

A Good Report



Our last trip to India was really different than all the rest. You may have heard that Noah Bower's mother moved to heaven just hours before we arrived. We ended up having three funerals because of the crowds of people. - Pastor Sherwood Vegsund



Graduates of Jabalpur AFCMITC Bible School received new Bibles in their own language. About 10 minutes after this photo was taken, we were arrested and jailed for illegal preaching.

This is a rural district, but about 40,000 people live in farming villages. Sickness has always been a problem, but two AFCMITC graduates came here, ministered and prayed for the people, and hundreds were healed and have stayed well. They ride their bikes out to this area every week and the churches are growing.



An AFCMITC Bible School graduate felt called to children's work and joined an existing church in Chandrapur. There is now a ministry for kids with over 100 in attendance.

What a surprise! I didn't know this building existed. It was just completed by the church in Chandrapur with space for about 40 AFCMITC students, ready to begin classes soon.



The gray haired gentleman on the right of Noah is the pastor of the church in Chandrapur. He said he built the Bible School building because the ministry of the Gospel must expand in India.



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Jon and I are very excited to celebrate our first Christmas with our new baby boy! Joshua James Kaseman was born May 9, 2007. We adopted him from Florida and I was able to be at the birth. Joshua is such a blessing from God! We believe God brought his birth mother into our lives purposefully and we know Joshua is a gift from God. He is such a joyful baby. He wakes up giggling each morning. I can't tell you how grateful we are to have him in our lives and as the newest member of the Kaseman family! - Michele Kaseman



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The BLOOD of Jesus

By Dr. Jim Kaseman

Earthquake in Peru

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Happy New Year!

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2008

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I want to thank you on the part of the nation of Peru and the people who have benefited from the moneys that you sent. It was a blessing to be a part of the effort to help the earthquake victims. I want to give you a short report of what we were able to do and some observations about the earthquake relief effort.

After receiving the \$2700 that was sent through AFCM, my daughter Natalie and I were able to fly to Lima and spend 4 days helping in Pisco where the earthquake seemed to have hit most severely. We hooked up with a church in Lima in their relief effort. This church, Camino de Vida, was leading the effort and we have good friends there. We left Lima on a Monday morning and drove 4 hours to Pisco to get connected there and see where to invest the moneys that had been donated.

We were not able to go to Pisco immediately after the devastation of the earthquake because of our commitments on the rivers. I am sure that the news reported more graphic and professional photography that the photos that we were able to take. The devastation was very extensive with nearly all of the adobe construction having been toppled to the ground and the roofs nearly all fallen in on top. The concrete and brick construction held up a little better.

The church we hooked up with was building three tent cities for the earthquake victims that would have a capacity to hold approximately 380 families in tents. These tent cities had kitchen dining facilities, bathroom, and storage rooms, etc., to make the lives of these people more comfortable for the period of time that they would stay in the tents. Natalie and I helped in every way we could.

We spent hours in clean up and painting the bathroom and shower facilities in all three camps working from early morning until after dark. We invested the money in three 6500 watt generators, one for each camp. These generators would supply the camps with power. The total cost for the three was \$2415. The other \$285 was spent in our passage to Lima.

Since we arrived a month after the quake, there was not the emotion and fear like you would expect to see in everyone. They had already gotten their primary needs met and they were starting to rebuild their lives. Rebuilding takes years and they will continue to need help through this process. They were grateful to have the help and we thank you for giving us the opportunity to extend a helping hand to our fellow Peruvians.

Once again, a big THANK YOU for your help to our nation of Peru!

Ron Thiesen
AFCM Peru

Without the shed blood of Jesus Christ, there is no redemption for mankind. The penalty for sin demanded the blood of an innocent sacrifice. Jesus Christ—the Son of God, the Lamb of God—provided that blood on Calvary’s cross.

I thought it would be good to start the year by refreshing our memory as to how important the shed blood of Jesus is in God’s plan of redemption for mankind. Some things that come to mind are as follows:

1. Redemption

In Him we have redemption through His blood (Eph 1:7a). Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood, He entered the Most Holy Place once and for all, having obtained eternal redemption (Hebrews 9:12; Romans 5:8-11).

2. Sins Remitted

We have been set free from the power of sin! “For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the (forgiveness) remission of sins” (Matthew 22:28). (I John 2:1-2; Eph. 1:7b; I John 2:12; Eph. 4:32)

3. Eternal life

When we believe that Jesus died, was buried, was raised from the dead, and that He is the only way to the Father, then we will be saved or born again and receive God’s nature of eternal life (Romans 10:9; John 14:6; John 3:3, 15-16; Romans 6:23; I Timothy 6:12).

4. Justified or Made Righteous

When we receive Christ as our Lord and Savior, we are taken from the power of darkness and translated into the Kingdom of God as a new creation, having right standing with God just like we’d never done anything wrong (Romans 10:9-10; Col. 1:12-13; Romans 5:8-11; Romans 3:21-24; II Cor. 5:17).

5. Continually Cleansed

The precious blood of Jesus continually cleanses us from all unrighteousness, enabling us to come boldly into the presence of God with no condemnation or inferiority (Romans 8:1-2; I John 1:9; Hebrews 4:16).

6. One Man, One Body, and One Living Temple

Through the blood of Jesus Christ, both Jew and Gentile are now one new man (new creation), both make up the one body of Christ and the one living temple of God (Eph. 2:11-22; II Cor. 5:17; I Cor. 12:12-13).

7. Freed from all Darkness

Jesus, through His shed blood, has delivered us from the power of darkness (Satan and all forces of darkness) and given us (the church) power over Satan and all darkness (Rev. 12:11; Col. 1:13; Col. 2:15; Rev. 1:18; Mark 16:17; James 4:7; Phil. 2:8-9; Eph. 6:10-20).

8. Sanctified

We have been sanctified or set apart from the world to live for Him. Through the blood of Jesus, we now have the power and strength to walk free of the world and its bondages. The world’s system is headed up by Satan and is an enemy of God. We are in this world as a light, but we are not of this world. We are not to be conformed to this world any longer as children of God, but set ourselves apart to work with God and conduct our lives accordingly, imitating God even as dear children living holy, sanctified lives (I Cor. 6:11-20; Hebrews 13:12; I John 1:7-10; II Cor. 6:11-18; Romans 12:2; II Cor. 4:4; I Peter 1:13-17; Eph. 5:1).

9. Blood Covenant

The shed blood of Jesus has enabled us to walk in blood covenant with the Creator of this universe. Through the new blood covenant, everything that I am and have belongs to God the Father and everything He is and has belongs to me as a joint heir with Jesus Christ. We now have infinite provision in every area of life through the new blood covenant, sealed and notified with His shed blood (Matt. 26:28; I Cor. 6:19-20; Romans 8:17; Eph. 3:20 AMP; Hebrews 3:20 AMP). Glory to God!

I am sure we can all agree that we are extremely thankful that Jesus Christ was willing to shed His blood for us while we were yet sinners so that we could be reconciled back to Him for eternity! (I John 4:19, II Cor. 5:17-20, Rom. 5:8)

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