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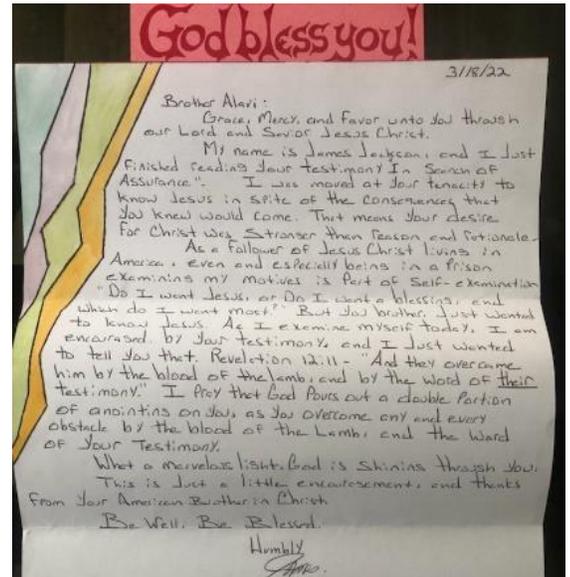
This letter was received recently and testifies to how far reaching the mission effort is in Bishara and speaks directly to the working of the Holy Spirit in this world. The author is in a Texas prison and “happened” to read K.K. Alavi’s testimony of faith to Jesus entitled, “In Search of Assurance.” He gave great praise to the words and felt motivated and encouraged to look deeper at himself and his life. He made a special comment about what he and others are searching for and how so many look to God for a way out. Yet, all K.K. wanted to find was Jesus, not for receiving blessing, but simply to know Him.

This letter is a great encouragement for the mission to continue efforts to spread the message and to help others, as he has been helped. It is a truly profound testimony of faith and hope coming from inside a prison half a world away. What an inspirational witness to the reaching out of the Holy Spirit in directions and locations we would never have dreamed of. This is an example of how important the work is that is going on in Bishara through New Hope. Thank you all for your support, prayers, and continued dedication. Through God and you, His children, we continue to spread the Word and the promise Jesus has given us through His sacrifice and love.

We have recently received funding and arranged for the publication of 100 copies of K.K.’s book that inspired this individual. May God use them to reach out to many more people in need.

Thanks be to God for all of this and all of you!

Jeff Amundson



Blessed Literature: The “book translation team,” including Pastor Alavi and the Bishara translation team, are happy to inform you of the Malayalam rendition of six volumes of the new book on the subject of “Understanding Islam.” These booklets have the following titles: *Understanding the Beginnings of Islam*, *Understanding Islamic Beliefs and Practices*, *Understanding the Muslim Christ*, *Understanding Islamic Barriers to the Gospel*, *Understanding Islamic Objections to the Gospel*, and *Understanding Converts from Islam*. The translation has been successfully completed by the amazing grace of God. Pastor Alavi thanks you all for the prayers. He just wrote that it has been an immense privilege and joy to be working on this new project, and these books will open the hearts of millions of Muslims to Christ. Wonderful News!!

Would You Like to Receive NHMS Communications via E-Mail?

If you would like to receive newsletters and other communication from NHMS via e-mail, please send Jan Kreie, a board member, your name and e-mail address at jakgarb@mediacommbb.net. We are hoping to use this method as an economical way to send more frequent updates to our supporters.



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BISHARA MISSION

By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.
- John 15:18



Malappuram district

As you can see in these pictures, this outreach goes far and reaches many travelers and commuters. They are reading and being introduced to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. As a further testimony, most of the books are gone quickly. God's Word is reaching those who need it! He is planting seeds for future believers!

Spreading the Word of God comes in many forms including the "quiet" distribution of different publications. Leaders from Bishara will take books and articles out to places like trains, buses, and other public places where people might gather, placing them on seats and chairs. People pick them up to sit down and often open them to read and learn. What a wonderful way God has sent us to share the message while minimizing persecution of the givers and receivers.

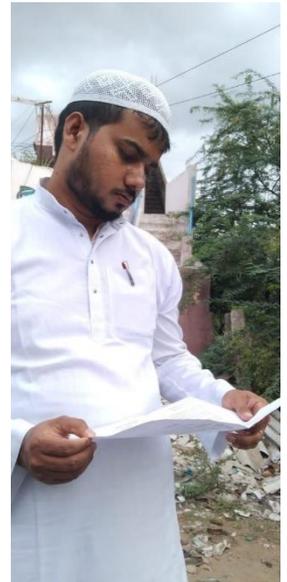
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Kerala Muslim



Literature Outreach team: Outreach staff and students from the Bible college reported that God has worked in mighty ways among many people in four south Indian states. They shared the tracts, and books going by trains, and the ministry van to visit homes in various villages. Pray for new believers and inquirers, that the Lord would open their eyes to their spiritual blindness and form strong bonds with mature Christians in their towns.

