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**Only 1 out of 300 people know Jesus in
Uttarakhand state, India...that is changing!**



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Remote Unreached Areas of North India Opening

From October 2-15, 2015 we ministered in India in 4 different locations and saw **about 4,100 people became followers of Christ.**

We arrived at 2am to our hotel in Delhi and were off the next morning 4 hours away to Agra to speak along with Pastor Ankit at the **Rise up India Youth Conference.** We saw about 1,000 people give there lives to Christ at this 2 day event along with many powerful healings and miracles. On the first night I mentioned that Jesus was healing a crippled right hand. Two testimonies were shared of this kind of healing. One was a lady who did not attend the event but was listening from her home, off the grounds. When I said place your hand on the part of body that needs healing, she did, we took authority over sickness and infirmities and the power of God



Jasper - bass guitarist for Paigam Band, who performed at the Rise up India Youth Conference in Agra, India. For years he had a crippled twisted foot and unable to run. Received prayer the first night and was completely healed by Jesus. Able to run and was shocked by the Lord's goodness to him.

healed her crippled hand.

Then we did an outreach with the New Life Churches in **West Delhi** where about 150 more people came to Christ and many were healed and or delivered. **Sumit Gupta** had just broken his arm and had it in a plaster



Both the former Chief Minister of Uttarakhand State, India's son (left) and Present Chief Minister's son (right) attended our outreach to show their support of what we are doing in this state.



Sarojani - Paralyzed on the left side. Now healed by Jesus and able to walk freely-
Sitarganj, India Oct 6, 2015.

cast. He said he was healed and wanted to go back to the doctor to have it removed.

From there we traveled to **Sitarganj, Uttarakhand, India.** This state of over 10 million people only has one Christian per 300 people. It has been a very unreached state where Christians have been greatly persecuted but now a place where Jesus and or angels are appearing and many are coming Christ. During our event both the former Chief Minister's son **Saurabh** and present CM's son, **Verendra Rawat, Head of the Youth Congress** attended our outreach in support of our Jesus campaign. The former's CM's son who is running for election in this state gave me his phone number and told if I need anything just let him know.

We did a 5 day outreach in this totally unreached city from October 6-10, 2015. Local authorities did not give us permission to hold this event but the present CM's son said go ahead and he would support it. Besides myself ministering, Ankit Sajwan ministered the 2nd night and Samarpan Sean and

Daniel Nazareth led us into a powerful time of worship. Many cripples were healed. Cancer and tumors dissolved in the presence of the Lord as well many demonized set free. About 2,950 people became followers of Christ. Three churches in nearby villages were started. We saw several people healed who were healed of partial paralysis during our outreach. After leaving we heard of a paralyzed man who could not attend the outreach but asked his friend to record the service. While listening to the recording he was healed by Jesus of paralysis.

Our last stop was to do a two day Multi-Church Leadership conference at Pastor Ankit's in West Delhi. The response was great as many attended



Nirmala - Was greatly tormented by demons. They threw her to the ground. After commanding demons to leave, peace came over her. I told her she would be having an encounter with Jesus. The next day during worship Jesus appeared to her with a bowl of his blood and gave her communion and said she was free. She then began speaking in tongues-
Sitarganj, India Oct 10, 2015.

with a great hunger for learning and to receive an impartation. One lady **Mrs. Gupta** had an encounter in heaven during the impartation ministry

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Satpal Singh - Was not able to walk or stand. Had brain cancer. Completely healed by Jesus- **Sitarganj, India Oct 9, 2015.**

time. She saw angels and worship in heaven and was speechless when she returned for sometime. Many testified of receiving physical healing during prayer time at this conference.

