Who ever does the will of the Father is my Brother & Sister.

Matthew 12:50



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Greetings in Jesus' Name,

As we shared in our last prayer letter, "Now is the time for Nepal." Recently Bro. Reuben, our contact there, wrote us with the following report, "Read, enjoy and let us praise God for what God is doing in our midst. First of all, I would like to say thank you very much for praying for our sports ministry and for Nepal. We were able to organize 1st Madhumalla Gospel Cup in east Nepal where there were 16 teams from different places. At first, it was huge challenge for brothers as they were organizing it for the first time. Maoist (communist) friends were also hostile in our activities because their cantonment was just some meters away. So they came every day to the ground to study situation. I am happy because big impact this tournament brought in the minds of local people was 'Christians also does such an activity?' was their response. And also, I am so happy that this game brought many Churches together and distributed thousands of tracts to people who came to enjoy football (soccer). We didn't request Churches to come, they just came and distributed tracts. We just made a platform and they did the work. Our brothers tried to present gospel to people living in Maoist camp but they refused entrance. After the game was over they came and said we are so happy you came to this place and organized tournament. Can you share some thing about Jesus Christ? They told our brothers that in future when we have some programs they would willingly help us make program a success. We would like to go to this camp with some evangelistic program. Please continue to pray for us. We use sports to communicate the gospel."

As we have shared, our plan is to return in <u>May 2009</u> and lead a four week school on evangelism, discipleship, and church planting. The strategy is to have each church send one or two people with the gift of teaching to be equipped to return to their fellowship and lead them as they seek to spread God's Kingdom in Nepal. <u>It is urgent that we do this while the door is open. A minimum of \$5000 is needed</u>

As you pray for us please remember the following:

- 1. <u>NEPAL</u> Please pray for *God's wisdom and provision* as we prepare *for the school* to be held *in May 2009*.
- 2. FOR JOY IN NICARAGUA Pray for God's anointing and provision for her ministry with the children.
- **3.** <u>TRANSLATION & DISTRIBUTION OF OUR BIBLE STUDIES</u> Sponsors are needed to fund the work. In Spanish, French, Nepali, Marathi, Hindi, Burmese, and Manipuri. There are <u>two new Spanish studies</u> on our webpage.

Your prayers and support keep us going. Thanks so much for continuing to stand with us.

Your Servants in Jesus,

Henry & ann

2 Corinthians 2:14 P.S. Take a look at our newly redesigned webpage www.basicministries.com

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Our latest **BASIC Message** from God's word is attached below)



BASIC MESSAGE September 19, 2008

If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. 2Chronicles 7:14 NKJV

THE CHANGE WE NEED & CAN BELIEVE IN

In these troubled times we hear a lot about change. People sense that God did not intend for things to be the way they are. When we think of change, we need to remember that God told us in Malachi 3:6, that He doesn't change. If things are not as they should be, it is not God's fault, but mans.

God made it clear in Matthew 6:33 that when we seek God's Kingdom and His righteousness all our needs will be met. The reason we need change is because we have not sought God in the decisions we've made. 2 Chronicles 7:13-14 makes it very clear. When we face troubles and sense a need for change there is only one thing we can do, seek Him. First, we must humble ourselves and admit we have lived our lives to please ourselves rather than God. Second, we must pray. Prayer should not be something we do in emergencies. It must be part of our daily lives so that the things we do daily produce fruit for God's Kingdom. Third, we must seek to know God's will and honor Him in all we do. Finally, we must be willing to remove all the things from our life that we know do not please God. He will help us do that. In 1 John 1:9, He promised that, if we would confess our sins He would forgive us and cleanse us. Instead of living to please ourselves or other people, we should seek to please God in all we do. Our plans must be based on a desire to build God's Kingdom rather than personal ambition. The things we desire to have must be for God's purposes rather than just our own pleasure. One of the secrets to the power of The Early Church was they considered everything they owned as belonging to God.

God has told us if we do these things He will hear our prayers, and bring the change we need. No earthly person, no government, no human plans can bring the change we need. If we want real change it must begin with us. If we do it according to God's instructions, it will happen. This is the change we need. If we do it God's way, it will happen.

BASIC QUESTION: Are you doing the things you need to do to change your world and help make it the way God wants it to be?

If you would like to know more about how to change your world please contact us.

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