

1 Timothy 1:12 And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that he counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry;

Grace, So Amazing!

The Profile of A.Othniel

The Lord God has chosen and anointed Bro. Othniel Andrew to serve Him by faith for 30+ yrs in India and many other countries. Here is his testimony in brief titled, **Grace, So Amazing!**

He has been involved in cross-cultural missions and Evangelism, Church-planting, teaching and training pastors/leaders all over India, and overseas, on making disciples, since 1985. His emphasis in the ministry has been on making quality Disciple makers to reach the unreached people groups based on: Matt 28:18-20; Col.1:28-29.

Soon after **accepting the Lord** Jesus at the young age of 17 years while studying his first year in College (1976), was baptized and filled with the power of the Holy Spirit with the gift of teaching and serving God in various ways. He began to study and teach the Bible in the local believers' Assembly meetings and among young people. After his post-graduation in Science (MS), while working as a Scientific Officer in a Chemical Company, near Mumbai, he heard (at a missions centre) about the multitudes of unreached people groups who never heard the gospel even once in India and responded to God's call to enter full-time ministry in 1985. God's gracious gift, wonderful preparation and miraculous calling chose him (1 Timothy 1:12), to reach the unreached and make disciples of all nations. Amen.

In addition to his own **intensive study** of the Scriptures, has also received training in Theology, Missions, Leadership, Communications and Church-planting, etc, from various International institutions. The Lord has been taking him to different nations to teach and train the leaders. Also in various States in India, organizing, sponsoring and speaking at disciple-making/leadership Conferences, training pastors and leaders, to equip the saints for effective ministry.

Committed to reach the unreached people, he has been a cross-cultural missionary to the north Indians. Started church-planting in far off places and has been shepherding a small church in Thane (North East Mumbai) in Maharashtra State, which is one of the most resistant states in India. Has also been touching city's professionals and students/youth, and families with practical seminars. The Vision is to plant disciple-making **True Churches** that teach and practice New Testament sound doctrines and make disciples.

Having **surrendered everything** to the Lord and His Kingdom's work, remained single, serving the Lord by faith alone, without taking any salary or remuneration. Went through much poverty and suffering in the beginning, miraculously sustained daily by the grace of Jehovah Jireh. Exercised unlimited faith to conduct 10 days All India Intensive ministerial training programs in Mumbai. Has ministered in almost all churches in Mumbai. His heartbeat now is to multiply disciple-makers all over the world. The Lord is using him to teach the Nations of the world and mentor the next generation.

Has travelled widely and globally to preach in churches and train pastors/leaders in Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, USA, Canada, UK, Israel, Zambia, Kenya, and South Africa and in 2015, in European countries that include Netherlands, Germany, Austria and Hungary. And recently toured training leaders and ministering in churches in Kenya (2nd time) and Tanzania. He was the speaker in a Global Leadership Conference at Durban, South Africa in 2005 on the challenge of Disciple-making and, on the challenge of and partnership in missions in Singapore in Aug 2003. His messages have been recorded and broadcast in the FEBA radio in India and Singapore (South East Asia).

Has **written** nearly 40 books and numerous pamphlets on various doctrinal, leadership and practical issues. Many all over India and other countries are using his manual, "The Challenge of Making Disciples" and other books, to train leaders. Has online ministry since 1999. His weekly encouraging and other daily messages on the internet (FB) have been a blessing to many all over the world.

The ministry has been (incorporated) registered with the local State Govt., as "Calvary Centre" Charitable Trust in Thane (Mumbai) India, with a Board of Seven Trustees. Bro. Othniel is a licensed Christian Marriage Registrar in Maharashtra State, INDIA.

Recently, he began a project called "Life Development Centre, (Jeevan Vikas Kendra)" in different backward areas in Thane City (Mumbai). The goal is to "empower through education." Basic computer and English-speaking classes for children and youth, and sewing classes for women are being held at these centres to connect with the community. Gospel meetings are held in the evenings to pave the way for church planting at these centres. Lives are being transformed as we preach the Word daily and minister to children in Sunday Schools at these places on Sundays, etc.

He has such a wide experience (of 30+ yrs) in preaching, teaching, training and mentoring, counselling, shepherding and directing in addition to pioneering missionary work.

He is available to speak in your church/training conferences, etc upon your invitation. Your prayers and partnership are needed to develop the ministry to multiply disciple-makers. We together can make a difference! God Bless You. <><

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