

# Carpenter's Cross Ministries 2018

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**I was blessed** to travel the nations doing camps, training and ministry this year. I was joined in India with Deepak and Asha Bhatia. We ministered with local pastors in Delhi, Lucknow, Visakhapatnam and several other villages. In addition I traveled to Chandigarh, a church I had gone to on their opening 9 years before.

**Conferences, school assemblies, visiting the slums, training and sharing** were full on in this 21day schedule. God healed people spontaneously, brought hope and deliverance and many salvations. It was a joy activating people to pray for each other and realize Jesus in them could minister through them! The pastors we were with received such a refreshing from the Lord as well. I myself experienced a **download from heaven** to share. One night in particular I had just been told I had 10 school assemblies involving a total of 2,200 kids from 1st-12th grade over two mornings. The school was Christian but the majority of kids were Hindu and Sikh. I was completely overwhelmed. I told God, "Since we are partnering together, and I can't do this I give it to you to organize. I'm tired and I'm going to sleep." That night **I dreamed all the programs** for the assemblies various age groups. I woke up so excited and amazed at the creativity of God. I wrote them out and headed off to the school. The response was incredible! The students responded to God, the staff were so excited and the founders met with me to thank me.

Even when a **change of plans** occurred at the last minute God showed off! A Women's Conference got cancelled the night before due to torrential rain, so God rescheduled us at a village with only two believers. When we arrived the entire village was packed into a home waiting to hear us share about the Gospel. Before we left the **entire village received Christ!**



*A Conference in Delhi ended with prayer for all 200 participants 50 of who got baptized at the end of the event.*



*USA Family camps are a special time when kids get to connect more closely in relationship with each other and God!*



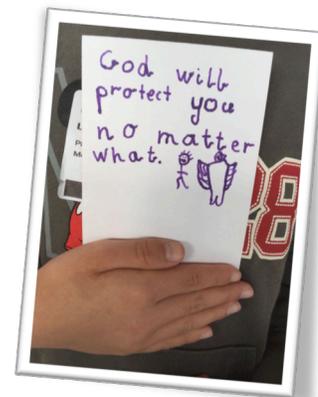
## Stories From Awakening Australia

It was such a joy to be one of the Leaders for the Children's Activation of Awakening Australia. Previously I was a part of Awakening Europe in Stockholm. So it was exciting that Awakening was coming to Melbourne, Australia.

### Listening Prayer and Healing

When children learn how to hear from Holy Spirit they grow in connection to God. One word from God can be so powerful. Bible stories and memory verses should always lead to an encounter with the Author!

Two 6-year-old girls ran up to tell me their story. When they were in their group time the day before one girl had a bad headache. She was even crying with pain so her friend said let's do the "Ask, Pray, Test". So she asked "Can we pray for you?" Then the kids in the group prayed. Then she said, "What happened?" The girl they prayed for said, "It was like Jesus came and put a Band-Aid on my forehead!" All the pain was gone. Just then the mum arrived to bring the girl some Panadol. All the kids yelled out "She doesn't need it, Jesus healed her!"



### Aussie Kids Blessing Their Nation

Here are some stories of kids placing a paper representation of their feet on a large floor outline map of Australia. They wrote blessings on them, prayed where to put them, then they came up, placed them where HS said and stood on them & prayed.

**A 6yr old boy** said when he went to the map of Australia he saw Jesus as he prayed about where to put his feet. When he started to put the feet down **Jesus shook His head no**. When he started to put them somewhere else **Jesus shook His head no**. When he found a third spot **Jesus nodded His head yes!** So that's how he knew where he was supposed to place them and pray.

**One 7yr old girl** was standing for the longest time on a spot with her eyes closed. Then when she got back to her group she told her leader she was praying over the **Aboriginals**.

### USA Vacation Bible School

One of the ways churches in the USA do summer outreach is through a weeklong program traditionally called VBS or Vacation Bible School. This particular one is called VeBS or "Very Exciting Bible School!" The kids come in the morning. They have a combined session then break into small groups for games and snacks. Then they gather for the story and return to their small groups for discussion and crafts. It was a blessing to have an intern, Sabri, helping this summer!



Thank you for your prayers and support!

**Blessing!**

*Sue Carpenter*