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He saw me in his likeness

He saw me just like Him,

Pure, Clean and Holy -

Spotless white, within.



Then He saw me bound in heavy chains,

And longed to set me free

But He knew if I became like Him,

He must become like me

Obituary

Farewell, Herbert William Kirk (Bro. Bert)



We met Bro. Bert just after he retired at the age of 79 at our shop. He seemed to be quite a bit miserable and lost without his occupation.

Sis. Christine invited him to Church and surprise, surprise - he turned up because the Church card stated “**Everyone Welcome**“.

He attended every meeting, sometimes a little reluctantly at first, but soon he received the Lord Jesus Christ and then experienced what other Christians experience

too - blessings, and joy unspeakable, battles and persecution. I baptized Bro. Bert in the cold Wairoa River in 2002.

We had the privilege to fellowship with our brother for the last 11 years of his life. This included various “Church outings”, a family camp in Australia, many cups of coffee and also his 90th Birthday party. Bro. Bert is remembered for his loyalty, generosity, testimonies and gratefulness to his Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

We all miss Brother Bert, but I am sure that he is in a much better place now and would not want to be back here.

Till we meet again.

Pastor Albert Ruegg
Tauranga Fellowship
Bay of Plenty, NZ



Behind the Editors Desk

Christian love to all you Saints and a very warm welcome to all our New Members of the Believers

Newsletter.

Since we have released the new BNL Web-Site, we have received a number of requests for names and addresses to be added to our distribution file, for which we thank the Lord. And although the BNL Web-Site is operating successfully, there is still much work to be done on it as we add the beautiful testimonies that we have and are looking for! To build it up.

An important opportunity will be made for brethren to publicize their conversion and healings, among other experiences that our Lord Jesus has given them. And we look forward to publishing the following points:-

- News Items
- An article which has been a special blessing to the sender – The number of words – 350 maximum.
- Missionary endeavours and reports from the mission field.
- Visiting Speakers.
- Announcements of upcoming events i.e. Conventions, Family or Youth Camps in NZ / Overseas.
- Letters to Editor.
- We welcome more suggestions from you!

The Brothers of our Committee join me in wishing you all of God's blessings.

Bro. Charles – Editor



Utterly abandoned, no will of my own;
For time and for eternity, His and His alone;
All my plans and purposes lost in His sweet will,
Having nothing, yet in Him all things possessing still.

Letters to the Editor

Shalom! I am message believer in **Pakistan**.
I want message literature - please help me.
May God bless you all at the BNL Ministries?
Amen
Vicky James

Dear Sister Vicky,
Thank you for your enquiry. There are many resources on the BNL website

www.believersnewsletter.net

We pray it will be a blessing to you. We appreciate having you on the BNL mailing list.
All sermons of Bother Branham and search engine, can be downloaded from the Word of the Hour link.

God bless you richly.

Bro. Charles

Thank you so much, Brother Charles,

For this very precious BNL February edition. I truly enjoyed Pastor Albert Ruegg's sermon here.... and that of "Times and Seasons".. May the good Lord bless you as you continue to inform the bride all over the world with the latest updates on the bride's pilgrim's journey. Shalom. And I extend my greetings to the church in Tauranga.NZ.

In Christ's love,

Brother Ron Millevo Philippines

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Heb 13:8 Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.

Missions Update January 2014

Dear and beloved believers in JESUS,
Warmest Christian greetings in the most precious and wonderful name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Brother Branham Said:

"I wish, to each one of you all, the most successful and blessful and healthy new year that I can wish to you. God be with you! May you grow both physically, and spiritually, and financially, and materially. Everything that God can bring upon you, I pray that He'll do it."

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We had wonderful service on New Year 2014; we started New Year 2014 with the most precious Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I shared the message from II CORINTHIANS 5:17 **Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold all things are become new.** I shared with congregation many things about the New Year from the Bible and after that I also shared some quotes of Brother Branham; congregation got a lot of blessings. After service we prayed to gather for 2014.



Thanks God for His amazing grace and tremendous blessings in the year 2013 and we are expecting many more blessing in the year of 2014 if our Saviour Lord Jesus Christ will tarry. We are greatly appreciated your precious prayers, love, burden and support for the message of eternal life in Islamic republic of Pakistan.

