

India Trip September 2009

Culture and Food Challenges

Sept 2009 Our trip to India is at an end. It was a very successful trip. We praise God for all HE did. Team members Were Inie DeJager and Carol Maher. Both first timers in India. Both did really well adjusting to the climate, food and culture of India, even though Inie had some problems with the spicyness of the food. It was a little challenging to find non-spicy food.

Untimely Death becomes opportunity for Christ

Due to an accidental death of a very well loved leader, Dr Reddy, many had heart attacks, and some even committed suicide upon hearing the news of his death. He was beloved due to his help for the poor. They spoke of Him as their messiah and after his death, some that idolized him, began to worship him and construct small worship places for him. I suspect many worshipped him even before he died. In light of this event, we were given opportunity to speak into the situation and bring to the forefront their true Messiah that will never die, never disappoint them and that loves them even more than this man, Dr Reddy. We encouraged many Christians to use this opportunity (in the time of grieving) to bring Jesus to the people.

Redeeming the Land Back to God

Redeeming of the land in one city brought much freedom to the people. An area that had many physical attacks against the church, break-ins, threatenings, etc. The Sunday after we redeemed the land and dedicated it back to God, the worshippers were noticeably freer in worship and the pastor was overjoyed at the change in the atmosphere in the church. Pastor Kota noticed the difference there also as he preached there that Sunday.

Women of India revived, restored

We ministered to approximately 800 women at two separate conferences. Many surrendered to the Lord, dedicated their lives, were filled with the Holy Spirit, and many were instantly healed. There was a great release of freedom in worship also in one of their conferences. Many are now moving in the gifts of the Holy Spirit and their families have been changed.

200 children saved

We also ministered to 200 children in each of two different locations. The Holy Spirit touched many and about 100 children gave lives to Jesus. Many were filled w/ the Holy Spirit. Another 200 at an Episcopal church were taught on the Holy Spirit.

Deaf children hear

We visited a deaf and mute home with about 70 children. While we were there, the Holy Spirit directed us and gave us faith to believe for healings. After prayer, six or seven were able to hear for the very first time!! We were so excited to see God touch these young ones and give a promise that others would also be touched and healed as they continued to pray daily for healing. The healings were a first fruit in their midst.

Pastors get mission passion

We held two mission schools for pastors: 50 in one, and 100 pastors and wives in the other. They loved the schools and had such good reports. The leaders will schedule week long schools for next year. After the 2 day school, a team left for a mission to another village.

Thank you

Thank you to Pastor Dhanraj Kota for hosting us and Pastor Solomon, also Bishop Devimani, We were so well taken care of by all who hosted us. Thank you Jesus for sending us, trusting us, using us to represent you and do work in your kingdom!!

Floods kill many and ravage villages

Since returning there has been flooding in the state we visited (AP) and another. Flood waters up to 20 feet high has completely eliminated villages. Many that survived have nothing left. Crops, home, possessions, all gone. Please pray that in this tragic situation, many millions will turn to Jesus and that His ambassadors will come with help and hope for now and eternal life. For photos go to

<http://www.facebook.com/album.php?aid=2036442&id=1373662056&l=b517ab2aad>