

*"..... inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these....
you have done it unto Me." Matthew 25:40*

MATE FCC | NEWSLETTER

MISSION FOR ADVANCING THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION & FRIENDS COMMITTED TO CARING

From Annie's Desk

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Hitherto hath the Lord helped us and praising God for his continual supply and blessings in the Year 2013 and into the New Year. We can truly say "We've come this far by faith leaning on the Lord."

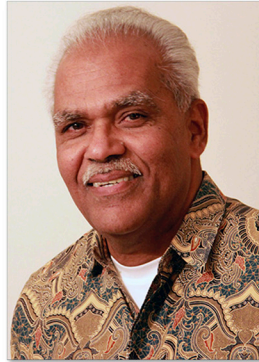
My recent trip to Myanmar and India were very successful and spiritually rewarding.

Myanmar: Things are getting better after 50 years of hardship. The government there is gradually opening up to democracy and you can see the great improvement as you drive through the streets with serious traffic jams (indication of the amount of vehicles). I couldn't believe that there could be such improvement in as little as two years. Pray for wisdom for the government as they lead their people.



Ministry there was very fruitful with people coming to know the Lord and many Christians (including pastors and full-time workers) are re-dedicating their lives to the Lord. They are requesting help with education and teaching of the Word of God.

Most of these full-time pastors and



Executive Director, Arnold Doobay

workers have no support and as such we are trusting God to help with providing pigs as a sustainable project. A onetime gift of \$120.00 will supply the Pastors with two pigs, similar to our successful Goat Project



in Africa.

India: Meetings in Chennai the capital of Tamil-Nadu and Kerala were all very successful. I believe the most obvious was the encouraging of the believers. One area in Tamil-Nadu where we had some meetings, the poverty was most evident with very little water and electricity a few hours per day. The women there (including believers) roll cigarettes for a living earning \$1:00 per day. A job the Christians detest.

Since about 12 women in the church knew how to sew we bought them 4 sewing machines. That night when it was presented to the church the women and pastor were all in tears "to think that God would bless

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them in such a generous way." They will no



longer be rolling cigarettes.

The opportunity of meeting and ministering to the Dalits Christians (low caste) was most encouraging. They were challenged to look into the Word of God and be reminded of what God has done for them and made them. This was of great encouragement and resulted in the setting up of a Bible School. **Praise the Lord!**

The people in these areas are requesting my return for two conventions in April of this year and our help in providing evangelism and pastoral training. Hopefully the establishment of **Keswick Convention**.



Mumbai: Pray with us as we consider partnering with a ministry that bring girls off the streets, educate, train and share the word of God.

God is doing a great work through Mate. Stay in touch to hear about it.

God bless and thanks for praying and partnering with us.

Arnie

Report Pakistan:

More than 55 people have accepted Christ as their personal Savior on Sunday morning. Demon possessed Rizwana has been healed and redeemed at the spot. Many people were healed from different pains, ear problems, belly problems, cancer and heart problems.

God extended His Hand and touched many lives miraculously. I saw a great harvest in Rawalpindi. God led more than 100 families to the way of His

Righteousness. I will be trying to reach more souls in coming few days, please remember to pray for me, my wife Cynthia, son Hanan, daughter Abigail and our upcoming baby in February/March 2014. Please pray for more protection and anointing for the next year to touch many lives.

Me and my brother Michael and kids could not sleep for the last 2 days. We live in the same home. He has 4 kids and I have 3 kids. Our older kids are very disturbed and scared because some people entered our home after 2 in the morning. It was dark and I had received a call in the morning that you stop preaching otherwise we will destroy you. I ignored the call because this happened many times before but this time some armed people with weapons entered the home and stole my cell phone and all the Christian data and I don't know what will be their next planning. I have a teenager girl in my home who is helping my wife with new born baby at this time.

She was so terrified that she could not sleep; I shared my testimony of how God

has saved me from beatings and other dangers. Then I prayed for her and she was able to sleep. Please pray for the finances to close those 2 openings where these people entered the home. I appreciate your time and prayers.

Yours Brother in Christ.

R.M. Mate/FCC Representative

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The very first Apollos Project seminar in partnership with MATE in a Spanish-speaking country went as scheduled Feb. 15-22, 2014 in Jaguey Grande, Cuba.

About 120 pastors, missionaries and church leaders attended the 3 day seminar conducted at the Iglesia Evangelica Pentecostal de Cuba. The Cuban leadership decided that we train 500 more pastors in Havana this coming Fall.

Praise God for this privilege He has given us to make an impact for the work of the Lord in Cuba.

Roy Verzosa



UPDATE ON 2EQUIP

2EQUIP is the future of taking the Gospel to the world via the E-Learning website. We are in the process of updating and fine tuning the website which will articulate how we operate to advance theological education in the world.

2EQUIP E-Learning website will facilitate the teaching of English at various levels that will include secular education, adult education, university and professional

development. Also, spiritual education comprising evangelism, discipleship training, Bible school, seminary, pastoral and women's training etc. Skills training will be available for sewing, animal husbandry, small engine repairs and services, electrical and house keeping as well as health education and training.

