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# THE WINDOW

Volume 1

## THE 10/40 WINDOW

The  
**SEA GYPSIES**  
Worship God

**There is**  
**HOPE**  
**in KL**



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## From The Pastor's Desk.....



**DO NOT DESPISE THE DAYS OF SMALL BEGINNINGS, FOR THE LORD REJOICES TO SEE THE WORK BEGIN".  
ZECHARIAH 4:10**

### Our Small Beginnings

Over the years we have experienced many small beginnings but through it all God has caused it to grow into something great for His glory. This magazine is one of the many small beginnings that we have experienced in our life and in ministry. One Voice Ministries was birthed in our hearts and became a reality on 28th September 2008. God knew our hearts and the passion that we had to serve him.



All through our lives, God had seen us through so many phases of change and through it all we always listened to God. We were brought up well and our parents had taught us to always turn to God in prayer. With that in mind, we knew that in everything, we had to know what God had to say. Starting this ministry was no different. We had to hear from God. In the process, He reminded us of the importance of hearing His voice. Through that He led us to this verse:-

**"I FELL ON MY FACE AND HEARD THE VOICE OF ONE SPEAKING. AND HE SAID TO ME, "SON OF MAN, STAND ON YOUR FEET AND I WILL SPEAK TO YOU. AND THE SPIRIT ENTERED INTO ME AND HE SPOKE TO ME AND SET ME ON MY FEET"  
EZEKIEL 1:28 – 2:2**



### Our Mission

God was very clear in outlining for us the areas that we were to focus on, namely:-

#### Worship

To declare the power of worship and train worship teams

#### Word

To preach His Word at all times and equip God's people

#### Work

To reach out and demonstrate His love through works of mercy and love

#### Witness

To proclaim His name and reach the unreached

### Why "The Window "

Many of you might be wondering why we decided to name this magazine "The Window". It all boils down to the purpose God asked us to start this magazine. We all have access to so many magazines and articles that will help stir up our faith, prayer life and walk with God. We thank God for all of this. The ministry God has given us however is MISSIONS. One Voice is called to reach the unreached, saved the unsaved and build a body of believers. The 10/40 Window consists of all the countries that fall within the region of 10 degrees south and 40 degrees north of the Equator. Believe it or not it makes up 2/3rd of the world's population! The purpose of "The Window" is to expose people to what is happening within the 10/40 Window and how we as Christians need to reach out and bring Christ to them. Our desire is to open you up to what is happening around us and how people out there are hungering for God's Word. We believe that you will be blessed as "The Window" opens!



**Declaring One Voice,  
Pastor Justin & Pastor Jacquie Ryan**

# WORSHIP

## WHEN THE "SEA GYPSIES" WORSHIP THE LORD

### Who Are These People?

In March 2013, One Voice made it's 5th trip to the Philippines to minister to the people there. The island of Bohol was not a place that was new to us as we had been ministering in the Philippines since 2010. During this trip in 2013, God opened a new door for us through Pastor Pete Valdez who hosted us. We had the experience of ministering to a group of believers whom many in the world refer to as the "Sea Gypsies".



To us in Asia, we know them as the "Orang Badjao". They are an indigenous ethnic group in South East Asia that continue to live a seaborne lifestyle. They build wooden houses on stilts in the ocean and very rarely come on land. They were originally from the island of Sulu, Mindanao and northern Borneo, but through the years many have migrated to Sabah (Malaysia), Philippines, and Sulawesi and Kalimantan in Indonesia. Since most of them live at sea, they are mainly fishermen and pearl divers. Being fishermen, many believe in the god of the seas. A minority however, have received Jesus as their personal Lord and Savior and this is the group that we had the privilege to visit and minister to.



### Why Was One Voice Called To Be There?

Our trip there was an adventure in itself since we had to walk on narrow planks that were wide enough only for our feet and with the ocean below us. It was 20 minutes of walking on planks and moving deeper into the ocean before we finally reached the church. Talk about taking a step of faith.....we took many that morning!!



The people there were so welcoming and the church was simply a wooden structure on stilts. They sang in their native language "Sinama". What moved us was their passion and desire to worship God. There was no LCD projector nor did they have song sheets. Yet, with a small keyboard, the entire church worshipped God passionately and even broke forth in tongues. They jumped, they danced and with hands raised to the heavens the name of Jesus was glorified. There was such a great sense of openness and joy to worship and sing songs of praise. It was not just a time to sing songs, it was a time to declare His greatness and they did it with such enthusiasm.



