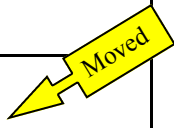




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Sunday March 1, 2015
This Weeks Events
Today: 10:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Bible 101</i> —Pastor Coale 11:00AM: (Grange)— <i>The Devil's Plan For The Church</i> —Pastor Coale 11:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Jr. Church</i> —Pastor Saloum 2:00PM: (Fir Lane)— <i>SHUT IN SAINTS</i> —Matthew Coale 6:00PM: (Grange)— <i>Advanced Bible</i> —Pastor Coale
Upcoming Events
March 8, 2015: DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS NOON: (Grange)— <i>SPAGHETTI FEED</i> —Dee Coale 2:00-4:00PM: (Grange)— <i>BABY SHOWER for HEATHER PARIS</i> —Dee Parker
October 18, 2015: http://russells2mexico.com 10:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Missionary to Mexico</i> —Adam Russell Family 11:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Missionary to Mexico</i> —Adam Russell Family NOON: (Grange)— <i>Meet the Missionary POTLUCK</i> —



BIBLE COMPARISON

	King James Authorized Version	New International Version	American Standard Version	1890 Darby Bible	NEW WORLD Translation
Colossians 1:14	14In whom we have redemption <u>through his blood</u> , <i>even</i> the forgiveness of sins: [Textus Receptus]	In whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. [LXX]	In whom we have our redemption, the forgiveness of our sins: [LXX]	In whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins; [LXX]	by means of whom we have our release by ransom, the forgiveness of our sins. [LXX]
<p>This is a BIG OOPS! Somebody doesn't want us to know how we get the redemption. Somebody doesn't want us to know how we get the forgiveness of our sins. I'm sure you can guess who that it.</p> <p>It is a big mistake to leave out the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. When you leave out the blood, you tend to promote a form of works gospel. It is the blood that is the life of the flesh and when you leave out the blood, you leave out Jesus' life sacrifice for our souls.</p> <p>Every false bible on the market either attacks the deity of the Lord Jesus Christ or the blood.</p> <p><i>2 Timothy 2:15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth</i></p>					


Present Day Slavery

By Rev. Ron Coale, Pastor

I was once a slave. Not in the sense that I was owned by any human master, but in the sense that I was a slave to vices that submitted to. The common masters of the human soul today are sex, drugs and booze. These things all draw you back to them. When we cling to them, they gain control bit by bit. Little by little they own us until we are completely taken in by their powerful draw. Then, the chains of addiction bind us until we cease to have any choice in how we live. We are hooked. We are owned.

In the USA where slavery was once an issue that divided the nation, it is no wonder we are sensitive to the word. Yet, we do not think it slavery to be enslaved by terrible, and deceitful vices? People have sold themselves into bondage for a little good feeling today. In doing so, they disregard any thoughts for the future. They would rather feel good for the moment at the expense of others future. Listen to the story of the present day slave and his liberation...

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Honoring: HEATHER PARIS
Where: Grace Baptist Church
When: Sun, March 8, 2pm - 4pm
Host: Dee Parker
R.S.V.P.: Text: 360-490-7434
Registered @ Babys-R-us & Target

Ladies,

Ethan Thomas Paris is due March 19th. Join us for a scrap booking party. We will be creating a baby book for Ethan. All supplies provided. Just bring your creative talent.

Dee Parker

RSVP Requested

ALL THINGS IN LIFE ARE TEMPORARY. IF THEY'RE GOING WELL, ENJOY THEM... THEY WILL NOT LAST FOREVER. IF THEY'RE GOING WRONG, DON'T WORRY... THEY CAN'T LAST LONG EITHER.





