



# RIO Missions



## India Commencement

I just returned from a whirlwind tour of India- Mumbai, Calcutta, and Hyderabad! We just finished approximately four years of Church-Planting training in five different Bible Institutes and graduated 171 students. Each student planted a minimum of three churches which was part of their training requirements. One of our star pupils planted over 35 churches in an unreached tribal group area and one of our top ladies planted over 25 churches with several others planting nearly the same amount. A number of our Pastors have been beaten and some placed in prison for preaching the Gospel. In all, we have seen in excess of 7500 churches planted in India over the last few years and we give God all the Glory. Exceedingly abundantly more than we ever

dreamed, that's Jesus! One last praise report before I close. The largest cyclone to hit India in 20 years hit while we were there. Our training was in Calcutta and the eye of the storm was supposed to pass over the city. Approximately a million and a half were evacuated and expectations were that thousands would die. Our partners and intercessors along with believers from all over India and the World prayed intensely resulting in the storm unexpectedly veering around Calcutta and running out of steam..

Praise the Lord!! Prayer works. There were only 12 casualties as of the last account I have. That's terrible but a lot better than the thousands that could have perished without Christ. We feel like we experienced a huge miracle and we give the Lord Praise. Thank you, Jesus!

Thank you so much for your prayers and partnership. We have an extremely tough schedule for the remainder of the year. Please help us pray for open doors, safety, protection, health, and strength, resources and new donors but especially the anointing of the Holy Spirit that breaks the yokes and bondage.

God bless you and your's

- *Ronnie*



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