#### A TRANSFORMED LIFE

My name is Jagadish I was born and bought up in an orthodox Hindu family. My parents forced me to dress and behave like a girl to satisfy their need to have a girl child. To add to this confusing of gender in my own mind I was molested by a male relative.

A nurse working under my father shared the Gospel with me one day and I was deeply impacted by the events described in the book of Revelation. Once when I was in a dance program God showed me the difference between my gods and Himself, I decided that I will worship and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ. Even though I had given my life to Christ I continued to be plagued with thoughts about my own gender and how to reconcile what the Bible says about homosexuality and my own desires.

I struggled alone and though I spoke with church members and Christian friends they were as ignorant as me. I continued to pray and ask God to deliver me from these thoughts and behavior. Even psychiatrists and doctors were of no help. I believed that as the Bible says I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me and I sought God's help. God helped me and redeemed my mind and transformed my life and removed all doubts and wrong tendencies that were in my mind.

Now, I am completely normal and healthy in every way. And it is my vision and desire to help all those who are struggling with the doubts and struggles that I had gone through.

THERE IS HOPE FOR YOU!



### THOUGHT & ACTION



We are sure that this leaflet has made you think in many ways.

For those in the gay and eunuch community who would like to see this transformation. Or, if you need someone to mentor you, please contact us by e-mailing us or by calling us on the mobile number given below.

If you have been touched by this matter, and are led by the Lord to be involved in this ministry please consider the following ways:

BIBLE TEACHING, VOLUNTEER, PRAYER SUPPORT, FINANCES, BY MEANS OF TIME, ETC...

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# TRANSFORMING HOMOSEXUALS THROUGH CHRIST

An avenue for homosexuals who are desperately searching for meaning and answers to life questions

Deep and conscience shaking questions keep hounding many gays and eunuchs. Though they don't voice them, they experience the painful search deep in their hearts, and they have no one to help them with the answers. Some of these questions are:

- ◆ ITHOUGHT I WAS GETTING PLEASURE, BUT NOW HOW DO I FACE THE PAIN?
- I WANT TO CHANGE MY LIFE I WANT TO BE ACCEPTED BY ALL I WANT TO LEAD A NORMAL LIFE AGAIN; DO I HAVE ANY HOPE?
- I FEEL I HAVE DONE WRONG; I HAVE HURT OTHERS; HOW CAN I GET OVER MY GUILT?
- ◆ IS THERE SOMEONE WHO WILL ACCEPT ME AS I AM, AND HELP ME IN THE CHANGE I AM LOOKING FOR?

Yes, you might be surprised. But there are many gays and eunuchs who are looking to come out of their current state of life. While they would be following their current lifestyle with a mask of pleasure and happiness, deep down they are hurting and looking for help and hope. They are looking for love and forgiveness, for acceptability in society, to be able to do some dignified job and stand on their own. Many earn their living through begging, prostitution, or participation in festivity which is part of traditional Indian culture. They are looking for a way to exit and for people to help them in this process.



We might see them through the eyes of fear, hatred and biased attitudes. But they have undergone deep mental and psychological trauma, and carry the scars around.

### DO THEY HAVE HOPE? CAN THEIR LIVES BE TRANSFORMED?

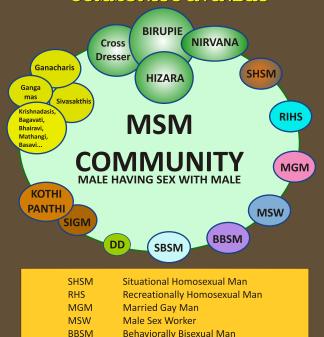


The answer is an overwhelming "Yes". We need to understand that no change can happen on one's own strength or by simple choice. A deep spiritual and psychological healing must take place over a period of time. We believe that a person looking for answers and freedom, needs to have a solution for the soul and for eternity. This goes beyond just current needs. This, we believe, can come only when one understands the love and healing of the Lord Jesus Christ. The power of Christ changes one's outlook to his situation, purpose and destiny.

While spiritual healing takes place, we also need to empower them with skills that will help them perform a dignified job and sustain themselves. When they seek help, most often they have no finances, or family/friends to stay and recover with. Thus, a program needs to be undertaken for such seekers, put them through appropriate skill courses, and counsel them through the period of recovery till they have a job. This also calls for taking care of the everyday needs of these seekers till they are on their own, which is typically a six-month cycle.

The mentoring program also involves teaching them truths from the Bible, and helping them to fellowship in a regular Christ-honoring church, which accepts them, or starting a church only for this community. Currently, there is a trial batch going on, and we hope and pray to make this a continuous process, through a Christian ministry based as a registered trust, governed by a responsible team that carries on the belowmentioned vision, with the Lord's help and for His glory alone.

## UNDERSTANDING THE HOMOSEXUAL COMMUNITY IN INDIA



Today, in India, there are approximately 140 million homosexuals. Of these close to 12 million are hijidas these are people who were once male cross-dressing gays, and have gone the extreme way of opting for surgically changing their gender. Many of them landed up in this situation out of search for pleasure, or by trick/force, or due to childhood abuse, or even by the cultural upbringing they were exposed to.

Situational Bisexual Man

Self-Identified Gay Man

Double Decker

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