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Look What God Has Done

This past August marked the tenth anniversary of the work we started in Siliguri, India. About three years prior to that we were introduced to some other works in India and began supporting works that other people were doing there. The elders decided that it would be a good idea for Sunshine to oversee any future work we supported in India. We spoke with Jerris Bullard, who had ongoing work there about our desire to establish a congregation in an area where there wasn't one already, also in a farming area similar to Minford. Jerris had been thinking that Siliguri would be a good location and knew two young Christian men who lived in the general area and had recently graduated from a preacher training school in India.

Jerris made the contacts for us and James Singh and Naresh Chettri agreed to work in the Siliguri area with our support. They rented the ground floor of a two and one half story building and their work began. After about four years, James married and moved back to Bipara, the town where he was before. His father David Singh has had a work going there about thirty years. Naresh has continued the work in Siliguri. The work has grown over the past ten years and now there are three groups meeting in the area. The group in Siliguri is still meeting in the same rented building they started in but space has been a problem for them for some time. The congregation has grown to 45. The second congregation which was started in Batasi has nine people. The newest group meets in Hansqua T.E. and has at least nine people.

So as you can see, much good work is being done in India. The number of Christians has increased. Naresh has married. He and his wife, Sharmila, have a one year-old son, Ashish. If you want to know more or have any questions, feel free to ask one of the elders. This year Tom Kelley is seeing to the works there.

The Elders of Sunshine

New photos of the members and work in all three locations have been posted on the bulletin board in the back. Stop by and take a look at your brothers and sisters in Christ!

PRAYER REQUESTS

For our national leaders and world leaders as they lead their respective nations.

For our troops in Afghanistan, Bosnia, Korea, Iraq, Liberia, Haiti and other places.

For the innocent who are suffering in the midst of war.

For the lost in our families and community.

For those who are being martyred and persecuted for Christ in our own time

For marriage to stand in our laws as God ordained it.

For the church in Siliguri and Naresh Chetri

For the churches in Honduras and Haiti who partner with us in the gospel

For Tim and Jennifer in the adoption process

Mary Collins had her remaining cysts removed this week. She is waiting for a final biopsy.

Renee Bissell has her 2nd round of chemotherapy on Monday.

Millie Lemon has been diagnosed with colon cancer. She is scheduled for surgery at KDMC on October 17. She had pre-surgery tests and a CAT scan this past week.

Rick Richmond had a check up in Columbus last week and the news was not good. His tumor appears to be still active and showing signs of cancer.

Tom Ball (Clyde's brother in Hopkins, MI) is being treated for a severe case of acid reflux.

Rhonda Daniels (daughter of Hayes and Eloise Hayward) had knee surgery this week at SOMC.

Ronnie Taylor (Vanessa Dixon's uncle) has been diagnosed with cancer.

Ellis Barker (Derek Mooneyham's uncle in TN) cancer in multiple locations. No treatment. A few months to live.

Angel Allison (Chuck & Judi's daughter-in-law in Florida) waiting for the results of a biopsy.

Praise Report: Tammy Whitt (Regina Kuhn's secretary) is clear of a cancer.

Spirit Club Verse of the Month

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave his only Son that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

Annual Costume Party

Saturday, October 27, 6:30 pm, in the Annex. Everyone (all ages) invited. **Everyone should wear some kind of costume.** There will be plenty of fun and exciting prizes awarded. Bring finger foods, desserts and/or pop. See Kristin Riley for details.

Military Tribute

Sunday, November 11, Veterans Day, we will be presenting a photo tribute for those who have served in the military (past and present) who are connected to this congregation. We are currently adding and/or updating pictures. Please turn in any military photos of your family members to Al Graff to be scanned.

Area Events

Gospel Meeting at Friendship church of Christ October 17-20. See the flyer on the bulletin board.

Welcome Woodsfield Teens!

We have as special guest today the youth group and adult chaperones from Woodsfield church of Christ. They came to be part of our annual hayride at the Coriell's. Thank you, Woodsfield, for making the trip to be a part of our hayride.

