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Calcutta Training Complete

	<p>We have completed our training and ministry at the Deepika Welfare Society in Calcutta, India. The staff and rescued women are very grateful.</p> <p>Thank you for partnering with us to bless this ministry and these precious women.</p>	
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About the Deepika Welfare Society

The Deepika Welfare Society reaches out to women and girls, who are exploited and/or sold into prostitution in Calcutta. In addition to rescuing women trapped in the brothels they also have a day care and night care shelter where they minister to the children of the prostitutes.

My Favorite Thing...

<p>Tim Zello Ambika Pandey Michelle Zello</p>	<p>One of my favorite things about the micro enterprise development Jewels 4 God International is providing is that whenever one of our trainees finishes making a piece of jewelry they smile and show it to us for our approval and praise. When we tell them how beautiful their work is their faces light up and they smile even bigger and are filled with so much joy.</p> <p>In the photo to the left Ambika Pandey, the Director of Deepika is proudly holding up a necklace she made.</p>
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What's Different in India?



One of the assignments we have given our children, Rachel (10) and Luke (6) while in India is to write down what is different than in America. Here are a few of their observations - *people begging, children with no shoes, motorcycles driving on the sidewalks, people sleeping on the street, lots of people who need to hear the good news about Jesus.*



Ponder This...

"Jesus was 12 years old when He taught in the temple. It was only after He grew up when He began serving the destitute, diseased, demonized, and depraved. When doing so, He faced criticism and ridicule for serving those that society deemed unworthy of such love.

"Christ's character was criticized when he was accused of being a glutton and drunk (Matthew 11:19). His motives were criticized when religious leaders falsely accused him of leading a revolt to seek personal gain (Luke 23:13,14). His timing was criticized when he healed on the Sabbath (Mark 3:1-6). His spiritual authority was criticized when he cast demons out of the demoniac (Matthew 12:24), healed the paralytic (Luke 5:21), and turned over the money changing tables in the temple (Luke 20:2).

"His qualifications were questioned and criticized when he taught (John 7:46-49). I am sure that his method was criticized when he spat in dirt, made mud and put it on the blind man's eyes (John 9:6). And, his relationships were criticized when they blamed him for being a friend of the worst kinds of sinners (Matthew 9:11; 11:19).

'It is better to suffer for doing good, if that is what God wants, than to suffer for doing wrong;' (1 Peter 3:17)."

Quote from The Sin that Turned Angels into Demons and How to Protect Yourself From It by Tim Zello

Upcoming Training on the Textiles and Counseling Front...

In February, Liz Glover will be training Teen Challenge in Bombay and the Deepika Welfare Society in Calcutta how to manufacture textile products.

In May, Bonnie Martin, LGPC, who specializes in trauma and abuse will train the staff and provide professional counseling services for Teen Challenge in Bombay and the Deepika Welfare Society in Calcutta.

Our Next Stop...

Lucknow - India (January 16-26) where we will be training former male drug addicts at Teen Challenge. Your prayers are greatly appreciated!

Blessings,
Tim and Michelle Zello
Jewels 4 God International - *"Empowering People in Need"*

And they will be mine, says the Lord of hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels; and I will spare them, as a man spares his own son that serves him (Malachi 3:17).

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Planned 2007 Ministry Schedule:

January - Jewelry Training - **India**

February - Jewelry/Textile Training and Outreach - **India**

March - Jewelry Training - **Swaziland**

Jewelry Training - **South Africa**

April - Jewelry Training - **Sri Lanka**

May - Professional Counseling - **India**

Fall/2008-Winter/2009 - **Cambodia, Uzbekistan, Siberia**

Requests for training: Macedonia, Uruguay, Pakistan