

# Christ for India

## December 2009 Newsletter

Dear friends.  
Greetings in the matchless name of Jesus Christ.  
It was wonderful for me to visit your great country again and minister in the churches that are partnering with us over the years. Your prayers and giving have made a great difference to our ever increasing ministry. God will richly bless you.

The month of October was so busy because of our regional convention in Delhi. Pastors and believers landed in Delhi from various states of India. One week of rich ministry and fellowship. We had more than 600 pastors and



### Regional Conventions

hundreds of believers attending the conference. God really spoke to us and showed us the direction and our future. Many young people made their commitments to work for the Lord in full time ministry. The following week i was in the state of Gujrat ministering in our bible school there and a convention in the southern part of the state. During that time one of our pastors by name Joshua who came from a Hindu background fell ill and suddenly died in the night. The unexpected sudden death shocked all of us. He has left behind his wife Sudha whom we will take care and try to use in the ministry. Please pray for his dear wife.

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### Special Points Of Interest:

- October Regional Convention
- Roshin has joined our Ministry
- New Church Dedication

With the Holidays coming , Would you please consider giving a donation Towards the building of the new orphanages.

# Christ for India New Changes Christ for India

My daughter Roshin left her company in at the end of September and she has come to Delhi to join our ministry. She has taken over the responsibilities as the Director of finance as well as the office Manager of our Headquarters. Roshin is a great blessing and is making quite a lot of changes here already..



ROSHIN



My son Ranjit who is currently home with us is very actively involved in different areas of the ministry until he leaves for a bible college next year.



It was a busy November with having pastors meeting in of the state of **Tamil Nadu** . We have **started an additional 12 new churches there** as well as the 76 existing churches already there .

Friends, we are having some pressing needs for orphanage buildings in two places where the children are cramped in small rented buildings.

We need 2 orphanages at the cost of \$ 40,000 to build one building. Pastors are desperately in need of sponsors to support them with \$50/month. We need jeeps for our ministry in 4 states each of them costing \$ 10,000.

Dearly beloved Joyce and children are joining me in sending our love to you and blessings for a Happy and joyful New Year . Please continue to partner with us as we labor for the Lord in this great country.

With sincere Love and Prayers  
Yours in His Service,  
*Pastor R. Abraham*



# New Church Dedication in Tamil Nadu

IN MEMORY OF:

LISA PETTIJOHN  
OF MISSOURI

This church building was built and dedicated in memory of his wife by Brad Pettijohn in Tamil Nadu in November, Brad and Lisa have been my dear friends and committed supporters of this ministry for many years.

Lisa went home to be with the Lord last year. I was pleased to dedicate this church building in memory of our dear sister. More than 500 people attended the meeting/ dedication of this ,our newest church .



Praise the Lord for our  
New Church Building



Wishing You a Blessed New Year in 2010



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