

Crossing continents and cultures #ineverystep is a biannual magazine that tells the stories of those whose lives are being transformed.

While reading their heartfelt testimonies, experience how God in His great love relentlessly pursues the lost and found.

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Red sun setting, a ball of fire, pigs and piglets, dogs and chickens, cows and goats, smoke and smells, dust and dirt, trucks and cars, bikes and autos, honk honk coming through! Endless people, hustle and bustle, colourful cloth, flowers and fruits, stalls and shops... sensory overload!

Through towns and villages, highways and byways, we reach our destination. It is evening. The villagers welcome us. "Come let us worship." Oh, how I so love to worship out of that secret place of your heart Father, in awe and wonder of you.

As we worship together in joy and freedom, I sense their hearts are ready.

It is time to begin *The Kingdom of God Discipleship Program Leaders Training* with *The Secret of Success*. There is a beautiful gentle presence of you Lord, especially in the time of surrender.

Father, you touch each one so tenderly.

A leader observes, "You go so deep into God's presence, I would think, what is happening? Have the people gone mad? They are crying, silent, no shouting or clapping."

Another testifies, "I received a revelation of the food part of the surrender process. How Jesus' food is to do the will of the Father and that is what nourishes us or sustains us. That is surrender."

It is done. People come for prayer. So many needs. One by one we pray.

It's time to close as it has been a long day. They have worked in the fields all day and have been fully engaged tonight. They serve us food, we say our farewells, until tomorrow.

Tonight is our second night together. Everyone is so receptive and hungry for the truth. There is a lot of enthusiasm and participation, and they give excellent answers. It is a great session. We compile a very comprehensive list of what a disciple of Jesus is, yet the one thing is missing.

The night is getting long and we must conclude. Time for one more answer. Could it possibly be? One woman shouts out, "To know Him." Correct! We all laugh and celebrate this revelation, the one thing is to know Him.

We drive back with our hearts full. The light has come... you can see it on their faces. It is a new dawn for this village.

It is our last evening together. We sit at the back in worship. "Father, your presence is heaven to me." As the light filters into the room, bright colours emerge: yellows, greens, golds and blues. There are patterns and textures, shawls and saris, all reflecting the mood. Now for the final session.

Then it is done. We have mixed emotions. Over the last three nights as we have journeyed together relationships have been formed. Father, we give thanks for all you have done.

As I pray over the congregation I see and declare, "Light is going out from this training into each household throughout the village and into the workplaces."

Anil and his wife honour us. They wrap us up together in one shawl. It is bright orange and gold. The light catches the fabric and glistens. We are indeed one. We laugh.

