

CELEBRATING THE FIRST MILLION *decisions for Christ*



And planning for the NEXT MILLION

2011 CALENDAR

Oasis
WORLD MINISTRIES

A MILLION REASONS TO CELEBRATE!

Dear friend of Oasis,

Thanks to God's grace, your prayers, financial support, and hard work, we have a million reasons to celebrate. ONE MILLION people will now call on Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior!

HOW DID THIS HAPPEN, YOU ASK? First of all, it's God's favor. I praise Him. We are privileged to be His servants.

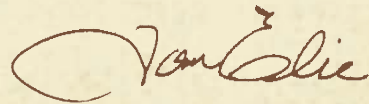
MY FOREMOST THANKS GOES OUT TO OUR FAITHFUL DONORS who have sponsored gospel and healing festivals, pastor's training seminars, the work of our national evangelists, the building of churches, and drilling of fresh-water wells. And my many thanks to our prayer partners who have upheld these efforts so gracefully.

Thanks also to the tremendous team in India for their tireless efforts, especially our Festival Director Pastor Thimothi Rao, our Administrator Vincent Raju, our 30 national evangelists, and the hundreds of volunteers.

My special thanks goes to current and past Oasis office staff and board of directors in America for their dedication to the vision, especially to my wife Vicki. Thanks to Graphic Designer Heidi White, Communications Specialist Jennifer Klitzke, Accountant Deanna Paulson, and Board Members: Pastor Mike Smith, Dave Neiman, Pastor George Bunnell, Casey Schutrop, Eldon Warkentin, Vicki Elie, and Ray Muckala.

Someday we will stand side-by-side and *rejoice in heaven for this harvest.*

INTENTIONAL FOR SOULS,



TOM ELIE
Evangelist/President
Oasis World Ministries

P.S. Just think, if God continues to bless Oasis World Ministries with the same rate of growth as we have seen the last three years, we will reach THE NEXT MILLION decisions for Christ by the end of 2013. *Will you help us reach the next million?*

P.S.S. I hope you enjoy this calendar which covers the work of Oasis since 1996 and our journey to reach the FIRST MILLION decisions for Christ.



A VISION WAS BORN

In 1965, twelve-year-old Tom Elie wrote Evangelist Billy Graham after attending his Minneapolis crusade. "I think God has called me to win masses of people for Christ," Tom wrote. Rev. Graham replied back by encouraging him to follow God's call. That's when Tom began sharing his faith with his friends and bringing them to church.

"God's favor can do in six minutes what it would take me six years to accomplish."

EVANGELIST TOM ELIE

BIRTH OF A MINISTRY

In 1996, after 32 years of following God's call as a worship leader and pastor, God challenged Tom to double his prayer time and **"SEEK HIS FACE, NOT HIS HAND."** Tom began learning about God's favor through listening obediently in prayer and His Word. When Tom doubled his prayer time, he noticed that God's favor would open doors in minutes that would take him years to open himself.

Within one month of doubling his prayer time, Tom was invited by Pastor Clarence Maruthiah to come to India for Tom's first gospel festival and pastor's school. While fighting jet-lag and culture shock, Tom was struck with the Indian people's desperate and passionate faith which resulted in 800 people coming to Christ at the Tenkasi Gospel Festival.

"After experiencing such a great soul harvest, **I HAD TO GO BACK,**" Tom said. So he founded Oasis World Ministries, an evangelistic ministry that has been bringing "Living Water" to thirsty souls, and he set a God-sized goal of reaching **ONE MILLION** decisions for Christ by the end of 2010.

Tom will go anywhere people are thirsting for "Living Water." He focuses on traveling wherever a major gospel crusade has never been held or hasn't been held in decades.





GOSPEL AND HEALING FESTIVALS

Since 1996, Tom Elie has witnessed thousands of people saying "yes" to Jesus each time he has conducted a gospel and healing festival in remote regions of the 10/40 window. For many, a festival has been the very first time that they have heard a clear presentation of the gospel. By the end of 2010, over 695,000 festival goers are projected to have made Jesus Christ their *Lord and Savior*.

