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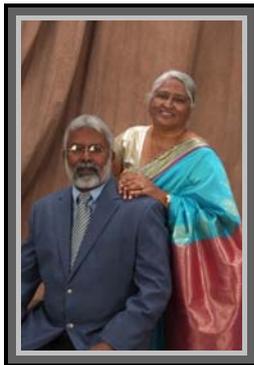
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PRAYER Our Priority
EVANGELISM Our Purpose
MINISTRY Our Goal

Theme for the Year 2012: "YEAR OF PRAYER"



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Praise the Lord and Welcome to this third issue of "Agape Ki Awaaz" (The voice of Agape). I do hope that you are going to be blessed with the contents. I believe God will do something good in your life today and throughout the rest of your life. I encourage you to read the Word of God and allow the Spirit of God to show you all the great things He has for you. God will do it but you must believe.
"All things are possible to him who believes" Amen!

Agape greetings to you in the Name that is above every name, the LORD JESUS CHRIST, the resurrected Son of the Living God. JESUS IS LORD! It is a great joy for me to share this brief message with you in this issue of Agape Ki Awaaz.

We read in Philippians chapter 2 from verses 12 "Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; 13 for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure. 14 Do all things without complaining and disputing, 15 that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, 16 holding fast the word of life, so that I may rejoice in the day of Christ that I have not run in vain or labored in vain."

Verse 12b says, "Work out your salvation..." Faith and with the right attitude is all it takes to become a living proof, but faith does not work without a working hand. God is at work in the believer, He is carrying out His work in our lives, but we have to work out what God is working in us, for it to manifest physically. God works within, we work without. God puts in us the potential but we can turn it into kinetic force through our motions and actions.

Jesus said, "Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them." (Mark 11:24). If we believe that we have received then we start working it out. If we believe we will be great then we start working out our greatness now. There is a place for the work of faith. All our covenant fathers were men of faith and they were also workers of faith.

Many people are busy working with their mouths, they are making great confessions but they are not working with their hands. It takes a working hand to make faith work. In Hebrews 11:32-34 the Bible talks about men of faith, who through faith wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions and quenched the violence of fire. How did they express their faith? What did David do for instance? He took one stone with a sling in his hand and confronted Goliath the giant and killed him. Read what others did to work out their faith.

There is no cheap victory in life; every victory is worked out with the right attitude. If you truly believe then work it out. Do something! Don't let any day pass by without you recording victory for that day? Determine to be a history maker and not a story teller. Be determined to make a mark! Add something new to your life! Work out your salvation; your dreams, your aspirations and visions. I know you have a vision to be very great but you must work it out.

Please note that I am not asking you to go looking for fame or striving for recognition. Remember, it is not a name that makes a man but rather it is a man that makes a name. So let the man in you do something that would earn you a place among men of faith. Let your work speak for you.

Faith will always work where there is a working hand. Jesus the greatest Man that ever lived was a worker. He said, "I work and my Father worketh hitherto." In John 9:4 the Lord said, "I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work." So, as you get out to your work today, put your mind in it, be innovative and creative. When you work then everything will work for you.

We must hold on or we need to change our attitude. When things are getting out of control, 'hold on there, and don't give up'. See, our attitudes determine how far we go in life or how successful we will be. A bad or negative attitude can hinder our process and success but we must work out our salvation with the right attitude.

Philippians 3: 8-14 in this passage of Scripture we discover some of the secrets of Paul's spiritual power. "7 But what things were gain to me, these I have counted loss for Christ. 8 Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ 9 and be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which is from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith; 10 that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death, 11 if, by any means, I may attain to the resurrection from the dead. 12 Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. 13 Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, 14 I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."

In those verses of Scripture, the Apostle Paul reveals his driving determination to win. I think the

secret of Paul's victorious life was his winning attitude. He was a high achiever. The word 'retreat' was not in his vocabulary. He had developed the heart of a champion. He was working out his faith with the right attitude.

I think we need to understand that the same victorious life that was enjoyed by the Apostle Paul is available to every believer. It really is possible for common folks like you and I to become mighty in spirit and experience the same triumphant lifestyle the Apostle Paul experienced. So we must change our attitude and work out our salvation and faith and turn it into a winning attitude?

My friend, Decide today, right now, to live in His will and to be blessed! It is your choice! Is Jesus the Lord and Savior of your life, if He is not, Romans 10:13 say, "*For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.*" That Name is 'Jesus!' Savior, Healer, Deliverer, Miracle-Worker! Do it today, call upon Him and receive your resurrection miracle from Jesus right now! Begin with a new life and find favor with God.

Friend, we are serving an awesome Sovereign God who created us and has a plan for us, He is alive and real, He is always thinking about us and planning goodness and mercy for us. Lord Jesus Christ is our Hope! There is an open heaven waiting for you to boldly enter into and experience and expect your resurrection miracle.

If you want more of God or want to know how you can build a new life with God, visit our **Agape Revival Centre Churches**, see the listing in our website: www.agaperevivalcenter.com

God loves you and so do we! If "Agape Ki Awaaz" has been a blessing to you, then please copy and forward this to your friends and loved ones or send their email address to me. Email us and let us know if God has blessed you through this article. We want to rejoice with you and pray for you and your loved ones.

God Bless you and your loved ones! It is our sincere hope and prayers and we also believe that God's Greatness and Breakthrough blessings will be so powerful in your life, in your families and in our beloved Nation.

My friend, we also need your prayers and encouragement that will certainly go a long way to forward the Kingdom of God. Till next issue, keep looking unto Jesus, the Author and the Finisher of our faith. Keep in touch. God bless you and use you. There is a miracle and 'Favor with God' waiting for you. Receive His breakthrough blessings, greatness and an Open Heaven in your life and in your family. **For past issues, please do visit our website: www.agaperevivalcenter.com**

With our Prayers and Agape Blessings. SHALOM!

