

Greetings Friend,

A common theme in my preaching over the past year has been overcoming the spirit of fear. I believe that the struggle with fear and anxiety is the most crippling battle of our generation. By far the most repeated command in scripture is, "Do not be afraid." Not even the command to love is repeated as many times as this one simple command. The reason God so often reminds us not to fear is that we simply cannot be motivated by love and by fear simultaneously. The Bible says that there is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. We are called to overcome the spirit of fear with the perfect love of God that has been poured out lavishly on our lives! Jesus offers us freedom from fear.

In our recent trip to a closed country in Southern Asia, we were confronted with every fear tactic that the enemy could muster. We were attempting to pull off the first crusade in over 10 years in the capital city of this nation. Out of this crusade we also planned to launch several churches in our network there. When our plans were discovered by a group of radical Hindus, it seemed to become national news. These Hindu fanatics began picketing on the crusade grounds several days before the program began. When they saw that we were not backing down they began threatening the owner of the grounds and government officials. The day before the crusade, the government stepped in and cancelled the event, and we were forced to quickly change the location. The next day was the first day of the crusade, but once again these radical Hindus found out where we would be meeting and began making threats.



These powerful services were packed!

Sadly, 30 out of the 40 pastors who participated in planning the crusade gave into fear and refused to come. They also instructed their people that it was simply too dangerous. The only people who stood with us were my main ministry partner there, our church planters, and a couple of other local pastors. Even with the changes and all the opposition, we had about 1,500 people show up the first day of the crusade! Over the course of the three-day crusade, about 600 people made first time decisions for Christ, there were many incredible healings, miracles, and deliverances, and we were able to launch nine churches in our network! The following two days we were able to travel to all the new church locations and pray over and install our new pastors. It was a powerful time of celebration and victory! If we had given into fear, all these people would still be lost, and these churches would not have been launched. There is absolutely nothing good that comes from a spirit of fear. It is time for the church to overcome the spirit of fear, and to determine that love will be our motivation! We are called to freedom!



Pray for the new pastors of the newly planted churches!

A vision for the masses, a heart for the one.

The Next Trip

This July I will be leading a team of about 20 people to Yumbe, Uganda to launch a church in this Muslim city. Yumbe houses the only unreached people group in Uganda, the Aringa tribe. In the 1970s this Muslim tribe was elevated by the brutal Ugandan dictator, Idi Amin. While in power, this tribe committed many atrocities against Christians. Since then they have remained unreached and somewhat outcast. God has given us a burden to see the Aringa people won for Christ. Our God is able to redeem any person, tribe or tongue and we know that He deeply loves the Aringa tribe! We have already purchased a great plot of land in the town of Yumbe and a structure is being built as you read this letter! Please pray for us as we go, for boldness, wisdom, and that many people would come to know the love of Jesus while we are there!



Raveena, age 12

One of the ministries that we work closely with is a ministry in Asia that rescues girls from the horrors of human trafficking. This ministry has rescued 1,278 girls over the past five years. Thanks to all of your generosity, we were able to partner with them to rescue nine girls from sex trafficking just this past month. This is one of their stories:

Raveena is currently 12 years old. She grew up in an extremely poor family and began working in a brick factory when she was just seven. Every day she would work in terrible conditions just to make about 60 cents per day. One day, on her way to the brick factory, she was kidnapped by traffickers. They brought her to Delhi to be sold in auction. We were able to work with our partners there to purchase her from the auction before she was ever sold for prostitution. Thank God we were able to rescue her before she was sold, most girls are not so lucky. She is currently being counseled, restored and introduced to the love of Jesus. Thank you for helping us help these girls.

Thank You

It has been amazing to see how our partners here in the States have rallied with us over this past year to see the Kingdom established around the world. The Lord continues to open doors for fruitful ministry in the USA and abroad, and all of you have been so faithful to join with us in walking through those doors! Thank you all for your faithful prayers, support, encouragement, and love. We love you all and are so happy that you are part of our team!

God bless you!

Jesse & Hilary Comrie



A Special Request

As we get ready to launch our 11th church this year, there is a need in Global Renewal for new financial partners. God continues to open new, exciting doors, and we need your help to keep walking through them! I would like to ask you to pray about two things. First, please pray about making a special donation toward all that we are doing around the world! We still need to raise several thousand dollars for our upcoming project in Uganda! Second, please pray about becoming a monthly partner. We are currently praying for twenty new monthly partners over the next few months! Would you consider partnering with us monthly at any amount? Your giving makes our going possible! Thank you!

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