CBT Evaluation & Recommitment Meeting

We made some big changes in our Children's Bible Time program in January, 2007. We are looking at the beginning of a new year of CBT in just a few months. We are inviting all of our current CBT leaders to meet briefly on **Sunday, October 21, after morning services** to help evaluate the current program and to make suggestions about improving CBT for 2008. **The schedule for 2008 will be exactly the same as the one for 2007 unless you come and make the change.** This is a very important meeting. Please be there. Julie Miller and Kristin Riley.

Items for Christmas Shoe Boxes

Here is the complete list of suggested items for your Christmas Shoe Boxes for Haiti:

Flip-flops, soap, toothpaste, tooth brush, wash cloths, bag of candy/gum (kind that doesn't melt), small toy (ball, car, doll, yoyo, harmonica, mini-Frisbee, slinky, stuffed animal), books, outfit, sewing Kit, material (about 2 yds), note to the child who receives the box along with self-addressed envelope.

We have most of October to get these shoe boxes together. Total cost of a box should be in the \$15.00-\$20.00 range. Then there are some shipping expenses to cover. More on that later.

Budget Time

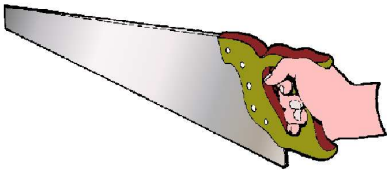
All of you ministry leaders and coordinators, please get your budget requests for 2008 turned into your deacon in charge or directly to Shaun McCray. All you deacons in charge, hunt down your ministry leaders and ask them what they need. We have about one week to get our budget requests for 2008 turned in to Shaun McCray.

Christmas Shoe Box Meeting

On Saturday, October 20, we will be meeting here at the building to organize our shoe boxes and get them ready to ship just like last year. The shoe boxes have to be shipped the first weekend in November. Dinner will be served too so I need to know how many people will be eating. Any questions let me know. Thanks.

Candi Gampp

Ladies Back Restroom Closed



The remodeling project in the ladies back restroom will be taking longer than first expected. We are waiting for the new stall panels to arrive so that they can be installed. Also, one of the toilets will be a junior size toilet to accommodate the little people. Please be patient. The wait will be worth it in the end.

Homeless Shelter Needs

June Book has been in touch with the director of the Homeless Shelter. Currently there are 31 people staying in the facility, 12 are children ranging in age from 2-12 years of age. The immediate needs are winter clothing and perishable foods such as milk, meats, bread, fruit, etc. See June for details.

Murals Completed

Some time today take a trip through the back hallway and see the new murals which have been painted there. There are one or two "corrections" to be made on the murals before they are complete, but the overall effect of the murals is a big improvement and a teaching tool for our young ones.

COMING EVENTS

10/20 - Christmas Shoebox Meeting @
10/21 - CBT Evaluation/Recommit Meeting
10/27 - Annual Costume Party - 6:30 p.m.

Bible Study Curriculum

Sunday

10/14 Acts 1:1-8, 13-26

10/21 Acts 2

Wednesday

10/17 Isaiah 5-6

10/24 Isaiah 7, 9, 11

10/31 Isaiah 40

Some Simple Things We Can Do

While we are waiting and praying for God's direction about our Sunday morning crowding problem, there are some simple things we can do to help ourselves. They will cost nothing and are simply a matter of remembering and choosing to do them.

1. **Park at the Airport auxiliary lot.** Not everybody can, but most of us could drop off our passengers and park on the auxiliary lot and walk a couple hundred yards back to the building. This means you may have to come a few minutes earlier to be on time, but we need to reserve the parking close to the building for those who have trouble walking and for those who may be visitors and guests.
2. **Consider carpooling with other family members.** In some cases we have 3 and 4 cars coming from the same household.
3. **Come early (for lots of reasons) but here's another good one.** If we came earlier it would give us more time to get everyone situated. Arriving at the last minute limits how much we can do to find you a seat without disrupting the service or class.
4. **4. Come to the front and move to the middle.** In some cases where people sit is very important, but for most of us, it is a matter of comfort, convenience and preference. Is your comfort, convenience and preference as important as making room for a new family or person who needs the Lord? Think about it and help the cause of Christ in this small but important way.

