



VOICE of SHALOM

MY JOURNEY WITH PPMI

I was very happy, about 3 years ago, when Paulus asked if I would like to help in getting Peace Proclamation Ministries off the ground. I sensed from the beginning that the Lord was the pilot, Paulus and Sumatha were co-pilots and that I would be privileged to be part of the flight crew. It was a joy to see how God has guided this Ministry, through the participation of a Support Group, a Board of Directors, and our Associated Evangelists in India. Also over these three years, the Lord has led many individuals, churches and agencies to very generously provide funds for this work.

There were times along this flight when the passengers were a little nervous, clouds made it hard to see our flight path, and there was some turbulence while we all had to fasten our seat belt and pray. Those times we needed to assure our passengers that our Pilot and Co-pilot knew the way, but don't "sit back and relax". As long as our focus is upon sharing in India, the message of Peace with God through a living faith in Christ's sacrifice on our behalf, I believe this Ministry will grow and bear fruit.

You may wish to join 70 other brothers and sisters in the Lord, who have supported this Ministry by their gifts and prayers over the last 3 years.



Wallace Wolff
Interim Secretary,
PPMI

UPDATES PPMI BOARD OF DIRECTORS



PPMI Board of Directors were thankful to the Lord and paid their respects through prayer for Late Rev. Dr. Vararuchi Dalavai, Chairperson of the board and Executive Director of Bible Centered Ministries - India as our partner organization for the past two and half years. PPMI entered in to an agreement recently with Harvest India as partner organization in serving the unreached communities in the name of Jesus our Teacher in service projects. Praise God.



PPMI's Board of Directors announced earlier that James L. Rittenhouse, Principal of Detweiler Hershey and Associates, was appointed to the Board of Directors as Treasurer of the board. We praise God for His talents and gifts as our new Treasurer of the Board.

PPMI Board of Directors

Dr. Paulus Thalathoti,
Founding President

Dr. Conrad Swartzentruber
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Wallace Wolff
Interim Secretary

Rev. Franklin Gilliam
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PPMI's Board of Directors elected that Dr. Conrad Swartzentruber,



Principal of Christopher Dock Mennonite High School, was appointed as Chairman of the board. We praise God for His talents and his expertise from

the Mission field from Indonesia, Bangladesh, and from India to our Missionary Pastors and also to equip and train these servants of the Lord in reaching others for Jesus.

PASTOR'S WIVES CONFERENCE - 2013

by Sara Kolb, Sharon Swartzentruber and Sumatha Thalathoti

A new component of the PPMI support program started in 2013 was the addition of an Annual Conference for pastors' wives. This component is critical to the mission of PPMI in providing holistic support to pastors in their ministry. These gifted women are essential to the success of our community-based ministries but seldom have a chance for formal education or personal growth. Around 95% of our pastor's wives have attended middle school, but few have completed high school. Providing opportunities for growth indicates value and encouragement. The pastor's wives studied the book of Ruth, prayer, and had some special prayer times during the conference in 2013.

This summer, PPMI plans to hold its second annual conference for pastors' wives in India. In order to continue the development of our program for pastors' wives, we hope to provide a sewing machine for each participant. The pastor's wife is an integral part of the community and serves as a key leader in many ways. A sewing machine would afford a basic tool for each household and would provide the context for additional education and skill development. Afternoon sessions at the 2014 Annual Conference would provide training on new skills in sewing and clothing construction.



Thank you for your Generosity! Funding is still needed for the development of our program for pastors' wives. We are seeking financial support for the 2014 Annual Conference for the Pastors' Wives, including a sewing machine for each pastor's wife.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dr. Paulus Thalathoti

We are very grateful and thankful to our Lord Jesus Christ, for the progress we have seen in PPMI's Mission field. The Lord has been blessing each of the many informal meetings between our missionary Pastors and people from the communities who unfortunately are caught up in alternative dark faith practices and their faith journey. But the Lord has been revealing His power through our Pastoral team members and, in His providence, many are turning their faith from other unspoken gods to a living faith in Jesus Christ. Hal-lelujah....

I very humbly want to share with all of you, that, thanks to the Lord, I have been working with committed missionary Pastors in the unreached places of South India. The Lord has been opening the doors to share the gospel message of peace with God through Jesus Christ our Master Teacher. Our team of Pastors has been sharing the love of Jesus in spite of physical and religious persecutions in a culture where millions of gods and goddesses are in the minds of so many in the PPMI mission field.



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