

Trinity Bible Church *The Carpenter's House*

November 12, 2006

**The Message:
Faith Comes By Hearing
Rom 10:15-18**

Wed	15 Nov	1 Corinthians
Thur	16 Nov	Greek Class
Fri	17 Nov	Ladies Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.
Sat	18 Nov	Ladies' Birthday Luncheon, noon, Abuelo's in Bricktown RSVP Marilee Stillion, 759-3271 There is metered parking in front of the restaurant and on Main and two \$5 parking lots nearby. Carpooling might be a good idea.
Mon	20 Nov	Deacons' Meeting.
Wed	22 Nov	No Class.
	23 Nov	Thanksgiving. No Greek Class.
	24 Nov	No Ladies' Class.

- ** Please check your name and information in the sample of the new church directory located in the kitchen. If all is correct put a check mark to show you have looked at it. If not, please make the necessary corrections.
Thanks.**
- ** Continue in your prayers for the new building construction. It is getting closer and closer. Work crews each Saturday.**
- ** Be in prayer for someone to minister in the nursery.**
- ** Potential choir members see Jill White. The choir will be singing on special days.**
- ** Remember that contributions to the building fund will be matched up to 75,000. We will finalize our new loan by the end of the year.**
- ** Happy birthday to: Robbie Berkenbile (5th), Mike Blevins (11th), Charles Braden (19th), Monica Braden (7th), Monica Carrel (11th), Stephanie Helms (13th), Sharon Lacquement (6th), Brian Jose Santiago (12th), Marilee Stillion (10th).**

Offering & Hymns

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VILLAGE MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL
Bob Thompson, CEO
Condensed Report November 2006

MASILAMANY ABRAHAM - SRI LANKA—Last week I was in hill country to teach Foundation book. This week also I am going for a conference. After I return from hill country I will write you. I received your support which you sent for this month. Thank you very much.

Please continue to pray for our country because Jeniva peace talk failed. People are in fear because any time big war can happen. And also some unknown people send letters to schools to not have Christmas programs. The opposition to Christianity is growing fast.

We are planning to celebrate Christmas. Last year you couldn't help children and pastors family but I managed with my money. This year I am unable to do so but our workers always expect from us. If you can help in this matter please do it according to your wish otherwise please let me know your situation. Thank you. Masi.

SOLO PHILIP - INDIA—Greetings to you in Jesus name! Thanks for your prayers for me, my family and the ministries; God is helping us to train many pastors for His Kingdom. I have started an intensive training for a few really committed pastors and lay leaders and lay believers too. This I gave a name of Timothy's Institute for people who are really wanting to enter into the ministry and giving them a good training to train many others, like discipleship. The number will be like 30-50 from our State itself, training them in every area of the ministry and placing them in the field. We will be asking these people to do as exponential growth ministry. It is like follows;

Exponential Growth

(Each year five are disciplined by each)

Year First	5 (by each)
Year Second	25
Year Third	125
Fourth Year	625
Fifth Year	3,125

I have been training pastors and believers like above, but I did not strictly indicate the number five each one per year. Since, God gave me this direction (vision), and I will be training many pastors with this strategy. I need your prayer for getting right people and right place and also to get finance for this project. I'm preparing the subject, budget and etc. Please do send some of the subjects that are really required for pastors and lay leaders to be known. If you send to me, I will be able to translate and teach them.

I will send the time in, which month, and how many months—all details by another attachment soon. I want to serve the Lord until the last breath, and want to do it in faithful manner and orderly too. Solo.

SUZI - SRI LANKA—How nice to think about dear brothers and sisters in VMI and the Church in Oklahoma City. Wherever I go for ministerial work, I thank God and praise,

those who opened their hearts to provide me a three-wheeler. I use to share how you all collected money for the three-wheeler. It is a very encouraging story for them and many women are committed to follow your footsteps.

I celebrated the 10th anniversary of D.R.C.A.S. Ministries. On that day, as Masi had to attend some other mission, I used the three-wheeler for all the transport work without any lacking. Recently, I attended the children's club in slum areas where Buddhists, Hindu and Muslim children gathered. The path to that area was very narrow, but the three-wheeler managed to take me on time and safely. All the co-workers appreciate the three-wheeler very much. I share your kindness, and they all thank God who gave us good friends. I am very happy to be involved with the foundation book work in Sinhala and preparing HBI accounts.

Please pray: Ask the Lord to provide three-wheeler driver's allowance \$50 for a month. We are keeping you in prayers and for your ministries. May God bless you and your ministries abundantly? Susi.

MASI - SRI LANKA---Thank you very much for your email. To answer your questions, HBI Ministries has four motorcycles; therefore I have to obtain yearly licenses and insurance. Also, every December I have to obtain license and insurance for my van. License \$50 and insurance \$200.

I am trying to sell the Dayagama land, but I can't find buyers immediately. It will take time. Please pray for this matter. Dayagama believers have hard time. We face problems, but still we are strong in the Lord.

Your email was very encouraging. I was discouraged with many things when I received your letter. But thank God your letter arrived at the right time. Your letter really lifted me up. Once again thank you. I know that I am not alone because God and you all are with me. But physical weakness couldn't bear my burden. Because of your prayers I am overcoming problems. This week I did my medical checkup. I need your prayers much.