Next day we had two more service in different areas one in Mehran Town where Brother Naseem and Brother Saleem arranged thanksgiving meeting. They invited many people from Karachi city and some ministers



also, after blessed worship they invited me to share the message and I shared message about "the uniting time and sign" Brother Branham said: **God is uniting His Bride. She is coming together, from the East and the West, and the North and South. There is a uniting time, and that's on right now. What is she uniting for? The Rapture. Amen! God's getting**

Her ready. Yes sir, uniting! What is She uniting with? With the Word! People got too much blessings after that they served the food among the congregation. It was beautiful time and people were very blessed and happy. After that Brother Iqbal and I went to Brother Baloch's church because there was a meeting same day, when we reached there they were singing last song before the message started. When they saw us they were very happy, then Brother Baloch stood up and announced and told to congregation here is sitting one denominational minister and he told me that Brother Shamoon will



not come tonight because there is too chilly weather and time is already very late. But brother Baloch said I had faith that he must come because he is message believer Pastor and not a denominational Pastor. After this testimony he invited me to share the message so I shared some quotes of Brother Branham in very short time but people got thrilled and revival in their life. After message one old minister stood up and shared testimony and said people it was wonderful and real true message from God, so I have got lot of blessings. Glory to God and blessed be His blessed name!

Pastor Almas arranged one day service at his own area and invited our team there, he said I didn't have a place for meetings but thanks God after I heard the message of hour one brother offered his home for Sunday service because his home is big and there is one hall available. We greatly appreciate God for HIS TRUE PROMISES and provision of our needs.



Pastor Almas invited many people around his area and there were seven denominational ministers present. My topic was "The Token" I told them Brother Branham said: **Today it isn't the chemical Blood of the Lord Jesus, our Lamb, but it's the Life that was in the Blood, which is the Holy Ghost. It comes back and is the Token that we have accepted and did exactly what God told us to do. And then, by having the Token, we are identified with our Sacrifice Perfectly. I don't see how anything more could be any plainer. See?** Brother Branham further said that 100% obedience of the Word of God entitles you for the Token and Token is the Holy Spirit. After 45 minutes I finished my



message then Pastor Almas asked congregation did you get blessings by the Message, then all congregation including denominational ministers shouting and clapping for the message of hour. After that we dedicated that hall for the end time message ministry and we dedicated also two deacons for the ministry of message in that area. Blessed be the name of our Lord! Amen



Pastor Yaqoob Khan from Faisalabad city called me and shared me about his ministry he told I am preaching the message of hour from the books of Brother Branham and also distributing the books among people. But he said I am facing the trials and tests at this present moment. He said denominational people hating me and gossiping against me, even one my close friend came to me and said me Pastor Yaqoob I want to tell you very important thing I said kindly tell me he said do you know you are preaching wrong doctrine? I said how? He said leave the end time message because this is a heretic but I told him I have got truth of Bible in this message of Brother Branham, then he said if you will not leave this heretic doctrine and the false prophet then I can't carry on fellowship with you anymore. I told him you know I

have left my job, sake of preaching the Word of God and I am job less since last 7 month and you said leave this truth! I said it is impossible for me to leave the message of the truth and prophet of God for this last church age you can go your way and God bless you my friend.



Pastor Yaqoob requested to all the believers please pray for him and his ministry. Praise the Lord God for predestinated seed! We are very grateful to our Lord Jesus for the end time message of Malachi 4.



May God richly bless and reward you for your tireless efforts, burden, love and support for the Message of eternal life around the globe and especially in this Islamic country of Pakistan. We pray for you, your family and your precious ministry. God use you for His glory and honor always.

Christian love and kind best regards to all the saints in Christ Jesus.

Shalom

Yours brother in Jesus,

Pastor Shamoob Yaqoob,
Pak Tabernacle Assembly

~Inheritance by Marriage~



Brother Tim Pruitt

**Time is in His Hand – the Beginning and the End
The Prophet - Three in One – Of Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb, The Lion and the Lamb!
Sing with me – How Great is our God!**

How Great is our God!

I will sing – How Great, how Great is our God!

He's the Name above ALL names!

My heart will sing – How Great is our God!

Hallelujah! Amen! He's the Name above all names. Hallelujah!

He's great and there is nothing too hard for him and there is nothing too hard for you as a believer, as an overcomer this morning, Amen. Let's just talk to Him for a moment.

