

CHURCH OF HOPE

MISSIONS NEWSLETTER

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AFRICA WORKSHOPS – MAY 2013



In May, Bishop Benson above will be working with pastors in Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi and Congo to run 3 day pastors workshops to encourage and equip local village pastors. *(Full details overleaf)*



Bishop Benson recently spent one week equipping 63 Pastors in Kisumu in Kenya. Bishop Benson was Pastor Conrad's interpreter during his last two visits to Africa and is now running workshops in Africa.

INDIA MISSIONS TRIP – MARCH 2013

Pastor Conrad and Tony Kauhiva from Kings Cross went on a Missions trip to India in March to run workshops for pastors. The workshops were held in Agra, Delhi, Mumbai and Hyderabad. Around 1,000 pastors in total were equipped in the workshops. Each Sunday Pastor Conrad and Tony also ministered in several churches with many coming to Christ. A key focus in all meetings was to give people the opportunity of being baptised in the Holy Spirit. In his first trip to India Tony prayed for many people and took 5 sessions in the workshops. It is hoped that others will pray about coming on future Missions trips. Please ring Pastor Conrad on 0413 483 858 for more details.



Many received the Baptism in the Holy Spirit



INDIA MISSIONS TRIP

Many came to a meeting 180 km from Hyderabad. Pastor Conrad was the first missionary in the area.



Tony Kauhiva (pictured above) praying for many who came to Christ at a Mumbai church meeting.

ITINERARY FOR AFRICA WORKSHOPS

1. Rwanda Pastors Workshop
10th – 12th May, 2013
2. Congo Pastors Workshop
13th – 15th May, 2013
3. Burundi Pastors Workshop
17th – 19th May, 2013
4. Uganda Pastors Workshop
22nd - 24th May, 2013

Bishop Benson (pictured below) will be ministering with other pastors such as Pastor Sampson from Rwanda, Pastor Obed from Congo and Bishop Martin from Uganda at these workshops. They have all attended past Church of Hope Workshops.



SOWING INTO AFRICA WORKSHOPS

It is hoped that many Christians will pray about sowing a financial seed into these workshops as Bishop Benson travels about training up pastors.



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RESOURCING INDIAN PASTORS WITH MANUALS FOR PASTORS WORKSHOPS



Pastor John Mark (pictured front left) has now been running pastors workshops for three years equipping and encouraging pastors in Andhra Pradesh. Pastor John Mark has now also a team of pastors who have a heart to train up and equip pastors in India.

Pastor Pandu (behind John Mark) organised the three workshops in North India this year and has a heart to train up pastors in this part of India. He has translated the Church of Hope Pastors Workshop Manual into Hindi. Due to the support of a number of Christians here in Australia, Pastor John Mark has been able to print out and distribute 4,500 manuals to pastors over the past three years. *One big thanks to all those who have made this possible.*



PARTNERING WITH OUR MISSIONS WORK

Donations towards the printing of ministry training manuals and the running of workshops in India and Africa can be made into our Commonwealth Bank **Church of Hope Missions Account:**

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