

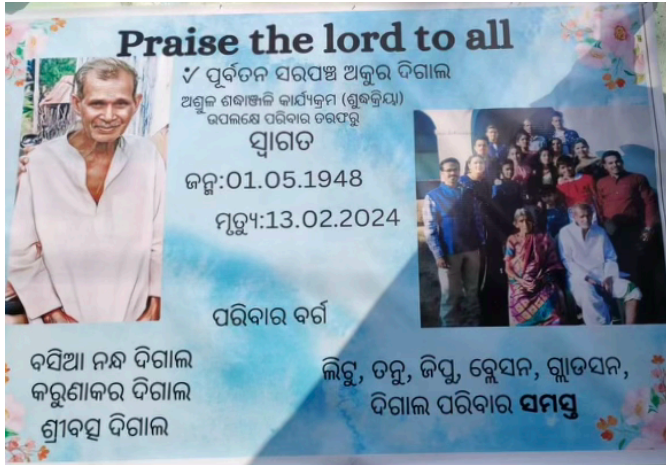


Grace Life Ministries Update

There are 40 million destitute widows in India. In the Hindu belief system, if a husband dies, the wife is viewed as a curse for not properly taking care of him. Consequently many widows are rejected by their families and forced to wander the streets like the pariah dogs. This is seen as karmic retribution. We know it is God's heart to rescue and physically look after these women (and some widowers too), bringing the love of Christ to them and seeing that they are being loved by the Church. Also in India some 10 million underage children wander without adult protection, vulnerable others all kinds of exploitation. Our Father sees this and we, His Church, are called to rescue these.

In the week of October 2023 Pastor Kell and our main leaders trained 15 new young married men to be part of the ministry. Since then, under our field leaders, they have opened 35 new churches, and this is only the beginning!

We continue to expand our children's ministry and now have 5 daycares - 2 in Visakhapatnam and 3 in remote villages in Odisha. We praise the Lord also for seeing demoniacs free, resulting in entire villages and families coming to Christ. He is the Almighty!



In the early part of this year, our main leaders, who are brothers, had their father pass away. He had been a leaders over 12 villages and, like his sons, he was a friendly, spiritually strong, honest man, trusted by all. Grace Life hosted a very large gathering of business and political leaders, high and low caste Hindus, and a great number of relatives from many villages. Over 900 people attended the funeral and all heard the gospel message. God gave incredible favour and now over 150 villages are fully open to the ministry.

We had a very great miracle happen on the home front. After 3 years of perfect accounting, our leaders were able to get FCRA (Foreign Contribution Registered Accreditation) which opens doors for them to receive funds from registered charities around the world. This is a great step to expanding the ministry and we are very grateful to the Lord for providing it.



For 30 years Lorri and I have headed Grace Life Ministries. I am 75 and Lorri is 73. We absolutely love what we are doing! However, we believe some changes are warranted. Our Board is older and not able to handle the new growth. Lorri can no longer travel. Consequently, the Lord is guiding us to transition to a new Board that is strong spiritually, has wide connections, and has the ability to handle this new growth. I have met with Pastor Gwen Dreger and Pastor Jason Mackay, and they have agreed to form a new Board.

I have known Pastor Gwen for many years. She is a great woman of God. Jason loves Jesus and is a man of integrity and has a heart for God. They will need Lorri and I during the transition as we have gleaned much experience in India over the years. Our ministry team is like our own family and the ministry is very healthy. We will help the new Board with our input wherever needed. Taking on GLM will open South Asia for the IAOG ministry team and that will be a real benefit as well. The apostle Paul had an extremely active ministry all his life, but when he grew older, he was in the Roman prison where he was free to pray and write two thirds of the New Testament. We feel it is time for me to to write my story. The book I am planning to write will be called GRACE WARRIOR, covering 50 years of frontline ministry. It will be the story of God's grace given to Lorri and I to stand in the most dangerous, darkest, and poorest part of India.

I will continue teaching, training, and being in contact with India. After all, they are our family! Please pray over the next month as we meet to transition Grace life Ministries into the new Board.



Pastor Gwen Dreger



Pastor Jason and Shalene Mackay (baby Emily)

Please pray with us as we pursue His vision to bless so many!

Blessings

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