

the NACEA Newsletter

In Memory of Charles Grubbs - A Life Well Lived

A Letter of My Memories and Gratitude to Charles A. Grubbs

Written by T.B. Paul

Sir, do you remember and know?

That it is your great vision for this Hindu land that brought us together and planted the seed of NACEA which has become a meaningful Instrument in the hands of God to strengthen the Lord's Kingdom in this Hindu land.

That your untiring labor and dedicated serving, along with the Team, enabled NACEA to flourish as it is today.

That your loving care and forbearance formed NACEA into a huge family.

That your vision made NACEA into a bridge so the family members could live together to carry out the vision and fulfill the will of God. That this vision brought us together as one family with love for each other.

That this love for me and for my family made us what we are today.



T.B. Paul greeting Charles at the airport

That this love introduced me and my family to the big family which is loving us and caring for us to continue in the Lord's ministry.

That love took me around to find a place where I could get some rice to eat even in the rain.

That this love took me around to show me some places in US though you were suffering from ill health.

That you received me with so much love and affection and took care of me while in US.

That this love took care of all my and my family's needs even before I asked for.

That love spent hours together talking to me and encouraged me and strengthened me and my family in the Lord's Ministry through NACEA.

That love enabled us to enjoy the blessings of God and live as His Instruments.

That love is enabling us to give up chicken feet and eat chicken meat sufficiently.

That love makes us a blessing to many people in this Coastal area.

That though all feel that you have gone, you are still alive and remain with us through your vision of NACEA and its family members.

That your love and services will be remembered always as long as NACEA remains and even after.

That I always feel sorry for not allowing you to travel by public bus due to your health condition. [But now we have got Four Buses for the School by which you can travel]

That though you left me, I follow you sooner or later.

That you still will continue praying for us and for the family of NACEA , for you are with God.

That I always look for your affectionate call Sir. Missing you a lot physically.

That THOUGH GONE REMAINS ALIVE with us.

Charles A. Grubbs

Obituary

Charles Grubbs 79 of Washington went to his heavenly home on Thursday, August 10, 2017. Charles was born in Pine Bluff, Arkansas to the late Frank and Cleo Grubbs (Hart). Charles was wed to Roselyn Grubbs (Oberst) Thanksgiving Day in 1960. Charles graduated from Cincinnati Bible College with a B.S. in 1964 and received an M.A. in 1987 From C.B.S. Charles spent 57 years in the ministry and missions with his family by his side. They were at various different states over the years where he pastored churches in Ohio, Kentucky, Georgia, South Carolina, Oklahoma, and most recently Antioch Christian Church of Washington, IN. Charles Grubbs and his wife began their journey here in 1983 and recently Charles had semi- retired. From 1983-1995 he served on the Board of Directors for Open Arms Ministries. This led to him becoming part of the staff as Director of Development in the fall of 1995. He has also been involved in public relations, development, fund raising and human relations. Since 1997 Charles served as International Director of the North Andhra Coastal Evangelizing Association. When speaking about his vision for the church and for his life Charles would often use the symbol of a giraffe, referring to "vision" as being able to see beyond the things immediately around you. Charles was a life-long learner and teacher. He greatly enjoyed home-schooling his grandchildren and had just recently ordered a curriculum to begin studies with his granddaughter. Charles also enjoyed gardening, playing chess, and fellowship with his family. Charles is survived by his loving wife, Roselyn Grubbs of Washington; children, Mark Grubbs (Julia), of Austin, Texas, JoEllyn Swelbar (Scott) of Hamilton, OH, and Stuart Grubbs (Lindsey) of Washington, IN; grandchildren, Caleb, Jacob and Zach Swelbar, and Traver, Dylan, Kayl, Aubrey, Coby, and Hadley Rose Grubbs; sisters, Ellen Boyer, Paula Turner, and Patricia McKellar.



Charles dedicating Church in India



**Charles reading scripture at opening of
Elsie C. McGregor Christian Home for Girls**



Charles & Roselyn

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Uncle Charles

Written by Dr. Rajesh Paul

Uncle Charles, whom shall I call hereafter? A man who shaped my life and helped me fulfill my dreams to become a doctor. Many people help others, very few fulfill dreams. You have been my spiritual father who guided me, equipped me, nurtured me and inspired me. I would not be what I am today without you. Words cannot explain the loss. But I know you are in a better place now.

I could write a book about your life.

