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Jesus heals at deaf school in Roorkee, India

(see this YouTube video)

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Ministry Reports

Ambala, India by Sharmila Anderson
Roorkee, India by Mark R. Anderson

Sharmila - Ambala, Harayana

We conducted a 5 day open air campaign in **Ambala, Harayana** from October 30 – November 3, 2012 . This was the second time we held an outreach in Ambala. We held an citywide campaign there in October 2000 with phenomenal results. 8,000 came to Christ at that outreach. However this time around the situation had changed. Due to an increase in ...militancy, we were not given permission by the police and District Magistrate to conduct the campaign. Hence we were forced to conduct the outreach on a private Christian ground



Shasibala - 63 years old. Lost her memory and speech from Altimzers disease. Healed by Christ. Regained memory and speech - **Ambala, Harayana, India October 31, 2012.**

on the edge of town and could not advertise properly. Regardless about 1,800 people attended the campaign by the last night with miracles flowing like water and about 1,300 coming to Jesus.

Each night after the mass prayer and testimony time our team laid hands on everyone who desired so. The team of 6 were very well equipped to minister to the people. Many were healed as hands were laid on them. We saw a number of miracles where people got better and better each day as they pressed in and came every night. One such lady was **Shashibala**. She was 63 years old, suffering with Alzheimers and could not speak. Her family said that she had completely lost her memory. The first night we laid hands on her. The second night her sister testified that she was doing a little better. The third night her niece testified that she was speaking and her memory was being restored. In fact she asked her granddaughter why she wasn't in school. The granddaughter told her she was home because of the Diwali holidays. By the final night Shashibala was speaking, smiling and said to me in Hindi, "**Sharmila I remember you.**"

Another similar miracle was experienced by **Eva Naik**. She was suffering with complete renal failure



Eva Naik - from Varanasi. Was dying from renal failure of both kidneys. Was on dialysis. Healed by Christ - Ambala, Harayana, India October 30, 2012.

and was confined to the hospital on dialysis. She lived far away, in Varanasi. She decided to attend the campaign. The doctors told her that she could very well die if she undertook such a long journey with no dialysis for a few days. She trusted the Lord and came for 3 days. The first night itself she felt much better, was able to stand and walk on her own. By the third night she was almost completely healed with just a few minor issues remaining. She had not been on dialysis the entire time. Last we heard from her husband that she had been off dialysis for 14 days.

There were many other astounding miracles. A member of the team, Andrea prayed for a lady whose bone was sticking out in her shoulder due to a fracture that had not healed. She was instantly healed, her bone fused back together. The next day she milked her cows, something she had been unable to ever since the fracture. After that she started bringing people from her

village to the outreach.

Ladies were healed of breast cancer after a word of knowledge was given. Many demonized were set free, the blind saw, deaf heard, paralyzed individuals walked. The greatest boss in the world, Jesus, showed up on the job site and worked His miracles.

We conducted a 3 day leadership campaign, training pastors, leaders, youth and Bible school students from the area. Members of our team ministered in the word and also activated the attendees on flowing in miracles. It was a powerful seminar.

Each time we visit India I see how unfairly followers of Jesus are treated. For instance as we were driving to Roorkee for the second campaign, Muslims had entirely blocked off a very busy section of north bound traffic on a major highway to preach and conduct their prayers. They never seek the permission of the authorities and are rarely stopped. It took us hours to get through that area as all the traffic was on the southbound road. During festivals and on any pretext Hindus block off roads to conduct their prayers and celebration, yet followers of Jesus would never dream of doing anything similar because they would never be permitted to do so. However nothing the government does can stop Jesus from doing what He desires to do in India.... and HE IS DOING PLENTY!!! 🕊

Mark - Roorkee, Uttarkhand

In **Roorkee, Uttarkhand** we saw so many powerful undeniable miracles

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and about 2,700 come to Christ. We will let the pictures tell the story. By the fourth night the authorities would not allow me to preach because of the militants... causing problems. The area we conducted the meeting was a militant... stronghold. Sharmila filled in for me and preached that night with no preparation. She did great! I was allowed to pray a mass prayer for healing. 100's of hands were raised to say they were healed but we were not allowed take any testimonies on stage that night. Our team was told to leave the district that night. We were not permitted to minister on the final night and the campaign was prematurely shut down because of militant... threats. Our team of 6 went to minister in **Mussorrie, Uttarakhand** the next day because of being forced to leave. They saw great things happen there. Sharmila, I and our India team left 2 days later. News



Sharmila preaching last night in **Roorkee, India, November 9, 2012.**

of the miracles of Jesus was spreading through the city of Roorkee.

