



Message to our Supporters

Dear Partners in the Gospel,

This summer has been one of challenge and blessing for our friends in India. Some examples of the blessings are contained in this newsletter. The work continues while God continues to provide the resources needed. We thank you for your donations and prayers! This is so crucial to the life and ongoing mission of sharing the story of Jesus with others. The last year has had some unique hurdles for the team to clear.

KK gets a new ride! Through your amazing donations \$2,000 was raised to provide a powered wheelchair for K.K. Alavi. It will provide him with the mobility to move around and continue his ministry, both inside the facility and out in the community. He is very appreciative and gives thanks to God for providing the funds and for providing people like you to support the ministry there.

K.K. Video Documentary: We have also received funds to support the effort to document K.K.'s story on video. This will not only allow K.K. to share his calling to Christ long into the future but will provide a wonderful way for people outside of India to hear and see K.K. tell his story. What a great legacy to leave to others and a nice addition to the numerous books and pamphlets he has authored.

Abdul Healing: It is also great to report on the amazing progress Abdul has made after his hip surgery. It has been a long road for Abdul from growing pain and stiffness to nearly being immobile. The surgery was done in India where he is now recovering and going through therapy. It is a blessing to have Abdul on the mend and an awesome blessing that so many donated to help offset the large medical costs. Thanks to you all, enough funds were raised to cover the surgery and much of the follow-up medical costs. What a great proclamation of God's working in all of us.

Adversity teaches us all to trust in the Lord. It gives us the experience to build our confidence and therefore our trust that anything is possible for God. We have hope in the future and joy in our hearts. We pray with hope and trust for your continued support. Through your prayers and donations, the team can finish 2023 strong and start out 2024 with renewed passion and energy.

Thank you for your support, may God bless you all and guide you to a smooth path.

Grace and peace,
Jeff Amundson, Treasurer - New Hope Mission Society





BISHARA MISSION

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

Ministry Outreach ~ An Evangelist Couples Story:

Spreading the Word of God in India can be challenging and occasionally dangerous. People often ask what drives our missionaries and how do they keep going amidst the negative feelings and evil actions. Of course, it is our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He acts in many ways and through many people including you and I with our donations of time, prayer, and money. God also acts in ways that encourage the work to continue and to stimulate hope and energy to reach out to more and more people. Below is a testimony of a couple, but more importantly a testimony of how God works to support a mission, bring in a person, change their life, provide teaching and then to guide and support them as they in turn go out to find other lost sheep. It is very encouraging, and we thank God for His divine ways and love.

My name is A. I am married to R; we are blessed with two children in their late teens. I was raised in a Muslim family in the Malappuram District of, Kerala. When I was nine, my parents converted to Christianity from Islam through the ministry of Pastor K.K. in 1979. Due to their conversion, I dropped out of the madrasa (Islamic School). Through my parents' prayers and testimony, I, too, accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as my Savior at a youth meeting held in 1983. In 1986, Bisharah sent me to a Bible College to study the word of God, and I graduated in 1990. From 1992 on, I was involved in the ministry in northern India. After my parent's passing, I moved to northern Kerala and worked in Islamic communities. I work with the mission to translate the literature into the Mappila language closest to their hearts and to inform these communities of the divine plan of salvation through Jesus Christ. I also work in the special outreach to strengthen new believers from the Islamic communities, socially and spiritually, in a Christ-centered life.

Amen.

Literature Outreach Ministry Continues:



We shared last week how the outreach is a great blessing. It brings in people like Sister S; people who are leaving the teachings of Islam and coming to faith in Christ. The literature is indeed a gift from God and a great tool to share the



story of Jesus. I also feel it is important for us all of us to appreciate and give God thanks for the multiple forms of literature and how it reaches out to those of different languages, slightly different cultures, and ranges from children to seniors. God calls all, and with your support of the efforts in Bisharah, we help it to happen. God is a loving and caring God, he truly is!



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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

Another House Church led by a Shaliach Graduate:



We praise God for His grace given to us and especially to the people of India. It is seen in the way the Word reaches out to others, to future believers. Recently a graduate of the Shaliach Institute finished his studies and went out into the world. He landed in a small community and now leads the house church there. The Word is shared and preached, music is played, and the small congregation is following, listening and praising our Lord and Savior, Jesus. It is amazing to hear these stories and see the

limited pictures of happy Christian faces. We do not share names or locations due to the continuous threat they face by many others fighting against their beliefs. Those "enemies" do not realize that who they fight, are the children of God and thus, God himself.



Freshers Day: A celebration to welcome newcomers, enhance the feeling of community, and motivate juniors; you might call it a "Welcome Day" or "Orientation Day." The name, however, comes from new students beginning their first year, commonly known as "fresher." It frequently includes orientation classes, talks by the directors of the ministry and staff, details about the campus, and social events to help new students get to know their classmates and the Institute.



It is widely celebrated in all institutions in India. During the fresher's day, most students prefer to wear cultural attire according to the state they come from, which makes them look very colorful and beautiful; thus, it is defined as unity in diversity. Students comprehend oneness as brothers and sisters. Meanwhile, it also

emphasizes extracurricular activities, including sports, essential for mental and physical well-being. The games include freshers vs. oldcomers and fresher's teachers vs. old teachers, and the program includes singing, dancing, and cultural activities.

Every year, it is exciting to welcome new students with a precious gift from Shaliach's Institute, Directors, Rev. K.K. Alavi & Dr. Abdul Messiah. This is followed by a delicious meal with a variety of food items, finishing the day beginning their academic year.



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*"The true character of ministry is a servant's heart."
- Harold Warner*

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