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A Legacy of Faith (Part 2)

"Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him." Hebrews 11:6. There is no doubt that faith in the one true God is the foundation of Robinson and Esther Martin's heritage.

Sadhu Sundar Singh had a great influence on Robinson's Great Grandfather, Samuel, but that was only the beginning. Samuel was the first in the Martin family to become a Christian and his life of faith was a great inspiration to his grandson, Sudhir, Robinson's father.

Sudhir was a nominal believer until one day God gave his wife's grandmother a vision of him worshipping idols. When she told him where he was and what he was doing he was shocked, asking himself, 'How did she know what I was doing?'

This led the young man to question her, which led him to repentance. His life was changed forever and he began spending more time with his wife's grandmother, who became his greatest mentor and friend.

Sudhir was not highly educated yet chose to go to bible school. While there, the Lord revealed he had a God-given gift to interpret. He was approached by a visiting American speaker which began a ministry he never expected to have.

As an interpreter, Sudhir became very well-known, often translating videos and books and interpreting for visiting speakers at churches and other organisations throughout India. He also became Joyce Meyer's official interpreter.

In 1995 Billy Graham invited Sudhir to join his ministry and move to America to be an interpreter there. If he said 'yes' all his financial struggles would be over. He sought the Lord for guidance as Sudhir only wanted to do God's will. After praying for a month,

the Lord said "I have given you India." And the scripture in Eccles. 11:1. This confirmed to Sudhir he was to stay and reach the lost in India, so he said 'No' to Billy Graham. He understood from his father that "When God gives the vision, He gives the provision". This belief was his staying power throughout his life and one that he passed onto his family.

Robinson remembers his father Sudhir as an amazing man of God who not only pastored their church, but also operated an orphanage. He was a man of integrity and was highly respected in the community and city. Even the city politicians honoured and acknowledged that Sudhir was 'a real man who walked like Christ.' That touched Robinson's heart greatly and challenged him to live like Christ also.



Robinson's mother Elizabeth and her family also had an integral part to play in his faith in God. Elizabeth's father was Solomon Kelkar who was strongly influenced by his mother, Swarta.

Solomon was born into a wealthy Christian family originally of Muslim and Hindu descent. Kelkars are a high Brahman caste and as such, they did not walk, eat, drink or sit with people from the lower castes. In fact, they had their own area where the lower caste people were forbidden to go. Hence, Solomon was a man of privilege who had everything going for him. But God had other ideas, as his mother Swarta was a woman of prayer and often prayed for him and became one of his greatest mentors.

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A Legacy of Faith (Part 2) ...

When Solomon's daughter Elizabeth (Robinson's mother), was born there was an incredible Christian legacy well established in their family.

Esther's Legacy:

Esther's grandad was Moses David. His father was from a Muslim background, but he fell in love with a Christian woman and said he would become a Christian too. They married and had four children- Moses, two other sons and a daughter, Swarta. Unfortunately, Islam had a greater hold on their father and he rejected his wife and told her and the children to leave, so they caught a train to another region. However, their mother was devastated by this which affected her mentally and when they got off the train, she disappeared leaving the children alone. Granddad Moses was only 11 years old at the time!

The children were scattered, but by God's grace Moses and his sister Swarta were taken into different Christian orphanages or homes and learned about Jesus. Life was hard for Moses, and when his best friend Ramje was killed in a car accident, he was extremely upset and became very bitter and angry as a result of the loss of his friend and the trauma he had suffered as a child. He had no peace and no hope and started planning how to kill himself.

Moses was waiting for his boss one night, when he saw the car burning and his deceased friend inside it, but when he touched the car it wasn't hot! He realised it was just a vision. This frightened, confused and angered him and reinforced the idea he should kill himself.