‘Lord, we are your children today, having gathered together in Your Name. Lord Jesus, what a wonderful Name – **Jehovah, the Saviour. And You are here to save us from sin, save us from unbelief, save us from doubt and confusion, save us from the things of the world. Oh God, from all the sin of this world. How wonderful You are, Lord. We ask Your blessings upon us, Lord, Your grace upon our lives today, your mercy that endures to every generation. We thank You Lord that it endures to our generation. We are a people that are recipients of that Divine Grace and Mercy. Lord, we love You today. We pray Oh God, that You will give us your strength and faith and ability. Lord Jesus, be with us in this service. Lord, anoint the words, anoint our hearts to believe; Anoint us, O God with Faith to put into action the things You have spoken this day. Lord, we think of those who are in need and are suffering. Lord God, we put some of these before You those who are in need this morning.**

We just want to remember our Brother who is languishing there in the foreign hospital with his little wife staying there faithfully by him. Lord, we thank You for the positive reports that we hear. But we want total deliverance – we can expect nothing less with a miracle working God like we serve and we are asking today for a total deliverance for our brother in the Name of our Lord Jesus and we are sending this word on the wings of our prayer right to where our Brother is laying in the hospital room and we speak Words of Life into his body, into his spinal cord and throughout his body in the Name of Jesus. Let healing be wrought in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Lord, we do it because You said for us to ask this abundantly that our joy might be full and we thank You in advance in the mighty Name of Jesus for this healing and deliverance as we look to our inheritance that we have by union with You today. In the Name of Jesus we ask it. Amen and amen.”

God bless you. Turn with me to Genesis ch 2 v21 *And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof. V22 And the rib, which the Lord God had taken from man, made he a woman,*

and brought her unto the man. V23 And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of man. V24 Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.

Today we are going to take a text and minister on “Inheritance By Marriage” We have been speaking of ‘The Divine Inheritance and what we have been called to’. But there are instances that are laying in the Bible and I think a Brother said that before he sang, he was looking into the Word and seeing that which has been prophesied of our day. Amen. And all the Scriptures have been pointing to this time and what a day we are living in and we can look at any Scripture in the Bible and see that it was speaking of this day that we are living in as prophesied of being in the last day.

We are going to be dealing with this subject this morning and I’ll introduce some of the characters as we go along, but first of all we noted that there was a mound that was made – and yet there was a secret that was hidden within him – a mystery portion that had not been revealed. And when you saw Adam, you were only seeing part of Adam because the whole of him had not been expressed. So then there came this continual work of His creation, in that God had taken a by-product as Brother Branham said, God has finished His creation but now takes a by-product, something from that creation. Now He’s not saying from that and he is not meaning from that, that the woman is some inferior being because she is a by-product, but she is simply taken from that creation.

Now, as we have read from the Scripture that He took a portion from Adam and made for him a woman now and that woman was called ‘woman’ because she was taken out of the man. I thought about it as I read that scripture this morning, and I thought about this church and all the church, because we were ‘called out’, or taken from Christ, but we are not a new creation, in that sense but we are from another Creation - that original Creation of God which is Christ Jesus. Now again, as you can see then, all of what Eve was, she could look back and say, ‘I have inherited it all from Adam. Amen. All that I have inherited and all that Adam was, I am and I am a part of him’. And that is exactly how we should look at Christ today, because we were taken from His side, there at Calvary.

And Brother Branham loved to preach about this. He said so many times of how it was so perfect when God took a man and made man and showed that he didn’t want it out of anything different, how the woman was not in the original creation. In other words, so again, He did everything in order, in the highest order.

So, if He created the chimpanzee and then made another creation of something else, well then, it’s a greater expression in a sense; it’s another creation after that creation. But when He took Eve out of him, it was out of the same original creation where He could say, ‘this is bone of my bone. This is not another creation. But this is bone of My bone and flesh of my flesh’. The same thing that He did with Christ. He did not come and create again – create anew again. But out of that created life, Jesus, there was taken a Bride who can be said, is bone of His bone and life of His life and Power of His Power, and remember, because she came from Him.

Now, what He said, a beautiful type to what God did at Calvary, He took Christ and connected Him with the Church through a riven side. And He brought the blood that cleanses the person, that sanctifies the flesh of the church and puts the Spirit of the Living God that He took off the cross there, out of Christ there and He puts it into the individual and the two are one then. The two become one. Christ and you are one! How wonderful that Word is. Amen? Amen! To think of that.

And now, he tells us again, and seeing we're not heir with the shuck, that he preached in Low Angeles, he said, ' That's what the church is doing today, for Jesus is the Word and He is the Bridegroom and the Bride is part of the Groom therefore the Word that is to be fulfilled today/this day, is the same part of the Word that was fulfilled in His day, and it's the same Word, the same experience, the same life. Amen. So again, we can see that the Bride is a part of His Creation, and not even something from greater beyond, or something greater like an evolution. It's not evolved into another species. But as the Bible said that He made it. It's the same species in the same light in a different form, amen, called the Bride of Jesus Christ so it is union with Christ by whom we inherit all things. Amen.

