

So when I read here that God is with me when I walk through the waters, I know that is true. When He tells me rivers will not overwhelm me and fire will not burn me, I know that is true! Today, for just a few minutes, I tiptoed to stay above the flood, and I felt the heat of the fire. But now, no matter what else may come, I am once again in the center of His peace, a peace that passes understanding.

I remember one day last fall when Rosella, our office administrator, told me about yet another challenge. I started laughing out loud. How much more could the enemy throw at us? He is an already defeated foe, so I suppose that's what makes him hang on to the hope of discouraging us so doggedly. But I've got his number! He will NOT defeat me! I have Someone Greater on my side! I can hardly wait to see how God rescues victory from each and every one of these situations!



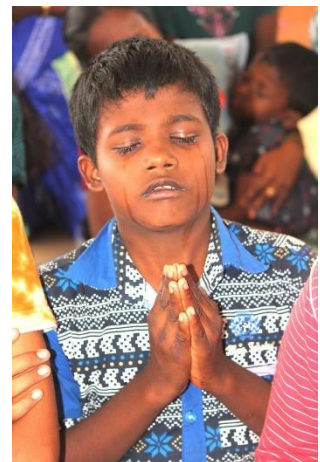
Bathing an orphan boy in Nepal, April



Vacation Bible School, India, May 1

I don't know what you're facing, but I know this: If you will reach out to God, He will hold you and give you peace. He will not let you be destroyed or overwhelmed. Your feelings may betray you sometimes, but He will always be faithful to hold you. Don't give up! Just stand on your tiptoes and cry out for help! He will restore your peace and your hope!

Do you know what the meaning of hope is? It's a rope being thrown out for a drowning man. So, stand on tiptoe and look around! Or tread water, if you need to! But look for that rope of hope! It's there for you! Thank you, Father!



VBS child grabs the Rope of Hope

Blessings and love,

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See their website for more info about them:

www.miw.org.uk
Call 662-324-0390 or visit www.ChristianWorldMissions.org for conference info



Our YCE Grandma, Delores Bradford, officially retired this week. We will miss her sweet smile and generous heart, but she promises to come for visits!



YCE kids having fun with food



Youth Community Explosion, Starkville, Making a Difference in other kids' lives!