Joseph and Martha Suren

FLOOD APPEAL

Last month in the Western side of our beautiful country there was a massive flood that left many lives devastated. Some were drowned, many became homeless and mud covered many houses. Life stocks and farms were destroyed, roads and bridges were broken, and couple of towns was under flood. Livelihoods of many are not the same anymore. Many have sad stories to tell.

Our Agape Church in Lami felt the need and compassion to be of a little help with many others to give towards the flood victims in our Western Side (Nadi and Lautoka). So on Saturday the 14th April, 2012 my wife led with the few of our Agape Lami Church members went in our Church bus to distribute these love cartons of groceries, second hand clothes, utensils and other stuffs to these

unfortunate ones. It was not much compared to a vast felt need but we were of a little help to some. I would like to thank my people here who were in constant prayers, contributed stuffs, few of our relatives and friends gave some cash and our Agape Lami bought groceries. We must stand out and be counted to be a giver more than a receiver in times of need.



AGLOW FIJI NATIONAL ADVISOR

I stepped down from being one of the National Advisors to Aglow Fiji, due to my ministry calling and heavy commitments I tendered my resignation effective from May 1, 2012.

I thank the National President for requesting me some years back to be one of their National Advisors and the Aglow Fiji National Board for their trust and faith in my leadership. I pray for God's Best to all in the leadership and the members of Aglow Fiji to greater heights.

I RECEIVED THIS RESPONSE FROM SISTER WALKER DATED APRIL 25, 2012

Dear Rev Suren and Sister Martha, Shalom and Agape Greetings in Jesus' Powerful Name!

It is indeed with regret that we receive your resignation as Aglow National Board Advisor, to be effective from May 1, 2012.

We have been blessed under your term as National Board Advisor for Aglow Fiji. Blessed to have enjoyed the covering of God through your lives as ministers of God's Gospel in your roles as Founder/Senior Minister for Agape Revival Centre, with Sister Martha alongside you.

We fully release you Pastor Joseph and Dear Sister Martha, with our prayers that yes, the Good Lord is at work within us all as servants of our Most High God, both to do His good will and good pleasure, and to God be the Glory, for He has promised to be with us come what may.

With love and prayers for your continued good health, and "Be aglow and burning in the Spirit, serving the Lord" (Romans 12:11),

Your sister in Christ,
Davila Walker - for Aglow Fiji National Board.

A QUICK INSPIRATION &

NUGGETS OF TRUTH

ROMANS 12:2

"And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God."



Quotation to Ponder:

"Having a positive mental attitude is asking how something can be done rather than saying it can't be done."

Bo Bennett

AGAPE NEWS FLASH

1. **CALL or VISIT OUR AGAPE REVIVAL CENTRE CHURCHES:**

Come and find out the exciting things the Lord is doing in our meetings. You will receive and be blessed by the ministry of the Word, we also pray for the sick and those who need prayer and spiritual counseling.

CONTACT: Rev. Johnson Mustafa Gani in Fiji - on mobile 9235065
Rev. Jay Chand in New Zealand - 098338491
Pastor A.K.Raju in Lautoka - 9951820

2. **AGAPE MINISTRIES FASTING and PRAYER DAY: EVERY MONDAY**

We meet in the evening as a Church Body to pray and seek His Face for more of Him.

3. Our theme for this year is *"Year of Prayer!"* We believe God Almighty for His Best in all phase of our Lives, Family and Ministry.

4. Pray for our Salvation/Divine Healing/Revival crusades around the Nation and outside Fiji.
 5. Continue to pray for our compassion ministry in Fiji.
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DO VISIT US ON OUR WEBSITE:
www.agaperevivalcenter.com

Send your PRAYER REQUEST

If you need special prayer for your loved ones or for yourself, go to our website <http://www.agaperevivalcenter.com/Prayer.html> and send your prayer request to us. We will join you in agreement for your request and believe God for miracles.

Or come and visit us at the Agape Revival Centre Churches

Or call us on Agape Prayer Line (679) 3362 302

PRAYER THOUGHT



“Lord, transform my mind, so that I can be a can do person with a positive attitude towards life.

Help me not to compromise but trust and obey You.

Heavenly Father, I ask for Your favor and will to be done in my life.

Lord, help me to pursue and uphold Your given dreams.

Lord, help me to make right choices and decisions in my life.

I need Your Revival Fire and miracle working power to work in my life.

Lord, I receive my resurrection miracle now.

Lord, for me and my house, we will serve You, may Your favor be with us.

In the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ I pray and believe. Amen”

“Agape Ki Awaaz” in each issue we will report the miracles of God and His promises, a little message to help you and your loved ones to have greater faith in God. Read and pass on to someone.

Remember, God’s miracles are for you! There is power in prayer. Success, Health, Salvation, Happiness and Prosperity are for YOU and your HOUSEHOLD. Faith and miracles are for you today. God has more miracles than your needs. Christ died to give YOU abundant living. Because Jesus suffered for YOU, you can be happy, you can have abundant life, you can be healed, you can have success, and you can prosper.

Good things are happening to people, who ask for prayer. God has been reaching out to YOU.
Do you have needs? Are there problems you cannot solve? Is there sickness?
Will you give God a chance to PROVE His power to YOU?

We believe in prayer, call us, write or visit our Church. *“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever”* and what He is doing for others, He wants to do for YOU! God loves you and so do we!

Till next issue, GOD BE WITH YOU!