"Every three minutes a person makes a decision to follow Jesus Christ through the work of Oasis World Ministries and its prayer and financial sponsors."

EVANGELIST TOM ELIE

JANUARY 2011

READ FEBRUARY'S STORY FROM OASIS TEAM EVANGELIST DARREL DOBBELMANN.

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"There is no greater joy than to have witnessed over 7,000 people at an open-air gospel festival make Jesus Christ their 'One True God.'"

DARREL DOBBELMANN



Celebrating 7,000 hearts
FULL OF JOY

NO GREATER JOY!

In November 2009, I experienced what it is like to live in the *wonder of God* while I was in India with the Oasis World Ministries team. Thousands of lives were being transformed: from darkness to light, hopelessness to peace, *sin bound to free*. There is no glory on earth like the power of the cross—its wonder, its love, and its intimate hand pulling us from the fires of hell.

DARREL DOBBELMANN
Oasis Team Evangelist

Watch and listen:
www.oasisworldministries.org/festivals.html

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CELEBRATING OVER 305,000 PEOPLE receiving God's Grace by traveling evangelists.



REACHING REMOTE VILLAGES WITH THE GOSPEL

In 2005, Oasis hired two national evangelists who began traveling weekly to remote villages of India and sharing about Christ's forgiveness and eternal life with people who have never heard about *a personal and loving God.*

"While my white skin drew many people to large gospel festivals," said Tom Elie, "the locals knew best how to relate with their culture. They could travel to remote areas that would be too dangerous for an outsider like me."

MARCH 2011

Since 2004, Oasis national evangelists have grown from two to thirty full-time men who are projected to **REACH OVER 305,000 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST** by the end of 2010.

Oasis plans to support 45 evangelists in 2011, with some going into northern India where the need for evangelists is even greater. Their track record is amazing: for each dollar invested, an average of one person comes to know *Jesus Christ as Lord.*

READ APRIL'S STORY FROM NATIONAL EVANGELIST BALA RAJU.

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CELEBRATING HOPE,
just in the nick of time

