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By Christine Darg

India's Mumbai is the fourth largest city in the world, with its more than 20 million people living in a metro complex stretching a hundred kilometers in every direction! Could we possibly make an impact for the Lord? By God's grace and good contacts--YES!

Above is my photo of the famous

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Peter Darg Ministering in Mumbai



Thanks to our partners, we shared Jesus with these precious souls in Amazing India. There are actually more Muslims in India than in the neighboring nation of Pakistan!

11th Annual Knesset Night to Honour Christian Allies

By Christine Darg

It is truly a prophetic privilege to be a part of the Knesset Christian Allies Caucus (KCAC) of Israel's Parliament. Recently we celebrated the 11th annual Night to Honour Christian Allies in Jerusalem at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel sponsored jointly by the KCAC and the World Jewish Congress.

The KCAC aims to encourage Christian support for Israel's security and the welfare of the Jewish people while also raising awareness in Israel of genuine Christian support for Jewish aspirations in the Holy Land.

In the 13 years since the founding of the Caucus, Israeli visionary Josh Reinstein, (photo below left), director of the KCAC, continues to achieve wonders in faith-based diplomacy. Josh came to our Jerusalem event straight from President Donald J. Trump's Inauguration, where Josh saw the fruit of his labours in Washington. He noted that many evangelical Bible believers who support Israel were present at the Inauguration.

A highlight of our evening of fellowship between Jews and Christians was the healing testimony of our dear friend Dr. Jürgen Bühler, (photo far right), executive director of the International Christian Embassy Jerusalem (ICEJ). This time last year, Jürgen was fighting for his life and undergoing a dangerous



operation, but his physicians say his recovery is miraculous. Jürgen gave glory to the Lord for his healing in his keynote address.

No matter what the USA does with its embassy in Israel, the ICEJ has represented Bible-believing Christians in Israel's capital for decades! To God be the glory--great things he has done and continues to do!

This year's winner of Israel's Tourism Award presented during the Night to Honor Christian Allies was Cary Summers, President of the Washington, DC. Museum of the Bible.





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Gateway to India, commemorating the visit in 1924 of King George V and Queen Mary to what was then known as Bombay, at the pinnacle of the British Empire. We were in Mumbai for a week of meetings to minister to pastors, church workers and Christian leaders, to encourage and empower them to share the Good News of Jesus, to help them better understand End-time events and to appreciate the growing economic and diplomatic ties between India and the nation of Israel. It was our privilege once again to teach seminars on the prophetic significance of Israel and Jerusalem. This was our 6th Bible Congress in India attended by hundreds of delegates.

India is, of course, a Bible land where some Jewish exiles from the fall of Jerusalem fled in 587 BC. The nation of India is mentioned in the Book of Esther and later was the land evangelized by the Apostle Thomas. What an honor to walk in his footsteps! Christianity is the third largest religion in the country with 28 million followers. But they are only a small percentage out of India's one billion souls, the majority of whom are still following Hinduism. This is a nation with over a hundred million idols!



Our 6th Bible Congress!



Peter and I first visited Mumbai on a life-changing journey in 1977, but this was the first time that we preached in India's key metropolis. Our chairman told us that healings are being reported in the churches. Please pray that these meetings will result in greater open doors for the Gospel in the time remaining before the Second Coming!



Gates of Deception

By Christine Darg

Historic doctrines and two millennia of worship are being carelessly tossed aside by some churches in favour of being “culturally inclusive,” as if all religions worship the same God and expect to share the same heavenly eternity.

We’re indeed commanded in the Gospels to love Muslims and all people, but Muslims don’t accept that Jesus is God’s Son and that Jesus died on the Cross, so should their doctrines be proclaimed in our churches? Didn’t the Word of God warn us that the time will come when people will not endure sound doctrine?

