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"...how you turned from
idols to serve the living
and true God."
(1 Thessalonians 1:9)



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Fare Well My Friend

In December, I received a call from Robert Charnock. He feels that he must resign from our India team. His reasons are personal and family, so I won't go into them here. However, he assures me, that there's nothing about his work on our India team that has led him to this decision. In fact, he's adamant that he's never had a more fruitful or joyful work in all his time in the Lord's ministry.

I'm thankful that God has brought him into my life and into our ministry team. May God be with him and his family in his new endeavor for Him!

Dale & Melissa

By the time you receive this newsletter Dale Foster and Melissa LeDoux will have returned to the U.S.

They had an exciting and fast-paced trip, visiting all of the major places where South India Bible College meets.

Dale was able to encourage the many preachers and church leaders that we work with. Melissa was able to do the same for the wives and women in those same places. These women over and over expressed their appreciation for your support, encouragement and guidance.

As you undoubtedly know, the Lord's work faces some serious challenges in India. These challenges stem from the fact that the current India government

elites have decided to press home the idea that all Indians are Hindu.

This has had little to no effect on the normal average people of India with whom we work. They're still abandoning the worship of sticks, stones and statues by the thousands (much to the chagrin of the Indian elites). They're still open to the gospel as they have been for the last two or three generations.

Yet, it has put a lot of pressure on us as Americans when we are in India.

For instance, the Indian government is watching our Facebook posts, and is actively following up on anything that looks like an American doing what they call "gospel work" while in India on a tourist visa. So, we Americans must be, as Jesus said: "...wise as serpents and harmless as doves" (Matthew 10:16).

Annual Financial Report

You will notice that, as always in February, we have included the previous year's financial report.

From the depths of our heart, and from those on our team in India, we thank you for your prayers and support!

You'll notice something I mentioned in previous newsletters: we had a noticeable difference between our expenses and our income in 2022. Oddly, this did not occur during the time of the Covid restrictions we had to deal with.

2022 FINANCIAL STATEMENT	
Income	Amount
40100 · Interest earned	52.30
44200 · General Fund	117,856.00
44201 · India Preacher Support	63,305.00
44202 · Foster Support	15,450.00
44203 · Widows/Orphans & Benevolence	41,468.04
44204 · SIBC Preacher Schools	1,800.00
44205 · Bibles and tracts	1,500.00
44207 · Support for David Nance	12,300.00
44501 · Video Project	31,500.00
Total Income	285,231.34
Expenses	
60001 · India Preacher Support/Bonuses	11,097.00
60003 · Benevolence	10,000.00
60008 · Widows/Orphans/Benevolence	146,076.00
60105 · David Nance Salary	51,913.94
60106 · Rachel Dickey Salary	30,619.94
60107 · Robert Charnock Salary	46,008.04
60400 · Bank/Service/Filing/Late Fees	197.00
60401 · Wire Transfer Fees	641.00
60800 · Travel expenses	46,642.82
61700 · Computer and Internet Expenses	8,405.68
64501 · Video Project Expenses	7,626.38
64900 · Office Supplies	2,533.32
66000 · Payroll Taxes	11,586.00
66500 · Postage and Delivery	4,448.04
Total Expenses	377,795.16
Expenses Exceeding Income for 2022	(92,563.82)

Of course, our travel has increased since we've been able to return to India on a regular basis, but also inflation has hit our ministry and our Indian brethren too.

Please pray about and consider helping us make up this shortfall before it becomes dangerous to our work.

So let me encourage you to get in touch with me or Rachel Dickey to have me tell you more about this unlimited mission!



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