



"When these things begin to come to pass, look up and raise your head, because your salvation is near" (Luke 21:28).

PERSEVERE TO THE END

In our previous newsletter, we wrote that it will be clear to every believer that we have entered the final phase of the so-called "dispensation of mercy" (Eph. 3:2). Now that we as a people have entered the toughest lockdown of the past year, we experience this whole pandemic together as a test of faith and personal purification. In addition, we receive pleas every day for help from our Adullam employees in India, Bangladesh, Uganda, Kenya, and Uganda. They are experiencing, even more than we do here in Holland, the negative impact of the ever-increasing pressure of government decisions, which has caused many to lose their jobs and therefore their incomes.

However, despite illness, setbacks, loss of friends and family members, the work of the Lord Jesus continues, sometimes against the tribulations. Even now, we may inform our faithful fellow warriors in prayer and practical service, so that you too can thank the Lord Jesus with us for His grace and timely help. Also take a look renewed website www.adullam.nl for all our downloadable books, brochures, flyers, and PowerPoint lectures in different languages.

India – First aid projects in Karnataka, Tamil Nadu en Bihar India

"This is a faithful word, and I want these things that you earnestly affirm, so that those who believe in God take care of good works; these things are the good and useful people" (Titus 3:8 SV)



Our friends Raju and Shanthi Munivenkatappa from Hunsur Karnataka South India wrote in their recent newsletter about their many and intense labor to allow the schoolwork of the Bethel students to go through with their teachers through digital online lessons. Although the schools are officially closed, the government obliges the management of the Bethel school to continue to pay teachers' salaries. If this does not happen, the permit to teach or expand the school will be revoked.

This puts a heavy change on the budget of the Bethel-Adullam Ministries Foundation in Hunsur. The students and some of their teachers also attend the worldwide online Adullam Skype seminars in Holland three times a week for an hour and a half, along with pastors from Uganda, Kenya, Burundi, and Bangladesh. I do this together with Brother John Bax from Zeeland. In the annex you can read how the workers in India are suffering from this pandemic and what opportunities they are exploiting for social assistance, coupled with evangelism, despite the restrictions caused by the major floods, hurricanes and diseases faced by Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, and Bihar.

They visited also some leprose villages and were able to finish 16 water pump projects. In the annex of this Adullam Newsletter you can also read what Raju wrote about the new construction of the multipurpose meeting hall, because the old room was too badly damaged by the flood that also hit Hunsur and had to be demolished.

See the link for a detailed photo report of the rebuild: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/eq36usnad56osqWY9>



Uganda – Busia. Progress of the Counseling course and graduations



Our Ugandan employee Gilbert Ojiambo again expressed his gratitude for the fact that, despite the Corona restrictions and his seriously ill wife Rosaline, he was able to give the pastoral Counseling Course in the districts of Busia, Mayuge, Namayingo and Namutabe. There are 42 counseling centers located there. This year, despite all the limitations of the Corona, hundreds of students graduated as counselors.

However, due to a lack of income, the students struggled to pay their financial contribution to the classes. Gilbert and his collaborators use the hundreds of Adullam Bible flyers and Adullam brochures to transfer Practical Bible lessons, so that these lessons in the lives of the students involved have a blessed effect in their families and surroundings. Pray for his wife Rosaline, who has severe diabetes and is head of an elementary school they have raised together for hundreds of poor children.

Uganda – Tororo. Counseling activities of Bishop Opio



Opio reported that he was able to give the following updates of his share of the counseling lessons he has given in the District of Tororo. He wrote that there were 6 classes going on in November and December and that there were two seminars on 14 and 15 December. In total he had 8 counseling classes, two of which were classes in November graduates. The lessons were held in six places in the following 6 places; 1: Nyakalado in Tororo – Certificate, 2: Kajarau in Tororo -Diploma, 3: Lwanjusi in Manafwa – Certificate, 4: Agogomit in Soroti Certificate, 5: Ongunai in Soroti Diploma, 6: Aboket in Soroti -Certificate.

Certificates are issued to students who have taken the entire course but have not taken an exam. These students receive their diploma for counsellor only after exam and practice experience, where reporting about the work must be done.

In December there will be 37 students in Meroki who can obtain their certificate and 43 students in Ongunai and Soroti. A total of 80 students graduate. In September, 56 students graduated.



