

# ***CHURCH OF HOPE***

## ***2012 MISSIONS TRIP NEWSLETTER***

***August, 2012***

### **2012 MISSIONS TRIP – FIRST HALF OF TRIP**

This year Pastor Conrad has returned to India to help equip pastors to run future pastors workshops and ministry training centres. The workshops in Rajahmundry, Visakhapatnam, Orissa and Suryapet have all been a success. During his time in India Pastor Conrad has been able to develop good relationships with several key pastors. One pastor travelled three days by train from Uttar Pradesh to attend the Visakhapatnam workshop. Pastor Conrad has also preached every Sunday in a number of different churches, in a prison and in several remote village outreach meetings.



Pastor Conrad ministered to around 100 Tribal Pastors to encourage them in their ministries

### **NEW INDIA MISSIONS FIELDS IN 2012**

This year Pastor Conrad visited Reverend Debendra Singh in the state of Orissa for the first time to help train up 90 tribal pastors. Pastor Chandra also organised his first Pastors Workshop in the city of Visakhapatnam. Pastor Conrad will be heading to Hyderabad on Saturday to speak at a number of pastors meetings for the first time in this City and at two churches on Sunday. Over 700 ministry manuals have been given out to local pastors.



For the first time Pastor Conrad spoke at a workshop for Pastors in the State of Orissa.



125 pastors and bible women came to the Suryapet Pastors conference organized by Pastor John Mark.



Group sessions were a popular part of our first workshop in the city of Visakhapatnam.



Bishop Benson (in red top) will be organising all of the meetings for Pastor Conrad in Africa in September. This year he has been equipping and training pastors to run workshops in Africa. Bishop Benson and his team will be ministering together with Pastor Conrad during the 5 day Pastors Workshop in Nairobi.



### AS A TEAM WE CAN ACHIEVE MUCH

This Missions trip has been made possible because of the efforts and support of many people:

- The commitment of the facilitating pastors in India and Africa who have spent many hours organising the workshops. They have all done a great job
- The prayer support of many faithful people
- Pastor David Palmer doing several money transfers from Australia to India from our missions account
- Pastor Michael Zombos overseeing the Blacktown Church and Tony Kauhiva the Kings Cross Bible Study
- The generous financial support of a number of Christians and churches
- ONE BIG THANKS TO EVERYONE

### Africa leg of Missions Trip



### FOCUS FOR NAIROBI WORKSHOPS

The key focus for the Nairobi Church Leaders conference will be to help train up pastors to run further pastors training seminars for other remote area pastors and to establish ministry training centres. The full itinerary for the Kenya leg of this year's Missions trip is as follows:

- 4<sup>th</sup> Sept – 1 Day Open Air Pastors Conference
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sept – 1 Day Church Seminar
- 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Sept – 2 Day Church Seminar
- 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> Sept – 5 Day Nairobi Pastors Workshop

### OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT MISSIONS TRIP

It is hoped that many Christians and churches will continue to pray for Pastor Conrad during the remainder of his Missions trip. He will be in Hyderabad in India next week for a series of Pastors Workshops before flying to Africa to speak at several Pastors conferences and seminars. The Lord has met all of the expenses for the India leg of the Missions trip, however there are still expenses to be met for the many meetings in Africa.

To help with some of the expenses of the Africa leg of this Missions trip, you can sow a financial seed into our CBA Church of Hope Missions Account:

**BSB No:** 06 3001

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## FEEDBACK FROM INDIA LEG OF MISSIONS TRIP



Over one hundred and fifty people attended the Pastors Workshop in Visakhapatnam. In all four workshops held in India, the numbers grew each day. The feedback from all workshops was positive.



Pastor Conrad attended a village feeding program at a local church and prayed for many people who had aids. This church on a monthly basis provides care and help to those who are in need and disadvantaged.



Pastor Conrad has preached in several churches on Sundays since arriving in India. This Sunday he will be preaching in two church meetings in Hyderabad.



Whilst in Anakapalli, Pastor Conrad preached to a group of 35 prisoners. Many including a Muslim gave their life to Jesus Christ after the gospel message.



A one day Pastors Workshop was held in the rural area outside of Visakhapatnam. Many pastors including an ex Maoist Terrorist attended this meeting. All pastors were prayed for in the meeting.



All prisoners were prayed for after the meeting in the Anakapalli prison. The Superintendant of the prison (a Hindu) also asked for prayer for a promotion. A week after he was prayed for he received a promotion.

## REMOTE VILLAGE MEETINGS IN INDIA



### THE POWER OF JESUS CHRIST TO TRANSFORM A LIFE

Pastor Yesupadam (above) was a beggar with leprosy five years ago. After being given a meal by Pastor John Mark, he came to church and gave his life to Jesus. His fingers and toes had been eaten away by leprosy. After prayer his fingers and toes began to grow back. He now has all fingers and toes and has been a pastor of a remote village church for three years. This church which comes under Pastor John Mark's covering, has grown to 50 members. His members, who are all poor field workers, have now given money to help build the foundations and floor of a church building.

## THANKS TO ALL PARTNERS

One big thanks to all those who have prayed for this missions trip and who have sown a financial seed into this missions trip. Due to the generosity of a number of Christians and churches all the expenses for the India leg of the Missions trip have now been met, including the printing of 2,000 ministry training books in Telegu. We are now just praying for the Africa Workshop expenses to be met. It is hoped that in 2013 others may also join our Church of Hope Missions trips as many doors are now opening up to run more workshops. Finally, Thanks to Pastor Emmanuel for organising the printing of the ministry training manuals.



### PRAYER POINTS FOR REMAINDER OF PASTOR CONRAD'S MISSIONS TRIP

- For ongoing health and strength
- For God's continual protection
- For every teaching and message to be anointed and a word in season
- For revival in the hearts of all of the pastors who attend the workshops
- For God's perfect will to be done for the remainder of the trip
- For a safe return flight home

Pastor Conrad (above left) has visited several remote village churches during his time in Suryapet with Pastor John Mark, including a gypsy church. Left are the wives of four gypsy pastors who attended the tribal workshop.

