

A New Life for Mauli

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*Mauli has recently accepted Christ as her Savior

Every month we look forward to the reports and pictures we receive from Pastor *Samuel in Bangladesh. He and his evangelistic outreach team spend their time and energy traveling to remote villages to share the gospel with many who have never heard the name of Jesus. He recently shared the story of a hill tribe woman named *Mauli. She writes:

"My name is Mauli and I have two sons and one daughter. I work all day long at Jhum (slash and burn) cultivation. We are very poor and live hand to mouth. Last month I had big pain in my stomach and



Sacrificing a pig did not bring healing

could not work. Since we were Buddhist family my husband went to visit the monk for my healing. He told us to sacrifice a pig. In spite of being very poor, we had to buy a young pig and sacrifice. My pain got worse and worse and was unbearable. I was crying all the time.



Jhum cultivation is arduous work for women in hill tribe areas

My husband told the evangelism team that visited our village about my situation and they came to our house. The Pastor shared about God's love and salvation and James 5:16 and Psalm 34:17. He said if I believe Jesus Christ is my Lord and personal Savior, He will also heal me in the name of Nazareth Jesus. Pastor asked me, do you believe Jesus Christ? I said, yes I believe! After Pastor lay hands on my stomach and prayed loudly to God, then I heard someone told me in my ears that your stomach pain has released right now. As soon as Pastor prayer finished, it was amazing that my stomach pain was completely healed!! Since then my family also miraculously touched in their hearts and accepted Christ.

Although my faith is very new now, I'm involved in women ministry and I'm sharing my testimony wherever I have a chance to speak. I know that God is calling me to spread His word and glorify His name."

Bill and Renee will be visiting Pastor *Samuel in Bangladesh this month. Please pray for this visit as well as the continuing ministry in the hill tribe area. The ministry team relies on our monthly support as well as additional funds for much needed supplies and equipment. Help us in taking the gospel to the unreached!

*names have been changed

Emergency in India



Feed My People pastors rescued church members in danger from flooding.

Flooding is often a problem in India and this year has been exceptionally bad in the state of Andhra Pradesh. Reverend Thomas informed us that seven of the pastors homes have been damaged or destroyed. Five of the prayer halls have been destroyed. Feed My People sent Pastor Jaya Rao and other young pastors to rescue members in danger. They were taken to government shelters until they can return to their homes. Most of the church members in the affected region have lost their homes, clothing, rice and household provisions. Some of the pastors also lost their bicycles.

Some of the orphanages had water up to five feet high inside the homes. They were able to rescue the children and move them to safety but were unable to get their personal belongings, such as school books and clothing.



Many of the thatched roof prayer halls and home were destroyed or submerged in the deep water



Thomas Jr. (back row, right) visited local pastors and church members to give them emergency financial assistance

If you would like to help provide emergency assistance for our brothers and sisters in India, please designate your gift for "Flood Relief." Thank you for your love, compassion and support.

"The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears, and rescues them from all their troubles. The Lord is near the brokenhearted; He saves those crushed in spirit." Psalm 34:17-18

Scholarship Funds Urgently Needed

Ten of the children who have grown up and consider Congo for Christ Centre (CCC) as their home have now graduated from high school. One girl is now attending vocational school and six are currently enrolled in various programs of study in universities. Thankfully, all of these children have sponsors, some more than one sponsor, and others have contributed towards their university expenses. With that said, we are still going to be short about \$3,000 for the tuition and expenses this year. Any gifts to the scholarship fund, large or small, will be greatly appreciated!