Uganda - Jinja, City Bible project and counseling lessons by youth worker Holiness Kibumba



Greetings to all international Adullam employees who work in the vineyard of our Lord Jesus Christ. I pray and hope that you are doing well in the midst of the violent developments worldwide. After being ill, I was able to successfully organize new seminars, even when the country is still under a severe lockdown.

We organized 20 days to hold meetings with youth and church leaders, and through them we were able to reach various inland communities and villages to distribute the City Bible in their local language. I am grateful to the Lord God for the impact these Bibles have had on the inhabitants over the days. Many people gave their lives to the Lord Jesus Christ, and many were also baptized.

I have had an interesting month in various areas of the country, ranging from Mpigi to Masaka in central Uganda. I then travelled from Jinja where I live to Buikwe in Eastern Uganda and here we worked with several churches and helped to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ and equip the new converts with the much-needed City Bibles in the local language of Luganda.



We are grateful for the Adullam collaborators in the Netherlands who made the connection with the management of the City Bibles in Veenendaal. They have provided us with the thousands of City Bibles that we could now deliver to new believers who follow the discipleship training courses with me.

As we read in Matthew 28:18-20, the Lord Jesus also instructed us to go and make disciples in all nations, and there are no better means than the written Word in the local language. **THANK YOU, CITY BIBLES!**

Kenia – Moisbridge, Adullam Kenya director Robert Simiyu Kakai.



Summary of Counseling Work in Kenya. In September 2020 we had a combined seminar and graduation in the Busia district of Kenya. We had 5 students who had graduated in counseling at Munongo Centre and 12 who could receive their diploma.

138 students received their certificates and diploma's in the villages Mejimeru Central Bungoma, Bitonge, Munongo, Mejimeru, Kitale, Matunda, Chwele, Matayos, Busia, Funyula, Nambale, Nangili, en Eldoret.



Most Kenyan Students also followed the WhatsApp and Skype studies given by the international Adullam director and his colleague from the Netherlands.

For more info see the Adullam Kenya website: <https://adullamfoundationkenya.webs.com/>

Burundi – Counseling director Mathias Ntakirutimana



With joy and grace from God, I am sending to you the updates and annual report of all works done this year 2020 here, under Adullam Burundi counseling Ministries which is the branch of Adullam Foundation international. The works done were oriented in Christian counseling, church planting, and disaster relief, sewing machines learning centers in rural areas of pygmies, and counseling for refugees in camps.

This year of 2020 from January, we were much busy and concerned of building a multipurpose hall for church services ,counseling seminars and other activities of Adullam Burundi ministries Bujumbura as it was a requirement of the government. From now, the church can be gathered frequently in the hall. The counseling seminars are being held in that place. We thank God that the Gospel of Jesus is being spread

and people are coming to Jesus to be saved. After telling them about Jesus, those who receive Jesus as the lord of their lives, they are baptized, we built a baptism pool in that place.

Church planting is going on also in other rural places at a remote distance of more than 200 km from city of Bujumbura, where people are hungry of word of God. We teach counseling and preach the Gospel in the areas of hills and mountains. We have seen that Christian counseling helped many people to find their position in Christ and they decide to come back to Jesus Christ. We planted churches as the way to do an after care and follow up.



After seminars, we offered counseling diplomas to the students who finished 2 years of studying 43 counseling lessons. It was a joy and gladness in faces of graduated students and the participants. The pastor of the church where held the ceremonies, asked the continuation of counseling teachings to more students as many came to ask the next time of studies. The graduated students were pastors and other church leaders of the areas around. During this time that the pandemic COVID-19 is deep-seated in the world included our small country of Burundi.

It was a big challenge to us to reach people as it was before, but even if we could reach some areas it was so hard to have what to say because people where suffering a lot with hungry; but by the grace of God put in hearts of Adullam international Board and the heart of a sponsor to feel the willingness of supporting the work we do and provide food for those people in need. with that support we were able to reach many people possible even if they were not all.



My wife Maria Esperance started a program called “TABITHA PROGRAM” taken from Acts 9:36-42, to help people by providing food, soap, and clean water. In many locations, they are many poor ladies and orphans suffer. Here I can say also in the refugee’s camps, the hills and mountains areas, the area where live pygmies in hut shelter of banana leaves.

So, after visiting the areas and hold many sessions of counseling, specifically for ladies, after prayer without expecting where the answer can be from. As it was a great need during the time of lock-down, people were suffering a lot with hunger and other primary needs, we had to pray for.

