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Mr. A. D. Topno  
CHOTANAGPUR CHRISTIAN PUBLISHING HOUSE  
G.E.L. Church Compound, Main Road  
Ranchi (Bihar), INDIA 834 001

September 11, 1979

Dear Mr. Topno:

Thank you for your recent letter requesting literature from the MISSIONARY CRUSADER. The books and booklets which you ordered are being sent to you under separate cover with the exception of those which are presently out of print. We trust that this material will be a real blessing to all who read it.

We trust that you'll remember to pray for ministry of the MISSIONARY CRUSADER.

Thank you again for your interest in this work. May the Lord's richest blessings rest upon you.

In His Service,

*Mark Duncan*

Mark Duncan

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Mr. A. D. Topno  
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Additional message area

Mr. A. D. Topno  
Chatanagpur Christian Pub. House  
Main Road, Ranchi 834 001  
Bihar, INDIA

March 30, 1979

Dear Brother Topno:

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Thank you for your air letter of March 15. I praise the Lord that you did receive the books that we sent to you and trust that they will be a blessing to you and to others with whom you may share them.

I was very sorry to learn that my good friend, Harry Mirculal, had gone to be with the Lord. I considered him to be one of the best Bible teachers in India. He not only served faithfully as a translator on two occasions there in Ranchi, but also made a trip with me to the Duncan Memorial Hospital in Rexuall.

I was also sorry to learn about the death of Major E. J. Tirkey. I remember that there were three of you good brethren who were closely associated together.

How wonderful to know that these men are now in the presence of the Lord.

Your Brother in Christ,

*Homer Duncan*

Homer Duncan

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# World Missionary Press, Inc.

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March 14, 1979

Capt. A. D. Topno, Retd.  
Chotanagpur Christian Publishing House  
G.E.L. Church, Main Road  
Ranchi 834 001 Bihar  
INDIA

23/3

Dear Brother Topno:

Greetings to you in the precious name of Jesus! Thank you so very much for your nice letter of February 1st.

We deeply appreciate your comments on the Kunrukh translation based on your personal experience of eight years. We have decided to stop pursuit of this language as long as there is no real need for it.

Thank you again for your time and help. May our Lord richly bless you and your great outreach ministry.

Sincerely in Christ,

*Charlotte Blackmer*

Mrs. Charlotte Blackmer  
Secretary to Watson Goodman, President

World Missionary Press, Inc.  
Post Office Box 120  
New Paris, Indiana 46553  
U.S.A.



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December 4, 1978

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Dear Brother Topno:

Thank you in the name of the Lord Jesus for your letter of November 16 and I am sending you the material you requested by boat mail and I trust that it will be safely received.

I remember the fellowship that I had with you on my two previous visits to India. I rejoice and praise the Lord for the wonderful privilege of ministering the Word of God in the city of Ranchi.

I was sorry to learn that you good men had not been functioning as a team and trust that the Lord will soon work things out where you can be effectively used for His honor and glory.

Your Brother in Christ,

Homer Duncan

Homer Duncan

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Box 120, New Paris, Indiana 46553 USA

Phone (219) 831-2111

June 23, 1978

Capt. A. D. Topno, Retd  
Chotanagpur Christian Publishing House  
G.E.L. Church, Main Road  
Ranchi 834 001  
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INDIA

Dear Bro. Topno:

Greetings in the Name of our almighty and Victorious Saviour, Jesus Christ. What a privilege is ours to be His friends! And because we are His friends, we have been chosen by Him to go and bring forth fruit that will last for eternity.

One good way to bring forth fruit is to bountifully sow the Seed—the Word of God. For God's Word is powerful! The Word, accompanied by the Holy Spirit, can transform lives. Praise the Lord forever!

Thank you for returning the Distributor's Information Form.

Please note that we will send to you a total of 4 boxes each of Help From Above in English, Hindi, Mundari, Oriya, Kharia, and Bengali at the rate of 1 box of each every 3 months for a total of 4 shipments as available. This means that during the course of one year, you should receive a total of 24 boxes of these six languages. Please note that on May 27, 1978, 1 box each of Oriya and Bengali Help From Above were sent to you.

We have made note of your request for booklets in Kunrukh. We have not yet printed booklets in this language, but have entered your name in our records for them.

1. Please inform us if booklets are being sent to you too rapidly or in too great a quantity for you to use effectively. You and we both want the books to be getting into the hands of the people rather than sitting unused in a storeroom for months.
2. In addition, please feel free to let us know when your supply of booklets is getting low and you need more.
3. We would be happy to receive a report occasionally concerning God's blessing upon your literature distribution ministry. We need to know how many persons are working with you in the distribution effort, and in what unusual places you are distributing the booklets. Especially helpful are specific reports of changed lives of persons who read the Scripture booklets.

These REPORTS CAN HELP YOU, because when persons on our mailing list here in the United States learn what God is doing, they are often inspired to PRAY MORE and to GIVE MORE to the World Missionary Press. That enables us to send more booklets to you and to others like you.

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If possible, send with your request one or two PHOTOS of good quality—clearly focused, taken from a close distance—showing persons actually distributing the booklets OR reading them.

4. If you change mailing addresses, please INFORM US as far in advance of that move as possible. Also, it would be helpful if you would arrange for someone to receive boxes of booklets that may be enroute to your old address. Otherwise, boxes sent to you might be returned to us, causing waste of time and postage.

May God strengthen, protect, and richly bless you and your co-workers as you sow the Seed—the life-changing Word of God!

Your friend in Christ,  
Jay Benson

Jay E. Benson  
Assistant to the President

JB:gb

11th April, 1978.

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Capt. A .D. Topno,  
Chotanagpur Christian Publishing House  
G.E.L. Church  
Main Road,  
Ranchi 83400  
Bihar INDIA

Dear Captain Topno,

Thank you for writing. We note your request for DECISION magazine and would advise that we will be forwarding it to you for some time to come.

We appreciate your request for bible lessons, tracts, and other gospel literature and we would like to be able to help you. However this Association is a non- profit organization and all donations received are sent in trust for various aspects of this particular ministry such as the radio broadcasts, crusades, telecasts etc.

We are therefore not permitted to use any of these designated funds for any other purpose than that for which the money was sent. We also get many requests for free books and it is just not possible to meet all the requests. We trust that you will understand.