Now, we are going to look at four women in the Bible. As you know, this is Christmas when the world has set aside a date to remember the birth of Christ, and I think that is good and honourable and notable if you do it in the right way, to stop for a minute. I tell you, what greater person could there be, that the nation, the world would stop for a moment and remember that God sent a Gift into the world, rather than looking upon that with disdain and saying, why, they don't know what we know. Amen, we know that if it weren't for the birth of Christ, there would never have been a Saviour. If there had never been a Redeemer, there would never be a Resurrection or Rapture. So we thank God for that.

People put the wrong emphasis on the wrong things, but I think we can just acknowledge today that God became King Man. Hallelujah! He brought it through a nation – a nation that He had set aside, sanctified with Holy Laws, had given sacrifices and everything else for. And when Matthew was writing about the birth of Jesus Christ he actually took the natural lineage in which home He was born.

Now we all know, John took the Spiritual levels. He took who His real Father was and said, "***In the beginning was the Word...***" but Matthew, he looked at the natural lineage. It's the genealogy now, because the Messiah would come through the Tribe of Judah. This Messiah would be born of the House of David. This Messiah would be born in Bethlehem. This Messiah would come, He would be of the Kingly lineage and God had chosen the Tribe of Judah for a specific purpose – of the Seed of Abraham, to bring forth a Saviour, this great King of Kings, this great Lord of Lords.

And when Matthew recorded the great genealogy, and I just want you to look at some of this with me today. We aren't going to read it because some of these names mean nothing to you and me as far as knowing who they were as individuals or even how to pronounce them. But I want you to realise that there is more than what is taken up in the Scripture.

Matthew was drawing our attention to this genealogy for a specific purpose. He was wanting you to know the lineage that Christ was born in – people that made up His lineage that He was to come down through. Hallelujah! And so he actually mentions four women, who were outcasts, who were unacceptable, who were unwanted, and they were actually thought, unredeemable. Hallelujah! And yet, it's by these four women, who by union, shame and through an inheritance, and through that union were actually elevated from very low beginnings, to the exalted position of someone prominent in the ancestry of Jesus Christ.

And the Holy Spirit through Matthew pointed it out and said, 'I don't want you to miss this – These four women got an inheritance, and they did it because it was **Grace!** It was **Mercy!** And it was the Kindness of God – God Who would also have Gentiles who were to be part of this heritage. **Hallelujah!**

Now Matthew records Him in this genealogy and points Him out as the Promise, and specifically as the inheritors of the Promised Seed. And – it would be a good Bible Study for

you - you can read it in Matthew's account – but mentioned are, Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, Bethsheba.

And though there are others, for some reason, Matthew chose to only mention these four women. Of course, most of the names of these women were completely lost because the Old Testament just doesn't record any of the other women's names, but Matthew could have mentioned the name of Rebekkah, or Sarah or Leah. Come on, he could have mentioned some of those, but he didn't do it. And women who were of great importance and were better known and, well, they were better. Amen? Women who were better.

You know, even if you go and trace your ancestry, you don't brag on the one who was a harlot. Come on somebody. You don't brag on the horse thief and the fact of the matter, you don't want anyone to know he was hung in disgrace for stealing a horse, or he was a robber or he was a murderer, or whatever. There are all kinds of things hidden in your family tree naturally and I don't know if there was a murderer. Amen? And it's a good thing I don't. I'd use them as an example this morning. Amen? Because I'm not going to use any of mine. But, never the less, as we are speaking about this, this morning, these are not names that you would normally mention – women that you would normally not want pointed out - Tamar and the question marks pointed at her – Rahab, a foreigner – Ruth, another foreigner, a Moabite; that might cause you to go back there and find out that you might see a race that could cause you to have a prejudice against your genealogy.. The Jews were a very prejudiced people. They believed they were the only race of people, the chosen race and the God race and everybody else should serve them.

You know, Jacob's trouble was not just because he was hated. There was a reason why everybody hated him. Some people hated the Jews because they can be an arrogant, stuffed up bunch of people. Amen? But God knew how to deal with that. The most arrogant man that you can think of, that was bent on promoting himself, he was going to kill anybody who was going to spread the name of Jesus Christ and God smote him on the way to Damascus and stripped him down until he actually became a servant to the people that he hated!

Sometimes you don't get the view point of why Christianity was so hated by the Jews and so unaccepted by so many of the Jews, and it was because they were saying that you Gentiles should have an inheritance in the Promise and that God was turning from the Jews and going to the Gentiles. That was a lot more than they could swallow. Amen?

