

Manifesto of works in Sri Lanka

Next Steps



I am glad to have been under the direction of Sister Angie Clark for the three weeks of training. So glad she took time out of her schedule to be with us.

Angie was such a great help to me. Saying goodbye was possibly the hardest thing to do. But to her it's "never a goodbye but just a see you later!"

The Next Step Sri Lanka Team attended classes to help better prepare and equip us for the next part of the program. More about training below.

Week one focused on the spirit. Our instructors challenged us to look beyond the physical and tap into the spiritual realm. We learned how to better operate in the spirit and how to effectively take spiritual authority. We visited a Buddhist temple to better know the culture of the main religion and or philosophy we face on the island. Week two focused on the heart. Getting our hearts ready and prepared to open up to the people of Sri Lanka. But before we could give our hearts to the people we had to fix our hearts on God and His perfectly divine will. Week three focused on the person. We were taught the mannerisms and proper greetings. We learned how to blend in and immerse ourselves in the culture and to not be intimidated by the language barrier. The predominant language in Sri Lanka is Sinhala or Tamil. The people speak broken English that's somewhat understandable but I whip out an app I have on my phone that translates my English into Sinhala or Tamil. Praise the Lord!



Isaiah 6:8

“I heard from the voice of the Lord, saying, who will I send, and who will go for us? Then I said, **HERE I AM; SEND ME.**”

SEND

The Next Steps Sri Lanka Team has been called for such a time as this. It was because of our willingness that we are here today – to be just another pair of hands for the plowing, watering, and harvest.

ME

I was challenged to step out of my comfort zone a bit more so than my other mission trips. Yes, in my other mission trips I established friendships that I still keep in touch with but Next Steps is a different ball game. We are trained according to the Word and sent into the world to make disciples. Changing the world one step, one prayer, and one testimony at a time.

LORD

Surely, the presence of the Lord is here in Sri Lanka. I have never experienced such a hunger and desire before like I have in these natives. Every service is power packed and The Lord moves mightily. The Lord moves in mysterious ways and I am happy to be apart of one way He can use to better Sri Lanka.

Pictures; Left to Right

- Group picture of Next Step Sri Lanka Team
- Buddhist statue when we learned about the different religions and philosophies
- Group discussion
- Angie Clark and I before her departure
- Picture with Brother and Sister A. Shalm
- Picture of a group bathing elephant
- Picture of us getting vitamins ready for medical clinic
- Picture of me giving devotional

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