



Word to World Ministries Word to World Schools



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Dear Friends,

It is our sincere trust that you and your family had a wonderful festive season as well as a time of rest and refreshing. Rest is needed as our Lord instructed His disciples after a busy working season to: *"Come aside by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while."* Mark 6:31

May 2010 be filled with all spiritual blessing, and may all of us put first things first with a fresh zeal by: *seeking first the kingdom of God and His righteousness....* Matt 6:33

Our story continues from the time when we arrived in the state of Andhra Pradesh, India.....*(for news before this please see our webpage: 'newsletters'*

By the grace of God we could plant three new schools in Andhra Pradesh. 21 students of WtW Visakhapatnam graduated (picture above) and a new group of 15 started the course.



Bheemili is a village next to the sea some 40 km from Visakhapatnam. The WtW School Bheemili started with 15 students. The picture shows Ina at the entrance to the beach. Ps Prasantha Kumar who is the principal of this new school, is watching



A new school with 18 students was also planted at Adavivaram, a village some 15 km from Visakhapatnam. Ps Baluraj is the principal. (r/h side)



Visakhapatnam is a beautiful fast developing coastal city in Andhra Pradesh. We planted a second school in Visak under the leadership of ps George Muller in the suburb of Yendada. This school's name is: 'WtW School Fishers of Men'. (picture l/h side)

From Visak we went to Balangir Orissa to conduct a three day Gospel Campaign in the town. This was the first outreach where foreigners did the preaching since the great persecution which started in August 2008. It was well organized by Nihar Nanda and students from WtW School Balangir. The outreach started slow with about 80 people attending the first evening. But the Holy Spirit worked and the gathering grew to more than 600 people attending the last night of the campaign. The presence of the Holy Spirit was powerful as more than half of the people came forward for salvation, some running forward and many were kneeling before the Great Saviour with tears streaming from their eyes.



The colourful stage at the Campaign

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The season for the school in Hyderabad came to an end and we had to close this school. We thank God that about 60 disciples were trained over the period and that several churches were planted. Although our work has ended there the seeds have been planted and the greater work is now continuing.



From Balangir we travelled for 16 hours by train to Eluru where we visited the schools in Simhadripuram and Eluru. The train journey from Eluru to Vijayawada took about an hour. Here we conducted several meetings as well as a pastor's conference. The picture on the left hand side shows the Christmas program in a slum area where I preached a Christmas message. By the grace of God many responded to the invitation to receive Christ as Saviour.

While travelling by car from Vijayawada to the school in Guntur we were advised by the police not to go there because of riots and major political unrest in the state.

The meetings in the Medak district of Hyderabad were also cancelled due to the unrest. Our program changed drastically as we were advised to get out of Andhra. We travelled to our friends in Bangalore and our son Chrisjan changed the dates of our tickets and we were happy to meet with them in Albi, France the day after Christmas.



This was quite an eventful journey as we were stranded at Frankfurt airport because of the snow. Ina managed to change our air tickets and we travelled the last leg of 2000km through Germany, Belgium and France by train with no proper warm clothes and luggage. Our luggage arrived on Christmas day in Toulouse. However, we are thankful that Chrisjan and Carole have again made it possible for us to visit them and to see our grandchild Elena.

It was also very wonderful to speak to the rugby player's homecell that Chrisjan belongs to and to encourage them and pray for them. Second from the right is Vincent who is also the captain of the Albi rugby team. France is in a greater need than India for the Gospel of our Lord. Please pray for these men. They are witnesses of the Lord's grace in very difficult

circumstances. 6 years ago it was only the captain who was a Christian in the team. The group has now grown to 10.

We also used the time in Albi to 'rest awhile' as we have quite a busy upcoming program for 2010.

Looking back over the three months abroad we are thankful for many souls from many different backgrounds and nations who turned to the Lord for forgiveness of sin and to find new life in Him. We had the opportunity to give training to many pastors at several pastor's seminars and workshops and to lay foundations in many new believer's lives. What really encouraged us is to see many young people between 15 and 25 turning to the Lord.

Mr Dharma Rao (r/h side) served as a teacher of the first group of students three years ago in the Hyderabad School and he has always shared our vision. Through his dedicated work the three new schools were launched in Andhra Pradesh India. He has been appointed as our co-worker in the South of India.



When God gave me the vision to work in India and train evangelists, not all detail was given. We feel strongly that the process of winning the lost is going too slow. To reach the goals that He gave us some changes in strategy will have to be made. Please pray with us for clear understanding of how He wants us to journey on the way forward.

Hannes, Natalie and Tatum have permanently moved to Cape Town and will manage the Change a Nation program from there.

Please keep us in your prayers. Thank you for supporting this ministry with finances. Your prayers and finances enable us to be your missionaries and evangelists 'to the end of the earth' Because of your giving this work is possible. God bless you!

The prayer of so many of our Lord's disciples in these days is the following:

0 that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings..... Phil 3:10

May this be yours and mine as well, for what more do we need?.....

Love you lots!

Johan and Ina

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