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the NA CEA Newsletter

Church Repair, Upgrades & Expansion

Written by T.B. Paul



Kankatava ceiling work



Chinnapuram Floor work

This year the heat here is terrible and I have witnessed the believers suffering from the heat while worshipping the Lord under the cement sheets of our Church buildings. I prayerfully decided to do ceiling work for all the Churches, which would control the heat to some extent. Though it is a burden on us, we have accepted this decision keeping the elderly people in mind. I have seen in almost all our Churches, that many of them are absenting themselves from the Worship Services. We have finished the ceiling for services due to this reason. We have now finished the ceiling work at Dodlapalem, Kankatava and Kummargunta. The cost of this work is \$650 per church. Depending on the Lord, I am praying to continue this work for the heat is becoming so much worst year after year. I prayerfully trust that this would be acceptable to God and He would help us to meet this need.

The Lord blessed the Mangalapuram village Congregation and more people started attending the Worship services, especially on Sundays. We tried to conduct two Worship services and encourage the believers to attend the Services but it seems difficult and many are not able to attend the Services due to their work in the fields. They attend the Worship Service and go for the work in the fields for it is the only way of earning money to meet their needs. So we prayerfully took up this work of expanding the church building,

The church building at Chinnapuram had major cracks in the floor and walls. The entire floor was retiled and the walls plastered.



Enlarging the church building at Mangalapuram

PRANAM Food Distribution Update

In April, NACEA Board Secretary, Krystal Chestnut, spoke at the Lightbearers Women's Conference at North Knox High School, as NACEA had been chosen as the International Mission. Through the generous donations of the ladies attending, NACEA was given \$9,407.15, which is being used to support the PRANAM ministry outreach. PRANAM is the Telugu word for "life" and provides food rations (5 kg rice, 1 kg cooking oil, 1 kg dall, and 1 kg sugar) to older and disabled adults who are living in poverty. The food distribution occurs in the local village's church and all are invited to participate in a worship and thanksgiving service.

In the words of T.B. Paul (NACEA Field Director), "This project has become a great blessing to such people in the villages. Many are able to witness the Lord's love and are glorifying Him... We thank God for this program for it has become a blessing to many believers in the villages and has become a great tool for NACEA to share the love of Christ. Through this we are able to reach some Hindu families and lead them to Christ. All are thanking God for His love and thank the Board and supporters for your dedicated love."

The cost of the PRANAM ministry is \$10 per person (per month). If you would like to further support the PRANAM ministry, you may send a check to NACEA (PO Box 2309 Washington, IN 47501) or donate through our website (www.naceamission.org). Please mark donations as PRANAM.



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An Answer to Prayer

Written by Ruby Chestnut

I have had the privilege of going to India two different times throughout high school. When I was there the first time in January of 2016, I fell in love with the kids in India. I loved being with the kids both at the NACEA Children's Home and at the NACEA School. I knew I wanted to go back to India. After coming home from the first trip, I decided that after I graduated high school, I wanted to go back to India for at least a few months. Fast forward to January 2018 and I got to go back to India for the second time. When I was there, it felt like home. I loved every minute of being there. One morning after devotions I was praying; I just simply remember asking God that if it was His will that I come back to India for a few months after I graduate, to give me an opportunity to talk to T.B. about it. Later that day we were out visiting a Church in a village and I saw that T.B. was sitting by himself so I went to sit by him. The second I sat down, T.B. started talking to me about coming back to India. From that day, I knew that God wanted me to go back to India after I graduated.

I just graduated high school in May and I am planning on going back to India in December. I plan on staying for around 2 months. Over this summer I have been taking a class to teach English as a second language. While I am in India I plan to help at the NACEA School and wherever else the Paul family needs my help. I'm very thankful for the Paul family. They have always welcomed me into their home and have always made me feel like a part of their family. I am thankful that they have let God work through them all these years in India. I would like to say thank you to everyone who has supported NACEA over the years financially or through prayer. Because of you, God is doing amazing things in India. I would like to ask that as I prepare to leave, that you would keep me and my family in your prayers. One final thing I would like to share with you that I have learned from my previous trips to India is that love knows no limits. Even though there is a language barrier between me and the kids in India, that doesn't stop God from putting a love in my heart for them.

May God bless you all!



Ruby at the Children's Home



Ruby at the NACEA School

**If you would like to help with this
Designate your gift: Ruby's Trip**

Christmas Gifts for Children & Widows



Children's Home Friends



Village Children

This year we are collecting money for Christmas gifts for the children in the Christian Homes, NACEA School & village Churches. Due to the partnership with Antioch Christian Church, Washington, Indiana, the total number of children that NACEA will be giving gifts to this year is 2500. Also this year we are collecting money for gifts to give to the widows who help with the children and to the preachers & their families.



Boys being silly at Home

\$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



Mission Team with Widows that help with Children Home



NACEA School student led opening activities

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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Oberst Christian Academy Happenings

Rakesh Paul – School Principle

This year the Lord blessed us with 160 new admissions. But as the school buses are very crowded more than 100 students dropped out. We pray and trust that the Lord will provide us with this need of transportation that the love of Christ may reach many families through the school. At present we have 607 students attending the school.

This academic year we started Dance classes and Karate classes for students who are interested to learn. I hired a dance teacher and a karate teacher.