1. You have lived a life as per the word of God.
2. You have lead a righteous life.
3. You are a wise man. As Psalms 11:30 says, the wise wins souls. Your whole life was dedicated to winning souls. Not just in US but here in this Hindu land, India. You have been a great disciple who took the commission of Jesus to spread His Gospel to the ends of the earth very seriously.
4. You have been a great leader. You had a vision; you were able to help others to take up that vision. You guided us, equipped us, nurtured us and inspired us with your life.
5. You are a fighter. You have fought spiritual battles to sow the word of God across the world. You have fought death many times. How I wish I had that courage and strength and hope that you had.
6. You spread happiness where ever you went. You were quick in wit and wisdom. I have had the opportunity to spend endless hours talking to you.

I know that I will not be seeing you physically any longer, but I have the hope that one day I will be with you. Every day when I wake up and see the sun, I know that you are shining up there as Matthew 13:43 says that the righteous will shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of the Father. We know that you will be with God watching continually over us.

Each day when I need strength to do more than my best, your life will continue to inspire me. I still remember the great responsibility you placed on me when you said, you helped me become a doctor, it was your desire to become a doctor, which you could not become. I am glad you saw you in me and I am privileged and forever indebted for the trust you had in me.

We miss you, but you will never be forgotten. Love you Uncle Charles.



Charles being an Uncle

YOU MEANT SO MUCH

Cassie Mitchell - poet

You meant so much to all of us,
You were special and that's no lie,
You brightened up the darkest day
And the cloudiest sky.

Your smile alone warmed hearts
Your laugh was like music to hear
I would give absolutely anything
To have you well and standing near.

Not a second passes
When you are not on our minds
Your love we will never forget
The hurt will ease in time.

Many tears I have seen and cried
They have all poured out like rain
I know you are happy now
And no longer in pain.

Christmas Gifts for Children's Home



Christmas Program Cast

Again this year we are collecting money for Christmas gifts for the children in the Girls' and Boys' Homes. Also this year we are collecting money for gifts to give to the widows who help with the children.



Joy in receiving your gifts



Candle Light Service

\$10 will provide one child with a new clothing outfit. With an additional \$10 the child will receive a toy plus some books.

– designate your check:
Christmas Gifts

James 1:27 Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

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Note: 100% of designated gifts go to the field for the purpose stated.

Oberst Christian Academy Happenings

Rakesh Paul – School Principle

During school admissions we explain our school syllabus and how it benefits the students. We thank and praise God for all the blessings. It's wonderful to witness how the Lord is leading people into His glory. I strongly believe that God will provide that we meet every need. We keep in prayers for His guidance and thank you for all your prayers.

Our zeal was to provide a good English medium education to the poor who are not able to afford the high fees charged by all the schools. Many have started to believe that studying in NACEA SCHOOL is a blessing for their children. We have children coming from 35 villages. The light that God shone has spread across reaching many families and still adding. I pray that God guides me in all wisdom to lead His sheep in righteous paths with good knowledge under the love of Christ. Parents seeing their children learning, praying, singing, and dancing are greatly rejoicing seeing them blessed. Many come to school and ask us to pray for their families. Most of them are Hindus.

The number of students from when we started is as follows; not including our home children:

2013-2014.....10 students

2014-2015.....50 students

2015-2016.....250 students

2016-2017.....500 students

2017-2018.....637 and still in progress..

In order to properly function we have recruited 18 teaching staff all of them qualified teachers specialized in various subjects and 20 non-teaching staff including care takers, drivers, cleaners and others.

Among them we have students from every religion, children with special needs, children from neglected backward communities, staff from various communities all sitting under one roof and united in the love of Jesus Christ.

With the limited funds, we have we have been able to achieve all this under God's grace in 4 years. God has truly blessed His work and I thank God for using me and my family to serve Him to strengthen His Kingdom among all the people in this Hindu land. I humbly request you and all prayer partners keep all the needs in prayers. We thank you for all your love and encouragement.



**Rakesh meeting with family of
New student**

School Needs

The following is needed:

Certification to the 10th
Standard - \$3300

70 School–desks seating 3
students each are needed at a
cost of \$125 per desk.

Also needed are additional
computers for the computer
lab (10 computers @ \$250
each)

Designate your check as
one of the following:

10th Certification

School Desks

School Computers

Drs. Rajesh & Soujanya Paul to be at ICOM



November 16th - 19th – Peoria, IL

<http://www.theicom.org>

The ICOM is being held in Peoria, Illinois at the Civic Center from Thursday, November 16 through Sunday, November 19. NACEA will be at booths 1252 and 1254. **Drs. Rajesh & Soujanya Paul** plan to be at the booth to meet with you and discuss all the great work going on in Andhra Pradesh, India. Please plan to attend! The theme this year is "TOGETHER: God's Plan to Redeem the World". The International Conference on Missions exists to Encourage, Equip and Enlist workers for the Harvest.