One of the most outstanding miracles we saw was at a **Deaf School in Roorkee**. I shared with these kids that Jesus loved them and that He was performing miracles and opening deaf ears. I asked if any of them desired prayer for healing. All of them

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Mark performs concert at Greenway Public School - Roorkee, Uttar Pradesh, India November 8, 2012.



The Motivating Force of Purpose

By Mark R. Anderson

“Without vision the people perish...” Proverbs 29:18

What motivates you in life? Or are you unmotivated in life? God desires us to be people of vision and purpose. Without vision and purpose we stagnate, wasting precious God given time and multitudes perish around us.

Deuteronomy chapter 2 is a classic example of people without vision. It chronicles the story of the Israelites meanderings, making no headway towards the Promised Land. God spoke and said, *“You have compassed this mountain long enough, turn you northward”* (Duet. 2:3). Do you feel like the Israelites on occasions? Many of us have spent years roaming the mountains, spinning our wheels going nowhere. Every child of God is full of potential. We tap into that potential with a clear-cut vision and purpose in life. If we have vision and purpose in life we will not wander aimlessly through the mountains, rather we will conquer the mountains in our lives as God has willed for each of us. This works in all areas of life.

Much of America has got sidetracked from and lost it's vision and purpose. It results in electing leaders without considering future consequences.

Much of America has no vision for the future. They are just living for the here and now. Many let the government decide their future for them.

The Effects of A Positive Vision

Vision and purpose will wake us up each day and set us in a specific direction. It fills our life with peace, joy and godly contentment. Lack of vision or purpose can lead us towards laziness, stagnation, insecurity, procrastination and discouragement.

When we are filled with vision people will gravitate towards us which results in a team working together for the fulfillment of a specific goal. United or corporate action is very effective. When something good becomes our passion, coupled with vision and purpose, one has tapped into success in this life.

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Without consistent vision and purpose we tend to live off yesterday's accomplishments and have nothing fresh from heaven to offer people today. Vision and purpose should be an integral part of our lives if we desire to accomplish our goals. Do not live off yesterday's victories. New battles rage today!

There is a battle raging for the soul of this nation. While believers in Christ have sat back the ungodly (like **George Soros Puppet Master**) have had clear vision, purpose, have strategized and planned well, Americas destiny and how to take it down. They have figured out how to take control of much of the media, education, politics, arts and entertainment, etc. We could clearly see much of the media bias during the last election like no other time in

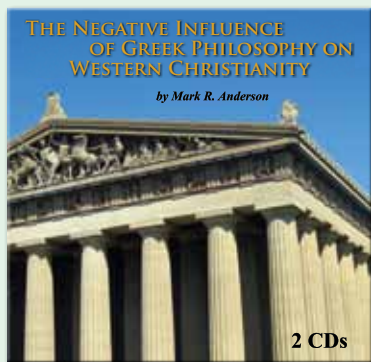
history.

We need believers with clear cut vision and purpose to take back and conquer these spheres of influence in a society that is trying to make anything about God politically incorrect.

You Can Know Your Future

As Christians can we know our future? Many think this is not possible. Some will quote Matthew 6:34 (KJV), *"take no thought for tomorrow..."* saying we do not need to think about or plan for our tomorrows, rather live 'one day at a time sweet Jesus' (popular Christian song). When studied in the original Greek and interpreted in the correct context this verse is actually encouraging us not to be anxious or worry about tomorrow. Worrying about tomorrow will actually prevent us from doing what God wants us to do today. Fear is very destructive. Jesus speaking of the Last days said

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men's hearts failing them from fear and the expectation of those things which are coming on the earth, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken (Luke 21:26). We need to rise up with humility, boldness and courage like George Washington and our early founders did when they

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faced impossible odds. We need to quit living in fear, with the 'one day at a time sweet Jesus' mindset, get a vision and purpose nailed down to take this country back for righteousness (see Proverbs 14:34).

Another thing to keep mind is the negative influence of Greek philosophy on western Christianity. It has been destructive in some ways to America both in the political and in keeping miracles, signs and wonders from taking place. (see [ad page 6](#)). While the ungodly conquer different spheres of influence much of the church is passive or content just keeping to its little corner, with no clear cut vision or purpose to impact society. It really is time for believers in Jesus to rise up with vision, purpose and clear cut goals birthed from heaven to impact society.

