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Dear Partners and friends,

Greetings from India!

I am writing this report from Vijayawada, India—it is now 9:30 p.m. and I have just found time in our busy schedule to write a brief report and update you on our ministry thus far.

I am delighted to have Pastor Boyd Young from West Union, Ohio and Brother Ken Hart from Bristol, England serving with me on this trip. After arriving into Hyderabad 1:30 a.m. Wednesday morning, January 18, we waited for the arrival of Brother Hart two hours later. It was 4:45 a.m. when we arrived at the guest house making our trip a long 37 hour journey. We had two hours of sleep before breakfast and beginning our meetings at the Hyderabad Bible School. We were busy with numerous meetings until late evening. The bed never looked and felt so good!



Photo: Evangelistic Team: Ken, Harley and Boyd

The next morning we took a flight (delayed both in Hyderabad and Rajamundry for two hours) to Vijayawada. This is the first time these brothers have come to India. They are adjusting well and doing an excellent job of ministry.

FRIDAY - While Boyd and Ken went to the Bible school I began the pastor's seminar with Suvarna Raju who also is located in Vijayawada. These brothers joined me for lunch and the remaining sessions for the day. This was a very encouraging conference for 30 pastors and evangelist who serve under Raju's in the Eluru District.

SATURDAY – We were scheduled to leave at 7:00 a.m. but were delayed for 30 minutes due to the heavy fog condition. We had a three hour journey to Gudavakalanka (the village of the lakes) with the last hour and half riding on a very difficult dirt road.

We conducted a combined evangelistic/healing service in connection with the medical camp. Over 250 people waited several hours to be treated by Dr. Sandayana and his assistant. Near the end of the camp another 60 people came but most of the supplies were exhausted. The doctor made arrangements for them to get a prescription filled. This outreach was a blessing to this young village pastor. He has reported since the testimony of many of the people that have benefited from the meetings and I am confident he will see much fruit in days to come.



Photo: Medical Clinics at Gudavakalamka

The journey was long and quite difficult with heavy traffic, heat, dust, vehicle fumes and eight adults squeezed into a small van, but at the end of the day, knowing so many people were touched and blessed by our visit made it all worth while.

SUNDAY- Our first service was at the main church, Agape Hall, in Vijayawada, where Prassad and Latha are the pastors. With more than one thousand two hundred people attending worship we witnessed the awesome presence of God. I had the privilege to dedicate and give a baby boy (Vivick) his first feeding. It touched my heart so deeply. The brothers then joined me in praying for all those who responded to the altar call. Following a quick lunch we drove across the city to the second church Pastor Prassad planted several years ago. They have built a beautiful building here as well and the congregation has grown to over 200 people. Both churches are experiencing healthy growth under the excellent leadership of Pastor Prassad and his wife. The main church contributes over 70% of its income to missions and the second church gives over 35%. This is the example all churches on the field as well as home should follow.

MONDAY- WEDNESDAY - We left 7:30 a.m for another 3 hour drive to the crusade site and Pastor's conference in Pidugu-Ralla (Thunderstone town). About two years ago a Bible school graduate and his wife went to this

town of 75,000 to 100,000 people to plant a new church. Already they have over 60 people in their congregation. This young pastor and his wife were overwhelmed with the results of the conference and crusade. We shared with over 240 pastors for the two day intensive training seminar. We conducted three nightly services with more than 2500 people in attendance and more than 600 coming to the altar for salvation, healing and answer to prayer. . It was the first such meeting and the pastor is receiving many calls from people and many pastors sharing the blessing the meetings were to them.

THURSDAY -We arrived back to our living quarters in Vijayawada 2:00 a.m. Thursday morning. At 9:00 a.m. Brother Moses and Prasad took Pastor Boyd and Brother Ken to a village where they were conducting a wedding. I went to the Bible school for my teaching sessions. The afternoon was taken up with some meetings and a brief visit to the shops and stores.

FRIDAY – We conducted several more sessions of teaching at the Bible school. I am now finishing up this part of the report to get it send out tonight. We return to Hyderabad tomorrow morning to conduct services there on Sunday. Then Monday we fly from Hyderabad to Calicut in Kerala for all our meetings at our Malabar Theological College.



Photo: Harley teaching over 240 Pastors



Photo: Harley & John Wesley Pastors Conference

We have a busy schedule ahead of us in Bible school teaching, Pastor's seminar, graduation of our MTC students, two medical camps, etc. We earnestly covet your prayers for our physical health, safety, and anointing of the Holy Spirit to see much fruit brought into the Kingdom.

I will send a report of these remaining meetings when I return home in a couple of weeks.



Photo: Crusade Altar Call with hundreds responding



Photo: The crusade of over 2500 people Harley preaching

MINISTRY TO UKRAINE

I am schedule to leave March 15th for ministry in the Ukraine. Please begin praying with me now about this trip. I will share more details in the next letter.

I haven't words to thank you for your faithful prayer and financial support to do this ministry. You are here with me in a very real and practical way and you are a partaker of all the souls that are being saved, people healed, and ministers and Christian workers receiving training and encouragement. Donna and I love you and we pray you will greatly prosper and be in health even as your soul prospers (3 John 2)

Yours Partners in harvest,

Harley and Donna Fiddler



Partners in Harvest