Why did God take us there, you may ask? It was for one reason, to know that they are a minority who are passionate to know God deeper. The only thing lacking is that their language is so unique that there are no Christian materials, not even a complete Bible in the Sinama language. We are now working at translating our books and worship songs into Sinama.

# WORD

## FAMILY LIFE AND MINISTRY CONFERENCE IN TACHILEIK

Our trip to Myanmar in January 2013 was not to our regular place Yangon, but to a new area bordering Thailand called Tachileik. To get there we had to fly to Chiang Rai and then take a bus to Maesai which was where we stayed. Little did we know that Maesai is known as the Golden Triangle since it gives people access to 3 different countries. Maesai is part of Thailand and from there in 10 minutes we would enter Myanmar and another short journey would take us into Laos! One unique photo we manage to take was the both of us standing in two different countries although we were only a few feet apart!



It was here that we had a three day conference on Family Life and Ministry. Many pastors and leaders today have a deep passion to serve God and in Myanmar it means travelling to the remote areas to reach out to people. The needs of the people are great and ministry can sometimes be exhausting. What God impressed in our spirit was to teach them, how to balance family life and ministry. It was wonderful to see the unity that existed amidst the community even in preparing the meals.



**"We don't change God's message, His message change us."**

## Why Is One Voice Training The Leaders There?

Pastor and leaders need to be trained and equipped in the Word so that they are able to raise up a new generation of believers and more of the people in the rural areas can be reached. However due to the condition in the country, there is limited opportunity for Christian resources and education. Myanmar is made up of 14 provinces and with its military government that is slowly seeing changes, many of the provinces are restricted areas where foreigners do not have access. This being the case, there are many in the remote areas who have yet to hear the name of Jesus. Travelling to these remote areas may sometimes take up to 5 days by bus, boat and hiking through the jungles. Since we can't enter the states and reach out to the people there, then the best that we can do is train the leaders and pastors in the city and equip them to plant more churches and make the name of Jesus known. **We may not be able to reach the 66% of people who have yet to know Christ, but we can equip those who can!**



We urge you to pray for those who have not yet heard the name of Jesus. There is a great need to reach out to these people because we believe God has a plan for them and all that we can do, we shall! Our call as a ministry is to live out **Ephesians 4:12** and that is to **"equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up, until we all reach unity in the faith."**



# WORK

## THERE IS "HOPE" IN KUALA LUMPUR

On 31st March 2012, the call of ministry and discovering my true passion and calling in life became a reality. For a long time, I prayed and sought the will of God in my life. The more I began to sit with God in prayer, the more He began to remind me about what really moved my heart. He took me back to incidences that occurred in my childhood which were those subtle signs of ministry. Little did I know then, that those were my small beginnings taking shape. On that final day in the month of March, God made it a reality and HOPE Street Ministry was born. The main call of this ministry was to reach out to the homeless people on the streets of Kuala Lumpur and give them HOPE. My desire and dream was in Helping Other People Excel.



God was clear in giving us the exact location to begin the ministry and that was right in the centre of town. The purpose of the ministry was not simply to hand out food packets but to give them Jesus and give them HOPE. In the early months of ministry, it was not easy as we all had to go through the learning curve. We needed time to get to know the people and build a level of trust. Every fortnight, we packed the food and faithfully made ourselves present. We slowly reached out to the people and began to share Christ with them. Things began to change and many allowed us to pray for them.



**"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers or sisters of mine, you did it for me"**  
**MT 25:40**

We started with 50 packets of food and to date we are giving out 90 packets to a group of people that is gradually growing. The victory of course is not in the number of packets given out but the relationships that we were able to build by providing them with the basic needs. We have made many friends in this journey and with each one of them, we have been able to share the love of Christ and encourage them to look to a better future.



By the grace of God we have been able to pray for many of the street people, hand out bibles and see healing take place in the lives of those who were sick. Within the city of KL alone there are close to 2500 homeless people and they all need Christ in their lives.

