



Hope In Christ
Ministries International

Dear Partners,

What an exciting start to this New Year of 2008! I believe this is a year where God will stretch us and take us to another level in Him. Unlike the children of Israel in Numbers 14 who only saw giants in the Promised Land, we are going to trust that God is going to take care of the giants in our lives while stretching our faith and taking us to another level in Him.



Office & Studio

In our last letter, I explained our need for a location to record our television broadcasts. We are thankful to God for Pastors Jim and Deborah Cobrae and the Rock Church for use of the church, but we needed something more available, since there is now the need for 10 different sermon recordings per month.

God saw our need and God blessed us with an office building for the ministry, but also with a studio! We are rejoicing in God's faithfulness! Before we even had our building, God promised me all the recording equipment and now by faith we believe and trust God for this to come. The cost is between \$20,000-30,000 for all the equipment. On top of that, our monthly recurring ministry expenses are about \$12,000, but our monthly support, naturally speaking, is just over half that amount.

These are needs, and according to Philippians 4:19 God promises us that He will supply our needs. Remember as we give individually it grows corporately and the bills get paid. Praise God and thank you for partnering with us, not only in prayer but also in giving to this ministry! As you help us kill the giants in front of the ministry, we believe God will take care of the giants in your life, family or business. Let us contend in prayer together!

Update on TV Broadcast

On TBN Europe, we are currently on Saturdays during primetime. In Mainland Europe, it airs at 2:30 pm, while in England we are on at 1:30 pm, and in the Middle East at 5:30 pm. We are getting tremendous response through email and phone calls. Prayer requests come from Asia, Africa, and Europe. One such call came from Pakistan. When I prayed for the people at the end of the program, the Holy Spirit touched them and filled them all with joy, causing their depression to leave them. They were in such joy, their whole family stayed awake all night rejoicing! They were also thanking God that He was using someone from Pakistan to touch the nations.

Calls from Canada from other religions, including Islam, Hindu, and Sikh, keep coming in, asking all kinds of questions about Christianity and when was I going to be in Canada again. Praise God for His faithfulness to use this broadcast, and this message of Hope to touch the nations!



On February 13, I had the opportunity to spend a few days in Alberta, Canada. As I arrived, the Lord spoke to me that “people were praying for this trip and I will answer their prayers.” This immediately raised my expectation of what God wanted to do with the time.

Practically, there were several reasons for the trip to Alberta. One of the biggest was to record eight new sessions of my TV show “Asha Ki Kiran” (Ray of Hope). As some of you may recall, broadcast shows in Canada are allowed better broadcast times if they are actually recorded there. Also, if I were to record in Canada, it allows us more easily to obtain a “C” number, which helps with my non-profit status there.

Apart from the Lynn Reeb, our ministry coordinator based in Alberta, I had never ministered in this area of Canada. Nonetheless, she setup several meetings for me. The day after arriving in Calgary, Alberta, I met with executives from a studio. When I went to meet them, they told me they felt a strong presence of God in the studio, which they described as a “wind”. They agreed to allow me to record eight teachings every other month, and they said, “You are an answer to our prayers, to bring the gospel to the people that are flooding into Canada by the thousands, in their native tongue.” This studio has all the latest and best equipment designed specifically for ministry recording. We praise God for this amazing open door and gracious favor! I ended up recording the remainder of that day and into Friday afternoon for a total of eight sessions.

Testimonies from Canada

On Friday night, Sister Lynn arranged a healing service for me with a women's group at Immanuel Church. God did amazing things, and touched quite a few lives. Here are just a few testimonies of what God did at this meeting:

□The Pastor's wife, Nanette, had her back instantly touched and healed of all pain.



Jesa, Testifying of the Lord's healing power

□Jesa, a young Filipino woman, who had injured herself about 20 years ago after falling out of a tree, had pain in her back ever since the fall. When I prayed, she felt it leaving her body, and has not had any pain since.

□A Russian woman who was about 7-months pregnant testified that she had been suffering terribly with hemorrhoids. She said she was healed while sitting in the meeting.

□Many women were healed of hearing problems and removed their hearing aids.

□One woman confessed that she had not been tithing, and in fact, God had been speaking to her about it, but she was resisting obedience. When I gave a word of knowledge to her about tithing, she knew she needed to start. This then tied into her complete inner and physical healing.

□There were many women touched by God, encouraged and strengthened by the ministry. Also during my time, a family who watches my television program, to whom I have also ministered over the phone, arranged a meeting for me with Pastors Charles Johnson and Balwant Bedi. This meeting lead to a healing crusade with approximately 200 Hindi and Punjabi speaking people, of which roughly 60% were non-Christians. During this same crusade, a 10 year-old boy who had asthma from birth was instantly healed. He went running around the Church praising God! Twelve people gave their hearts to the Lord. One man of the Sikh religion told me, “Today I found my healing and the Healer!” People of the Sikh and Hindu religions hear the Word of God, and then when they are healed, experience the true love of God. It's a great miracle to see! On Sunday, I ministered at Calgary Community Church, a small church with mostly an elderly congregation, with Pastor Stephen Brooks. They told me, they were truly and completely blessed by my visit. Brothers and sisters, thank you for joining me in prayer and finances on this latest ministry trip to Canada. I ask for your continued prayers for more recording equipment and prayer laborers. Our ministry can only reach out to the lost and hurting through the grace and favor of God, and with the help of supporters like you. In closing, I want to thank you all for your prayers and support to help spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ to people that desperately need the hope of Christ!

May God bless and prosper you,

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