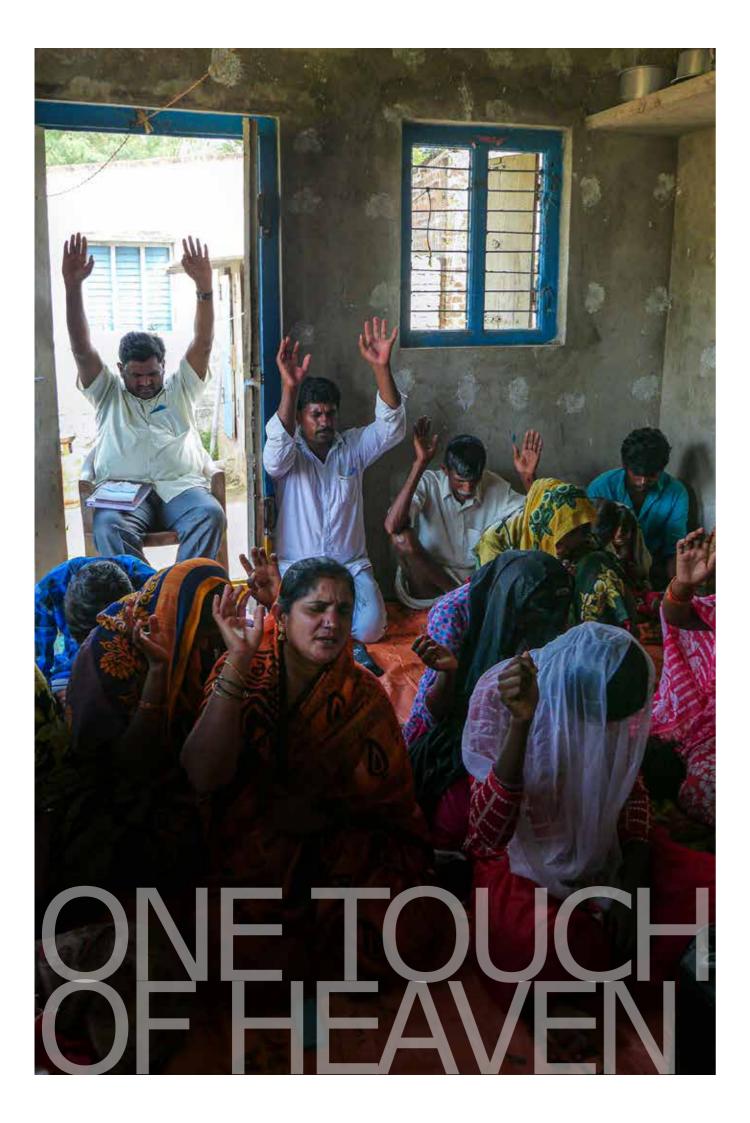
Anil signs these words, "I cannot speak or hear, yet I observed you both came a long way and had travelled a lot. But the way you taught and worshipped filled my heart. Now I am free and have such a peace and joy in my heart. I have been so humbled by this teaching. I will not look at my challenges or weaknesses but live with fullness of heart. I will look to God and fully surrender my life to God and start to listen to Him and do my life accordingly. From my heart, thank you."

After prayer, obligatory selfies and sharing a meal, we say our farewells and start our journey back.

As we reflect on the village and its people, it is a light ignited, a fire fuelled with the breath of God. "Thank you Father, you are always working. Your Holy Spirit goes before us and prepares the willing hearts. It is an incredible privilege to be immersed in you, one with your heart for the lost and found."

"What I experienced through this course is that each day we will now be able to hear God's voice and know God's voice amongst all the other voices. We came to know and realise how to surrender those not from God. We now know we are His and He is ours and have come to know the truth. Before this course it was not like that. Our selfish desires would speak to us and we would follow. We really caught that being a disciple is to surrender, as Jesus' food is our food." - Joy





Every day is an adventure! We head off in the opposite direction to the previous days. The journey is long. Upon arrival I hear the drums are calling us. In amongst the dust and dirt we enter a small village house. They honour us with garlands, as is the custom.

As I walk through the crowd of shirts, saris and attentive faces, I ask, "Father, what is your word for these, your people?" "Today you will preach One Touch From Jesus." Thank you Father, thank you.

We are led into a second room. It is multipurpose, used for sleeping and cooking and various other activities. We sit.

We are told this gathering started with *The Secret of Success* teaching. As a result three families are working through *The Kingdom of God Discipleship Program*. This is one of our KoG churches!

The music stops. It is time.

I'm sad that we have missed worship. Son interjects, "Mom, we can have our own time, you lead us."

"Yes I am with you, move among the people and pray, prophecy and lay my nail-pierced hands on each one. Impart and minister one touch from Me." Yes Lord, as you speak it, so be it.

Tears start to flow with this gentle, still presence of you, Lord. One by one by one. From child to adult, congregation to pastor, daughter to son.

I touch my son's heart. The declaration flows. "...to have the Father's heart for the people."