It is interesting the different things the Lord allows His children to go through to help further prepare them for the work He has called them to do. As we get closer to our departure for India, it is becoming more and more obvious our need for prayer partners. Over the last 4-6 weeks we have gone through some intense spiritual attacks. I firmly believe that we are getting through because of the grace of God, but also because of your prayer for us. We have had anything and everything thrown at us, but God is faithful. He wants to teach his people to be totally dependent on Him for everything. In order to do that, many times He must strip us of anything we may be relying on or have confidence in. There is a break down process that missionaries many times must go through in order to be further prepared. Sometimes this process happens while on the deputation road, other times it happens right before the missionary goes to the field, and then it usually happens when a missionary is on the field. Another tool that the Lord uses to teach total reliance is that of the waiting game. I was recently reading in the Bible and came across a passage that really hit home. In Hebrews 6:15, Abraham is said to have patiently endured. Abraham had the promise from God, but he had to just wait on God. He had to wait for God's perfect timing. This process can be agonizing at times. Many times, especially when it comes to the Lord's work, we want to run. We want to get the job done quickly. We have a sense of urgency and we should; however, the Lord may want us to walk or even stand still. The Lord has been faithful to have brought Rachel and me to this point of an anticipated departure to India. We are desiring to start the work He has called us to do. However, we are having to just wait on the perfect timing of God. We were desiring for a departure in January or even February, but it looks like it will take a while longer. We are still waiting on the needed letters from India so that we can apply for our visas. When it comes to anything related to paperwork in India—things move very slowly. I wish that I could give you an expected departure date, but at this time I can't. It may be sometime in March or April, but it could be later. We are encouraged that God is in control of everything. We know that God hears prayer and that He will answer in His timing. We desire His perfect timing and will. We know that He has called us and that He will enable those whom He has called. We appreciate your patience with us as we wait on the Lord, the Indian government, and the Nationals we are going to be working with.

We wanted to update you on the progress of the orphanage and Bible training center. Government officials did an inspection of the orphanage sometime in early January. Their only real request was additional bathroom facilities, a small library, and some place for the children to play. This should not hold up our paper work, it is just additional requests that we are praying about. The children have moved in and we are sending funds to take care of their food each month. In regards to the Bible training center, 50 men just started their training last week. These men receive intense training two days a week (which is held in Pastor Kumar's church). They would be able to receive better training if they were able to have training every day. In order for this to happen we are going to need to build a structure (a cement block building with a metal roof) to teach and house the men. We ask that you pray for this need. The land is already owned by the church, but the cost of the building would be around \$5000. Once again, we know that the Lord is able to provide for all of the needs of the ministry.

Rachel and I are working on learning as much of the Telugu language as possible. It is encouraging to me that I am now able to phonetically sound out and read pretty much anything in Telugu. Now I don't know what it means, but this is a major step in learning the language. Rachel is working towards this goal. She is still working on learning the alphabet/symbols. Below is an example of a Telugu sentence which I am now able to read and sound out.

వారు దేవుని వలన పుట్టినవారే గాని, రక్తమువలననైనను శరీరవృద్ధులవలననైనను

మానుష్యవృద్ధులవలననైనను పుట్టినవారు కారు.

We are encouraged in the Lord and in the fact that we have many individuals in churches praying for us. I understand that this letter is a little heavier in nature. It is not our intention to discourage you or be negative. We thank you for your faithful prayer and financial support. We also want you to know that we pray for you each and every week. We really do appreciate your patience and prayer for us. You mean so much to us and we count it an honor to help represent you in the country of India. We pray that the Lord continues to bless you as you faithfully serve Him.

India for Christ,



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

January/February 2015

Perhaps not the most inspiring opening to a prayer letter, but we had to do a little “purging” of the temple this past month. The church in Nhaurir has suffered quite a bit throughout the past couple of years with the false accusation against Fazenda, and getting that issue resolved has been a great encouragement, but Paul also warned about discouragements from within in 2 Co 11:28. We had to place 4 young people under discipline with perhaps the most disappointing being that of Fazenda’s son, Daniel, who was caught trying to sell some New Testaments that were given to the church. Fazenda’s quite low at the moment and I would just ask you to pray that in the end this could result in God’s glory. The key to our labor over here having sustaining value (fruit that remains, Jn 15:16) is getting young people trained and dedicated to serving Jesus Christ. I can’t say I’m surprised by this, Africa is Africa. On the other hand, we have some folks that want the truth and it is our desire to serve.

