

# **Fundamental Baptist** **MISSION** *to India..and Beyond*

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Dear Faithful friends of Peoples Baptist Ministries to India,

Loving greetings in our Lords precious name in this holiday season; remembering His coming to the world to redeem us and bringing peace with God.

Over the past 8 weeks, I traveled about 30,000 thousand miles encouraging and ministering to the Lord's people. Thank God for the safety and fruitful ministries.

Here's the latest news...

### ① **Mortgage on My House**

Many of you are concerned and have been praying about the fact that I had to put a mortgage on my house for \$97,000 to cover the cost of the roof repair of our auditorium.

The good news is that so many of you have helped that **my mortgage is now down to \$7, 000!**

Thank you so much for your concerns, prayers and practical assistance.

We praise God and thanking Him for many things which happened in the past few months.

### ② **Tsunami girls home**

Our Tsunami Girl's Home is now finished. It was dedicated on 22nd of November (in the pouring rain). Our good friends in the ministry Mark and Valerie from the United States were on hand for this happy occasion.

They were so kind on this special occasion to bless the children with bicycles, shoes and a great meal that day. The children will move to the new facilities by Christmas.



### ③ **Nearly two hundred come to know the Lord**



We were tremendously blessed when we had two days of special gospel meetings in the Punjab border town of Derababa Nanak.

Nearly two hundred came to know the Lord and 60 are preparing to obey the Lord in Baptism. We have had several Baptismal services in various Churches and nearly 280 were baptized in past months.

We bought a piece of land in this border town for the growing church and the Children's home. We have already installed the foundation for the multipurpose building that will house the church and children's home. Pray

with us that the Lord provide for the building.

**Would you like to invest in growing church and children's home here?**

### ④ **Extension School visits**

I visited our Extension Schools in Punjab, UP, Karnataka, Andhra and Telangana. It was a great encouragement to see the Lord's people maturing and having a great passion for souls. Each night we held public gospel meetings. Hundreds of souls were saved and the follow up works are ongoing preparing many for baptism.

I visited churches in Chandigarh, Haryana and Uttaranchal States and was greatly encouraged. I saw new believers and increased numbers in every church. **But I also saw the great need for more facilities.**

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### ⑤ Home for abused girls

I also visited our home for abused girls in north India to make arrangements for their permanent housing. The landowner wants to sell that property. We want to buy it because:

1. It's a secure location for the girls
2. It has nearly 8,500 square feet.
3. It's a great location for the church— including facilities to house the pastor and his family.
4. It's got an annex which would allow us to establish an Extension School with a compound.

We negotiated a price and are waiting for the confirmation. It is an expensive place with good facilities and we would be able to provide a home for thirty girls. We now have twenty.

**Maybe your thoughtful gifts can go to this worthy project.**

### ⑥ Our Third College

I also visited our third college in Chathiesgargh State. We are registering for the second phase of the land for the college and Blessed Hope Baptist Church. We began some work there the compound wall, bore a well (see photo at right) and laid the foundation. The work is growing and the college is functioning greatly.



⑦ **We've begun a new work in Tripura state.** People were saved and a new church building construction is in progress. Pastor Joute and his family are serving this area and another family is being trained for the ministry in this region.

We had two special meeting one in Blessed Hope Baptist and another in Harvest Baptist Church, people were saved and believers encouraged. There are a good number of people ready for baptism and put forth application for Government approval in order to get baptized.

⑧ **We also dedicated the new building for the children's home** called Rybak Memorial Hall where pastor Pradeep and Ruby Tandy are serving. The church there is also growing. We were able to give some bicycles (see photo at right) for Children to go to School. They were very thankful and rejoicing in the Lord.



God willing this work of God may go forth to reach many more tens of thousands and fulfill His great Commission.

Sarah and I are so thankful for your faithful prayer, practical support and partnership in the ministry. We pray for you and thank you.

Have peaceful new year with His presence. May the glad tidings of His coming to this world to save his children bring great joy and strength to your life and your family.

In His Humble service.

Sarah & G S

