

Missionary Profile - Brother Stanley(Founder of Blessing Youth Mission)

"God chose the lowly things of this world so that no one may boast before Him!" (1 Cor 1:28,29).



Bro Stanley was born in a place called Nazareth, situated in the southern tip of our country. His parents were Mr. G. Rajamani and Mrs. Anbu Rajamani. He was named as Stanley after a British soldier and the famous preacher Dr. Stanley Jones. His mother was an elementary school teacher and his father was a junior commissioned officer in the Indian Army. They were two boys to their parents. Christopher was two years younger to him. Economically they belonged to the poorer section of the society.

Because his father was in the Territorial Army, he had left them with their mother in their hometown. He would visit just for two or three weeks every year. But he was a good correspondent and they always enjoyed reading his newsy and affectionate letters. He gave attention to details. Both his children have inherited his minuteness.

Stanley did his schooling in his hometown and he remained as a topper in his studies. He later studied in St. John's College at Palayamkottai. He passed his university exams with a first class. He memorized at least one Bible verse each day from his childhood as his parents were quite strict. Several of his school teachers were believers. One of them Mr. T. Michel Chellathurai had been praying for his salvation since 1956. God answered him in 1962.

1962 was an unforgettable year in Stanley's life. It was on November 18th of that year that he was born again. His Chemistry lecturer Mr. D. P. Gnanadurai helped him in his salvation. He started attending the prayer fellowship regularly in the red sandy desert outside Nazareth under the leadership of Mr. Michael and Mr. Gnanadurai. He preached his first sermon in the year 1963 in a CSI church at Viruthunagar.

Stanley then did his Masters in Civil Engineering in IIT Chennai. He was married to Lillian, a Doctor, on 21st September 1970. Shortly after marriage he was appointed as a faculty in the Regional Engineering College, Tiruchirapalli and Lillian continued in CMC, Vellore. During one of his monthly visits to Vellore, he found a job opportunity in that hospital and he decided to join there and they settled in Vellore. Evangeline was born to them in 1972. With increasing ministerial responsibilities, Stanley had to choose between engineering and evangelism and so resigned from CMC in 1975.

Origin

God had poured out a spirit of intercession on a group of college students in South India in the 1960s. After about 7 years of almost daily gathering for prayer, nearly thirty of these young men under the leadership of [Bro.R.Stanley](#) came together in October 1970 for three days to wait on the Lord in Fasting Prayer. The Lord visited them with a prophetic message from Ezekiel 34:26 and Acts 1:8. An outpouring of the spirit resulting in an ingathering of souls was the promise. To realize this vision was born - the Blessing Youth Mission in 1971.

Blessing Youth Mission

Blessing Youth Mission was founded in 1971 with a vision to work for revival among the youth and evangelism through the youth. It was started as a Campus ministry in Tamil Nadu and it has now grown into a cross-cultural, inter-denominational, missionary organisation working in the States of Rajasthan, Assam, Uttar

Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Orissa, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala and Tamil Nadu through more than 330 full time missionaries and hundreds of outreach teams. The headquarters office is in Vellore, Tamil Nadu. The Mission publishes books and a periodical titled Blessing in various languages namely Assamese, English, Gujarathi, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Oriya, Tamil and Telugu. The activities of BYM include Camps and Rallies for students, Revival Retreats, Bible Study Seminars, Discipleship and Leadership Training Programmes, Outreach in Villages and Tribal Areas, Medical & Relief Works, Homes and Schools for Tribal Children, and Church Planting in virgin soils.

I will bless them and the places surrounding My hill. I will send down showers in season;

there shall be showers of blessing."

Ezek 34:26