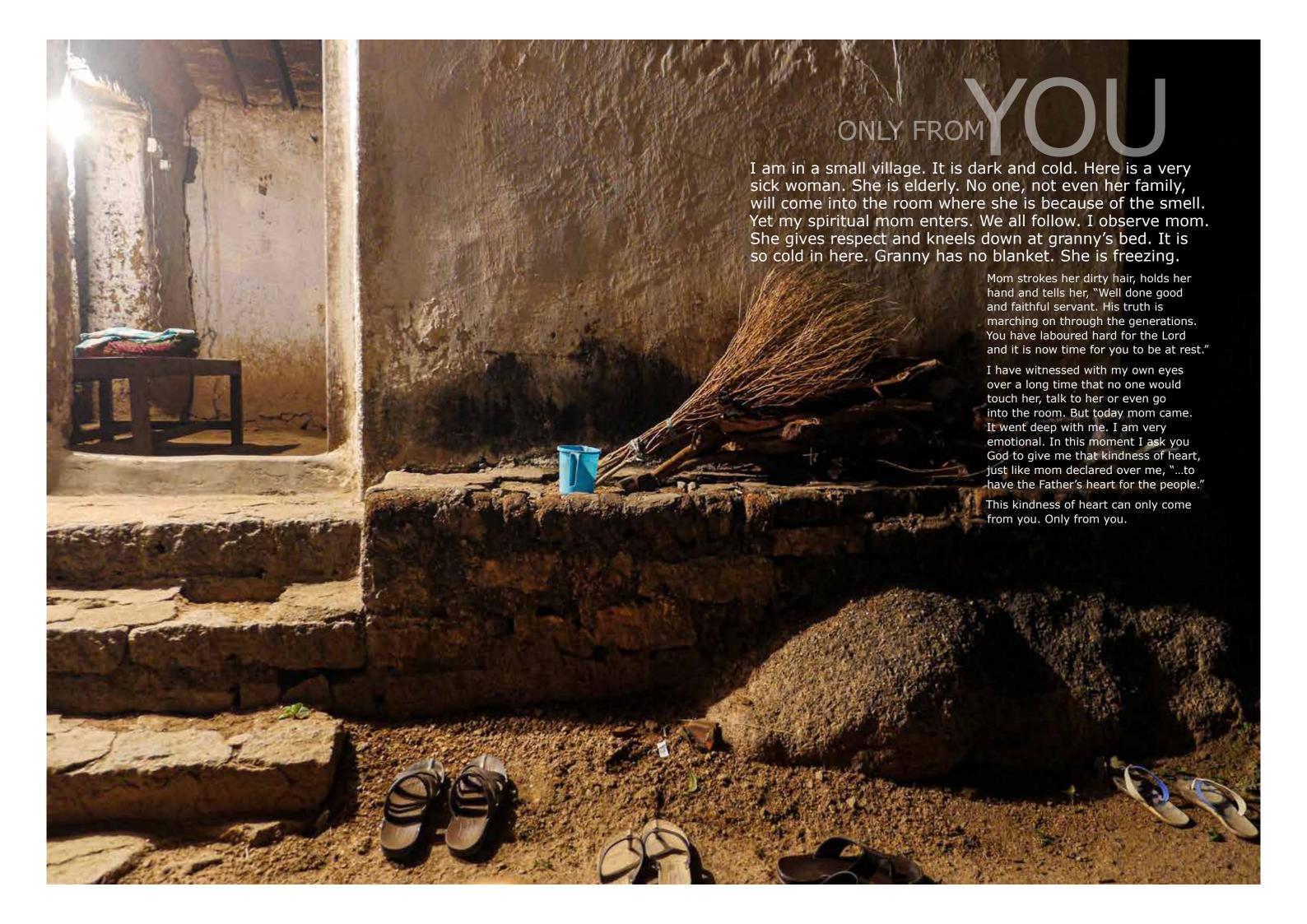
At that exact moment the tears flow down my cheeks. Every word I speak is of you Father, and I feel it from the depths of your heart. Like your heart and my heart are one, exposed for all to either receive or reject. Oh, your love for people is so overwhelming. When I look into their teary eyes, I see your love perfected.