Can you imagine introducing the Gospel to a people that God is going to leave – God's going to leave you and coming out? Leaving your Nation in the dust and coming out. You crucified Him, you didn't want Him and now we are God's favourite and God's chosen and God's selected. Well, they couldn't believe that. They had all kinds of trouble accepting that. Therefore they killed any person going around preaching the name of Jesus and converting the gentiles, because they were getting the gentiles to believe that they were accepted of God.

And how could they be accepted if they ate this kind of meat and didn't eat that kind of meat or washed your hands like this or that. How could you? How could you **dare** be accepted? We don't really see what is going on behind the scenes. Christianity was scorned.

It was a disgrace as it is today in our country by people who just casually say, I'm a Christian –not saying "I believe in Jesus". You know, it's popular, it's a popular out. But there again, it makes it hated when we say He's calling the people out of Egypt for His Name's sake and there is a Bride that He is choosing. Amen.





**Greetings In The Name Of The Lord Jesus Christ,
The Christ of All Ages !**

Brother Harold Beckett

~We just wanted to inform you that we have upgraded some of our books with easier to read fonts and new covers~

The titles are: -

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Finding the Balance



Pastor Malcolm Ferris NZ

We need to do two things daily to achieve a healthy balance in our walk: to die and be renewed. Something has to die in order for something else to live. If the flesh and its deeds are put to death then the hunger of our soul can be fed. We cannot just kill the spirit of the flesh alone a new life needs to be invited to replace it. So we must renew ourselves also in the spirit of our mind by the washing of the waters of the Word. Each day something has to die either the flesh or the soul, and something has to live. If we feed the senses of the spirit of the flesh according to its desires then it becomes stronger and the soul becomes separated from His Presence, His Spirit departs us until we get ourselves right with Him again (death is separation from Him). If we feed the soul the desire of Jesus increases in our heart and we die in our flesh.

So clearly we cannot do one without the other if we are doing it in Him. If we attempt to die to ourselves in our own strength, an emptiness remains unfilled in us. If we try to renew ourselves by diligent study of the Word we also fail. We are not sufficient of ourselves to achieve this blessed balance in our lives. We must read the Word and pray for His Spirit to direct and enlighten us. We need Him to help us to die and be renewed. We need to call daily upon His strength and guidance to know how to both die and live. That is what prayer is: asking Him always, not directing Him rather appealing to the Spirit of God for help in knowing and doing His will. When we are willing to submit ourselves to the Law of God that condemns us and trust in His Spirit to help us then we can know the Grace of God in fulfillment. Then can we be Holy as He is Holy and become the very Righteousness of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Then can our lives truly become a service of worship to Him in Spirit and in Truth.

Rapturing Faith
Believers Fellowship



Marsden Bay Easter Family Camp 2014

Wherefore take unto you the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand, Stand therefore...- EPHESIANS 6:13 - 14

Greetings in the Precious Name of Jesus Christ...

When you finally get to read this, we'll have approximately one and half months left before the start of the camp. The planning and arrangements are going 'full steam ahead'.

The camp is filling up quite nicely, thus we would like to provide the following update:

We are pleased to announce that the international guest minister will be Pastor Owen Palm, from Kimberley, South Africa. Pastor Palm visited NZ in 2006 as our guest speaker for our first convention we hosted at the Playhouse Theatre in Glen Eden.

Regarding accommodation, please note the following:

1. **There are No more family rooms available**
2. There are still 40 bunk beds available @ \$17 per person per night
3. Seven tent sites are available @ \$16 per person per night.
4. Space for 4 motor homes / camper vans @ \$17 per person per night.
5. Day visitors, please NOTE:
 - 5.1. Cost per person for the whole weekend is \$20
 - 5.2. Cost per person for casual visitors is \$9 per day.

ALL MEALS ARE FREE OF CHARGE... (No Cost)

Believers, please be aware that NO monies paid for accommodation goes to the church coffers. All monies paid go towards the accommodation costs.

