



# Patel News

## Agra, India

**Romans 10:15a – “And how shall they preach, except they be sent?”**

**November/December 2005**

### Praise Items

1. Souls recently saved (Dan, Emmanuel, Danveer, Sherly and Chatan)
2. God's faithfulness and forgiveness
3. God's people who are faithful to the cause of Christ
4. The great and steady attendance.

### Special Prayer Requests

1. Our special Christmastime outreach
2. A larger church bus
3. The education of our underprivileged children
4. The discipling of our new believers,
5. Our Christmas Day Service.

Thank you for praying for our revival services; the Lord heard and answered our prayers in a wonderful way. On the first day of revival, four souls followed the Lord in baptism at the beginning of the service, and at the end, one man trusted the Lord as his Saviour. Our folks were blessed and challenged to “keep on keeping on for Jesus.” At every service, our altars were full of people committing and recommitting to be the best Christians they can be. At the close of our last service, one of our deacons had the privilege of leading his own young daughter to the Lord, and our children's church director also led a young boy to the Lord. Since the revival services, two other men have received Christ as their Saviour. The church continues to grow, and new visitors are present in every service. God is so good!

Also, during one of the services, Dr. Lorenza Stox, president of Southeastern Free Will Baptist College, presented a “Bible Diploma for Christian Workers” to four of our young men who have completed 32 hours of Biblical Studies through correspondence. Three of them will serve the Lord in Kenya and the other one will serve the Lord with us here in India. We are proud of them and are glad for their commitment to follow the Lord's will for their lives. A special thanks to all of you who made this possible with your support.

A few years ago, we had mentioned our desire to begin a little girls' home. These plans are not materializing at this time, but we have been able to assist six young girls from our church in taking stitching classes. They finished an 18-month training class and are capable now to work on their own. We are also supporting 19 of our church family's children with their educational needs and assisting many more when the need arises. We feel this is the direction God is leading us right now, and we want you to know that your support has enabled these underprivileged children to go to school, when they would not have been able to go otherwise. We trust you will rejoice with us, that these young lives have been given a chance to study. We will continue to need your help to ensure their education is continued. These young people, we believe, will be a great asset and blessing for the work of God in the future.

There is one special request we would like to share with you at this time. We are growing, and we need to replace one of our old buses and our old jeep with a new and larger bus. We would love for each of you to have an opportunity to be involved in meeting this need as you give a special gift to our Lord this Christmas season. If you or your church would like to give towards this need, please send the gift earmarked “Bus Project” to the address specified on this newsletter. Thank you.

In closing, we want you to know how grateful we are for your continued support as we introduce “The Light of the World” to this dark corner of India. May the Prince of Peace dwell in your hearts and homes this Christmas season and throughout the New Year. God bless!

Have a Mary (not a Martha) Christmas!

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