

THANK YOU!!! It is incredibly encouraging to have prayer warriors on the job. Bless you!

13 church planters under **Andrew** and MS John are currently working in more than 96 villages and they see constant fruit in their labors. People are being healed, delivered from demons, and disciples are being made.

For the Andrew prayer requests, I can send this to keep the warriors busy! Please pray for each church planter by name, asking for the following for each and every one.

1. Visionary faith for each one to press forward with gospel into hundreds of villages that have never heard the name of Jesus before
2. Protection for each one, their spouse and children, from physical, mental, and emotional harm
3. Provision for transportation, food, clothing and items needed to do the work of ministry, like lamps, mats, bibles
4. Provision of land and church buildings for each village that has a core church established
5. Unity among the church planters and continual support of one another. They have a tremendous sense of family and unity, primarily because of MS and Andrew's great leadership! Pray that this will continue and grow!
6. Diligence on the part of the teachers in the theological school and a drive to be learners so they can teach well!
7. Recruitment of a new crew of theological students to study in the one year bible and church planting program
8. Pray especially for Andrew's children, Keren and Mishael as they study hard. Someone has provided specifically for the private education of Andrew's children. It is very important because of the poor quality of India's public schools.
9. Last Year's church planting report (new one due this month) (We are protecting our partners from persecution so we never give last names or specific locations in our communications.)

## ASON's Partners in Northern India

Updated April 2013 (update coming May 2014)

Church Planter	Date Work	# Villages	Low # I worship	High # in worship	# baptized	# house churches/	Note
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Name	Started	Served				Bible studies	
Raghuvir	2008	9	20-25	30-40	20	8	Would like sewing center
Sonu	2010	2	10	15	0	2	College student
Lal	2010	6	10	15	2 ready	5	
Jagdish	2010	4	10	15		2	
Harpal	2009	11	30	50	22	8	
Bunty	2010	5	10	15	2 ready	2	
Balram	2010	5	10	20	4 ready	4	rescued from slavery as bonded laborer in a brick kiln
Surendra	2009	10	25	40	16	8	Bible Inst teacher
Sudama	2012	6	20	30	5	6	Sudama is one of our bible school graduates who is illiterate but by Gods grace has learned to read the bible and serving the Lord in a powerful way in villages
Charan	2010	10	25	40	16	6	Charan is working with surendra, and helps him in the field
M.S.	2007	1					M.S. supervises all work of Karuna.
Virendra	2012	5	10	15	4	3	
Sunny	2012	5	10	15	4	2	Sunny is also invovled in film ministry we are showing Jesus film once or twice in a week
Andrew	2007	15		200	100	8	Mother church pastor, one church plant and supervisor of all church planters.
Udit	2012	2	10	10	3	2	Udit is looking after the film ministry project along with sunny

Total 15 Missionaries		96 villages	205	510	198	66	
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Items of interest in Andrew's world:

1. One of my favorite conversion stories is the Christmas conversion of a local politician. Christmas is a mystery to the Hindus of India and at this time, many news stories attempt to explain the meaning of the holiday the minority Christians celebrate at this time of year, and which, they believe, America is celebrating with sincerity. Andrew took full advantage of the opportunity and invited prominent local politicians to his Christmas service. One woman came with her entourage and while Andrew was preaching, she heard the voice of Christ.

When you set your foot on Indian soil, you step into a land of many gods, and particularly in the villages into the time and culture of the Bible. Our Pastor Andrew is ministering in this environment where the demonic is constantly in front of him on a daily basis because of the idol worship. Andrew told me about a woman named Rama. She is a local political leader and the church invited her as a special honored guest at their Christmas worship service. Many Hindus, like this leader, seek to understand the meaning of Christmas since so much of the world celebrates the holiday. While Andrew was preaching at the Christmas worship service, she saw Jesus calling her. She could not resist the call and came to church the next Sunday. Again when Andrew was preaching, she could see Jesus calling her. She accepted Christ as her Savior and she has invited Andrew to visit her home! Andrew said, "I am sending you the picture of the lady who was the chief guest on Christmas Day. Now she is my sheep...praise the Lord, the lady with the garland!" Andrew's church had 500 people in worship on Sunday and they have had to remove the pews to fit more people. (It takes less room for people to sit on the floor!)

2. Vinod, Ellen and Jesse will travel to India in June, God willing to orient Jesse to this field, to participate in the theological school training and encouragement of church planters and in village ministries! Vinod has recruited two more donors to the ministry in India. We need more, many more.