

Trinity Bible Church

The Carpenter's House

July 15, 2007

FIRST SERVICE MESSAGE:

The "Commands" of Love

Pouring Into One Another

Romans 12:16

Please join us for refreshments between services

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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| Monday | 16 July | Deacons' Meeting. |
| Wednesday | 18 July | 1 Corinthians. |
| Thursday | 19 July | Ladies Prayer Meeting. |
| Wednesday | 25 July | Bible Class. |
| Thursday | 26 July | Ladies Prayer Meeting. |
| Wednesday | 1 Aug | 1 Corinthians. |
| Saturday | 4 Aug | Men's Fellowship Breakfast. |
| Sunday | 5 Aug | The Lord's Table. |

- ** Thanksgiving for Charlie and Leonard's mission trip to Tanzania, June 16-July 6.
- ** Ladies' Prayer Meeting every Thursday @ 11:30 at the church.
- ** The Baptism will be rescheduled in the near future. Please see Drue if you would like to be baptized.
- ** Be in prayer for someone to minister in the nursery. Workers needed for the Wednesday night class.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING

Worship

SECOND SERVICE MESSAGE:

Leonard and Charlie

Tanzania

SAMUEL AND MARYKUTTY SAMUEL
Quiet Corner India
July 2007

MINISTRY UPDATE

O. M. GRADUATES FELLOWSHIP at Quiet Corner Campsite:

I have been waiting for some time for a fellowship such as this. The Lord enabled fifteen of these brethren who labored with me in the early years of O.M. India and now most of them leaders of Missions and Pastors have come at Quiet Corner for this long awaited fellowship. Some of them brought their wives who were also with O.M. It was such an excited time and rich in fellowship, testimony and prayer.

PS.145:6 was the theme of this wonderful family re-union. They have come to celebrate the goodness of the Lord. Some of them met each other after thirty-five years. They have much to share for the glory of God and getting enough time to share was the problem. The testimonies of God's goodness and how they faced tough situations in life have strengthened each other. They were also amazed seeing what God had done at Quiet Corner.

My wife Marykutty and I were so blessed in seeing and hearing the testimonies of these our brothers and sisters who have passed through our home in Bangalore years ago. Marykutty was so delighted to cook some dishes for them. How wonderful to realize the bond we have in Jesus and to continue to labor for Him and for His kingdom.

Everyone felt that we should continue this at least once in two years. But for the sake of those who could not come this year, we are thinking of one such fellowship during the month of June 2008 preferably second week.

QUIET CORNER CAMPSITE was full the whole month of May.

Several groups, Churches and Christian Organizations have made use of the Campsite during May. It was wonderful to hear the testimonies of those who have enjoyed their time in this exciting place. Several families too have come.

INSTITUTE FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Mobilizing the Church to Intercede:

This was yet another major get-together at Quiet Corner. The 29th Institute of Intercessory prayer was held and over 50 delegates came from all over India. It was such a privilege not only to learn about Intercession but also to cry out to God for revival in the Church and healing of the Nation.

MERCY CORNER a challenge to our faith?

With the limited resources at our disposal we keep the construction going. The foundation is finished and we have been able to raise the pillars as well. Right now we are working on molding the roof, which is quite an expensive work. We keep trusting the Lord for the needed finance. Many groups are waiting to come and conduct their conferences at Quiet Corner but for want of a hall, which can accommodate at least 300 people. Our present Chapel can take only 100.

TIBET VISION - Ex Monk Tashi on the move.

After much prayer and waiting on the Lord, Tashi, our evangelist for Tibet, is leaving for fact-finding trip to his native land. This is going to be a major step in faith and with no

known contact and travel hardships Tashi has decided to go. He is leaving his wife Kim and three children behind trusting in the Lord. We would encourage all of you who read this to pray and intercede for him. Communication between Tibet and India is also not that good so we have to wait in faith to see Tashi's return after a month and a half. His vision is to establish a worshipping group in Tibet for Jesus.

MANIPUR VISION - L.S. Paul and family

Manipur in North East India is another strategic place for both evangelism and church planting. Bible Vision is in the forefront to make the way to pioneer in this mountain region. Mynamar and Bhutan is another two states Paul has his eye on and he already entered Mynamar and made some contacts.

Paul also believes God for funds needed to develop a mini Quiet Corner Campsite in Manipur, a much-cherished dream of his heart. For this a Villager has already given him free, a piece of property right on top of a mountain. Both Tashi and Paul are pioneers and dynamic in their vision and calling.

Thomas Samuel's speaking engagements, sharing Bible Vision:

God has opened several doors for Thomas Samuel to speak and to share the vision of placing a Bible in every Home in Churches and groups. There was good response for which we thank God.

MARATHA BIBLE VISION in North and South India.

In the meantime the Bible Vision team have placed Bibles in another few thousands non-Christian homes. For the first time several Maratha Homes in Nagpur area received the Bibles and in the South they entered different areas in both Karnataka and Kerala. The response from all these places were overwhelming. The demand for more Bibles is on the increase. Do pray that we will never run out of Bibles as people are hungry to receive it.

VBS for Non-Christian Children:

We had a great VBS with over 150 children almost all of them are from non-Christian background. This is an annual program in the jungle which helps the children to know who Jesus is. It's a joy to see their excitement. They have received a gift for their performance and also a love feast at the close which everyone enjoyed. Do remember to pray for these Kids that the seed sown in their hearts may bring forth fruits.

THOMAS & MARYKUTTY - U. S. Trip

Thomas & Marykutty will be in the U.S God willing from October 13 till November 12th.

Please join with us in thanking God for all that He is doing in and through the ministry in India

Thomas Samuel

Eight "Commands" of Love (Rom 12:14-21)

12:14 C.T. = Bless (1C) those who persecute you; bless (2C) and do not curse (3C).

12:15 C.T. = in order to rejoice with those rejoicing and to weep with those weeping.

Rom 12:16 = Two Descriptions Of The Battle-The Fight For Good.

12:16 C.T. = thinking the same into one another, not thinking the arrogant things, but moving along with the humble. Stop being wise (4C) in your own estimation.

Summary:

1. In context, thinking the same into one another involves an attitude of love in genuine oneness with others by sharing in their joys and sorrows.
 - A. This requires an attitude of acceptance. Rom 15:5-7
 - B. It is not automatic but is a measure of growth. 1 Cor 1:10
 - C. It has five prerequisite attitudes. Phil 2:1-4
2. Thinking the same into one another requires the removal of arrogance for true humility. 1 Peter 5:5
3. It is becoming like our Lord Jesus Christ. Matt 11:28-30
4. Arrogance is the primary enemy of love and indicates a lack of true wisdom. Cf 12:3

Fight arrogance: Oswald Sanders had three tests:

1. Test of Precedence: how do we react when someone else gets the glory instead of us?
2. Test of Sincerity: How do we feel when others say of us what we identify to be true in our honest moments of reflection?
3. Test of Criticism: Does criticism arouse hostility and resentment in our hearts so that we seek immediate self-justification?
5. We need to be with others who are humbly moving through life. Heb 10:24-25
6. Practical tests:
 - A. Do I view myself more loved by God than someone else?
 - B. Will I not associate with those of a lower status?

Principle: Good community attitudes build relationships.