In the meantime, we are looking for other things we can do in the short term that are inexpensive that will allow us to get the maximum use out of our building.

"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." — Proverbs 22:6

Those Who Serve

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Scripture Reading
Prayer
Lord's Supper –Bread
Wine
Server 1
Server 2
Server 3
Server 4
Server 5
Server 6
Message
Closing Prayer

October 14

Tom Kelley
Ralph Gampp
Greg Coriell
Gabe Coriell
Mike Gampp
Gary Glispie
Eric Copas
Michael Dixon
Matthew Gampp
Sean Higbee
Dale Kuhn
Spike Ferrell
Steve Miller
John Berry

October 21

Don Coriell
Scott Gampp
Lane Raiser
Dewey Cordle
Ira Coriell
Jason Coriell
Chuck Allison
Ryan Coriell
Matt Cram
Gregg Ferrell
Aaron Franke
Brent Frazee
Steve Miller
Troy Gahm

Sunday Evening

Song Director
Scripture Reading
Lord's Supper
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Mark Gampp
Rich Book
Matthew Hoskins
Jamie Riley
Acts 1:1-8, 13-26

Zach Coriell
Bill Gammon
Jeff Hayward
David Gampp
Acts 2

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Sean Gragg
Jacob Miller
Isaiah 5-6

Aaron McCray
Eric McLaughlin
Isaiah 7, 9, & 11

Children's Bible Time

October 3/5: Jodi & Aaron Kallner, Pam Coriell
October 6/8: Kristen & Jamie Riley, Don Coriell
November 3/5: Julie, Caleb & Meaghan Miller
November 6/8: Kristin Riley, Jacob Miller

If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please make arrangements for a substitute. Thank you.