Recently at Gloucester Cathedral, the Muslim invocation was performed in front of a 1,000 people at the launch of a multi-cultural faith exhibition. A local imam was invited by church leaders to give the Arabic call to worship in the cathedral’s 11th century Chapter House. Do we realize the power of words? The Bible forbids calling upon other gods. Many who attended that event welcomed the act as an inclusive gesture of multi-culturalism, but others questioned why a different god should be invoked. A row spread around the Twitter-sphere that blasphemy had occurred at Gloucester Cathedral. The leaders of the cathedral defended the event, explaining that it was designed to promote religious tolerance. But many of the parishioners weren’t buying the notion that the Islamic call to worship happened outside of sacred space, because the event was held within the Cathedral compound..

In another recent incident, The Rev. Dr. Gavin Ashenden stepped down from his role as a chaplain to Her Majesty the Queen because of Islam’s invasion in St. Mary’s Cathedral in Glasgow. Dr. Ashenden’s resignation followed the recitation of a section from the Koran that teaches Jesus is not the son of God. The passage was recited during a service to mark Epiphany. Dr. Ashenden said the reading could be viewed as blasphemy and is indicative of the rise of

Islam in Britain while churchmen sleep. Speaking in a national press interview, Dr. Ashenden said his first thoughts were “astonishment” that any church, let alone a cathedral, would consider introducing a reading from the Koran instead of the Bible. The reading chosen contradicted the Bible’s record of who the Messiah really is, God’s only begotten Son! The Queen’s Former Chaplain warned that the Church of England is dying because of capitulating to liberal culture. Presently he said he sees no sign that the Church of England will reconsider its policy of accommodation with the secular culture.

Should comfortable clergy in the West undermine the faith of Christians, who are holding down the fort so bravely in the Middle East? These apostate clergymen should apologize to the persecuted and suffering Christians in the Middle East, who are being killed and whose houses and churches have been destroyed by ISIS and Islamic radicals. Thankfully, Israel is the one country in the Middle East where such intolerant and hateful actions are against the law.

Allowing other religions to be proclaimed in our cathedrals is a man-pleasing spirit, opening wide the gates of deception. Seeking the approval of other religions and cultures brings confusion and turns people away from truth. If we choose to please men, we’ll never gain God’s approval. The book of wisdom, Proverbs 29: 25, declares that the fear of man is a snare, but whoever trusts in the LORD will be kept safe. St. Paul asked the rhetorical question, “Am I trying to win the approval of men, or of God?” Paul said, “If I were trying to please men, I would not be a servant of the Messiah.”

The Bible forewarned us of this type of heresy. A lying spirit opens the floodgates of deception. But God will also deliver us from heresy if we ask for his help and daily seek his wisdom. The apostle Peter warned in 2 Peter 2: 1, “But there were

also false prophets among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you. They will secretly bring in false doctrines.” I studied the Bible lexicon on this verse, and it literally means-- “with stealth they will infiltrate and introduce destructive heresies, even denying the sovereign Lord who bought them—bringing swift destruction on themselves.”

What is the solution? Repentance. Prayer. Intercession. 2 Chronicles 7:14 is a promise from God that “if my people—” that’s not just the Jewish people, it’s also all the People of the Book, the Bible, God’s people within the churches. He promises that if **we** will humble ourselves and pray and turn from our wicked ways and seek God’s face, then....he will hear from heaven, forgive our sin and heal our land.

When deception comes in many shapes and forms, we must be careful not to be deceived. Just a few years ago, someone made up the name “Chrislam,” to fuse Christianity and Islam. Chrislam sounds politically correct and it accommodates the spirit of the world. Some naïve church-goers are accepting Chrislam as truth, but beware, you cannot mix truth with falsehoods. In like manner, for decades naïve people have also been trying to sanction a form of Christian Yoga to have yoga exercise classes in church basements and halls. But the word yoga means to yoke with Hindu gods. We have to be careful also not to celebrate Halloween-- it seems like harmless spooky fun, but Halloween is a capitulation to a from of Satanic worship every year. The Bible teaches very clearly that all forms of witchcraft are abominations to God, including fortune telling, astrology, trying to communicate with the dead, etc.

