



# Ray B. Nelson

Serving the Lord in India



## Faith Foundations International

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Dear Friends and Supporters,

Our #1 Driver (Raju) who has driven faithfully for a long time with no accidents has driven his motorcycle until it almost won't start anymore. We need to put our efforts together to buy him a new motorcycle. The cost would be \$1,800.00 US Dollars. Any amount you could give as an extra contribution would be greatly appreciated. Please remember this is an EXTRA blessing and not to replace funds directed to me for financial stability in my ministry. You can notate this extra blessing as - India Motorcycle.

Thank you for your continued support of me in India. To remind you, my rent and food costs are \$500 in addition to the many other expenses just in daily living. I would greatly appreciate regular contributions that are very much needed month to month. Please continue to pray for me and the ministry as we spread the good news of Christ throughout India.

Blessings

Ray B. Nelson







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My schedule is crazy full at the moment, Praise the Lord! I am currently visiting two towns, one is eight hours away and the second is an additional five hours, all by bus. When we get back to Razole, we are planning a trip to Indonesia, another trip to South Sudan, another to Uganda, and lastly a trip to Egypt. After that, I will be preaching in India for the rest of my stay here.

Let me mention a few local miracles. The first was to repair our roof on a building that seats over 1,000 people. It was going to cost \$1,000. I gave \$100 towards it and the rest came in a little at a time until we had the full amount to do the job! Praise the Lord!

The second miracle took place through a lady in the church. Her name is Kathimanda Rebekah. She agreed to pay entirely for a two day seminar for 200 pastors. This includes feeding all of them for two-days and paying the costs of having an Evangelist and another well-spoken Preacher come and preach. Everything went very smoothly. Praise the Lord!



All this traveling costs money and if you will pray and be faithful to the Lord's leading how you can be a part of what He is doing through this ministry. No gift is too small or too large! Thank you for your faithful gifts. I am estimating that I will need about \$4,000 more.

## A note from Sharath

Greetings to you in Jesus name. By God's grace and through your precious prayers we are doing well. I am pleased to inform you that the ministry of our Lord Jesus is progressing well. Praise God.

**Leadership Conferences** - I had the opportunity to minister to the ministers in the Coastal area last week. Around twenty ministers attended. A Leadership conference was arranged a few weeks ago in Razole. Forty ministers attended. By God's grace, I minister to them. A leadership conference was arranged in a place called Katrenipadu Lanka village. Fifty ministers attended and were ministered.

**House Prayers** - We are conducting house prayers at every house during this season until Easter. It is a great opportunity to minister and evangelism.

**Healings** - Yesterday I heard a great testimony of healing through a minister. Last year I visited a village Kukunur. I stayed for a day. As we were leaving early morning a young man was brought for prayer. He is not sound in his mind. He had epilepsy. We ministered to him. I am to know he is healed.

One of our Church members named Ramesh was suffering from a kidney stone. It was very painful. The doctors found it was ten mm in size and advised for surgery. He came to our men's prayer and informed us of the report of the doctor. In his report several times he made mention of the size of the stone. His mind is occupied with the report. I said to him that he has to dwell on the Word and pray. He was healed and able to go to work.

I visited a family and two girls suffering from fever. They were unable to go to school. Since they were not taking food they were weak. When I rebuked the fever to leave them, the fever left and they are attending the school. Praise God.

God is doing so much all the time!





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Greetings from India. By His Grace and through your precious prayers we are doing fine. Thank you very much for your prayers and support for our ministry in India.

We had a successful Intensive Bible training class from May 6th - 11th. Every day we had morning and afternoon sessions. Around one hundred pastors attended and received the training. Our Peniel church had provided three meals a day. On the last day, we had our graduation service. Six students received their certificates.

We just got back from Indonesia around the middle of May and now we are in Kampala Africa. The Africans at the orphanage we are visiting put on a big show for us last evening. They had a band come in and the orphanage children sang and danced. All the orphanage children were very talented and have big plans for their future. What a show it was.



Please pray that we are in the process of the construction of Jehovah Jireh Fellowship hall. Once the construction is completed this building could accommodate two hundred people. Please pray for the finances.

Last Monday we had General Elections for the Government of India. May the Lord bring a right person in the right place at the right time.



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To say something about my first LOVE India!

We had a three-day women's meeting with an attendance of over 1,000 women each day and a Pastors' conference for one day with over 800 Pastors. What a success it was! We also had our regular outside church meetings, our Sunday Church meetings, and all the teaching I did during the week.

A note from Sharath!

Dear Family and Friends,

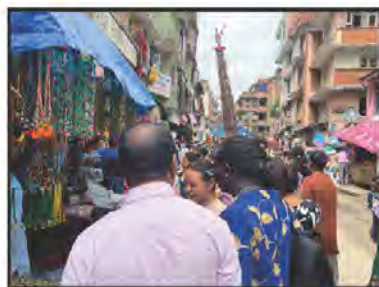
Greetings in Jesus name. By God's Grace, we are well and believe everything is well with you. We have had continuous rains for the past one and a half months with little interruptions. As a result of this many places are flooded. In the southwest of India, there were mudslides and hundreds of people were buried alive.

Due to the flood situation, many people were suffering and jobless. By God's grace and through the generous support from Grace Fellowship we were able to provide rice and vegetables to several families.

We met a group of families who live on making dances during religious processions. They decorate themselves as demons and dance. They live in plastic tents. One of our ministers approached them. They said they never heard the Gospel. We reached them and helped.

Last week we had a women's conference at our church for three days. The meeting started on Thursday. On Tuesday we had a prayer meeting. The Lord gave me the Word about Elijah. He prayed and heaven was shut. I encouraged people to pray. Praise God no rain during the three days. Rain is in the surrounding areas. People were amazed at this miracle and glorified our Lord.

Many people were blessed. Glory to God.





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I'm planning on returning to India on January 3, 2025. Sharath is planning on taking me with him to a conference on January 11-13. After we return to Razole, our plans are to go to Nepal for one week and then to Nagaland India to minister the Word of God.

That is a lot of traveling in a short period of time, but praise the Lord his Word is being preached.



A message from Sharath.

Greetings in Jesus name. We are doing fine by God's Grace and through your precious prayers. We trust in the Lord that you are well. We are almost at the end of the Year. As we are getting near the festive season of Christmas, I am looking for the direction from the Lord how to celebrate this Joyous occasion with others.

Our people in our country very much fond of festivals. They celebrate number of festivals. Some festivals go for week long. During this time they celebrate with music, lighting and special food. I like celebrating Christmas in the public place inviting the people from all walks of life. We like to have a tent for the people to sit, nice lighting and Christmas music. We like to serve the Christmas dinner. I believe many people who never go to the Church will come to the party night.