



# Rehoboth News Bulletin 13/07/2018

**Are we scared when we hear about rapid multiplication of churches?** Many are, according present situation here in India as the persecution in increases and we do understand the concerns and the dangers. Dr. Luke recorded the rapid expansion of the gospel in the first century in a simple narrative form in the book of Acts, which could more aptly be called the Acts of Jesus and the Holy Spirit: *"So, the word of God spread. The number of disciples in Jerusalem increased rapidly, and a large number of priests became obedient to the faith." (Acts 6:7) It was not just addition of ordinary casual believers, but of deeply committed, obedient disciples that increased or multiplied in Jerusalem. Dr. Luke goes further to report the rapid multiplication of churches which were strong and healthy. "The church... was strengthened (STERIZO)... increased in numbers or multiplied." (Acts 9:31) As the church began to spread more widely beyond Jerusalem to the rest of the world, we read, "So the churches were strengthened in the faith and they increased in numbers daily." (Acts 16:5*

Dr. Luke also reported that the churches were **strengthened in faith**, which was accompanied by rapid multiplication. While we have every reason to rejoice when we hear about rapid spontaneous expansion of the churches in the 21st century, we also need to make sure they are strong and healthy. 'Big' does not necessarily mean 'healthy.' In fact, in most situations, it is not. It is not the size, small or big that makes a healthy church, but it is the quality that matters, including its power to reproduce. The Apostolic model of church planting in the first century church had this DNA of not only multiplication but also being strengthened. *The Greek word used is **STERIZO** which means: to strengthen, establish or make stable.* How did Apostle Paul try to achieve this? Paul made sure that the right undiluted gospel was preached. He also made sure that the disciples whether Jewish or Gentiles were firmly established by teaching sound doctrine. He and his coworkers continued to encourage and establish the new believers in faith and strengthen the churches. He further equipped leaders in the context of the churches through personal visits and letters, preparing them to handle the word of God rightly. Apostle Paul had a strong emphasis on fasting and prayer to further establish the New Testament church. (Acts 14:21-24). We notice that the process of establishing churches was a long term ongoing process.

Will you pray and support us that that the churches in India grow and be established in faith like the new testament church?

Yours in His Vineyard

Rev.Dr.Johnly Vengayil

Rehoboth Bible Church

In the month of May 23rd 2018 me (Dr. Johnly & family) had to go to Kerala to visit their parents. All of a sudden Annie (the wife of Dr. Johnly) fell in sickness and the Doctor suggested them to undergo a surgery for hemorrhoids. We were in a dilemma but one of the Christian brothers lent \$650 for the need of surgery, demanding to pay him back in 2 months. But praise God that we were able to face such a situation and God's hand was on us. Now she is recovering from it but still has pain some time. Please pray for her.

Though we were away from Delhi, our Pastors in different states were working for the kingdom of God in a very effective way in different creative ways like visiting typical villages, interacting with kids to get entrance into their homes to share the good news of our Lord, and many lives were touched and transformed. Pastor Dinesh and his team from Rajasthan were requesting us to provide back packs for the kids who are very poor and are interested to go to school. They are using plastic carry bags to take their books, so please pray with us as we are in need of 40 back packs which cost \$10 each. We are placing some of the pictures.

The Pictures from the village ministry of Andhra Pradesh and Orissa



The Church in Andhra Pradesh are reaching new villages with the gospel in mountain areas where tribal people are living. There is a much need of the gospel in such places. To reach these villages, there is no conveyance of vehicles, but they are reaching. It takes 1-2 hours of bike riding to reach those mountains. We are thankful to the evangelism team of our Churches in Andhra who are diligently doing God's work.

Pastor Kishan Kumar had been doing wonderful Job with conducting VBS on the top of his Church in Khaithal in the state of Haryana. There are lots of opposition in spite of all difficult situation he is boldly doing wonderful Job for the expansion of God's Kingdom.

Here is some of the pictures with the Children's Ministry.



Pray for

1. Pray for Rehoboth Bible Church and its associate Ministries
2. Pray that the Lord to help us to help 40 poor kids to get back pack for their school each costs \$10
3. Pray for Annie Johnly to get rid of pain
4. Pray that that 4 bore wells are needed in Rajasthan very urgent which costs \$1800 each
5. Pray for Johnly and Annie Vengayil as they lead the ministry
6. Pray for Rehoboth Bible State Directors and family that the Lord would help them to be more effective in leadership
7. Pray for Johnly Vengayil as he is traveling in Different states to meet with leaders and Pastors of Rehoboth also the Lord to help financially for the traveling
8. Pray for the kids in our Orphanage that they would grow in favor of man and Godly nature
9. Pray for the Pastors who are ministering in the villages facing problem to send their kids to school, they have to travel far for going to school and some time they are unable to go to school due to pending of School fees.
10. Pray for our Community Development & Social Empowerment Projects

## How can you get involved

*Many leaders like Pastor Kishan are reaching out to the lost in North India will you Support a Church planting Coordinator for \$100 per Month*

*Sponsoring bikes \$1000*

*Sponsoring a Pastors Children in village with \$30 per month*

*Sponsoring for bore well as the Lord leads into your heart*

*Sponsoring \$100 Per Month for an evangelists and family  
Sponsoring for Village crusade \$100 for placing tent and other Expences  
Contacts.*

*Partner Today*

***We can assure you that your investment will not be in vain.***

## **How can you Reach us**

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