



NIEA
New India Evangelistic Association

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FALL/WINTER NEWSLETTER

Transformational Opportunities

HELP WANTED

#1- Senior High School Teacher: Looking for an experienced High School Teacher who can handle English Prose, English Grammar, and English Poetry for Class 8-12 class students in India. Minimum commitment of service will be 1 Yr.

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#2- Physicians - for short term or long term medical missions: Rural hospital in Bihar is seeking Christian physicians who are willing to serve. Family physicians or those with any specialty may apply. Minimum duration of service is about 2-3 weeks, Long term deployment opportunities also exist for physicians and dentists.

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#3- Nurses - for short term or long term service in health care projects: Medical mission base in Bihar, N. India seeks committed and qualified nursing personnel, with RN, ARNP, Graduate nurses for short term or long term opportunities. Along with nursing services, teaching opportunities exist as well.

Scripture Translation in 3 more Bibleless Languages



This month, NIEA began a new work to start/accelerate translation in 3 more languages of India. This week, 20 representatives from 14 village churches among the "J" community, have gathered to translate Matthew's Gospel. We have started our translation agreement with the local Baptist association, and in partnership with another translation

agency that also has a calling for these groups. This is a new step where multiple churches, NIEA and one more translation agency are all to the completion of a quality printed New Testament, based on shared vision and values for clear, accurate and natural Bible translation.

There are significant challenges. The churches in this area face grassroots persecution and pressure. Also, for most of the people who came, this was the first time they had ever tried to write their mother tongue. They came with a commitment and a purpose, and embarked on a new journey together, as a community of churches and as individual church leaders.



They will leave at the end of this week with 1/2 of Matthew's Gospel first draft for checking and initial trial use. It will go through multiple stages of checking before it is published in the coming year.

Next week, 20 believers from "D" and "K" language groups will gather in a similar workshop. However, in those 2 languages there are almost no believers at all. So the Bible translation work is being undertaken by neighboring churches in partnership with NIEA, on behalf of the people groups who are yet to hear the good news.



Esther Workshop Produces New Stories

Stories of Transformation

Anjana: Anjana’s Sister-in-law was always cursing and was cross with Anjana for following the Lord. Last month this lady fell down from the third story building when she was offering water to Sun god. Now she wants Anjana to pray and tell Bible stories and she is listening to God’s story. Now she wants to follow the Lord.

Geeta: A Priestess from Maghai group had pain in stomach for almost three years. Geeta told her the story of Canaanite woman. This priestess was healed and she accepted the Lord. Now she wants to be baptized. All the people in her village are amazed and now are listening to Geeta when she tells stories to them.

Chandravti: One girl was so sick. They went and prayed and God healed her. Now the whole family is coming to the Church.

Six story crafting teams met early in October to draft three stories from Act 16. They memorized the stories, preform them in skits and prepared to share them with others. The stories included Lydia’s Conversion, Paul in Prison and The Midnight Deliverance from Prison and the Jailer Becomes a Follower of Jesus.



“The Esther Women’s Project” is serving the Church by encouraging women to participate in translating stories of women of the Bible in their own heart languages. Teams of women are coached in the principles of crafting Bible stories that are biblically accurate and clear, and these stories are recorded and given back to the community. As a result of these audio resources loaded on listening devices, hundreds of women drawn from six different language groups in Bihar are now engaging with Scripture in a way as never before.

Those who cannot read hear God’s Word in their own language; women are encouraged to memorize Scripture and share with others and bring their needs before the Lord. In Bihar alone over twenty-five hundred women are part of this growing movement, which is now being adopted in other parts of India as well. Part of the training for women includes Trauma healing, bringing comfort



and intercessory prayer as a component of outreach to other women in the community.”



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New Life Fellowship and Sunday School

New India Bible Church Kerala is a fellowship of churches of the NIEA. Today more than 100 churches in the southern area of the state of Kerala are part of this fellowship. Associates from here have spread to other parts of the country, taking the message of Christ with them. Please pray for Rev. Thomas Philip, the president of NIBC, Kerala.

You are the Temple of God” - this was the theme of the 3-day General Camp of the New Life Youth Fellowship and Sunday School of New India Bible Church held recently during school holidays at the New India Bible



Seminary chapel. More than 300 young people with their pastors attended the camp. Varied programs like theme presentation, practicing songs, Bible quiz, counseling, sessions for personality development, parenting, and group discussions based on the classes and messages and so on made the camp very lively.

In power meetings, 22 youths were filled with the Holy Spirit, 15 decided to obey the Lord in baptism, 12 decided to serve the Lord in full-time ministries. School toppers were awarded cash prizes to encourage them to study further.

A well organized camp...the coordinators deserve compliments. All glory to

From the Director,
Dr. Alex Philp, MD

We thank God and our faithful ministry partners who enable us to serve through their prayers and generous gifts. It is exciting to see God at work as NIEA continues to focus on training, planting churches, caring for orphans and poor children, helping educate primary-age children in places few schools exist and providing medical services to the unreached and needy of our land. It is our prayer that God will bless the efforts of our dedicated team to bring transformation through Jesus Christ to individuals, communities and our country.

In the strong name of Jesus,

Alex