

March 2011

# In Touch

## *Mission Possible ...*

God is at work in the world, and He wants you to join Him. This assignment is called your mission, and it is different from your ministry. Your ministry is your service to believers in the Body of Christ, while your mission is your service to unbelievers in the world. God created you for both.

Your life mission is both shared and specific. One part of it is a responsibility you share with every other Christian, and the other part is an assignment that is unique to you. The word "Apostelos" comes from the Greek word means "sending." Being a Christian includes being sent into the world as a representative of Jesus Christ. Jesus said, "As the Father has sent me, I am sending you."

The disciples were sent to proclaim a message. Jesus entrusted them with spreading the Good News. Jesus reveals three requirements for the disciples to be able to fulfill this command.

1. They need to know the message and the source of the message (John 17:6): The first requirement for preaching the Good News was that the disciples needed to know what the Gospel is and where it has come from. Jesus, speaking about the disciples said this to the Father: "For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them" (Jn 17:8) and "I have revealed you to those whom you gave me" (Jn 17:6) but we can't preach a Gospel until we know what it is and where it has come from. The disciples spent three years around Jesus listening to his message. It was an intense time. Today we have to know more about Jesus through Holy Spirit and called to simply preach what Jesus has revealed to us.

2. They need to be committed (John 17:6-8): The second requirement to be able to preach the Good News is that the disciples needed to be committed. In other words they needed to be real DISCIPLES.

3. They need to be faithful (John 17:15-17): The third requirement to preach the Good News is they need to be faithful and so Jesus prays for them to be protected from evil. The Lord taught his disciples to be aware of evil and pray for protection from it. "Deliver us from evil." (Mt 6:13) Jesus praying to His father, My prayer is not that you take them out of the world, but that you protect them from the evil one" (Jn 17:15)

In conclusion, the challenge of the Great Commission we need to...

1. Know the message and where it has come from.
2. Be committed to following Christ ourselves and
3. Pray for protection from evil that we too will not fall.

I thank all the people of God, who really spend time in praying for missionaries and mission field in India. We serve God who will fill our lives with rewards! Let' be a missionary in the army of God to win souls for His Kingdom.

In His Vineyard,

**Pastor Shalom**



## Tell The World



Mission is informing others of your beliefs - and 'others' includes all peoples. As Christians, we have been told to spread God's Word. Jesus said 'Tell the world about me', so we haven't really got much say in the matter - we have no choice! (Ref: Mathew 28: 16-20) So what are you waiting for? Go out and evangelize!

'Mission' - A means of conveying the news of the gospels to people of all backgrounds and creeds, through God's appointed 'Missionaries'. Mission - showing and telling people about the love, freedom, forgiveness and healing that God wants to pour out into their lives through Jesus.

### MISSION FRUIT:

By bringing someone close to Jesus means that you have become close to Jesus Christ.

Peace and Joy to you and in the Kingdom of Heaven

### HOW CAN † PARTICIPATE IN A MISSION TASK

I can become a Missionary

I can be a sponsor of a Missionary – Partly

I can be a sponsor of a Missionary – Fully

I only pray for Mission or Missionary

**Contact: Pastor or Elders.**

### MY YEAR PRAYER - 2011

God of our yesterdays, today, and tomorrows, we praise you for your unequalled greatness. Thank You for the year behind us and for the year ahead. Help us this new year, to fret less and laugh more, to teach others to love by loving them, knowing, that when Love came to the stable in Bethlehem, He came for us. Help us, Father, to hear your love song in every sunrise, in the chirping of sparrows in our backyards, in the stories of our old folks, and the fantasies of our children. Help us to stop and listen to them so that we may know you better and better.

Thank You for another new year and for new chances every day. We pray for peace, for light, and for hope, that we might spread them to others. Forgive us for falling short this past year. We leave the irreparable past in your hands, and step out into the unknown New Year knowing you will go with us. We accept your gift of a new year and we rejoice in what's ahead, depending on you to help us do exactly what you want. I pray specially for my church (KCK) Mission. In Jesus name, Amen.

**By Dr. Daniel SS**

Mission Coordinator

## You are Partners in The Kingdom of God ...

This month '**In Touch**' is bringing you reports from some of the ministries in India involved in missions. Karnataka Congregation is sowing financial seeds in these ministries each month and we would like you to know where your finances are being used. We encourage to get involved, if not already.

