

To Build a Home for Grace Bible College

Recently, we began preparations for the construction of GBC's new campus on two beautiful acres the Lord has provided. In the last issue of *The Liaison*, we shared with you pictures of the groundbreaking ceremony.



As many of you know, for the last 11 years Grace Bible College has functioned in rented facilities. This is a problem because rental fees continue to skyrocket, and renting obviously prevents our ability to expand. There is a growing demand for more room to facilitate the number of students who are coming to the school. Did you know that each year we turn away 50-80 students because we do not have room? We want these young people to have the opportunity to receive a quality Bible college education at GBC. I'm asking the Lord for just under \$300,000 for the Bible College this year. Let me share with you what this will provide for the school:

The Chapel:

The beginning of this project launches with building the House of the Lord, a chapel building. There will be multiple uses for the chapel: daily school chapel, a classroom hall, pastors conference and women's conference center, our training centers, evening Bible school for the community, and GBC Church. Grace Bible College Church is the only English-speaking worship service in Amravati, a city of 500,000 which is attracting professionals from all over India. The need for an English-speaking service is a growing need we are excited to be able to meet within this community from the GBC campus.

Construction of the chapel is just starting, and \$40,000 is needed to complete it. We are trusting the Lord to bring needed funds this summer. I'm asking the Lord for 40 people to stand with me at \$1,000 to complete this project.

The Dormitory:

We will build dorms to house our students, and give a place for them to stay comfortably during their time at Grace Bible College. Currently we are renting an apartment and a house for dorms. The cost of the first dormitory will be \$35,000, And I'm asking the Lord for 35 people to help me raise this building at \$1,000 per person.

The Staff Quarters:

This building will have four apartment flats for teaching staff and their families who live on campus. The cost of this building is \$150,000.

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Groundbreaking for New Chapel in India

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The Classroom and Library:

This building will house three 20' x 30' classrooms and the library. Every single day classes are being held in small rooms in rented facilities; the need is great! Many have donated books to the GBC library and we have collected approximately 10,000 books for this need; this building will also house the library. The cost of this building is \$35,000, and I'm asking the Lord for 35 people to contribute \$1,000 a piece to make this happen.

The Guest House:

India is a place of big hearts and small houses, and asking our Brothers and Sisters in Christ there to continually house and feed our guests isn't practical. Several times a year it is our privilege to bring a team from the US to teach at the school, and also lead at our pastors conferences. We need a place for people to come and stay to be cared for through our Indian ministry staff. The cost of this building is \$150,000.

I wanted to share with you the capital funding that is necessary for this outreach in india. For less than the cost of the median price of many homes in the US, we can be training hundreds of young people each year on our own campus to reach out in ministry for the Lord Jesus Christ in the country of India. If you would like to be part of these exciting next steps, please contact me at the following: jcook@IndigenousMinistries.org. - Dr. John Cook, CEO

Israel Tour November 13-23, 2014

Join John and Dee Cook for a trip of a lifetime in Israel!
To view the complete itinerary, please visit our website:
<http://indigenousministries.org/#/adventure-with-us/israel-tour>
Call our office to reserve your place at 719-302-3028.



Check out some of the places we will visit:

Jerusalem / Mediterranean Sea / Caesarea / Mount Carmel / Megiddo / Plain of Armageddon
One of the Sundays, we will be in Nazareth, an exciting day of joining the Living Stones, the Body of Christ, in Israel in a worship service.



Nazareth / Cana of Galilee / Mount Tabor / Mount of Precipice
Tiberias / Sea of Galilee / Capernaum / Mount of Beatitudes / Jordan
River / Samaria / Jerusalem / Mount of Olives, the Chapel of Ascension /
Gethsemane / Mt. Zion / Western Wall (Wailing Wall) / Temple area of Mt.
Moriah / Dome of the Rock / Via Dolorosa / the Garden Tomb / Golgotha -
Place of the Skull / Massada / Dead Sea / Ein-Gedi / Bethany / Jericho /
Baptism at the Jordan River (if you would like to be baptized here, please
let us know!) / Bethlehem / The Holocaust Museum, "Yad Vashem" / the
Israel Museum of Jerusalem. See you in Jerusalem!

The Dr. & Mrs. J.W. Cook, Sr. Children's Home, India



Utkarsh, 8, enjoys school, playing cricket and drawing. He wants to be a teacher.



Rohit, 8, enjoys learning at school, playing cricket and would like to study medicine.



Kabir, 10, enjoys collecting toy cars. He wants to be a doctor, and loves Psalm 23:1.



Chaitanya, 12, enjoys playing cricket and making music. He'd like to be an engineer.

What are the basic needs of a child? Do they need love? A safe place to live? A good education? Good food and clean water? What about access to Bible teaching? Is that a basic need? We believe it is. At our Children's Home in Central India, each of these needs are given to the children. As a result, they are thriving under the care of our national staff.

SPONSOR A CHILD: You can make a loving difference in a life for only \$35 a month which covers food, housing, medical care, clothes, transportation and daily Bible teaching. The four boys pictured above, are unsponsored. Would you consider sponsoring one today? Your partnership allows us to help these needy children. Contact me to support a child, and I'll send you a sponsor packet with his picture and bio so you can pray for him or her. -Sarah Rieger, srieger@indigenousministries.org.

URGENT EGYPT UPDATE

Pastor's Salary - A US church was supporting one of our Egyptian church planters at \$500/month and is no longer able to continue as of Jan 1. He has a family; this need is **URGENT**. At \$100/month, five families could help us and keep this much needed pastor supported.

Church Plants - We're excited that our Egypt ministry partner team has shared that three of our church plants there (3 years old) are ready to build. They are asking for prayer and \$15,000 for property. They have already raised \$75,000 for the first building. Please pray for this need.

Miriam - We are waiting on the court's decision on her status changed from her forced conversion to Islam. \$4,000 of the \$5,000 needed that has come in for helping her; thank you!!

Please help us help the Egyptian Church. The Lord has opened up many doors and Muslims and Coptics are coming to know Christ each month through our team there.



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Philippines Typhoon Project

Indigenous Ministries SEA in collaboration with the Asian Baptist Women's group, SBC Luzon Convention, and Spring of Knowledge, have joined hands on the recovery program on Baliguian Island. Our



first approach is to assist with their immediate livelihood needs and start working with the children education.

Most of the people living in this island are fishermen. When Yolanda passed by their island, most of the boats were damaged, especially the engines. Boats are vital for fishermen to earn a living, especially on this island. We will help them purchase boats or replace engines that were damaged by the typhoon. We will also introduce solar panels to light their houses at night and/or use it for fishing. These helps will be through no interest loans.

There are school classrooms in the island used by children from 1st to 4 grade only. Once the children finish 4th grade, they have to go to Concepcion to continue their schooling. That is why most adults here never continued their schooling after 4th grade. We will raise funds to build additional classroom for 5th and 6th grades classes, allowing them to complete elementary education.

We need to raise at least \$5,000 initially to start these projects. One boat engine cost is \$345; a solar panel cost is \$115/unit. \$5,000 will help 10 households as a starter. If the Lord has been prompting you to participate, please send your donation/s to the address above, left. Please indicate it to IMI SEA TYPHOON RECOVERY Projects. Thank you very much for your prayer of covering for all of us!

- Resty & Mel