"Therefore, my friends, I want you to know that through Jesus the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you."
(Acts 13:38)

Praise and thanks be to God for the literature and donations which allow this to happen! With continued support for printing and distribution this outreach will reach many more with the good news of Jesus Christ.

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SHALIACH BIBLE COLLEGE

"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth."
- III John 1:4

College Update: Shaliach's Bible College trains leaders to reach the unreached for Christ. Its vision and mission are to launch gospel-trained leaders into communities throughout India and neighboring countries. We envision these trained leaders becoming catalysts of hope because they can plant house churches that bring transformation to their communities. They are essential to the growing number of believers and the need for house churches in new areas.

We are thankful for your support in equipping leaders. The college is growing and needs ongoing support. Currently there are 35 students, with a hope to see that grow to 50 in the near future. Each student needs \$150 per month to sustain them, covering room, board, tuition, and materials. In return, we have trained students who will share the gospel and be effective in the ministry of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Please prayerfully consider helping this growth goal. Here is a testimony from a future leader:

One of Many Testimonies: My name is Jakria Purty, and I belong to a poor-schedule caste tribe (Munda) family. I was born and brought up in a Christian family. My father is a pastor in our village. Since childhood, my faith in the Lord was firm, and I also aspired to be a pastor. My parents also desired that I would serve the Lord, but life took a different road during my academic life. I began to live in a worldly manner. Gradually I slipped away from the presence of God. I began indulging in drugs and adultery. I ran away from my home after finishing college and lived in Bangalore. I became an alcoholic and a chain smoker. At one time, my life was threatened when I was involved in a fight with locals there.

I fled to Tamil Nadu with the little money I had in my hands. I followed the same life there too. I was getting physically weaker, and I ran away from the company where I was working as they didn't allow me to leave the company. After all this, I reached home. In few days after my arrival, my father was diagnosed with kidney failure. Doctors referred him to a big hospital as his condition was severe. My father was to undergo an operation. I then requested my church to pray for his complete healing. God answered the prayers of the church. Examining my father's improvement in health, the doctor did a re-test for kidney function. To his surprise, my father's kidney was normal. We returned home, thanking the Lord.

On that day, I witnessed the power of God, the prayer-answering God! I remembered my zeal in childhood and my parents' desire to serve God. I re-dedicated my life to God, pursued holiness, and sought God's will. I desired to attend a Bible college and study the word of God, but my father could not support me. I was informed of Shaliach's Bible College and its free education by a bishop in Balasore. I am here studying God's word, and I will serve the Lord.

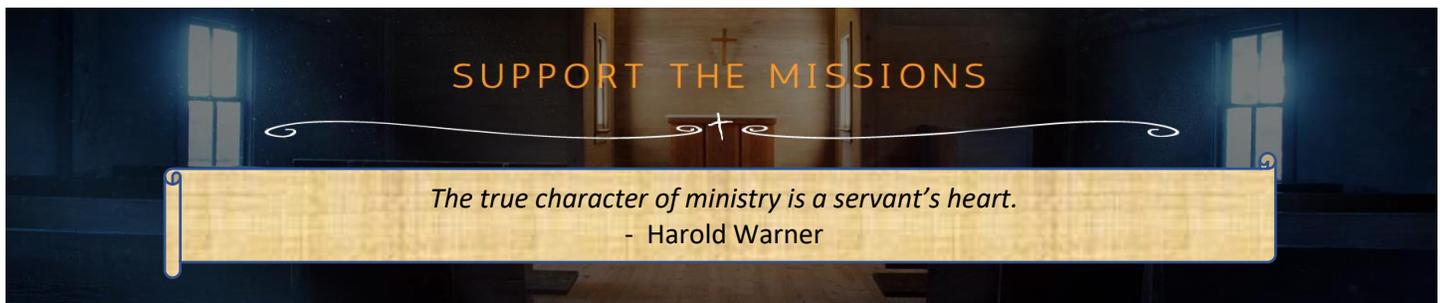




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