Just recently we heard of more answered prayer from the Sitarganj outreach. The manager of the Hotel where we stayed attended our outreach. At the hotel he asked for us to pray for his son who was crippled



Bhajan Kaur - Angels with white robes and long hair appeared to her during worship time. She doubted what she was seeing but then she saw Jesus hanging on the cross with his blood flowing from the cross and there was no doubting anymore- **Sitarganj, India Oct 10, 2015.**



Vipin- had a tumor on his liver for 7 years. Healed by Jesus- **Sitarganj, India Oct 9, 2015.**

and living in another state. In the process one of team members led him to Christ. Then we prayed for his son and that the Lord would fill the rooms in this hotel because it was struggling. Since leaving his son was



Rajnan Devi - had a large cancerous tumor on her breast for 5 to 6 months. After prayer it disappeared - **Sitarganj, India Oct 9, 2015.**

able to start moving his legs and arms. In the last few days every room in the hotel is booked. Now this manager has requested bibles to be placed in every room.

As we get time we will upload video footage from this recent trip. You can check it out at www.markandersonministries.com/category/videos.



Setting the Atmosphere for Miracles Part IV

Humility and the Glory (continued from Summer 2015)

When I first received my call into ministry in 1978 I was looking for open doors to preach and launch 'my ministry.' It was not taking off as I was hoping it would. In those days I spent a lot of time praying and seeking the Lord but I was full of pride. Finally I received a call to speak in Wisconsin and to have my friend, Country Gospel Singer John Peterson join me. When we arrived at the location the people looked at me and said "Your'e not Mark Anderson!" There was another Mark Anderson connected with the same Mega Church in Minneapolis that I attended. Mark is now a leader in Youth with a Mission and various other ministries. These people thought I was him when they invited me to speak. I thought to myself they have the right Mark Anderson. As the meeting started my friend John, a great singer got up and sang. I thought he needed a little help so I got up and helped him out. Not good in those days! Finally it came time to preach. I was already becoming a legend in my own mind and ready to give it to them. The leaders then asked if they could speak to me in side room. I said sure, wondering what it was all about. They said "we do not want you to speak tonight." I asked them why. They said "we see too much pride in your life." I was greatly offended. Pride will always walk in offense. One of the biggest manifestations of pride and arrogance is

the critical spirit and offense.

Holy Spirit was speaking in those days telling me 'this is not about you Mark, but is all about Jesus.' Pride kept me blinded and from listening. For many years after that despite having a strong call into ministry it was constant up and down rollercoaster and struggle to get the ministry going. Why? Because I did not understand in those days how the glory of 'man' is a huge obstacle to seeing the glory of 'God' in full manifestation and on a continual basis. Obadiah vs 3 says *The pride of your heart has deceived you...* Pride deceived and blinded me for many years and kept me from my destiny. I know for a fact I would be much further along in ministry today if I could have learned that lesson early on, about humility and the glory.

It was God's grace that kept me from going very far in those days otherwise I would have fallen and that fall would have been devastating. Your success can actually make you more susceptible to the fall, unless you know how to steward it all for His glory and His glory alone. Believe me. I have watched, just like my friend Pastor Steve Shank mentions in his book **God Made Visible** in the chapter entitled "**The Domino Club,**" many leaders who became success stories only to fall. Why? Because they could not address the pride and a bi-product of pride: deception that was in their

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heart, that led to their fall. They started out humble and being exalted but they did not remain in that place of humility and steward it for Christ's glory. Their success became their downfall. Instead they became casualties along the way. Proverbs 16:18 says *Pride goes before destruction, And a haughty spirit before a fall.* When will the Body of Christ catch ahold of this? How many more casualties will we have along the way?

In most Charismatic and Pentecostal circles we put a strong emphasis on the gifting of an individual, with a very low emphasis on Christlike character. Romans 11:29 says *For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.* That is true. Today we see gifted people with great character flaws operating in the power of God and many Christians running after and hanging on every word they speak just because of the gifting on that individual. This is dangerous to the move of God. What we do is we put pressure on leaders to perform for their own glory and set them up for the fall and then we stand back and point the finger, wondering how they could fall. What is more important to Jesus? Character (see Galatians 5:22-23) or gifting (see I Corinthians 12:7-10)? I would say if we looked at Jesus and the way He modeled this character is more important. Character speaks of intimacy and relationship with the Father. Jesus had a strong emphasis on both, but more on character. We should put a strong emphasis on character, things like humility, integrity, honesty, love, patience, etc. At the same time put a

strong emphasis on gifting also **but never let the gifting surpass the character.** This is the true test to see if we are ready for a lasting move of God where 'His glory' (not ours) will be manifested on the earth, through continual signs, wonders, miracles and healings.

