

“And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.”¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” (Matthew 28:18-20 ESV)

USA and Beyond!

I want to quote from the “Missions” page of our home church, Kingsland Baptist. Pastor Omar Garcia leads the missions’ ministry there. Susan and I have known and worked alongside Omar for over 30 years in countries around the globe.

“In each of our lives there is a line that marks the farthest we’ve ever been or the most we’ve ever done for God and His purposes. Everything on our side of that line is familiar, convenient, manageable, and comfortable. No big surprises, no daunting challenges, no uncharted territory.

Crossing that line requires a commitment to venture to places we’ve never been and the willingness to engage people we’ve never met. Only those with the courage to overcome their fears and who have the determination to persevere will dare to cross that line. All others will keep a safe distance away from it.

Kingsland’s missions ministry is about going beyond, about crossing the line in order to advance the interests of God’s kingdom in our world. Our missions’ ministry is committed to providing opportunities for you to place yourself in a context where you will see God work in and through your life in new and exciting ways. Whether serving in the inner city or trekking through distant lands, we invite you to join us as we work toward the day when the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.”

I think what he writes here is applicable to all followers of Jesus Christ and the mission Jesus Christ has commanded us to accomplish. CTW LifeQwest, with you our partners, has been “crossing the line” for many years now as we endeavor to obey Jesus command to GO! Below are some updates from several of our ministry partners who are responding to the Great Commission Command!

MONGOLIA:



As spring arrives in Mongolia, Pastor Boogii and his children begin their annual planting in their greenhouses. The food grown will be used by his family and distributed free to the poor in the village of Hongor and surrounding area. This agricultural project also serves as a platform for Boogii to witness for Jesus Christ and proclaim His Gospel to all who God brings into Boogii’s path. Pastor Boogii and his wife Pugee also teach bible to the children who come to visit. Keep Boogii, his family, and his ministry in Mongolia in your prayers!

INDIA:

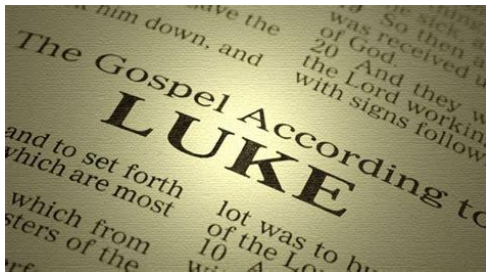
Above is a recent picture of our boys in the Rehoboth Orphanage in India. There are some very exciting things going on at Rehoboth Orphanage which CTW LifeQwest helps support. There are currently 25 boys in the orphanage aged 6 to 17 years old. The bathroom/shower project has reached its financial goal. At the same time this goal was reached an incredible gift was made to the orphanage.



A donation has been made to help begin the building of a Christian School on the orphanage campus! This new Christian School will accommodate 200 students including our 25 orphan boys. This is a multi-year project as we continue to raise funds for the school's construction. Since Rehoboth will be starting construction on the new school, Dr. Meesala has decided that the bathroom/shower facilities should be incorporated into the new school building.

The need for a Christian school is important as children in Indian schools are being indoctrinated in Hindu practices. Christian children in the public schools are struggling in their classes. Many are persecuted and abused because they are Christians. So, we are praying for God's people to pray for and financially support this much needed project

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE:



Susan and I are joining with our home church, Kingsland Baptist, goal of distributing 1,000,007 copies of the Gospel of Luke here in the USA and around the world. CTW LifeQwest has also joined the challenge by asking the national pastors and missionaries in the 7 countries we work in to join as well. The Gospels will be printed in their home country if at all possible. Our desire is to provide the funding for the printing done overseas. In our India operations, the Gospel is being translated into 8 languages (Telugu, Hindi, Kannada, Punjabi, Rajasthani, Marwari, Oriya, and Gujarathi.) and distributed

in multiple states across India.

Dear friends, God is moving in powerful ways. And even though as we look around us at the confusion in the world, we know that God is on His Throne and He is in control. Our command is to be obedient and available to His calling!

Please be in prayer for Susan, me, and CTW LifeQwest Ministries as we continue to help raise the Banner of Jesus Christ to a lost world.

Joyfully,
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