'.

## SUPPORT A PASTOR

For as little as £10 per month (£25 provides full income), sponsor a Pastor. Perhaps someone like Isaac (right), who is seeing rapid growth in his 2 churches since receiving support, or a student leaving bible college. Or know the joy of planting of a new



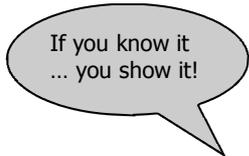
church (left). You'll receive photos & news, as well as abundant thanks and prayers, from 'your' sponsored pastor. Why not join with a friend for this, or even make it a church project! Specify 'Pastors'

## CHILDREN'S HOMES



Help children like Ashvini (right): 'the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these' (Mt 19:14). Our partners operate well-run, loving, children's homes. Donations to 'Children' will clothe, feed, and educate orphan children and those whose parents are unable or unwilling to do so.

Specify 'Children'



## DEFEND THE WIDOW

'a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling' (Ps 68:5). One of our partners has built a room (above) to shelter widows in safety and Christian fellowship. Help furnish and equip this ministry, or for just £7/ month sponsor a widow. Specify 'Widows'.

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love of God we sent aid to help those whose homes had been destroyed - and received back wonderful photos of the aid distribution, and of the Christmas drama enacted by some of the children, which made us miss them all the more!

Waiting for my business visa so that I can return to India to preach the good news and expand the charity's work there, I remain in close touch by email and phone with our partners, encouraging and providing as best we can.

To continue this powerful work of Jesus Christ we need and ask for your help - your participation and prayers, your financial commitment, and your invitations to minister to your church or other events, small or large.

Thank you for your part in our ministry. Our God is gracious and generous. Be blessed as you share in our promised reward!



The harvest field

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*He who is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will reward him for what he has done. Proverbs 19:17*

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Donations to support the itinerant ministry of Chris Wade are also very welcome.

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*for our God is a consuming fire  
Heb 12:29*