Earlier this year I read a Magazine where many key leaders were talking of the Glory of God coming to earth and how revival will break out. They also talked a lot about the grace of God. After reading many of the articles and skimming through the others I saw no mention of humility in this Magazine being tied to revival, the glory or grace. It was disappointing. Whatever good thing we have in life including signs, wonders, miracles comes by the grace of God. I do believe we need to understand and operate in God's grace. One of the best ways to see and experience the grace of God is by understanding and walking in humility. James 4:6 says *But He gives more grace. Therefore He says: "God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble."* I Peter 5:5 says the same thing. James and Peter two key early church leaders later on in their life and ministry say almost word for word the same thing about pride and humility. Check it out James 4:6-10 & ! Peter 5:5-9. Both talk about drawing near to God. Psalms 138:6 says *Though the Lord is on high, Yet He regards the lowly; But the proud He knows from afar.* James 4:6 says **"God resists the proud."** The word resists in the Greek means God ranges in battle against the proud. They are writing to Christians. That is exactly where I was in the early days of ministry trying desperately to draw near to Him but feeling like I fell way short

all the time. I wish I would of known He gives His grace to humble. I wish I had known He regards the lowly and humble but is so very far away from the proud and arrogant. Why does He regard and draw near to the humble? Because He is humility in it's purest form!

Jesus invites us to partake of His very nature and what He is all about. He said *"Take **My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.**"* (Matthew 11:29-30) Ministry was difficult in those early days. I was constantly striving to make things take off for the ministry. If I would have taken Christ's yoke to learn of His humility my yoke would have been easy. The burden of ministry would have been light like it has become now wherever we travel to minister in this world.

How We Found Our Destiny Through Humility

During April 1998 we conducted a four day open air campaign in **Dandeli, Karnataka, India**. We saw about 9,500 people come to Christ, many wonderful miracles. Crowds grew up to about 7,000 during this outreach. I remember finishing this outreach being totally discouraged. I said to myself "I'm a failure. Look at my outreaches. We only had a crowd of 7,000 people show up for our outreach." I had been mentored by some great men of God who were winning millions of people to Christ worldwide. Some of their outreaches were reaching up to two hundred thousand people or more in a single service. I was comparing myself with their ministry. The reason I was discouraged is because of my pride,

arrogance and the image I was trying to live up to. 2 Corinthians 10:12 says *For we dare not class ourselves or compare ourselves with those who commend themselves. But they, measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise.* There is so much of this going on in the Body of Christ and all it does is breed strife and division. Proverbs 13:10 says *"by pride comes nothing but strife..."* Comparing ourselves with others is all about the glory of man competing with the glory of God. It is not wise and in the long run it hinders the glory of God from being manifested on earth on a continual basis.

Later in 1998 one of my board members handed me a book entitled **The Final Quest** by Rick Joyner. This book talks about the pride and critical spirit in the Body of Christ in the last days. It was a real eye opener for Sharmila and I. We read this book a number of times and repented continually for the things we saw, that were wrong in our hearts in the area of pride. For the next 11 years I began to study about Christlike humility and pride before our book **Humility the Hidden Key to Walking in Signs and Wonders** was printed.

In 1998, when I started dealing with the pride and arrogance in my life, our ministry took a huge turn around. Later that year instead of looking where I could do a large open air campaign in India we choose to go to a remote unreached area in the foothills of the Himalaya Mountains where there was only 90 believers. We did a 4 day open air campaign in **Kashipur, Uttrakhand, India November 14-17, 1998**. The crowds never got much bigger than 3,000 people. Many were healed of

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blindness, deafness, paralysis and polio. Radicals stormed our stage the 4th night and we were driven out of the city, unable to finish our outreach. Later after we left town other people of the same faith beat up the leader who shut down our outreach telling him “you stopped a good thing.” As we left that city, even though we could not finish the outreach, we had great joy and peace knowing we were in God’s perfect plan for our life. Around 2,200 came to Christ in this outreach.

