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Papayas Anyone?

The new believer Amin lived in a remote village. His heart was filled with a recent joy and peace. What a change had occurred! He mulled over in his mind the amazing things that had happened during the last few months.

He had not planned to travel to the city. However, he had been able to sell all the papayas from his small grove. This gave him a little extracash. He was not quite sure why, but after selling the papayas, suddenly he remembered his favorite cousin and had a desire to go visit him. He really needed those meager funds for family needs, but he could not shake the impression that he should go.



He had always admired his cousin who had been able to leave their small village and make it in the big city. With a lot of excitement, a few days later he got on the bus that passed through their village only once a week. He would have to change buses several times during the day-long trip.

When Amin reached his cousin's house late that day, they seemed particularly delighted to see him and treated him with great love and kindness. He noticed a big difference in their attitudes. It seemed as though the peace of heaven filled their home. They got along so well with each other! What had happened? In the past, his cousin Ahmed and his wife fought all the time. Also, his cousin had always seemed to show off and brag about being the only one in the family that had been able to make it in the city. Now he seemed totally different. They were happy and quietly positive.

Finally, Amin got up the courage to ask Ahmed what had happened. His cousin just smiled and with a twinkle in his eye said, "I believe God brought you here for a purpose. It's true that a change has come over us." . . .

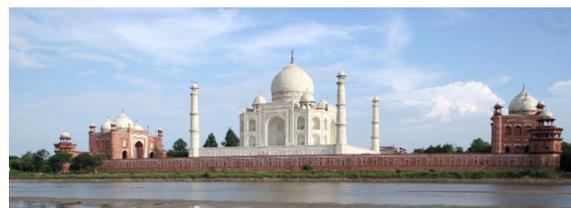
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Service Spotlight: South Asia

India Today

India today is a curious juxtaposition of the ancient and modern, of opulence and extreme poverty. Primitive oxcarts transporting produce



to open markets amble past homes equipped with the most modern electronics and rooftop satellite dishes. Crippled beggars and roaming cows may be seen from the window of a five-star hotel.

In rural villages life goes on much as it did in Biblical times. Tradition is still firmly entrenched. Arranged marriages, idol worship, and reverencing of holy cows and cobras are just some of the exotic practices still found in India.

Yet, exposure to the West via products, the Internet, and other media is changing India from the metros down to the smaller towns. A segment of the newer generation is leaving the traditional customs in favor of a more western outlook, jeans, burgers, MTV, and "love" marriages.

In reaction to this foreign "infiltration," a strong pro-Hindu (pro-India) party has formed. It is against anything foreign, including foreign religions. In the areas of India where this party is in power it is more difficult for Christians to live and especially to minister the Gospel.

[Additional Information about Hindus for Jesus](#)

South Asia Work Force

Total Number of Workers: 180

Number of Workers Paid Locally: 115

Believers

- 9520 house churches/companies.
- There has been an increase of 350 groups this quarter.
- Over 100,00 people are involved.

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Immediate (One-Year) Goals for South Asia

1. There will be a major focus on training our leaders with the local resource so that the HSG (Jamaats) will become self-supporting.
2. Continued training for volunteers in each area of our fundamental doctrine.
3. Initiate a plan to reach 50 new communities and eventually have 7000 more members from these 450 towns and villages.
4. Enter more districts of Asam and Murshidabad.
5. Reach the unreached areas in other districts.
6. Send some more Hanif children to the traditional Madrasa with help of local funding.
7. Send 5 more FDIC Hindu children and 5 more FDIC Muslim students to the SDA School with the local fund for future leadership.
8. Form 300 new Hanif Ladies HSGs (Jamaats).
9. Start women's and children's curriculums in Jamaats.
10. Start women's and children's curriculums in Hindu small groups.

30 workers for a year = \$36,000
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Urgent Opportunity

We are still searching for funding for 30 more workers to be able to fully follow up with new groups.

We continue to work with three large networks of



undergroundhouse churches among Muslim background believers. Full follow up still remainsto be done. There are several thousand of these existing house churches that have been waiting for us to train them . We need to follow them up immediately before we lose the golden opportunity that God has given us.

We believe that over the next 18-24 months most of the 5,000house churches have the potential to become Adventist. This depends on having the resources to giveadequate follow-up and training.

Funds needed:30 people @ \$100/month =\$3000 x 12 = \$36,000

Prayer Requests for South Asia

1. 30 more workers.
2. 30,000 Bibles in Muslim-friendly language.
3. Motorcycles for regional leaders.
4. Scholarship for worthy Students.



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