

Your help is needed!

If you would like to financially support India Evangelism, please mark the appropriate box below.

Please let us know if this is a monthly or a one-time gift.

Thank you!

Please make checks Payable to:
Church of Christ India Fund
P. O Box 690388
Houston, TX 77269

Monthly of \$ _____

One time of \$ _____

I would like more information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Church: _____

Thank You!

Church of Christ India Fund
c/o Dave Nance
399 Terry Lane Rd.
Covington, TN 38019



India Evangelism
Newsletter

April / May 2022

"...how you turned from
idols to serve the living
and true God."

(1 Thessalonians 1:9)



Church of Christ India Fund

David "Tud" Nance

901.647.0488

David@IndiaMissions.net

Doors Opening in India!

Thank you for your diligent prayers and support for this fantastic India work! I didn't send you an April newsletter because Robert Charnock and I were in India. We've come back and are anxious to make our reports to you! Please get in touch with me or with my daughter Rachel, or with Robert to set up a visit with you soon!

As you probably know, Robert has just joined our team and this was his first trip to India. So I asked him to give us his impressions about the Lord's work there and the open doors. Below is his report!

Last month I had the great opportunity to go to India for the first time to do mission work. I met our brother John Charles, our "inside man," in person. I am truly impressed with his hard work and desire to do more, even though he is already doing so much. Leaders in the church in America would do well to imitate a man like brother Charles.

I also met many of our local leaders and preachers. There's no doubt about their tremendous passion for the work. It's no wonder why they have so much success in reaching lost souls in India. American missionaries could not do what we are doing without them.

Something that really impressed me about them was their servant mentality. So many were eager to serve in any way that they could.

I was especially excited to see how much our Indian brethren love to learn from the Bible. While in Ooty, upon completing a particular lesson in a preachers' class, I asked if there were any questions or comments. To my surprise, their questions were not primarily on my lesson. Rather, they wanted to address a doctrinal issue that some denominational preachers were using to sow division and strife in the Lord's work. It was a concern over the Godhead and deity of Jesus. So, we opened up the Bible together and studied. Next, Dave taught the class, also addressing these ideas, and they wanted to discuss the matter even more. Their desire to know, deeply, the Word is encouraging!

We began by talking about how Jesus is God. Then we addressed how, though there are three persons in the Godhead, they each have had different roles throughout Old and New Testament times. Then we talked about the fact that the Father is the one who seeks our worship and how our worship is to be directed to Him. Yet, this fact does not diminish in any way the deity of the Son or the Holy Spirit. For all these points, we turned them to the authority they recognized: the Word itself!

After that, they asked about a few verses that were being used (or abused) to teach denominational error on these matters. We simply allowed the Bible to be its own commentary by looking at the context, as well as considering the Bible as a whole, a collection of writings that never contradicts. We paid particular attention to one verse (1 Corinthians 1:2) in their Indian languages which was causing them a problem.

Our Indian brethren are eager to go into great depth to reach the truth, and when they are confronted with error, they stand against it!

Though this whole discussion, their concern for the wellbeing of their churches was quite evident, and they were very happy to find Bible answers to share with their congregations. They were ever eager to learn more. I really appreciated their good and honest hearts!

These are the things that help the work of the church to flourish in India. Though the work has many challenges, these are what make me most excited about working with the brethren in India!

Robert Charnock



Church of Christ
India Fund

David "Tud" Nance

901.647.0488

David@IndiaMissions.net