

Global Outreach Week... A Growing Light

Recently, one of the most exciting weeks of the year occurred in Northern India. It is called **Global Outreach Week**. This annual event focused on the most remote villages in the region.

With the help of materials supplied by **Reach the Rest**, field partner, **New Life Mission**, mobilized over 100,000 believers to distribute literature and share the Gospel with over 3 million people. Most of the villages were selected because they were considered unengaged and unreached. In other words, there was no church presence or gospel work occurring in those villages.

The inhabitants of the villages were excited to receive the literature and to hear about the One True God and His movement within their own people.

Gospel tracts and personal testimonies from

believers intrigued those who would listen. The more they heard, the more excited and eager they became. Often, entire families would pray and acknowledge Christ as their Savior.

A husband and wife ministry team went door-to-door distributing tracts and sharing their personal story on how Jesus Christ had changed their lives. The couple reports that in the beginning many were hesitant to take the literature. However, once they began to hear, read, and understand, *"they were filled with peace and happiness and their eyes were alight and glittering with a new hope."*

Prayer Points

- Pray for the discipleship of the many new believers who made decisions during the Global Outreach Week.
- Pray that new house churches would continue to form and thrive in the villages of new believers.
- Pray for those who stand in opposition to the gospel and make threats against those who share it in the villages. Pray that their hearts would be softened and that they would come to faith in Jesus Christ.
- Pray that our brothers and sisters will speak of God's gift of salvation in a way that is clear and understandable to those hostile to the gospel.
- Pray that the literature and the personal testimonies of believers will be a flame that ignites a tremendous movement of God across Northern India.



The couple prayed over those who were sick and in need of healing. The good news is the fact that over 60 people embraced the gospel that day. The new believers prayed together and agreed to be baptized and gather together to

form a house church.

Unfortunately, the week was not without opposition. As people responded to the good news, one young man confronted a church planter and threatened him and the other workers. The man protested loudly, "You are trying to change our religion forcibly and make fools of everyone. Leave this place or I will call the police!" The church planter asked the Lord for wisdom as he confidently responded, "We don't change religion. We change hearts from sin. We pray for those who are spending a life in darkness and are wasting their money trying



Global Outreach Week Results

The following are the latest statistics related to the week-long event:

Gospel tracks distributed	3,360,025
Villages reached	9,231
Interest in knowing about Jesus	734,682
Potential new house churches	3,153
Baptisms during event	253
Those awaiting Baptism*	70,000+

**Baptisms will be conducted in over 2,000 locations from July through November 2017.*

to get peace, salvation, wealth and health. There is only one Light of the world and true God who gives you salvation, washes away your sins, and gives you eternal peace."

The resistant young man started to listen with his full attention and read the tracts that were being passed out. After reading the messages contained in the materials and listening to the testimonies of the visiting believers, the young man prayed and accepted Jesus. Over 600 tracts were distributed and 100 people were brought out of darkness in that village.

Over the course of the week, divine appointments produced story after story of lives being radically changed by the gospel.

Join Reach the Rest in their vision to plant 50,000 churches among the unengaged and unreached in the next 5 years!

Reach the Rest is training and equipping church leaders and national believers to make disciples and plant local churches among their unengaged neighbors. These are called "proximate" people groups.

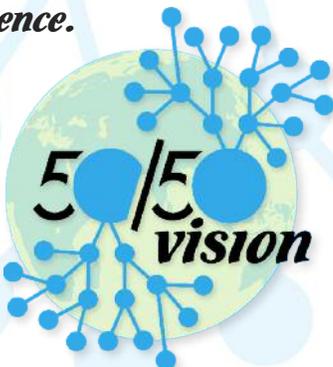
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