



## **Pray for India**

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### **PRAYER LETTER CHRISTMAS 2009**

***It is time for a new approach to reach the millions of unreached people in India and the surrounding nations.***

We have recently returned from India with a fresh vision and mandate to give the true Gospel to India.

***Let me share my heart with you about the situation in India today.***

Sadly, after almost 2,000 years of Christianity in India, it is now primarily just another religious tradition. It has not become a living faith for most of the people of India.

In 52 AD, the Apostle Thomas established Christianity in South India, and there it primarily remains. The majority of missionaries go to the south of India. The Western evangelists usually go south to Christian pastors and cooperate with them to preach, equip, and teach those who are already believers.

***Northern India is almost untouched by the Good News of Jesus Christ.***

Few believers in the South have taken the Gospel to those in the North of India. Those who have taken it have often met with resistance, because they are seen as outsiders, due to different cultural traditions between the North and the South. The strong Hindu belt has remained largely unchallenged for the last 2000 years, with a few exceptions.

Those living in North India need to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ in a culturally sensitive way from someone who is perceived to be “one of them.”

***It is my heartfelt desire to be that modern day evangelist to my people in India.***

Born a Sikh in North India, I speak Urdu, Hindi, and English, and I know the culture and mindset of Hindus, Moslems, and Sikhs. I know how to communicate with them. They trust me as one of their own. After I became a Christian, I moved back to India where I spent 14 years doing friendship evangelism from 1982-1996. The Lord has prepared and equipped me to take the message of the living Lord Jesus Christ to India and surrounding nations.

### **Evangelism Strategy**

To reach the people of India, we are producing television programs that reflect the Indian culture. The programs are in Hindi and Urdu, all the speakers are Indians, and it is culturally sensitive. Hearing the message about God's deliverance from sin, sickness, death and destruction in their own language by a native-born Indian, produced in a local format, can reach millions in India.

The television series, The Ten Commandments, has already been shown on Revelation TV in the UK and on TV 7 in Finland. I have produced 14 more programmes on issues of life from the Bible. We are in discussions with both God TV and Miracle Net in India about broadcasting our programmes on their networks.

### **Travel to India**

We invite all leaders and layman to travel with me to India. See this country through spiritual eyes. Let the Lord Jesus touch your heart with His compassion for these millions who do not yet know our blessed Savior.

The first missionary to India was a Messianic Jew from Israel---- the Apostle Thomas. He raised the dead, healed the sick, delivered the demon-possessed, and gave sight to the blind. In 20 years of ministry, he established seven churches. The Apostle Thomas Church still exists in India.

We are planning a tour to India that will focus on the sites where the Apostle Thomas lived and ministered. It's inspiring to see all the old Jewish and Christian history of India. Please come with us!

**Be a part of reaching India**

Your prayers and financial support are very much needed to help us evangelize India. We want to get these television programmes on as many stations as possible in many different nations. We need financial supporters to help us. Please contact us with your name and address if you want to be part of helping to take the Gospel to the unreached people of India. We hope we can add you to our list of prayer or financial supporters.

Also, please contact us for more information about the Apostle Thomas tour to India. We will be glad to give you more details.

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