We consider it a privilege to share with you in prayer. Each morning our staff meets for prayer and devotions and during this time requests for prayer are remembered before the Lord. We want to assure you that we shall be praying for your country, andalso for you during this time.

With Christian greetings,  
Yours sincerely,

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For the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association Ltd.,  
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The Billy Graham Evangelistic Assoc. Ltd.,

Box 4807 G.P.O.

SYDNEY AUSTRALIA

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Capt. A. D. Topno  
Chotawagpur Christian Publishing House  
G. E. L. Church, Main Road  
Ranchi 834001, Bihar, INDIA

March 13, 1978

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Dear Brother Topno:

Thank you for your letter of March 1. I remember very well the correspondence and fellowship I've had with you in years gone by. Thank you for your kind invitation to remember Ranchi if and when I come to India again and I certainly will be glad to do this. I've always enjoyed the meetings I have had there, but at the present time I'm not making any plans for overseas trips.

I noticed the books that you requested and these will be sent to you by boat mail.

Your Brother in Christ,

*Homer Duncan*  
Homer Duncan

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24 Feb 78

JC-23565 Ex-Sub/Clk (Hony Capt)  
Ariel Denish Topno  
Chotanagpur Christian Publishing House  
Publishers & Book sellers  
GEL Church Main Road  
Ranchi (Bihar)

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## ISSUE OF PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION CERTIFICATE

Sir,

1. Refer to your application dated 18 Feb 78.
2. Your President's Commission Certificate has not so far been received by this office. However, the issuing authority is being requested for early issue of your President's Commission Certificate. The same will be sent to you when received from Army Headquarters.

Yours faithfully,

Rajinder

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Asst Record Officer  
for Offg OIC Records

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1300 Harmon Place, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55403, U.S.A.

Dear Friend,

For a number of years our Association has been able to forward DECISION magazine without charge to national pastors, missionaries and key lay leaders throughout South East Asia. This has been possible because of the gifts of generous people who have contributed to our special fund for this purpose.

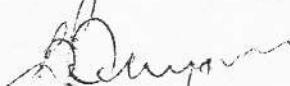
There are approximately three thousand people currently receiving the magazine under this system. The majority of them have had their names submitted to us by church and mission leaders in recognition of the strategic role they are currently playing and are likely to play in the life of the Christian church in their country. From the acknowledgements we have received we believe the ministry of DECISION magazine is being valued in many parts of the world.

Your name has recently been submitted to us and we therefore have pleasure informing you that DECISION will be sent to you as a free gift for as long as it is possible for us to maintain this ministry.

We trust the coming issues will be a blessing and encouragement to you.

We would appreciate an acknowledgement from you after you have begun to receive DECISION.

Yours faithfully,

  
W. B. Berryman  
Associate Editor

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1. Refer to Army Headquarters letter No A/00512/356/Org 1 (Pres) (c) dated 30 Mar 76, addressed to Headquarters 68 Wm Rde and copy to this office.
2. May this office please be intimated the present position of the case.

I Remained 9.3.78

Jan S

( Ram Lal )  
Capt  
Offg Senior Record Officer  
for Offg OIC Records

Copy to :-

HQ 68 Wm Rde  
C/O 56 APG

- It is requested to refer their HQ letter No 4724/CSW (i)/85 dated 09 Dec 75 and inform this office the present position of the case.

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C B L Church Main Road  
Ranchi (Bihar)

On receipt of decision from higher authorities necessary action to claim the pay and allowances will be taken by this office.



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Main Road Ranchi.

Bihar Office :

125, A.G. COLONY, KADRU, RANCHI.

Dated 8th June 77 197 .

Received the Pass Book in the Name of Mr. A. D. Topno  
for Gr. No. KE/8 Chit value Rs. 2,000/- for checking.

Thanking you,

Branch Manager.

  
( A. K. BASU )

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Concordia Tract Mission  
Box 201  
St. Louis, MO 63166  
July 7, 1977

Capt. A. D. Topno

Chatamagpur Christian Publishing House, Main Road  
Ranchi, Bihar, INDIA

8/16/77

Dear Captain Topno:

May the love of God through Christ and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit be your daily guide and strength.

We thank you for your letter of some months ago letting us know that you have been receiving Concordia publications from Trinity Lutheran Church and which you have used and have been distributing to the English speaking people in your area.

A package of Arch Books has been sent to you as requested. We are happy to be of service to you in this request.

We ask you to let us hear from you as to how the Lord is blessing your work and if at any time you have interesting experiences in your ministry, we would like to hear from you so we in turn can share these with those who are supporting our program.

We remember you in our prayers asking that God will richly bless the work which is being carried on by you through your publishing House and to give you many new opportunities to bring the Gospel message of salvation alone through the shed blood of Christ to others.

Sincerely,

Emil W. Benz

Emil W. Benz  
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- 31 O.T. Bible Stories
- 25 My stories about God's people.
- 11 Pearl that changed a life.
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# Gospel Recordings Association

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16th June 1977

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Mr. A.D. Topno,  
Chotanagpur Christian Publishing House,  
Publishers & Book Sellers,  
G.E.L. Church,  
Main Road,  
Ranchi - 1  
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Dear Mr. Topno,

Thank you for the letter of 25th May regarding the  
Cardboard player and records, we are glad to note that  
these are very helpful in your area.

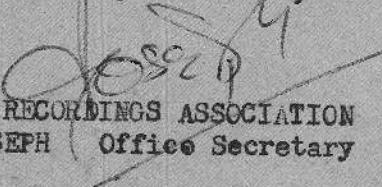
We wish to explain, it is not economical for us to  
send these in small quantities. We would require an  
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cost of the Cardtalk. This will not include the Freight  
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The records ofcourse, are sent free of cost and postage  
paid.

The cost price of Cardtalk is Rs.1:50 ea. Cardtalks  
can be sold while records are to be distributed free.

