

Update on the Ministries in India and Myanmar

October 2016

Tamil Nadu Church Planters' fellowship



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Some have asked about the Bible study Brother Moses is holding at the campus. That Bible study is going well. Currently, there are 12 men and women who attend. Also, he has been meeting with 8 children and has contact with their parents. Pray for the salvation of souls and worship services coming out of this Bible study.

You may also remember a young man by the name of Vijaykumar. He came to know the Lord at Agape Home and was baptized in 2015. Then, he began helping the other boys at Agape Home and teaching them the Bible. Believing that God is calling him into full-time service,

Vijay is now attending a Bible College in the area. Pray for him that God will prepare him to be a part of the church planting team in India.

Recently, in the city of Coimbatore where Brother Paul Rajan and his family live, a Hindu leader was assassinated. As a result, Hindus demonstrated in the streets, damaged church buildings and mosques, and blamed the Christian community for his death. Though things have calmed down now, this underlines the potentially explosive climate in which our Brethren serve the Lord. Pray that they will be as wise as serpents and as harmless as doves while they continue to reach out to unbelievers with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Our next scheduled trip to India is in May 2017. Pastor Jeff Pennington (Galion, Ohio GBC), Pastor Ike Graham, Johnathan Steiner, Grace Steiner (Orrville, Ohio GBC) and Abby Pearson (Peru, IN GBC) are planning to make the trip and minister to our Brethren there. Pray for an effective ministry, the opportunity to hear first-hand how the work is going, and for safety and health.

Prior to the trip to India in May 2017, Pastor Ike and Pastor Bryan Maley (Alto, MI GBC) have been invited to return to Myanmar and teach the Bible. This trip is also designed to help the Brethren practice the ordinances of the CGBCI statement of faith which they have recently adopted as their own.

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