

In the Name of the Lord (Part 2)- Bartimaeus Shouts

“In the name of the Lord” is walking in the footsteps of Jesus today.

“In the name of the Lord” is being attentive, service-hearted, gracious, generous, and grateful.

Zoe Team Reflections

“When we stand on our plots of rice, we feel resurrected. We thought we would have died, but now we are alive.” -Happiness Member

“Each year I am still amazed at God’s Grace and how he is working and blessing all these children and transforming them each and every day.” -Danielle

“This trip was really eye-opening and it showed me how we must be grateful for what we have in California! One tip for this trip would be that interacting and just immersing yourself into the culture there really makes the trip a reality!” -Stella

“Many of the stories were joyful and involved their successes, but some were heartbreaking and involved their hurts. It was such a privilege to be present to hear all of them.” -Courtney

“Gilbert was starving and used to steal food and samosas. He got caught and sent to prison. When he began with Zoe, he decided to open a bakery and sell samosas, his favorite food. As his business succeeded, he reached out to farmers and people that he had stolen from, apologized for his past, and offered them opportunities to work with his business.” -Linda

“It was amazing to see that even though they had already graduated they were still doing things for their group... I feel more motivated in my group activities to try harder to be more like them... understanding and caring for each other.” -Grace

“Alice and Delphine were both very lost and hopeless. Delphine had even stated, ‘Where is God?’ as she sat with her sweatshirt hood covering her face. Alice was describing her desperation... it was so great to see her sitting with a group of other girls... connected in relationship after such a long season of loneliness.” -Sue

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Think about Bartimaeus’ desperation that drove him to shout.

The people thought that the blind man was not important to Jesus.

We are reminded that God hears the cries of His beloved children.

The Kingdom Is Near

- How then shall I LIVE?
- When have I been so desperate that I wanted to shout?
- What are the honest cries or needs that I have today?
- How can I help someone know that God has heard their cry?