

ADVANCE...

By: Willie Hunter

REVEALING CHRIST

As we read through the missionary journeys of the Apostle Paul in the New Testament, we see him revealing Jesus Christ to people who did not have a clear understanding of who He was.

This ministry is still going on today around the world. There are millions of people today who have heard of Jesus, but do not have a clear understanding of who He is. One of the chief goals of Gospelink is to send out equipped servants of God who can clearly explain who Jesus is. I want to introduce to you to three preachers who are serving the Lord in Tanzania and revealing Christ to others.

Pastor Alex Mwasile serves as a Regional Director for Gospelink in the city of Morogoro, Tanzania. This is a large city that has a Muslim population of more than 30%. Pastor Mwasile moved there in 1996 to revive a dying church that only had five members remaining. The church building is situated right in the middle of two Islamic mosques.



Samson, a new preacher being trained by Pastor Masanse, is telling others about Jesus in a small village outside the town of Mafinga.

During the years before Pastor Mwasile came to this city, the Muslims began using the church property as a pathway to get from one mosque to the other. The Christians felt threatened by the Muslims all around them and went to other churches. As a result, this church was dying.

For many years, Pastor Alex and his wife, Hilda, reached out to the Muslim population but very little fruit could be seen. The Muslim leaders threatened

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Gospelink was established for the purpose of advancing the gospel throughout the world. It is our belief that this objective can be best accomplished by assisting national preachers who are actively involved in church planting and discipleship. Through prayer and financial assistance national preachers are empowered, their evangelistic outreach is enhanced, and their church planting efforts are accelerated.

National preachers who have been selected for assistance have met all the necessary initial requisites of accountability. Their financial needs have been evaluated. Their morals, reputation, and character are exemplary. Their doctrinal beliefs are sound and their training and ministry experience are verified.

Once assistance has been initiated through Gospelink, the national preacher must continue to meet all the ongoing requisites of accountability in order to maintain this assistance. Ministry reports are submitted systematically and on-site evaluations are regularly conducted by the regional directors and Gospelink USA representatives.

Gospelink, Inc. was established as a missions organization in 1998. As such, contributions and gifts are tax-deductible. It is governed by those serving on the Board of Directors.

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**2010 MISSION TRIP
TO
VIETNAM**

TENTATIVE DATES:

October 28 – November 8

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Pastor Alex Mwasile and his wife have faithfully brought a dying church back to life in a Muslim stronghold.

his life with terrible words. They flashed machetes in front of him and his family. They even took them to court trying to steal the church property.

With so little fruit, he and his wife kneeled before the Lord and asked Him to show them a way to reveal Christ to the people that lived around their home and church. As they were praying they felt God leading them to start a pre-school for the many children that lived in their community.

They opened the school a few months later and immediately had children from the neighborhood that were enrolled by their Muslim parents. Soon there were so many children that they needed help to teach them. They once again asked God what to do and He gave them the idea of hiring some of the moth-

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 Malawi

ers to help with the teaching. They did this and required the Muslim women whom they hired to read the Bible to the students and to teach them the truth about Jesus.

As a result of their obedience to God, the Mwasile's have seen many of their students come to know Jesus, and about 90% of the Muslim women who are helping at the school have also placed their faith in Jesus Christ. Their church is growing and they now have over 100 people worshipping every Sunday! Pastor Mwasile has started several other new churches in the Morogoro region and is training other men to lead those churches. This family is daily revealing Christ to others and they are excited to see some of them come to a clear understanding of who Jesus is.

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Three orphan girls who are now living in the home of Pastor Msanse... They see Jesus revealed to them everyday through the love of this family.

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THE NATIONAL PREACHER SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

...linking Christians in America with national preachers across the world

Why Gospelink helps national preachers...

National preachers have many advantages in taking the gospel to their own people. Every national preacher sponsored through Gospelink has already been trained, has helped to establish at least one church, and is actively involved in evangelism, discipleship, and church planting. Their morals, work ethic, spiritual reputation, and physical needs have all been verified. With monthly prayer and financial support, they will be able to increase their outreach and accelerate their church planting efforts.

