CROSS MISSION

CHURCH EQUIPPING & PLANTING NETWORK

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
Greetings in Jesus name! We are excited to share how God is transforming lives in India. Thank you for your prayers and financial support, which assures that shepherds are trained, churches are planted, and the Gospel can flourishes throughout this great country.

"The LORD has done great things for us: we are glad." - Psalm 126:3

Paul's Baptism: Paul, Moses's eldest son, gave his life to Jesus last month and was baptized, an answer to our prayers. One day, he approached me and asked, "Dad, you're encouraging everyone to be baptized—why not me?" This led to a meaningful conversation where I shared the Gospel with him, and he committed his life to the Lord. It was a profound blessing for our family and church community.

Paul loves Jesus and His church deeply, and we are incredibly proud of him. He is musically gifted, playing and singing beautifully in our church. His passion is to preach the Gospel, inspired by his grandfather's ministry. Currently in 6th grade, Paul aspires to attend Bible school in the future.

We are praying that God will use him for His glory. Paul has already begun sharing the Gospel with his classmates, though his teacher has expressed disapproval. God has placed a burden on his heart to share his faith at this young age, and we praise Him for Paul's boldness while continuing to pray for his journey.

Prayer Requests

- Pray for the new Shepherd's Training Center (STC) in Orissa.
- Pray for the Revive Church plant in Hyderabad to find a permanent church building.
- Pray for financial support to be given for missionaries in Punjab.
- Pray for the resources for new STCs in unreached states in India, and the resources to build 3 church buildings that are desperately needed.
- Pray for strength and contentment in the midst of persecution and opposition for our church planters.

Sponsorship Needs

Sponsor a Church Plant

$50/ month will support one pastor planting a church in an unreached people group in India.

Sponsor a STC

$400/ month will help to support one **Shepherds Training Center** that will train up to 25 pastors to plant churches in their village. Your monthly donation will help to provide support for the following:

- Travel/ Lodging
- Food
- Theological Resources
- Renting a place to meet

One-Time Sponsor

Please prayerfully consider giving a **one-time donation of your choosing** to support the work of Cross Mission. These funds will go to support planting churches in the over 2000 unreached people groups in India. Would you consider giving $100, $500, $1000, or more to partner in reaching India for Christ.

SHEPHERDS TRAINING CENTER NEWS

STC Graduation in Pedana:

For the past 12 months, we have been training 25 church planters in Pedana, equipping them in Bible survey, theology, and pastoral ministry. By God's grace, Pastor Joseph has been a gracious host and a tremendous blessing in guiding these pastors. As a result, 18 new churches have been planted in 18 villages, reaching diverse caste groups such as Brahmin, Kapu, and Settibalija with the Gospel. Many of these pastors had no prior training, and new church planters have joined the program, finding it greatly beneficial. We plan to continue their training through in-depth conferences over the next four years.

Deeper Conference to Strengthen Marriages:

We hosted a meaningful two-day Deeper Conference for 150 pastors and their wives, focusing on strengthening marriages. The teaching, centered on the Book of James, and it deeply encouraged both men and women. The conference included dedicated sessions to explore marriage in depth, along with counseling for some families and special sessions tailored to their needs. This was a truly special time for our community. We are greatful for our brothers and sisters from New Beginnings in East Texas for leading our missionaries and their families through the teaching of God's Word and prayer.

CHURCH PLANTING NEWS

“Revive Church Anniversary” in Hyderabad:

The Lord blessed us to celebrate the first anniversary of Revive Church. God performed miracles in every service, demonstrating how He is building His Church. Many Hindus surrendered their lives to the Lord, and we witnessed 14 baptisms before the anniversary. The Word of God transformed numerous lives, and God continues to bring new families to our church where they are able to growth in their faith. Several young men dedicated their lives to the Lord, with four more preparing for baptism.

Our vision is to see 10,000 lives transformed in Hyderabad through Revive Church. Our mission is to make disciples and multiply churches. Despite significant opposition from some in the community, God remains faithful. There were instances when people tried to prevent us from worshiping, but the Lord opened doors for us. Every Sunday, I hear testimonies of lives changed by His mercy. We are praying for a permanent church building and ask for your prayers to support us.

Meet Our Leaders of Cross Mission Ministries:

We are blessed to have dedicated leaders in Cross Mission Ministries, all of whom are pastors serving in various regions of India. Our vision is to train 1,000 leaders in India to plant new churches and strengthen existing ones. So far, we have trained 225 pastors and are expanding into unreached areas to make disciples and establish churches. Pastor Prem serves as the India STC leader, overseeing Shepherds Training Centers and Deeper Conferences. Pastor Prasanna Raju, our missionary director, leads 50 missionaries across India. We also have state leaders and coordinators collaborating with our 225 pastors in different regions. Each of our leaders are pastors themselves, leading and shepherding their own churches in addition to the great work they do with Cross Mission. Please pray for these brothers to lead their ministries with servant hearts.

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