

Join us to bring hope for underprivileged kids in India

Joel Children's Home in India, has brought light to many underprivileged, abandoned and orphaned kids with God's love.

So far it has been run in a rented building. The children have been praying for a permanent place for more than 10 years. God has heard their prayers.

They now have a piece of land in Rajapalayam, Tamil Nadu State, India, and by faith they have started to build their living facility there. A place where those underprivileged children can comfortably rest, study and glorify God.

This would be their house on this earth. It is a house for the children who wandered in the roadside without a place to lay down.

Now the building has reached up to roof level. Still it needs twenty thousand US dollars to complete the house. They are appealing for a generous donation from kind hearted people. Your small contribution will do big changes in their lives.

Donations and correspondence can be made through Faith International Christian Center PO Box 14931 Bradenton, FL 34280 USA.



After Rolland Baker prayed for him, he spent 8 hours in heaven

...and "the most perfect grass and trees."

When Martin began to move toward the throne of God, students at the Harvest School were shocked when his physical body (in Mozambique) began screaming, "The glory! The glory!"

"I was taken to see the throne and it's above heaven and all this glory and light flows from it. I was taken up to it, but couldn't get close. I couldn't deal with it because it was so overwhelming. The glory is so powerful," he exults. "It was so bright. I couldn't hold my face to it, it was so strong. On top of all heaven, light pours out from it and lights the whole city. I know that's where the Fa-

ther is. I think I would have died if I saw it. I felt like I was going to die when I was there."

Martin did not want to leave heaven. "When I came back I felt my earthly mind take over and I thought no, I don't want this." While he had no sense of the passage of time, when he returned to normal consciousness, he felt exhausted.

"In the book of Colossians it says to set your mind on heavenly things. Now I know what that's like to be in the heavenly realm. That's how Jesus could go through the pain, because of the joy set before him. There is another realm we should be operating from,

but it's hard because there are so many distractions in our lives," he observes.

Harvest School outreach in one of the local villages When Martin re-read the book of Revelation he was struck by the similarities to his vision. "I thought, oh my gosh, I saw these things, things exactly like this. It was written 2000 years ago and I saw it. When Paul said he went to the Third Heaven, that's what it was like."

"There is something about laying on of hands from super anointed people like Heidi and Rolland," he says. "Laying on of hands is powerful and important. Paul went around doing it so I recognize how important it is."

"Rolland says Harvest School removes the culture shock before you go to heaven."

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Christmas Eve Caroling in the Bars

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..people there. They attend routinely for fellowship. There are a variety of bars, like denominations: sports bars, biker bars, beach bars, Spanish bars, cowboy bars, youth bars, senior bars. Bar tenders are like pastors; they know their customers by name and do a lot of counseling. Every bar has music and atmosphere and they serve "spirits." Granted, the effect of those spirits is short lived and wears off in the morning, possibly followed by some pretty nasty headaches. But people go back for more. Yes, I meet some Christians in the bars. But it's the seekers that I'm really looking for. Last year, at a youthful es-

tablishment called Buddha Bing!, we were singing our carols to a very indifferent crowd, busy on the pool tables and at the bar. But an enthusiastic girl, obviously drunk, danced close to my face exclaiming, "Hey, I love the accordion!" Her bright red T-shirt said it all, "This Bud's for You!" I was playing the accordion and leading the group in song, while trying to keep her from disturbing our performance. We finished, and I turned to her and said, "Come here, I want to pray for you!" She immediately went sober. "Seriously? You would do that?" She exclaimed. "Yeeesss, I really need prayer!" Tears welled up in her eyes, and I invited my daughter, Amy, to join me in praying for her, and leading her to a glorious salvation. That's better than opening presents on Christmas Eve. We were created for this. To be ambassadors for Jesus Christ. (II Cor. 5:20).