Our country cost of living has gone very high. Every month our pastors and I face spending more than our income. God should open a door for us to help. Please continue to pray for us. Please give our love to your family and others. May God bless your ministry. Masi.

A. M. IN BURMA---To brothers and sisters who are on the other side of the oceans, I write to you a letter. May God's blessings be upon you. I pray for you in Jesus name!

Thank you so much for your love to our country and dedication to our God. I do not know how to express my thankfulness to you for the Bibles I received from you. Many believers in Myanmar do not have their own Bible. When we come to church for worship service, at most 20 only bring their Bibles. Your contribution solved some problems for us. Therefore, I again say thank you.

I promise you that I will also pray for you for, though you are rich, you may also have another kind of problem that God will guide you and help you according to your need. Your sister who is in the body of Christ.

Rom 10:15 = Beautiful Feet. (Isa 52:7)

C.T. = How may they preach unless they may be sent? Just as it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news of good things!"

Summary:

1. The gospel was sent by God and the Church is authorized to send others with this message.
2. Paul is clearly speaking of the need for evangelism.
3. The good news involves the "I AM." Isa 52:1-12
4. There are counterfeits of true beauty. Matt 23:27-28
5. Real beauty is seen in the bearers of good news.

Principle: Have beautiful feet.

- I. Introduction. (1:1-17)
- II. Condemnation: The Need of Righteousness. (1:18-3:20)
- III. Justification: The Imputation of Righteousness. (3:21-5:21)
- IV. Sanctification: Righteousness Imparted and Demonstrated (6:1-8:39)
- V. Vindication: The Scope of God's Righteousness. (9:1-11:36)
 - A. Israel's Past: Election of God (9:1-29)
 - B. Israel's Present: Rejection of God (9:30-10:21)
 1. Righteousness is by faith. 9:30-33
 2. Saving faith is in Christ alone. 10:1-15
 3. Faith comes by hearing. 10:16-21

Rom 10:16 = Some Failed The Faith Test. (Isa 53:1)

C.T. = However, they did not all obey the gospel, for Isaiah says, "Lord who has believed our report?"

Summary:

1. The Gospel is not just an invitation but contains an inherent command to believe. Acts 16:30-31
2. Not all who hear the gospel obey the command and believe it.
3. Obedience in itself indicates a matter of choice. Rom 6:16-19
 - A. We may choose to obey our sinful nature. Rom 6:12
 - B. Those who do not "obey" the Gospel with faith in the correct object will pay the penalty. 2 Thes 1:6-9
 - C. Even Christ was tested to obey and having passed the test became the test of salvation. Heb 5:7-10
4. The Gospel message is good news about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God. Mark 1:1
5. The Gospel:
 - A. Has people set apart to proclaim it. Rom 1:1-2
 - B. Is a message from God. Rom 1:9-10
 - C. Is not a cause for shame. Rom 1:16
 - D. Includes the issue of judgment. Rom 2:16
 - E. Has enemies. Rom 11:28-29
 - F. Has distortions. Gal 1:6-9
 - G. Is the word that is true. Col 1:3-6

- H. Is a call to join together to tell others. Phil 1:3-5
 - I. Is powerful toward change. 1 Thes 1:2-5
 - J. Reveals the deliverance from sin. 1 Tim 1:8-11
 - K. Brings judgment if rejected. 1 Peter 4:17-19
6. The gospel concerns:
- A. Phase 1-Deliverance from condemnation. Rom 8:1
 - B. Phase 2-Deliverance from the flesh and the world. Rom 8:2-8
 - C. Phase 3-Eternal dwelling places. Rom 8:18-21
7. The Lord Himself quoted this verse the week of the cross indicating even His amazement toward people who reject the good news. John 12:36-41

Principle: The proclamation of the gospel gives opportunities to believe but does not guarantee that others will believe it.

Rom 10:17 = The Sequence.

C.T. = So faith comes from a report and a report through a communicated word of Christ.

Summary:

1. There is a definite need to report the good news for the sake of others.
2. There is also a responsibility to hear it.
3. Christ Himself establishes the content of the report that is truly the good news.
4. Faith in the accurate report about the Lord is what brings the Holy Spirit into a person's life. Gal 3:1-5
5. Jesus Christ is the author and finisher of the faith. Heb 12:1-2

Principle: There is a divinely established working order concerning the spread of the gospel.

Rom 10:18 = The Proclamations. (Ps 19:4)

C.T. = But I say, surely they have never heard, have they? Indeed they have; "Their tones have gone out into all the earth, and their communicated words to the ends of the world."

1. Even the heavens declare the glory of God. Ps 19:1-6
2. The Gospel is "played" on several "instruments."
3. No one has an excuse. Rom 1:18-20
4. The question, "what about those who have never heard?" is answered by the fact that all have been given enough information to lead them to the Author.
 - A. People come to know that there are Christians in unexpected places. Rom 1:8
 - B. Through Christians the gospel bears fruit and increases. Col 1:3-6
 - C. The value of the gospel is shown by changed lives. Col 1:21-23
 - D. Changed lives echo throughout the world. 1 Thes 1:7-9

Principle: All are accountable because enough information has been revealed for man to ask for more.