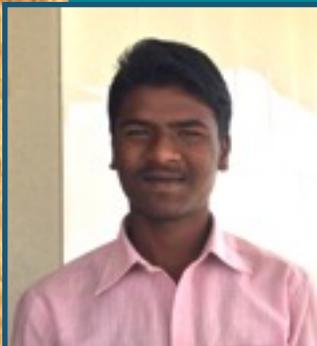


May 2016

## CONSTRUCTION WORKERS RACE TO BEAT MONSOON SEASON



See page 3 for report on 3 GBC students' summer ministry project.



*Steps to the future! The GBC Library and Classroom building construction progression is amazing to see, isn't it? This is much more than just a building; it will be used for many years to train thousands of Indian young people like Samuel, pictured on the left, for full time ministry.*

**India** - Feverishly working during the hottest month of the year, construction teams are pushing to beat the upcoming monsoons. Arriving as early as

June, these torrential rains will mean a significant slow down in progress on the Grace Bible College library building UNLESS they can get the first ground floor and ceiling poured. As you can see in the pictures, they are closing in on this goal quickly. The next step is to raise the second floor walls and pour the roof enclosing the whole project. Next will be the installation of doors, windows and completion of the interior. We're on target as long as the funding continues to come in.



Finances – We are amazed at God's goodness and provision with this campus; so far, we've been able to send the funding for each phase because of His faithfulness and yours. I'm excited that \$37,261 has come in to date for this project, and I'm asking you to pray for the remaining \$60,739 needed. We need 60 more people to stand with us at \$1,000 for this project.

To donate to this project, please go to our website, [www.IndigenousMinistries.org](http://www.IndigenousMinistries.org) and select the GBC Building Fund in the drop down menu, or mail your check with the form on page four. Thank you very much.  
- Dr. John Cook, CEO

### Capital Funding Update:

40' x 60' Two Story Library/Classroom Building

Projected Expense: \$98,000 (Furnishings not included)

Funds received: 37,261

Amount needed: \$60,739 (as of May 12)

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# Leopard Sightings = More Solar Lights Definitely Needed

**India** - The kind of news/adventure you really don't need on a children's home property is what Dr. Cook received in text a few days ago — our old friend the leopard showed back up! More about him in a little bit... first I want to share with you good news and updates about repairs we've been working with the staff to keep the Children's Home buildings in top shape.

Last year, we reported the completion of significant repairs on the leaking roof and interior walls of the main building, then the painting of the interior of the building. Then, the cupboards where the children store their clothing, school books and personal items were also in need of repair as gnawing termites have been at work and the cupboards were unusable. In March, the old cupboards were replaced with fresh, newly painted ones. The children (and staff) are thrilled with the new storage and when school begins in July will be in full use. Special thanks to our generous donors who have given financially to make these repairs possible.



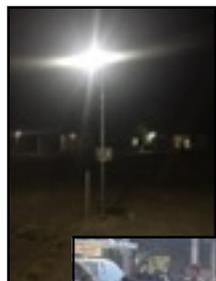
Children's new cupboards



Roofs sealed - We also recently had the roofs of the children's home and the dining hall sealed with a gleaming white coat (pictured, left) to protect the buildings from the upcoming monsoon rains.

Painting and repairs of the dining hall still needed: Built in 2009, the dining hall's interior walls need cracks repaired and a fresh, protective coat of paint inside and outside to prevent moisture from seeping in from the outside.

Leopard on the property means more solar lights needed: Back to our old friend the leopard...previously we shared that a leopard has been seen on our property several times and has killed dogs; the first week in May it was back. Each night the power to our property is cut due to restrictions by the government making it frustratingly difficult to see the danger and protect the children. Two years ago we installed two bright solar lights next to the Children's Home and in February installed two more on the Grace Bible College property near the chapel (pics, left). They really do the job. Mr. (or Mrs.) leopard reminded us that for better safety, we need to install six more solar lights; two on the Children's Home side and four on GBC's property. If you'd like to help with the repairs and painting of the dining hall (\$1800) or purchase of six more solar lights (\$350 each), on our website in the Donate button, select "Children's Home Repairs." Thank you!



