



Christ In You

Welcome

Congratulations on receiving the first edition of the **Christ in You** newsletter! These will be sent out from time to time to update you as to the amazing work that God is doing through this very small not-for-profit organization.

Christ in You is a small group, with a small budget, but through His grace has been part of amazing works of God.

Christ in You has a specific goal: to help local pastors and evangelists in underserved areas of the world. We want to tell as many people as possible about the good news of Jesus Christ.

Right now we are involved in three areas of the world: **West Africa, East Africa, and India.**



Enthusiastic Children in Togo

West Africa

Togo is the tiny West African country where we do most of our work with our associate Nadjombe. In 2002 when I first met Nadjombe in Togo his group had planted 50 churches. Today there are 445 new churches!

In addition to Togo, we have also planted churches in two small villages in the neighboring country of Benin.

Nadjombe

Nadjombe is a layman who retired several years ago from the customs department of the country of Togo. Since that time he formed a group of other laymen who have developed and planted churches throughout the country of Togo. They have planted 445 churches and conducted numerous evangelistic meetings all with a budget of less than \$20,000 per year. The country is now divided into 12 areas each of which has a director.

Please pray for Nadjombe and his team.



Nadjombe



A Small Church in Western Uganda

East Africa

Here our work is in Uganda through pastor and evangelist Raphael. Since working with Raphael and his team just a few years ago there have been 12 new churches planted, most of which are in northern Uganda on the Sudan border which has been a very troubled region. In addition Raphael has started a church in the capital city of Kampala.

We are very encouraged about the tremendous growth that is occurring in northern Uganda.

Raphael

Raphael is originally from Kenya. When I first met him in Delhi he was a student and single. His plan at that time was to return to Kenya. However God changed his plans when he married a girl from Uganda. They now have four children. As a foreigner to Uganda Raphael has done very well in evangelism and church planting. He is very well connected with Christians all over Uganda. He is the man to know!

We are humbled by the fact that we are able to make it possible for Raphael to do his work of church planting and evangelism.

Please pray for Raphael and his associates.



Raphael



A New Believer

India

India has over 1 billion people, about 80% of whom are polytheistic Hindus. Around 12% are Muslim and around 2.3% identify as Christians. Even so, Christianity is the third largest religion in India with about 24 million followers. Among the relatively few Christians, most are concentrated in south India. Therefore we have concentrated our efforts in north India.

Our work in India is growing exponentially. Thousands of new believers are coming to know the Lord Jesus as Savior!

Simon Haqq

Pastor and evangelist Simon Haqq is our associate in India. In 1998 I first met Simon Haqq in Delhi when he was beginning a new church with a handful of people. Today he has planted eight strong churches in Delhi, scores of home churches, and reaped a large harvest of souls from mass evangelism throughout India.

In the last few years Simon identified a region in India that had never heard the gospel. He and his team began to preach in small villages throughout that region. Today there are 26 new churches formed in that area alone.

Please pray for Simon and his associates.



Simon Haqq

Who We Are

I, Paul Rains, am the founder of *Christ in You* and I do most of the day-to-day activities of the organization. I serve as the treasurer.

We have a board of directors. Our president is Rev. Tim Richards of St. Louis Missouri.

We are not part of any Christian denomination. In fact we seek to work with any Christian group who proclaims the life, death, burial, and the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. We seek to assist those in underserved areas of the world who are involved in evangelism and church planting.

We are a 501c(3) non-profit organization. Therefore, all contributions are tax deductible.

We seek to work among people who are spiritually poor and also economically poor.

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Enjoy This Work With Us!

We really want you to be excited about this work! As you'll see in future newsletters, it's fascinating to see the unexpected and wondrous works of God!

We need you to do two things:

1. Pray.

For the new believers; for the new churches. For the work in India, Uganda and Togo. For our associates Nadjombe, Raphael, and Simon. Pray that our boundaries and influence will expand. Pray that our current success of thousands of new believers would turn into tens of thousands and hundreds of thousands!

2. Give generously.

Just a little money goes a very very long way. You can help support a single pastor in India, for example, with \$100 a month. A pastor and his family of several children, \$200 a month. That's just an example.

If you can't give money, please go back to the previous request: prayer. Though we are looking for both prayer and money, if we have to choose, we would rather have prayer than money.

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Thanks for reading this far!

We intend to send briefer newsletters in the future.

May God bless you!

– Paul Rains