Son testifies, "It is some kind of still presence for me and in my spirit telling me I had to touch Jesus. I had to give Him that time, receive all of His will.

Sometimes I am away from Him, then one touch from Him, He is opening the doors of my heart. The word has come very clear and I receive it. He was opening me up to receive all of Him and His will. I receive it and correct myself and let Him move, speak, touch."

I observe the people here. How their hearts are open for Him, connecting with Jesus. They receive and are filled with His peace, as their hearts are one with Him. They now know the truth, that they can reach heaven and touch Him and their community with their lives.

My daughter concludes the meeting. "We have touched heaven today and pray this revelation will go deep in our hearts. Amen."



We arrive to the sound of worship... beating drums and unified voices praising our Lord. Vines cover the entrance that we walk through as we make our way up the rough and exposed cement steps. Halfway up we take off our shoes and walk the rest barefoot. We reach the top and are greeted by the worshippers.



We join them in a song of praise before mom shares on *The Secret of Success*. The portable whiteboard is used to illustrate the meaning of John 15, that Jesus is the true vine-drawn as the main stem of the tree-and we who receive Him are the branches.

I struggle with the heat. There are no walls but the air is still and the humidity high, yet the villagers are listening intently.

I am asked to share about my revelation of surrender. I begin by explaining how I used to think that surrender was God taking everything away from us, both the good and the bad. I share that God revealed to me His heart of love, that surrender is giving all things to Jesus – both the good and the bad – so that He can remove the bad things and grow the good things in my life. God showed me through a vision that when I surrender the good things in my life, Jesus takes them and plants them in the ground, in His good soil. He then grows them into a small plant. And as I continue to surrender to Him, the plant continues to grow and grow. I saw the plant reach right up to the heavens! And then beautiful flowers formed all over it. God taught me that if I hold onto things they won't grow, but when I give them to Jesus He grows them and produces much fruit. Mom leads the people through the act of surrender and receive. Tears flow as Jesus ministers to their hearts.

Together we pray for the congregation one by one...a young woman is next. "What do you want from Jesus?" mom asks. "I have come today with a fever."

Beads of sweat are seen on her face and she is radiating heat. Mom reaches up her hand to speak healing in Jesus' name. The moment her hand touches the woman's forehead healing is released and instantly the fever is gone! Joy radiates from her face. Mom says, "It is done." The woman beams.

Later, we are invited to stay for lunch and who should be serving us but the woman healed from her fever. She is completely well and restored, Praise the Lord!

The story of Peter's mother-in-law in Luke 4:38-39 fills my mind. How after Jesus rebuked the fever and it left her she arose and served them. What an honour it is to be a part of Jesus' mission to heal the sick in His name.



I remember the first time we met and she spoke. I was overwhelmed by the light coming and asked God "what is this?" She stayed in our house and we had many discussions. I knew she was sent to teach us. Since then she has come several times. She comes from far away. She is a hard worker.

Since we were last together many burdens have come to me. Yet I know that I must come, sit, and listen. Each time I am caught by God, as she speaks from His heart with a burden. Like a caring mother for her children.

I observe that her spiritual daughter, who has travelled with her has the same spirit and anointing. She talks about surrender. Giving to God the good to grow and the bad to take away. I surrender my heart.

I hear from God through her, the mother of all those who know the truth here. As she preaches I see the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. I had read that passage many times but until then never got the depth of revelation of the three as one.