### Why Do I Do What I Do

At one point in my life, I had lost hope and it was because of those around me who cared and gave me hope and led me to His Word, that I am who I am today. Jesus changed my life and I had the hope to carry on. I understand what it means to sometimes feel like giving up and so if God could change my life, I believe He wants to do the exact same thing for every person on the street.

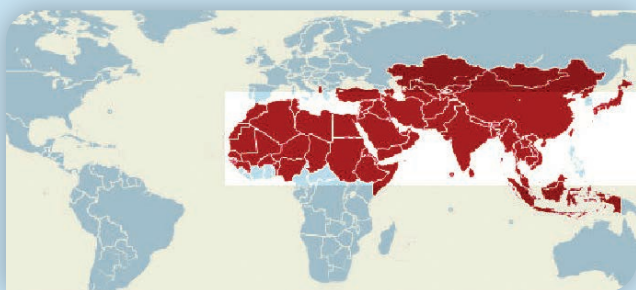


**Helping Other People Excel,  
Veronica Louis**

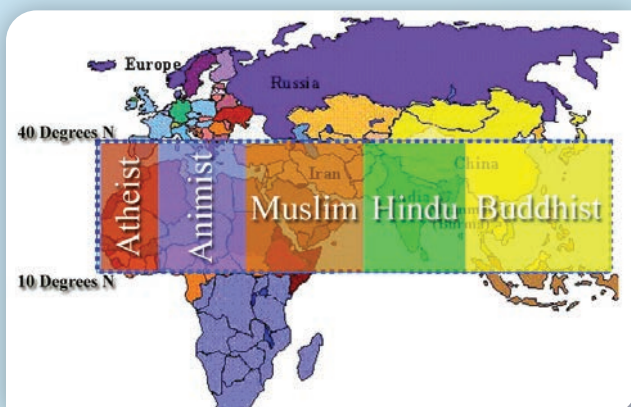
# WITNESS

## WHAT IS THE 10/40 WINDOW

The term 10/40 window was coined by a Christian missionary by the name of Luis Bush in 1990. It covers all the countries that fall within 10 degrees south (initially 10 degrees north) and 40 degrees north latitude of the Equator. It highlights the areas in the world that face the highest level of poverty, the lowest quality of life and most of all the least access to Christian resources in comparison to the rest of the world. It is home to some of the largest unreached people groups in the world. Believe it or not, the 10/40 window makes up two third of the world's population. The latest revised list shows that there are 68 countries within this window. It is also dominated by 4 main religious blocks namely Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism and Non – religious groups.



It was in studying more about evangelism and mission work that we came across this term and God began to open our eyes to the need to share Christ. As God took us as a ministry to places like the aborigines villages of Malaysia, the little islands of Philippines, the little towns of Brunei and the remote areas of Myanmar, India and Cambodia, we began to see the reality of the situation. We are not saying that the people in this window are more important than your neighbor who has yet to know Christ, but merely that these people are “unreached” and have no access to the gospel.



**“Declare His glory among the nations,  
His marvelous deeds among  
all peoples”  
PS 96:3**

## Why The 10/40 Window?

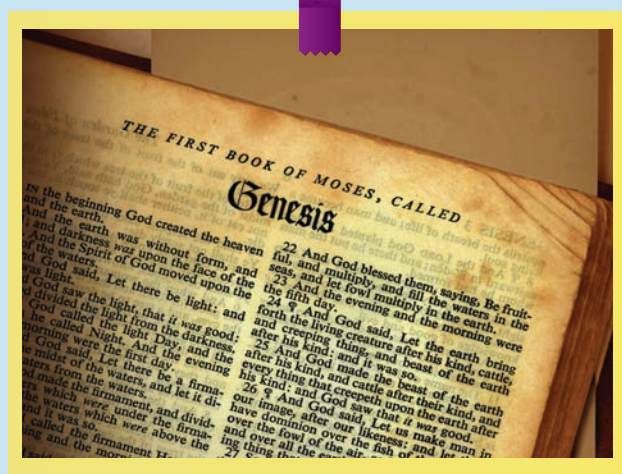
Allow us to paint for you a picture on why there is such a great need for the Word to be preached within the 10/40 window.

## The Great Commission

It is commanded “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. Surely I will be with you always till the end of time. “

## God's Starting Point

The account of Adam and Eve began within the 10/40 window and so did man's defiance against God through the tower of Babel. People were scattered and nations were formed, yet many do not know Christ.