He decided where he would do this, but while biking through the forest to where he was going to do the terrible deed, he heard a voice from heaven saying, **"Oh wicked man, if you die tonight, where will you go?"**

He became more afraid because he didn't know where the voice came from but also knew he was a wicked man. As he continued to ride, his bike suddenly turned and took him to a church where a convention was being held. He waited outside for a while, and noticed an old lady nearby who eventually spoke, saying the same words to him about being wicked.

Trying to get away, he went inside the church where the preacher was speaking about everything that Moses had done in his life. He felt so convicted he began to leave. Just then the preacher said, **"Oh wicked man, if you die tonight, where will you go? But if you come to Jesus he will rescue you from all your sinful life."**

At this, Moses ran to the front, fell down at the altar and cried for three hours. By the time he stopped, only the preacher was left, who asked him what had happened. "I received peace!" said Moses David and immediately asked for a bible.



That was a pivotal event in Moses' life and from that day on he read the word, grew in faith and was mentored by the preacher who eventually became his father in law. Moses David was the greatest influence in Esther's parents' life.

They taught Esther how to love God, read the bible and pray every day. However, there was a time when in her teens that Esther made a bad decision. Her mother sent Esther's aunty to talk with her and after some time Esther realized her decision was not good and she repented. Immediately the scripture from *Luke 19:9* came to her *"Today salvation has come to this house."*

Esther and her Aunty became very close and that day, a young evangelist was born. Esther was so impacted by God's love for her, that she very quickly shared her experience of God's touch, salvation and love to her cousin who also gave her heart to the Lord, followed by other cousins.

As an evangelist and pastor, Esther's father would take her with him encouraging her to pray and minister to people. She saw amazing healings and salvations and was greatly encouraged when her father shared stories of Grandad Moses.



Robinson and Esther are here today as a result of their grandparents' and parents' outstanding faith. Their own walk has been one of many challenges and difficulties, dependence on God and learning to trust that the one who **"gave the Vision will also give the provision."** Their Legacy of Faith has left an indelible mark on this young couple, who work tirelessly for the Kingdom of God. Robinson and Esther also pastor an ethnic church 'The Father's House' in Tauranga, New Zealand.

It is not surprising that both have parents or grandparents who also had radio ministries. So it was, in 2016 the Lord gave Robinson and Esther a vision to begin a radio ministry that was to operate 24/7 and in 2018, Lifetalk Ethnic Radio Ministry was launched in NZ. They currently have five radio transmitters, reaching thousands of Hindu and Punjabi people living here. The installation of several more transmitters are planned to be installed in 2024, so the ministry continues to expand.

Mission Outreach is very honoured to be part of Robinson and Esther's ministries. Please pray for them and their two beautiful children as they keep their hand on the plough and labour in New Zealand's harvest field.

Elizabeth, Robinson's mother, continues to pastor the church Sudhir started in India and assists with our Pearl 22 bible deliveries. We are very blessed to be partnering with her to distribute Hindi and Telugu Pearl 22 bibles in India. She is a wonderful, faithful woman of God, who also works tirelessly for the kingdom along with Robinson's brother and many others. Please pray for them.

"I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow. ... For we are co-workers in God's service; you are God's field, God's building. By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as a wise builder, ... which is Jesus Christ." 1 Cor.3:6, 9-10a, 11b (NIV)

PEARL 22

Turkish New Testaments

We are amazed and so blessed that the Lord created an opportunity for us to help supply New Testaments to the hungry and needy people of Turkey and completed the first 10,000 in just one month. Thank you to our faithful and generous supporters. However, the need is so great we would like to double our goal to 20,000.

Pearl 22 Project Goal: 20,000 Balance: 9217

Burundi New Testaments

Our brothers and sisters in Burundi live in poverty and are unable to buy their own bibles. This has led to false teaching and beliefs. We believe the Lord has opened the door for us to provide New Testaments to them and invite you to join us. The cost per New Testament is \$4.30

Pearl 22 Project Goal: 10,000 Balance: 4540

Myanmar Bibles

We have heard many are coming to Jesus in Myanmar and there is a great need for bibles to help grow the new believers. Price per bible is \$4.50, and our initial goal is for 40,000 bibles. Thank you to our supporters as we are over half way to completing this Pearl 22 project.