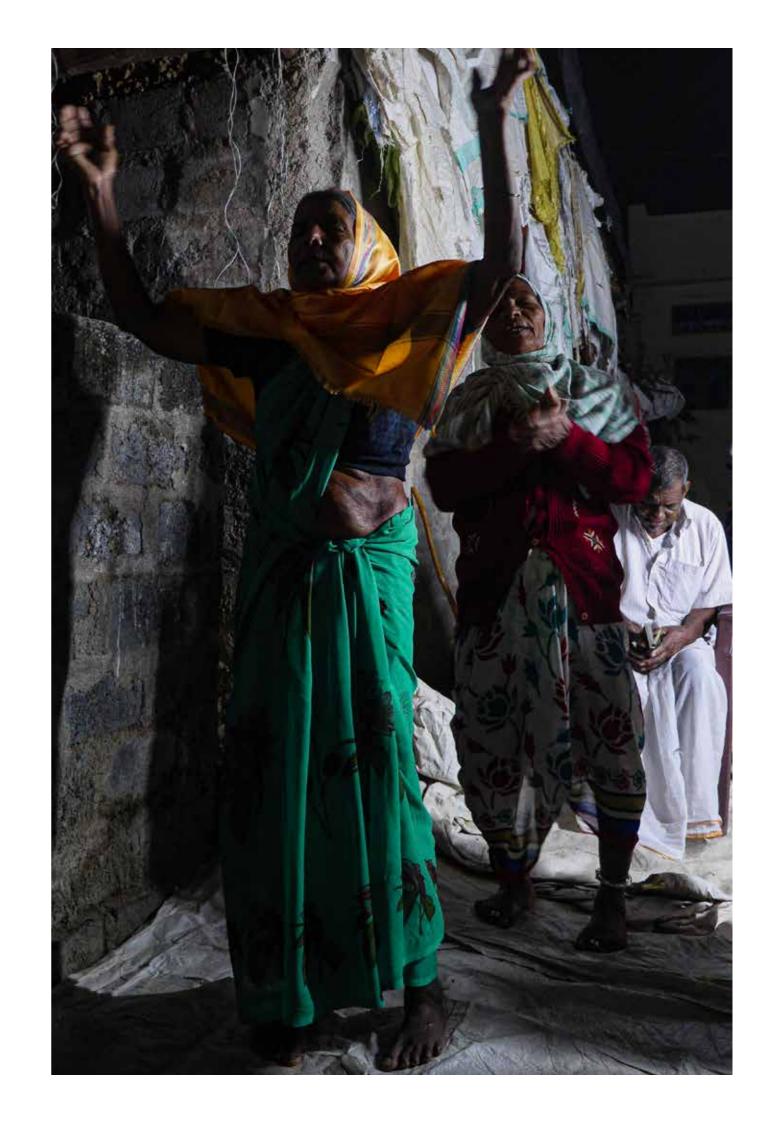
Paul was so trusting of the Father's heart in expecting Philemon to receive Onesimus with the same honour as himself. This was so special to me. Tears started to come without my permission as she speaks about the Father's heart and His characteristics.

When we have the Father's heart through the Son and Holy Spirit, He will lead us. God started to teach me how to lead others-through Father, Son and Spirit. I was so touched, my heart filled.

As I continued to surrender my heart the word came to me very clear. Onesimus was running from Philemon. I was reminded how many times in ministry I had not done as God told me and I ran away. When I was saying to God I come back, at that exact time mom spoke of how Paul said to Philemon that Onesimus was useful, and how he had to receive him back as Paul himself. God spoke to me newly through this sermon *Freedom in Equality* and showed me what He is really like.

I remember four days back. Mom was teaching about Jesus' food, how His nutrients is to do the will of the Father. Yes surrender! She has said that unless we have a heart of surrender, then there is no transformation. We can make the Bible mean what we want it to mean and say what we want it to say. But through surrender, God's love story reveals His heart and truth. I can testify of this.

Tonight God caught me in His heart and the tears flowed again without my permission.





I stand at the door and wait. It is coming into winter for us so the air is not too heavy today. The summer heat has passed. It has been eight months since she came to teach us. So much has happened. We have been changed by the truth, unified together, with many lives transformed.

This time she will arrive with another from her distant land. All of us have gathered from different directions. We are to continue with *The Kingdom of God Interpreting Scripture* short course.