With all good wishes,

Yours Sincerely In Christ,

  
GOSPEL RECORDINGS ASSOCIATION  
J P JOSEPH Office Secretary

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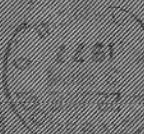
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Capt. A. D. Topno  
CHOTANAGPUR CHRISTIAN PUBLISHING HOUSE  
G.E.L. Church Compound, Main Road  
Ranchi (Bihar) INDIA

August 17, 1976

Dear Capt. Topno:

Thank you for your letter of July 15th. Yes, I remember well the fellowship with you and the other two retired Army officers. Thank you for sending the order form with the booklets that you would like to have. We will send each of these booklets but will only send you about half of what you have requested. In our effort to get Gospel literature out to the ends of the earth, we are under constant pressure to keep up with the books that are requested of us.

anyone mentioned to you that I plan to return to India in January, February, and March 1977 and will be glad to come to Ranchi to minister the Word there if there is an open door.

Thank you for your kind and encouraging words letting me know that many still remember the meetings that I had there last May.

Your Brother in Christ,

*Homer Duncan*

Homer Duncan

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Hony Capt A.D. Topno, Retd

NEW GARDEN SIROMTOLI  
CLUB ROAD,  
RANCHI (BIHAR)

April 29, 1976

To

Mr D John Richards  
Editor 'AIM'  
M-96, Greater Kailash 1,  
NEW DELHI 48

Dear Sir,

First of all I beg to be excused.

Kindly note that I am neither an Evangelist, nor a Catechist, nor a Pastor, nor an Elder of the church, nor an educated layman, nor a Bible Scholar but a simple retired soldier of the Indian Army. I have read the article - "The Living Bibles - India" published in the AIM magazine on page 17 through 19.

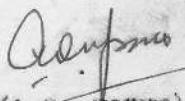
I have also read in an American Magazine published monthly by A MAN OF GOD that nearly (estimated) 6,000 places in the Living Bible have been changed or omitted and meaning changed (Rev 22:19). For ready reference I quote a few references from the G spel according to St Matthew:-

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|-----------|---|
| Chap 1:25 | - (FIRSTBORN) is out. Speaking of the Lord Jesus. |
| 5:44      | - (BLESS THEM THAT CURSE YOU) is out.             |
| 6:13      | - (KINGDOM, POWER, GLORY) is out.                 |
| 6:27      | - (STATURE) is changed to span of life.           |
| 6:33      | - (OF GOD) is out. Referring to the kingdom.      |
| 8:29      | - (JESUS) is out. As Son of God.                  |
| 9:13      | - (TO REPENTENCE) is out. Calling sinners.        |
| 12:35     | - (OF THE HEART) is out. Good Treasure            |
| 12:47     | - (VERSE IS OUT). About Christ's mother.          |
| 13:51     | - (JESUS SAID UNTO THEM and LORD) is out.         |
| 15:8      | - (DRAWETH UNTO ME WITH THEIR MOUTH) is out.      |
| 16:3      | - (O YE HYPOCRITES) is out.                       |
| 16:20     | - (JESUS) is out.                                 |
| 17:21     | - (VERSE IS OUT) About prayer and fasting.        |
| 18:11     | - (VERSE IS OUT) Tells Jesus came to save.        |
| 19:9      | - (LAST 11 WORDS ARE OUT) About Adultery.         |
| 20:7      | - (WHATSOEVER IS RIGHT RECEIVE) is out.           |
| 20:16     | - (MANY BE CALLED BUT FEW CHOSEN) is out.         |
| 20:22     | - (BAPTIZED WITH CHRIST'S BAPTISM) is out.        |
| 21:44     | - (VERSE IS OUT) About Christ the stone.          |
| 23:14     | - (VERSE IS OUT) Woe Scribes and hypocrites       |
| 25:13     | - (WHEREIN THE SON OF MAN COMETH) is out.         |
| 27:35     | - (FULFILLED SPOKEN BY THE PROPHET) is out        |
| 27:54     | - (THE SON OF GOD) is a son of God                |
| 28:2      | - (FROM THE DOOR) is out.                         |
| 28:9      | - (THEY WENT TO TELL HIS DISCIPLES) is out.       |

King James Version is the BEST one, I have heard. I have also a copy.

Comments if any on change of version or omissions will be appreciated.

Yours faithfully

  
A.D. Topno 29/4  
Hony Captain



WORLD HQ: BOX 10, TULSA, OK 74102, USA, TEL. 918/743-6231 CABLE "OSFO"  
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March 1, 1976

A. D. Topno  
Chotanagpur Christian Publishing House  
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Dear Friend in Christ:

"The same Good News that came to you is going out all over the world and changing lives everywhere, just as it changed yours that very first day you heard it and understood about God's great kindness to sinners" - Col. 1:6, Living Bible. Isn't it wonderful that God is changing lives and we can share in this glorious task of bringing the ONE WAY message of Salvation to those who need it most?

Thank you for your kind letter and confidence in Rev. Osborn's ministry. We sincerely appreciate your desire to be involved in evangelism through your FIRSTFRUITS. Our Finance Department advised us that currency from India is non-negotiable here. Perhaps it would be more feasible for you to cooperate in evangelism through a local trustworthy organization. I am sure that the Lord will reward you in like manner, returning to you an abundant measure according to your faith in His unfailing Word.

In compliance with your request we are forwarding a good supply of Salvation tracts in Hindi and English for prayerful distribution among the UNreached plus a copy of YOU ARE GOD'S CONTACT POINT. Under separate cover, we are sending you Rev. Osborn's record THE MASTER'S GARMENT. Enclosed please find invoice copies to assist you in securing the record from Customs officials.

Be assured that our prayers are with you daily as you labor in this great task of world evangelism. May the anointing of the Holy Spirit continue to rest upon your life and ministry and may your reward be a bountiful harvest.

Sincerely in Christ,

LaDonna Osborn O'Dell (Mrs.)  
Director  
Overseas Evangelism

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A.D. Topno, Retd

Chotanagpur Christian Publishing  
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March 14, 1976

Dear Brother Goodman,

Greetings in the precious Name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

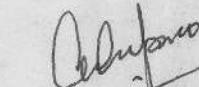
I am an retired army officer. I have much interest to work for our Lord Jesus Christ in any way practicable. While in the army, I was distributing booklets and tracts in the areas, wherever I happened to be posted to. In the last years of my service, the Lord wonderfully blessed me and I started praying for the healing of sick and suffering people. The Lord is still using me as such and I am very happy in His service.

