

## Red Hill Church Of Christ P.O. Box 144 Manchester, TN 37349

## **COME OVER AND HELP US...**

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

Acts 16:9 I Thessalonians 1:9

Nov 23, 2024

Dear Brethren,

Greetings to our fellow workers in the faith for the Manassas India Mission work, grace and peace to you and to your families! Many of us are enjoying the beautiful leaves of fall, falling in preparation for a long winter's nap. We take the time once again to say thank you to all those who by faith are contributing to the good work in India. Renee and I have enjoyed the continuing congregational visits made around the country, and God willing plan to see those we have yet to visit in 2025.

At our Berean Bible College in Bagdogra, we graduated 15 students who have gone back out to new and current congregations sounding the gospel call once again in the areas of Siliguri, Nepal, Bangladesh, Bhutan, and other surrounding areas. We continue to work with and support those who work near the border of China, making contact with as many as we can. Our preachers had meetings in Nepal where they reached out to the local population with the gospel, fellowship, and teaching. We had meetings on the Bhutan Border, continuing our mission to spread the gospel across geographical boundaries and where we baptized 5 souls after the meeting. The result of our work were 23 souls baptized in September, and 35 souls baptized in October. The Lord has been continually blessing the work up near the border transforming lives and bringing more souls into the Kingdom. In October we celebrated the graduation of 13 young men at our Berean Bible College. These graduates are equipped and ready to serve, marking a significant milestone in their spiritual journeys and contributing to the future of ministry work.

At our Pamidipadu School of Preaching our brothers continue to teach bible classes at our school of preaching, and have conducted 18 gospel night meetings. The work of our brethren has started new congregation at a location called Vinukonda. In another area our brethren converted a neighboring denominational preacher by teaching him word of God for over a year, and by the grace of God he was baptized last month, as well as baptizing and adding three new sisters to the church. Our team of preachers have baptized 29 new souls in the name of Christ in the month of October alone, including two elderly men from what they refer to as an old age home.

Finally, we sadly report that the situation in Imphal, Manipur continues to be a land of chaos, fear, and many more deaths. Ethnic organizations in violence-wracked northeastern state shut schools and businesses, protesting the killings of 10 people by paramilitary soldiers. Life is paralyzed in the area,

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with schools and businesses closed and people staying indoors, and with no vehicles on the road. Manipur state has been bristling with ethnic violence since May of last year between the majority Meiteis and the minority Kuki-Zo ethnic group. The Meiteis, who are predominantly Hindus, live in the capital Imphal region of the state and the nearby districts, while the Kuki-Zos live in the hilly areas. Around 250 people have been killed and 60,000 displaced since the ethnic violence started last year. We must continue to pray for that part of the country, and the brethren that may still be there.

Here in the states, we continue to travel and report to those congregations that support our work. We have recently visited several congregations in Mississippi, West Virginia, and Maryland. In 2025 we plan to make visits in North Carolina, Tennessee, Indiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma. We continue to remind everyone who contributes to the Lord's work, the words of 3 John 5-8, "Therefore we ought to support such men, so that we may be fellow workers with the truth." John declares that you all are very much a part of this work as fellow workers in the mission field. All the funding we employ, building and maintaining church structures, schools of preaching, preachers, and travel, all lead to making disciples and baptizing lost souls. Continue to pray for the Lord's work in this mission work, and in our mission field.

It is November and Renee and I are already planning for our return trip starting in late January through late February, as we continue "visit the brethren in every city and proclaim the word of the Lord," (Acts 15:36) just as the Apostle Paul and his disciples did early in the birth of the church. This year we plan to have a Blogspot website set up for all to see pictures in real time and follow us along our journey.

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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