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A SEED SOWN, A HARVEST REAPED ASIA AT OUR REACH (TSM's 5 Year Labor of Love)



When Apostle Theresa Settles received her divine calling to start TSM 5 years ago, a global missions outreach organization, it was prophesied that her organization would touch several of the most outer desolate regions of world including Asia. Despite the fact that neither Apostle nor her team had any contacts in Asia, coupled with the fact that Christianity was the minority religious belief in that region, they held fast to the charge of one day spreading their mission to the Asian continent. While the scale of this reach seemed too vast to accomplish Apostle, along with her elite team, began their work focusing on regions where they had established connections such as Africa and Haiti. Not losing site of the spoken word that she would eventually make a mark in Asia, Apostle and her team worked tirelessly on their mission to bring the Word of God and hope of a better tomorrow to the disadvantaged. Word of her works and efforts in these locations spread globally and eventually made its way to Asia, where contacts from South Asia began reaching out to Apostle Settles for assistance.

TSM cultivated those contacts in South Asia and began providing financial and spiritual support to church organizations in remote areas of India. In 2013 TSM began planning for their first visit to India, a mission 5 years in the making. Due to the faithful support and sacrificial giving of their generous partners, TSM was able to realize the prophesied word of God that their works would be a presence in Asia!

In April of 2014 Apostle Theresa Settles and Brother Kelvin Settles had the privilege of traveling to India for the work of missions. Their 14 day trip was filled with many amazing opportunities for ministry and moves of God. Those who hosted them were incredibly hospitable and tried to make

them as comfortable as possible during their stay.

The trip took them through two cities in India. While there, they worked tirelessly to accomplish many missions including but not limited to:

- Dedicated a new church building
- Preached at approximately 15 churches
- Conducted a full day of Pastoral training in each city visited to assist with their spiritual growth and development as leaders
- Ministered in a 2 day crusade

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PARTNER HIGHLIGHTS

Stacey Tunnell is a faithful member of Transforming Life Christian Center (TLCC) one of TSM's church affiliates. In addition to being an active member of the hospitality and praise and worship teams at TLCC, she has also been a consistent supporter and partner of TSM for the past 3 years. In line with her humble demeanor Stacey was slightly reluctant to talk about her work with TSM. Preferring instead to stay in the background and do her part in any way she can to aid the ministry. However, with a little encouragement we were able to convince Stacey to discuss her motivation to support TSM

As a nurse for over 30 years, Stacey Tunnell has always wanted to do medical mission work. It was her desire to help those who may not have access to the same medical care we have in this country. She first decided to become a partner of TSM after attending the annual TSM luncheon. It was there that her eyes were opened to the important work that TSM was doing both locally and abroad. According to Stacey, "The impact of the Word of God, nurturing care and resources provided to the children were evident by the light shining from their eyes."

When asked what she would share with others to encourage them to partner with TSM Stacey said, "God has called us to be stewards over each other." She also added, "Seeing those in need and not doing anything should not sit well with men and women of faith and likewise it does not sit well with me." Stacey feels if we have the ability to help others we should. TSM gives us an opportunity to do that; which is why she chose to become a committed partner as should anyone else with a yearning to help those in need.

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(TSM's 5 Year Labor of Love) (Cont'd.)

- Prayed for the political leaders
- Distributed over 100 Bibles to pastors and leaders
- Distributed approximately fifteen 50lb bags of rice to the poor

They prayed for the sick and the Spirit of God performed miracles in the name of Jesus. Many received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit and salvation and two of the deaf even received their hearing after intercessory prayer.

Out of this work came Theresa Settles Ministries Fellowship of Churches, which Apostle Settles will now be the acting apostle. The fellowship consists of ten churches whose endeavors are to serve God and spread the gospel of salvation in India.

While there Apostle Settles had the

opportunity to dedicate a senior living facility that was named in her honor. The women moving into the facility were living in tents on the streets before the financial support of TSM was able to provide safe and clean living conditions. Through the new facility the women will now have access to receive the care that they need.

It was also exciting for Apostle to spend time at the orphanage TSM has been supporting for more than a year. There she was able to see the completed work of TSM's sown seed and support. She was able to spend time at the beach, eating and playing with the children who reside at the orphanage.

Before they left they made sure to visit The House of His Creation; the tailoring vocation center that was opened with the help of TSM in 2013.

The continued work in India was a

divine calling spoken over the ministry 5 years ago, and through the continued blessing of God and financial support of our partners, TSM looks forward to doing more kingdom work in India and other parts of Asia!!



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TSM TEAM TALK STAFF HIGHLIGHT

Ms. Pearl Hall-Ragin is a Local Property Officer, at the Department of Homeland Security, Customs and Border Protection located in Philadelphia, PA. She also proudly served our country in the Armed Forces and is currently a disabled Army Veteran. With a keen expertise in marketing and fundraising, Pearl actively puts those skill-sets to work for the ministries she supports, including TSM.

Pearl has been with TSM since its inception. She began her service to TSM by first serving on the board and now currently works as a staff member specializing in marketing. Pearl's work with TSM has played a vital role to the continued success of the organization. Pearl became



involved in missions because she believes that all of us are called to the work of missions. She always has had a passion for local missions but since maturing in Christ, she has realized that it was too limiting.

According to Pearl "it is important for us to work to spread the gospel and to give assistance to believers all over the world." She quotes, Psalm 133:1, "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" to convey how

passionately she views missions and the work of Missionaries. For Pearl, it is the goal of missions to answer the call of those in need of God's salvation and helping hand both at home and abroad. We must stand together and serve the whole body of Christ.

Pearl is most proud of TSM's international work. She believes we must spread the gospel to the nations and TSM is committed to doing that work, which is why she actively supports the mission. Pearl's commitment to her works with TSM can be summed up in one amazing quote: "I am excited to be part of an organization that is enthusiastic about answering that call [Missions] of God."