

Sunshine

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Sunshine's Involvement With Siliguri, India

Sunshine's involvement in India began in 1997 when the Elders accepted an invitation to help support an ongoing effort within the country. Stimulated by this experience, it was decided to initiate a work that would be fully and independently supported by the Sunshine congregation. After some consultation with others experienced in Indian missions, Siliguri was targeted as the location of the work. Siliguri is a well populated and geographically important city that had not yet been reached by other brotherhood efforts. The area surrounding Siliguri is predominately rural and consisting of many small villages. The local economy is agriculturally oriented. It has many similarities to our area.

The effort began with the full-time support of two men, Naresh Chhetri and James Singh. Both Naresh and James had completed degrees in biblical and ministerial training from National Bible College (NBC) in Chennai, India. In time, James married and consequently moved out of the area. Naresh persisted in the effort alone for a time. Naresh made contact with Ashok Basfor, a man from an area village who was working on his degree from NBC. Soon after his graduation, Ashok joined Naresh in the work, taking a leadership role and supporting himself with his electrical skills.

Over the years of Sunshine's involvement, Tom Kelley, Jim Cunningham, Steve Miller, and Jason Coriell have made one or more trips to oversee the work. Tom and Jason visited this past November. During this visit, Naresh and Ashok shared both their ongoing challenges and aspirations for future development of the congregation.

The congregation is small, but strong, with a strong potential for future growth. Currently, the congregation consists of about 60 people meeting in 3 locations throughout a typical week. The primary meeting location is a rented basement of a large house. The congregation desires to build a permanent meeting facility believing such will provide stability and improved community visibility. The Siliguri congregation has been struggling to contribute toward this goal for some time.

As we enter a new year of our partnership with the Siliguri congregation, the Elders have agreed to provide the needed funding for the purchase of property. In addition, support has been extended to Ashok Basfor. He has agreed to devote himself full-time to the effort. The Siliguri congregation has expressed their thankfulness and enthusiasm as they see these dreams being realized. Please keep Naresh, Ashok, and the Siliguri congregation in your prayers - may the Sunshine / Siliguri partnership continue to bring honor and glory to Christ and His kingdom.



For our nation as we are going through troubled times

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 "people in the box"-- 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 Siliquri and Naresh Chetri

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

Tim Wolfe dealing with a severe back injury.

Homer Miller now in a rehab facility but still struggling with infection, weakness and periods of confusion.

Kayla Meredith being reevaluated soon by her doctors to see if asthma treatment is working.

Eric Copas back surgery is now scheduled for Monday, January 16.

Livie Amato (8 year old daughter of Ben and Adrienne) having an insulin pump installed soon.

Megan Coriell (Kathy Coriell's daughter-in-law in Norwalk, OH) continues testing for heart issues with a specialist in Cleveland.

Shadd and Jessica Miller whose home burned recently.

Sarah Miller (JoAnne and Donnie Miller's daughter-in-law) for a safe delivery of her baby.

Sagan Gampp recuperating from knee surgery last week.

Wally Lambert remains in St Mary's in Huntington in poor condition

Randall Rogers (Sharon's husband) had knee replacement surgery on Wednesday and is recuperating at SOMC.

Rich Roper (friend of Steve & Serena) in Flint, MI area in hospice care.

Debbie Bias (known to JoAnn Miller) 4 bypasses this week at Cleveland Clinic.

Becky Blume suffering from surgical incision that will not heal. In Cincinnati this week for examination.

Rosie Davis (friend of Penny Ball) having to have 6 more chemo treatments.

Jim Devins (Marybeth Coriell's father) moved to Elbrook this week.

Jim Cunningham is scheduled for eye surgery on 1/25.

Harold Fetters (known to Steve Miller) diagnosed with multiple myeloma.

Bible Curriculum

Sunday

1/15 Jn 20:26-31; 21:1-25
Mt 28:16-20; I Co 15:7
Lk 24:44-49

1/22 Lk 24:50-53, Ac 1:9-12
Mk 16:19-20

1/29 Acts 1

2/5 Acts 2

Wednesday

1/18 Gen 43-44

1/25 Gen 45-46

2/1 Gen 47-48

2/8 Gen 49-50

Looking Ahead

1/15 Deacons Meeting

1/21 Winter Hike

1/27 Ladies' Game Night

1/28 Winter Jam

2/11 Father-Daughter Gala

2/12 Baby Shower, 5 pm

2/17-19 Winterfest

3/4-25 Home Groups

5/17-24 Honduras Trip

6/25-29 VBS

9/29-30 Centennial Celebration

Strawberry Point Mission Trip Coming

A mission trip to Strawberry Point Christian Camp on Manitoulin Island, Ontario, Canada is being planned for this summer (June 16th to June 22nd). The major goal for this trip is the construction of a new pavilion. Please see [Caleb](#) or [Jacob Miller](#) if you are interested in coming and have any questions.

