



Christ In You

This Past Week in India

300 New Believers and a New Church!

Our associate evangelist Brother Simon Haqq had an open air meeting this past week in Punjab, northern India. He went to a group of people called the Sandhawalia. This is a very tiny group of people in India, but I was able to find [a report of them on Wikipedia](#). There are literally hundreds of people groups in India. I plan to discuss this in a future newsletter.

So among the Sandhawalia in Punjab Simon had a “feeding event” which is often popular in villages. The people are given a free meal and also hear the gospel presented.



The Pastor Being Baptized

There were around 300 people who came for the first time to hear the gospel and gave their lives to the Lord. There were over 25 baptisms. There was already a small church in this area, however out of this meeting a new church was also planted in this village.



The pastor of the small church said that he was baptized many years ago before he was even a Christian. His father was a pastor and so he was baptized because he had a fear of his father, even though at that time he was not a believer. In later years he received Christ as his Savior. He said he requested to be baptized this time out of a fear of God and not of his father! You will note that in the first photo he is being baptized and in subsequent photos is assisting in the baptism of others.



Depending on the location, a pastor in a village can be supported with \$100 to \$200 per month.

In India a cow can be bought for \$1,200. In a small village this can sometimes support a pastor and his family entirely! The milk that such a cow provides is used by the pastor’s family and much of it is sold and can often support him entirely!

I wonder if you could help?

The First Graduating Class!

In a [previous newsletter](#) I have discussed with you the relatively new Christian college in Northeast India in the state of Manipur. This is led by Chancellor Joseph Kennedy, a man of God with a strong vision. A description of the school and its mission statement can be found [here](#).

Last week they had their first graduates. Here’s a letter he just sent me:

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Attached please see the historic first batch of graduates from Heritage Christian College.

The upper part is the staff and the lower part the students.

The overall pass percentage of the state is 58 for Arts and 61 for Science. Heritage pass percentage is 100% in Arts and 82 % in Science.

Thank you for your prayer and support. New admission for XI class is going on. We are expecting about 70-80 new students.

Joseph



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