## The Enemy's Stronghold

2 Corinthians 4:4 says “the God of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel, who is the image of God.” We are called to show them the light.

## The Number Of People

Nearly 4 billion people live within this window and this includes 90% of the world's poorest of the poor. Out of this, close to 1.6 billion of them have yet to hear the gospel preached to them – not even once!

## The Existing Reality

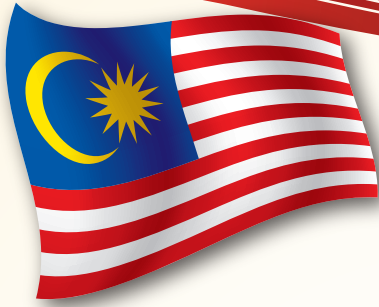
This area has the least evangelized countries, highest number of unreached people groups and the greatest stronghold of the enemy. They have limited knowledge of the gospel and no opportunity to respond to it.

## Bible Translation

Of the 6500 languages of the world, only 366 languages have the entire Bible and the remaining 6134 languages have yet to have bibles translated in their native language.

**Make known among the nations  
“What He has done”  
Isaiah 12:4**

# OUR NETWORK



## Malaysia

When God created us and placed us in this land, He had a purpose and a plan for us and that is to share Christ with all whom we meet. Let's look at Christianity in Malaysia and why there is still a lot of work to be done. According to Wikipedia, as of 2010, the census records that about 9.2% of the population in Malaysia are Christians. We are thankful to God for the Portuguese traders and the British occupancy who were the pioneers in bringing Christianity to our land. Yet, there is still a lot of work to be done for His Kingdom.

### What does One Voice do in Malaysia?

As a ministry, there are three areas that we are involved in. The first is in reaching out to the aborigines or more commonly known here as the "Orang Asli". They are the indigenous people of Malaysia. There are approximately 148 000 "Orang Asli." Traditionally they are animist but now are open to Christianity.



Besides this we also reach out to the homeless people. Many of the people who live on the streets of KL need to be touched by God and we not only give the food for their body but also food for eternal life in Jesus. Children also need to know Christ at a tender age and so we do this by organising camps for children in orphanages.



## Myanmar

The Republic of the Union of Myanmar formally known as Burma is a large country that borders China, Laos, Thailand, India and Bangladesh. Since the military control in 1962, it has seen limited development. We thank God that now there are rapid changes taking place with the help of human rights activist Aung Sang Suu Kyi.

The percentage of Christianity today in Myanmar stands at 4%. Yet what makes it difficult to evangelize is that there are close to 136 ethnic people groups and each speak its own language. About 66% of the total population of Myanmar still live in rural areas and many do not yet know Christ!

### What does One Voice do in Myanmar?

With the help of our mission partner Pastor Philip Van Lal Lian, we have been able to train and equip pastors, leaders and those called into ministry and teach in their Bible School since 2009. We have ministered in Yangon, Taunggyi, Tarlay and Taichileik.



God has allowed us to not only equip them spiritually but also help them to be more self sustaining as he opened the doors to purchase a paddy field for them to work on. There is still a lot of work to be done in Myanmar and we are just as passionate about it now as when we first started.





## Philippines

The Republic of the Philippines is an archipelago comprising of 7107 islands that is categorized under 3 main geographical divisions namely Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao. With a population of 103 million people, it is said to be the 12th most populated country in the world with 90% of them being Christians.

### What does One Voice do in the Philippines?

Our work in the Philippines with the help of Ps. Fernando Impang, Ps. Rey Rodriguez and Ps. Pete Valdez began in 2010. Since Philippines is a predominantly Christian country, people there already know about Jesus but not all have a close relationship with God. Our purpose there is to share God's love and equip them to step into ministry.



There is great openness when we minister and all we do is expose them to what the Word says about using our lives for His greater glory. Our aim is to see them serve God and reach out to those who are broken inside. Poverty is one of the main problems faced here. Many families are broken because either one or both parents have been imprisoned. God has opened the doors for us to minister in Tagbilaran, Pangapassan, Tubigon and Legazpi. We have been able to minister in churches, train and equip pastors and reach out to those in the prisons.