Contact Br. Godwin or Bro. Doddamani and give faithfully, Give generously.

## Words of Wisdom

No one is listening until you make a mistake.

Always remember you're unique - just like everyone else.

Never test the depth of the water with both feet.

It may be that your sole purpose in life is simply to serve as a warning to others.

It is far more impressive when others discover your good qualities without your help.

If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything.

If you lend someone KD 20, and never see that person again, it was probably worth it.

## Divine Generation Ministries



"Divine Generation Ministries, Bethel Church" is an international ministry founded by Pastor Sunil John D'Souza with a divine vision to bring God's blessings and His healing touch to thousands of people.

The ministry incorporates the mission: Connecting every mankind to His creator and building Godly generation. To bring healing to sick, broken hearted, drunkard, etc. through Prayer to raise Prayer Intercessors who pray and serve with compassion of Christ to glorify GOD. To help mentally retired road-side wanderers through the wing of "Home of Faith". Pr. Sunil John D'souza who had a vision to serve the society with passion and love of Christ Jesus to lead the entire team which works with him with right motive and intention.

Presently Karnataka Congregation Supporting Divine Generation Ministries

### Response from DGM:

We thank you (Karnataka Congregation) for your contribution and your support. Please pray for our ministry and also our vision, once again we thank for your prayer support. Keep in touch with us.

Thanking you.

In his ministry,

DGM-Bethel Office

### Prayer Points:

- A) Vision to start HIV AIDS Center
- b) Destitute Home
- c) Bible School

Log on : [www.divinegen.org](http://www.divinegen.org)

### It's Happening In March

**Women's Fellowship** will be Held on  
25<sup>th</sup> March @ 5pm @ Hall of Hope

**Men's Fellowship** will be held on  
25<sup>th</sup> March @ 9 am @ Parsonage

**Time with Pastor** on 12<sup>th</sup> March @ 7pm  
@ Parsonage

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(See Matthew 28:19)

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PLACE IT HAS NEVER BEEN ... BUT WE  
SHOULDN'T CHECKED TO SEE IF THERE WERE  
PEOPLE HERE FIRST



## FEBA Radio

**Presenting Christ by Radio...**As followers of Jesus, we use Radio to serve and give life-changing hope to our listeners who have never had an opportunity to hear the Gospel in India and the neighboring countries. Feba is committed to reach people who are unable to access by other means with the unchanging message of God.

Mission Statement: We are here to communicate the Gospel of Jesus Christ, principally to radio audiences. The desired effect is that through the Power of the Holy Spirit, individuals may be reconciled to God, become followers of Jesus Christ, grow in Christian understanding and become responsible members of His Church. Vision is to fulfill the Great Commission in partnership with the Church, we expect three quarters of our responding audiences to be other than committed Christians, a quarter of them coming into fellowship with believers.

Presently KCK is supporting the program of **"Nade Nudi"** – Dharwad Radio Station (Karnataka) (Sun) 13:30-13:50 (392.1)

**Report of 2010 from FEBA:** The program worked a transformation in the lives of the listeners. It gave a new turn to the lives of our listeners. Listener started upon a new way of life. 'Nade Nudi' programs seeks the listeners to enter into the new life of spiritual aspiration, purity and devotion then the Christ-spirit must take its birth within the heart. This is the real Christmas when the Divine element begins to express itself in the heart of the man. From then onward, light begins to shine where darkness was before. Ignorance gives place to the beginning of wisdom. Impurity is replaced by purity. Hatred ceases and love begins to blossom forth. This is the message shared through 'Nade Nudi'.

Now, here is the testimony of NP. NP is a non-Christian, he happens to listen to our 'Nade Nudi' programs through All India Radio regularly. The Spirit of God convicted him through our programs. He made a personal commitment to follow Him. Fully aware of the consequences, NP cannot confess his commitment publicly. He shares that he has been growing in the Lord through our systematic follow-up and continues to listen to our programs.

When asked to respond to our special Christmas program, he wrote the life history of Jesus and about 100 verses praising Him on nine and half pages. NP is from Bagalkot, Karnataka.

