

Citylights Global October 2015 Report

- 3 weeks away – 17 days on the ground
- 26 meetings
- Almost 30,000 miles

This was my first trip since letting go of our church at the end of June. I was looking forward to God moving, speaking and doing wonderful things as I had seen in the past. Nothing could have prepared me for the thrill, joy, tears and fulfillment that I experienced as I reacquainted with old friends and made many new ones.

1st stop – Evangel Tabernacle, Iloilo City, Philippines



Introduced a year ago by a mutual friend, I was here for their Spiritual Emphasis week – focusing on leaders and then 3 services on Sunday for the entire congregation. From the first moment the Lord began to speak through the revelation gifts and many accurate words were delivered. The response to the preaching was overwhelming at times. On the Sunday 15 were saved, and I laid hands on about 500 individuals! We have already confirmed plans to go back next year about the same time!

Next stop Singapore

About 20 years ago, I was ministering in a large church in Singapore when a business woman who (by her own admission) was avoiding the call of God, came in the meeting. God spoke to her through the message and personal prophetic word. A few years later she planted a church over which I would be an advisor and apostolic overseer. I spent 4 days with Pastor Alicia Teo at Trinity Community Church ministering at their leadership retreat. What a wonderful time in the Spirit it was for all of us. I love hearing people say, “I’ve never heard that before!”



On the weekend, I ministered at 3 churches where I have had long standing relationships with great men and women of God. At each church they surprised me with a cake and gift for my birthday. The last meeting in Singapore was with Pastor Lau - the former General Superintendent of the AG in Singapore and has opened many doors for me over the years. We had a powerful time and I was taken right to the airport to catch a 9pm flight to India.

India



I arrived into Kolkatta in the early hours of October 19th – my birthday! 18 hours later I was preaching to a camp of 1500 young people that are part of the Good News India Dream Centers. There are 30 of these around the eastern states of India and it is run by a childhood friend, Dr Faiz Rahman. All these years later, thousands of lives are saved and given a hope and future because of the work of this man. If not for the work of

GNI many of these kids would be dead or on the streets. On the first of 4 nights at this camp, about 200 were baptized in the Holy Spirit (what a wonderful birthday gift – I got to spend my birthday in the land of my birth, doing what I was born to do). It was a special treat to see these beautiful young people dance, worship and respond to the word of God. When I was not preaching, I spent a lot of time walking around talking and listening to their stories – but mostly hugging them or walking around arm in arm. They won't let you go without a hug and kiss!



You can go to <http://goodnewsindia.org/donate/sponsor-a-child/> and learn more. Most sponsorships provide a few hours of education and one meal a day. Though GNI they get a home, an education through University level, ALL their meals and thrive in a loving, Godly environment. Having just been there, I THROUGHLY ENDORSE THIS MINISTRY AND RECOMMEND that you consider sponsoring a child or two through GNI.



All too soon the camp was over and I headed to Mumbai (Bombay) to minister with Pastor Philip and Shanti Newbigging – more childhood friends. The weekend started with a city wide Pastors meeting. Wonderful time of ministry and great new connections were made. Saturday night was a highlight as I spent time with about 20 key young leaders at the church. I ministered on being a Spirit filled people and the evening finished with a time of personal prophetic ministry to each one there. That same atmosphere and anointing continued into the two Sunday services.

The thing that touched my heart most in Mumbai was the work Phil and Shanti are setting up for in rescuing girls that have been trafficked! They have a retreat center set up about 2 hours outside of Mumbai and are able to take about 12 adult girls (they are working on getting licensed to take minors). They will minister to the girls, teach them a basic trade and prepare them for life outside of sex slavery. If you would like to help with donations for beds, linens, sewing machines and a generator (power supply notoriously unreliable), please contact Cityights Global.



Our plan is to go back to all these places and work as the Lord directs us.

After ministering locally through November, I am headed to minister in Kenya and Uganda December 1st to 15th. Your prayers and practical help is much appreciated.