*from*  
I am now a Manager of this Book shop. Peoples of all walks of life, rich and poor, educated and uneducated, christians and non-christians, rural areas and also the city dwellers come to the book shop for making purchases. I wish to avail of this good opportunity by handing over to them pamphlets, booklets and tracts in English, Hindi, Mundary, Orach and Kharia, to make known to them the wonderful love of our Lord Jesus Christ.

May, I therefore, request you brother Goodman to send me pamphlets, booklets and tracts in the above languages for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Also, kindly remember our church and the book shop. in your daily pray.

Yours Sincerely in Him,

  
(A.D. TOPNO)

Chotanagpur Christian Publishing House  
G.E.L. Church  
Main Road,  
Ranchi, Bihar, India  
March 6th, 1976

Capt A.D. Topno, Retd

Rev W.G. Moore  
Los Angeles 54,  
California  
USA

Dear Brother Moore,

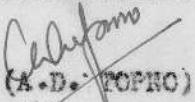
Greetings in the wonderful name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Since a long time I had been thinking to write to you for 'Herald of His Coming'. While I was in the army I managed to get a copy monthly from my friends and was reading them from first to the last page as contents therein are very dear and precious to me and all who love our Lord Jesus Christ.

After my retirement from the army, I have come to this Book Shop, originally with the hope that I would meet the requirements of our people and serve the Lord Jesus Christ. But due to various types of 'items' and church politics at present prevailing here I am very much grieved. It is, therefore, my personal request to remember our Gossener Evangelical Lutheran (G.E.L) Church in your daily prayers for spiritual revival and awakening.

Kindly arrange to send three copies of the paper for self and two of my friends. In case books of christian literature are available for free mailing, kindly send some for my study and building christian faith.

Your Brother in Christ

  
(A.D. TOPNO)

Homer Duncan  
Editor of the  
Missionary Crusader  
4606 Avenue H  
Lubbock, Texas 79404

Dear Brother Duncan:

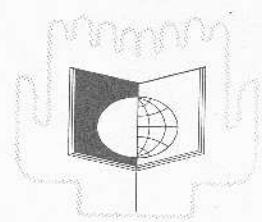
I am exceedingly glad to receive your letter of February 15th and to know the love of God you have on me. The contents of the books I have so far read are very dear to me and all who love our Lord Jesus Christ.

I have filled in the order form and am sending herewith. The Gospel Tracts will be distributed prayerfully to English speaking people free of cost. I am doing this job since last 10-12 years, even when I was in the army I was doing it. Books be sent in small quantities as convenient to the postal authorities. I shall see how this schemeworks and let you in due course of time.

Your Brother in Christ

8/13  
A.D. Topno

CHRIST FOR THE NATIONS, INC  
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February 20, 1976

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A.D. Topno  
Book Land (C.C. P.H.)  
C.E. L. Church, Main Rd.  
Ranchi, Bihar, INDIA

Dear Friend in Christ:

I have just received your prayer request and I would like to ask you a question: Have you ever closely looked at what Paul had to say in I Corinthians 14:15? He said, "I will pray with the spirit, and I will pray with the understanding also."

Why? Why would such a great man of God as Paul choose to pray not only with his "understanding," -- which was Roman or Hebrew (as he knew both languages)? Why would he find it necessary to pray "with the spirit" which was his prayer language according to Acts 2:4?

The answer is that when we pray "with the spirit" our praying becomes much more powerful, as we find in Acts 1:8.

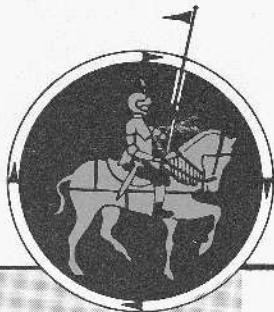
That's why every day we teach our 800 students at Christ For The Nations Institute to pray "with the spirit." Likewise the staff and prayer group join me in praying "with the spirit."

Will you please join with us in praying "with the spirit" for your needs? Thousands of requests that have come to us have been answered, and we feel yours will be too as together we become strong in the faith and pray according to God's Word. Let us hear the good report. God bless you.

Until He comes,

*Mrs. Gordon Lindsay*  
Mrs. Gordon Lindsay

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February 13, 1976

Capt. A.D. Topno, Retd  
Chotanagpur Christian Pub House  
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Ranchi, BIHAR, INDIA

Dear Brother Topno:

Thank you in the name of the Lord Jesus for your air letter of January 31st expressing your appreciation for the MISSIONARY CRUSADER. You asked about the LIVING GOD booklet in Hindi and GOING ON WITH GOD in Hindi and this is supposed to be being printed for us by OPERATION MOBILIZATION but it has been some time since we had heard anything concerning these projects. I'll be grateful if you will make this a matter of prayer.

Did you notice the article in the CRUSADER that we had about BIHAR a while back? I had the privilege of spending three months in India in the spring of 1974 and had originally planned to come to Ranchi but as my trip lengthened out I felt it best to cancel out my visit to that city.

By boat mail I'm sending you a sample copy of each of our booklets in English and I'm enclosing an order form of all of our MISSIONARY CRUSADER booklets and will be glad to send small quantities of these booklets to you in English at no cost to you if you can use the same. Please let us know which ones you feel would be helpful for sale in your bookstore.

I'm sorry for the difficulties you're having with your next door neighbor and trust that the Lord will enable you to work out a satisfactory solution to these problems.

Your Brother in Christ,

*Homer Duncan*  
Homer Duncan

HD:rb

A.D. TOPNO

BOOK NO. 11  
G.E.L. Church  
Main Road,  
Ranchi, Bihar, India

February 12, 1976

Dear Sister Lindsay,

Greetings in wonderful name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

This is with great pleasure I am writing this letter having seen the great progress of CFNI. Even though the founder is now not with us, almighty God has arranged for an equivalent substitute. It is really true that every side is miraculously progressing day by day.

Request for Prayer

Our country requires genuine revival. Our church also requires genuine awakening. The church at present is experiencing great financial crisis. There is no proper church administration. Every body appears to be working for personal benefits. There are many other irregularities - difficult to name them. Kindly, therefore, the Prayer Band to remember us for all round awakening in the church and revival in the country.

