



# Word to World Ministries



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Dear Friends,

We are thankful to the Lord for the blessing to be with our children in France. The flight to Europe was once again quite adventurous!

About 10 minutes after take off I realized that we were not gaining height nor speed. Suddenly we turned back towards Jhb! We passed Jhb and turned back towards Europe and travelled north again for 20 minutes. This North and South up and down journey happened three times when finally the captain said that the front landing gear did not want to pull up. **The engineers on board could not fix the problem and they suspected that the safety pin on the landing gear was not removed before take off.** We had to go back to OR Tambo but it will take another 30 - 40 minutes to dump the fuel and then we can land.

After examination it became clear that somebody 'forgot' to remove the safety pin! **(I silently wondered what else has been forgotten).** The whole pre-take off safety procedure had to be done again and the plane had to be refueled (another hour).

We missed our connection flight to Toulouse and had to reschedule on a very busy Frankfurt airport. Finally we arrived in France; 4 hours behind schedule. We were very happy and thankful to see Chrisjan, Carole and Elena waiting for us!

The weekend before we came to France we enjoyed the hospitality of ps Emmanuel and Salome Brace of Rivers of Hope church in Delportshoop, NC. About 15 leaders attended the 'Kingdom Advance Training' (KAT) over a period of two days. Our coworkers Johan Greeff and Jarrod Moore assisted us in the training. In spite of the extreme cold next to the Vaal River it was just great to be with our precious friends of many years. This event also celebrated our ten years of partnership and we were quite emotional when they presented us with a beautiful certificate to mark the event.

We will spend some time with the children in France and also use the time to do some essential planning and preparation for a challenging trip to Nepal and India.

If all goes according to plan we will do two training sessions in Nepal and six in India. Besides this we will be busy with the normal preaching and ministry in these areas and in India

Our co-workers Johan Greeff and Jarrod Moore will work with us in East and West Godavari. From there they will

Liewe Vriende,

Ons is so geseend om weer by ons kinders in Frankryk te kan kuier. Die vlug na Europa was weereens redelik dramaties en avontuurvol!

So 10 min nadat ons opgestyg het kom ek agter dat ons op dieselfe lae hoogte en spoed bly vlieg. Skielik draai ons terug na Jhb! Vlieg toe bo-oor JHB en toe weer Noord na Europa vir so 20 min. Ons draai toe weer om en so vlieg ons 3 keer op en af. Uiteindelik deel die kaptein ons mee dat die voorste wiele nie wil intrek nie en dat die ingenieurs aanboord dit nie kan regmaak nie. **Hulle vermoed dat 'n veiligheidspen nie verwyder is nie en dat ons eers weer sal moet land.** Maar eers moet die brandstof uitgelaat word om die gewig te verminder sodat ons kan land. Dit sal 'n verdere 30-45 min vat.

Veilig op OR Tambo grond toe hoor ons dat die veiligheidspen nog netjies op sy plek is; iemand het vergeet! **(ek wonder so stilweg wat alles hulle nog vergeet het)** Al die vooropstyg veiligheidsprosedure moet nou weer gedoen word en die vliegtuig moet weer met brandstof gevul word - nog 'n uur!

Ons mis die aansluitingsvlug na Toulouse en herbespreek op 'n oorbeseig Frankfurt lughawe. 4 ure later land ons in Frankryk, baie dankbaar en verlig om vir Chrisjan, Carole en Elena te sien!

Ons was geseend om die naweek voordat on Frankryk toe gekom het in Delportshoop NK by Rivers of Hope Church van ps Emmanuel en Salome Brace die Kingdom Advance Training (KAT) program aan te bied. Ons medewerkers Johan Greeff en Jarrod Moore en Juan het al die pad vanaf Kaapstad gekom en

gehelp om alles 'n sukses te maak. 15 leiers het die kursus bygewoon en ons was aangenaam verras om 'n pragtige sertifikaat te ontvang wat 10 jaar se samewerking herdenk.