Pearl 22 Project Goal: 40,000 Balance: 22,059

Uganda Bibles

The provision of Bibles in Uganda has created unity with the pastors and begun a revival in the areas where they have been given. What an honour to be able to meet this need. Price per bible is currently \$15.00.

Pearl 22 Project Goal: 25,000 Balance: 20,974



Chinese Bibles

Project Pearl in 1981 was significant for Eddie and the many others who helped with this epic delivery of Chinese bibles. Despite the Communist Party making it more and more difficult for believers to get a bible, we believe God will make a way where there is no way. Price per bible is \$4.50.



Pearl 22 Project Goal: 100,000 Balance: 81,469

India Bibles: Telugu & Hindi

The church in this nation is growing rapidly, as fear and persecution have opened the door for the Lord's people to reach out and share the gospel of Jesus. The cost per bible is \$3.50.

Pearl 22 Project Goal: 50,000 Balance: 42,509

OTHER PROJECTS:

Emmanuel School Student Sponsorship, Nepal

Emmanuel School in Pokhara gives children of poor lower caste families an opportunity to receive an education and have at least 13 students needing this sponsorship. The cost to sponsor one student is \$60 per month. For more information email: wendy@nzmo.org



Where Most Needed

When you give to Where Most Needed, we allocate your gift mainly to Pearl 22 and sometimes to other projects that need support. Thank you for trusting us. Abundant blessings from the team at MO

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Payments can be made from our website at: nzmo.org or via online banking to our BNZ bank Account number: 02 0466 0034018 00. Please specify your preferred project or funds will be allocated to 'Where Most Needed'.

NEPAL

1 An estimated 200,000 people were affected by the 3 November earthquake in North West Nepal. Many have lost loved ones, homes, hope and security. Pray for miraculous resources to reach these remote communities and that the government would send aid, shelter and food. Pray churches would reach out and offer help and support.

2&3 Pray for the Christmas crusades to be held on 21 and 25 December that people will be drawn to these without hindrance and their hearts prepared to receive the Word. Pray for anointing on Samuel as he shares and the team as they plan and prepare. Pray for favour with local authorities and miracles, signs and wonders as the Word is preached.

4 Bless the plans for more medical clinics to open doors for the gospel. Pray for locations, favour and logistics. Pray for unity, hope and anticipation as the clinics are built.

PERSECUTED CHURCH

5 Ask God to breathe on the suffering, refresh their hearts, heal injuries, comfort the mourning, and let the peace of Christ rule in their hearts. In their distress, pray that they will rise above with God's heart towards those who do evil, and this simple powerful witness would bring salvation and revival to whole communities.

6 Pray for those taken captive would be released as with Paul, Silas and Peter. Pray for miraculous deliverances and restoration. Pray for a shaking of all prison doors in the spirit, that the captives would be set free from all that binds, whether addiction, shame, unforgiveness or pain.

7 Declare in the valley of trouble there will be springs of life welling up. Declare what the enemy purposed for evil would be turned for good.

8 Pray for God's sustaining grace on His faithful ones. Pray that the prayers of the saints would uphold their hands (as with Moses). Pray for increased faith in His provision in all things. Pray for watchful rest for the 'soldiers of the Lord'. Pray that the joy of the Lord would be their reality.

PAKISTAN

9&10 Pray for believers to be strengthened as they abide in the Lord. Pray they will stand in authority over strongholds and powers of darkness. Pray for unity of the church and intercessors.

MUSLIM WORLD

11 Pray for those in Pakistan, Afghanistan, Iran etc and for women and children to know their destiny and purpose despite Islam's restrictions on them.