Our Prophet echoes our purpose for the camp in the quote below:

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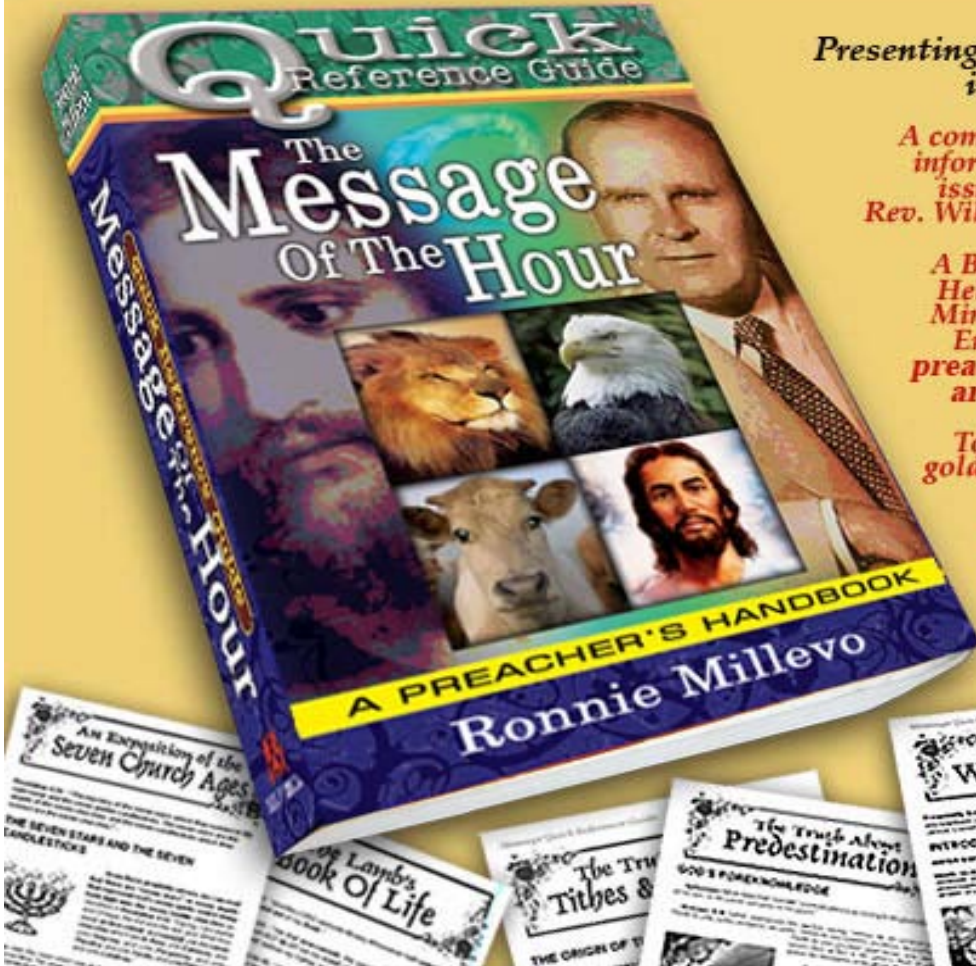
Then Samson cried out, "Lord, they poked my eyes out. I know that You are God. I know that You have power to do it. I know You can set me free from these fetters. Just once more, Lord, just once more!" Just once more, Lord, just once more! Let there be a camp meeting on the side of a hill, like there was on the hill at the Upper Room. Let there come a sound from Heaven, like a rushing mighty wind; fill all the house, visible evidence of the resurrected Christ. "Just once more, Lord, just once more," he cried. As he cried out, in sincerity, standing there, and his blinded eyes. "I know the price, Lord, but just once more!"

There is a possibility. There is a possibility right here in this camp meeting. There is a possibility right here at this hour. There is a possibility, if we're ready to pay the price, we can see another Acts 2 take place. "Once more, Lord! We've messed it up. We've organized. We've broke up our brotherhood. We've separated our fellowship. We've took a little group over here. We're fighting with one another, and the devil is sitting back, watching us whip one another down. Lord, is it possible that once more that all hundred and twenty of us can be in one accord in one place? Is it possible that there come a sound from Heaven, as a rushing mighty wind? Once more, Lord, once more!"

Please continue to keep us in your prayers

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Oct 18th - 30th; 2014



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ. Shalom and greetings to you in Jesus name.



We cordially invite you to join us as we host another tour of Israel and Jordan. The Lord willing, the dates we have booked will be from **Saturday, October 18** until **Thursday, October 30**. Costs per person for this tour are **\$2,390.00 USD** – not including airfare and based on a minimum number of 30 tour patrons.

We begin our tour at **Shiloh**, the site of the Old Testament Tabernacle. We will tour numerous



other biblical sites throughout northern Israel including **Mt Carmel**, location of Elijah's great show down. From this vantage point on Mt Carmel, the **Valley of Megiddo** spreads out before you, the scene of the epic showdown in the Battle of Armageddon.

