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What Hath God Wrought?



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In Numbers 23:23, instead of cursing Israel, Balaam prophesied for Israel. He cried out in utter amazement, "What hath God wrought!" These past few months have brought the same question to my mind—**What hath God wrought!**

A few years ago, one of our missionaries visited our home office accompanied by a pastor from Hyderabad, India. We had a sweet time of fellowship. Last month this pastor asked me to teach Indian pastors through Zoom. I am old enough to still be amazed by modern technology. I never get over talking to missionaries overseas while I am driving my car! I did not need a passport or a plane ticket to participate in a conference 8,550 miles away. As I taught over 60 Indian pastors how to rightly divide the Word of God (2 Timothy 2:15), I felt like Alexander Graham Bell when he sent the first official Morse code message on May 24, 1844. He tapped, "**What hath God wrought!**"

Last month we held our annual BIO Training School. This is always a special week at BIO. Four new missionaries mingled with 16 veteran missionaries for a week of inspiration and instruction. Every session hit the theme (*Our Strength is in the Lord*), and the fellowship matched New Testament *koinonia*—**What hath God wrought!**

On July 29-30, the Lord gave me and a

couple of other BIO missionaries an exceptional ministry experience. We were invited to participate in a missions conference within a Florida prison. We had no idea what to expect.



After clearing security we walked into the heart of the prison where there was a chapel full of prisoners, many doing hard time. We mingled for a bit until the worship team began to sing. Nothing could have prepared me for 100+ prisoners exuberantly singing, "*My chains are gone. I've been set free. My God, my Savior has ransomed me. And like a flood His mercy rains, unending love, amazing grace.*" After only a few minutes, I no longer saw prison scrubs and gang tattoos. I saw the matchless grace of God and thought, "**What hath God wrought!**"

We saw three saved and over twenty-five prisoners pledge to be preachers of the Gospel no matter where they may be taken. This prison church has pledged to give over \$1,600.00 to missions in the next year and now faithfully support three missionaries—two from BIO. **What hath God wrought?**

Thank you so much for your prayers and support. We love you and pray for you!

John 10:16 "And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd."