

STEVE AND CAROLYN CHULICK NEWSLETTER

Thank you for your prayers and support. As a result, our ministry in India continues to grow.

We recently started ten new village house churches bringing the total to 117 in our house church network in South India. During the past two months we have seen 84 salvations, 70 healings and 23 people delivered from evil spirits. We now have four regional worship centers established where house church members can come together for Sunday celebration services.

Here are some of the other ministry projects that you are helping to make possible in India.

Bible School

In January this year we started a Bible School near Dharmapuri to train our house church leaders who are being called into full-time ministry. During a recent month of field work, 15 people received water baptism and by the time you read this 20 more will have been baptized. When our students graduate in January 2012 they will be sent out under our leadership to start new house church networks in unreached places. Please pray and consider sponsoring one or more of these pastors as they start these new churches.

Girl's Home

In our Girl's Home near Dharmapuri, the five girls that we have rescued from infanticide are growing quickly. Hephzibah, the oldest, is now in fourth grade and ranked first in her class. Beulah, Caroline and Jemimah have recently started school. Sarah Elizabeth, the youngest, just turned three and wants to go to school with her sisters. These girls are not up for adoption. We will raise them to become Godly women and help them find and fulfill God's plan for their lives.

Children's Ministry

The Child Development Program, which is conducted through our house church network, now has an enrollment of 150 children meeting in five village clubs. Every evening after school the children gather to learn sports like cricket and badminton as well as Bible stories and Christian songs. They also receive tutoring to help them

WHY INDIA?

People ask us why we invest so much of our time and resources in a place like India. There are many reasons but here is one for you to think about.

According to the CIA Factbook, the population of India is 1,189,172,906. It also says that 2.3% of the population is Christian. That means 97.7% are non-Christian.

Everyday in India 68,320 babies are born. Everyday in India 24,370 people die.

If you apply the above percentages to the number of people who die everyday in India you will discover something wonderful and something very sad.

Everyday in India 561 Christians die and go into eternity to be with Jesus.

Everyday in India 23,809 non-Christians die but they go into eternity separated from God.

That means every hour 992 people in India die without hope in Christ. Every minute 17 people die in India without hope of heaven.

This is why we invest so much of our time and resources in India. These people are worth trying to reach. Please help us reach more.

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JOHN KEITH FALCONER

with their schoolwork. Eighty of these children are now ranked in their class.

Adult Literacy Program

The Adult Literacy Program, which is also conducted through our house church network, has an enrollment of 150 adult students meeting in five villages. Every evening after work they gather to learn how to read and write, with the ultimate goal of learning how to read the Bible. In addition to this, 45 of these adult students stopped drinking, 57 stopped smoking and 24 started their own small business. As a result, 33 families have accepted Jesus as their personal savior.

Child Help Line

Earlier this year, the Government of India asked our senior leader in Dharmapuri, Pastor Shine Thomas, to help establish a Child Help Line. This is a toll-free number that any child can call for help and protection 24 hours a day 7 days a week. During the past two months our staff of 13 Child Help Line workers have prevented 5 child marriages, located 5 missing children and rescued 2 children from bonded labor. They have also rescued 13 children living on the street and helped them find a home and enroll in school.

Nursing School

The Nursing School we started three years ago currently has 105 students. These are mostly village girls who come for nurses training in order to get a job working at a hospital or clinic to provide a good income for their families. The best part is that more than ninety percent of the students have been saved while attending the school. Pastor Shine Thomas' wife Sunu, who is registered nurse, is the school administrator. Last year our nursing school was ranked first in Dharmapuri District and second in the entire state of Tamil Nadu. As a result, the Government of Tamil Nadu is sending 50 nursing students and 50 lab technician students to our school next year.

To God the Glory

I am amazed when I see all the wonderful things God is doing through our ministry in India, especially when I realize that all of this began in back 1998 when we started one village cell group near the town of Dharmapuri. To God the glory for He has done great things.

THE PHOTO

We hope you enjoy the photo we have enclosed in this newsletter. Here is a description.

Top Row Left to Right
Bible School Class of 2011
Children's Ministry
Girl's Home

Bottom Row Left to Right
Adult Literacy Class
Steve with Ps. Shine Thomas
Nursing School Graduation

Center
Celebrating our 30th
wedding anniversary

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