

## SLM 2017 Report

Dear Dr. John McGeorge:

Greetings!

SLM, by God's Grace, continues to impact many lives, families, churches, communities, nations, and regions—accomplishing much for God's Kingdom with little.

### ASIA:

We had our two seminars in India—over 100 Leaders in each seminar, plus a small one-day seminar in New Delhi—over 25 Pastors. Five of us went to India (Brian (Harvest Church), Stephen, Stanley, and Frank). Additionally, four (Sonam, Stephen, Stanley, and Frank) of us went to Bhutan and held an evening underground seminar with over 50 Pastors. PS. Although Bhutan is closed to Christianity, the Church is growing and expanding.

The SLM building is progressing rapidly. Some floors are in use—like to host Sonam's family, the Church, and some Seminars.

Apart from funds I have been able to raise for the building from Reimage Church and individuals, Harvest Church made a donation of about \$25,000.00 (collected in December of 2017, but donated in 2018). Asia is reaching out from India to Nepal, Bhutan, (in future—Pakistan, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Afghanistan, China, etc.)

### AFRICA:

**Nigeria:** Dr. John McGeorge held two seminars in Nigeria—averagely 100 Leaders in each seminar. John discussed the vision for LAFA. Dr. Gideon is the SLM Director. Nigeria has a completed campus, and is reaching out to the English Speaking West Africa.

**Togo:** Togo held four seminars. SLM supports two. There were averagely 40-50 Leaders from the French nations. Three visited Togo in October and taught in the Seminar (Wellington from Liberia, and Tad and Jeff from the US). The building is progressing slowly. Pastor Theo is the SLM Director. Togo is reaching out to the French Nations like Benin, Mali, Niger, and Burkina Faso.

**Kenya:** Pastor Andrew Husbands is impacting the nation of Kenya—two seminars—averagely 50 Pastors at each seminar. Pastors from neighboring nations are attending—Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda, and Burundi. Kenya is reaching out to East Africa.

### SOUTH AMERICA/CARIBBEAN:

**Guyana:** We taught in the Bible School (HIMTC—Hauraruni International Missionary Training Center) for one week, preached in four churches, and held three seminars in three areas of the country—each seminar had over 50 Pastors and Leaders. Three of us from the US were on this trip—Andrew, Brian (RC), and Frank. Guyana is reaching out to Brazil, Venezuela, Surinam, etc.

### NORTH AMERICA:

**USA:** SLM collaborated with ROHI (Ray of Hope International) with three annual programs—National Convention in March with over 500 Pastors and Leaders, Summer Intensive Youth Institute for two weeks of classes in Richmond with over 50 students, and the Seventh Bhutanese Refugees Servant Leadership Conference in October with over 100 Pastors and Leaders.

**Canada:** SLM held a weekend seminar in Toronto, Canada with an attendance of over 60 each session. Two of us from SLM ministered along with other Pastors from Florida, Canada, and NY.

**ASIA—Medical:** My wife (Debbie) and I led an Indo-German-American Medical Team of 35 (10 Americans, 1 German, and 25 Indians). We brought 21 suitcases with medical supplies and over 10 hand luggage. Perhaps the greatest joy was to see that every patient (mainly unbelievers) hear the Good News and was prayed for. Some of the Indian Pastors were in charge of that station. Many accepted Christ. The whole of Heaven rejoices over one sinner who repents.

Spiritual darkness opposed this trip, but in the end, God reigned—many souls saved, many healed, many believers encouraged and strengthened, and darkness was driven back.

On behalf of Pastor Samuel Francis and his Team, I thanked the team for the great work they did: 1. The Good of Humanity, 2. The Kingdom of God, and 3. The People of India—State of Gujarat (Pipalkua—Day one and two), (Vaskui Village—Day three and Four) and (Umarda/Umardha Village—Day five and six).

Averagely, we served over 1167 general medical patients and 325 plus patients for glasses. No SLM money was used for this project.

**ASIA—Re-Gifting Christmas:** This is a program that has yielded much fruits in India and Nepal. **Re-Gifting—the act where one person gives away freely which was freely given to them.** In six (6) years (2012-17), re-Gifting Christmas has provided money for 5,000 bags, but we actually served about 6,000 children, taken 22 persons from the USA to India & Nepal, and accounted for hundreds of conversions. In one region, the Village Leader accepted Christ, and so did a witch doctor. The Village Leader brought 50 families to the Pastor and they received Christ. Last year, another Village Leader and his family accepted Christ after asking us to visit his home and pray for his family. He has donated land for the church building. Over 100 accepted Christ in that region in 2017 alone (40 in one day). In another area, 12 families accepted Christ. Five of us went from the USA in 2017.

Churches are planted, and a school has been built and now has over 150 children. Re-Gifting Christmas has been “giving the church a voice” and a door into communities that are closed and are hostile to the Gospel (Chris).

## **FINANCE:**

**Income:** Total income for 2017 is \$46,410.00 (This includes designated funds, but not the \$25,000.00 for the building in India from HC). **Income without designated funds for 2017 is \$19,870.00; Designated funds for 2017 is \$26,540.00.** This includes funds for Re-gifting, building, monthly support for Pastor Sonam from HC, medical missions, and Pastors & Spouses Retreat in Goa, India (Feb. 2018).

**PASTORS HOSTED:** In 2017, my wife and I (Pastors Tad & Treva—hosted Pastor Sam Francis for a week) hosted the following Pastors: Samuel Francis from India, Sammy Musepa from South Africa, Ryan Gupta from Guyana, and Gideon Umukoro from Nigeria. Activities included providing food, accommodation, and transportation, arranging meetings and speaking schedules for them, and providing resources.

PS. I will send out a newsletter by the end of January.

Sincerely,

Frank Deena, PhD