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**15 year old boy walks
for the first time...**

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..... by **Sharmila Anderson**

Chamba, Himachal Pradesh, India

Chamba is a remote village deep in the Himalayan Mountains. It lies in the shadow of Mt. Kailash, where the Hindus believe their gods reside. As a result Hindu militancy is very strong in this area. Hindu's also travel to this area regularly on pilgrimage to visit Mt. Kailash. Chamba is nestled high in the mountains with a very treacherous approach. As one travels to and from Chamba, looking down the huge mountains one can see numerous vehicles in the deep ravines that went off the road.

We conducted a leadership conference and mini-campaign in Chamba from June 1-3rd. Due to the anti-conversion law in effect in Himachal Pradesh we could not conduct the meetings on public grounds. The meetings were held in a church building and in the evening the meetings were opened to the general public. We did not advertise the outreach at all. Yet

every night the little church that could seat only 200 people was packed out and on the third and final night about 600 people were in attendance. Why? Because of the miracles that Jesus was doing on the diseased and infirm.

The first night Jesus healed a number of people that set the stage for the following two days. On the second night a young man, 19 years old, brought his severely cripple brother, **Hukum** who was 15 years old. Hukum had never walked a step in his life. His brother carried him piggyback all his life. Hukum was seated next to me in the front row. I looked at him and saw his lifeless skinny legs, tiny feet that looked as smooth as a babies, as he had never walked. I thought it would be so incredible if the Lord healed him, but seeing his grave deformity did not have much faith for it. The worship that night was extremely powerful. Mark sensing the presence of the Lord asked



Hukum - 15 years old! Born cripple, carried by his brother! Walks for the first time in his life after Jesus heals him - Chamba, Himachal Pradesh, India June 2, 2011.

me and some other leaders to pray over Hukum. After praying one of the pastors held out his hands towards Hukum . Hukum arose and literally grabbed onto the pastors shirt and he took his first steps dragging his feet on the ground. This miracle put an expectation within the crowd for the supernatural. Many were healed that night of deafness, asthma, heart problems seizures, demonic torment etc. By the end of the night it was exciting to watch Hukum walking with support. He was no longer dragging his feet but actually taking steps. This will be uploaded on to YOUTUBE shortly.

The final night more cripples were healed. That night Hukum's parents attended the meeting, as they wanted to know about the God who had healed their son. I think the greatest joy that all of us experienced was watching Hukum walk around freely **without any support**. This miracle greatly encouraged me. Later Mark told me that he felt very strongly that he was not supposed to lay hands on Hukum and pray for him as a testimony to the fact that Jesus can use any willing person to heal the sick and it was not about Mark but Jesus in our midst.

Approximately 475 people (mostly Hindus) came to the Lord during the three days. The first Sunday following the meetings the church was packed out with many new people being added to the church. Currently in India one really does not have to go to the people, they

come looking for Jesus and He never disappoints.

The Leadership Seminar was a tremendous success. Our aim was to invite the pastors from the Jammu & Kashmir region who had been unable to attend the conference with Randy Clark in January 2011. Many attended from this region as well as Delhi, Chandigarh, Punjab and Himachal Pradesh. Mark's books were distributed at no cost to all the leaders who attended. The leaders from Jammu & Kashmir were very blessed by the ministry and have invited us to conduct a campaign in Jammu in 2012. This is a long awaited answer to prayer. We have prayed for years to be able to minister in this area. For a long period of time Jammu & Kashmir was closed to travel because of violence between India and Pakistan. Both countries claim Kashmir; hence the situation is always very tense and turbulent. The government has just opened up this area for travel. Our obedience in going to the seemingly insignificant little town of Chamba has opened up a huge door for us to minister in a very needy area.

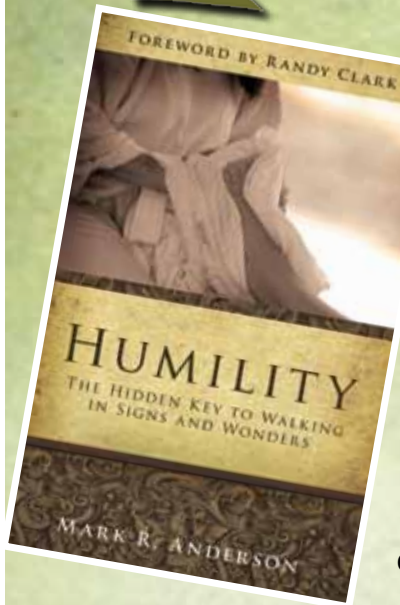
Mark also ministered in a combine service of all Pastor M.P. Singh's churches and home cell groups in Shimla, Himachal Pradesh on June 5th. Over 500 people gathered and about 50 people came to Christ. Many undeniable miracles took place and were testified of as well. 🌟