11.... Ask God to raise up 'Esthers', women of high favour, prepared by Him to courageously take their place in the purposes of God as women of influence. Pray they will know the joy of the Lord and not shame.

ISRAEL

12 Pray for repentance and humility on God's people and that they trust, listen and obey, just as in the battles of Jericho and Gideon. Pray for conviction and joyful surrender to the Word of God. Bind the religious spirit which glorifies man, and release the fellowship of Holy Spirit.

13 Pray for the peace of Israel. Pray for protection of the innocent, restoration of hostages, and healing for the suffering. Pray that the move of God would touch hearts to spread revival in this holy nation.

14 Pray Israel will no longer give the enemy a foothold because of pride. Take authority over the enemy's plan to steal, kill and destroy. Break the power of alignments purposed for evil. Speak out strength to the nations to stand for righteousness and not be deceived by evil agendas.

15 Ask God to apprehend Iran, Russia, China, North Korea and other nations to bless Israel. Ask God for dreams, visions and revelation of Jesus to come to national leaders.

CHINA

16&17 Pray for President Xi Jinping having announced a great nationalist revival, that the only revival will be of God's making, and the only patriotism would be to the Kingdom of God. Pray for a 'road to Damascus' encounter with Jesus, so that his zeal and his life is a beautiful instrument for God's purposes. Pray that the powerful grace of God would carry His people in this nation.

UGANDA

18 Bless Pastor John, Ruth, Gladys and the team in their ministry. Pray for grace and encouragement. Pray for the blessing of Jacob particularly on John and Ruth's chickens, turkeys and goats, a supernatural sign of favour. Pray also for the wisdom like Joseph in Egypt, to use resources well.

19 Pray that churches would have greater influence in communities than witch doctors. Pray that the fear of the Lord would be greater than the fear of witchcraft. Pray that faith would be the breath of every believer and joy would be their sustenance; in this way overcoming the enemy.

CAMBODIA

20 Pray for key leaders to come to Christ. Pray for healing on the nation and hope to arise and more salvations. Pray that truth would abound in hearts and minds.

USA

21 Bless Warren and Jolene and pray for their health. Pray for God to raise up those with a heart for mission to become co-labourers with Warren and that MO USA will thrive and grow.

NEW ZEALAND

22 Pray for Lifetalk radio that there would be continued increase in influence, harvest and provision. Pray that as the harvest field enlarges, so will resources.

23&24 Pray for Robinson and Esther for their health and for Lifetalk Ethnic Radio Ministry to grow. Pray that their hearts of love, faith and ministry anointing would increase.

PEARL 22

25 Pray Holy Spirit breathe on every heart to know their Creator, to sense eternity and to begin a journey of purpose towards receiving the grace and love of God freely given in Christ.

26 Pray that everybody receiving the Word of God would be impacted by the Father heart of God. Pray that the truth they have a loving Heavenly Father would invade their hearts and soul, and will displace all traits of an orphan.

27 Praise God that though the heavens and earth may shake, the Eternal God is the Rock of Ages, a sure foundation, Someone in whom trust can be anchored. Pray that truth would abound and expose deception.

28 Pray that the Body of believers would know the service they are called to, day by day know the task that is to be outworked. Pray for a sharp attentiveness to Holy Spirit's movements.

29 Pray for a fresh wave of anointing to empower all believers to heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons and raise the dead. Bind all fear of man. Pray this work of restoration reach beyond the physical to souls being restored to their Father.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

30&31 Pray for the church to truly function in unity. Pray for each to know its part, submit to one another, and be knitted together in love. Ask God to search your heart and get clean before the Lord. Give thanks for the blessings of 2023.



Weekly Prayer Meeting:

Join us on Monday nights to pray for the nations at 'The Sanctuary' 159 Durham St, Tauranga at 7:30pm or via ZOOM. Email: alan@nzmo.org for an invite.

Legacy Giving:

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