Scheduling of Building—Changes

In the past we have let our building be used by community groups on a first come-first served basis. Occasionally we have found ourselves unable to schedule church-related events or gatherings involving church members because the building was already promised to someone else. Starting this year, we would like to handle scheduling in a different way. The month of January is reserved for the church and/or church members to schedule whatever dates they may need for the entire year of 2012. In February we open things up to other groups for showers, parties, group meetings, etc. This will require a little more foresight and planning on our part but should help us to have the building available when we need it. Scheduling is still handled through [Delores Gampp](#). This change does not mean that an event cannot be scheduled at the last minute as we go through the year. It is an attempt to make sure our members get a chance to schedule the building before anyone else does. Please get your dates set up with Delores sometime in the month of January.

The Deacons

Winter Jam Concert

The teens are invited to the Winter Jam Concert on January 28, in Columbus. This is a Christian concert that includes multiple artists. The concert starts at 6:00; doors open at 5:00. We will be leaving the church at 2:30. The cost for the concert is \$10.00 at the door. There will also be additional costs for food. More information can be found at: www.jamtour.com. Please sign up on the sheet in the back.

One Word

How is the One Word thing coming for you? On January 1, 2012, we encouraged everyone in the congregation to pick one word to focus on for 2012, a word that relates to a part of your life that needs attention. More details about coming up with your one word can be found at this website: Myoneword.org. By the way, my word for 2012 is "pray." Steve.

Home Groups Coming

We are planning our spring round of home groups for the 4 Sunday's in March: March 4, 11, 18 and 25. Very soon we will be asking for hosts to volunteer their homes for these four Sunday's. More details coming soon.

Winterfest 2012

Dates for this year are Feb. 17-19. To register, sign up at <http://jjriley.net>. Your online registration is not complete and confirmed until you make a \$50 deposit to Shaun McCray. Total cost for this year will be \$110. Registration is limited to the first 100 people. See [Jamie Riley](#) or [Shaun McCray](#) for more information. **Flyers about Winterfest are available in the foyer. Be sure to pick one up if you are planning on going to this event.**

Dishes in Foyer

There are bowls and dishes on the table in the foyer. Pick up your items today.

New Budget Available

Copies of the 2012 budget for the church are available in the foyer.

Album of 2011 News Available

This past year [Penny Ball](#) has been collecting and posting all the items that show up in the news concerning our members on the bulletin board in the foyer. She has taken all those items and made them into an album. The album is out on the table in the foyer for anyone who would want to look back at the "news" of 2011. By the way, when you find something in the media about our members please let Penny know.

Hocking Hills Winter Hike

Every year Jamie takes a group of college students for a hike at Hocking Hills. This year's hike is scheduled for January 21. Anyone from Sunshine that wants to tag along is invited to join them. See [Jamie Riley](#) for more information.

Honduras Trip

This year's trip is scheduled for May 17-24. More details are to be announced later. See Jamie Riley if you have questions.

Deacons' Meeting

Tonight after evening classes in the Annex.

Baby Shower

Sunday, February 12, 5 pm for Jessica Miller. It's a girl. Gift cards or a package of diapers most appreciated. See [Heather Gragg](#) or [Jessica Coriell](#) for details.

Ladies' Game Night

There is a ladies' game night planned for Friday, January 27 @ 6:30 pm in the Annex. Bring a finger food and your favorite game. Drinks will be provided. Come and enjoy a night of fun and fellowship! See [Jessie Coriell](#) for details.

Father-Daughter Valentine Gala

The Father-Daughter Valentine Gala will be held Saturday, February 11, 7 pm with the The Grand March at 7 pm. We will be needing lots of help from the congregation to make it all happen. Watch the bulletin for ways you can help. Tickets are available at the Minford Pharmacy, Gahm's Pharmacy in Lucasville and Praises in New Boston. Also Delores Gampp will have a supply of tickets with her at services. Tickets are \$5. The purpose of the Gala is to promote a healthy and loving relationship between fathers and their daughters.

Teen Devo Sign Up

There is a signup sheet in the back for hosting teen devos on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month from 6:00-8:00. Sign up for the date (s) you would be able to handle.

New Nursery Class/Changes

Starting Sunday, January 22, **our children 0-2 years of age** will have the opportunity to attend three classes. The first class (this is new) will be at the same time as Children's Bible Time during Sunday morning worship in the Cradle Roll Room (Room 7). The second class will be an Attended Structured Nursery on Sunday evenings. And the third class will be on Wednesday evening. We need adult helpers to volunteer monthly to help out with the Sunday evening Attended Nursery. Anyone interested please see [Ellen Lemon](#).

Shepherds' Prayer Session

The elders will be meeting this Thursday at 7:30 pm for their prayer session. If you have things that need to be included in that prayer, please get with one of the shepherds right away.