Pastors and leaders from remote areas who attended **Chamba, Himachal Pradesh, India training conference June 2011.**

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by Mark R. Anderson

The Great Rewards of Integrity

There are leaders called to greatness in God's Kingdom and they will greatly impact nations because they have put a strong emphasis on character as well as hungered for Christ's presence, nature and power in their life. At the same time there are leaders called to greatness in God's Kingdom around the world but if they refuse to deal with character issues they very well could end up falling short of reaching their full potential in Christ. In certain nations God is starting to unleash His power and Spirit in a measure we have not witnessed before. Will you be ready to used by Him?

There are things leaders need to be aware of both good and bad to be the most effective for Christ. Often in Full Gospel circles there is a strong emphasis on the gifts or the giftings God has placed on one's life. That is good but if we place a greater emphasis on the giftings then our character we can eventually fall way short of the mark.

I have been in ministry for 33 years now and been doing mission work throughout the world since 1981 on a regular basis. I have watched many ministries all over the world allow their giftings to surpass their character and end up falling into great sin or fall by the wayside (no longer having a great ministry) despite having tremendous giftings and the call of

God on their life.

Jesus said in the last days before He would return that *many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another* (Matthew 24:10). The Greek word for offended also means scandalized. In other words there will be many scandals. Christian leaders are not exempt from this. Currently more Christian leaders are falling from grace in the world than any other time in history. Mainly because they did not deal with the little foxes (character issues) in their life that spoiled the vine. These scandals do not mean the Holy Spirit will not do some very powerful things in the days to come. It is time to get ready for a powerful move of the Holy Spirit! There are pockets in the world right now where it is crucial that the spiritual atmosphere be set because the Holy Spirit is ready to move in ways never witnessed before in those areas. India is one of those areas.

I want to show you some key things that will take leaders very far and also at the same time show you why so many leaders are falling today. Here in America passionate followers of Christ are taught to be people of integrity and honesty. Our country was founded by Godly leaders like Presidents George Washington and Abraham Lincoln who could not bring themselves to lie. They put a strong emphasis on integrity

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and honesty. Mahatma Ghandi was a man of similar principles. I believe that is what made him such a great leader. These were the kind of men that would tell the truth even if it was to their own hurt. They have passed on a great heritage and legacy for others to follow. As a follower of Jesus Christ I am greatly attracted to leaders with great integrity. America has been changing though in recent years as well as other countries.

2 Thessalonians 2:9-12 says that in the last days many (all over the world) will lack integrity and believe lies. It is part of ushering in the spirit of Anti-Christ. Let us not be part of the many who lack integrity and believe lies. As a whole passionate believers of Jesus Christ should hate lying and deceit. Let's take a look at what the scriptures say about these matters and see the great blessing there is in being a person of integrity.

The Importance of Truth

First let's look at the importance of truth. Jesus said *"I am the way, **THE TRUTH**, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."* (John 14:6) One thing Jesus is, is **TRUTH**. We can not say we are truly his disciples unless we are people of **TRUTH**.

In John 16:13 Jesus said this about the Holy Spirit, *However, when He, the **Spirit of truth**, has come, He will **guide you into all truth**; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will **tell you***

things to come. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of **TRUTH**. He will guide us in all truth. He will show us things to come. The Greek says He will **transmit to your spirit things that pertain the future**. In the scriptures the Holy Spirit is also referred to as a dove. Doves are gentle but very skittish birds. Bill Johnson was sharing on this and said "We always need to walk keeping the dove (Holy Spirit) in mind." There are things that grieve the Holy Spirit. We need to be people always mindful of His presence if we are to walk in greater power and glory. *In all your ways **acknowledge Him**, And He shall direct your paths* (Proverbs 3:6). When He directs your steps many times heaven invading earth follows.

Numbers 23:19 -20 says *"God is not a man, that He should lie, Nor a son of man, that He should repent. Has He said, and will He not do? Or has He **spoken**, and will He not **make it good**? Behold, I have received a command to bless; He has blessed, and I cannot reverse it."* It is impossible for God to lie. For God to lie the universe would fall apart. He holds all things by the word of His power (see Hebrews 1:3). We are made in His likeness and image to be like Him. Our words have to be words of integrity, honesty and authority. *Therefore be imitators of God as dear children* (Ephesians 5:1).