Drs. Rajesh & Soujanya Paul Marriage 2009

Dr. Rajesh Paul will be in country from November 8th through December 19th. Dr. Soujanya Paul will be here until December 8th. Their schedule to date is on the next page. Please contact Mike Harker at mikeharker@frontier.com or 812-247-3143 if you would like to have them at your church or organization during their visit.

Drs. Rajesh & Soujanya Paul Nov/Dec Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
5	6	7	8 Rajesh & Mini arrive Indy 5:35 p.m.	9	10	11 NACEA Board Meeting 10 a.m. & Annual Meeting 11 a.m. @ Bethany CC
12 9:30 a.m. @ Vincent CC in Otwell, IN	13	14 Latham Home Group 6:30 p.m. Washington	15	16 ICOM Peoria, IL	17 ICOM Peoria, IL	18 ICOM Peoria, IL
19 ICOM Peoria, IL	20 Kingdom Builders 7:30 p.m.	21	22	23 Thanksgiving	24	25
26 Bethany CC 8:15, 9:30 & 11 a.m. - Paul Bean Home Group 6:30 p.m. Washington	27	28	29 Edinburg CC 6:00 p.m.	30	1 Hancock Regional Hospital	2
3 Antioch CC 9 & 10:45 a.m. - Odon FCC 6:00 p.m.	4	5	6	7	8 Mini leaves Indy 2:29 p.m.	9
10 Redemption CC - Jasper	11	12	13	14	15	16 NACEA Board Meeting @ Shoals CC 10 a.m.
17 Shoals CC 9 a.m.	18	19 Rajesh leaves Indy 2:40 p.m.				

Faithful Preacher of the Word



The preacher at Mallaichittoor doesn't let his handicap show him down in joyfully doing the Lord's work. He was trained in the Institute of Christian Studies (ICS) by T.B. Paul and received his Certificate of Christian Studies (CCS) diploma. He pastors 40 families in the village of Mallaichittoor.

You can support an experienced preacher for \$44 per month or a new preacher for as little as \$10 per month. This money supplements income that the preachers receive from church offerings and second jobs. Preacher training is taught in 6 month blocks. Each block of preacher education costs \$750 per preacher. This includes tuition, room & board, transportation and teaching material.

If you would like to support a preacher or help pay for training, note in the memo line & send your gifts to:

**NACEA, P.O. Box 2309
Washington, IN 47501**



Worship Service at Mallaichittoor

NACEA currently has 45 preachers serving in the State of Andhra Pradesh and 6 preachers serving in the State of Tamil Nadu. NACEA has 46 active congregations and 39 completed church buildings in use. In addition 2 church buildings are under construction. Five villages that have been reached for Christ are awaiting the funds for a church building.

You can give on-line at <http://naceamission.org/>

Children's Home Profile of the Month



Nagurbee is a Muslim. Her father deserted their family and married another woman. Her mother remarried and the step father did not want the girls. They were left with their grandmother who was not able to take care of them. She came to know our home and brought them here. Nagurbee is in class 6. She enjoys dancing and reading.

Please remember Nagurbee in your prayers. Your love and support will help her to receive the assistance she needs to grow and develop.

Support someone like Nagurbee for \$40 per month. That is only a little over a dollar per day. Maybe you could give up a soda or a coffee each day for a child in need.

Mission Needs

- Preacher Training - **\$750 per preacher per 6 month school term**
- Children's Home - **\$40 per child per month** (we currently have 8 children without a sponsor)
- 10th Standard School Certification - **\$3,300**
- Hospital setup for oxygen and other gases - **\$17,000**
- Supplemental Hospital Operating Expenses - **\$3000 per month**
- New Church buildings - **\$8,000 each** - 5 villages have requested church buildings
- School desks (each will seat 2 or 3 children) - **\$125 each** - 70 needed
- Computers for school - **\$250 each** - 10 needed
- Sound systems for existing churches - **\$250 each** - 20 needed (this includes outside speakers so the whole village can hear the gospel proclaimed)

If you would like to contribute to all of the NACEA ministries, you may give to the General Fund and the NACEA Board will use your funds where most needed. If you would like to contribute to a specific ministry, please designate as such on your donation. For details of ministry needs, please contact Mike Harker at mikeharker@frontier.com or 812-247-3143.

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Charles cutting ribbon to Hospital



Celebrating Church Opening



Charles speaking to the people

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