As we traveled away from Kashipur we met a man who told us about this God, Jesus had been doing in Kashipur. Newspapers in large cities 100’s of miles away reported about our outreach. Some good and some bad. Politicians came to our aid and said if we ever have any more trouble like this to let them know and they would stand with us. In March 1-5, 2016 we will be returning to this city to finish the outreach. In our last outreach in Uttarakhand State October 6-10, 2015 both the former and present Chief Minister’s sons came out to our event in total support of what we are doing. By humbling ourselves in 1998 Sharmila and I walked into our destiny. The blinders that were on our eyes fell off and now we know we are in Christ’s perfect will and know what we are really called to do. Pride kept me from fulfilling the call on my life but now Humility has helped me find out who Mark Anderson really is and what is my destiny. It is so fulfilling to be in this place, breaking open, impacting remote unreached areas in North India and Nepal for the sake of

the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

To find our destiny we need to follow the example of humility Jesus set for us. Whatever He did he did for the ‘Audience of One.’ He only did what He saw the Father doing. In Matthew 6:1-6 Jesus talks about the proper way to give and to pray. He said do not do these things to be seen by men but do them secretly and Father will reward you openly. When we learn to do things not for our own glory but for His we are truly living for the ‘Audience of One.’ Let your motivation be only for His audience and not just to impress others. If you do this His glory will be manifested in your life and in your sphere of influence to bring Him glory.

I have seen people over the years produce tremendous fruit by attending revival conferences that changed their life. Like Heidi Baker. Since she attended the Toronto Blessing over 400 people have been raised from the dead, millions of people have come into the Kingdom of God and many thousands of churches planted. On the other hand I have seen people attend the same conferences and come back and split churches and cause all kinds of problems and in the long run produce little or no fruit. What is the difference between the two that attended the same revival conferences? One went with humility and for the glory of God and other went all for the glory of man. Which way will you go in life? Pursuing the glory of God or the glory of man? Humility and the glory go hand in hand. Let’s pursue Jesus, His humility and watch His glory fall in our midst. You can order **Humility the Hidden Keys to Walking in Signs and Wonders** at www.markandersonministries.com.



Outreaches To The Least of These

Karishma Outreaches to women and girls in Agra, India are flourishing. The Karishma Girl's Home is home to 25 beautiful, intelligent, healthy girls from the ages of 6 to 15 years. The girls sang at the **Agra "Rise up India Youth Conference"** in October where Mark was the main speaker. They performed brilliantly. My mother who is a



Upstairs bedroom, Karishma Girls Home.

more girls want to attend we just do not have the room. The word has spread in other areas as well of this outreach where we teach sewing free and shower the students with the love of Jesus. We have a number of requests to open multiple schools in Agra. We would love to do so, but need the



classically trained Indian singer has been giving them singing lessons as well. The second floor has been completed and is fully furnished as well. It is a beautiful. I am so thankful to all of you who sowed into this outreach. I wish you could see it yourselves, the difference you have made in 25 lives is tremendous!

The sewing school is flourishing. We are looking into the possibility of purchasing our own property and constructing a small place. The place they meet is full and even though



Angel - 4 years was dying from brain cancer 3 years ago. The girls at Karishma Sewing School in Agra prayed for her in Jesus' name and here she is in Agra, a healthy little girl healed.

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finances and a good staff. Agree with us for this increase.

In April my mother began working with a group of women (7) who are survivors of vicious acid attacks. She spent a lot of time counselling them and encouraging them to rise up. We began to raise funds to rehabilitate them as well. On our recent trip to India Mark and I had the honor of meeting three of them. All of them have one thing in common. Men threw acid on them because each one of these ladies rejected the men's advances. It is my pleasure to introduce them to you.