I believe it is apparent in scripture that God desires to reveal our future to us. If we enter into an intimate

relationship with Him, He will speak to us about our future in order to fill our lives with vision, purpose, passion and goals. If we do not desire that intimacy with Him, we might never know our future He has planned for us. We will just walk through this life blindly not knowing our destiny.

Jesus speaking of the Holy Spirit, *“But when He, the Spirit of Truth (the truth giving spirit) comes, He will guide you into all truth-the whole full truth, for He will not speak His own message-on His own authority-but will tell whatever He hears (from the Father, He will give the message that has been given to Him) and He will announce and declare to you the things that are to come- that will happen in the future* (John 16:13 Amp version).” Verses 14 and 15 go on to say that the Holy Spirit will “reveal (declare, disclose and transmit) it to you.”

Jeremiah 33:3 reads, *“Call to Me, and I will answer you and show you great and mighty things which you do not know”*. The amplified version says He will show you things that are fenced and hidden.

Isaiah 42:9 says, *“Behold the former things have come to pass, and new things I declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them.”* The word **declare** in Hebrew means to announce, predict and rehearse. God wants to reveal and disclose our future to us, things we do to know of before they occur, so that we know what He wants us to do, making us a motivated people fulfilling our destiny.

When we enter into a place of intimacy with Him, we will most

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certainly hear His voice. Romans 10:17 says, *“So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word (Rhema) of God.”* Here the word Rhema means the spoken word of God. Once we hear God’s ‘still small voice’ as we seek Him, there will be enough faith and power available to bring that spoken word to pass.

How to Fulfill the Vision

Habakkuk 2:2-3 says, *“Then the Lord answered me and said: ‘Write the vision And make it plain on tablets, That he may run who reads it. For the **vision is yet for an appointed time**; But at the end it will speak, and it will not lie. Though it tarries, **wait for it**; (Hebrew- become one with it, portray, carve on*

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the inside) Because it will surely come, It will not tarry. ”

In the above scripture we are encouraged to write down the vision. Why? So we behold it, become one

with it, causing it to go from our head to our hearts or spirit. The word **vision** in Hebrew means to gaze at mentally, to perceive, to prophesy and to behold.

Verse 3 says that the vision is for an appointed time. This is where many miss it, not understanding the timing of the vision. Usually when God gives us a vision, prophecy, goal, or purpose it is for a set time in our lives that has been pre-ordained before the foundation of this world. Be aware of that set time and do not jump the gun!

Many look for the immediate fulfillment of a prophecy from the Lord, without any preparation or becoming one with that vision or purpose. Thus they are not adequately prepared for the task and end up getting the job half done or fail completely.

We have to grasp the importance of tarrying or preparation when God shows us something. It is akin to incubation. Without the necessary incubation period the thing can be birthed pre-maturely and fail. Isaiah 42:9 talked of God **declaring new things to us**. As mentioned earlier the Hebrew word also refers to rehearsing it. What does rehearsing it imply? It entails going over something time and time again till we get it right. Then when the time comes to actually perform it we are able to so efficiently, without any setbacks.

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strength and when we prepare for and carve what He shows us in our hearts, minds and spirit.

Time and Chance

Ecclesiastes 9:10-12a says, *“Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might...I returned and saw under the sun that— The race is not to the swift, Nor the battle to the strong, Nor bread to the wise, Nor riches to men of understanding, Nor favor to men of skill; But **time and chance happen to them all**. For man also does not know his time:...”* It is essential that whatever

we are called to do we give it 100%. We cannot give something 100% unless we are sure that is what we are called to do. Thus we need to know our purpose and what God has called us to do. It is only then that the God given purpose will motivate us to reach the goal and give it 100%.

Notice verse 11. Many think that the swift will win the race, or the strong the battle, or one with skill and ability will be put over and have the riches. God says this is not necessarily true. **Time and chance** happen to all of us. Verse 12 tells us that man does not know his time. The bottom line is being at the right place as the right time. We call it **divine appointments**. Even if we do not have the quickness, strength, or skills we can still be put over. How? Understand that time and chance are in the Lord's hands. Pretty much everything I am doing today in ministry I had no natural ability to do. Yet somehow God has put me over in ministry, given me the ability to do things I never dreamed of doing, simply by having purpose and being in

tune to time and chance.

God knows the future. If we spend time seeking Him and getting to know the Holy Spirit, we can be in tune to time and chance and know the future. Being at the right place at the time does not happen by being passive and lazy. We have to do our part, God does His or has done His part and thereby we will be where He has preordained us to be before the foundation of the world.

