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From Mack –

Dear GHI Friends,

Greetings in Jesus Name! God is so good to us to give us the privilege that even angels don't enjoy (see 1 Pet. 1:12) and that is to bring people to know Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord through the Gospel! Time is short and we must be about our Father's business just as the hero of our faith was with His Father! So, I trust you're pulling out all the stops to bring your family and friends to Christ.



Moving over the waters, 12,000 miles away, God is still at work through our teams and their families to reach the lost. At this writing we have reached 16 unreached people groups in the fields around us since 2002, despite much opposition (see 1Thess. 2:2). But I am happy to say that all our pastors, evangelists, lecturers, and their wives are willing to fight the good fight of faith, even if opposition comes to even the loss of their lives (see Phil. 1:21)!

As a side note, my amazing Dottie turned 82 on Sept. 27th and I will turn 78 on Oct. 30th. And for the record, we have no intentions of giving up the reins on this side of the world in maintaining this mighty work in India.

On the Indian side, a young son was born on Oct. 20, 2020, who will be one year old this month. Prayerfully and hopefully, Abraham Paul, will grow in wisdom and stature like his dad and mom and one day be a mighty leader for GHIndia.

So, please if you haven't already, come on board with us and invest in people that you will one day meet in heaven! Now, here's Sam...



Dear Friends,

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord God! I hope and trust that you are all doing well. Thank you once again for your steadfast love, sacrificial giving, and faithful prayers. Here is a brief update from the ministry in India.

Workshop on Personal Evangelism

By the grace of God, I was invited by the Inter-collegiate Union of Evangelistic Students of India in Chennai to lead a workshop on "Personal Evangelism" on the 19th of September. In the first two sessions, I spoke on the "The What, Why and How of Evangelism".



In the afternoon, the participants requested that I do a role play on how to share the Gospel to strangers. After this session, we went in a few groups to some nearby college campuses for actual evangelism. We concluded the workshop on hearing the experiences and answering questions from the participants from their evangelistic efforts and by giving them tips on apologetics and follow up.

I was encouraged by the feedback from the organizers as well as the participants. One of the organizers wrote, *"Thank you so much for coming and taking the sessions with practical experiences. God made a lot of difference.*

Wonderful. Praising God for you". Here is feedback from one of the participants, "It was very helpful and a great step towards personal evangelism. We could overcome the hinderances we had before with the tips and illustration by the speaker".

The organizers said that they are now thinking of inviting me again after a few months to lead a workshop on "Apologetics".

I am grateful to my parents, Uncle Mack, and ministers of Gospel Harvesters International who kindled, instilled, modeled, and gave me many opportunities to share the Gospel to the masses as well as to individuals since I was 13 years.

Evangelism in the villages

By the grace of God, our GHIndia teams have been using every opportunity to share the Gospel to everyone we meet. This month we have shared the Gospel to over 2,250 people and over 1,500 have trusted Christ to the glory of God.

A few weeks back, our manager Victor lost his dad. I was invited to preach at his memorial service. My PhD studies have only reinforced the fact of the truthfulness, power, and the hope in the Gospel. I preached on "How to grieve and how to live in the light of the resurrection" from 1 Corinthians 15 to the believers as well as to the unbelievers. I was able to share the same message during the inaugural of our

college extension program on 25th Sept. I told my wife that this was probably the best message I have ever preached. Not because of how I preached, but because of what I preached. Jesus is risen...so let us stand firm, let us not allow anything to move, let us give ourselves always to the work of the Lord because our labor in the Lord is not in vain.

By the grace of God, last week we had a literal 1 Thess. 1:9 moment. A family from an "unreached people group" took this bold step of faith. I wish I could share their picture, but I am unable to for security reasons.



**...They tell how
you turned to
God from
idols to serve
the living and
true God.**

1 Thessalonians 1:9b

Then last Sunday, this family donated food to our orphanage in remembrance of their sister who had recently died. I found out that this sister had a stunt brain growth. I was led in my heart to sit them down and share the Gospel. They listened very intently and patiently to the Gospel and we led them in a prayer.

Harvesters Theological College & Seminary

By the grace of God, we were able to begin classes for the extension students on campus this month. I was so excited to teach “Bible Study Methods” for this entire day. I am not sure if our students are looking forward to the next two days, but I can’t wait to get into the class and teach more of this course.



It was so good to see regular students and extension students together in the campus after such a long time. Please continue to pray as more students are joining in. God willing, we will be having a girl from Chennai joining 1st year B.Th. program tomorrow.

Above, before we begin, we are asking God’s blessing on the new students. We thank God for the privilege to train these 35 to 40 godly servant-leaders for the glory of God to be effective evangelists, church-planters, missionaries, pastors and teachers in India.

We also want to thank you for your faithful support since Nov 13th, 2002. Though, it began small, it has borne much fruit for the kingdom of God.

The Father’s Home Orphanage

By the grace of God, the children are doing well. A couple of days ago we got a scare after a lab assistant and a teacher in the girl’s school had tested positive for Covid 19. As a precautionary measure, we stopped sending the girls to school this week. Only the boys are going to their school now. Please pray that we will have discernment and wisdom.

Our older kids in the college are doing well. The 2nd year students are in their college campuses, while the freshers are still having online classes. Looks like the freshers also will begin the classes soon in their college. Thank you very much for all your help in educating these precious ones.

I have a dream! Please continue to pray as we are planning on building a separate dorm for the girls in the Father’s Home Orphanage, the female students at Harvesters Theological College and Seminary campus women staff who have begun to stay on campus after the covid restriction.

Our Family

By the grace of God, we are doing well. We are looking forward to celebrating our oldest daughter Aradhana’s 15th birthday and our son’s 1st birthday this coming month. Amelia is busy with online classes and is enjoying a workout video called “growwithjo”.



**Celebrating
Sam's parents,
James and
Ruth's 45th
anniversary!
They are like
Dottie and I,
growing old
gracefully!**

Fayma is awaiting her practical examination for her master's in psychology and taking care of the family. I am spending a lot of time reading and writing for my PhD program. Please continue to pray for us as a family that we would enjoy God, enjoy each other and be loving to everyone.

With lots of love, your brother, *Sam*

Surrendered?

Yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead,
and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God. Romans 6:13

The thought of these underlying words is that action taken decisively, once for all. There has to come a time when in one moment, one place and one action we crown Christ Lord of all. "We yield ourselves to Him as God."

Evan Hopkins, a great teacher at the Keswick Convention in England, used to say that yielding means three things. It means **ceasing to resist** the claims and the voice of God. Just as a girl who has resisted the approach of love finally gives in and gives herself to the love of a man in marriage, so we are to cease resisting the pleadings of the love of God in Christ. Have some of us been resisting the Lordship of Christ in our hearts? We don't mind giving Him this or that bit of life, but that inner throne room — no. We have a notice on that particular door—"No admittance—Private."

But the Lordship of Christ means **ceasing to withhold** and to allow every area in our lives to come under His control. Yielding means **ceasing to struggle**. It means giving ourselves without reserve to Him and to receive in return the riches of His love and grace. Yielding is an unseen action in our hearts proclaiming His Lordship in our lives. It happens at the moment when we place the crown upon His head. In every reign there is a moment of coronation. Has that moment come in our life with Christ?

Every Day with Jesus by George Duncan

Dottie joins me in sending our love, our prayers and our thanks to each of you who have stood with us through the years. We are indeed blessed! *Mack and Dottie*