After we did so, we received a phone call from the international Director of Adullam foundation, who told me that someone was willing to give some help to those people who are suffering. So, we were able to provide food, clean water and soaps to a good number of people.

For helping more people, we give 34 pigs to the poor people so that they can raise them and produce manures to fertilize the fields for more production of crops in the fields. When the pigs are grown, they become big enough to produce meats.



Females' pigs can become matured and give birth of many more piglets and sell them for generating income. Because of all those positive reasons we give those pigs to those poor people as present assistance and even the future assistance.



Due the heavy rain fallen this year, many houses fall down, the widows and orphans are not able to rebuild by themselves, so we helped rebuilding some houses according our efforts and forces. This work is sometimes hard because sometime cement and roofing sheets are needed to repair those houses so that those widows and orphans can get the shelter. We did all we can to build 2 houses only even if more people where in need of our assistance.

We started and opened a study room to teach those poor people about the sewing machines. A list of 25 people is using 5 machines in one area and another list of 25 people use 5 machines in another area. Therefore, 10 sewing machines are being use by 50 people which seems that 1 sewing machine is used by 5 people during the time of learning and practice. The attendees are many than the available machines, but it does not matter because each person is given time to be on sewing machine for practical exercises.



During the visit of our Adullam foundation international Director he asked the people who are following the sewing machine studies how they feel and what they plan to do after knowing this work of sewing, they answered that they will do all their best by saving little by little till they will get enough money to buy they own sewing machines and start the work of sewing clothes and get income to help themselves and their families without forgetting to give for the work of God.

Microfinance among poor people. The so-called Self-help Group

We also introduced a system of saving and take a loan for the poor people. People putting together their money for saving, this, is done every Sunday after service. Everyone in the group bring his share which has to be €0.5 up to €5 every week. The team is doing such work of savings for 1 year and half, now they are saving €2800 in the bank account of the group. After saving, everyone who like to ask loan can ask a small loan for small business such as the feeding domestic animals (rabbits, pigs, goats, and chickens) others can do small commerce business.



One who takes loan pay it with small interest of 5% and at the end of the year the interest is for all the group members? The group members also save €0.25 for social solidarity fund. If one of the group members get serious problem, they give him a small amount of money as assistance.

Counseling teachings in police and Army

As counseling courses were introduced and taught in National police and Army, we received many Testimonies from the police officer Dr Michel Nsabiyumva the former police hospital director, who is also the representative of the care for patient's ministry foundation CAPAMI. Many policemen and in military testified how they have been helped by the counseling lessons in the many seminars we organized in police and in military camps. By recognizing of the good works done by Adullam Foundation, a certificate of recognition was given to the international Adullam director.

Distributing Kirundi Bibles and English and France City Bibles.

Adullam Burundi distributed 500 Kirundi Bibles to new believers and other poor people who live in rural places and the refugees in camps. For the pupils and students in secondary schools we gave the New Testament bibles which are in French and English. The Kirundi bibles we gave to the people we saw that they are not able to afford the cost, but for others we teach them how to save money and buy the bibles by themselves. In our plan we were thinking that 500 Kirundi Bibles (in local language) will be enough, but it was not enough because the poorer people did not get Bibles. But we are glad that the people are hungry for the word of God.



Kerala South India – Jacob Skaria, PowerPoint, and counseling lectures



I just want to give thanks to the Lord for protecting our team from the novel Corona virus until today, Even though the cases are increasing rapidly in India. Now the country is almost opened, life of the people is as usual. Nobody is bothering about the spread of the virus.

Evangelism and Discipleship programs are restarted as usual in all the states except the training program in some places. Mostly the individual training is going on by one-to-one method. The worship services also started with the minimum numbers. The transport facilities are not yet available to many of the areas. Buses and trains are not running as before. Therefore, the staff who are having their own transport facilities are able to move. However, we are happy that the ministry is going on and Pastors restarted the cell groups in many of the places. Even in this situation there are many people joining to the Lord.



We have started Church Planters Training both physical and online. Moreover, we are having continues contact with every trainee by Zoom meetings, phone calls and individual visit by our staff in their area. Moreover, we are doing follow up, and providing materials to them. Our CPs are continuing the bible study groups by using evangelistic and Discipleship materials.

We are also gone through a sad incident that some unknown people killed one of our Church Planters, brother Shailendra Kumar. Till now no information about how he died or who killed him? Police says it is accident but there are lot of injuries on his body when people found him by the roadside. There are several beating marks on his body. he died at hospital, but he was unconscious, so could not talk anything. People found his bike about 300 meters away from his body.