Geeta, was married and has two girls. She ran a little tea stall, trying to help her husband earn a living. One of her customers developed a fondness for her and wanted to elope with her. Geeta did not respond to his advances, rather she told him to leave her alone. A few days later he came to her stall with a container full of acid and threw it on her. It landed on her face and arm. Geeta said she could not understand what had happened. She watched her flesh fall off her like wax off a candle. She was in excruciating pain. She was given preliminary treatment in a government run hospital. They did not take proper care of her. One of her ears closed and is constantly infected causing her

tremendous pain and discomfort. Her husband has abandoned her and she has to care for her two daughters aged 18 and 10 years and an ailing mother. Her tea stall was ruined as well. Today she deals with tremendous fear of being out in public. Geeta is desititute.

We invited Geeta to attend the **Rise up India Conference in Agra** and she readily came. She heard about Jesus for the first time, accepted Him as Lord and Savior and was healed of severe back pain.



Dolly is 14 years old. Acid was thrown on her when she was 12 years old. She was a happy go lucky child. Her mother works as a domestic help in homes and her father is a day laborer. A boy from her school liked her and made advances on her. Dolly told her mother who spoke to the boy, telling him to leave Dolly alone. The next day the boy comes to Dolly's home, while she is playing carom, throws acid on her and bolts out of the house. Dolly's entire life was turned upside down. She spent months in hospital. She could not eat solid food for 3 months. The first time she ate solid food after the attack, her mouth began to bleed. Her nasal passage is badly burned and breathing is laborious for her. Her eyes are badly damaged as well. For the first year she did not leave her home, she was so ashamed of the way she looked. She stopped going to school as her peers made fun of her appearance. The

teacher was not to kind to her either. Due to her damaged eyes she was unable to read well, and was constantly reprimanded by the teacher.

RITU is around 23 years old. Her cousin threw acid on her because she did not respond to his advances as well. She says she watched her skin melt like chocolate melts in the heat after the acid was thrown on her. Ritu's parents are financially okay, so she has had a few surgeries that have helped her cope better. She has an artificial eyes. The trauma on her was no different than that Geeta and Dolly went through.

After receiving council from my mother these ladies have acquired some confidence. They no longer see themselves as ugly, but beautiful survivors.

This is a new area we are venturing into

and I feel absolutely driven, compelled and obsessed with the need to help provide for them. We have committed to providing surgery for Geeta and Dolly. A wonderful plastic surgeon has agreed to perform the surgery on both of them free of his cost. Our ministry will cover the hospital stay, medication and recovery. They will stay at the girl's home for the recovery period. Robin and Shobha the house parents are completely willing to take care of them while they recover. The surgeries are scheduled for some time in the winter. Will get the exact dates from my mother soon.

"Open your mouth, judge righteously, and plead the cause of the poor and needy".
Proverbs 31:9

This scripture sums up my passion and commitment to these women! ●



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November 6-8 Lighthouse Church
Ludwigsburg, Germany

November 11-12 Hütte Davids
Bodensee Tett nang, Germany

November 13-15 Conference
Langenegg, Vorarlberg, Austria

November 18 Jesus Gemeinde
Wittenberg, Germany 7pm

November 19 Ev. Freikirche Impuls
Bitterfeld, Germany 7:30pm

November 20 Evangelische Gemeinde Hoffnungs
Zentrum Leipzig, Germany 7pm

November 21-22 Evangelische Gemeinde Elim Leipzig,
Germany

November 22 Ev. Freikirche Impuls Bitterfeld, Germany

January 15-17 River of Life Fellowship Sandpoint, ID
208-290-5121

February 24-26 Nepal

March 1-5 campaign and conference Kashipur,
Uttarakhand, India

March 8-10 Loni, Maharashtra, India

April 18- 30 European Conferences Germany

May 6-8 Firestarters Ottertail, MN 218-367-3455

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