



# NEWSLETTER

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SACRED FLAME MINISTRIES

## LOOK WHAT YOU DID!



Last year you enabled us to provide urgent aid to the flood victims of KOTOPALI VILLAGE Andhra Pradesh, India. The people are still working to rebuild their lives, but have been blighted with recurrent sickness due to poor sanitation and lack of clean water. A bore well was urgently needed in the locality and we are so happy to announce that through your support we have sponsored this beautiful bore well which will provide clean water for around a 100 families!

The work was once again carried out by our friend and associate, Pastor Sanjeeva Rao, founder of Faith India Ministries [www.fimin.org](http://www.fimin.org)

Expressing his and the villagers appreciation to the Sacred Flame Family, he informed me that hundreds of people had suffered due to contaminated water, but when the people came to draw water from the newly drilled bore well, they expressed amazement. **“This water is unlike other bore wells, it is pure water!”** It is now used not only for washing, but they are drinking the water and no longer having to pay for filtered drinking water.

**All glory to God!**



*“I will give to the one who thirsts from the springs of the water of life without cost!” Revelation 21:v6*

**Many are waiting to receive ‘living water.’** It seems like once again the Lord has gone before us, and we are hoping to go out to the village next year, when we will carry out a mission among the people and offer them ‘living water!’

Reverend Sanjeeva Rao is working against many hardships to impact his area of Andhra Pradesh, by various means, such as evangelistic programmes, feeding the poor, caring for orphaned and disadvantaged children, education, and training up more young Pastors and evangelists, the list goes on!

I love the fact that the children in his care are being trained up as real prayer warriors! Recently I came down with a flu virus. My husband mentioned the fact that I was unwell to Pastor Sanjeeva Rao when he phoned. The next morning the children set about to pray for my recovery. I had thought that I would be spending at least a couple of days in bed, but by lunch time I had regained strength. All the aches and pains had gone, and the dog benefitted by getting a long walk with an energetic Janice! Thanks children! You are an awesome prayer shield! The enemy doesn’t stand a chance against this little army of intercessors!

## HOME OF CHAMPIONS & FLORA PUBLIC SCHOOL - Bhimavaram.

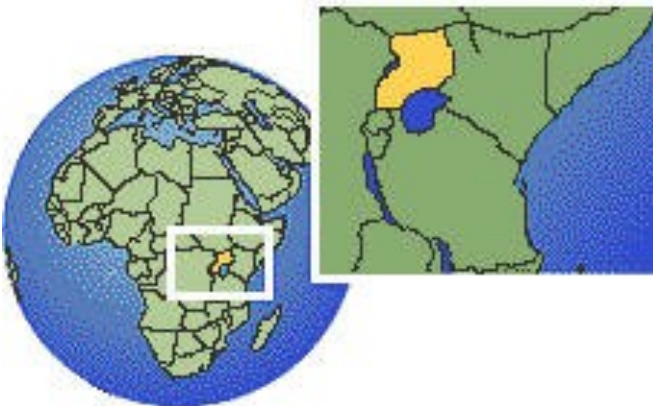
Pastor Joseph Enjamuri continues to faithfully manage both the school and the home, despite having experienced poor health in recent months, with spells in hospital. This has affected his ability to work in order to raise extra funds for the children's work. At present we have very few monthly sponsors for this ministry. We sponsor the project and not the individual children, so every penny really does make a difference. This year they are so proud that one of their students has completed his senior schooling and has been *accepted for a place at University!* Giving a child an education makes all the difference in the world to them. They will not turn children away, even if they cannot afford to contribute towards the school fees, and this is the situation for many! The teachers also work selflessly, often finding that there is insufficient money to pay their wages.

**(A monthly sponsorship as little as £5 will give great assistance to Nissie and others like her).**



**NISSIE**

### UGANDAN MISSION—NOVEMBER 2010



In our recent newsletter I wrote about the needs of the people living in the slum area of Namatala Uganda; where we are due to carry out an evangelistic mission in November this year.

On this occasion we are privileged to work with Bex and Moses Okotel, founders of **'Child of Hope outreach Uganda** [www.childofhopeuganda.org](http://www.childofhopeuganda.org)

In conjunction with them and local Churches we will carry out evangelistic programmes in the locality, as well as in a more remote mountain area.

We will also visit the various ministries, churches and projects which are helping to raise the standard of care and opportunity in Namatala. Thousands of people live in poverty in this slum. Even the name, Namatala, means without hope. We can often feel overwhelmed in the face of such statistics, but many of us can relate to parents struggling to put food on the table, or a child robbed of a childhood!

Sadly, in addition some children have more than poverty or lack of food to contend with.

Among the children are many who are living in IDP Camps (Internally Displaced Persons) many of these children have suffered unimaginable atrocities, having been captured at young ages by the infamous lord's resistance army.

On the next page we shall meet Opio who has had to endure horrors that no adult should have to endure let alone a child!