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose (Romans 8:28). Many have taken this key verse on purpose out of context (partly because the negative influence of Greek philosophy injected into western Christianity). Many think that all things good or evil work together for the good no matter what. That is simply not true! Look at two key parts of this verse. First not all of us have all things working together for our good unless for the most part we are **actively pursuing and fitting into the purpose God has set for our lives**. Fulfilling one's destiny and purpose does not simply fall out of the sky because God is sovereign. One has to make a conscious decision to fit into that purpose by one's part. Yes, God is sovereign! But who did He put in charge of this earth? Himself or mankind? Mankind was given control of this earth (see Genesis 1:26-28 & Psalms 115:16). That is why God the creator, Jesus Himself had to born on this earth, learn to operate

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in the authority of a man. He had to operate also in partnership with the Holy Spirit to carry out His God-given authority and then get our authority back from the Devil (see also Acts 10:38).

Secondly notice the first word in verse 28. 'And!' That means something is tied to this verse. In context Romans 8:26-28 talks of allowing the Holy Spirit to pray through us **in the Spirit**, (Greek refers to unknown tongues) is one of His purposes for our life and helps us tap into our purpose. When the Holy Spirit is allowed to pray through us, He makes intercession according to God's perfect will (see also 1 John 5:14-15). If He is praying according to God's perfect will through us, then yes all things can work together for the good.

Forks In the Road

Many of us come to forks in the road in our journey through this life. A life void of vision and purpose will be filled with confusion, anxiety, procrastination, hopelessness and much more when those forks appear. Why? Because one does not know which way to go. The result can be either going down the wrong path leading to a lot of unhappiness and failure or fearfully refusing to go down either of them, thereby stagnating. Both are basically dead ends in life.

When one is filled with vision and

purpose the forks in the road are not accompanied with confusion, as we have sought the Lord, heard His voice and are ready for any changes in our lives because we know which direction to go. It's our destiny!

Jesus was a man of purpose. "... *For **this purpose** the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.*" (1 John 3:8). Aren't you glad that Jesus was a man of purpose and He stuck to His purpose in life regardless of circumstances? He was not sidetracked from fulfilling that purpose or by becoming an earthly king, even though He would be coming back to rule and reign on this earth. He did not die a premature death. Everything He did was in keeping with His purpose and vision in life.

Now the question is: Will you stick to your purpose in this life and fulfill the vision God has for you? Ecclesiastes 3:1 says *To everything there is a season, **a time for every purpose under heaven.*** There is a season for the fulfillment of that purpose and vision that God has for your life. Will you fit or will it pass you by because you were not in tune to that season and purpose? It is up to you! The Holy Spirit longs to be your partner and tell you or transmit to your spirit things that pertain to the future as you pray in the spirit and draw close to Him.

Understanding purpose and vision has in many ways transformed this ministry at different times as well as our personal lives. It will work for you as well, when you understand the seasons and purpose for which you were created by God. 🍎



Many come forward to receive mass prayer for healing on the closing night in **Roorkee, Uttarakhand, India November 9, 2012.**

raised their hands. Our team of 5 laid hands on every kid. About 70 out of 80 kids were healed by Jesus. Many demonstrated they could hear us clap behind them as we tested their hearing. Then they wanted me to sing songs knowing I was a singer and had just performed a concert earlier that

morning at a local school. The smiles on their faces was priceless. They loved hearing music (songs about Jesus) for the first time in their life. Afterwards all the children prayed to receive Jesus as their Lord. All of this was caught on video. We uploaded it on **youtube**. It is titled ***“Jesus heals at deaf School in Roorkee, India”*** 📺



Young girl demonstrates she can hear clapping after Jesus opens her deaf ears at a Deaf School, along with many other classmates - **Roorkee, Uttarakhand, India November 8, 2012.**



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Rohit - 10 years old. Was cripple, unable to stand. Once sitting he could not get up on his own. Now healed! - **Roorkee, Uttarakhand, India November 8, 2012.**



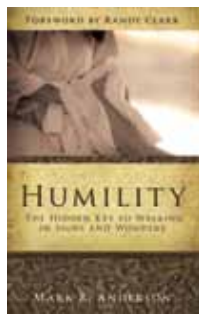
Nisha - Has had mental illness from birth. Now her memory is working after prayer - **Roorkee, Uttarakhand, India November 7, 2012.**



Nisha - Bone stuck out since birth. Healed now! - **Roorkee, Uttarakhand, India November 8, 2012.**

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Karishma Girl's Home Update



A huge shout-out and thanks to a couple of businessmen and Art for Orphans fundraiser (Rena Trail) for raising the entire amount and more to pay for the completion of construction of the second floor and purchasing furnishings and transportation. This has come at the most crucial time as we now have 18 girls and the ground floor is over crowded.