I stand at the door and welcome them both with my open heart. She knows nothing about me, nothing about each of our lives, yet she gives equal respect. She is our teacher, our spiritual mom. We worship together. She leads us into a stillness of God's presence. I reflect on all He has done.

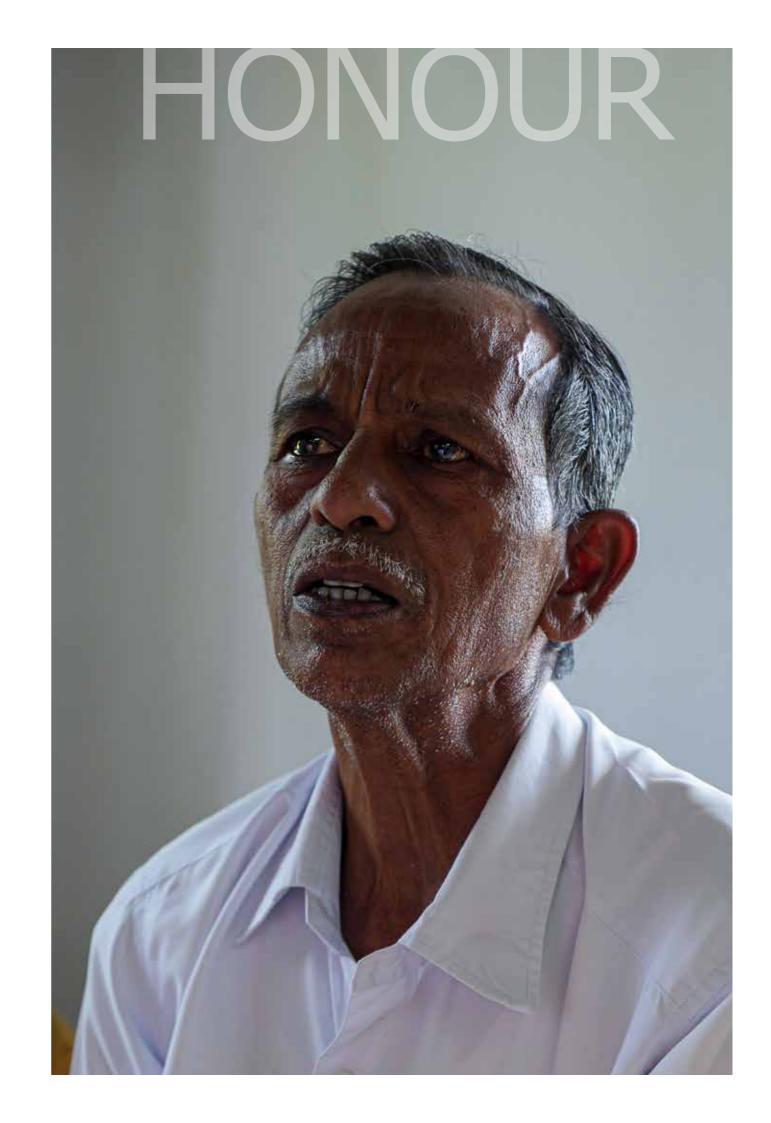
We begin our next session with a recap from last time. Then time for chai! Our mom loves chai and we love to make it for her. We all enjoy.

Back to the course, how to interpret the Psalms. We all love the Psalms. Doing a practical together, we discover many things.

Joel adds, "I learnt God is like a shepherd, He will lead us in a right way to a beautiful safe place."

