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Verse to be remembers!

He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

Psalms 46:10

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"A man who does not trust in God lives a life of instability in every facet."

Trusting God in the midst of the virus pandemic...!

Since the end of 2019 we are living in a formative era of virus pandemic with loss of health, lives, mental status, social fabrics etc. Amidst of this apprehension, anxiety, helpless situations; it is very much apparent to shake our faith and trust on the Lord and His words (promises).

Here, I want to take you through a new journey of trusting God...

We all know. In fact every believer knows - GOD NEVER HAS, NOR NEVER WILL, LET US DOWN.

Let us take a deep breath. Shhhhhh.....!

Now ponder about it, how many breaths you have taken in your life without having to think about them? You trust that the air will be there. That is the way we should trust our faithful Father God. We can learn to trust Him at all times for all things. Not just when we experience sadness or trouble or fear, but at all times.

"Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD, the LORD, is the Rock eternal."
~Isaiah 26:4

That should be our goal. We can determine to grow to trust God as Jesus trusted Him.

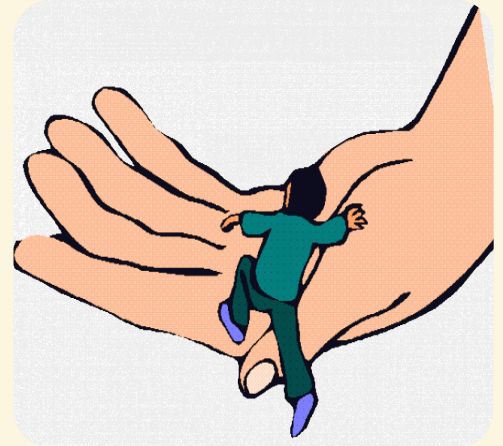
In the same manner, we can learn to entrust ourselves completely to God. By so doing we will enjoy lives of peace and joy and hope.

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

~Romans 15:13

Here, I want to conclude taking you through a beautiful quote by Charles Stanley which states- "I have complete confidence that God is able to take care of any situation and provide an answer to any question or problem - He has all the resources of the universe to draw upon in helping each one of us through any type of crisis if we will trust Him."

Stay Blessed...!



~Noel

~Love Your Neighbors Initiatives~

(Church buildings are closed not Church as Christ's body)



Himalayan Free Church of India, Ghoom under the leadership of Pastor Anand Rai (Pastor-in-Charge HFCI Ghoom) organized community health service at various locations by conducting sanitization drive at villages along with providing basic health facilities to the villagers and needy ones.



Himalayan Free Church, Gangtok along with its sister Churches distributed relief materials (food grains and essential eatable etc) to needy habitants of different villagers in and around of Gangtok during lockdown period in Sikkim. Pastor Amosh Bhutia personally supervised the entire relief allocation task along with church leaders of HFCI, Gangtok.



Himalayan Free Church, Risheehaat, Darjeeling organized a special free medical camp during this pandemic and lockdown for Tea Garden Workers at Risheehaat Tea Estate. Pastor Daya Rai (Pastor-in-Charge, Risheehaat HFC) and local congregation conducted this community health service at free of cost for tea garden workers.

Himalayan Free Church, Mangan, North Sikkim conducted a week long community service by providing healthy lunch to Covid-19 infected patients and frontline workers (Hospital staff and District traffic police) at District Hospital Mangan and other Covid-19 Isolation Centers.



~Prayer Desk~



Church Construction Project:

Kindly uphold in prayer for ongoing Church construction project of HFC Margret's Hope TE under Kurseong Sub-Division of Darjeeling. The new church building coming up in shape with generous help of all financial contributors and prayer partners.

Few More Prayer Points:

1. Please do uphold in Prayer for Pastor James Subba as he got infected with Covid-19 and undergoing through necessary treatment.
2. Pray for all upcoming scheduled events of HFCI viz. Mission and Evangelism, Fellowships/Seminars, Shepherd Bible Seminary etc.
3. Pray that Tibetans would truly perceive that the gospel is 'good news' and that Jesus is the true Lord of all 5.5 million Tibetans. A version of the New Testament is now complete and freely available to Tibetan people groups, both on the Internet and as an app. Pray that, through these means, the word will be sowed widely find fertile soil and bear much fruit. May whole households and communities receive Jesus as Lord and be disciple together.
4. There are reports of many more suicides in India than usual due to the pandemic. Please pray for Churches, NGOs as they support people not just practically but also emotionally and spiritually.
5. Pray for the Nepali people spread throughout the world. Pray that more workers will go to help reach these people with the gospel, so that they will have the opportunity to respond to Jesus Christ.

An Eye Opener - I

Unreached India

India receives only 6% of the world's full time Christian workers, including 8000 foreign missionaries (7 missionaries per million people) most of whom work with the Indian Christian population. By contrast Latin America (with less than half the population of India) receives over 100,000 foreign missionaries or 172 missionaries per million people – 25 times as many missionaries per person as in India. Africa receives over 90,000 missionaries or 90 missionaries per million people – 13 times as many! Only 10% of the languages of India have any Scriptures. Pray for the Scriptures to be translated into every Indian language.

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