God speaking in Psalms 89:34 says *My **covenant I will not break, Nor alter the word that has gone out of My lips***. The highest form of any covenant ever made is a blood covenant. What God the Father has done especially through Jesus Christ revolves entirely around blood covenant. Blood covenant is throughout the Bible. A better name for Testament is covenant. God

will never alter His word or break a covenant He has made. Psalms 138:2 says *For You have magnified Your word above all Your name.* God's Word is His oath and He is fully capable of keeping every word He has spoken. We need to be people who keep our word. People of integrity and truth!

What Are the Rewards of Integrity?



Honest Abe

Let's look at the rewards for integrity. There is great reward for those who walk in integrity. Proverbs 20:7 says *The righteous man walks in his integrity; His children are blessed after him.* Notice something here. If we are people who walk in integrity we will be blessed spiritually, mentally, physically, socially and financially. Not only are we blessed but our mate, children and spiritual children God has entrusted us with will be blessed also. What a powerful promise! The

opposite, if we lack integrity and embellish the truth is to bring a curse on our life, our children's and those under us. For no other reason that should make us want to walk in integrity.

This is how we built this ministry into what we have today. I was brought up in a home where a strong strong emphasis was placed on integrity, honesty and hard work. God has greatly blessed us because integrity is of utmost importance to us in our personal lives and ministry.

From the early years of ministry, till 1998 I had many issues with pride, arrogance and insecurity. In those days I loved talking about myself and what Christ was doing through me. Giving Christ glory is one thing, but when we are trying to be the center of attention, watch out! He said He would share His glory with no man. The focus has to be Christ, not us and what we have accomplished. It's what He has accomplished! Many love the limelight, preeminence and attention on themselves. We need to learn to live our lives for the audience of ONE, and making sure He gets the glory due His name.

Even though I did have these character flaws, I could never allow myself to lie and exaggerate as I knew this would bring reproach to my Lord and Saviour. Thank God I have dealt with the pride and insecurity issues as best I can since 1998. (Sharmila and I continue to deal with character flaws as they come up, with humility and repentance).

How much does integrity mean to you? Would you be willing to lose friends

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because you are truthful, honest and walk in integrity rather than trying to put on a show and look good for them? That is one test to see if you are person of integrity or not. We need to quit trying to prove ourselves to man and find all our security in Him. *He who walks with integrity walks securely, But he who perverts his ways will become known* (Proverbs 10:9). If you are a person of integrity, word will get out that you are one who can be trusted. You will be put over faster by God and man than someone who perverts his way (is deceitful, lacks integrity or embellishes the truth).

When pride comes, then comes shame; But with the humble is wisdom. The integrity of the upright will guide them, But the perversity of the unfaithful will destroy them (Proverbs 11:2-3). Notice integrity will guide you. The word guide in the original Hebrew means it will transport you. Integrity will take you far in this life and the rewards will be great in the life to come. It will be guiding force in your decision making process, to keep you on the right path.

Many people think that a humble person is someone timid, shy, insecure and someone who can not look you in the eye. But that is not the fruit of humility. It is the fruit of pride and arrogance. Many do not realize that when you exaggerate, or lift yourself up it is because of insecurity (See Proverbs 27:2). Insecurity is a by product of pride and arrogance and

it brings with it shame (ref. Proverbs 11:2). *A righteous man hates lying, But a wicked man is loathsome and comes to shame* (Proverbs 13:5). Lying, pride and arrogance bring shame. Many people do not set out to be deceitful but are insecure in who they are, causing them to embellish and eventually tell lies so others think more highly of them. Be secure in who Christ made you to be. We need to be people who hate lying, exaggerating, pride, find our security in Christ and live our lives for the audience of ONE. It will take us further in these last days than we could ever imagine. I know because we have witnessed this time and time again.

What good is lying and embellishing the truth? Proverbs 6:16-19 says *These six things the LORD hates, Yes, seven are an abomination to Him: A proud look, a lying tongue ... A false witness who speaks lies, And one who sows discord among brethren.* There will always be gossip, strife, and competition wherever there is lying and arrogance. How do we combat this? By being people of truth and integrity. These things God hates and they are an abomination to Him. *Lying lips are an abomination to the LORD, But those who deal truthfully are His delight* (Proverbs 12:22). When you are a person of truth you are His delight.

