



Lady with tea, Nilgrs, India

# RMNi

## RECONCILIATION REPORT

### India 2004 Photo Report

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Above are coconut & incense offerings to Ganesh (god of luck and prosperity), at a gas station! Below is a town temple and at bottom, a village temple.



**Quick Facts: Population: 1 billion, 65 million  
Hindus: 81%, Muslims: 12%, Christians: 2%, Sikhs: 2%  
15 official languages; Diversity is the commonality;  
About one-third the size of the US**  
Source: [www.odci.gov/cia/publications/factbook/geos/in.html](http://www.odci.gov/cia/publications/factbook/geos/in.html)

# conferences for women



Flo Samuels taught a total of about 350 very appreciative ladies at our 6 venues. Most were wives of pastors, and were noticeably joyful when Flo was through. Topics included the "Mature Godly Woman," personal evangelism, in which Flo is gifted, and prayer.



Joshua translated into the Tamil language



Coming for prayer.

This Indian pastor has planted 27 churches and currently pastors two. He testifies that neither persecution nor lack of funds trouble him anymore. The RSS—a right-wing Hindu organization aiming at Hinduizing and militarizing India—frequently opposes Christian work. Pastors told me that children are unable to obtain college scholarships and families unable to obtain low-income housing from the government, because they are Christian.



## Other RMNi Events

Jim gave a 20-minute presentation to about 275 workers at Southern Champion Tray Co. of Chattanooga, a long-time supporter of RMNi. It was designed to encourage workers to join upcoming in-depth Christian financial programs. SCT demonstrates how the corporation can be a ministry vehicle.



110 of these men attended Jim's Cedine workshop "Failing to Fail."

# conferences for Men



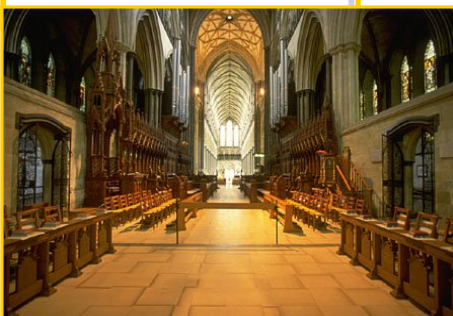
The India Gospel League sponsors the National Council of Interdependent Churches, whose members came to the 6 regional meetings where we taught. Visit IGL at [www.iglworld.org/](http://www.iglworld.org/) to learn about their visionary work.



Jim taught 500 men, about two-thirds of whom were pastors, and others of whom were church planters and leaders. He taught development of godly church leaders. Twelve percent in the region are Christians. Churches average 100 worshippers. Many churches pray and fast on Saturdays until 3 PM. These south India pastors attempt to plant 2 new churches annually. South Indian believers have sent at least 3000 Indian missionaries to the resistant north India. Missionaries receive about \$110/month and churches regularly (not sporadically) support them. We're invited back next fall to work in north India with the India Gospel League.



## Prayer and Praise



↑ Excellent prayer support in India—no sickness, the ministry was well-received, by God's grace, and we sensed good communication. Please pray for enduring fruit and for the over 1 billion Indians who are not saved.

↑ Please pray for co-workers for Kenya in June and for India in fall, 2005.

↑ Please pray for many to benefit from black missions conferences in Dale City, VA in Nov. and at

Cedine Ministries in Feb., 2005.

↑ Three who have gone to Africa with RMN are attending a model black missions conference in Philly in Nov. as they plan a missions conference in their own church in Chattanooga, May 27-29, 2005.

↑ God has provided very good jobs. Susanna works for the TN Valley Auth. as a watershed specialist. Ethan works for L3Com.com refurbishing P-3 Orion aircraft. Ethan still needs to complete a course in

calculus. Thanks.

↑ Daughter Naomi weds Andrew Hochhaus on Dec. 4.

↑ So far 4 black churches are networking together in the Chatt. Missions Network, meeting monthly. There is much disinterest in cross-cultural missions in local black churches—please pray for the Spirit to move.

↑ Pray for co-workers for the Westside ministry.

↑ That we'll accomplish all that God wishes.