We will also visit many of the areas Jesus ministered in and around the **Galilee**. We will stand on the strategic **Golan Heights** looking down into Syria and Damascus in the distance. We will also visit the **Dead Sea**, **Masada** and other sites. The last five nights will be spent in Jerusalem, where there is so much to see and do. We will stand atop the **Mt. of Olives**, have a time of prayer in the **Garden of Gethsemane** and conclude the tour with a special time of quiet reflection and a short service at the **Garden Tomb**.



Once again we are pleased to confirm our special guest, Rabbi Richman of the Temple Institute, who will personally guide us in **Samaria**, on the **Temple Mount** and also in **Hebron**. Rabbi Richman is one of the team of leading Rabbi's that makes up the renown **Temple Institute**. These Biblical Scholars fulfill an important role in Biblical Prophecy as they have devoted themselves to the study and rebuilding of the implements for future Temple reconstruction and worship. As we spend time with Rabbi Richman, you will hear of and see prophecy in fulfillment before your very eyes.

Midway through the tour we will cross over into Jordan for two days to experience Arab culture first hand. We will visit **Mt. Nebo** where Moses viewed the Promised Land; the Baptism site on the **Jordan River** and the ancient city of **Petra**, one of the modern day "**Seven Wonders**" of the world. Our last night in Jordan will be spent in a beautiful resort right on the Dead Sea.



I can also assure you that an excursion through bible lands is also a tremendous spiritual experience. Many who have been with us on previous tours attested to how profoundly their hearts and lives were touched. You will not only enjoy the unique sights and sounds of these bible lands, but will I'm sure, have your vision for these prophetic last days expanded in ways you never expected.

A couple of short videos about Israel that I'd recommend which can be viewed on YouTube are; *Samaria – Where Jewish History Meets Jewish Destiny*; <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kWZNNWGY7V0>; The beautiful city of Jerusalem; <http://vimeo.com/72491371>; And one rated as perhaps the most important video about Israel you will ever see; <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ydwxy9yqhzM&feature=relmfu>

We will look forward to hearing from you and to answer any questions you may have – and will be glad to have you join us in what promises to be an experience of a lifetime.

Your brother and sister in Christ

Brother Tony & Sister Rebekah

The Changing Face of India

February 24, 2014

I greet you once again in the precious name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. In this report I am sharing some of my latest experiences and burdens after visiting and ministering in India this past January, after a 6 year absence.

A Short Review

On behalf of **Bible Believers** I was privileged to have served for nearly 20 years of direct service as Managing Director of the **William Branham Good News Society** [WBGNS]. The WBGNS was responsible for the translation and printing of Brother Branham's messages in the many languages of India. This work grew out of the initial vision and burden of Brother (Dr.) S.C. Jacob who founded the Society with several pastors in the early 1980's.



From humble beginnings, an incredible milestone was reached in 1992 when a building was purchased in Chennai that would house the printing press, equipment and full time workers. With funds provided by the Trust set up in honor of the late **Sister Gladys Dauch**¹, the WBGNS was poised to grow even more to meet the ever increasing demand for Truth.

When Brother Jacob suddenly and unexpectedly expired in August 1994, I was thrust into an even greater degree of responsibility. This included hiring Brother Moses, a respected minister in one of the local assemblies, to replace

Brother Jacob as manager. Other significant events that I was part of, was the construction of the third floor addition completed in 1998. Several years later, when a larger, more reliable offset printing press was needed, I located one in Canada and arranged for its purchase and subsequent shipping to India. Through annual visits and weekly calls to India, a deep association and intimacy with both the staff of the printing work and also the numerous translators, pastors and others in the ministry, was developed.



WBGNS – A Unifying Force

What many outside of India would not have realized, was the important unifying effect that this centralized work had. Of the many nations in the world, there is none so diverse, so multifaceted and complex - as the culture and people of India. Within the population of nearly 1.3 **billion** people, there are over 15 major linguistic groups, the majority of which are spoken by nearly **50 million people each**.² Hindi, the national language, is spoken by over **400 million** people. Maintaining unity and peace in this ancient, diversified society is an immense challenge, one that also had to be overcome among the new, fledging believers of the Message.

For that reason, the operation of the printing work at the **Gladys Dauch Building** not only provided a source for receiving the translated and printed messages, but also served as a unifying presence. This was accomplished by the impartial position and approach of the WBGNS to pastors, churches and individuals - an important consideration in a culture prone to competitiveness.

That was the state of affairs in India when I resigned as Manager and made my last visit in 2008.

Six Years Later

Upon our arrival in Delhi on January 2nd, we were dazzled by the gleaming new airport that was only a few years old. It was an architectural marvel, rivaling some of the best airports in the world. The narrow and broken streets that were a hazard to drive - were replaced. Now there were new 4 and 6 lane freeways, overhead light rail trains and a much improved transit system in the larger cities.