The truthful lip shall be established forever, But a lying tongue is but for a moment. Deceit is in the heart of those who devise evil, But counselors of peace have joy (Proverbs 12:19-20). Do you want to go far in life then be a person of truth and integrity. You will go far in this coming wave of the Holy Spirit. Get ready to be used by Him! 🌊



..... by Mark R. Anderson

First time open air campaign in Mahendranagar, Nepal

I had a fruitful trip to Nepal May 25-27, 2011, despite setbacks. We conducted an open-air campaign and leadership conference in **Mahendranagar, Nepal**. This was the first open-air campaign this city had ever experienced. There was on and off country-wide strikes in effect while I was there making travel by road very difficult. Nepal really needs your prayers as it has a very fragile democracy after many years of being a Hindu Kingdom. The government is trying to put together a constitution, thus the many strikes that shut the country down. The strikes also prevented people from attending the campaign as well as a number of pastors from attending the training conference.



This man (right) had a paralyzed left hand. After Pastor M.P. Singh prayed over him the 2nd night he was instantly healed. He testified the last night before I preached - **Mahendranagar, Nepal May 26, 2011.**



Depak - had a crippled hand from an accident. After hearing the testimony of Jesus healing the other man's paralyzed arm, he believed he could be healed and was healed - **Mahendranagar, Nepal May 27, 2011.**

We ran buses for the first two nights into remote villages to bring people to the campaign. On the third night the country-wide strike made it impossible to run any buses. Despite the setbacks we saw about 1,900 Hindus turn to Christ. The miracles were numerous. The first night the stage was packed with many undeniable healing testimonies. It was a great way to kick off the event and spread the word into the city. A number of cripples and paralyzed limbs were healed by the living Christ.

Since returning we have received an email saying the churches are filling up with many Hindus. They are eager to hear more about Christ. Many are hearing of Him for the first time in their life. We have many invitations now in Nepal, to conduct more open air campaigns and leadership conferences. 🙏

Titanium Plate Dissolves After 35 Years

*By Mary Spethman
Casper, Wyoming*

I have been a Christian since April 27, 1976. I believed that miracles were meant for someone other than me. I pray for people and have seen many miracles. I wanted to share with you that miracles are for every one of God's children not just someone else.

When I was younger, I had an accident which damaged my knees, and resulted in a right knee replacement. I was a junior in High School. I was training to be a gymnast, and I wanted to go on to college and continue my education in that field. I was practicing a new maneuver; my spotter was not able to help me land safely, I landed on a concrete floor on both knees. Needless to say the knees were damaged. On my left knee the tendons and ligaments were damaged. The knee cap on my right knee was shattered.

This was over 35 years ago and knee replacement surgery was a relatively new procedure. Because of the damage that was done, I had surgery. My knee cap was replaced with an artificial knee cap with a **2 x 3 piece of titanium held in place with 3 screws on my right knee.**

Most of 2010 my right knee was hurting me to the point that I could hardly go up and down stairs without pain. I finally made an appointment with a Doctor to see what could be done. In my mind I thought that I was going to have my knee replaced again.

One week prior to me going to my scheduled appointment with my Doctor,

Mark and Sharmila Anderson came to minister at our church. At the end of the service Mark said that God wanted him to pray for people who had joint pain, people who had metal in their bodies, bone replacements, etc. I said to myself, "Well God you have healed other people why not me." So I went up for prayer.

I remember when Mark laid his hands on me that **fire went through my body.** I did notice afterwards that the pain was not as severe as it had been. Needless to say I was quite impressed with God at that time, giving me relieve, if only for a moment. You know God heals others, not you?

Appointment day: I was really nervous, thinking I was doomed to have surgery again. My husband, Dave, went with me. X-rays were performed. During the review of the x-rays the Doctor said "I don't see that you have had a knee replacement. **The x-rays do not show that you have had a knee replacement.**"

I was taken back, because, I know without a shadow of a doubt what surgery I had. I may not be able to produce the x-rays from over 35 years ago, but, I do have the scars on my knee that prove I had surgery, and the memories of the pain I suffered.

Since then I have been able to go up and down stairs without pain. It doesn't matter how old you are, or how long you have prayed for a miracle or what your circumstances are. Jesus loves you and He still heals. 🙏



Karishma Girl's Home – Progress Report



The construction of the second floor is progressing smoothly. The Lord has met 2/3rd of the construction budget. We need to raise the remaining for the final leg of construction. Once the 2nd. floor is completed we will be in a position to house another 20 girls.

We are now raising 17 girls. They continue to do well and are quickly learning Hindi and English. Our workers report that they are opening up and laugh a lot more than when they had just arrived. On the whole they are relaxed, eating well and happy.

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