



CFC'S QUARTERLY MISSIONS UPDATE

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Because of you, lives in Southern India were impacted for God's kingdom. We saw healing and deliverance take place. God moved in powerful ways! Thank you, CFC, for your prayers and support for this India missions trip. ~Kasia Smith



Preaching in English Service



Bethel Cathedral, First Tamil Service

Events of Our Trip

Events of our trip: Leslie and I were busy from day one! All in one weekend, we preached and ministered in a senior citizen's service, shared testimonies in Bethel Cathedral's first Tamil service, preached and shared testimonies in two English services, and Leslie preached in the Malayalam service. Throughout our stay, we spent time at the Leper Rehabilitation Center, visiting their homes and beautiful garden as well as spent time praying with the people and their pastor. Leslie and I spent time at a widow's home, where we shared God's word, our testimony, and prayed for them. During our time in India, we also preached in the co-ed Bible College chapel, where we worshiped acapella with loud drums! God's presence was overwhelming! We taught classes on spiritual gifts, healing, and prayer in a women's Bible College. Our last Sunday, we preached in a sister church. We visited two of the thirty orphanages and talked and played with the kids, ages 4 to 18. The orphans even performed a talent show for us. We felt honored to be their guests! Leslie and I were given time for ministry after each service. As we prayed for people, we saw many people healed of physical and spiritual ailments. God's presence was powerful, and we couldn't have done this without your faithful giving and prayer support. We felt your prayers each day. Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him!

Healing Testimony

One middle-aged woman wanted to read her Bible but couldn't see. Leslie and I prayed for her and, as it is custom to agree in Asian culture, the woman respectfully said yes, she was better when we asked her (through the translator). I picked up a Bible and asked her to read it and she put her nose up so closely to the Bible and could not read a word. We knew the woman's heart cry to read her Bible blessed and delighted our Father's heart. We prayed for her again and then had the translator ask her to read a scripture out of the Bible. This time she held it about six inches from her face and started making out a few of the Tamil words. We praised God for beginning the healing and then prayed again for her eyes to be completely healed. Then we opened the Bible for her to read and she read the entire verse easily! Praise the Lord for answering this woman's cry for sight!



Bethel IPA Carpentry Students



Young Girl with Brother at Leper Center



With Students at Elementary/Middle School



Singing at Girls Orphanage



Leslie loved visiting this family at the leper center!



Kasia with students excited to be so close to a tall, white American!

We have overcome by the blood of the Lamb and the word of our testimony! Revelation 12:11

This newsletter is dedicated to CFC for their beautiful, giving hearts,
and to Kevin Peterson for making an eternal difference for the kingdom of God.