It has been good having a decent supply of materials to distribute. We have worked hard this term to have John/Romans, New Testaments, and eventually Bibles available to get into the hands of people that will use them. Perhaps one of the greatest advantages we find from laboring in Africa is that of a willingness of people to hear the gospel. I have to say the exception here is when people don’t want you to open a Bible and witness to them. We have a great amount of liberty and often even find the people we’re dealing with wanting to read the scriptures for themselves, I assume because they’ve learned to read and want to use it. The other day when we were evangelizing in the market we came across a truck of about 30 people ready to head to the machambas (fields), which presented us a decent opportunity to preach to a captive audience! I did that for about 10-15 minutes before the truck needed to go, but everyone took tracts and John/Romans with them, along with a good explanation of how to use them. After the truck left, 2 men prayed with us to receive Christ because of the witness they heard. Upon our return we got to repeat the process to a truckload of about 20. As they got ready to leave the driver also asked me to pray for their safety which I did, not only in respect to their travels, but also in respect to their decision of what to do with Jesus Christ.

We have quite a few people outside of the church working with our Regra study right now, as well as some in discipleship lessons. I have been trying to print materials for a few people to use during our furlough this coming May. When we return after furlough, only our daughter Abigail will be with us, the others will remain in the states. I’ve already advised her that upon the return she is going to be my secretary. She’s excited about that, but she hasn’t yet realized the quantity of printing that I’m thinking we’re going to require. We may need to look at setting it up as a church ministry.

I also had the opportunity to stop by and visit with Armando at the church in Nhamonha a couple of weeks ago. We’ve pretty much let them go during this term and they’ve really been doing well. They are consistently running 60-70 people on Sunday

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When I was on the auction block, naked and in chains, my thoughts ran wildly from anger to fear to humility and back again. Angered because selling one human being to another was wrong. But it was really no different than selling myself to a life enslaved to wicked vices. Fear because I was totally exposed to everyone. Being naked, there was nothing to hide behind. Humbled because there was nothing I could do to change anything. I was the lowest of all human beings; being bid on by the various slave owners looking for "new stock" to work their fields and breed their females.

I was poked, prodded and examined. Fingers picked through my hair and my mouth was pried open to expose my teeth for inspection. Finally it came time for the bidding to begin. I dreaded this, but my fears soared when no one bid on me. The auctioneer kept trying to persuade people to bid on me, but no one did. Amidst all of my shame, the worst, and most humiliating thing I had ever experienced

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morning and are able to give a small amount of support to Armando each month. We are going to try and visit with them this coming April, so pray that we could be a help to them. I have been praying about possibly getting a Bible Institute started next term for both the Nhamonha and Nhaurir churches, and think I could have between 10 to 15 students to start.

The family is well. Abigail just recovered from malaria and is now fine. We have an older lady that works for us that is one of the most honest Mozambicans I have ever met. The other morning as we woke up Esther told me of a dream she had of Anna stealing a baseball bat and some other things from us! I told Esther I thought she needed a furlough, which we will do in May. I am in the process of planning some meetings, but if you would like to have us in we would also welcome your call.

Thank you.

The Dunlaps

What the Bible says about LOVE

- *Jer 5:31 The prophets prophesy falsely, and the priests bear rule by their means; and my people love to have it so: and what will ye do in the end thereof?*
- *Mark 12:38 And he said unto them in his doctrine, Beware of the scribes, which love to go in long clothing, and love salutations in the marketplaces,*
- *2 Cor 2:8 Wherefore I beseech you that ye would confirm your love toward him.*

