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*Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from Singapore:*

We are so thankful that He has allowed us to labor for His kingdom throughout the months of 2009!

November and December have been months of great joy. I went on a mission trip to Sri Lanka, and the following week we attended the Singapore Camp meeting in Johor Bahru, Malaysia, and the week after the Singapore camp meeting, I preached the Malaysia Youth Camp; it was thrilling to see God add to His church, multiplying disciples.

- **Sri Lanka:** There has been recent major persecution against the churches and Christians in this country, so I was requested not to give any specific details; but our trip was accompanied with miracles, signs and wonders! We visited the homes of former saints of Tabernacle of Joy who had returned to Sri Lanka and started evangelizing their families and villages.

Missionary Prince Mathiasz, two team members from Tabernacle of Joy, and I visited these former saints and taught their families and friends about salvation through Jesus Christ. Each day we traveled 6-8 hours to preach and teach in different villages and cities without the full Gospel message. The first day I taught on the importance of Jesus name baptism to a family of denominational Christians; at the end of the study, the entire family was rebaptized in Jesus name at a local hotel, and they will be starting weekly Bible studies soon. This could be the beginning of a new church! The second day we preached and taught in another village, predominately non-Christian, and several committed to holding Bible studies in their homes! This is a miracle as just months prior the only Christian church in the area was recently destroyed, yet the hunger remained! We feel this was the beginning of a church plant as well—revival in the midst of persecution!

On the third day in another unreached village, we taught a family of eight about baptism in Jesus name. I was told that God had given the elder a dream before our arrival. In the dream, white people came from a far away nation, speaking a language the elder didn't know, and taught a message of great importance. The elder had told the family, "We must open our home to them and hear their message." Weeks later, the Lord directed our footsteps to teach this family about the One God named Jesus! After teaching them, seven of the family members committed to being baptized! Two pastors are now visiting this village on a weekly basis to start a church!

The following day, on Sunday, I preached in the headquarters church and around 10 received the baptism of the Holy Spirit! To God be the glory! The last day we again drove several hours to our next location to minister. We made strong connections with a family, and a Trinitarian pastor who joined the meeting requested that I return soon to Sri Lanka and teach in his Bible school!

Thank you for your prayer cover for me and the Sri Lankan missions team. With God's help, we connected families in unreached villages and cities to preachers of the Gospel, Bible studies were started, new preaching points established, and people were filled with the Holy Spirit and baptized in Jesus name! With God all things are possible!

- **Deep Calleth Deep (DCD), Singapore camp meeting in Johor Bahru, Malaysia:** Tabernacle of Joy has been praying for a church to be started in Johor Bahru (JB), Malaysia; it is a large city which borders Singapore. So we were excited to hold DCD in JB!

We have been teaching a Bible study to the Ong family over the past few months. And after the first DCD service, the son, Philip Ong, received the baptism of the Holy Spirit! Later on that week, the entire Ong family (Nathan, Ivy, Philip and Esther) were baptized in Jesus name in the hotel swimming pool, with three others!

During camp, we were invited to visit Susan, a sister to one of the Tamil saints. We were thrilled! This was a miracle; for she had been against this message of salvation and had fought us. After visiting with her, Susan agreed to attend that night's service. She came that night and received the baptism of the Holy Spirit! Susan is now interested in being baptized with her two sons! Please keep Susan and her family in your prayers.

The following night, several friends of another Tamil saint came to the service; three of them received the baptism of the Holy Spirit! We have started a weekly Bible study with them! Please pray for me and the team who will be traveling back into Johor Bahru, Malaysia on a weekly basis to teach them, as the travel time will be around 4 hours (traffic and immigration can be very difficult).

Upon our return to Singapore, we held our Sunday Tamil service, and a Tamil man from India received the baptism of the Holy Spirit! We are teaching him now about baptism in Jesus name! In the following service, the English service, I met and prayed with a man from Nigeria who received the Holy Spirit; he is now attending a weekly Bible study! To God be the glory!

- **Malaysia Youth Camp, Malacca, Malaysia:** Two days later, I traveled up to Malacca, Malaysia to preach and teach at the Malaysia youth camp. There were around 40 in attendance from various parts of East and West Malaysia. They are such wonderful youth with great callings of God on their lives! By the end of the camp, the three who needed the Holy Spirit had received it, one was baptized in Jesus name, and many were refreshed in God. God is good! Johanna and I are excited about a possible trip back to Malaysia to teach and preach.

This past week, Johanna baptized a young lady in Jesus name, and this young lady received the baptism of the Holy Spirit in the water! She had seen many baptisms in her church; but after coming out of the water, she looked at Johanna and stated, "Now that is what I call a baptism!" It has been thrilling to see God working in Singapore and beyond!

Thank you all for your faithful investment of financial support and your prayers; you will reap eternal dividends!

His for the Harvest,  
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