The forces of evil spirits appear to be penetrating into my family life. I have prayed for and still praying for as many as are coming to my prayer list, but presume that there are very few who are upholding me in prayer. I doubt that my son ROYLEN (his name) is being influenced by the satanic elements. Because for thirteen years in his school, high and college life he stood in first division, but from the second year in Engineering College he is not up to the mark. He was detained last year and this year too, as per his Professors' assessments his work is not satisfactory even though he is an important figure in laboratory and class. He is in Indian Institute of Technology, Kharangpur, West Bengal, India. His final exam will take place in March/April 1976. I request you and the Prayer Band to remember him in prayer so that he comes out successful.

You know that there are only 2% christians in our country and the wrath of God repeatedly appears through flood and drought, because we have forsaken Him. Evangelisation, the work nearest God's heart is very very essential in this land. A number of Mission Agencies already working here are but a drop of water in this vast ocean.

The CFN must be having Gospel Records either in English or in Hindi. May it be possible to send some records along with the following books :-

Story of Daniel  
Out of the dark valley  
Women in the world

Yours Sincerely in Him

*Alfonso*  
(A.D. TOPNO)

*Reply received*

Hony Capt A.D. Topno (Retd)  
Manager

Feb 7th, 1976

The Good News Broadcasting Society  
P.O. Box 3564  
New Delhi 110024

Dear Brothers in Christ,

Greetings in the wonderful name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I am a retired soldier of the Indian Army. Now working as a Manager of this Book Shop - an institution under G.E.L. Church, Ranchi. Prior to my retirement in the last five-six years of my service, the Almighty God called me for His service when I was posted to Churachandpur (Manipur State). The Lord fulfilled two of His promises in Mk 16:17-18 "In my name shall they cast out devils - "They shall lay hands on the sick and they shall recover".

I intended to serve the Lord even after my retirement and accepted this post in our church. I am very sorry to say that the church politics now prevailing here has almost ruined the gift. Yet as and when I am requested by the sick persons I pray for their healing and the Lord wonderfully answers prayers based on the faith of the sick persons. Praise the Lord.

I request our church be included in your prayer list as the devil is now giving a severe and unbearable blow. He has, I think established a strong fortress within the walls of this church. Let us not allow the devil to observe jubilee on our weaknesses.

Kindly send, if conveniently possible, books (Moses series), booklets, magazines (if any) and tracts in Hindi/English for prayerful distribution.

In the service of our Lord.



Hon Capt A.D. Topno

Book Land (S.C.P.H)  
G.E.L. Church  
Main Road,  
Ranchi

Feb 176

Dear Brother Courts,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I apprehend, my son Roylen, who is a third year student in the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, has been influenced by satanic forces since last one year. He had been a good student during his school, high and college life and always coming out in first divisions in his annual exams. But in 1974-75 he was detained in the same class and this year (1975-76) also, he has written me that so far, he could not do satisfactorily, as per assessment of his professors, even though he helps and guides his fellow-student in classes and laboratory. His final exam will take place in March/April 1976 and then only result will be announced. In the mean-time, I request a prayer for him, so that, satanic elements if any working against him, leave him and he should do as he was doing before.

Sincerely Yours

Yours

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Capt A.D. Topno, Retd  
Manager

Chotanagpur Christian Publishing House  
G.E.L. Church Compound  
Main Road, Ranchi, Bihar, India

January 31, 1976

Dear Bro Duncan,

Greetings in the wonderful name of our Lord Jesus Christ. A packet of books very kindly sent by you, has been received and I thank you and the Lord for this precious gift. The monthly magazine *Missionary Crusader* has also started coming to me from Bro Samuel Daniel of Madras from Oct 75 issue. I thank the Lord for this. The books I have received and the magazine also are good and helpful and my friends share them reading.

I have noticed two Hindi books 'The Living God' and 'Going on with God' in Oct 75 issue of the *Missionary Crusader*. May arrangements kindly be made for sending me a number of copies either from USA or from Madras.

I wish to bring one personal matter to you for submission to the loving kindness of our Lord Jesus Christ. My son Royle (his name) is a third year student in an Engineering College at Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur (West Bengal) India. All throughout his school, high and college, he came out in first division in his exams but from the second year in the I.I.T. he is not doing well and was detained in the same class last year. This year also he has conveyed this unpleasant message to us. But he has not yet appeared in his final exam which is scheduled to be held in March/April 1976. Kindly remember him in daily prayer so that he is not detained this year but comes out successful.

I guess a certain amount of satanic action in this regard. I am the Manager of this shop. A printing press is adjacent to our book shop. Both these institutions belong to the G.E.L. Church. The press is one of the best ones in Bihar. All machines are German-made. The Manager of the press is a unqualified man, but due to party politics he has been installed thereon. The committee wanted to amalgamate these two institutions and wanted to have undue advantages, but could not do that. The press has already gone down to hell financially. It would have given benefits of millions of rupees, but at present not in a position to make payments even to the workers. Because I opposed the amalgamation, so I now get all manners of step-motherly treatments. I think one of the disappointed members might have written a letter to the I.I.T. Kharagpur for harrassing me and my son.

So brother Duncan, kindly remember me, my book shop and my son in your daily prayers so that we go ahead uninterruptedly under the mighty hands of our Lord Jesus Christ.

You will be glad to hear that I have prayed for hundreds of men and women for their bodily healing and the Lord has wonderfully heard my prayers many times. We have formed a prayer group of three retired army officers - Major S.J. Tirkey, Capt A.D. Topno and Sub P.H. Hemrom.

In the service of our Lord

*Adi Topno*  
(A.D. TOPNO)

Home Duncan  
Editor - *Missionary Crusader*  
4606 Avenue H.  
Lubbock, Texas, 79404 USA

*Rept by receiver*

My son ROYLEN is a third year student in Indian Institute of Technology KHARAGPUR, WEST BENGAL (India). For thirteen years he stood first in his School, High and College life. Last year he could not do well and was detained. This year also, he has written me that he is said to be not doing well, even though he is helping his fellow-students in classes and laboratory. We don't know what has gone wrong with him. Kindly remember him in prayer so that he is not detained this year. His final exam will take place in March/April 1976.

Th & Dancy Osborn  
Tulsa, Oklahoma  
Texas, USA

With love and best regards

Ward 14, 2nd fl.  
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The Living God, living on with God.

