



# The Gospel At Work

September 2022



Dear Friends,

One of the greatest encouragements I have is to share the Gospel with children and be involved with our missionaries in developing strategies to declare the Gospel of Christ to children and parents in India and Asia.

Why this Gospel? Apostle Paul writes in Titus 2:11-15, "For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works. Declare these things; exhort and rebuke with all authority. Let no one disregard you."

We see this Gospel in our campers and their parent's lives day after day, week after week, month after month, and year after year; bringing salvation, giving all the power and enablement for sanctification, filling them with the hope for present day and preparing them for the blessed hope of the return of our Lord Jesus Christ and for our eternity with Him.

I thank our Lord that so far this year, the Lord enabled us to do what Apostle Paul charged Titus to do in verse fifteen, "declare these things..." to over 8,964 children and 1,830 parents. It brings me tears of joy when I see our campers repent and turn to Jesus Christ and parents testifying that their marriages were rejuvenated. Yet, our task is not done. There are many who have not heard His Gospel. In fact, all the countries in Asia where the Lord has placed LCMI have about 90-95% people unreached with the Gospel.

Thank you so much for your faithful and strong partnership in the Gospel. Please pray with us as we continue to trust the Lord to supply the remaining 57% of our Reaching Children Fund for this year, hoping to end this year in a strong posture and in a ready position for ministry God-willing in the next year.

Until all hear,  
Sanjay Dalavai  
President

## 2022 Reaching Children Budget



# Important Update on ExtraGive Fundraiser

As you know, LCMI has participated in the Lancaster County Community Foundation's (LCCF) Extraordinary Give fundraising campaign for the last seven years and planned to participate this year. However, due to recent communication from LCCF, we are not at peace with the changing policies and shifting philosophy of operations represented in Extra Give. These changes seem to be the beginning of a slippery slope and accentuate the deep divergence in values between our organizations, especially regarding God's Word and His standards for living.

**LCMI has prayerfully decided not to participate in Extra Give.**

We thank LCCF for their hard work in our community over the years. Extra Give has been a great blessing to us previously and we are grateful that the Lord provided the opportunity to participate. We continue to trust the Lord, who owns the cattle on a thousand hills, to supply all we need. We look to Him for His provision in reaching every child in India and Asia.

**In light of this change, LCMI is excited to launch our fundraiser for this year; the Until All Hear Campaign! Please save the date for Tuesday, November 29th.**

More details to follow in the days to come.

Please reach out at [sdalavai@lcmintl.org](mailto:sdalavai@lcmintl.org) if you have any questions about these developments. Thank you for faithfully standing with us as we seek to serve our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and reach the lost, all for His glory!



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**Sanjay, I want to join you and LCMI to reach more children  
in India and Asia for the Lord Jesus Christ.**

Enclosed is my gift for the LCMI Reaching Children Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign me up for weekly e-mail updates.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you! Please make your check payable to Life Change Ministries International.**

# Update on India & Nepal

Thanks be to God, we have conducted 86 camps in India and 31 camps in Nepal so far this year. We praise God that we have been able to add several more full-time missionaries to our team in India in the last year. We have started the first tutorial center in Northern India, which is an after-school academic help program that also disciples students. The program is going well by God's grace and we are praying to open two new locations in Southern India in the near future. Please continue to pray for our 8 CDC centers in India and 1 CDC in Nepal, that the women will continue to learn more about the Lord and grow their skills of sewing to provide for their families.



At camp, I learned things like how to praise God through dances and songs. I was able to participate in craft projects. The stories of Sadhu Sundar Singh and Paul encouraged me a lot. They both hated Christians but they later learned the true gospel and their lives changed. They both served God, even through difficult times. After hearing about the true God at this camp, I have decided to give my life to Jesus. Please pray for me.