Because the Lord's return is drawing closer and the unfinished task remains so extensive, would you pray about what part you might have in helping one of these national preachers advance the gospel in their area of the world? Whatever they accomplish will be fruit that abounds to your account, also.

How Gospelink helps national preachers...

Gospelink seeks to secure five sponsorships for each national preacher: three Ministry Sponsorships (\$35 per month each), one Outreach Sponsorship (\$25 per month), and one Training Sponsorship (\$15 per month).

The Ministry Sponsorship funds are used to help the preacher with the basic needs of his family, such as food clothing, shelter, medicine, and his children's education. The Outreach Sponsorship funds are used to assist the preacher in evangelism and in providing outreach materials, such as Bibles and tracts. The Training Sponsorship funds are used to help cover the costs of national and regional training opportunities and to provide study materials and curriculum. Please look over the profiles of the preachers (located on pages 6 and 7) and pray about your involvement.

***How shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed?
And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard?
And how shall they hear without a preacher?
And how shall they preach, except they be sent?***

Romans 10:14,15



DURAIRAJ FAMILY

**India
(Tamil Nadu Region)**

Pastor: Samuelraj
Spouse: Koilrajam

Child 1: Shekinah
Child 2: Joshua

(plus...1 other dependent)

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

I was raised in a Christian family according to Christian principles. My parents compelled me to read the Bible and pray each day. In spite of that, I was a worldly person. I had bad friends and was involved in sinful habits. One day my father became sick. We sold our property and spent all the money we had for his treatment. Being a student at the time, I became desperate. I shared my problems with a prayer group. When I attended an evangelistic meeting, the Lord spoke to me and convicted me of my sins. I accepted Christ as my Savior and the Lord changed my stubborn nature. Heavenly peace filled my heart. I committed my life to Christ and was eager to do something for Him.

My wife, Koilrajam, was the second child of godly parents. Her parents were very strict in making her pray and read the Bible, but she lived like any other person. She didn't have peace or meaning in her life. When she went to college she stayed in a hostel where they had prayer groups. The leader shared the gospel and taught them God's Word. Koilrajam eagerly learned and began to attend Sunday services. The messages touched her heart, and she confessed her sins and accepted Christ as her Savior. Her life changed. God gave Koilrajam a great concern for souls. Many students that Koilrajam led to Christ are now serving the Lord fulltime.

When I was attending a youth camp, I sensed God calling me for fulltime ministry. The Lord gave me the privilege of studying at a Bible school, and I then began working in the ministry. My desire is to have a part in establishing God's kingdom in India.

Sponsorships needed: 3 Ministry; 1 Outreach; 1 Training

JOSEPH FAMILY

India
(Tamil Nadu Region)

Pastor: Manuel
Spouse: Thulasimani
Child 1: Rubanya
Child 2: Lavanya
Child 3: Sam John Mark

(plus...3 other dependents)



BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

I was born and raised in a Christian family. My mother had vowed to send me for fulltime ministry, but I didn't want to serve the Lord. I was involved in church activities, but I also loved worldly pleasures. My teachers often shared the Gospel with me. One day, I attended a Christian seminar. The message touched my heart and I accepted Christ as my Lord and Savior.

My wife, Thulasimani, was the eldest child of a family of nine children. Her father was a priest of a false religion. Thulasimani joined the hostel in a Christian school. One day, she attended an evangelistic meeting and committed her life to Christ. Soon afterwards, her family members came to the saving knowledge of Christ as a result of my wife's prayer and testimony. Thulasimani also helped to plant a church in her area.

When I became a Christian, I was working in a private company. I ignored my mother's pleas to go for ministry training. When I was suffering with poor health, I prayed, "Lord, if you heal me I shall dedicate myself totally for your ministry." The Lord answered my prayer and healed me. As I promised the Lord, I resigned my job and went to study at a seminary for four years.