I also got the kindergarten block painted with a lot of animated pictures that would help the kids to learn having fun. This would also help the kids to like to come to school and enjoy the class atmosphere.

Other improvements in the process of being made are a new computer room, a new science room, a library, and pavers for the driveway.



New Pavers & Library Construction

School Needs

The following are needed:

School Bus – \$37,000

Library - \$10,000

Designate your check as one of the following:

School Bus

School Library



Students who have secured 1st rank in the grand final exams in the entire state of Andhra Pradesh.



Wall Paintings in Kindergarten Block at NACEA School

Overview of NACEA Mission

Planting Churches - 46 Churches with 39 buildings (plus 2 under construction)

Healing the Sick – 12 bed Christian Medical Center (includes outpatient care and dental clinic) and 2 Village Medical Clinics plus rotating clinics in the other villages

Equipping Nationals – 51 trained preachers

Rescuing Children – 52 children currently in the Christian Children's Home

Educating Children – 607 children enrolled in Oberst Christian Academy (NACEA School)

Caring for Widows – 10 widows help with the Children's Home plus many more are helped through the local Churches & the PRANAM (Life in Telugu) Program

Training in Life - tailoring and candle making classes are held in the villages

Disaster Relief – typhoon, flood, and fire assistance provided

Short Term Mission Trips – a trip in January 2020 plus a medical mission trip in 2020

T.B. & Dr. Rajesh Paul to be at ICOM



November 15th - 18th – Cincinnati, Oh

<http://www.theicom.org>

The ICOM is being held in Cincinnati, Ohio at the Duke Energy Center from Thursday, November 15 through Sunday, November 18. NACEA will be at booth # 971. **T.B. & Dr. Rajesh 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 "UNHINDERED". The International Conference on Missions exists to Encourage, Equip and Enlist workers for the Harvest.

T.B. & Dr. Rajesh Paul will be in country from October 9th through December 4th. 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.

T.B. Paul & Dr. Rajesh Paul Oct - Dec Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
7	8	9 T.B & Rajesh arrive Indy 5:40 pm	10	11	12	13
14 8:30 & 10 am @ New Hope CC in Washington, IN - 7 pm Elders Meet	15 Kingdom Builders 7:30 pm	16	17	18	19	20 NACEA Meeting 10 am @ New Hope CC, Washington, IN
21 9 am @ Shoals CC , Shoals, IN	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 10 am @ Birdseye CC , Birdseye, IN	29	30	31	1	2	3
4 9 & 10:45 am @ Antioch CC , Washington, IN – 6 pm @ Loogootee CC	5	6	7	8	9	10 NACEA Annual Meeting 11 am @ Bethany CC, Washington
11 9 & 10:30 am @ Redemption CC , Jasper, IN	12	13	14	15 ICOM Cincinnati, OH	16 ICOM Cincinnati, OH	17 ICOM Cincinnati, OH
18 ICOM Cincinnati, OH	19 Kingdom Builders 7:30 p.m. @ Shoals CC, Shoals, IN	20	21	22 Thanksgiving	23	24
25 8:15, 9:30 & 11 am @ Bethany CC, Washington	26	27	28	29	30 Hancock Regional Hsp, Greenfield IN	1 Hancock Regional Hsp, Greenfield, IN
2 9:30 am @ Parkview CC, Plainville, IN	3 Hancock Regional Hsp, Greenfield, IN	4 T.B. & Rajesh leave Indy 2:52 p.m.				

Faithful Preacher of the Word



S. Yesupatnam & wife Samodana



Mission Team visiting Kothapalem



Sewing Center at Kothapalem

Yesupatnam 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 Kothapalem. He is married to Samodana and they have 2 daughters. He has been a faithful preacher of the word of God for 16 years. The Church building at Kothapalem was dedicated on February 18, 2004 by the late Charles Grubbs, co-founder of NACEA. The Church was built with funds from Odon First Christian Church, Odon, Indiana. Yesupatnam also pastors 10 families in the village of Challapalli.

The preachers in the small coastal villages of Andhra Pradesh, India would love to have your prayers interceding for the many poor people in these villages. The Lord said that the fields are white unto harvest, but the workers are few. Please pray that the Lord will provide additional workers to spread His Gospel of Salvation to those who have not yet heard.

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**

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



Doctor

Doctor is studying in the 7th standard at our school and staying at the home. Doctor comes from a small village named Mekavani Palem near the Bay of Bengal. This is the village where the NACEA School is located. Typical houses are constructed of dirt floors, mud walls and thatched roofs. The primary ethnic group and the most commonly spoken language is Telugu. Doctor enjoys playing cricket and football (soccer).

Please remember Doctor in your prayers. Your love and support will help him to receive the assistance he needs to grow and develop.

Support someone like Doctor 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)
- Supplemental Hospital Operating Expenses - **\$3000 per month**
- New Church buildings - **\$10,000 each** - 5 villages have requested church buildings
- Sound systems for existing churches - **\$250 each** – 20 needed (this includes outside speakers so the whole village can hear the gospel proclaimed)
- Church ceiling - **\$650 each** – 36 needed

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

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Village Market Day



ICOM – Nov 15 to 18



Ruby's 1st trip to India

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