PRAYER REQUESTS

607.	Pastor	Souls saved in Shelton.
629.	Matt	Gregson Family Finances.
680.	Matt	Savings Account (Building fund) to reach —(\$10,000).
685.	Dee P.	Dee's brother Duane (a proud atheist) salvation.
755.	Regina	Grace Baptist Church to grow in membership.
763.	Sally	Brother Nathan called to preach. Strength & direction.
775.	Sally	Mom (Charity) strength to finish nursing program.
782.	Judy C.	Daughter Erin to find a good godly man to marry.
796.	Regina	Strength for God's will in her life.
803.	Dee P.	Improved church attendance for her family.
822.	Regina	Personal Health.
845.	Regina	John Berger (93) health/strength to continue preaching.
849.	Sally	Jonny seeks God's will in making decisions for future.
864.	Paula	Mom (Julie) battling 2nd round of cancer.
865.	Dee P.	Son Joseph's health problems & depression.
867.	Dee P.	Family members to read KJB daily.
914.	Dee C	Mark Amende possible brain tumor.
918.	Rich	Church finances
919.	Dee C,	Dawn's roommate x-husband not serving God.
935.	Dee C.	Workmate (Cathy) has a friend who has a brain tumor.
937.	Sally	To have a healthy pregnancy.
943.	Dee C.	Comfort for Jim Gillin Family. Grandson died.
955.	Lori S.	Son (Phil Gosline) has lymphoma
959.	Matt	Nathan Harper has cancer
964.	Melody	Cristina' cancer of uterus.
967.	Jeanine	Mercy for Amazing Grace Baptist building burned down.
969.	Rich	Wife to get diagnosis for what is causing migraines.
971.	Sally	Robyn (Co-worker) having marriage problems.
972.	Jeanine	Protection from Ebola for family workers in the health field.
973.	Dee	Protection for Stephanie working as a nurse.
975.	Dee P.	Brother-in-law George stage 4 terminal lung cancer
976.	Dee P.	Our Christian men to grow as spiritual leaders in our homes, churches and communities.
977.	Pastor	Regina's well being and comfort.
978.	Pastor	Adrick's dad is dying. Strength, comfort and peace for family.

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was when I came to realize that I was unwanted by anyone. Didn't I have any worth to anyone? Surely I was valuable for something. If no one bought me, what would be my end? Would I be put out to pasture?

The thoughts were interrupted when, when to the surprise of all present, I heard a voice say, "I'll take him." It was crowded, but when I looked in the direction of the sound of the voice, I saw a common man making the only bid for me. Encouraged by the bid for me, the auctioneer was renewed with enthusiasm to increase the bid and get more people involved. It was to no avail. No one else wanted me. The auctioneer had worked himself up into a sweat, but no one would make a bid for me.

"He's yours," the auctioneer told the man.

"Take off his chains. You can have them. I won't need them."

"He might be wild and attack you. You never can tell with these kind of people."

I had never remembered a time in my life when I didn't wear chains. It was strange and liberating. The weight of the chains literally lifted from me. I wondered why I had been treated this way. What was the catch? Surely nothing good was going to come from this. "Come with me," my new master told me. I got down off the block and followed

the customary 3 steps behind him. I didn't mind being totally naked because it meant the chains I wore all of my life were gratefully gone.

We arrived at the bath house where my master told them he wanted me cleaned proper. That meant he wanted my beard trimmed, hair cut, nails and feet cleaned and scrubbed. I had never been cleaned this way before. As I wondered at the four people working on me, I realized that, in fact, I had never even been clean before. It was fresh and new. I knew then that I wanted to stay clean forever. "Please follow me," my master asked more than demanded.

Out into the street once again this time brought a tingling of envy on my part. I knew I was naked, but I was clean. The chains were gone and I was clean. Into the clothing store he led me where he told the clerk, "Put on him the best suit of clothes you have in the house. Money is no object. I want him to have the best."

I was being measured and prodded. Pins and needles and markers were all about me. Finally they brought out the clothes they had made for me. I had never had clothes like this before. The silk ran softly across my clean cool skin. There were no restrictions in movement anywhere. The best thing was—the color was blue.

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