## India

The Republic of India is the 7th largest country by area with a population of 1.2 billion people. Five world religions originated from here namely Hinduism, Zoroastrianism, Buddhism, Jainism and Sikhism. With so many other religions being practiced, Christianity only makes up 2.3% of the population. As such, there is a great need for people to know the one true God, and that is our Lord Jesus Christ.

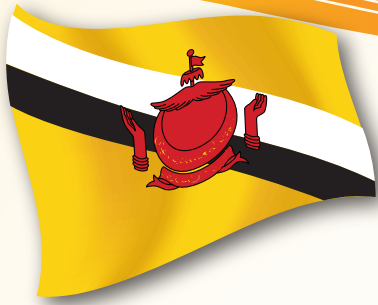


### What does One Voice do in India?

It was in 2010 that our work in India began. With our mission partner Apostle Ratna Raju Ganta, we began our ministry in Hyderabad. During the day we conducted training programs for pastors and leaders and at night we were able to travel to the outskirts and minister in the villages where many do not have the opportunity to receive the Word as compared to those in the city. Many who have not received Christ are very receptive to the Word and this has brought about much conversion. For the Christians, their passion in worshipping God and living their life for Christ is amazing. It is said that India ranks 15 among countries with the highest church attendance. People in India are not particular about where they meet even if it means it is in an open field. What matters is whom they have come to worship! We have had the opportunity by God's grace to minister in the city, villages, slum area, leprosy colony & at the Jesus Calls Ministries Prayer Tower.







## Brunei

The Nation of Brunei is a sovereign state located in the north coast of the island of Borneo. It has a rather small population of about 402 000. Forbes has ranked Brunei the fifth richest nation in the world due to its supply of petroleum and gas fields. About 97% of the population lives in the western part of Brunei and 10% of them are Christians.



### What does One Voice do in Brunei?

We ministered in Brunei in December of 2011. It was through one of the Filipino pastors whom we met in Philippines that we were able to connect with a group in Brunei. During our trip there the majority of the people whom we ministered to were Filipinos who are working there and a hand full of locals. Many Christians there congregate in homes. On Sunday some rent the premises of traditional churches for a couple of hours to have their service. We believe there is still much work to be done in Brunei .The country as beautiful as it is needs a fresh outpouring of God's Spirit and much prayer is needed.



## Cambodia

The Kingdom of Cambodia formerly known as Kampuchea has a population of over 14.8 million. The country is known for two things namely the Angkor Wat and the Killing Fields. Only 1% of the population is Christians. More than 75% of Cambodian villages have yet to hear about Christ as such there is a great need for evangelism.

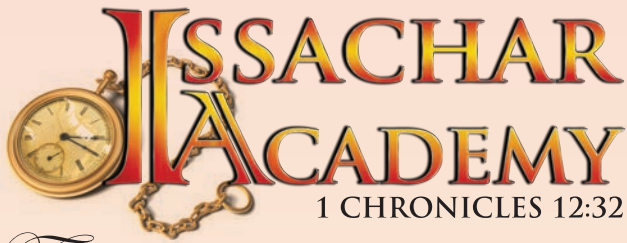


### What does One Voice do in Cambodia?

God opened up this nation to us in 2013 and with the assistance of our mission partner Ps. Sammy Lamanilao, we stepped into Phnom Penh and were able to conduct a conference for the people there. We were also able to minister in a village called Champay. People there are truly passionate about Christ and have a tremendous love to live for Him.

The Killing Fields in the 1970s has left a mark in the lives of people. We were fortunate enough to visit landmarks of the genocide and even meet a survivor. Looking at the faces of most of the Cambodian and the quiet life that they live, one can feel the pain that is still in their hearts. As such much prayer is needed.





## EQUIPPING PEOPLE TO “UNDERSTAND THE TIMES & KNOW WHAT TO DO”

The Academy focuses on training and equipping people to be strong in ministry and have a clear sense of purpose and direction in life. Each program has 12 topics, 1 written assignment and students will receive a Certificate of Achievement from Issachar Academy.