GK another non-Christian by birth from Shimoga District writes that he acknowledges that Christ is the one and only God. He also has the urge to know Him more and more and have asked for literature and the Bible.

Jayamma from Mysore was convinced through our 'Nade Nudi' program that Jesus came to this World not for Christians alone but for all humankind. She also started to taste the Lord in her life and is eager to know Him more intimately.

Rev. C.A. Benjamin  
National Director

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South – India Co-ordinator

Log on to: [www.febaonline.org](http://www.febaonline.org)  
Online radio: [www.febaonline.org](http://www.febaonline.org)



## South India Outreach



We are excited to share with you the passion and vision God has placed on our hearts for the people of South India. Our vision is to show Jesus every day in every way through pioneering churches, training leaders, and compassion ministries.

South Indian Outreach operates two schools which bring education to those who otherwise may receive none. Tilaknagar and Kumbarkoppal Grace Schools combined have over 800 students who come from India's low income families. India does not have enough government-run schools. In such a situation the opportunity for extending hope through education is vast.

Presently Karnataka Congregation supporting one student from Grace School:

Here is the picture of the student you requested for our Grace Schools Scholarship Program. Spoorthi is a current resident of our Open Arms Crisis Center. Her father abandoned her and her mother, and her mother is working a night-shift job to support not only herself and Spoorthi but also her ill mother. As she was unable to manage on her own we agreed to take in Spoorthi for a year and help them get back on their feet.



Yearly Report of Spoorthi: She is physically doing well. She was sick three weeks back due to an infection but is doing much better now and is quite active. She continues to make friends and is a well minded student in school. She is actively growing in her faith through daily devotionals and also children's church.

Her mother comes and visits her each week. We are working on trying to get her mother come live her with us in the center so she can have a relationship that is healthy and fulfilling. Her mother works at an Ashram a little away from us. We are trying to provide her with the counseling needed to become debt free and also be self-sufficient.

We are thankful for your prayers and sponsorship of Spoorthi. May God bless you and your every effort.

With Gratitude,

**Pastor Tim and Karla**

Visit our web site: [www.southindiashope.org](http://www.southindiashope.org)

### Somewhat like Tradition in the Church :-)

A worker was trying to get a large, heavy pulpit through the door of a church. A passerby, seeing his struggle, offered to help. They pushed and tugged until they were exhausted but it wouldn't move. Finally, the man on the inside said, "We'd better give up, we'll never get this out."

The volunteer on the outside end said, "What do you mean, get it out? I thought you were trying to get it in!"

### Preaching Sharp Messages

A preacher stepped into the pulpit one Sunday morning with a Band-Aid on the side of his face. He explained at the start of his sermon, "I cut myself while shaving. I guess I was meditating on my sermon."

An hour and fifteen minutes later a sleepy member of the congregation whispered to his wife, "He should have meditated on his shaving and cut his sermon!"

## FMPB - Friends Missionary Prayer Band

Friends Missionary Prayer Band is a missionary movement of Christian Indians who want to personally share the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ with the fellow Indians, particularly with those who have not had the opportunity to hear it even once.



Vision: "The goal of Friends Missionary Prayer Band is building transformed communities by reaching the unreached Indians with the Good News of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ"

Presently Karnataka Congregation adopting a mission field in Srinivasapura in Kolar District, Karnataka.

Report from FMPB: We would like to inform Srinivasapura field annual ministry report by the grace of God and your regular prayer last year (2010) we have given 25 baptisms and 2 new congregations. By the help of God this year we conducted 8 Night Meetings in different villages in all the villages we got a good response from the people, we conducted Team works, Film ministry, soul winning camp, believers meeting, women's meeting, church elders training, Sunday School as helped us to do all these things.

### Prayer Points:

- Pray for those who are getting ready for the baptism (Pray for this year ministry this year we have planning to give 150 people baptism)
- We have planned to build 2 churches; we have planned to start a new 4 congregations, and have planned to visit new 50 villages.
- Pray for the Suwarthicks family, there health and Gods protection.
- Pray for Somaganahalli, Rogarpalli, Holur, Mastenahalli these all villages open door for the Gospel

Log on to: [www.fmpb.co.in](http://www.fmpb.co.in)

### Our Missionaries :



## Birthdays in March



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