# CHURCH OF HOPE

# **MISSIONS NEWSLETTER**

(Special India Missions Trip Addition)

August, 2010

#### INTRODUCTION (LOCAL MISSIONS)

Both the Melbourne and Sydney churches continue to have an outreach focus to the marginalised people in the streets. Every Friday night a team from Church of Hope ministers on the steps of Flinders Street Station. Several people have received Christ during these outreaches. The Melbourne Saturday night meetings, with the support of CLA and other church groups, continue to minister to many new unsaved people each week.

In Kings Cross our outreach Sunday Service has now grown to around 70 each week with many people giving their lives to Jesus Christ during these meetings. This year we have seen around 30 people committing their lives to Christ and going on with their walk with the Lord. To know more about our Melbourne and Sydney outreaches you can call Pastor David Palmer on 0411 370 767 in Melbourne or Pastor Conrad Fenton in Sydney on 0413 483 858.

#### NEW BIBLE COLLEGES IN AFRICA



After attending the Church of Hope Pastors workshop in Nairobi, Bishop Geoffrey (left), the founder of the Kitale Bible College organised a two day conference at his Bible College where Pastor Conrad Fenton ministered to around 100 Bible College students and pastors.

Bishop Geoffrey has now just spent a week with Pastor Norbert in Tanzania helping to establish a new Bible college there using the Church of Hope training materials.



Bishop Geoffrey from the Kitale Bible College in Kenya travelled to Tanzania to help Pastor Norbert to establish a new bible college.

### INDIA MISIONS TRIP

(12 August to 10 September)

Church of Hope will be sending Pastor Conrad Fenton to India for 4 weeks to hold five pastors conferences and three gospel meetings. Pastor John Mark will be organising all the meetings in Suryapet. Pastor Emmanuel from Kakinada will also be joining Pastor Conrad to do the translation work. Whilst in Suryapet Pastor Conrad will also be preaching at Pastor Silvi's church and at Pastor John Mark's church on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of August respectively.

On Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of August, Pastor Conrad will then fly to Bangalore to meet with Reverend David to commence a series of three workshops throughout Karnatake and for the first time, one in the state of Tamil Nadu. The focus of these workshops will be to equip groups of key pastors to run future workshops for other pastors. Pastor Conrad will also be ministering at different churches each Sunday in Bangalore. Please pray for all of these meetings.

#### ITINERARY FOR PASTOR CONRAD AT A GLANCE

- Arrives in India Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> August (Mid-night)
- Pastors conference in Suryapet 16-18 August
- Sunday meetings (Pastor Silvi and Pastor John Mark)
- Flies to Bangalore 23 August to commence second leg of ministry
- Three pastors conferences in the state of Karnataka
- One pastors conference in the State of Tamil Nadu
- Preaching at different churches in Bangalore (Sundays)
- Flies back to Australia early Friday 10th September

#### AS A TEAM WE CAN ACHIEVE MUCH

- Pastor David Musunza translating manuals into Swahili
- Rev. David translating manuals into Tamil and Kannada
- Pastor Obed running a workshop in Congo for 40 pastors
- Bishop Geoffrey helping to establish new bible colleges
- Christians and churches subsidising printing of manuals
- Pastors training up other pastors to run workshops
- Working together as a team we can achieve much

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## PASTORS WORKSHOP – CONGO (SEPT) (Pastors being trained up to equip other pastors)

Pastor Obed from Congo will be running a pastors conference in Congo to train up 40 pastors to run future pastors workshops and Ministry Training Centres throughout East Africa. Twelve of the pastors attending will be coming from surrounding countries. Pastor Obed attended the Nairobi Pastors conference run by Conrad Fenton from Church of Hope in April. Pastor David Musunza who arranged this conference at his church premises is now also organising the translation of manuals into Swahili for the Congo conference.



Pastor Obed, pictured above in the white shirt, is seen here with the staff and director of the Kitale Bible College at the April Pastors conference in Nairobi.

## **MISSIONS ACCOUNTS (CBA)**

**SOWING A FINANCIAL SEED INTO INDIA MISSIONS TRIP** 

Church of Hope Inc. India Missions Account **BSB No.** 06 – 3001 **Account No.** 1036 2410

**RESOURCING AFRICAN BIBLE COLLEGES AND PASTORS** 

Church of Hope Inc. Missions Account

**BSB No.** 06 – 3001 **Account No.** 1036 2429



**LOCAL CHURCHES EACH SUNDAY** 

# INDIA MISSIONS TRIP OVERVIEW 12 August to 10 September

- 1) Training Pastors (5 Pastors Workshops to equip village pastors)
- 2) Resourcing Pastors (2000 sets of manuals to be printed and given out to pastors in Karnataka and Tamil Nadu)
- 3) Encouraging the local churches, and
- 4) Saving Souls (3 days of Village Gospel Outreach Meetings)



#### **EQUIPPING LOCAL VILLAGE PASTORS**

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VILLAGE GOSPEL OUTREACH MEETINGS