



JAMES RAJKUMAR, HIS WIFE, KUMARI AND THEIR FOUR GRANDCHILDREN. JAMES IS A GRADUATE OF THE BIBLE TEACHERS SCHOOL BEGUN IN 1967 BY JAMES JOHNSON. HE IS AN EVANGELIST THAT WORKS AMONG 78 EVENING BIBLE SCHOOLS WITH 599 ENROLLED.

The above pictures represent 111 intensive Bible schools in seven Indian states, 22 of them are full day-time schools; with 221 brothers enrolled and 136 sisters. Eighty-nine are evening schools with 659 brothers enrolled and twelve sisters. The total number in training to obey Matthew 28:18-20 is 1028. Of these, 880 are men training to be gospel preachers and elders. The other 148, sisters in Christ, are training to be good Christian wives and mothers and to teach women and children. The average cost in the daytime schools is about \$95.00 per person each month, while the cost in evening schools is \$25.00 a month for each. The classes are held three evenings a week for three hours each evening for three years. This \$25.00 is to supplement their income for an evening meal of beans and rice and bus fare.

THANKS GIVING FOR BLESSINGS IN 2016

Unbelievers are turning to Christ in India, because these disciples are being trained to teach the pure word of Christ, even as Paul wrote, "how shall they hear without a preacher and how shall they preach except they be sent." I thank God for all of you who support this work. In Christian love,

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**JESUS SAID,
"BEHOLD, I
SAY TO YOU,
LIFT UP YOUR
EYES AND
LOOK AT THE
FIELDS, FOR
THEY ARE AL-
READY WHITE
FOR HAR-
VEST!"**

India has 29 states and 5 federal districts. The population stands at 1.3 billion. They have a parliamentary government like Great Britain. It is said that the gospel was taken to

India in the 1st century by the apostle Thomas. Brother J.C. Bailey, James Johnson and other Canadian brothers began to preach there in the 1960's in and around the capital of Tamil Nadu. The Shades Mt. church in Birmingham, AL sent another Canadian couple, Carl and Ima Johnson, to the Nilgiris mountains in South India in the 1970's. A school of preaching was begun and a home for indigent boys. The Shades Mt. church set a good example for American churches that support mission work abroad. At various times they sent elders to observe and on eight different occasions they sent one of their deacons, William Cashion, to assist and encourage. The work Don Iverson, Scott Richards and I are presently doing has been greatly benefitted because of the foundation laid in South India in the 1960's and '70's by those brethren. In this issue of the NL we will feature some of the native brethren who excel in zeal.

THAT YOU MAY REJOICE TO SEE THESE BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHO ARE SERVING OUR LORD IN EIGHT STATES OF INDIA



TIFUSA YOBIN & FAMILY. GRADUATE OF THE NORTHEAST BIBLE INSTITUTE AND EVANGELIST IN THE INDIAN STATE OF ARUNACHAL, INDIA



TANG KAM, PRINCIPAL, SCHOOL OF PREACHING, ARUNACHAL , INDIA ON CHINA BORDER, 10 ENROLLED



SING TERANG SERVES AS PRINCIPAL OF BIBLE INSTITUTE IN NAGALAND, N.E. INDIA, 30 MEN & 8 WOMEN



JOYSING & ANGELA. HE IS PRINCIPAL OF KARBI BIBLE INSITUTE IN ASSAM, 23 MEN & 18 WOMEN



ADAMSON KRO, HIS WIFE, PROMILA AND CHILD. HE IS AN EVANGELIST AND AN INSTRUCTOR IN THE KARBI BIBLE INSTITUTE WITH JOYSINGH



CHONDRO, WIFE, SON AND DAUGHTER. HE IS AN EVANGELIST AND FARMER. HE CONDUCTS AN EVENING BIBLE SCHOOL FOR THE EIGHT KILOMETER CHURCH IN ASSAM, 14 ENROLLED



PALAKAT, KERALA, S. INDIA. ELDERS OF THE PALAKAT CHURCH OF CHRIST: THAMPY ABRAHAM, P. VARGHESE AND PADMA SUNDAR AND THEIR WIVES. THESE BROTHERS CONDUCT A DAYTIME SCHOOL OF PREACHING WITH THIRTY-TWO ENROLLED.



STAN PERVEEN, HIS WIFE, DAUGHTER, RACHEL AND SON, BENAIAH. STAN IS THE PRINCIPAL OF THE TAMIL NADU BIBLE INSTITUTE (TNBI) FOR MEN (AGE 16-21) WITH 64 ENROLLED. HIS WIFE MAHALA TEACHES IN THE WOMEN'S SCHOOL.



J.W. SAMSON AND HIS WIFE SHERMILA. THEY HAVE A SON AND DAUGHTER. HE WORKS WITH NINE EVENING BIBLE SCHOOLS WITH 52 EN-ROLLED.



M. PETER & MERCY WILSON, WITH JAMIE AND JACK. PETER IS AN EVANGELIST AND ASSISTANT TEACHER FOR THE MEN'S SCHOOL. MERCY IS THE PRINCIPAL OF THE TNBI MIL FOR WOMEN—69 ENROLLED.



M. NELSON, & PRISILLA; THEIR SONS. HE IS AN EVANGELIST, A SCHOOL TEACHER AND ASSISTS HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW, ELIZABETH, IN CONDUCTING THE PUDUKOTTAI FOR THE BLIND, 46 ENROLLED & 5 DEAF.



Jiten Ingti, his wife and children. He preaches for the church in Dibrugarh, Assam. He conducts an evening school with 11. On December 19th he reported that four were baptized where three others were baptized in November; bringing to seven in a new congregation.