A FAMILY SAVED BY GRACE

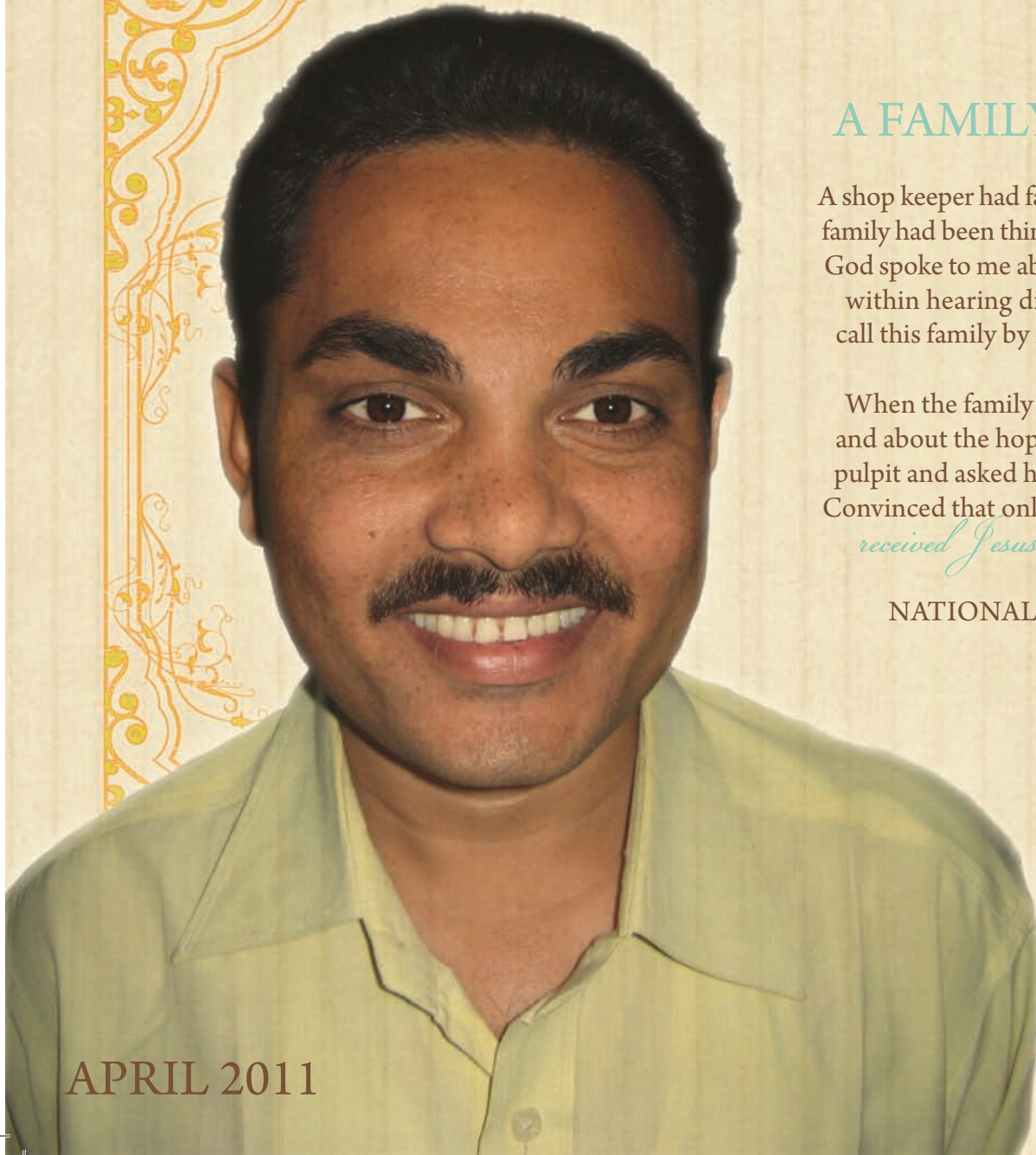
A shop keeper had fallen on hard financial times, and he and his family had been thinking about suicide. Around the same time, God spoke to me about this family and revealed that they were within hearing distance of the festival. God asked me to call this family by name and *encourage them in God's hope.*

When the family heard their name from the loud speaker and about the hope found in Jesus Christ, they came to the pulpit and asked how I knew about their personal problem. Convinced that only God could have revealed this, the family *received Jesus Christ* as their Lord and Savior.

NATIONAL EVANGELIST *Bala Raju*

Meet the 30 Oasis national evangelists:
www.oasisworldministries.org/evangelists.html

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PASTORS' TRAINING

The first Christian leaders to have received training were local Indian pastors who helped with spreading the word about upcoming gospel festivals, those who prayed during each festival, and others who followed up with people who had made decisions for Christ.

Word quickly spread to Christian leaders of distant regions, so Oasis began accommodating leaders both near and far to attend three-day pastors' training seminars.



Each seminar equips leaders with solid Bible teaching, encouragement, and Spirit-filled worship as they are sent out to reach others for Christ and mentor the next generation of Christ followers.

Today, over 30,000 Christian leaders have received solid Bible training.

READ JUNE'S STORY OF A UNIFIED CHURCH.



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Memorial Day



CELEBRATING GOD'S PRESENCE
and our utter dependence on Him alone.

*"Christian pastors and leaders
unashamedly and openly express
their deepest love for their Lord,
while sometimes getting lost
in His presence."*

EVANGELIST TOM ELIE

Watch and listen at www.oasisworldministries.org/seminars.html

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CELEBRATING 20,800
VILLAGERS WORSHIPPING THE *One True God*



BUILDING CHURCHES WHERE THERE ARE NONE

Until the Oasis vision grew, the first churches were built through connections made with Joyce Meyer Ministries. Today Oasis works with local Indian pastors and tradesmen who have constructed OVER 104 CHURCHES for pastors and their congregations. Now over 20,800 CHRISTIANS in remote villages have a place to worship the One True God and grow in their newly found faith.