Deception is increasing as the time of the Second Coming of Jesus grows nearer every day. We must hear the voice of Jesus for ourselves to avoid deception. We must not allow anyone to lure us away from following our Good Shepherd, Jesus. We must not go after other people and other gods. Jesus guides and leads His own, every step of the way. The Bible teaches us that even Satan will appear cunningly, not as a devil with a pitchfork, but as an alluring angel of light in order to deceive many. We must not fall prey to deception in any shape or form. We must be vigilant, watchful and praying. Follow Jesus alone, NOT the masses and the latest unbiblical trends in the historic churches. The One World Church system is arising. Are we awake or did Satan lull us to sleep?

Remember 2 Timothy 4: 3, “For a time is coming when people will no longer listen to and tolerate sound and wholesome teaching. They will follow their own desires and will look for teachers who will tell them whatever their itching ears want to hear.” I looked up the phrase, “they will not endure sound doctrine” in the Bible commentaries. The Greek means literally “healthy doctrine” that people will reject. They will no longer have a healthy appetite for doctrine that contributes to the health and well being of their souls, or to salvation. But instead, at that time, they’ll seek instruction more compatible with their lusts and feelings—unbiblical dogma and mantras will be in the mix.

The Bible warned us that people will turn away from the truth, they will have a strong dislike of truth. They will grow weary of the plain gospel of Jesus; they will be greedy to gobble up fables, and take pleasure in myths. Those who pay the price and take a stand for truth are the ones who truly love souls. Let’s not grow weary of taking every genuine opportunity to make known the true Gospel, that Jesus is Lord and He is coming soon to reign from Jerusalem.

The grounds of their apostasy is hatred of the truth. Indeed, I was truly alarmed to watch segments of recent women’s marches around the world. There was an aggression in their demeanor I’ve never seen before because of their strong, blasphemous, vulgar rants against Bible principles. They heaped to themselves celebrities and teachers who shook their fists, as it were, in the face of God, women who described themselves as “nasty” and alarmingly one feminist even shouted the Islamic call to prayer in defiance of Christian principles. Anti-Semitism was also in the mix.

It seems that many gates of deception have been opened in these Last Days, and it can become wearying to combat the constant lies, yet we have always to keep in mind the Good News that Jesus Himself promised ... even the very gates of Hell will not prevail against his church!

We have daily to purpose to develop integrity into our lives. The person who lacks basic decent integrity is always vulnerable to deception. A person who lacks integrity can’t walk in the truth of Jesus.

Fruitful Ministry in the Republic of Ireland!

By Christine Darg

Recently we enjoyed teaching and fellowship at the International Christian Embassy Jerusalem's 8th Irish convocation in Dundalk. There was a wonderful Presence of the Lord in ministry time--healings and consecration of watchmen for God's favour and opportunities.

While teaching, I decided to share a testimony from 2006, when I had preached a series of meetings in Ireland, going from Dublin to many towns. Immediately after that Irish tour, I was scheduled to connect with a team at London Heathrow Airport to lead a prayer journey into the Islamic Republic of **Iran** during the Jewish festival of **Purim**. Among the many purposes of the journey was to fast and pray, as Queen Esther and her handmaidens had done on behalf of God's people. It was a potentially dangerous journey, and I felt responsible for the other intercessors who planned to accompany me. The vice president of the Christian TV organization with whom my husband worked has a special Gospel love for the Iranians, and he assured my husband of the safety of my God-inspired mission. He also supplied Farsi Gospels for us to distribute in Iran. The week that I spent



in Ireland before the Iranian foray, I had asked the Lord for signs of his favour and protection on the journey to Iran. The Lord providentially sent Iranian believers into EVERY meeting in Ireland, no matter how remote were the villages where I ministered. To my amazement, in **each** meeting Iranian believers not only showed up, but they rejoiced that I was headed to their homeland, and they prayed fervently for the journey's success.

As I was sharing this testimony at the ICEJ conference, one of the Iranians whom I had met in 2006 suddenly appeared in the meeting-- Pastor Davood Irani (photo above). I asked Davood to come forward to testify. He reminded me that I had called for a basin of water to wash the Iranians' feet. . . and that prophetic act had been a turning point in his life. Shortly thereafter Pastor Davood founded an Iranian church in Dublin. To God be the glory. The Lord's guidance for sensitive trips is always specific and perfect!

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