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## WE ARE STILL DOING THE WORK MISSIONS INDIA 2023

In February 2023, Apostle Theresa Settles and Deaconess Jacqueline Scott embarked on a journey to India on behalf of TSM with a specific mission in mind. Their purpose was to assess the progress of the ongoing projects funded by TSM, spend time with the children, minister to pastors, provide educational resources, offer prayers, and discern the next steps guided by God's will.

During their time in India, Apostle Settles conducted three conferences for pastors, delivering messages that emphasized the importance of sowing good seeds. Drawing from Galatians 6:7, she taught that the seeds Christians sow include the Word, their decisions, and the money they give. Apostle Settles stressed the significance of leaders committing themselves to sowing good seeds, as it is crucial for the



manifestation of God's kingdom in their lives and ministries.

Apostle Settles also had the opportunity to visit and preach the gospel

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at many TSM churches, emphasizing the necessity for members of the body of Christ to be doers of the Word, as stated in John 14:21. Her intention was to encourage them to remain faithful, prioritize the teachings of their pastors, and live their lives in accordance with the Word. She wanted them to understand that those who actively practice the Word are blessed. She emphasized, "The doer is blessed." Additionally, Apostle Settles provided educational materials to the pastors, ensuring they were equipped and strengthened in their ministry.

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## PARTNER HIGHLIGHTS



**S**haron Settles, is retired from the federal government after working at the Department of Defense for many years. A member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, she initially joined TSM to support her sister-in-law's ministry, fulfilling both her family and mission priorities. However, her dedication to TSM goes beyond her initial moti-

vation. Sharon deeply appreciates the projects undertaken by TSM, particularly their focus on providing essential support like food, clothing, and shelter to those who lack access to such necessities, especially children. She believes that as believers, it is crucial to prioritize these needs, as they hold great

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Apostle Settles also dedicated time to ministering in the homes of many TSM pastors. They shared meals, fellowshiped, and prayed for their sick members.

TSM's efforts extended beyond their spiritual needs. TSM of India organized a medical camp, providing villagers with access to a physician and medical care, to address their healthcare needs.

Despite the completion of the Theresa Settles Children's Home in 2018, the building had not been officially dedicated to the Lord due to the pandemic. However, during their visit to India, Apostle Settles and the TSM of India team dedicated the building to the Lord. The children residing there were joyful and well-adjusted, clearly receiving excellent care and love.

During their stay, three water projects in different villages and states were also dedicated, bringing

clean water to communities that previously lacked access. The events were celebrated by the entire community, with flowers, prayers, and songs of gratitude.

While in India, Apostle Settles visited a community in dire need. These forgotten and marginalized people were ignored by their government and even excluded from the census. The Lord began to impress upon Apostle Settles the urgency of TSM's next endeavors in this community. In order to magnify God's greatness in that place, Apostle Settles named the community "The Blessed Community." She received a mandate from the Lord to complete the church edifice and provide water resources for the community. TSM's future objective is to help community leaders acquire land and construct homes. TSM eagerly anticipates the opportunity to be a blessing in that place. TSM is dedicated to doing the work of mission.



Registering villagers and distributing supplies at TSM India's Medical Camp



Some of the children at the TSM Children's Home.





# TSM TEAM TALK

## STAFF HIGHLIGHT

**I**ntroducing Minister Barbara Gordon, a devoted servant of God with a deep passion for missions. Minister Gordon has been an integral part of Theresa Settles Ministries (TSM) since its inception, dedicating almost 15 years of her life to serving others out of love, compassion, and empathy. Minister Gordon is also known as a loving mom, gram, glam-mom, grandmom, GG, and auntie. She has one adult daughter, five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She spends her Mondays-Fridays at

the Behavioral Wellness Center at Girard serving as the Executive Assistant to the President/CEO. Minister Gordon firmly believes in the TSM mission, recognizing the importance of supporting fellow Christians in need and embracing our responsibility to care for one another. Her commitment stems from a genuine willingness to lend a helping hand in any way possible. TSM's focus on assisting the most vulnerable resonates with her, providing a platform where her efforts can truly make a difference in the lives of those in need. Beyond the mission itself, Minister Gordon finds great joy in being part of the TSM team. She describes the experience of working alongside the board as exhilarating, as they come together to fulfill their col-

lective purpose. Each team member brings their unique gifts and creativity to the table, resulting in a sense of fulfillment when projects are successfully completed. Looking ahead, Minister Gordon is filled with enthusiasm for what lies ahead. She eagerly anticipates the completion of a church building project this year, upcoming water initiatives in India, and the efforts TSM will undertake to enhance the TSM headquarters building accessibility. Furthermore, she eagerly awaits new projects on the horizon, fueled by the momentum TSM has built by completing other projects. This momentum has prepared TSM to set ambitious goals for the ministry, aiming higher than ever before.



*(Bishop and Evangelist Dukka, Directors of TSM India)*

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importance to God. TSM's commitment to serving the less fortunate resonates with her. Sharon emphasizes the unparalleled transparency of TSM. She values how TSM shows its partners exactly where their contributions are utilized, allowing them to witness the impact through pictures and testimonies. This transparency strengthens her trust and motivates her to continue supporting TSM. While TSM has achieved numerous accomplishments that have inspired Sharon's commitment of giving, it was witnessing the orphanage and water projects in India that truly ignited her excitement. Seeing firsthand how TSM's work directly improves the health and well-being of a community affirmed her desire to be part of this remarkable movement of God. Sharon wants to clarify that her financial commitment to TSM is not a burden or sacrifice. It is a spiritual commitment she willingly embraces, understanding the significance of her contribution. She believes that supporting TSM is a necessary action, as it serves individuals who lack access to clean water and proper housing, often forced to sleep on the ground. Sharon humbly acknowledges that it is only by the grace of God that she is not in their position. TSM expresses deep gratitude to Sharon Settles for her unwavering support.



## 2022-2023 EVENTS

- Supporting Underprivileged children
- Completed Mission Trip to India February 2023
- Drilled 3 Water Wells in India
- Conducted 3 Pastor's Conferences in India
- Translated book "God's Not Crazy" in Telugu (for TSM Churches in India)
- Distributed books to TSM Churches India
- Supporting TSM Children's Home in India
- Supporting Evangelistic Outreaches
- Renovations to TSM Headquarters in USA
- Gave 3 Book College Scholarships USA
- Wrote new book "Position Yourself to Receive"

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Missions Luncheon - 9/16/2023  
Women's Conference - 10/13-14/2023  
Bowling Fundraiser - 10/20/2023  
Completion of a New Church Structure in India  
Drilling Additional Water Wells  
Releasing New TSM Website  
Mission Trip to Jamaica (Opening a new church)  
TSM Ordination Service  
Send new literature to India  
2nd Book to be Translated into Telegu




## THANK YOU

The work of Theresa Settles Ministries would not be possible without the support of our partners. We would like to thank our partners for their faithfulness, dedication, and love. Your prayers and provisions honor God. We are so grateful to do this work with you. Your commitment has allowed us to do so much on behalf of missions and we look forward to our working with you in the future. We pray God's richest blessings on you and know that you will see the fruit of your faithfulness.

# SUPPORT THE MINISTRY

**Theresa Settles Ministries Inc.** is a non-profit faith-based organization committed to improving the quality of life for under-privileged children and spreading the gospel locally and internationally.

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4.  Theresa Settles Ministries
5.  (Theresa Settles Ministries, Lansdowne PA)
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