Watch and listen at www.oasisworldministries.org/churches.html

JULY 2011

READ AUGUST'S STORY ABOUT THE GROWING CHURCH IN INDIA.

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Celebrating India's Remarkable
CHURCH GROWTH



AUGUST 2011

*"God has blessed our ministry and our church
has grown from 30 to 250 believers."*

PASTOR KANNA DAVID

FIRST OASIS-BUILT CHURCH

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Before Oasis built our church in 1999, the believers shifted from house to house to worship the One True God. We prayed that God would provide a worship facility, and then Oasis answered our prayer by building our church. Since then, God has blessed our ministry and our church has grown from 30 to 250 believers.

We are an active and praying church and host all-night prayer meetings where we call on God for our community and other Christian ministers. Our church holds youth gatherings, Sunday school, and pastor's fellowship.

Once again our heart-felt thanks go to you and our beloved sponsors. God may bless your ministry and your family.

Yours in His mission,
REV. KANNA DAVID

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CELEBRATING LIFE-GIVING WATER

FOR OVER 180,000 MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN



BRINGING LIVING WATER TO THIRSTY PEOPLE

In India, most life-threatening disease stems from impure drinking water which is collected from ponds, canals, and rice paddies—the same water used for bathing, laundry, and watering cattle. A fresh-water well is a gift to people of all castes. Each time a villager draws clean drinking water, they encounter these words in their language, “TOUCHING THE WORLD WITH THE LOVE OF JESUS.”

To date, Oasis has drilled *350 fresh-water wells* in villages that did not have a clean water source. Now over 180,000 people have safe drinking water right within their community.

“Fresh-water wells are tangible ways to incorporate the spoken word with practical acts of kindness.”

EVANGELIST TOM ELIE

Watch and listen at www.oasisworldministries.org/waters_of_love.html



READ OCTOBER'S LIVING WATER STORY.



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CELEBRATING CLEAN-WATER *in Christian communities*

A FRESH-WATER WELL BRINGS LIVING WATER

Before the Thaticherla well was drilled in February 2009, this village of 6,000 people had to walk half a mile to draw filthy water from a canal and spend four hours a day purifying it.

When Oasis World Ministries heard of their need, they offered to drill a fresh-water well. The local pastor and his congregation were elated, because a generous member of the community had donated enough land to build both a well and a church. The gift of the fresh-water well has *opened the hearts* of the people to this now growing Christian church.



OCTOBER 2011

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CELEBRATING THOUSANDS HEALED

by God's miraculous power

HEALING AND RESTORATION

In addition to a million souls saved, hundreds of people who have attended Oasis gospel and healing festivals have testified of God's miraculous healing: blind eyes regaining sight, deaf ears opening, once crippled people standing up to dance, tumors disappearing, chronic body pains vanishing, and even lepers being cleansed!

When asked, "Who did this for you?"

Each person joyfully says,

"Yesaiah (my dear Jesus)!"

*"Healings have been a real eye-opener,
because I've been witnessing the miracles
I had only read about in the Bible."*

EVANGELIST TOM ELIE

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NOVEMBER 2011



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Seven-day faith-sharing challenge



Indians practicing the One-Minute Witness faith-sharing tool



Gas Buy-Down faith-sharing event



Americans practicing the One-Minute Witness faith-sharing tool

DECEMBER 2011



Celebrating A GLOBAL FAITH-SHARING TOOL

ONE-MINUTE WITNESS MEETS THE SEVEN-DAY CHALLENGE

The One-Minute Witness faith-sharing tool began after Tom Elie used this model when he promised God that he would share his faith for seven days outside of his pastoral role. This faith-sharing tool has been transcribed into a handy pocket-sized booklet that has been translated into three languages. Today the One-Minute Witness is being put into practice by Christians around the globe who are taking Tom's seven-day challenge to begin sharing their faith daily.

"The One-Minute Witness is one of the world's easiest faith-sharing tools."

EVANGELIST TOM ELIE

Watch and listen at www.oasisworldministries.org/one_minute_witness.html



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Christmas Day

New Year's Eve

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