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IS WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP AN OXYMORON IN INDIA?

A Note from Patricia

I've pondered over expressing how God worked through our team in India, but realize words could never convey all HE did. Perhaps some stories will help.

I think of how we specifically prayed for favor with luggage, as there are restrictions on Indian airlines with heavy fees if criteria isn't met. We saw prayers answered as an airline agent waived overweight fees on our resource-filled luggage, then took us through the first class line where our carry-ons were not weighed. We felt as if we were carried on angel's wings. **THANK YOU FOR PRAYING!**

FIRST STOP - A TRAINING CENTER FOR YOUNG WOMEN. The young women had accepted Jesus as their Savior, but really didn't know much about Him before coming to the Center. They just knew they wanted His love and forgiveness. Through teaching at the Center, they began to understand what it means to be a Christian, and now are being trained as women leaders. Our team had the privilege of teaching and training these young women for several days, and also worked with twenty young men who are pastors in training. Here's a sampling of why they turned from their Hindu religion:



- **Pankydeki** – Idol worship didn't satisfy her. She prayed for healing in her family, but received no answers. Then she heard about the true living God, and her prayers were answered. She carefully explained that healing is not the main reason for becoming a Christian, but **KNOWING THERE WAS A GOD WHO LOVED AND CARED AND ANSWERED HER PRAYERS** caused her to believe in Him.
- **Netu** – For twenty years she had a spirit of unforgiveness because of an abusive alcoholic father, but after accepting Christ she was able to forgive him. It was hard, but God gave her the power to do it.
- **Edwin** – Hindus want to save themselves, but Jesus came so everyone can be saved. No other religion has **SOMEONE** who has been raised from the dead. **ONLY JESUS HAS BEEN RAISED FROM THE DEAD! ONLY JESUS LOVES AND CAN SAVE.**

I spoke at the Training Center graduation last year, and was blessed to see one of the graduates serving under the leadership of Pastor James and his wife Mini this year. **CHENDINI** teaches in the Tailoring Center twice a week, teaching Hindu women how to sew, and tells them about Jesus at each session. She also heads up a prayer ministry with a 24 hour prayer chain, which was started nine months ago. The goal is to keep it going until Jesus returns! Chendini is nineteen years old. I understand other graduates are ministering with amazing stories as well, and feel privileged to invest in these young lives. It was time well spent!

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SECOND STOP – The team taught women who had never been trained before, and many had never been out of their village. They were eager, attentive and humbly grateful for the training. They asked over and over again for us to return, and promised to go back to their villages and share what they had learned. Here are some of their responses:



- **Dinky** – The teaching was very helpful to her, as we used illustrations and visuals to help them learn. She said this would help them remember well. Learning about the value of life and when life begins was important to her, as she and her friends didn't understand that abortion is killing a life. She promised to use all the information she learned and use it to teach friends and village people. She begged us to come again.



- **Julli** – She thanked us profusely for the conference, and said she didn't understand that God speaks through the Bible, didn't know how to meditate on the Word, or how to feed her heart. She had been faithful in reading it, but didn't know how powerful God's Word is.

- **Chandrabarthi** – When she saw us teaching, it gave her hope and courage to think that women can do things to help and teach others. She had never seen women teach before.

Now she plans on going back to her village and share with the women there.



We also were privileged to see “lights come on” in the women's eyes as they began to understand their value to the living God. It was an honor to be used as instruments to make a difference in their lives – and untold thousands they will teach. **THANK YOU FOR MAKING IT POSSIBLE!**



We're grateful.

Brasil In May

A Leadership Investment

We are returning for our 10th year to Brasil, as we will have the privilege of training around 400 pastors and wives from multiple denominations. **PLEASE PRAY** for the conference to powerfully impact the Brazilian churches they lead. Pastor Rick Soto of the Ranch Church in Solvang will join us, and there are some other potential team members as well. We leave May 17th, train at the conference, and return on May 23rd.

Bless You For Praying