Regular Service Times

Sunday

Worship - 10:00 am
Bible Study - 6:30 p.m

Wednesday

Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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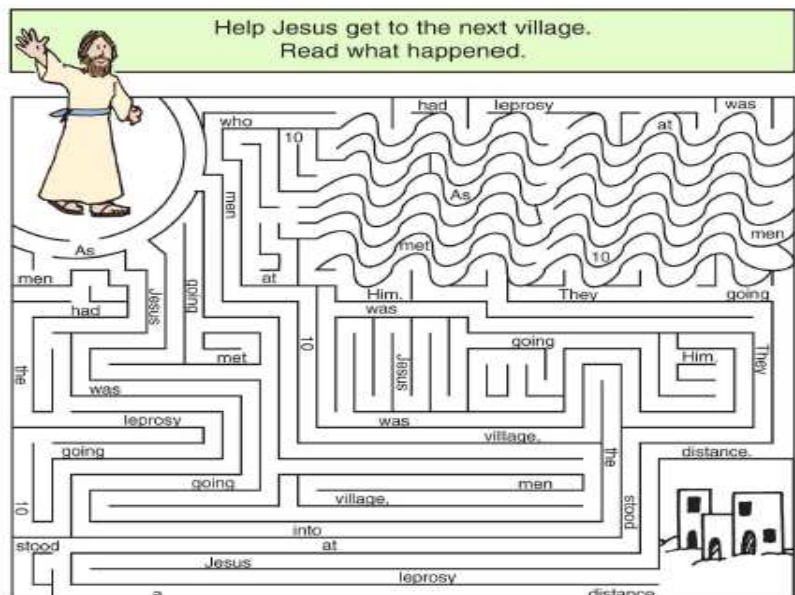
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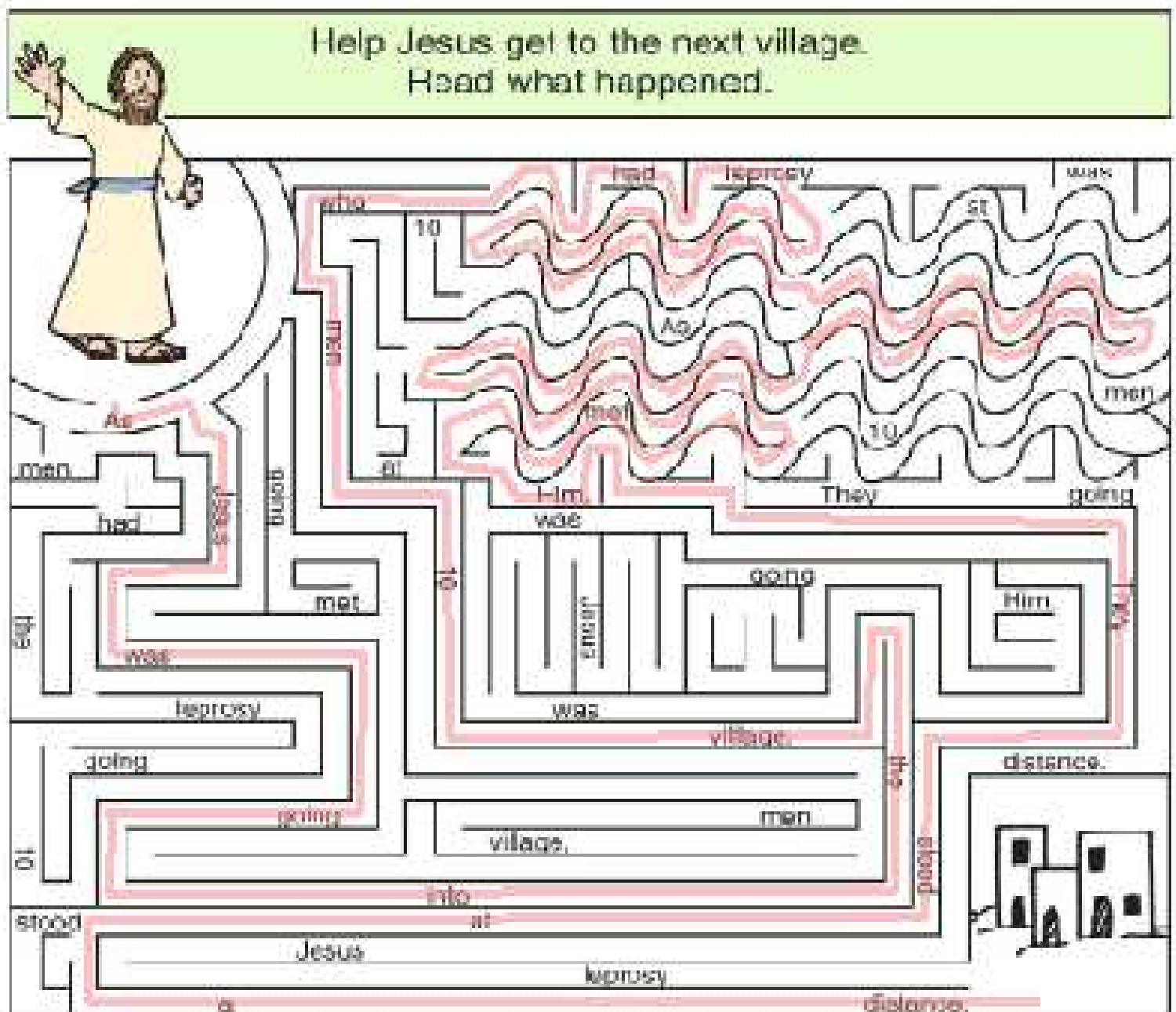


Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee on His way to Jerusalem. What happened along the way?

Read Luke 17:11-19



Solution on page 5



As Jesus was going into the village 10 men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance.