

Christ for India

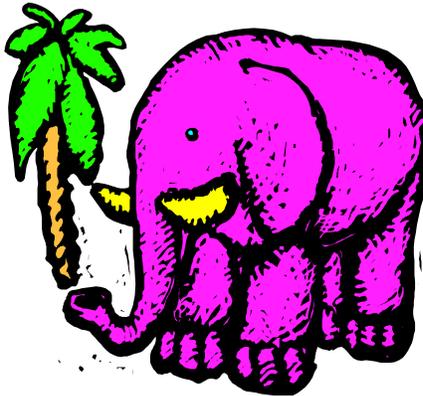
November 2010 Newsletter

Dear friends.

Greetings to you all in the sweet name of our Lord Jesus Christ! It has been quite some time since I have written to you. God has been so gracious to us and the ministry is going on well and growing continually

First of all, I want to give you an account of God's faithfulness and his miracle working power towards the Christians in India, particularly in Orissa. You all may recall that we had the worst persecution ever in the state of Orissa in 2008.

Scores of Christians were killed, and thousands of homes and churches were burnt down and Christians left their villages and escaped into the jungles. This contin-



ued on for several months and we did not get any justice from our government. The Christians here were devastated and felt let down even by heaven itself. But the word of God says that 'vengeance belongs to God' and God is never late in taking action. Almost 18 months later, God did a miracle. A herd of wild elephants appeared suddenly in the areas where Christians were persecuted in Orissa. The elephants went on a rampage and destroyed several villages that belonged to militant groups that were responsible for the persecution leaving the nearby villages untouched. This made everybody, including other religious groups to realize that this was not an accident but a supernatural power is behind it. Today, the talk in that state is "Leave the Christians alone, otherwise the elephants are coming!"
Hallelujah

Special Points Of Interest:

- Orissa Persecution / God's Faithfulness
- Northern Regional Convention.
- 150 Pastors Graduate
- Miracles
- Engineering College



India Needs you

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More than 150 students graduated during the months of June and July and they were all sent to the field to work for the Lord in the ministry.



Abraham Teaching Pastors

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These are dedicated men who are willing to suffer for the sake of the Gospel. There are so many exciting stories of how the Lord is using them and they are working sacrificially. In this picture, you see Mahesh who is a graduate from our bible school in Malanjhand, Madhya Pradesh and he reports a great testimony Madala in Madhya Pradesh state. He is 25 years old, married with one child. Mahesh is pastoring 3 churches. He conducts the first church meeting between 9 AM and 11 AM on a Sunday morning. He then travels by bicycle 15 kms to the second village and conducts his second worship service between 1 and 3 PM. After that, he travels to the third church 13 kms away by bicycle and conducts the last service from 6 to 8 PM. Then he rides back home by 11 in the night. He says many people have been saved and baptized and added to the church. He has no complaints of riding the bicycle for such long distances but he said to me it would be wonderful if he could have a motorcycle. Could one of you out there please ask the Lord if He might want you to give that motorcycle as a gift for the ministry .

October, I had the privilege of going to Abu Dhabi in the Middle East and ministering in a conference there. God's power was manifested and many people were instantly healed by the power of God. I decided to start an international church with the people that God saved through my ministry when I was there. They all desperately wanted me to establish a church there. God has opened the door to start a Christian school in Abu Dhabi for which the government itself is willing to grant us the land and the permission. This is a great miracle. As you know, these are Muslim countries but they still have a great respect for Christian institutions.

This year, we decided to have our Northern Regional Convention in Gwalior instead of Delhi in the first week of November 2010. Gwalior is the city in Madhya Pradesh state where we are having an integrated project with the proposed engineering college, the Teachers Training college and also the retirement home for the pastors. The reason was to bring all the pastors there so that they can see what the Lord is doing through our ministry. Also, we had plenty of facilities in our facilities so that all of us can stay together and have the meetings on the same campus. All the pastors together prayed and dedicated the retirement home. We had more than 1000 pastors and leaders apart from hundreds of believers attending this conference from various states of India. Many of our pastors from our newly started colleges came and this was their first conference ever. And every one of them thoroughly enjoyed and were blessed. The roll call of the pastors from each state and the response and joy of seeing the representation was amazing. The conference enabled all these pastors to meet with each other and make new friendships. Everyone was so excited to know that they belonged to a big organization and they are not tucked away in a remote corner of the world to fight their own battle.

Northern Regional Convention In Gwalior



Retirement Home



**ENGINEERING
COLLEGE
UPDATE**

Roshin, (my daughter) is working hard preparing the proposals for getting the license for our engineering college as well as our teachers training college. If God wills, these colleges will be operational by July 2011. Please pray for these huge projects.

* More About Engineering College in our next Newsletter

MIRACLES

TESTAMONY

Pastor Anil reports from Kanpur in Uttar Pradesh State. He said, "Pastor, recently the Lord is using me mightily in the healing ministry. A young woman was having an issue of blood and could not find any medical cure. She came to the church and she was instantly healed by the power of God. Wherever the Lord sends me, people are getting healed of various kinds of sickness and diseases. And the church is growing rapidly

Bless you in the New Year

Well friends, all this growth and blessing of this ministry in 2010 has been made possible through your prayers and your sacrificial giving. I deeply value your friendship and your partnership for our ministry in India. I request you to continue to stand with us and help us to reach this great nation of India. As I always say, eternity will reveal your reward. Joyce and the children join me in sending our love and prayers to every one of you and wishing you a **Blessed Christmas**
Pastor R. Abraham

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