



COME OVER AND HELP US ...

"Turn from dead idols to serve the living and true God. "
Acts 16:9 I Thessalonians 1:9

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Dear Brethren,

Brothers and Sisters, Red Hill Church of Christ:

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The work of the Lord in India is doing very well. The pandemic has slowed us down, but it has not stopped the work. Recently we have received a letter from brother Joseph Khati, who lives in the north of India about 500 miles above Calcutta, only 45 miles from China. His letter is very encouraging, and, pleasantly, is similar to other letters received from various parts of India. Brother Joseph wrote as follows:

Dear brother Jerris,

Greetings to you in the heartwarming name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Since the fall of 2019, the brethren in and around Bagdogra, Siliguri, Nepal and Bhutan have been unable to gather with one another in any kind of fellowships. Hence, The Berean Bible College decided to host a two-day Discipleship Workshop on its campus as a result of this decision.

As a result of my own personal research, the number of conversions has decreased, and this workshop has been arranged in the expectation that brethren who need encouragement and training may benefit from it.

A two-day intensive discipleship workshop on contextual evangelism was held at Berean Bible College beginning today and continuing tomorrow. In the session, approximately 120 persons were in attendance, which I am delighted to inform you of. I was the primary speaker for the program, along with my brother Asit, and Yam assisted me in delivering some of the presentations. These leaders are being further educated, both through the Berean Bible College's efforts and today's session, which is a good thing in my opinion.

We have another day of workshop scheduled for tomorrow. I will be responsible for the most of the session, and if I run out of energy, I will share my tools and manuscripts with my colleagues Asit and Yam, who will assist me in the program.

***In His Service,
Joseph***

I have shared this email from Joseph Khati because of the volumes it speaks about our training of the India preachers, especially our key men; and sisters also who are charged by the Apostle Paul to teach other ladies the Word. Even though we have not been to India in person for over two years the Indian brethren are carrying on as we would have hoped. We have our roles which come down to financial support, but there is also a ministry of correspondence. For example, it is my habit to share with our India brethren sermons and lessons from time to time which I think will be encouraging as well as being complimentary to the brethren for the work they are continuing to do. I am so pleased that the church is showing signs of maturity. Of course, that is an everyday hope and they must simply keep working at the process ... just like we have to do.

In a second letter brother Khati tells of his recent campaigns to reach the lost, and he notes how the training of the Berean Bible College student preachers is progressing in homiletics (preacher's speech and ministry):

Dear brother Jerris & Sister Juanita

Greetings to you in the most promising name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! I pray that this email finds you both in sound health. I am praying for you both every day.

I understand you're very busy and don't have much time to respond to all the emails you receive every day. Nonetheless, I hope this reaches you in good health and at the appropriate time.

I am extremely grateful to God because in the month of April alone, we baptized 30 people into Christ, with seven individuals from the denominational congregations and three denominational pastors among them.

The skills of the Berean Bible College students has been a wonderful benefit in reaching out to the lost, and the faculty has been a blessing in training the saved by doing follow-up on each of them.'

I'm planning on holding five gospel gatherings at the same time, with preachers receiving gospel sharing training. Leaders have been on fire for Jesus since we began educating them in Homiletics and Discipleship. They say they love preaching and know what they want to say, but they didn't know how to express it. Now they have tools to assist them figure out what to say, how to say it, and when to say it. I'm asking for your prayers. In this section of the country, the churches of

Christ are growing very rapidly. God be praised. Every month, a substantial number of people are being baptized. Please keep us and the Berean Bible College in your prayers.

By the fall of 2022, we will have completed our BTh and DTh degrees. Following the graduation, we will send our second-year students home for the next 3 months. I'd want to ask you to pray for it,

***IN His Service,
Joseph Khati***

Brother Khati works primarily in the northeast of India. His ministry ranges from the eastern part of Nepal, border areas of Bangladesh, Bhutan, and West Bengal, Sikkim, Assam, and Meghalayam. In addition to evangelistic campaigns in these places, he is the Director of the Berean Bible College. We are grateful for his example to all the students and the many brethren who have benefitted from his considerable abilities. We are especially in debt to those who enable his vast work, brothers Yam and Asti among others. (I know, and am aware, that you probably do not know these people or the places of work mentioned here, but; I have shared them in the hope that you will feel more personally involved in the India ministry which you have so faithfully supported, some for many years, and that you may be assured that we have real people, doing real work in often very difficult places.) Thank you for holding this work up in prayer and giving to its many ministries.

We are under considerable pressure to provide song books in the local languages. Most of our brethren do not have "decent" song books. That means, if they have printed hymns they are usually tattered, well-worn Xerox copies. We have spent over five years preparing a songbook that contains mostly India authored hymns. These have been vetted to be sure they are first of all sound, scriptural, Biblically based songs which teach, exhort, and offer praise and thanksgivings to God. The books have been printed in an excellent hardback cover, red in color with gold lettering, with proper table of contents and an index of all songs. We would be pleased to have such fine, well-printed books in our pews. The India congregations who have the books are excited beyond words to have such a beautiful book to aid them in their worship. There is also a Preface, which I have written, to help people see the necessity of true, spiritual, Biblical worship without any human instrument. This preface has been responsible for hundreds of denominational preachers and their members learning to worship more perfectly with thousands being baptized into Christ. We now have more than 200 denominational preachers literally begging us for just one or two copies of this song book. It is sad for us to say there are none to give them due to no funds to print a new edition. This is a priority. We need to print 15, 000 copies as soon as possible. Each song book now costs \$1.50 per copy. Please consider helping in this matter ... we now have on hand \$2,500.00 dollars leaving us the need to raise \$20,000.00 dollars more for this purpose. Please pray that this goal may be reached as soon as possible.

There's so much more going on in the India Mission Work. Thank you for being a vital co-worker with us in this historical mission which has seen millions taught the Word of God and be baptized into the Lord. All this is to His glory. Help us to raise up the Christ that he may draw all people to himself.

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