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

(1 Thessalonians 1:9)



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We made another trip to India!

Thanks goes to John Charles, who worked so diligently to arrange our itinerary, making our trip very productive!

For the first few days, I traveled with Charles to Ooty, while Dave went to work with brethren in Rajahmundry. I taught the preachers' classes there for 3 days, with Charles translating. I really enjoyed becoming better acquainted with them, and was encouraged by their incredible interest in growing together in the Word.

They had several questions concerning things they were dealing with personally in their respective works, and it was great being able to help them. I also learned from them, since there is a lot of discussion as we work to help them to find answers to their questions.

We also worked in several places where I had not been before. One particular Sunday, we attended a local congregation that was in a very, very rural area. By the time everyone assembled for worship there were at least 200 people there! It seemed like most of the village had come! It was very edifying for them, and for us as well. It is awesome to think about how, through Christ, we have such a joyous fellowship with people who are on the other side of the world, facing persecution for their faith!

The work in India is going well, but it is also facing more and more persecution

from the federal and sometimes state governments.

Yet, these challenges are not stopping the evangelists from their work; neither are they stopping the growth of our churches. But it has made it more difficult. We are having to do our work, as Jesus said, being "wise as serpents, harmless as doves" (Matthew 10:16). I hope that you will regularly take time to pray for the work in India, especially for the native Indians who are preaching the gospel. Thank you for supporting us in all that we are trying to accomplish in India, because now is not the time to slow down!

Robert Charnock

What is Morale?

When I was in the Air Force there was a lot of talk about morale, focused on keeping it high. Military leaders know that keeping morale high is an important factor in being effective and successful.

I can also remember as far back as I have memories that I was told "you got to have a good attitude," or "with that attitude you'll never amount to much." But it wasn't until I became a Christian at age 20 that I began to understand what attitude is, and how important it is for me as a disciple of Jesus.

The reason I mention morale is that the moral of our brethren in India (and in

the U.S. as well) has been challenged by Satan in a powerful way. I don't have to tell you how easy it is to become gloomy or discouraged.

But with the easing of the restrictions imposed by Covid, the ability to travel and fellowship one another in the flesh, and a host of other factors, the morale of our brethren in India couldn't be higher!

And that's a great thing. I've always admired their faith and perseverance in the face of hardship. And to see it now rebounding to new heights is simply an impressive thing to behold.

Paul realized the importance of morale: "I can do all things through Christ Jesus who strengthens me." Jesus spoke of the importance of morale: "You believe in God, believe in me." And Paul believed in the role we each have in supporting each other's attitude: "Let us consider how to stir one another to love and good works." (Philippians 4:13; John 14:1; Hebrews 10:24)

And without a doubt, their high spirits, great attitude and strong morale is encouraging to us!

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