Sunshine Centennial Anniversary

Our congregation will be celebrating 100 years of service to Christ on September 29 and 30 as the Sunshine church of Christ. There is a white box in the foyer for ideas and suggestions for our celebration. The first item for which we need your input is an appropriate slogan to use to promote the 100th Anniversary of the congregation. Please give this some thought and prayer and place your suggestion on a piece of paper in the white box by the end of services next Sunday evening if possible. As time goes on we will be asking for many other ideas from you. As a general rule, when you make a suggestion, please sign your name and indicate if you would be willing to make your suggestion become a reality. Right now we are needing three responsible talented people to take on three projects. One is to get our pictorial history pictures and frames back in shape. The second is to help organize the effort to create a Sunshine Centennial Quilt. The third is to begin to collect memorabilia from our past and to create an historical display of items which relate to the congregation's history. If you are willing to take on one of these projects see [Mike or Sharon Gampp](#) (chairpeople for the centennial), [Aaron McCray](#) (deacon working with Mike and Sharon on the centennial) or [Steve Miller](#).

Sweet Hour of Prayer

Sweet Hour of Prayer: Today at 5PM. Any of the ladies interested in meeting for an hour of prayer before services please plan to attend! We will meet in the annex.

THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Worship Leaders
Message

January 15

Tom Kelley
Shaun McCray
Dale Kuhn
Jamie Veatch
Steve Miller

January 22

Rich Book
Nick Davis
Tim Gampp
Tyler Jones
Jamie Riley

Sunday Evening

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

Mark Gampp
Jason Coriell
Josh Coriell
Tim Coriell
Don Ramey
Multiple verses

Aaron McCray
Steve Williams
Mark Villinger
Jacob Miller
Mike Gampp
Multiple verses

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Scott Gampp
Tyler Jones
Genesis 43-44

Shawn Gragg
Mark Gampp
Genesis 45-46

Regular Service Times

Sunday

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

Wednesday

Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

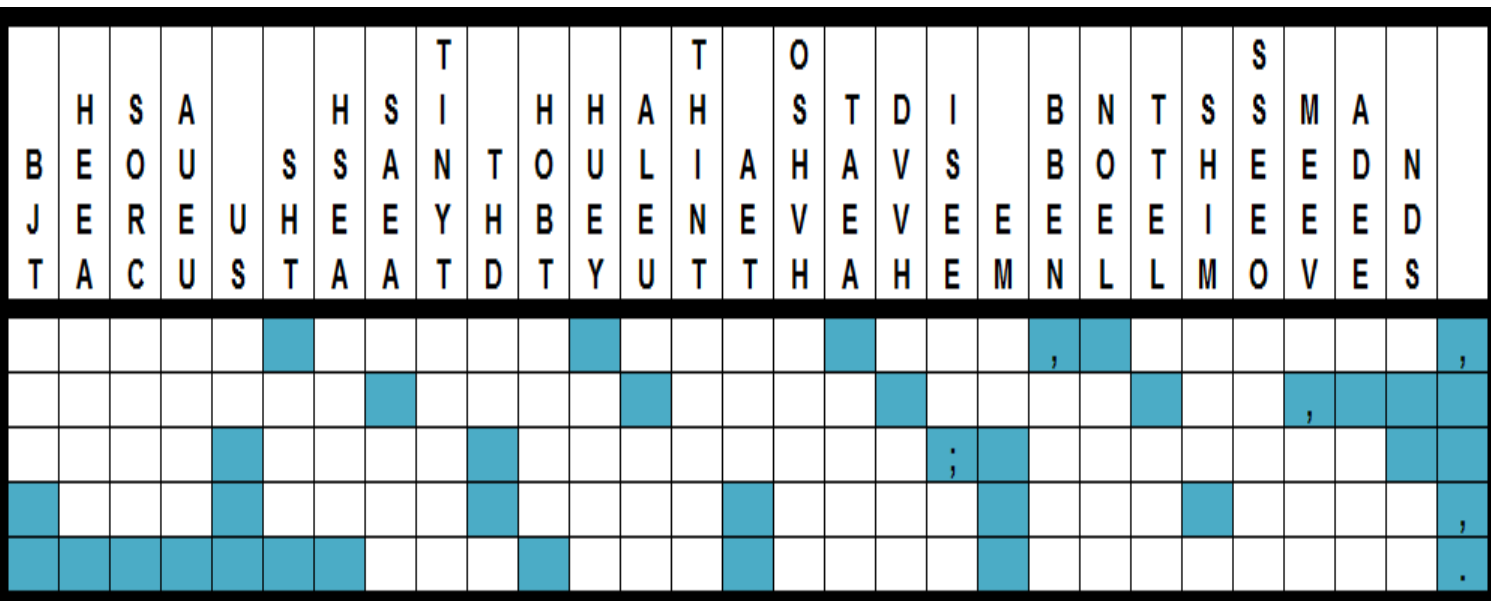
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A verse from John 20 has been scrambled vertically in the columns above. Drop each letter down into the correct place in the grid below to reveal the scripture. Solution is at the bottom of page 3.