



Jossy Chacko

A Personal Profile

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Jossy Chacko is the Founder and President of Empart, a global ministry that exists to ignite holistic community transformation among the unreached and needy people of Asia. Empart's primary goal is to see 100,000 communities transformed by 2030.

Jossy left South India at the age of 17, with \$20 in his pocket, a one way ticket to Australia and a big dream to become a business success. Life in Australia started in total disaster with no job, no money and no friends or family. Depressed and at the brink of suicide, Jossy had a personal encounter with Jesus Christ. Soon after, he became part of a small logistics company which later grew to be listed on the Australian Stock Exchange.

Busy climbing the business ladder and chasing success, Jossy's plan was for early retirement on a hobby farm. This dream was changed forever by an encounter with an eight year old homeless boy while honeymooning in North India with his Australian wife, Jenni.

This encounter was the catalyst for Jossy to begin developing some deep, life-changing convictions: "The only reason for any Christian to exist is to fulfill the Great Commission" and "The greatest injustice in the world is while some people can choose to hear about Jesus anytime, others can't - even if they want to." His experiences and convictions culminated in the establishment of Empart in 1998.

Jossy's book, Madness!, describes this and other critical encounters in his journey - from being a ridiculed boy, with a mentally ill Dad, to becoming a financial success and then surrendering it all for the cause of the poor and lost. The book is available in paperback and audio formats at www.empart.org

Under Jossy's visionary leadership, Empart grew from the spare bedroom of the Chacko's home to become a prolific and a leading community transformation movement, bringing both spiritual and social transformation to lives and communities. Empart's community transformation initiatives now impact about 6.5 million people each month. With more than 7,000 full-time workers and offices in seven countries, Empart is well positioned, and on track, to achieve its objectives.

Jossy's conviction that "none should perish" compels him to many nations, inspiring business and spiritual leaders to capture a God-vision. Over the years he has invested into significant leaders with great results, particularly across Europe and Asia. He also serves on the board of several business and non-profit organizations.

Jossy is a gifted communicator - his story telling abilities, combined with insight and humor, serves to challenge, inspire, confront and convict the listeners. God's favor is evident in his life and ministry and doors continue to open for him with political, business and religious leaders around the world.

Jossy and Jenni do not receive a salary from Empart, choosing to joyfully serve the Lord by faith, knowing God will provide all their needs. They live in Melbourne, Australia, with their four children and two dogs.

For more information about Jossy, please visit jossychacko.org

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What other leaders say about Jossy

“Jossy is an exceptional leader and communicator. Northwood Church was blown away by his sharing and we still talk about the day he visited our Church. A compelling and inspiring message combined with humility and yet bold vision. There’s not a man I believe in and recommend more than Jossy Chacko”.

Dr. Bob Roberts, Northwood Senior Pastor, TX, USA

“Jossy is an outstanding man of God, a brilliant leader and a set apart Apostle to the nations. There is a grace that rests upon him which causes transformation in the various environments in which he moves. Jossy’s ministry has inspired me and our church into greater Kingdom outcomes.”

Dr. Dale Stephenson, Lead Ps, Crossway Baptist Church, Australia

“I consider it a joy to call Jossy a friend! His passion for Jesus, the gospel and making disciples is infectious! Whether preaching or sharing personal time with him, I always leave Jossy inspired to love and serve Jesus more. My pulpit is always open for him to speak whenever he wants!”

Bryan Loritts, Lead Ps, Fellowship Memphis, TN, USA

“Jossy is a great example as a leader. He has a healthy balance of scriptural teaching mixed with practical application. He brings Holy Spirit inspired messages with depth, sincerity and freshness, which reach both the heart and mind of people. His humility and dedication commend themselves both in and out of the pulpit.”

Rev. Wayne Swift, President, Apostolic Church Network, Australia

“I have had the joy to travel and see Jossy’s mission work first hand and hear him speak multiple times. Not only does he radiate an infectious God energy, joy and can-do attitude, he is also an incredible strategic thinker and organizer of which I’ve not experienced in my 75 year lifetime in business and church world. The way he empowers leaders and mobilizes thousands towards action is inspiring. In the entire world-wide Christian community today, I know of no one who has an equal or greater burden and vision for the mission of Jesus and His church.”

Bruce Hanes, President, Hanes Investment Realty, CA, USA

“So blessed and inspired to hear Jossy speak - my life and world has been changed since that day, my vision is stretched, my thoughts and perspectives have been changed and I am becoming a bigger leader because of what he shared.”

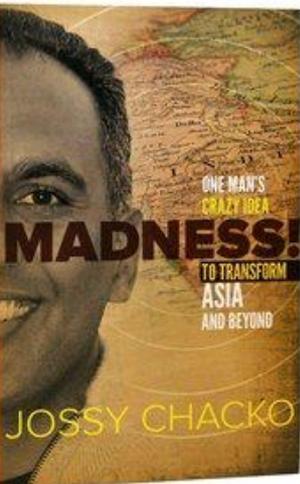
Myrtle Balasni, IBC, Germany

“Our movement was profoundly touched by your messages. We are inspired by your courage and capacity to speak without compromising the truth of God’s Word. We are greatly challenged by your humility and simplicity in Christ. Thank you for investing into our movement and we would love to have you back as we move forward to see Europe and the world transformed.”

Ps Jean-Luc Ziehli, President, Eglises Evangeliques, Switzerland

“What a blessing it is for me and my church to hear Jossy speak - each time we so look forward to that opportunity. His messages are from the heart of our Father. Jossy is a great example for our leaders and his vision and courage to believe for the impossible is contagious.”

Ps Paul, St Paul’s Church, France



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