

## WHO AM I AND WHERE I'M FROM?



My name is Priya LalBachan and I am from the beautiful twin islands of Trinidad and Tobago. It's famous for its warm tropical weather and picturesque tourist destinations. I grew up in the small town called La Romaine among some of the most pleasant and kind-hearted people. It was here I experienced many exciting adventures as a child, along with many hardships, which has driven me to become impassioned about helping and encouraging people. I love reading and singing. I have a desire to always learn new skills and techniques about anything. I really like a challenge.

## MY ENCOUNTER



At the young age of eight my parents took me to church. At that age I was very ignorant to religion and the concept of God. However, after some months of attending Sunday School, my teacher, Ms. Kimberly explained how Jesus died to save me, how He knew me and loves me. She told me of the hope Jesus promises for a better life.

She explained what it truly meant to know God and have a relationship with Him. It took me a few years to really understand why this was so important, but all the while I believed in Jesus and I wanted to know and learn more about Him.

Not very long after, life at home became very difficult and it became hard to still believe in God. I just couldn't understand why He would allow my family to be torn apart if He loved us and only wanted good things for us. For a few years I've struggled quite a lot with anxiety and depression and I've had many moments of extreme laments and through this period of my life. I've experienced Jesus in a very different and much more personal way. I've found healing and peace in the presence of God. Through this encounter, I've become much more passionate and avid in reaching and helping people find that same hope and love that I found in God. My relationship with God has since been very rewarding and transforming and I want to spend my life sharing that truth with every person I come into contact with.

Then he said to them,  
"Whoever welcomes this  
little child in my name  
welcomes me; and whoever  
welcomes me welcomes the  
one who sent me."

Luke 9:48

## Please join me in:

### Praise for:

- The safety of my family and I during the pandemic.
- God's constant provision during this trying time.
- The many opportunities God provided for me to minister to boys and girls at my church as well as Hebron Church.

## Please join me in :

### Prayer for:

- Clarity on my visa and stay in the U.K.
- God to guide me to the right area where I can minister effectively.
- God to give me courage in stepping out and doing His work.

## WHY BE A MISSIONARY?

When I was a teenager quite often I was asked ‘What do you want to be when you grow up?’ and I’ve had many different desires about what I wanted to do but I’ve always told myself that I want to be the person that I would have needed when I was younger. For many years I thought that meant that I needed to be a psychologist or a Christian counsellor but every time I tried getting into that profession the doors would close and I couldn’t understand why.

Until the year 2019, when things changed significantly in my life. I had to leave my job and move to a different country. It was then I truly began asking God where He was taking me and what He wanted me to do. I was reminded of my Sunday School teacher who changed my perspective in life and offered me the opportunity at the gift of salvation. I believe since then God has been leading me in that direction.

When I joined Garston Community Church, during the time of the pandemic, my sister and I were asked to do Sunday School over Zoom. Then, in May 2020, I was introduced to Child Evangelism Fellowship® (CEF). As I delved more into the purpose of CEF ministry I became motivated to be a child evangelist to bring the hope and truth of the gospel of Jesus Christ to all children, like I was. I applied to CEF and attended an interview with Britain’s National Committee which ended successfully. I have attended Teaching Children Effectively 1 course over the Autumn-Winter 2020. I am now temporarily a part of a children’s club held by Hebron Church in Middlesbrough called Pathfinders. It has been a great opportunity to learn and observe.

## WHY SUPPORT ME?

I know that many of you have the same desire in reaching the younger generation with the gospel but are not called to work with children. However, God has provided the opportunity for you to be part of this ministry by assisting financially, as the Lord leads, to facilitate the spread of the gospel. God deserves our best and so, in recognition to this, CEF has designed courses to develop us teachers holistically so that we can share the gospel in the most effective way.

If you also recognize the importance of educating people to spread the gospel. I would encourage you to give freely to support me in this endeavor as I prepare myself for God’s service by doing The Children’s Ministry Leadership Course (CMLC). This course is scheduled to have twelve weeks of classes but due to the recent lockdown and closed borders the first six weeks will be held online on Zoom, from 14th June – 20th August 2021 which will cost £195.00. The next six weeks will be held in Sibiu, Romania in the year 2022.

Your gift towards my course fees is greatly appreciated. May God guide you in becoming a part of my support team.

*Would you like to receive more information and updates on my training and CEF work so you can pray for me and be added to my prayer letter mailing list?*

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