

INDIA REPORT

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India Evangelism & International Gospel Teacher
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West Freeway Church of Christ, Fort Worth, Texas.



India Evangelism is aimed at saving and strengthening souls in India by working with our Indian brethren as fellow servants, and by “equipping the saints for the work of ministry” through Bible teaching and various gifts.

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Dear Brothers & Sisters,

By God’s grace, Susie and I have avoided the Covid-19, and we’re praying for you to stay healthy, too. Our brothers and sisters in India, Pakistan, and many other nations are facing the same danger, but it’s far worse for many of them because of limited access to food. On May 20, many brethren on India’s east coast were also hit by severe flooding from “super cyclone” Amphan. Please pray for all of them.

We provided **\$3,000** toward **campaign costs** for Brian Poe (below, center). He left for India on Jan. 27 and took a first-time campaigner, Peter Morphy (right), preacher for the Lord’s church in Royal Oak, MI. We also gave **\$265 for Bible Classes** for Preachers at Madharapakkam with T. Jalam, who is supported by West Freeway Church of Christ. Brian and Peter returned home safely on Feb. 11. Brian wrote, “This year, between the two of us, we preached about 50 times and witnessed 9 people choose to be baptized into Christ.”



In February, a young brother named Vinod Kumar suffered a severe electric shock. While he was in the hospital, brethren



from Thinnelapudi, Thilaknagar, and Mannuru (his home) gave the family 13,000 rupees (about \$195) and another 5,000 rupees (about \$75). We sent **\$150**. Sadly, Vinod Kumar died on Feb. 19. In the photo at the left, sister Jayamma is giving Rs. 5,000 to Vinod Kumar’s father.

Early in April, brother J. John sent us the photo below. He’s wearing a white shirt and holding a food packet. He wrote, “Brother, I distributed 100 food packets to the poor people on today’s afternoon at 12.30 pm in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.. they felt very happy.”



Later in April, we sent **\$2,600 in Virus Relief Funds** to 10 preachers. However, most of it will not be available to them soon, because their post offices and banks have been closed during lockdown. After they re-open, the banks may take several more weeks to give them the money. Although it has become harder to send them funds, even small amounts will help some during their recovery.

Also, during August through April, we sent:
\$3,440 in One-Time Gifts to help 10 preachers with various medical and benevolent needs;
\$1,300 to help **5 Widows**;
\$18,420 in support and work funds for **13 Preachers in India**, including funds for one preacher to help other preachers.

\$1,200 for 1 Preacher in Pakistan, some of which he uses to help preachers who work with him.

\$630 for 3 Ladies who teach ladies, two of whom are widows.

\$5,200 for Grace Tailoring School for 5 months. *More funds are needed for this work.*

\$680 for 4 Sewing Machines with stools and metal covers.

\$400 for 5 Bicycles for preachers.

\$650 to help the **Odiya Printing** done by Joshua & Kabita Gootam and their staff for Odisha state.

\$6,532 for about **2,375 Bibles** in three languages. Joshua Gootam’s office sends most of these to graduates of Bible Courses in two states. *The Bible fund is very low now.*

\$1,800 for our Office in India for labor, internet, computer maintenance, postage, and other costs.

\$1,000 for IGT Marathi. Timothy Dongardive translates and publishes some of our articles in the Marathi language.

\$1,000 for WBS Marathi. Yeshudas Dongardive translated World Bible School lessons into Marathi for Maharashtra state.

We deeply appreciate you and your prayers for our health and our work in the Lord’s kingdom. It’s a great joy to be partners with you and many brothers and sisters on the other side of the world! In our daily prayers, we thank God for you, and we ask Him to bless you abundantly, unto His glory.

Your brother,

Royce Frederick

Since our last *Report*, **I. Naveen Kumar** reported that there were 6 baptisms in the Somasila area.

Yeshudas Dongardive sent this photo (r.) from Aurangabad (Maharashtra) and wrote, “We are glad to say Brother Ramesh one of our WBS students had taken baptism he was from Hindu background he had completed his WBS course regularly please pray for him.”



With another photo (lower right), Yeshudas wrote, “It is joy to work each day with students who are eager to learn the Bible. Their excitement is very refreshing in a Maharashtra [state] which often turns away from or even ridicules God’s word. I am always amazed by the number of people who want to study the **WBS** course. We have had over 60 new students enroll this past month. Thank you for the loving support of helping this student and many others achieve their desire to understand God’s word. God has blessed us with this opportunity and we give Him all the glory!”



Above: **Gary Walker** (center) of Lubbock, TX, taught brethren in the Aurangabad area Nov. 1-3. His wife **Kathy** and friend **Debbie** (r.) taught classes for ladies. Gary & Kathy are long-time India workers and our dear friends. At the left are Yeshudas and his wife, Ujjwala.



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