My mother's prayers were finally answered. I am now pastoring a church in Karatadi Palayam. I have helped to establish three churches, and I am focused on evangelizing the nearby villages with the aim of planting more churches.

Sponsorships needed: 3 Ministry; 1 Outreach; 1 Training

I would like to CONNECT with a national preacher



through Gospelink's Sponsorship Program!

(PLEASE PRINT)

First Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Send free newsletter: via regular mail
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- Ministry Sponsorship (#1) \$35.00 per month
- Ministry Sponsorship (#2) \$35.00 per month
- Ministry Sponsorship (#3) \$35.00 per month
- Outreach Sponsorship \$25.00 per month
- Training Sponsorship \$15.00 per month

I would like to assist the following preacher and his family:

- DURAIRAJ Family JOSEPH Family

If my preacher has already been connected with another family:

- Please assign me another national preacher.
- Please contact me for further instructions.

Please Note...

Each sponsorship for a national preacher is a monthly commitment. If a sponsor must terminate their assistance, they should try to give as much notice as possible so efforts can be made to locate another sponsor for their preacher. Sponsors will receive a profile on their preacher, prayer cards, bookmarks, quarterly ministry reports and occasional photographs. All preachers must comply with Gospelink's local, regional, national and international accountability procedures in order to maintain their sponsorship.

(If the first sponsorship donation is included, make check payable to Gospelink)

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Pastor Joseph Masanse of Mafinga, Tanzania, is another Gospelink preacher who is revealing Jesus to others. He and his wife and children live in a much smaller town, but they are having a large impact in the lives of many people. Pastor Masanse enjoys going door to door telling people in his town about the difference that Jesus has made in his life. As a result, he has helped to start thirteen churches in different parts of the Mafinga township and region. He is currently training a young man by the name of Samson to lead one of these churches.

A few years ago, a family that attends Pastor Masanse's church was saddened by the death of both their mother and father. This couple had three beautiful girls who are now living in the home of the pastor. The pastor has adopted the girls and is now responsible for feeding them, and making sure they get a good education.

Last year, he shared Jesus with a young man who was from a Muslim home. This young man placed his faith in Jesus. As a result, he was chased away from his home and told never to return. Pastor Masanse invited this young boy to live in his home and now takes care of his needs. The result of this great faith is that lives have been changed. This family plans to continue revealing the love of Christ in their town to many others.



This young boy was forced to leave his Muslim home after trusting in Jesus. He now lives with Pastor Masanse, the preacher who revealed Jesus to him.

Each of these Gospelink preachers live in the Iringa Region of Tanzania and are revealing Christ to hundreds of people every year!



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Pastor Patrick Kikoti is another pastor with a wonderful story of revealing Christ to others. Since being supported by Gospelink he has led over 800 people to Christ and helped to start five new churches.

I had the opportunity to share a meal in his home and to preach in his newest church when I was in Tanzania in the fall of 2009. The joy of the Lord that flows out of this preacher is exciting to behold. He told me of being chased out of a few towns in the early years of his ministry because he preached Jesus with such boldness. This did not discourage him, he just praised the Lord for a new place to preach and the opportunity to see more lives changed!

In Tanzania, it is not normal for a church to start in a public school because of the large Muslim population and because of the power the Muslims hold in government. But, because Patrick's wife is a school teacher, many of the churches he has started have met in her classroom until they outgrew that space.

This is the situation with the current church that Patrick leads. They have welcomed him with open arms because they see this church as being a blessing to the whole school! The church members are praying for the students at this school and it is making a difference. The students at this underfunded gov-

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to those who have begun
assisting a national preacher
with a
TRAINING SPONSORSHIP:**

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Pastor Justin Malambwe
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Pastor Alwisho Mweni
Zambia

Bill and Betty Zeigler
Pastor Henry Muteneka
Zambia

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ernment school have outperformed all of the private schools in their region!

When we use our lives to reveal Jesus to others, good things happen...often things that have eternal significance. I challenge you this month to find a creative way to reveal Jesus to others.



Pastor Patrick Kikoti and his wife (front left) love Jesus. They have been starting churches in school classrooms for many years.

