



COME OVER AND HELP US...

"Turn from dead idols to serve the living and true God."

Acts 16:9

I Thessalonians 1:9

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Dear Brethren,

Greetings to our fellow co-workers and contributors to the Manassas India Mission work, grace and peace to you and to your families! In northern Virginia and around the country, we seem to finally be coming to the end of a very warm, dry summer. Once again, we would like to use this time and this letter of appreciation to thank you for your support, and to share with you the abundant work being accomplished. We will also update you on two terrible storms, on two different coasts, that resulted in injury and death, loss of homes, and wide spread flooding.

We start in the north at our Berean Bible College in Bagdogra. There we currently have 15 students enrolled, 12 of which will be graduating this month. The local church has increased in size, with visitors causing growth at neighboring sister congregations in Siliguri, Nepal, Bangladesh, Bhutan, and other surrounding areas where our team of preachers reached out with the gospel of Christ, baptizing and adding over 120 souls to the church. Campaigns further away are planned in the areas of Rajasthan and Bihar. Bihar endures persecution from radical Hindu groups. Baptisms there are done in secret on roof tops where the women use their sarees (veils) to keep the event out of view from those who would disrupt the service; all this and yet the work continues. Our work in the north near the border of China is very active, and in areas that most Americans do not go.

In the south our work thrives in the areas of Vijayawada, Thimmapuram, and our School of preaching in Pamidipadu. Our brothers worked all summer delivering the gospel call locally and in the far reaches of farm land villages. Hundreds of souls are being brought to Christ literally on a daily basis during these gospel meetings. However, with the praise of sowing the seed comes the prayers of those effected by torrential seasonal rains on both coasts. The storm in Kerala on the west coast left thousands homeless with flooding and landslides. Many of our brethren fell victim to the storm, two of whom were killed in the aftermath. More toward the east coast in the city of Vijayawada, a cyclone hit the area hard and thousands of homes were flooded and evacuated. Several of our brethren were forced to move out and stay with friends and family waiting for the waters to subside. They need food clothing along with sandbags, shovels and supplies. We will be supporting this effort sending \$2000 for the relief of our brethren. Please keep these brothers and sisters in your prayers.

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Here in the states, we still continue to travel and report to those congregations that support our work. By this time next year, we should be mostly caught up with our visits, with Steve Gaudreau being introduced and reporting the efforts and the work being accomplished in India. God willing, Steve and his wife Renee will be visiting several congregations in the state of Mississippi during the month of Oct. If we haven't visited you yet, know that we will continue to schedule visits with all of our contributors one congregation at a time, and when necessary, one brother and sister at a time.

We always like to remind everyone who contributes to the Lord's work in India, the words of 3 John 5-8, "Therefore we ought to support such men, so that we may be fellow workers with the truth." Know that you are all very much a part of this work and fellow workers in the mission field. With your help we continue to build and maintain church structures, support our schools of preaching along with our preachers, and the work and the travel necessary to make it all come together. We are very careful and very prayerful that we are rightly dividing the word in India, and accountable to God for the funds we are given to support the work.

We continue to follow the pattern of the Apostle Paul in our mission travel which is to "...return and visit the brethren in every city in which we proclaimed the word of the Lord, and see how they are." (Acts 15:36). We look forward to meeting with you in fellowship and worship in the near future. May God continue to bless our work for His glory!

Grace and Peace,
Jerris Bullard, India Missionary
Steve Gaudreau, India Co Missionary

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