

graduate with their own copy of a study *Bible* and *Best of Bible Pathway* devotional commentary. One of their facilities is named **Bible Pathway Orphanage**. Nearly 50,000 graduates have established 43,000 churches; trained 30,000 pioneer missionaries, maintained dozens of orphanages, schools, medical facilities, widow ministries, community development projects, ministered in over 500 leper colonies and conducted other amazing outreaches.

Persecution hit **Hopegivers** in 2006, just before the graduation ceremony of their largest class to date, over 1,200 students. During the persecution Hopegivers' leaders and caregivers were imprisoned and the orphanages were taken over by radical officials. M.A. and his son, Samuel, were put on the "Most-Wanted" list of Indian criminals. Samuel was imprisoned for several months. Since then, through Divine Intervention, all charges have been dropped and control of all Hopegivers facilities was returned to M.A. and Samuel. On February 25, 2011, two months after Dr. M.A. Thomas graduated to his home in heaven, the largest graduating class since the 2006 persecution was honored.

In a country populated with over one billion souls, 50% of which have never heard of the love of Jesus Christ, Dr. Thomas' legacy lives on as a ray of light in a darkened nation. His 50,000 graduates are seeds planted in a field of one billion souls. Reports estimate that five hundred thousand villages do not have gospel workers or churches, only 3% of the entire population are Christians, and 65,000 people die each day without having known Jesus Christ.



One of 500 graduates receiving diploma at 37th Graduation Ceremony, Emmanuel Bible Institute, Raipura, Kota, India.

These young evangelists need more *Bibles* and *Bible Pathways* to be able to preach and teach the Gospel to a people that worship 330 million false gods. In the past **Bible Pathway** has sent thousands of *Bibles* and *Bible Pathways* to help equip the graduates as they began their ministry. Often these were the only biblical books they owned. But due to the economic downturn, this year we are unable to meet the need without much more help.

It is our desire to once again present each graduate with a *Bible* and we pray that you pray as to what God would have you do.

- Cost of a new *Bible* is \$6, or \$144 for a carton of 24.
- \$27.50 will pay the postage to send a *Bible*, a 1-year *Bible Pathway* set, *Biblical Fundamentals of Prayer*, and a *Bible* Dictionary.
- Used *Bibles* in good condition are welcome. Just send them to PO Box 20123, Murfreesboro, TN 37129-0123.

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AND JESUS SAID UNTO THEM, I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE:
HE THAT COMETH TO ME SHALL NEVER HUNGER;
AND HE THAT BELIEVETH ON ME SHALL NEVER THIRST
JOHN 6:35

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MINISTRY **U**PDATE

I gave my brother . . . charge . . . for he was a faithful man, and feared God above many (Nehemiah 7:2)

Dear Bible Pathway Friends and Family,

Over the last 38 years the Lord has partnered **Bible Pathway** with many Christian leaders and ministries. Today we honor the memory and legacy of one such special "Saint" that went to be with Jesus Christ on December 4, 2010, **Dr. M.A. Thomas**. He fills the qualifications listed in Nehemiah 7:2 *as a faithful man, and feared God above many!*

Dr. Thomas' daughter, Elizabeth and her husband, Sam George spoke about their ministry recently here at **Bible Pathway**. They are the administrators of **Emmanuel Orphanage** and schools in Tenkasi, India. Their glowing report on Dr. Thomas' legacy so actively being developed in India today was a blessing to all of us.



L to R: Bro. Sam George, Dr. John A. Hash, and Sis. Elizabeth George

For those of you who do not know the history of Dr. M.A. Thomas and **Hopegivers**, he was given charge by the Lord to rescue tens of thousands of orphaned, abandoned, and at-risk children in India; raise and school them in the love and admonition of the Lord, train them in Bible College and after graduation, to send them out to evangelize their nation. He called them **God's Orphan Army!**



Dr. M.A. Thomas surrounded by God's Orphan Army

M.A.'s path and mine crossed 37 years ago when I was honored to speak at his **Emmanuel Bible Institute's** 1st commencement service of three graduates in Kota, North India. Shortly after that, M.A. came to America. Together we knelt in my office at **Bible Pathway** headquarters in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. There, on our knees, we prayed and Christ for India (since changed to **Hopegivers**) was organized.

Bible Pathway readers and supporters along with many, many others, have been a significant part of **Hopegivers'** growth. For nearly 20 years, through your gifts and others, **Bible Pathway** was able to present each

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Look What YOUR Prayers and Gifts Help Make Happen!