Construction is commencing in the beginning of December and if all goes according to schedule, should be completed by the end of February.

Recently a young lady visited the Girl's home and commented that the children were very emotionally stable and confident. She has visited orphanages in other countries and noticed that the children were not

so emotionally stable. Hat's off to our workers, Robin and Shobha the house parents and Dr. Hanook Massey who have loved these children with such a passion that they are so well adjusted. Most of them are children of persecuted Christians and have witnessed great brutality. When they first came to the home 1½ years ago they were full of fear, very quiet and suppressed.

The girls are doing well in school and have picked up in health. I visited them on our trip in November and was blessed to see them laughing, giggling and communicating with me in English and Hindi.

Thanks to all you who keep this outreach running with your monthly donations. Great is your reward for caring for the **“Forsaken but not Forgotten.”**

INDIA TEAM TESTIMONIES



Sharmila and I were really blessed to have a team of 6 working with us on this last trip to north India. Four of the men were recent graduates of Bethel School of Supernatural Ministry in Redding, California. One couple came from a Vineyard Church in Oslo, Norway. They all were busy praying for healing and teaching as needed. Many miracles took place as they prayed. Here are just a few of the awesome testimonies the team has emailed us.

Andrea Dimeglio shared:

"My favorite testimony was, a mother brought me her son who was born completely deaf. As I was praying I felt so much compassion for this kid.

When I took away my hands from his ears, he started to weep, because the Lord opened up both ears. I was very touched as well in that moment and we hugged each other. He was smiling and very happy.

It was a very good time and I personally learned a lot. I loved the way you empowered us to do things as well. Everything from your guys' side was organized very well."

Testimonies from Oyvind & Hilde Haereid

Dear Mark! Once again: Thank you for the time together with you, your wife and the rest of the team. We will never forget what Jesus did in India.

Day 3 in Ambala:

3 people with kidney stones became warm in their bodies. Two of them that had pain said the pain left. Two of them fell on the ground.

Day 1 Rorkee:

A deaf and dumb boy about 6-8 years got his hearing back after praying. The first word he said was "Jesus."

Saturday in Ambala when the team was told to give words of knowledge:

Hilde received the word "Breast cancer." After that she declared healing for a woman with breast cancer. The same lady afterwards testified at the scene about a fantastic healing by Jesus. The healed lady felt a hand took the

INDIA TEAM TESTIMONIES (cont.)

tumor out of the breast and she could not feel the tumor any longer.

In Ambala:

A Sikh man about 40 years could not speak. After praying he was able to say "Jesus" and other words. The family was very happy.

In Faridabad:

New Life church a girl about 12 years old had Cerebral Palsy. The family told us she needed help from 2 people to walk. After praying she was able to walk alone without any help. The family testified 14 days after that she had been getting better each day since receiving prayer.

Here are some testimonies from Paul Rapley who has been working with us in India and Nepal this past year.

"When I was in Delhi with Pastor Sachin, there was a woman with a broken hand who could not bend it that now can. There was an 18 month old child who did not develop properly and could not even lift his head. Immediately, he was healed and could



Gyan Kaur - Bone stuck out of shoulder. Jesus healed her and the bone was fused back in place. Now she can milk her cow
- **Amabala, Harayana, India October 31, 2012.**

hold his head up without problem. In a hospital, a woman with a broken hip felt the broken bones move around inside of her and all of the pain left. There are many more testimonies."

Paul Rapley and Paul Cerventes will be in India and Nepal doing ministry until the end of December. Paul Rapley was very instrumental in lining us up with the Bethel graduates who joined us in India. Paul Rapley has a powerful teaching and activation ministry. To follow all the places and ministry Paul is doing visit his website : www.paulrapley.com.

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We had the privilege of ministering in 6 countries. Nepal, India, Latvia, Norway, Canada and USA. Here in the USA, we were in 5 states this past year. We are currently working on our 2013 schedule:

www.markandersonministries.com/itineraries. Stay tuned for upcoming 2013 Schedule. We have 3 trips planned to India for next year. If you are interested in having Mark and/or Sharmila come to your area please contact them at goodnews@vcn.com.

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