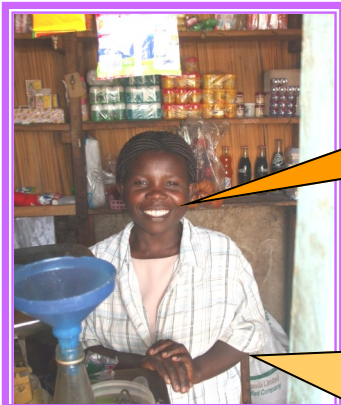
**OPIO - aged 16 abducted and made a rebel at age 12 years.**

“They (LRA - the Lord’s Resistance Army) found me and my Father in the garden farming. My Father was killed before my eyes and I was taken with them. I was trained to shoot and roll on the ground after one month. I would cry and cry every day. I was pushed into front lines and fought with national army. I could see death at my finger tips and I knew I would soon be dead like my Father. Many of my friends were killed, but I thank God who preserved my life.”



*Child of Hope Ministries found Opio and with their love and care he is turning from an aggressive young man, and finding healing and restoration.*

**MARY - has benefited from a Business Incentive Grant (BIG)**



MARY

“I was a housewife stricken by poverty. Upon receiving a grant I started a business of selling produce; now I have worked hard and expanded my business. I am now making money to buy food, clothes and send my children to school.”

**WOMEN OF FIRE**  
(A ministry to women)

Please log onto [www.sacredflameministries.co.uk](http://www.sacredflameministries.co.uk) for details, and or contact me directly at [sacredflame@btinternet.com](mailto:sacredflame@btinternet.com)

I am afraid, as always, we need your money! In these difficult times we are all finding that there is too much week for the money we have! But there are others who have nothing; and I know you will want to help. I promise that every penny you donate makes a difference and will be used wherever most urgently needed unless you specify otherwise.\*

*SFM works in relationship with churches and ministries in developing Countries. They have become trusted friends, who share our values and goals. They make great sacrifices, and work tirelessly for the gospel! We honour them as soldiers on the front line, extending the Kingdom, feeding the poor, and giving hope to:*

**The LEAST the LOST and the LAST!**

**\*Gift Aid**

Please fill in a gift aid form, if appropriate, as this adds another 25% onto your donations, making your money go even further!

## CAMEROON MISSION NOVEMBER 2010



Elias teaching a discipleship class for new converts during last year's mission.

**Andrew Baddeley** is heading up the mission this year. Once again we are working in collaboration with Elias Ngomediage, who recently founded 'Life Ministries – Cameroon.' The team will be made up of Simon Baddeley and George Powell from New Covenant Church Shaftesbury, my home church. The team will be joined by seminary students from Kumba Baptist College, and a team of Medics from Yaoundé' who are all giving their time and services freely. Once more they will be travelling into a remote area which has not been penetrated by the gospel, preaching the good news, healing the sick, and casting out demons! We are also planning an agricultural training programme overseen by Elias, SFM will; with your support provide some vital aid including

farm tools and medicines. All of these items are costly; we still need to raise an estimated **£1,500**. Yet it is difficult to communicate how great an impact these kinds of missions have on such rural communities, reaching hundreds of people. There is currently no church presence in Ebeagua Village and we would love to help to sponsor a young Pastor to remain there to establish the church.

### A message from Janice:-

Thank you so much from **Sacred Flame**, and from all the people who have benefitted through your generosity. The work of **SFM** is continuing to grow and is bearing fruit which remains. Our mission is to go into un-evangelised areas and make a short but big impact! After we leave, the local churches continue to care for and nurture new converts. Through previous missions in Africa local people have been educated to grow crops more efficiently. And in both India and Africa, Pastors, having received a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and are touching the lives of many! This has all been done through your faithfulness in prayer and giving, **so please don't give up**, but continue to partner with us to spread the gospel. 2010 has been our most challenging year financially. We must 'work while it is still light'! Reports of persecution and cracking down on the open preaching of the gospel continue to increase. But take heart because our Lord Jesus said that this gospel **MUST BE PREACHED TO ALL NATIONS!** That includes the highways and byways in even the remotest parts of the earth! Neither persecution nor any other obstacle will change that!

In a recent interview Heidi Baker stated, **"we have to show people what love looks like, love has to look like something"** I agree, how do we explain love to the Opious' of this world, When all life has dealt them up to press is cruelty and oppression? I used to think that preaching the gospel was about preparing a good message, that is a vital part, but we must demonstrate the Kingdom with power, and compassion, as well as words. Our Lord Jesus, looking at the 5000, said, **"Find these people something to eat lest they faint."**

### A highways and byways ministry

When I first went out to India almost three years ago, I had the opportunity to preach before many thousands at crusades, it seemed a giant leap forward, and I had dreams of reaching thousands through these mass crusades. But the Holy Spirit urged me to go to the marginalised, such as the lepers of Karnataka, so called 'untouchables!' To go to little people in little places. These people groups are largely forgotten, most never having heard of Jesus. The Lord first called me through Luke 14 v23 "Then the Master said to the servants go into the highways and hedges and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled!" Jesus has prepared homes for many, who as yet, do not even know Him. Please will you partner with us through your much needed and appreciated prayers and donations? That His house may be filled! **All glory to God!**

*In Christ's Service — Janice Smith*