



Special points of interest:

- 350 saved!
- Pastors Conference results in headache
- Healing and deliverance, in Jesus' name!

Please pray for ...

- Pastor Johnpaul in Tenali — a superb leader and host.
- Land to build a church on at Morrispet
- Nurture for all the new believers!

Heavenfire

sinners saved and saints fired up for Jesus!

Berakah blessings

Berakah ...

the Hebrew word used in the Old Testament for 'blessings', is the closest I can come at this moment to describing the wonderful goodness of our Lord manifested during this latest mission trip! A very short trip—only 9 days of ministry, sandwiched between 3 days of traveling—was as we are taught to expect—exceptionally fruitful. "This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples." (Jn 15:8).

A week in Tenali resulted in about 350 souls receiving salvation, countless numbers healed, and many dozens of people delivered from oppression.

My arrival coincided with an American-run gospel campaign. 50,000 people gathered (at enormous expense) at a college campus. I visited for a couple of hours, and it was good. Some local church leaders, however, questioned whether there would be lasting fruit. Research into evangelistic methods does tend to level this criticism at the 'mega-crusade'. I'd

love to have the resources to be faced with a choice! What we can be sure of, in our 'little' village outreaches that attract no more than 5-600, is that all converts are linked up with the local church. All our work is done in co-operation with local churches - AOG, Elim, CSI, Salvation Army, Baptist, and others, as well as with our host churches. As the Lutheran Church is strong here, many an outreach takes place on Lutheran premises.



Oh, the joy of seeing Hindus walk into the back of a church meeting—not deliberately an outreach—and respond to an appeal to receive Jesus as their Saviour!

Berakah blessings are guaranteed

The provision of biblical and Spirit-filled teaching has helped TEYO (one of the local church groupings

in Tenali) to grow from 13 to 30 churches in 2 years, tripling their numbers in mostly *conversion, not transfer*, growth. Likewise, the Pastors' Conference, which began with 50 in a bamboo-and-palm-branch church building, has expanded to take over the Town Hall in order to accommodate the 125+ pastors who travel from up to 100km away.

This time, the Lord gave me 'Fruitful Ministry' as the subject of our 2-day, 6 part conference. Not fruit as in 'numerical' - I'm not so blind or vain to think that I'm qualified to teach on that kind of 'success' - but on the fruit that comes through faithfulness in whatever scale or context of ministry that we are called to. Berakah blessings are guaranteed—a sure and certain answer, through faith (Heb 11:1) to the kind of prayer that Jabez prayed (1Chr 4:9-10) and which so closely models the Lord's teaching on prayer in Matthew 6!

Berakah blessings that include Peace (& the readiness that comes from it); Praise (& the reasons to

praise!); Prosperity, and Pools of abundance, and Presents, or Gifts/Charismata (they don't begin with P!). I am always amazed and humbled by the fantastic reception given to me by these wonderful men and women of God. They now have asked for the messages to be published in written form! Does anyone know of a good Telugu typist? I feel a headache coming on!

P.S. The Hindu president of the college has offered us FREE use of the campus next year! (Prov 13:22b)



Jesus saves! Jesus heals! Jesus delivers!



Ministering healing to a woman's blackened (gangrenous?) toe.

I frequently recall South African pastor Richard Maybery tell the story of a 3-year-old Ugandan girl, raised from death, who returned to life with a message from Jesus—*'Tell them "Jesus saves ; Jesus heals; Jesus delivers"'*

Deliverance from oppression and torment should go alongside salvation and healing, and did so both at outreaches and church visits. Wuji (pictured) is a church member who was tormented by a demon that manifest in her sleep as a buffalo. When

the Holy Spirit came upon her she fell to the ground, to rise with new peace, joy, and freedom in Jesus' name. Another woman, only moments after accepting Jesus into her life, was set free from sickness and fear brought on by the Hindu demon Ayapa. One 'Prince Demon' (according to the testimony of my hosts in Hyderabad) prophesied of my imminent arrival—something the oppressed man through whom it spoke could have known nothing about!

Many healings were testified to. One night, 10 people testified to having received healing of eyesight problems the previous night! Lameness, paralysis, deafness, sickness, fever, pains—all healed by the loving power



Chris with Wuji (centre) following her deliverance.

Meanwhile, back in England...

Helping with a mission in Nottingham, in October, many more miraculous works of God were witnessed. Responding to words of knowledge, many were healed and released from spiritual oppression, and others laid hold of their salvation. One woman gave testimony of being set free from a spirit of depression, and of being *simultaneously healed* of a cracked ankle and severe pain in her elbow, caused by falling down stairs! Another woman was healed from pain and immobility in her neck vertebrae, and the Lord gave more healing to people with head and body pains, infected nasal tubes, and more. Hallelujah!

And at the Christingle ...

(Oh, the delights of the C of E!)

After the heavenfire fell during preaching, one woman received Je-



John 1:5

of the Lord Jesus!

Echoing a memorable event of last October, a woman brought her 10-year-old son, suffering from 'speech difficulty'. He also had some mental impediment. As I ministered God's healing to him, the boy spoke his first clear words, led by the interpreter—'Jesus is Lord!'. There was no need to ask whether the mother felt that he had been healed. Her expression said it all! The boy too was brighter and more alert—as well as speaking! A man came, the fingers and thumb of his hand tight as a claw. Moments later, there he was, wiggling them with glee!

The word of God declares *"Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed; save me and I shall be saved"* (Jer 17:14). Why does so much of the church believe the second part but not the first? They are equally true! Equally dependable! Equally real! As Smith Wigglesworth used to say *"Only believe!"*

sus into her life. Words of knowledge came with accuracy from the Spirit, and people received healing from bladder problems, pain from a broken collarbone, and knee-ligament damage. No kidding ,, at the *Christingle service!*

Sion Bible College

Chris would like to thank Pastor Prem Babu (pictured at back of group) for the privilege of teaching two sessions at Sion Fellowship's bible college in Hyderabad. Here pictured with the students, Chris taught empowering messages on our Authority in Prayer. Please pray for this thriving work in Hyderabad, and for the 300-strong group of churches led by Senior Pastor Mohan Babu.



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