And the Christmas Season brings many opportunities to share Christ. After all, it is the holiday that commemorates His birth... everybody knows that. They just wonder, WHY? Why Christmas? It's our distinct privilege to answer that question, from first-hand experience... our own. Your testimony is the most authentic sermon you can preach. Inquiring minds want to know, "Why is the Christ of Christmas important to YOU?"

I invite you to join us this Christmas Eve, and answer that question for some one. Our Caroling Teams are assembled immediately following our 6:00 PM Candlelight Christmas Eve Service, usually around 7:00, at The Family Church at Christian Retreat. See you in the bars!

Pastor Phil & Jannette, pastor The Family Church at Christian Retreat, 1200 Glory Way Bradenton, FL. 34212.

December Sermon Series "Why Christmas" on Sunday's at 10:00 AM.

Everyone Welcome!
www.TheFamily.Church

All Nations Grieve the Death of Missionary on Remote Indian Ocean Island

By Christian Newswire

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 21, 2018 /Christian Newswire/ -- Leaders, members and friends of All Nations (www.allnations.us), an international Christian missions training and sending organization, are mourning the reported death of one of its missionaries, 27-year-old John Allen Chau of Vancouver, Wash., U.S.A. All Nations representatives are working with authorities in the U.S. and overseas to confirm details of Chau's reported killing sometime between Nov. 16 and Nov. 18, when he visited remote North Sentinel Island, located in the

Indian Ocean. Chau is understood to have died after being attacked by local tribesmen. He is a graduate of Oral Roberts University (ORU) who had studied, planned and trained rigorously since college to share the gospel with the North Sentinelese people.

"All Nations is deeply saddened by this news and wants to publicly express our deepest sorrow for this monumental loss," said International Executive Leader Dr. Mary Ho. "We have been in contact with John's family and ask all to join us in praying for his family and friends during

this time. We have been in contact with the U.S. State Department and continue to cooperate fully with all international, national and regional officials."

A seasoned traveler who was well-versed in cross-cultural issues, Chau had previously taken part in missions projects in Iraq, Kurdistan and South Africa. He joined All Nations as a missionary in 2017 and trained at its North American headquarters in Kansas City, Mo. "John was a gracious and sensitive ambassador of Jesus Christ who wanted others to know of God's great

love for them," said Ho. "As we grieve for our friend, and pray for all those who mourn his death, we also know that he would want us to pray for those who may have been responsible for his death."

"We remember too, how throughout church history, the privilege of sharing the gospel has often involved great cost. We pray that John's sacrificial efforts will bear eternal fruit in due season."

Based in Kansas City, Mo., U.S.A., All Nations (www.allnations.us) is an international Christian missions training and sending organization committed to preparing Christians to share the gospel and establish churches in parts of the world where the name of Jesus Christ is little or not known.

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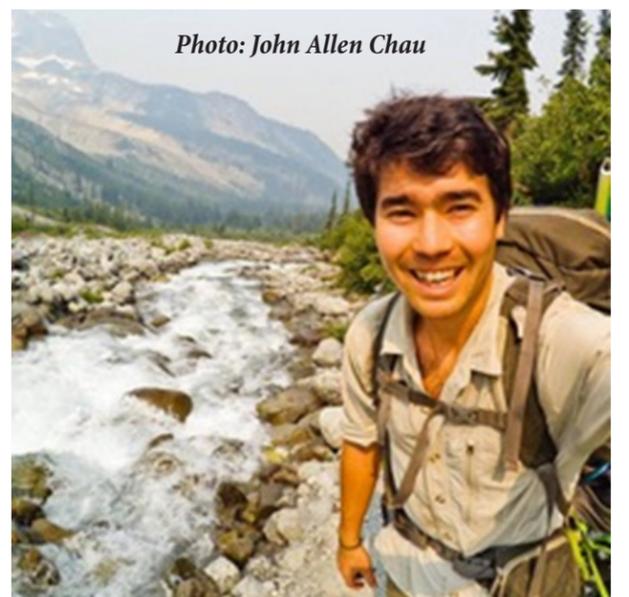


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Christian Missionary John Allen Chau