

# Reaching the 10 - 40 Window

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Greetings in our Lord's name,

Because of the faithful hand of God that leads us, strengthens us and upholds us in the ministry, we are doing well. Thank you all for your loving and consistent prayers and support which enable us to be on the mission field.

We have seen some tremendous blessings both in our family and in the ministry in the past few months. Due to the change in the weather, almost all of us were ill, but God has helped us get over the sickness and is using us in the ministry. We have started a small fellowship in a place called Bowenpally, the area in Hyderabad where we are presently living. We have come in contact with three different Christian families. They go to their respective churches in the morning, but since most of their churches do not have evening services, we are gathering on Sunday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 P.M. It is our vision that wherever we move we want to start a fellowship which eventually, if God blesses, will be turned into an independent Baptist church. Please pray for Peterson, Joshua and Bharat and their families.



On the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of October, God enabled us to conduct the 9<sup>th</sup> annual youth conferences of our independent Baptist churches in the Medak region. There were about 250 young boys and girls present in those conferences. Pastor Thomas and Pastor Mohan shared the pulpit with me. We saw tremendous response from the youth to the preaching of the word of God.

We conducted a gospel meeting in a Gypsy colony called Manchiya Thanda. Pastor Venkat Rathnam, the regional coordinator, and I spoke in those meetings. About 25 people professed salvation and 13 obeyed the Lord in water baptism. Please pray for the souls that were saved and new believers that were added to the Church.

Please continue to pray for the Orphanage construction. We still need about \$30,000 more to complete the building. The work right now is pretty slow due to rains and also the political situation in the state is very bad, as a part of our state is fighting for a separate state. Due to this agitation the schools are closed, roads are blocked, all the public transportation is disturbed, and all the government offices have been closed for almost a month. We are hoping and praying, amidst all these unfavorable circumstances, that the Lord would help us complete the roof this week. Please pray for the construction needs and also for the political situation in our state of Andhra Pradesh.



Please pray for us as Dr. V.K. Cheriyan, the founder of the Indian Organization of which I am president right now, went home to be with the Lord in October. Also pray for the College ministry as well. We will be ending our first semester this month and we are praying for a printer that will scan, fax, and copy. This machine will cost us about \$500.

Once again, we want to thank you for your faithfulness to the Lord and towards the ministry in India. The needs are big, but we serve the Almighty, who is much bigger than our needs. Thank you for your prayers and support. May the Lord bless you all!

Yours for Indian souls,

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“And as ye go, preach . . .” Matthew 10:7