### HEART FOR MISSIONS .....

This is a program tailor made for those who have a calling on their life to be a missionary. The objectives of this program are to move people to :

- Reach the unreached for Christ
- Save the unsaved from sin
- Build the body of believers

### BE STRONG .....

This program is open to all new believers who desire to learn more about the basic foundations of Christianity through the following objectives:

- Capture the essence of Christianity
- Clarity in Christian doctrine
- Come into a new life in Christ



### HEART OF A TEACHER .....

This is a program designed specially for those in the ministry of teaching. This program is aimed at:-

- Knowing the calling of a teacher
- Knowledge of classroom management
- Knowing how to grow as a teacher

### BREAKTHROUGH IN WORSHIP .....

This program is open to all those serving or who desire to serve in the worship team. It is designed to build up worship leaders, back up vocals and musicians. The objectives of this program are to:

- Expose Christians to the power of Worship
- Encounter God in a deeper way
- Enrich and train worship teams



### LEADERS OF TOMORROW .....

This program looks at all the biblical principles of becoming a good leader and to inspire our followers . The objective of this program are to:

- Train up Godly leaders
- Teach kingdom character
- Take people to the next level

### DISCOVERING THE WILL OF GOD .....

This program is for all Christians who are seeking answers in life and do not know what to do. The objective of this program are to :

- Understand that we are created for purpose
- Uncover God's destiny for your life
- Unleash your calling and step into ministry



### COUPLE POWER ENCOUNTER .....

It is a program for husbands and wives to help strengthen their marriages and ensure it last. The objective is to :-

- Develop strong foundations
- Demonstrate God's love
- Design tools to cope with pressures

*And a whole lot more of  
other programs are on the way!*



The entire law is summed up in a single command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."  
Galatians 5:14 (NIV)

**THE GROCER**

We are constantly in need of dry food to be used for our work on the streets and with the refugees. Donate something that brings nourishment to God's children.



**THE DISTRIBUTOR**

Get copies of our Books, CDs and magazines and give it out to your friends as a form of evangelism. Bless someone with the Word.



**THE PHILANTROPIST**

We are constantly in need of finance to continue the work God has started with us. Make a donation and the money will be used to reach out to others.

**THE FASHION DESIGNER**

Our street friends and refugees are also in need of clothes that are in good condition or better yet new. Collect them and hand it to us.



**THE EDUCATOR**

Many Christians need to be strongly equipped with the Word of God. Tell someone about Issachar Academy and the programs that we offer. Direct them to <http://onevm.net/som.asp>



**THE OUTLOOKER**

More people need to know about the ministry that we have so that, they may be blessed and inspired to do the same. Forward our website address to your friends and get them to visit us at [www.onevm.net](http://www.onevm.net)



**THE STREET EVANGELIST**

Our street ministry is constantly on the look out for people to help distribute the food and reach out to the street people and share Christ. Come and be apart of it.



# WHAT DO WE DO?

## ALLOW US TO GIVE YOU AN **IDEA!**

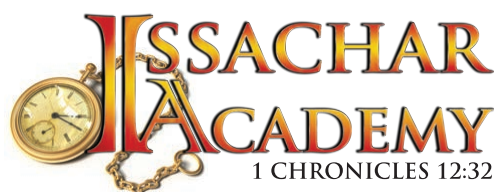
<b>WORSHIP</b> God is a spirit and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and in truth (John 4:24)	<b>WORD</b> Present yourself to God as an approved worker... handling the word of truth with precision (2 Timothy 2:15)
<b>I</b> nstill and educate people on the power of worship	<b>D</b> iscovering a Christian call in life and bringing Christ to the lost
<b>I</b> nspire musicians to use their talent to play anointed music for the Lord	<b>D</b> evelop the right type of Christian lifestyle, family values and equipping pastors and leaders
<b>I</b> gnite worship leaders to rise up to a new dimension of Worship	<b>D</b> emonstrate the love of Christ through training to serve in various ministries
<b>I</b> mpact people to experience miracles, signs and wonders during worship	<b>D</b> rive people to reach out to unbelievers and serve God in ministry
<b>WORK</b> For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to good works (Ephesians 2:10)	<b>WITNESS</b> All the Prophets give witness to Him, that through His name whoever believes in Him shall receive forgiveness of sins (Acts 10:43)
<b>E</b> nergize and reach out to the poor through provision of food	<b>A</b> ddress social issues in 3rd world countries
<b>E</b> ncourage the down trodden by providing Biblical Counseling	<b>A</b> id the needy and help the poor
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