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to those who have begun
assisting a national preacher
with a
MULTIPLE SPONSORSHIP:

Gayle Root
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THE CURRENT NEED

...unto Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all we ask

Furniture for College Students

The International Bible College hopes to enroll about 30 new students in January, 2011. One bed, desk, and chair will be needed for each new student. The total cost for one desk, chair, and bed is \$125.00. To help, complete [page 15](#).

Overseas Container

Another 40' container will be shipped to Zambia this month. It will be filled with donated ministry and construction items worth tens of thousands of dollars. Some funds are still needed to cover the international shipping fees. To help, complete [page 15](#).

Orphan Sponsorships

Sponsorships for Orphans are available through Gospelink. Each sponsorship is \$30 per month. Sponsors will receive biographical information on the orphan they sponsor, as well as a quarterly letter. To assist an orphan with a monthly sponsorship, complete [page 15](#).

Student Sponsorships

Sponsorships for Bible College Students are available through Gospelink. Each sponsorship is

\$50 per month. Though students are required to work 18 hours each week in exchange for their education, sponsorship funds are needed to offset the costs of their books, supplies, food, and lodging. Fully trained, these young champions will be sent out to proclaim Christ to the nations of Africa. Sponsors will receive biographical information on the college student they sponsor, as well as a quarterly letter. To assist a Bible College Student with



This is Joshua Lundamuna, one of the freshmen students who needs sponsorship assistance for their Bible College education. His father, Nelson, has faithfully served as a pastor in Solwezi, Zambia for many years.

a sponsorship, complete [page 15](#).

Preachers' Contingency Fund

Under the sponsorship program, national preachers minister for an entire quarter and then receive compensation. Occasionally, a sponsor must terminate their assistance. When this occurs, steps are immediately taken to get the preacher sponsored again. In the meantime, a fund has been established to "make up" the difference until another sponsor can be located for the preacher. As the number of preachers being sponsored increases each quarter, the potential need increases proportionately. To help, complete [page 15](#).

Mosquito Nets for Tanzania

The biggest killer in Tanzania is Malaria. The little mosquito that carries this deadly disease is feared by all in this vast nation. If you get Malaria and you are not properly treated in a timely way you will die! Every year we get the sad news from our leadership in this nation about the untimely death of one of our pastors or one of their children. When we ask our Tanzanian leadership for a special project in which we can help, we always hear about the need for mosquito nets. This is an ongoing need, especially since we have over 200 sponsored preachers in this nation. A high quality mosquito net will cost

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Indiana

\$15.00. We need hundreds of these nets to give to the families of Gospelink preachers. To help, complete page 15.

Digital Camera

We would like to provide each national and regional director with a digital camera. This will allow them to capture ministry moments, view photos for quality, and save funds on film. The cost of an adequate digital camera is \$125.00. To help provide one of these leaders with a camera, complete page 15.



Missionary Partners Needed

The Prater family (Thomson, GA) has stepped out in faith to join Gospelink's mission team. They need Christians who will partner with them in prayer and financial support. If you would like to help, complete page 15.

Many Thanks... to those who have given to two or more projects in *The Current Need:*

Kevin and Janet Atkins
Ohio

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Ohio

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I would like to assist with...THE CURRENT NEED!



(PLEASE PRINT)

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Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

I would like to help with a *Current Need* project this month:

- 01. Furniture for a Bible College Student Enclosed \$ _____
- 02. Overseas Container Shipment Enclosed \$ _____
- 03. Mosquito Nets for Tanzania Enclosed \$ _____
- 04. Digital Camera for National Directors Enclosed \$ _____
- 05. Preachers' Contingency Fund Enclosed \$ _____
- 06. Missionary Assistance: Prater Family Enclosed \$ _____
- 07. Gospel Tracts Enclosed \$ _____
- 08. Wherever Needed the Most Enclosed \$ _____

I want to help a **Bible College Student** with a sponsorship of \$50 per month, beginning in the month of _____. Please select a student and send me my sponsorship materials.

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