

**The Vision
of
The Abundant Life Center**

is fruitfulness for the glory of God, by sowing God's Word
into our hearts, and our lives to the world.



July 25, 2021

***"Like cold water to a thirsty soul, So is
good news
from a distant land."***

Proverbs 25:25 AMP

Praise the Lord ! I was so blessed to receive this letter from Pradeep Perera. Pastor Bill and I thought you would be blessed to read it! ~~~~~

Dear friends,

The month of May and June were graduation months for us. One of my spiritual sons Rakith Jayawardene graduated from Case Western University in Ohio. My

Nephew Yohan Perera also graduated from his Medical internship at Ventura County Medical Centre in Ventura California, and it would have been my father's 80th birthday on the 27 June after he passed into the arms of Jesus 4 years ago.

My father lived a remarkable life by always looking for opportunities to be a blessing to his community. He shared and hosted so many people, often for months, with the intention of spreading the Good News in the Tea plantations of Sri Lanka where faith, hope and love were drastically lacking.

Our home in the Hill Country was always a happy place, where we enjoyed receiving people constantly. I always felt that God's provision was always with my parents due to the generous manner they shared what they had with others especially the poor.

Through consistent acts of compassion, support and sharing of the Gospel in these communities, Christianity spread rapidly in the Hill Country of Sri Lanka with many Churches being built, many lives won over to Jesus Christ and many disciples being raised by their passionate service to God.

I was privileged to witness God's love being demonstrated through both of them in unconditional ways without a complaint nor a thought given to worry in times of need, of which there were several. Just before my father passed away, his last words to me were: "keep cultivating a strong prayer life and do not forget the poor." These last wishes have been with me ever since and have mobilized me into a Nationwide Missional ministry.

Since the Pandemic began, I have been able to carry out my father's wishes by taking essential food supplies to the poor and also sharing the Good News throughout the Island. God has opened so many doors to bless people in need and give them the support in terms of food and spiritual guidance.

For example, last month we were able to help Ram, a young man from Kandy who was disabled from a work related accident. With 3 children to support the supplies came just in time and we were also able to help many more families like Ram's, all isolated in from the Covid lockdown restrictions. Another person was Daniel - a young man who lost both his kidneys 8 years ago and has been undergoing serious economic hardship. Your support has put food on the table for all these precious people.

Thank you partners for your support and for making a difference in the lives of these precious families in Sri Lanka.

Your Missionary, Pradeep Perera

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday morning services:

9:30 AM Bible study

10:30 AM Worship service

Children's ministry and nursery ARE provided.

Every Wednesday Evening-Prayer

Meeting 7:00pm till 8:00pm-

NO children's ministry

Chili Cook Off Sunday, August 1, 2021. **Bible Study at 9:30 am will be canceled on day of Chili Cook Off.** Remember! Mark your name on your cover dish, bring lawn chairs, and plan to have a beautiful day of fellowship.

Ladies Fellowship Monthly Breakfast- August 2nd - Round the Clock East at 9:30 am.

Men's breakfast Our next Men's breakfast will be on August 14 th.

Armada Monthly Prayer Meeting August 8, 2021 at 6:30 PM.

Water Baptism will be held on August 7, 2021 at 4 PM at the home of Sam Yohe. We will be having a cover-dish picnic. Sign-up sheet for the baptism will be on one of the round tables in the lobby.

Sam Yohe's address is 3716 Tunnel Hill Road, Seven Valleys, PA 17360.



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