- Rabina, Nepal

## So Far This Year

<b>8,964 campers reached</b>	<b>3,890 salvation commitments</b>	<b>900 pastors challenged</b>
<b>117 camps</b>	<b>3960 missions commitments</b>	<b>24 Hole In the Church seminars</b>
<b>904 counselors</b>	<b>2,242 rededications</b>	<b>1,830 parents reached</b>
<b>663 mobilizers</b>	<b>129 follow up visits</b>	<b>86 parent seminars</b>

# Special Needs Camps

We have conducted 5 Special Needs Camps in India so far this year, reaching 118 campers (*exceptions are made for some young adults to attend at times*) with the Gospel. Since the pandemic, it has become more difficult to conduct Special Needs Camps, due to health considerations for the campers. Please pray that God would grant us more favor in the logistics involved and for the safety of our staff and campers. Please also pray for the 3 Special Needs Camps planned in Northern and Western India before the end of this year.

We also do follow-up ministry with our special needs campers. Once a month, we visit 5 girls from the same family who all have muscular dystrophy. These visits are to provide spiritual encouragement and community. Sometimes, they are given communion since they are not able to leave home and cannot attend church. A physical therapist also goes with our team to do physical therapy for them.



I have never participated in a camp like this before but it was such a blessing. At this camp, I learned how to pray and share my problems with God. My faith grew through the lessons I heard here. I met new brothers in Christ and want to participate in more camps. And I really enjoyed the meals that were provided.

- Satyanarayana



My local pastor told me about this camp and invited me to attend. I don't like to go out much, but my family encouraged me to go and participate in the camp. Attending the camp was a blessing for me. I learned songs and Bible stories. Talking with the pastor and listening to the lessons answered a lot of questions I had. I met new friends and enjoyed the meals as well.

Usually, people with special needs aren't invited to camps like this but I was really encouraged through this camp. I learned how God showed mercy on Bartimaeus and healed him in the Word of God.

- Sundari

# Camps Starting in Bangladesh

We are excited to share that Lord-willing, we will be conducting our first camps in Bangladesh! I selected six of our team members from India to go and conduct 6 camps there during the first two weeks of October. Please pray for our team's preparations and for all the campers who will attend the camps and hear the Gospel, many for the first time. Please also pray that God will raise up local missionaries for us in Bangladesh. We were encouraged by local ministry leaders to try to register LCMI in Bangladesh as a non-profit organization since the political climate seems to be more suitable now. Please pray for His favor and will to be done. Thank you for faithfully standing with us in prayer as we move forward in obedience to what God has called us to do.



I attended camp and learned so many things. I am thankful to God for giving us the opportunity to attend. I learned action songs and other fun things and that God loves us even more than our parents do. I also learned to love Jesus through every situation that is in life, and that we should share the Gospel with unreached people groups. Whenever I get the chance to share the Gospel, I say that Jesus is the only one who gives us salvation.

- Jonia, Andaman Island

# Mobilizer Training in Sri Lanka

God willing, we will conduct our first mobilizer training in Sri Lanka from November 1st to the 4th. We praise God for this opportunity. Along with our missionaries' help, the mobilizers play a critical role in conducting camps, inviting campers, and continuing discipleship with the campers once camp is over. Mobilizer trainings for the local pastors and ministry leaders are crucial for us as we train them in basic biblical doctrines, the LCMI vision, and our camping ministry while we wait on the Lord to show us who He wants us to partner with in the future. During the training, we also have the opportunity to encourage them in their ministry and build relationships with our brothers in Christ. Pray that the Lord will give us wisdom as we decide who to partner with.

# Updates from an undisclosed nation

After more than two years, we have been able to resume some ministry in this undisclosed nation. This is a huge praise! Ever since the start of the pandemic, the restrictions here have been very limiting for ministry. We have been praying that God would re-open doors and allow us to begin ministry again. Our missionaries have finally been able to do 4 follow-up visits and meet with some of our campers in 4 different locations. What a joy and a privilege! We are so thankful for this opportunity. Please pray that these doors would continue to open and that we will be faithful to do all that the Lord asks of us in this nation.



## Introducing...

Earlier this year, we saw the need to find a Marketing Coordinator for our U.S. Office and by God's grace, within one week, He led us to hire Sierra! We praise God for His timely provision. She is creating newsletters, video updates, updating our website and other materials that are needed for the ministry. We are grateful to welcome her to our team!

Sierra grew up as a missionary in Nicaragua. She recently graduated from Cairn University with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration. In her free time, she enjoys fencing, painting, and spending time with her fiancé, Nelson.

