

# Welcome

We're glad you're here

Please consider this a place to call Home - With people, you can call Family.  
You are always welcome! God truly loves you, and we do too.

## THE MISSIONARY

- SVEA FLOOD -

Back in 1921 a missionary couple named David and Svea Flood went with their 2 year old son to what was then called the Belgian Congo. They met up with another young Scandinavian couple and set out from the main mission station to take the gospel to a remote area.

At the village of N'dolera they were rebuffed by the chief, who would not let them enter his town for fear of alienating the local gods. The couples opted to go half a mile up the slope and build their own mud huts. They prayed for a spiritual breakthrough, but there was none. The only contact with the villagers was a young boy, who was allowed to sell them chickens and eggs twice a week. Svea Flood- a tiny woman only four feet, eight inches tall - decided that if this was the only African she could talk to, she would try to lead the boy to the Lord. In fact she succeeded. Meanwhile, malaria continued to strike one member after another. The Ericksons returned to the central mission station. David and Svea Flood remained near N'dolera alone.

Then, Svea was pregnant and a little girl was born, whom they named Ain. Svea Flood died 17 days after Ain was born. Inside David Flood, something snapped in the moment. He dug a grave, buried his 27 year old wife, and then took

his children back down the mountain to the mission station. Giving his newborn daughter to the Ericksons, he headed for the port, rejecting not only his calling, but God himself. Within 8 months both the Ericksons were stricken with a mysterious malady and died. The baby "Aggie" was then turned over to some American missionaries who brought her back to the United States at the age of three. Aggie grew up in South Dakota. She attended North Central Bible College in Minneapolis. There she met and married a young man named Dewey Hurst. The Hursts enjoyed a fruitful ministry.

One day a Swedish religious magazine appeared in her mailbox. She couldn't read the words. As she turned the pages, all of a sudden a photo stopped her cold. There in a primitive setting was a grave with a white cross with the words SVEA FLOOD. Aggie went straight for the college faculty member who could translate the article. He summarized the story: It was about missionaries who had come to N'dolera long ago... the birth of a white baby... the death of the young mother... the one little African boy who had been led to Christ... he won all to Christ... even the chief had become a Christian. Today there were 600 Christian believers in that one village... All because of the sacrifice of David and Svea Flood.

Later, the Hursts visited Sweden. There, Aggie sought to find her real father. An old man now, and still bitter, he had one rule in his family: "Never mention the name of God- because God took everything from me." Aggie was not deterred. She walked into the dirty apartment, and approached the 77 year old man lying on a rumpled bed. "Papa?" she said tentatively. He turned and began to cry. "Aina", he said. "I never meant to give you away." "It's all right, Papa," she replied, "God took care of me". Aggie then continued to tell the story of the little boy who led 600 African people to the Lord. The old man turned back to God whom he had resented for so many decades.

A few years later, the Hursts while attending a high-level evangelism conference in London, met the superintendent of the national church, representing some 110,000 baptized believers. Later, Aggie asked him if he had heard of David and Svea Flood. "Yes madam," the man replied in French, "It was Svea Flood who led me to Jesus Christ. I was the boy who brought food to your parents before you were born. In fact, to this day your mother's grace and her memory are honored by all of us."

*(An excerpt from Aggie Hurst, Aggie: The Inspiring Story of A Girl Without A Country)*



NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD

*Missions Convention 2015*

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TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH - ACTS 1:8

YOUTH ALIVE, SPEED-THE-LIGHT RALLY

Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> September 2015, 6:30 pm

MISSIONS SUNDAY

Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> September 2015 (3 Services)

GUEST SPEAKER

Rev. Dikran Salbashian

General Superintendent, Assemblies of God of Jordan

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# PRAY FOR NIZAMABAD DISTRICT

## NIZAMABAD DISTRICT

Located in the north-western region of Telangana state. Nizamabad is one of the major urban centers and the third most populous and third largest city in the state, next to Hyderabad and Warangal. As of 2011 Census of India, the provisional population was 310,467. The total population is roughly equal to the nation of Kuwait. The Christians constitute 1.66% of the Population of the state.



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1	Adilabad	Alwal
2	Hyderabad	Mettuguda
3	Karimnagar	Maredpally
4	Khammam	Bowenpally
5	Mahbubnagar	Habsiguda

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6	Medak	Karkhana & Trimulgherry
7	Nalgonda	Kondapur & Banjara Hills
8	Nizamabad	Kukatpally
9	Rangareddy	Sainikpuri & Yaprall
10	Warangal	Begumpet

## HINDI SERVICE WITH COMMUNION

Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> September 2015

5 pm - 6:30 pm.

**Speaker: Sis. Munmun Tangri**

Director & Owner of 'Dil Punjabi'.

We extend our warm Welcome to all our Hindi Speaking friends to attend this Service.



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### Sunday Worship Services:

1<sup>st</sup> Service, 7:30 am | 2<sup>nd</sup> Service, 9:30 am | 3<sup>rd</sup> Service, 11:30 am