CHOTANAGPUR CHRISTIAN PUBLISHING HOUSE  
G.E.L. CHURCH COMPOUND, MAIN ROAD  
RANCHI, BIHAR, INDIA

A.D. TOPNO

Dated, January 28, 1976

Dear Bro Osborn,

Greetings in wonderful name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Since a long time I have been thinking to plant my money in the fertile soil of worldwide evangelism - the work nearest God's heart. But have not so far been successful due to want of an OS/FO office in our country. Kindly suggest an alternative way - God's plan will never fail.

I am interested in social works, visiting sick and suffering people at their homes and make known to them the wonderful blessings of our Lord Jesus Christ. I am also thinking to play records of anointed evangelists and pastors whenever I visit the needy men and women. If conveniently possible and should there be no restrictions from our country, may I have a few records.

Kindly send me the following :-

Tracts in Hindi and English for prayerful distribution.

Five copies of your 'You are God's contact Point'.

I am working as a Manager in this Lutheran Book Shop after my retirement from the army. But I have seen that there is a devil's strong fortress within the walls of this church and even though it is one of the church's institutions, I have been receiving untold step-motherly treatment, since last four years. I praise the Lord because He is with me and my book shop is running by any hook or crooke.

Kindly remember me and my book shop in your daily prayers.

Yours Sincerely in HIM

*Alfonso*  
28/1/76  
(A.D. TOPNO)

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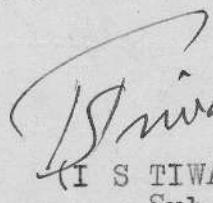
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Main Road, RANCHI

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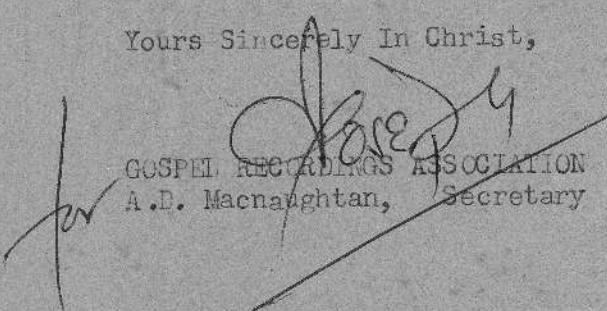
Dear Mr. Topno,

Thank you for your response to our questionnaire and your order for records in Mundari, Kunrukh etc., We are sending these shortly and also we would be very glad to supply many of the other tribal languages too, which you feel could be used in and around your area. Please let us know what other languages you could use.

Regarding the information about the Gramophone, we have one available with us called TURNAPHONE costing Rs.20/-. This is made of plastics, does not have any spring or motor of any kind or battery. We have to keep on rotating as long as we want to listen. Could be used for playing music as it is set to run at 78 rpm. This could only play our records i.e. only the records made by Gospel Recordings. We do not practice sending these per V.P.P. So, if you can send us Money Order for Rs.20/- we will send the player. Records of course are free. The Postage is paid by us and the parcels are sent per registered post.

May The Lord continue to use you in His service.

Yours Sincerely In Christ,

  
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A.D. Topno

Dook Land (C.B.P.H)  
G.E.L. Church  
Main Road,  
Ranchi (Bihar)  
India

June 2, 1975

Dear Bro & Sis Daoud,

Sincere Greetings in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Since a long time I have lost contact of yours which was through the monthly magazine, lessons of Bible Correspondence course and occasionally by the books written by the Daouds. I thank God for His wonderful mercies bestowed upon us we sinners. The powerful word of our Lord has changed my life altogether. You will be glad to know that now-a-days, we three retired army men have formed a prayer group and preach the word of God before we pray for the sick people and the Lord is wonderfully listening to our prayers. We rejoice in this work. But, I do not hesitate to say that the forces of unclean spirits have a powerful hold in our church and the ministers who were once very active have now become inordinately cold and we see the mounting corruption all round. We are praying for a total change. Kindly remember our G.E.L. Church in your daily prayers.

I hope the New Testament (KJV) which was to be printed in your Printing Plant is now out from the Press. May a copy thereof along with any new book (if published) be sent to me.

Yours Sincerely in Him

Voice of Miracles & Missions Inc.  
P.O. Box 2646, Dallas  
Texas, 75222 USA.

*Alfonso*  
(A.D. TOPNO)

A.D. Topno

Chotanagpur Christian Publishing House  
G.E.L. Church Compound  
Main Road, Ranchi, Bihar, India  
May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1975

Dear Sister,

Greetings in the wonderful name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Sister, even after home-coming of Brother Gordon, the work of Christ For the Nations is going on smoothly and I am getting regularly copies of the monthly magazine Thank God for His wonderful blessings. I always look forward to getting new titles from inspired writings of the members of the CFN. I feel led by the Holy Spirit to read and study the following books :-

- a) What about the Jehovah's Witness.
- b) Thousand years of Peace.
- c) Before We Kill and Eat you.
- d) The Pendulum Swings.
- e) William Branham Sermons.
- f) Scenes Beyond the Grave.

Kindly arrange to send them.

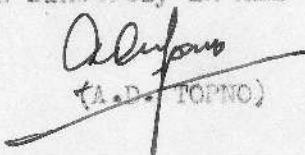
One of my friends desire to read Christ For The Nations regularly. Kindly arrange to send one copy to him. His postal address is :-

P. SURIN  
G.E.L. Church HALEM  
P.C. Halem  
Dist DARRANG, Assam, India

MY PRAYER REQUEST

"I started serving the Lord in ~~most~~ real sense from 01 August 1961. While, yet in the army I preached the gospel, prayed for sick and suffering peoples and did also cast out evil spirits in the name of Jesus Christ whenever He guided me to do so as a result my own officers turned against me and began to trouble me. The forces of Satan also put me in trouble of unusual perspiration when I preach, speak and pray for healing. This trouble is still rampant in me. I request the Prayer Band to pray for my healing from this trouble."