Ons gaan 'n tyd saam met ons kinders in Frankryk spandeer, en ook die tyd gebruik om noodsaaklike belplanning te doen vir 'n uitdagende toer na Nepal en India waartydens ons al die opleidingspunte ens gaan besoek asook verder KAT opleiding by 2 plekke in Nepal en ses in India aanbied. Johan Greeff en Jarrod Moore sal vir 'n paar dae by ons aansluit om te help in die Godavari distrikte. Vandaar vertrek hulle na die moeilike Balangir distrik om opleiding te doen.



go to Balangir to present KAT training to the saints in that very difficult area.

**Please pray with us for clear guidance and understanding of God's will for the ministry in these areas. It has never been as challenging as now.**

God bless you and thank you for being a blessing to us in so many ways. Without your support it would have been impossible to do this work

**Bid asseblief saam met ons vir duidelike leiding en om die Here se wil vir die bediening goed en reg te verstaan. Dit word 'n al hoe groter uitdaging om in hierdie areas te werk.**

**U is werklik vir ons 'n groot seen deur u getroue ondersteuning op vele gebede. Daaronder is dit nie vir ons moontlik om die werk te doen nie**

## **THE NEED FOR ABUNDANT EVANGELISM**

It is Essential to sow the Gospel

Simply because it is the ONLY seed that will give live and eternal life

The principle of sowing and reaping

The law of the harvest is:

*He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. 2 Cor 9:6-7*

In Genesis 8:22 we read about four seasonal things that the Lord gave us. Over three of them we have no control. But over seedtime and harvest we have control, for if we sow little, then we will have a small harvest. But if we sow much, then we will have a large harvest. 2 Corinthians 9:6; Proverbs 11:25

It is sad that these and other similar scriptures are often used to encourage believers to sow money and more money in order to reap money and more money. {I heard a pastor taking up the offering by using Jesus' teaching on treasures in heaven..... A televangelist used the Power of His Resurrection message to encourage believers to plant a 'special seed' of \$8600 (into their ministry) on Easter Friday and it will be resurrected 10 fold or more.....}

Are many believers today not too carnally minded with far too much focus on the temporary instead of on treasures in heaven?

Treasures to God are souls in His Kingdom. He paid an extremely high price for the lost. The very reason God send His Son is for the salvation of the hell-bound. The very reason that Jesus came was to seek and find the lost. Believers received the commission: "Go! And make disciples" and not "Go! And make money"

Why is it that so many preachers today want to see people financially rich while our Lord said it will be difficult for the rich to enter the Kingdom? We should show the way towards the Kingdom and not away from it. This puzzles me.

The love of money has and is corrupting the church big time, especially in India and Africa.

Let us encourage one another to stay focussed and to sow Gospel Seed. We have an unknown limited number of seasons left to sow and to reap. Seed time and harvest will come to an end for all of us, either through death or through the Second Coming of the Lord. The soul harvest will be our treasures in heaven.

Importance of speaking out the Word

The story is told of the man who became a Christian and then decided not to witness to no one or to share the Gospel with anyone. He wanted people to see from his changed lifestyle that he became a believer. Four years past and eventually somebody asked him about his different lifestyle. He was so excited and said: "yes! Yes! Why do you ask, what do you see?!" His friend then asked him: "are you a vegetarian too?"

We dare not keep silent. Good works is not a guarantee that someone is Born Again. There are many atheists, Hindus, Buddhists, Muslims, etc, who live good lives, often with an extremely higher moral code and dedication than some Christians, but they are not saved.

If ever there was a time for every Christian to speak out it is now. All believers must be able to challenge someone and must be able to share the Gospel in a simple and understandable way. We can't wait until we are fiends with a lost person before we challenge them. It may well be that in the process of becoming friends the new to be friend may die and hence have been robbed of his or her opportunity to make a decision about eternal life.

Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to repent, because He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He has ordained. He has given assurance of this to all by raising Him from the dead." Acts 17:30-31