



## MINISTRY NEWS

### India Trip Report

#### 4th Annual Pastors Conference

We hosted 152 pastors and 400+ college students during the three day conference. Pastors who attended gave testimony that they were blessed, helped and inspired to return home with new courage and conviction to reach their cities and villages and the world for Christ.

The general session messages were powerful and all fit together in the central theme of impacting India and the world with the gospel. There was a wonderful team spirit!



#### WorldView Institute

Our time with the students of WorldView Institute was thrilling! They have studied diligently and are preparing well for Bible translation. Observing them in practice translation work stirred my heart. Listening to their discussions made it obvious they have learned much. It was a blessing to see them work through principles that help them arrive at correct specific words for the translation.



On Thursday, we held our annual "Orientation" to recruit new students. Over 75 people attended. Later in the same evening we interviewed 10 prospective students. We have accepted 5 students, and we are praying that by the start of school in June our enrollment will climb to 10 or 12.

Our goal is to train men and women with a burden to provide God's Word for the unreached language groups of India and beyond.

*I am convinced that the translation of the Bible into the languages of the unreached is THE KEY to completing the Great Commission. No other work can have such thorough and eternal impact on a culture.*

Dan Olachea (Uganda) and Justin Levine (Nepal) are gifted translators. Both have committed to teach in the

coming year. Along with Michele Bass, Laura-Lee Alford, Timothy Cleghorn and Dr. Bill Patterson, this means we will have 6 teachers on staff during the 2012-13 school year.

#### Our financial needs for The India Project are:

1. **Pastor Scholarships (\$250)** -- The pastors who benefit from our conference are mostly bi-vocational with very low incomes. They are willing to ride a train or bus for 24-36 hours to attend, but would not be able to come if we do not help them.
2. **Student Scholarships (\$1,500)** -- Our students are committed and capable. They have natural gifts and abilities which give them a good foundation for Bible translation work. Some of them can speak 5 or 6 languages.
3. **Teacher Sponsorships (\$2,000)** -- Getting 6 teachers to India and back is costly.

Would you prayerfully consider helping? I can't imagine a more worthy investment than helping to train national believers to plant churches, disciple others and translate the Word of God for those still waiting.

#### New DVD

We are preparing a new DVD for the India Project. It will be available soon. I would love the opportunity to show it to your church.

## FAMILY NEWS

While visiting at my mother-in-law's recently, we were helping with a small remodeling project which included work around the fireplace. Emily reached up and put both hands on the stone mantle to pull herself up. The 200+ lb. mantle and all the heavy stone-work supporting it came loose from the wall. She fell backwards as it all came tumbling down with a big thud that shook the whole house!

Thankfully, she was spared from injury, but it was a very close call. The weight of the mantle and the stones could have easily caused serious injury or even death. We are so grateful to God for sparing her during this traumatic event.



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