Not only did we witness these incredible advancements, but more importantly we witnessed an astounding increase among believers. I also met many new pastors and ministers and ministered in churches where none had existed before. To illustrate this tremendous growth, during a Ministers meeting in the Punjab attended by over 50 ministers, I had the six pastors stand that were the only ones serving when I was last there some 10 years before.

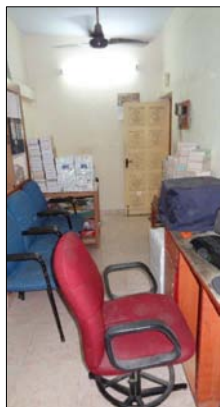
While there was evidence of much growth and spread of the Truth in India, one shadow that cast a pall over our time there, was the cry and frustration of pastors and believers needing more of the translated and printed messages. Over and over I heard the plea; ***“Brother, can you please help us...”***

Changes In India



As had been our pattern, upon arrival in Chennai we made our first stop at the ***Gladys Dauch Memorial Building***. In its place was a large, four story apartment building under construction. The heart and soul of the translation and printing work that we had been a part of for nearly 20 years - was gone. We learned that the building, press and all equipment had been sold in July of 2010. The building was demolished several months later by the new owner.

We were taken by the new property which had been purchased and were shown plans drafted for a new building to house a much scaled down operation of the WBGNS. As seen here, the small lot still stands empty - after nearly four years.



The current WBGNS manager apologized for the small rented office he was now occupying. We also met Brother Joshua, the only brother now on salary helping to send out books. The manager also explained that since March, 2010, the WBGNS had not received any support for translation and printing from overseas.

Since the ***Gladys Dauch Building*** was sold, they are operating on a monthly budget from interest earned on a portion of the sale proceeds. With these funds - combined with offerings from other pastors and individuals, they have printed some 40 books since the ***Gladys Dauch Building*** was sold.

The manager explained that the success of the project to provide small laser printers from which they could download and print messages, has been limited. While access to computers in India is increasing, he explained that very few can afford this luxury. Consequently, accessing digital messages on the internet is not possible for most believers. When asked about print stations in Chennai, their existence could not be confirmed.

As these printers were brought over from N. America, they were not intended nor designed for the hot, humid and dusty conditions of India. As a result, many failed and were unable to be repaired for lack of parts for foreign models. Ink and paper costs were also prohibitive as laser printing is much more costly than printing bulk quantities. I was informed that the only printing now being done by the WBGNS – is with commercial printers on offset presses.

Meeting The Need

At the peak of WBGNS operations, upwards of 40-50,000 books in several languages were printed each month. These needs have not diminished, but have only increased. Thus, the 200,000 books printed by the WBGNS in the 4 years since the **Gladys Dauch Building** was sold, is insufficient.



In this void, the believers of India are doing what they can to get their spiritual food. After the former manager, Brother Moses, was let go, he joined together with several brothers and pastors to register the **William Branham Evangelical Society** to continue translating and printing. I visited his home where he has a small office from which he, his wife and family personally pack and send out each parcel of books.



Brother Moses began this work with the “seed” money of his separation pay. With the support that came from other burdened believers and pastors from throughout India, over **60 messages** have been printed and distributed.

Others too are rising to the occasion. While in the Punjab with Brother Roshan, Pastor of **Rising of the Sun Tabernacle** in Sham Chaurasi, he showed me samples of the books he has printed in **Punjabi**.



In the few weeks there, we learned that others, like Brother Isaac, Pastor in Chennai, Brother Mirikipudi Varaprasad, a minister in Andhra Pradesh, are both printing books in **Telugu**. The church of Pastor Lal in Delhi is also printing books in **Hindi**. Overseas brothers like Michael Severt of Ohio and Noel Johnson of NC, are also doing what they can to help the Believers in India.

The **Voice Of God Recordings** through their local office in Chennai have also increased the printing and distribution of message books. Through these combined efforts the Word is getting out. And yet, still more has to be done as the needs today are greater than these combined efforts.

My prayer is that by this you can realize that the Believers in India **are in need** of our prayers and support. If you have a desire and burden to share in spreading the Word in India, and would like to contact one of those listed in this report, I would be happy to help you do so.

May the Lord bless you?

***Your Brother in Christ,
Brother Tony Abma***

¹ Wife of Brother Bill Dauch, both of whom were very good friends of Brother Branham as he states in par 16 of the message; The Masterpiece; 64-0705

² http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_languages_by_number_of_native_speakers_in_India

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