The hospital authorities say that he was a Covid patient, so the body will not give to the relatives. They will bury the body as per the Covid protocol by electric cremation. Authorities were not allowing the family members to see the body. Villagers say that it is a hidden agenda of the killers to spoil all the evidence in his body by electric cremation. Even Polices were silent on this incident. He was our last year CPT student, attended the training with his wife. He was having a small church in the same village. He left two children age of 5 and 2 and went to the glory. Please pray for the family.



I am also happy to help my mentor Uncle Kees Beekhuizen to transform his teaching notes into Power Point slides. I have prepared the most widely used counseling course in Power Point slide, not only that many of his teaching notes are already made in Power Point slides. But it was not an easy task. One of my physical problems is, I cannot look at the computer for more than 20 minutes continually. Then my eyes get swelling. I suffer continually with this illness. But whenever I get free time and my eyes are getting better than I always do the work of dear uncle. Because these studies are helping, hundreds of leaders around the globe to train others for spiritual edification. I am glad for it.

Bangladesh – Liton Boidya, Staff member of YWAM in Barishal



We greet you in advance Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2021. We do hope and belief that you are doing well by the grace of God. My name is Liton Boidya and my wife's name is Biva Ranchita Das Lija. We have a daughter, her name is Avijah Boidya Abby. We are staff of Youth With A Mission (YWAM) and are doing ministry in Barisal as a missionary family.

In 2018 my friend and brother Jacob Skaria in Kerala India, introduced me to mister Kees Beekhuizen from Holland. We planned a visit to our YWAM center but because of the troubled pregnancy of my wife and sickness in the family of Ja-cob Skaria the journey could not be done.

But through online WhatsApp, E-mail, and weekly Skype meetings, I got a lot of resources, brochures, and counseling PowerPoint lessons. I read them all and each resource is relevant and effective for the Christian life. So, I started translating all the PowerPoint and written counseling courses into Bengali. Am now about to finish the translating of the first part of Bible Studies for Christian Counselors. We planned to start the Bible Studies for Christian Counseling in Bangladesh but in 2018 we could not. However, in 2019 we conducted our basic counseling course. We aspire to conduct brother Kees to come to teach next year 2021 the Christian Counseling Course in Bangladesh. Every Monday and Tuesday we have a Bible study program for young Christians in our home. In this Bible study we are using inductive Bible study methods.

There are 3 steps to this inductive Bible study method; **observation** (The motto of observation is: "Look, Look, Look until looking becomes seeing"); **Interpretation** (interpretation builds through observation results in better interpretation) and **Application** (Commit your application to the Lord in prayer). We have a desire to also start a Bible study seminar in Barisal and a Christian counseling course called "Basic Counseling Course."



Sincerely, Liton & Lija Boidya, Barishal YWAM

Sir, you are a channel of blessings. Be blessed and God willing, we wish that we can with your help to conduct this course in two tribal places in Bangladesh next year 2021. Please pray for us so that we can start this course in Bangladesh. God bless you all in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Thanksgiving and appreciation

1. We thank the Lord Jesus for all that has been done in Africa and India, despite the Covid-19 restrictions
2. We thank the international board of Adullam for the regular support we receive
3. We thank you for the advice and guidelines given so that all works could be carried out properly.
4. We thank the sponsors who have contributed to all the projects so that all work can be done
5. We are thankful for the Skype and Zoom meetings and the many Bible studies in our renewed website www.adullam.nl
6. We are thankful for the few times that physical municipal meetings could be visited by our brethren
7. We give thanks to the Lord Jesus for the physical and spiritual strength to prepare the many digital Bible studies

Prayer requests from their home country, India, Bangladesh, and Africa

1. We pray for protection during this hard time of Covid-19 and the tightened lockdown.
2. We pray for our own health and that of family members who sometimes had to make hospital visits
3. We pray for wisdom and the spirit of discernment during this time full of confusion
4. We pray for the work in 2021 if God willing, also in the Dutch Caribbean Islands, where I was invited to give lectures
5. We pray for more Bibles in different languages to be distributed by our staff
6. We pray for more sewing machines for the Pygmy believers who are willing to learn to sew
7. We pray for the health of our co-workers, especially Gilbert's wife in the Uganda Busia district, who has diabetes



On behalf of all employees and the Dutch Adullam board, we thank you for your involvement and support.

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