# 13 New Children Due to Arrive at our Children's Home

**India** - This month, we were asked if it would be possible to take 13 more children into our Children's Home in India - 10 of whom are orphans. Dr. John Cook immediately said, "Absolutely! Let's give them the Love of Christ and the care from Godly Believers on our staff. We'll trust the Lord for the funding."



Taking on orphans means the government takes a commitment from our Indian team, Rev. Himmat Mohod, the Children's Home Director and his wife, Mercy to care for these children for the rest of their school years. So together we've said we're ready to do this and make a difference in these children's lives. We're very thankful to the Lord for this opportunity to increase the number of children we are impacting for eternity.

Sponsorships are \$35/month and we're inviting you to sponsor one or more of these children; it would be our privilege to partner with you in ministering to them. You will receive a packet which includes your child's picture and profile and regular updates.



Children's Home Building, India

Please donate online at [www.IndigenousMinistries.org](http://www.IndigenousMinistries.org) and in the dropdown menu choose, "Children Sponsorships." Email me with any questions at: [sponsorships@IndigenousMinistries.org](mailto:sponsorships@IndigenousMinistries.org) or call our office at 719-302-3028. Sincerely, Sarah Rieger, Executive Assistant for Sponsorships

## GBC Students' Summer Ministries



All packed up and on their way!

The Grace Bible College students are out of classes for the school year and working on their practical ministry exercises. In fact, three of the GBC men (pictured, left, leaving the GBC campus with bikes and their bags) are staying in one of our church plant buildings 1 1/2 hour driving distance from the campus. They go out daily on their bikes throughout several villages sharing Christ, and are also holding VBS for children (see below).

Classes begin again the first week in July; it is important that the new library and classroom building project moves ahead as quickly as possible so they can begin using it during the next school year. See page one for updated pictures and information on this project.

This 2015-2016 school year GBC accepted its first international student, a young man from Myanmar. We look forward to having more international students receive their training there in the coming years. Please also be in prayer for the faculty and staff of Grace Bible College as they take some much needed time off before July.

We appreciate you and your investment into the Grace Bible College students and our church planters — you have a special part in their stories and in the ministry harvest this month. As you share with us the high value of making Christian education available to young people, you are making a difference in India right now. Thank you for your partnership; we hope these pictures are an encouragement and blessing.



*Above, the children love the Bible lessons, music, dancing, films, skits and prayer time that have been shared by our Grace Bible College students with Dr. Pramod Tantarapale (pictured on the right in the blue striped shirt), and Pastor Ravi (pictured right, in the red shirt) helping them.*

*This is part of our training in action so our GBC students are better prepared for ministry when they graduate.*

*These young men have been sleeping on the church floor — happily doing so with no complaints and ministering in the villages each day.*





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**Beautiful International Women's Ministry Update**

In James 3:18 the words, "Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness" have stuck with me. This follows verse 17 where wisdom from heaven is described as first, "...pure, then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy..."

You and I live in a peaceful country with many opportunities most women in the world can only try to imagine. What do you lack? When was the last meal you missed? I'm challenging you to sow seeds of peace with me by helping women and changing lives for a harvest of righteousness. What does that look like? First, love as Christ loved, forgive and be kind.

**Become a Beautiful Partner** - I'm so grateful to our faithful and generous *Beautiful Partners* whose faithfulness to the Lord and generous financial gifts make a huge difference in women's lives world-wide.

I'm asking the Lord for 100 new *Beautiful Partners* who will pray for Beautiful Int'l, for me, and give generously each month to help women; God multiplies it all and the women we minister to are deeply grateful for the comfort, kindness, help and mentoring.

**Crafts** - If you would like to help prepare crafts for our next International Women's Conference events, please mail me: [dee@BeautifulInternational.org](mailto:dee@BeautifulInternational.org).

Thank you! - Dee Cook, Director



Above, she's been rescued from ISIS but thousands still wait for help. Below, one of the women who attended our conference in Iraq recently, a refugee, expressed appreciation for our ministry to her and the other women.



**Israel Tour in 2017** - We will lead a tour group to Israel in May of 2017. Please contact our office if you are interested.

**India June 2017** - College age ministry trip to India to lead VBS with children. Sign up now at [info@IndigenousMinistries.org](mailto:info@IndigenousMinistries.org).

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