Vaani joyfully shares, "When God is our shepherd wherever we go is like a green pasture." "We think God is going to put you down, anger will come. Yet today when we read the whole verses, the whole Psalm, everything changes. Before we would preach on one verse or one word, with wrong meaning. We would tell when we do mistakes we are away from God, yet the truth is this: He still comforts. He still loves us, whether we are good or bad. This is so powerful." – Aaron

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We conclude for lunch. After everyone has had their fill I come forward for prayer. Mom starts to speak of my life before my eyes, how the community rejected me and did not give me respect. The tears come. I remember how no one would listen to me because of my little education and knowledge. "God has raised you up, honours you, gives you respect." More tears. I tell her I built this building. I was a builder and I would preach to five members. For five years I would do this. No one would listen, no one would come. Then one day I was given iesus loves: the world sermons in our language. I began with them. Now I have twenty-five members and I preach in ten churches.

God has turned my shame into honour. More tears.

I see Mohanan in tears. He explains, "Today when this teaching came, you showed us from the Bible how God comes and hugs us and loves He says you are my son, you are my daughter and still He savs you are worthy of Me. Sometimes we become busy and other words come and cause pain in our heart. We may not have the time with God and when we don't surrender and drink His Living Water each day, we have no life. Then we start to think I can't come to Him or God is angry with me or negative things like I am not worthy and not able to do. But the truth was very clear. He's coming with a good heart, even when we rebel. He is feet. I lost myself in Him and the tears came. He touches so deep with His love.'

After the sessions are completed, together with mom and her spiritual daughter, we go down the road to a small village. As some chickens run across our path, we round the corner to the third house on the right. They take off their shoes and enter. We tell them to sit. From behind the curtain the family brings out Dominica. She sees the two women from a distant land. Their eyes meet and her face lights up. They give her respect. She is so happy. Yet her life has been so traumatic. She could not eat, walk or even stand. She would try to self-harm. A community outcast. Her whole family was trapped in shame. They were desperate and so tried all different religions, sacrifices, rituals and potions. Yet nothing would set Dominica free.

Then one day the family decided to try a church further down the road. My church. They carried her in. I was preaching the jesus loves: the world sermons.

She heard the truth and was healed in Jesus' name! The girl we see before us today is vibrant, healthy and totally set free.

"Mom, time to pray."

Mom asks Dominica, "What is it you want from Jesus?" Her response, "All I want is to know Him more." I am touched.

Excitedly mom responds, "That is wonderful, as that is His heart and He answers that prayer instantly." As mom and her spiritual daughter from a distant land, her Timothy, our sister, lay hands on Dominica, the words powerfully flow. "I sense the sorrow of the past and that the memories are painful. You have been healed physically, yet some of your family and even the community carry the pain of the memories. I speak light and life into your mind and memory." At that point Dominica bursts into tears as the intimacy of God's presence wraps her in His arms. Both mom and sister kneel before her and honour her.

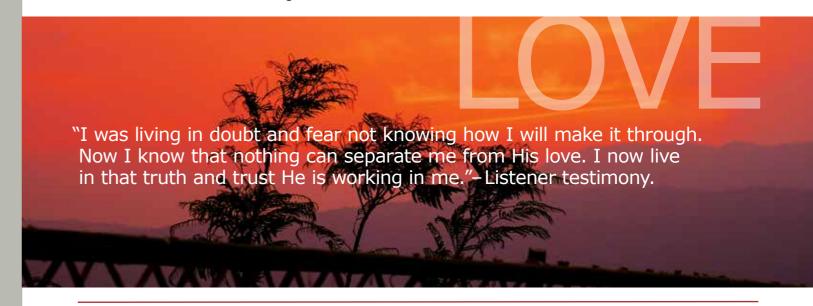
This is an extraordinary moment. Dominica is still crying, openly sobbing in the arms of mom and sister.

Dominica thanks them so heartily for coming. Mom starts to cry. I overhear her saying to sister, "How could I not do this?" She whispers the words that God spoke to her in this moment that brought her tears. "Remember the promise I gave to you years ago about those thirty years you wasted, that I will turn them into much, much fruit. How I called you to feed my lambs, feed my sheep and set the captives free with my truth. You see it all before you, how I have anointed the writings, teachings, sermons and words with my fire from heaven, just as I said I would."

