



Ministry News

INDIA TRIP

In February, our team of 8 traveled to the campus of South India Baptist Bible College in Coimbatore, India to host a Pastor's Conference. At least 38 language groups were represented among the 150 pastors who attended. The Lord blessed each session and there was great liberty.

Our desire was to stir the hearts of the Indian pastors to the plight of the unreached. No church is to be the end product of the gospel effort. Every church is to be a Great Commission church with a worldview and a desire to spread the gospel where Christ has not been named.

There was a very good response as some heard for the first time that one-half of our world has still never heard the name of Jesus Christ and that there are more than 4,000 languages still waiting for the Scriptures. One pastor commented, "This is eye-opening."

This country is in great need with one-third of the world's unreached people groups living among India's population of 1.1 billion.

(You can read a full report on this trip at www.FirstBible.net. Click on "Recent News.")

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

We were blessed this year by the preaching of Dr. Raymond Hancock, Dr. Greg Baker and Dr. Paul Chappell. Daytime sessions were conducted by Dr. Earl Jessup, Dr. Rex Cobb and the FirstBible team of Dr. Keen, Dr. Norris, Rev. Mark Brown and myself. Please join us in 2010.

All sessions were recorded. You may order them on CD by calling 615-796-0043. Soon the DVD recordings will be made available. Please check www.firstbible.net for availability and ordering information.

Family News

Meetings in January and the trip to India required me to be gone from home without Linda and Emily for 18 days out of a 20 day period. It was really difficult to be away from them for so long.

They were really looking forward to being home for more than just 3 or 4 days, but spent most of that time trading the flu back and forth. All seem to be healthy and pretty well back to normal now.

Please pray for traveling safety and that God will use us to stir up churches to reach the unreached.

We are grateful for these new ministry partners:

Maranatha Baptist Church
Yorktown, VA — Pastor Dale Coffey

Shelby Bible Church
Shelby Township, MI — Pastor Howard Casey

Travel Update

Plans are being made for a summer trip to conduct a National Training Conference in the country of Georgia, with some survey work to be done in Armenia and Azerbaijan. Please pray for the safety and success of this endeavor.

Emily Update...

Emily has over 20 verses memorized and loves to sing while Daddy plays the guitar.

After putting her to bed for a nap recently, we returned later to find she had gotten out of bed to retrieve her umbrella and was fast asleep — safe from the "rain."



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Conference Crowd (150 Pastors + Senior College Students)



38 language groups represented among the Pastors



2 pastors who will help us with Manipuri Scriptures



Mrs. Enochs, Sathianesan Matthew, Dr. & Mrs. Cherian, Sam Cherian & Family, Benjamin Christopher, Dr. Keen, Jerry Rockwell, Gary Wimberly, Ken Fielder, Fred Schindler, William Jeffcoat



With Dr. Cherian's grandson, Abishai



Mr. & Mrs. Sathianesan Mathew



Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Christopher