Please pray that God will make this possible, as we investigate how to include Canadian content in our curriculum.

We have a ready audience of over 600 schools in Kenya & Zambia who are waiting on us to help them reach their youths via education and sports.

In Myanmar, India, Zambia, Kenya & Tanzania many churches and schools have asked us to help them set up a system through which they can meet the needs of their people spiritually, secularly and vocationally. This will reach millions of people.

MINISTRY & MEDICAL MISSION TRIPS

1. Guyana : May 09th to May 18th 2014 - Ministry

Ministry in schools, churches and open air. Trip is partly subsidized



2. Zambia: June 12th to July 2nd 2014 - Medical & Ministry

R&R includes: Wildlife Park, Makuni Village (where David Livingston met with the tribal chiefs), Visit the Kings' Palace, David Livingston's Museum, Victoria Falls, Cruise on the Zambezi River (Late afternoon & enjoy the most beautiful sunset) Note: Trip is partly subsidized.



3. Dominica: October 25th to November 8th 2014 - Medical & Ministry

R&R includes tour to the island and where its Caribbean sea meets the Atlantic ocean.

We need Doctors, Dentists, Pharmacists, Nurses & Helpers who are interested in volunteering on these trips and serving the people. Trips are partly subsidized. For more information, please contact the office – 905 479 6185 or email us at matefcc@bellnet.ca



BE A "FRIEND" COMMITTED TO CARING

Last year MATE/FCC launched a program called **A "FRIEND" Committed to Caring**. This program is to encourage individuals, families, churches, schools and groups to take ONE day (April 5) in the year and do an act of kindness for someone. It will make the individual feel good and it will lead to more than just once a year. Eventually that individual will develop a habit of being kind to people. What a ministry this can become! Don't let the busyness of life rob you of the blessing of being a blessing to others. Take ONE day and encourage the members of your family to do the same and reach out to ONE person.

Register with MATE/FCC as A **"FRIEND"** Committed to caring and start your reaching ONE on April 5 of this year. An annual fee of just \$10.00 per person is required for membership upon which, a certificate will be issued that you are A **"FRIEND" Committed to Caring**.

The money collected will be used to provide education and training in rural areas of developing countries using the E – Learning Program and also for purchasing the required equipment.

Join us on April 5 as we join International Organizations in celebrating
"Day of the Golden Rule"
(Do to others as you would have them do to you – Luke 6:31 NIV.)

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Upcoming Events

- March 22** Prayer meeting at Ali's
April 26 Prayer meeting at Jacob John's
May 3 MATE/FCC Membership Meeting at Bridlegrove Bible Chapel at 10.00 am
May 9 - 18 Ministry Mission trip to Guyana
May 16 Board Meeting at MATE office at 7 PM
May 24 Prayer meeting at Ethel Wright
June 7 Concert & Coffee House (details to be announced)

Prayer Requests

- MATE/FCC Board, volunteers & supporters
- Representatives in Guyana, Ecuador, Pakistan, Egypt, Kenya, Zambia, Myanmar, India & Tanzania
- Open door opportunities in Myanmar & India - partnership in ministries & sustainable projects
- Teaching English in Ecuador, Myanmar & India using "The Bible in History and Literature"
- Partnering with Galcom Intl. in distributing solar powered radios to developing countries
- Partner with 'Chaiim Foundation' in India in rescuing girls off the streets, teaching the word of God and training towards sustainability
- Pray for the leaders of Canada and other nations

Myanmar Update

I have to write and tell you about the Bible College ministry.

Back in 1996 we started Biblical School of Theology and we celebrated our 16th Graduation Exercise on March 1, 2014 and our Annual thanksgiving on March 2, 2014. The Lord has greatly blessed our Bible School.

This year there were 29 students who graduated with a Bachelor degree and there were 2 students who graduated with a Master's degree. There were also 15 students who graduated with Diploma. Praise the Lord!

T.M.- MATE/FCC Representative



I WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR A MATE/FCC PROJECT OR MAKE A GIFT/DONATION TO EQUIP AND SERVE THOSE IN NEED

- ☐ OUR GREATEST NEED IS FOR ONGOING, FAITHFUL PARTNERS WHO WILL PLEDGE A REGULAR MONTHLY GIFT OR ONE TIME GIFT \$ _____
- ☐ \$140.00 FOR 4 GOATS, SHEEP OR PIGS TO SUSTAIN A FAMILY \$30.00 FOR FOOTBALLS/VOLLEYBALLS/CRICKET EQUIPMENT
- ☐ \$130.00 - ONE SEWING MACHINE WILL SUSTAIN A FAMILY
- ☐ \$30.00 FOR SANITARY TOWELS - WILL KEEP A GIRL IN SCHOOL FOR A YEAR
- ☐ \$100.00 PER SCHOOL TO PROVIDE SEEDS FOR GROWING FOOD TO SUSTAIN CHILDREN FOR ONE YEAR

PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION CLEARLY

I PREFER TO USE MY: ☐ VISA ☐ MASTER CARD ☐ CHEQUE ☐ CASH

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