Sister shares the picture she saw of Dominica when praying, that she is the flower on top of a large vine that is going up to heaven. She is sitting on top of the flower, connecting with heaven.

At the end of our third and final day together for this journey, we say our farewells. Once again I am touched. I reflect upon all we have learnt and the words and pictures of our mom and sister. Light on everyone's feet, each one of us walking out in different directions and the line of fire in the field before us. Together we carry His truth out into the harvest field.

We testify to mom, "We claim to be His servants, we claim to be His children, we are doing good, yet we failed to understand the heart of our Father, until today. Thank you for bringing the heart of our Father and light to us."



"Everything depended upon God's love-who God is, what He has done and will do." jesuslovestheworld.info/sermon/gods-love-nothing-can-separate-us



"I am Rohan, born in a Christian family, but never knew the Christ or ever gone to church. One day when I was full of depression I lost myself because of love for someone who has left me. I didn't know what to do at that moment. Myself was telling me to give up my life. Due to this a lot of thoughts and ideas came to kill myself. I thought to do this because the one I love had left and married someone else. With this pain I decided to suicide.

Before that I wanted to see my mother and I went home. I did not find her at home so went in search of her. I found her at someone's house. As soon as I went there I have seen a group of twenty people and on a board a tree was drawn.

The person who stood there was telling, 'Surrender all your good and bad. God will give His best. He will remove the pain and He will help you to come out.' I saw all these people were crying and my heart was saying to do the same. I heard a voice, 'My Son, I love you.' I feared as I don't know. I run back to my house and still my heart and mind were saying to surrender. I said Jesus I don't know why I was crying. I was telling all to Him and feeling new.

As I did more I was receiving more and more peace, more love. Today I live with the peace of Jesus and am leading two *Kingdom of God Discipleship Program* (KoGDP) groups in two different villages. Thanking God for *The Secret of Success* and the KoGDP."

"We would say woman are not equal in church, that they are not to be in church activities, not preaching, not prophesying, not in position of power.

Because of false foundation we were like this.

But when mom spoke God's truth that He had given equal power, authority and blessing we were so shocked. This changed us totally.

A pastor had an accident, now his wife preaches and runs the church.

The big miracle is that with the truth the community now receives her."



"I had two kidneys fail and my life saved by dialysis. I felt loneliness and my life has closed for me. For a long time this has come and I thought of giving up my life. I was listening to the sermon Visions of Heaven [Ezekiel] and I decided to look into heaven. I felt something. I received a touch of heaven and can live now."

"I am Divya. Through The Kingdom of God Discipleship Program I understand who is Jesus. It has helped me a lot to know Him more. As I read it every day it challenges me to live a life of truth and gives me the courage to stand on His truth in all circumstances."

Fire is coming off your tongue and the truth is going into people's hearts. Like a rejuvenating bushfire into the darkest and hardest of places. – Prophecy

"I am Hem. I had unrevealed health issues. I was not able to tell that to anyone including my wife and family. I have struggled a lot and have spent much money. I used to die every day with that pain. Was feeling loneliness, lost, depressed. One day in my home I found a book. I asked what is this? My wife said, our daughter is doing this Kingdom of God Discipleship Program. I opened it. I started to read, To Know Him. It was speaking to me in a different way. I never had this experience before. Then I asked my daughter. I told her my issues. She has taken me through *The Secret of Success* where I have surrendered all my life. As I started doing it I was receiving my healing. After one month and twelve days I was healed completely."

"I had the biggest problem of jealousy. I couldn't take someone is happier than me or having anything that I didn't have. But this was not the way that I wanted to live. I wanted to come out of it. I had done fasting, had prayed a lot and had gone to different churches and asked pastors to pray over me, but not seen any results. One day my friend asked me to join him with a course that will help me. I went with him. He was teaching me the first session *The Secret of Success*. This helped me to give my jealousy to Jesus and I received the love of Him. Now I love all people." – David

