



Partnering 3rd world Baptist Pastors & Missionaries with American Independent Baptist Churches to reach 'every creature' with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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A Mighty Soldier Called Home to the Lord!

On Sunday December 28, 2025 Pastor / Church Planter Fiaz Masih was killed in a tragic collision between the bus he was riding and a truck. He was on his way to a mission field. I met Brother Fiaz while in Pakistan. He planted 3 churches, one of which I preached in while in Pakistan in 2024. He also worked with a team of 7 that evangelized villages and planted 5 churches. My contact man, Sher Afghan is working with the church and team of 7 during this difficult time.



Brother Fiaz on the left

Please be in prayer for his wife, daughter and 4 sons. Should the Lord lead you to give an offering to help the family during their adjustment, please send it to *HELP Ministries, 10 W School Street, King NC 27021*. Be sure to earmark 'Fiaz Masih – Pakistan.'

It is hard to understand times like these, but praise God we can trust His will. The Lord gave me a verse for such a time as this: *Isaiah 55:8 For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD. [9] For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.*

Reflecting Back on a Blessing in 2025

I received a report on a Hindu tea farm village that I visited and preached at in March 2025. I had the joy of baptizing the first discipled converts (5) & help plant a Baptist Church near Bangladesh border.



As of today, the membership is over 50!

Looking ahead

At the end of January and through February we will be taking 4 to 6 nationals to churches in the Southeast, and then to New York and New Jersey in April. Scheduling is an ongoing activity. Prayerfully we will add more weeks to our schedule in 2027.

In June, I will join H.E.L.P. Ministries Cesar Bascar of Latin America church planting ministries for a mission conference in the Dominican Republic. H.E.L.P. Ministries church planter Yancarlos Mercado will host the meeting.

I will be introducing H.E.L.P. Ministries to new churches throughout the year.

I am also planning for another international trip in the fall.

'The Bush Church Planter'



A bush church plant by Bush Church Planter Robert Moinde in the mountains of Kenya.

This year has been the most difficult year for bringing first time national church planters into our nation. It takes more than 50 invitations to get 4 to 6 nationals into our nation. The American Embassies have turned down all but 4 nationals – 1 repeat & 3 first timers. This year I am perfecting a support ministry for what I call 'The Bush Church Planter.' During my international travels, H.E.L.P. Ministries church planters have taken me to 'the bush' beyond the cities to men who have come to the Lord through their labor and are called of God to be church planters. They have a passion for soul winning and discipleship, and are planting soul winning churches. They are poor. They will never come to America because of language and culture barriers. Yet they are doing the Lord's work and are worthy of our prayer and personal support.



Bush Pastor Daniel Lashiva of Kenya 3rd church plant, Kwabikubi Baptist Church.

My prayer and plan is to visit churches in the US and present these men through media to raise some financial support ranging from \$100 – \$300 (pending on their location). This will give them more liberty and time for church planting. They will be men that I have met and spent time with. Please pray for these church planters.