Yours Sincerely in Him

  
(A.D. TOPNO)

A.D. TOPNO

Book Land (CC.P. House)  
G. E. L. Church  
Main Road, Ranchi  
BIHAR  
India

Sep 1, 1972

Dear Bro Osborn,

Greetings in powerful Name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I am very happy and grateful to receive your esteemed monthly magazine The Faith Digest for the month of May 1972 and I have learnt many new things through the contents of the magazine. I hope I shall now never miss a copy in my entire future life.

Your personal letter to all readers of the magazine has a very deep impression in my mind and I have decided to help spread the word of God in any form I can do. Here, in our town there is a Bible Society, in which I shall now regularly give a portion of 10% or above of my earnings and the balance to other Organization e.g.

Every Man Crusade

The Far East Broadcasting Association

Christian Literature Service

Gospel Literature Service

Evangelical Literature Depot, and so on.

I am sure when I shall do my part, God will never fail to fulfill His promises.

My bodily troubles at the moment are -

- (a) I perspire when I go and pray for sick and suffering people.
- (b) I feel wrath in my chest.
- (c) Doctors say that there is high blood pressure in me.
- (d) I have lost 50% of my health after retirement from army service.

Kindly remember me in your prayers.

A few friends working in Evangelistic Fields have asked me to get a couple of Prayer Cloths for them so that they may use them and get invisible support from our Lord. Kindly send five.

The following publications advertised in May 72 issue of Faith Digest be kindly sent to me :-

Outside the Sanctuary *Record 2*  
Soulwinning  
Secrets asked me most.

With kind regards.

Sincerely in our Lord

*A. D. Topno*  
(A. D. TOPNO)

Rev T. L Osborn  
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A.D. Topno  
 Book Land (CCP House)  
 G. E. L. Church, Main Road  
 Ranchi, Bihar

Jul 7, 1972

Dear Bro &amp; Sis Dacud,

STAC

Greetings in the mighty name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Lessons are coming in regularly. Latest number of lesson in my hand is 15. There are some pages of lesson No 12 missing.

Lesson No 12A - 1 page o.k.

Lesson No 12B - 12 pages, but page Nos 1 to 8 not received - Rest o.k.

I am glad to say that I am enjoying studying the lessons, though not perfectly according to my desire. Yet I have seen that Almighty God's blessings is upon me as often I am called to pray for the sick and we can see wonderful results. Thanks to our Lord Jesus Christ who never fails to fulfill His promises.

I would be glad to distribute tracts to English knowing personnel visiting my book-shop. Kindly send a set of some tracts.

With kind regards.

Sincerely in our Lord

*A. D. Topno*  
 A. D. TOPNO

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A.D. TOPNO  
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Jul 4, 1972

Dear Brother Lindsay,

Greetings in the powerful name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I am in regular receipt of your esteemed magazine 'Christ For The Nations' and am enjoying reading it and getting spiritual benefits.

During the last month, I referred to the Prayer Band through you, the pitiful case of a brother who is working in the local Heavy Engineering Corporation. The case as far as I can understand, has been explained in my last letter and I earnestly believe that the Prayer Band has plunged its heart and soul to change the life of this brother worried family. Since a month or so I have not met the mother of the guy and I do not know whether any change has taken place in the behaviour, temperament and thoughts of this brother. But I am sure change will come sooner or later and in his life and his family and self will be happy in the Lord in the days to come.

Please mail the following books for my library -

Increase your prayer power ten fold  
They saw it happen  
Death in the hereafter  
Red China in Prophecy  
Men who heard from heaven.

With kind regards.

Sincerely in our Lord

  
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May 18, 1972

Dear Brother Lindsay,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I am regularly in receipt of your esteemed monthly magazine 'The Christ For The Nations'. The last issue received is of January 1972.

I humbly request the Prayer Band to pray for a complicated problem of demon possession and I sincerely hope that the power of the devil will be crushed asunder and the man will be completely free from this trouble. The fact is as under :-

"A handsome young gentleman by the name of JUNUL TOPNO, working in the Heavy Engineering Corporation, Ranchi has partially lost his brain, but glad to say that he has not resigned from his service. He hears whispering voices of his mother MANONI, younger brother SAGEN and a High School Headmistress, Miss S.M. Bodra occasionally. When he hears the voices, he does not want to see them. The following are the trouble creators as far as I am told. They are said to be wicked witches and wizards or closely connected with their destructive activites."

Mr Eliazar Henron  
Mrs Amandini Khess  
Mrs Phulmani Khess  
Miss Alican Khess

I shall be anxiously waiting to see the changes in his life, temperament and behaviour.,

Please send the following books -

Parable of the second coming  
The Souvenir Book of Israel

If I could get books written in Hindi from Christ For The Nations, I can sell them or distribute them easily as many kinds of people come to my Book-shop every day.

With regards

Yours Sincerely

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May 15, 1972

Dear Brother Osborn,

Greetings in the powerful name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I am very glad to let you <sup>know</sup> that a packet of Tracts sent from Birmingham on Feb 26, 1972 arrived in good condition on May 12, 1972. Thanks be to our Lord.

This time I would like to write on a very delicate and important matter. I have been praying since about a fortnight for a brother whose particulars and the particulars of concerned trouble makers (as far as I am told) are given here-under for effective prayer.

Brother for whom prayer requested

Jumul Topno

Asstt Engr in Heavy Engineering  
Corporation, Dhanwa, Ranchi.

Names of his parents

Mr Yakub (Jac<sup>o</sup>) Topno (Father)

Mrs Mandnit Topno (Mother)

Sagen Topno (One of his younger Bros)

Names of trouble makers said to be wizards

and witches or connected closely with their destructive activities

Mr Eliazar Hearom,  
Miss Alisan Khess

Mrs Anandini Khess,  
Mrs Marian Barla

Mrs Phulmani Khess

Trouble of Jumul Topno

He has some what lost his brain. He doesn't want to see his mother Mandnit and brother Sagen. He always hears whispers in the voices of his mother and brother and a School Headmistress Miss SM Boira. He is addicted to drink alcohol. But he is only occasionally furious for some of his relatives and not for all.

Glad to say that he attends his duties, if not regularly.

When I started praying for him he left attending his duties for about 5-6 days and was always sleeping in his room. Now he again started attending.

Evil spirits are working in this family since his father's time. His father also, for no fault of his wife, tried to persuade the pastors to announce in the church that his wife was committing adultery with a person. But the pastors did not do so. His father has yet no love for his wife and children. He lives separate independently.