FOREIGN MISSIONS IN AMERICA

Alexei and Tanya Kotchan along with their Thai minister, Ladda Reed recently shared the Gospel with twenty-four international students from Thailand at their ministry location in Pigeon Forge, TN. They said, "We know that three students prayed and would like to learn more about Jesus!" As students come into the student center, we give **Bibles** to them in their own languages. We would like to purchase 1000 **Bibles** and other Christian literature for this new season of ministry.

LOVE PACKAGES

Bible Pathway staff member Bill Beach and truck driver Bob Lester of **Love Packages, Inc.**, loaded 3 1/2 tons of Christian literature to be shipped in a container out of Butler, Ill. Included in this shipment are **Bibles**, one skid of miscellaneous Sundry School literature, and 192 cartons containing a total of 39,600 **Bible Pathways**. Bill Beach is assisting Michael Moore as he regains his strength after surgery. We are praying Michael will soon be able to return fulltime.



Bob Lester (L) and Bill Beach shake hands after loading truck

**By working together, like the Disciples – they will say:
These that have turned the world upside down are come . . .
saying that there is another king, one Jesus (Acts 17:6-7)**

HEARTS ARE TOUCHED IN FOREIGN LANDS

*I write to inform you that I gladly received 4 **Bibles**, 2 **Biblical Fundamentals of Prayer** books, and 4 sets of **Bible Pathway** daily devotional commentaries. Thank you very much for your love, care, and concern. I want to assure you that I will put these books to good use and a number of people will benefit and their souls will be saved.*

– Hopkins S. Milunga, Grace Ministries Mission, Luapula Province, **ZAMBIA**

***Bible Pathway** has been a tremendous blessing to so many souls. The content is very rich, challenging, inspiring, and refreshing. I have been using it to teach our Sunday School class and in our home-to-home evangelism. Many have given their lives completely to Christ, but they don't have any **Bibles**. Please, I request for you in God's Name to send us 240 **King James Bibles** and **Bible Pathways** to give to new converts in order for them to start reading their **Bibles** and walk closer with God.*

– Pastor Peter Odun, Grace Ministries Mission, Oyo State, **NIGERIA**

*I appreciate you sending me many **Bibles** and **Bible Pathways**. I planted a new church at Mwiseni, Bunda, Mara Region. We have 36 believers and use a class at the school to worship our Almighty God. I thank **Bible Pathway Ministry** for your help. We are praying that God helps you fulfill His Great Commission in this world.*

– Pastor Philip Buluba, Mara Region, **TANZANIA**

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No one knows the number of hearts that will find Jesus because you gave. Internet has changed the world and affects an entirely different section of the population. Young people from elementary age on up are learning to operate computers. If you have a computer, a modem, and an internet provider, you have instant access to nearly every topic and fact in the world. There are more than 1.6 billion internet users, seven days a week, 24 hours every day. The Lord has provided this "Hi-Tech" knowledge, unthought of by our forefathers, **for such a time as this** (Esther 4:14), that **Bible Pathway's** supreme purpose might be fulfilled: **Go . . . teach all nations . . . to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you** (Matthew 19-20).

Anti-Christian governments can partially block radio broadcasts but are unsuccessful in blocking the internet. The time is here for all Internet Radio Devotions to enter every household with the life-changing message of Jesus.

GOD HAS MADE IT POSSIBLE for anyone, anywhere in the world, perhaps walking on a jungle trail, sitting in a hut, camped under a tent in the desert, or laying on a bed at home to click a cell phone, or, to connect directly to the World Wide Web. Go to one of the sites below and a **Bible Pathway** radio broadcast will begin at any time, day or night. You can help sponsor a day and reach millions of searching souls for only \$35 with the answer to all of life's questions found only in the Holy Scriptures.

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Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God (Rom.10:17)

PRAISE AND PRAYER REPORT



Dr. Al Joslyn

We are praising the Lord for the miraculous healing of **Bible Pathway** staff member, **Michael Moore**, who will soon be released to return to work.

Continue to pray for **Al Joslyn**. Along with combating pre-leukemia, Brother Al now has severe pneumonia. Pray for him to regain his strength so that he can be added to the bone marrow transplant list to await a donor. Pray for his wife, Vicki and their family.



Michael Moore

Dr. Hash's daughter, Linda Kennon and his granddaughter, Jannah have returned home to Seattle to encourage Linda's husband **Joel Kennon**, who has deteriorating Multiple Sclerosis. Pray for the Kennon family.