

Prayer-time FOR CO-MISSION

Three months ago, as I was fellowshiping and praying with my brothers, the Lord moved my heart to speak to them about us coming together and having a time of prayer, intercession, and time in the Word every day. Fellowshiping once or twice a week is not sufficient to produce true disciples of Christ. As a leader of the youth in Missionary Church, I have always focused on producing real disciples who will be strongly rooted and equipped in Christ for the work of the ministry.

I shared this with my brethren and we were moved by seriousness of this truth and came to a decision—take out time to meet and fellowship daily in the Word and prayer.

The Lord put a special burden in our hearts to pray for the Director of CO-Mission, the President of CO-Mission, all the Board Members and the supporters. We pray He will strengthen you and your work, and enable you to take the vision of Co-Mission even further by supporting more and more missions. We know many more souls will be saved and added into the Kingdom of God.

The best time we had for praying was mornings from six o'clock to seven-thirty. We started the first week of October 2009 and have continued every day. Now we are in the winter season, but even so, the brothers face the cold every morning to reach the place where we gather for our morning prayer. We are seeing our lives being changed and more brothers are being challenged to get up in the



morning to meditate, pray, and intercede for others so that we become the disciples God wants us to be. Our meeting is also serving as a daily Bible school as we fellowship and meditate on God's Word.

We are praying for Co-Mission and your supporters and are very thankful to the Lord for the work that He is doing through Co-Mission. We have great respect for the important work you are doing in God's vineyard.

Please pray for us so that our hearts are equipped and set on fire by the Holy Spirit for God's work. God bless you. ✠

Oral Robert Charles, Missionary Church, India

From tragedy to triumph. Give God the Glory!

"I looked under my car and saw my neighbor's small child laying there. I had dragged him about 75 feet."

Pastor Charles, the two year old child, and his father.



On November 22 I parked my car right in front of my house as I usually do. The locality where I live is completely Hindu. We had recently moved to this place and we didn't even know our neighbors properly. Five minutes later I went to my car to go back to the office to work. I started the engine and pulled slowly away, and was just getting ready to gain speed. Suddenly people began shouting and pointing at me. I stopped and got out, having no idea what they wanted. They kept saying, "The child! The child! Underneath!"

I looked under my car and saw my neighbor's small child laying there. He was bloody and silent. He had crawled under the car while I was inside. I had dragged him about 75 feet.

By this time people from the whole neighborhood had gathered around my car trying to get the child out. The mother of the child came out and started shouting and crying inconsolably for her son, and fell down unconscious. It was a terrible scene. I was told that the child had been under my car even before I had started and

had gone unnoticed by everyone. The child's leg had somehow got stuck between the exhaust pipe and the front wheel axle.

Several of us lifted the car and the child's father crawled under to bring him out. All of us expected the child to be seriously hurt, if not dead. We all rushed into the house with him. I was in tears when I saw blood on the child and thought he would not survive. I asked the father to first take the child to the hospital with me in the car—and worry about punishing me later.

The child began crying bitterly and the mother fainted again, thinking her son was dying. The commotion was too much as hundreds gathered at the scene. I started praying and giving thanks to the Lord, knowing that He was with me in this dark, dark hour.

We went to a renowned doctor in our area. The parents told him what happened and he was astonished, especially when they told him the child was dragged for 75 feet underneath a car, and that the child was between the wheels instead of inline with the wheels. The doctor checked him all over—and he was astonished because **the child was not hurt at all and had just a few light scratches**. The people saw this as a miracle from the Lord.

By this time they had come to know that I was a Christian pastor of a church. I did not know what to expect from them. But the father of the child was very understanding and he told me that it was not my mistake so there was no need to

worry. He could see from my face and words that I was seriously worried about the child. Soon all the people in that area came to me and began assuring me that it was not my fault as the child was already under the car and no one could have imagined that.

Now, friends, please consider this. The father of the child is a lawyer by profession. He could have easily filed a case against me and had me arrested and dragged to court. But the Lord's protection was around me—and He did not allow any harm to come to the child. Also, had it been immediately obvious at the scene that the child was seriously injured, I would have become the target of an angry mob. It was a very dangerous situation. But the God whom we serve is a living and mighty God and He did not allow any tragedy to fall on my family or me.

I went the next day to see the child. The parents welcomed me with respect and said, **"The God whom you serve has saved the child."** I do not have words to express the gratitude that fills and overwhelms my heart when I think of how the Lord miraculously saved us from what could have turned into a great tragedy. All glory and honor and praise belongs to Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Join with us in praising Him for this wonderful deliverance.

EDITOR'S NOTE: One never knows how these events will turn out. Please pray that this opens the doors for Brother Charles and his church to witness for the Gospel in this new community. ✚

Boko Baru Outreach

Glory be to God, for He always cares for us when we go for *Jesus Film* Team outreach. Recently we have had many outreach events. One in particular was to the Boko Baru village. This whole community was living in spiritual darkness. There had not been any sign of the true light of the Gospel of Christ shining there for many years. Then we arrived with the *Jesus Film*.



We thank God that after we showed the *Jesus Film* and other Bible films in the village for seven days, 109 people received Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour. We were able to start a new church fellowship among these dear people under the trees.

Now all the Boko Baru converts are in need of Bibles. We can buy 250 Bibles for \$500. Also, we want to set up a medical clinic for the people. This will help us to spread good will among them and will open many doors for witnessing. Please pray for all of our film show outreaches, and for the new converts that they will be able to stand strong in the faith during times of persecution.

The Lord has allowed us to do these things for Him with the help of all our supporters in the USA. You will all have a great reward waiting for you in heaven. Thank you, Board members and all of you who give to CO-Mission. ✚

Jesus Film Team, Nigeria



A new congregation among the Boko Baru, meeting under the trees. Pray for them.

Join the CO-Mission Board and Director in prayer as we consider new outreach opportunities. We will continue to sponsor workers in

- Nigeria
- India
- China
- Nepal
- Burma,

and other countries in the 10/40 Window.

However, we also have new opportunities in the Middle East, North Africa, and Southeast Asia where we can help people who are carrying the Gospel to their own people. Most of the believers in these countries are subject to religious persecution. We want to help them reach the unreached. ✚



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