Please help by prayer this family which is being ruined by satanic action mercilessly. They want your prayers urgently.

Kindly let us know having prayed for this worried family.  
Yours in Our Lord

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May 2, 1972

Dear Bro & Sis Daoud,

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I am regularly receiving the lessons and am studying with interest but not according to my plan and program due to want of time as you know that I am working in a Book-shop of my church. Even though I am handicapped yet my interests to study the word of God has not faded away.

Sometimes I find persons who show their interests to study the word of God. I have come across with a number of such brothers and I give below one name whom I am in touch with his full address. Kindly send him lessons and your monthly magazine 'Miracles & Missions Digest.'

Sushil Kumar Hora  
Gossner Theological College  
G. B. Church  
Main Road, Ranchi  
Bihar  
India

I am also glad to inform you that people come to me with their prayer requests to pray for the ailing and suffering persons. People have also started sending prayer requests by mail. Kindly help me in these works in any way possible.

With warm regards to you both.

Yours in our Lord

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March 6, 1972

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Dear Brother Topno:

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GREETINGS IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. Thank you for your kind letter. We are checking to see why your lessons have not been received as lately. Also enclosed is a prayer cloth that you requested. We are praying earnestly for you that God will bless your ministry there and increase it an hundred fold.

We earnestly desire and covet your prayers daily as we are continuing to hold you up before God each time we pray.

Sincerely yours,

*M. A. Daoud*

Bro. & Sis. M. A. Daoud

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March 13, 1972

Dear Bro Stewart,

Greetings in wonderful name of our Lord Jesus Christ !

Thank you and your staff for regular mailing of your esteemed monthly the 'Miracle'. The contents of the magazine keep my faith alive. Dear Bro. Stewart, I am this time refering a pitiable case of a married couple for whom I have been praying since last four months. I see only a little change as a result of my prayer and as such I am not satisfied, so I refer this to you and to your Prayer Band for effective prayer and marked improvement in the conjugal life of this worried couple. The case is as follows :-

The couple is, Bro N. Mundu and Sis S. Mundu. Bro. is an expert Electrician, working in the Heavy Engineering Corporation, Dhurwa, Ranchi and the Sis. is working in my Bookshop (Chotanagpur Christian Publishing House, Main Road, Ranchi). They were married in February 1969. (No issue so far). Before marriage, they did not come under the wed-lock. It was (marriage) was solemnised entirely on both sides' parents' wishes. They are (the couple), even at this time not happy to live together. It appears that they (espacially the Bro) have no love at all. They live together only because of the fact that they were married before the alterof Almighty God and been blessed as such by a Priest.

I request you personally and your Prayer Band to pray -

*and*  
 To caste ~~of~~ the demon of indifference now ruling their lives.  
 To create love and affection in them for each other.  
 To create love and affection for their off-spring for which they have been blessed.

I venture to bring to your notice that the Bro does not want to become a father of the children. This sounds almost paradoxical, but it is true.

Kindly remember them in prayer to change their lives. Also please let us know about it by a letter to console the sister who is very very restless and favour her with a prayer cloth. The sister is willing to live with her life's partner but the Bro. does not show any favourable sign towards it.

Thank you so much.

Yours Sincerely in Him

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Feb 18, 1972

Dear Brother Lindsay,

Greetings in the wonderful name of our Lord Jesus Christ !

I am glad to say that after about one year since my retirement from the army service, I again find my name in your mailing list. I am really very very happy and hope I shall get this paper regularly hereafter.

You will be glad to know that since November 1971, I am employed as Sales Manager in the Bookshop of our church. Apart from religious books published in our own Press, we keep and sale books received from various other sources. Due to many and various unwanted reasons, the bookshop though situated by the main road is not so popular in this part of the town as we are financially not in a good position to stock good number of Good Books in our shop. I am trying to over come this. Kindly remember me in your daily prayers on this particular subject.

Please send me a copy of your book '21 Signs fulfilled in Israel Since the Six Day War'.

My Bookshop address is -

Book Land (Chotanagpur Christian Publishing House)  
G.E.L. Church Compound  
Main Road, Ranchi (Bihar)  
India

With kind regards.

Sincerely in Him

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Jan 28, 1972

Dear Bro Osborn,

Greetings in Jesus' Name.

I am now retired from the Army Service and have taken employment in our Church Bookshop. I am also now in a position to prayerfully distribute tracts and leaflets among the educated mass of our people. If possible, may I request you to send me 1000 copies of Salvation Tracts both in English and Hindi ( if available in this language also).

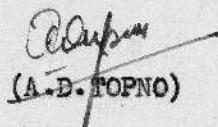
I am sorry to let you know that after my retirement from the army, I am totally cut off from all leading American Evangelists. I do not get their monthly magazines which are very good for spiritual awakenings. Could you put my name in mailing list for your beautiful monthly magazine The Faith Digest.

One thing I would earnestly request you to kindly send me a prayer cloth as I am often required in evangelistic fields and also pray for suffering/ailing and demon possessed men/women. This will, I am certain, strengthen my prayers and I could fight the devil effectively.

Please pray for all these things.

With kind regards.

Yours Sincerely in our Lord

  
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January 27th, 1972.

Dear Bro & Sis Daoud,

Sincere greetings in the powerful name of our Lord Jesus Christ !!

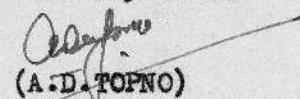
Further lessons, during the last month (December 1971) have not been received. You will be glad to know that one of my friends is also interested in the study of the Bible and has taken my copies. I am sure, as he lives in the country side, he gets more time for study. As I am working in our church's Bookshop I do not get enough time for study, yet it is my firm desire to continue studying it.

I have been continuously praying for a married couple that almighty God to shower blessings in their lives abundantly. I wish to give them a prayer cloth, particularly to the brother as I have noticed some extra-ordinary dealings with the sister (i.e. his wife). I am sure with the use of this anointed cloth supported by my prayer, their conjugal life will be changed.

Kindly therefore, send one anointed cloth earliest.

With kind regards.

Sincerely in Him

  
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Sri: C.D. Joseph Nassa Rathy  
V.H. Danga  
P.O. Kodang  
Dist. Ranchi.