

# Jesus is the Answer!

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A few months ago we introduced Pastor \*Samuel and his ministry, \*Caring for Children. Samuel and the other ministers serving with him in very remote jungles and villages of Bangladesh are sharing the Gospel and winning unreached people to Jesus. In this very short time they have been able to establish new churches in two villages that had previously never heard the name of Jesus. Pastor Samuel has explained that in these villages the tribal people do not have any concept of God as Creator and Savior. They are steeped in the belief of Animism or Buddhism.

Pastor Samuel shared the following about one of the new churches:

*We have a new church planted at \*Murai village. The entire village is Buddhist background and they are very strong in their belief. There are 30 families in this village. We visited and shared with them again and again about the Word of God but they don't want to listen and they rejected us. Through the help of the Holy Spirit we received 8 souls in our ministry, baptized four of them and trained new leaders. We will be following up with them in the coming months and continue to pray for the remaining people to also accept Christ as Savior.*



Dedication ceremony of new church in Murai

New church building constructed with bamboo from jungle



When a new church is established in one of the villages, the ministers and new believers begin to work towards construction of a church building. They gather wood and bamboo from the jungle to build the church. Samuel said it usually takes about five months for them to complete a new church. The only thing they have to buy is the tin for the roof. The tin costs about \$1,500 for each church.

Pastor Samuel is also requesting our help in purchasing a projector and generator. With most of the people being illiterate they desire the projector to be able to show them the Jesus film and other Bible videos. Any gift towards the \$2,000 needed for the new sound and video equipment will be a wonderful investment in spreading the Gospel to those who have never heard the name of Jesus. He has also asked our help in purchasing a motorbike so he can travel to remote areas. We were able to send the funds and he is now using his motorbike pictured above.



\*names changed for their protection

## The Power of the Gospel

Pastor \*Samuel shared the following story of the power of the Gospel to change lives:



Mr. Lintui is a new believer in Christ

\*Mr. Lintui is from Mro indigenous people groups of Chittagong Hill Tract, Bangladesh. He lives in the small village of \*Mekong, located in a very remote area near the Myanmar border. After our ministry began evangelization in his village, his

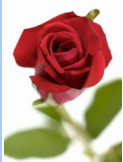
wife and six children responded to the good news and accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. As an Animist, Mr. Lintui however rejected the good news and stood up against his wife and children's decision. He also began to mentally torture his family. After two years, he got severely sick and went to their Shaman seeking healing. The Shaman told him that the spirits are unhappy with his family and he must sacrifice the blood of a chicken to the spirits to appease their wrath. He did as the Shaman advised, but his sickness got worse than before instead of getting better. He then talked to the Shaman again, and was told the spirits' wrath was not appeased with his small animal, but he must

sacrifice his goat. He did as advised, yet he saw no sign of improvement. At this point, our minister in the village told him, "If you believe in Jesus, I will pray for you, and you will surely receive healing." Yet he persisted and kept rejecting the appeal to accept Jesus. The Shaman this time asked him to sacrifice a much bigger animal, and he sacrificed the only cow he owned. Still, he received no improvement; rather his illness was getting worse. He then began to lose faith in the Shaman and the spirits and asked our minister to pray for him. Our minister prayed for his healing and within three days he completely recovered from his sickness. This miracle changed his life! He received overwhelming joy in his heart and became a strongly committed Christian. He desired to help his local church. He volunteered to keep his village church neat and clean, ring the church bell, and play drums during the worship services. He also started studying their primer book to be able to read the Bible so that he can also share God's Word with others.

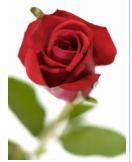
The work of Pastor Samuel and the other ministers supported by Global Outreach is difficult and requires great personal sacrifice. Illiteracy, false beliefs, difficulty in traveling through the jungle, poor communication, superstition and poverty are some of the many barriers these men of God face as they share the Good News of Jesus. We have the easy part...pray for them, and provide financial assistance. For only \$50 per month you can help one of these ministers reach those who have never heard the name of Jesus. For only \$10 you can provide a Bible for a new believer!

\*names have been changed

*Jehovah God, You are my provider, sufficient for my every need.  
Please give me today just what You know I need. Amen*



*In Loving Memory  
Of  
Mary Boren  
By Walter and Cathy Feagan*



*Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me, though he die, yet shall he live."  
John 11:25*