Christ In You

India

The ministry in India continues to grow and accelerate. Our associate, pastor and evangelist Simon Haqq preaches all over India. He has a special burden however for the capital city of Delhi where he himself has six churches. In addition he speaks frequently in evangelistic meetings which are well received.

Recently at a meeting 16 people received baptism. Some of them you can see in these photos.

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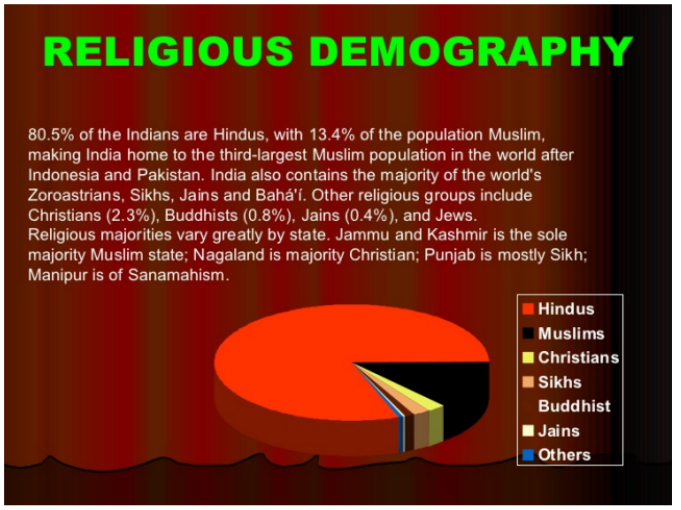
Haridwar

Pastor Singh continues to plant churches in the very difficult region of Haridwar. He has experienced a great deal of Hindu persecution. However there are now 24 congregations. Recently they had begun building a new church building which will hold 150 people. This is a landmark since it represents the first church structure in the region.

Churches continue to grow and there are frequent baptisms such as the recent one shown in this photo.

Danger and Persecution

For the past five years Modi has been the Prime Minister of India. He is the leader of the BJP – a radical Hindu party that seeks to make the Hindu faith the national religion of India. Therefore their party under the leadership of Modi has persecuted many churches. Christian pastors have been thrown in jail, parsonages have been bulldozed, churches have been destroyed, Christians have been harassed.



The radical arm of the BJP party is the RSS consisting primarily of young volunteers who are trained to use sticks as weapons. Often they will intrude on Christian meetings and break them up and injure many Christians.

Recently a letter has been circulated from the leader of the RSS encouraging the RSS workers and other sympathetic Hindus to harass and attack Christians. They are encouraging sympathetic RSS doctors to poison Christian patients. They are encouraging their followers to target young Christian girls and gang rape them to take away their dignity. They are encouraging the burning of all Christian Bibles and books and other Christian literature. They are offering a reward of around $100,000 to kill Christian leaders. They are encouraging the RSS followers to mix pesticides in the water resources that are used by Christians in order to kill them.

Unfortunately Modi has been reelected for another five-year term. We can expect more assaults on Christians in India.

There is a small silver lining in the past election. My good friend Dr. Lorho of the state of Manipur in India ran for election as a member of Parliament. I have known Dr. Lorho for 20 years. I have been to his home and he has been to my home here in Missouri.

Amazingly Dr. Lorho won the election!

As a Christian he will be a very small minority among an overwhelming group of Hindu members of Parliament. But we pray for him that he will be influential, wise and courageous. Please remember to pray for him. It is good to see strong Christians in politics. Such an environment is never easy and requires the prayers of his friends.

Uganda

Our associate in Uganda, pastor and evangelist Raphael, has sent us this report:

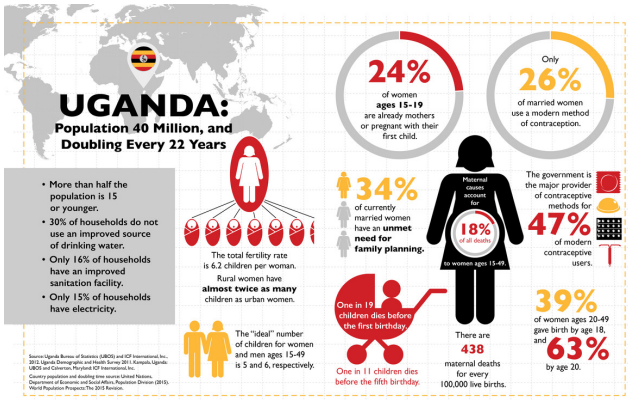
Over the last week we traveled to northern Uganda and visited three of our Christ In You churches to strengthen them.

The amazing thing is that none of the church buildings could contain the crowds that kept coming to hear the good news. We had to turn those meetings into crusades where we saw God really touching lives in many unique ways.

Also with us were a few of our South African friends who had visited us.

On the last day we had an opportunity to visit one of the refugee camps in northern Uganda. This refugee camp is home to 110,000 people in desperate need of help. Attached is a photo of the children in such a camp.

Thank you so much for your continued support towards missions.

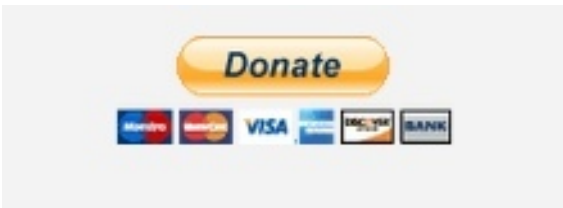


May we speak in your church?

If time and logistics permit we will be able to give a presentation of Christ in You, its successes and vision for the future.

Contact me at 314-406-3151 and we will see if we can make that happen.

Paul Rains



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