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TCC Graduation



Trinity Christian College's 15th Graduation recently took place here in Hyderabad.

There were 12 graduates: nine Bachelor of Theology, two Certificate in Theology, and one Diploma in Theology.

Others in the photo include Stella Bogi, Principal (third from left), faculty, and staff.

Thanks for the continued support of our PAOC partners that have helped launch these new workers into ministry for Jesus in India.

Continue to pray for TCC as they focus on recruiting candidates for the church planting ministry while coping with many financial challenges.

Harvesting the Fields

Earlier this month we had the privilege of participating in the Telugu School of Ministry (TSM) graduation ceremony of thirty eight (yes, that's 38!) new pastors for the church planting ministry of the Pentecostal Assemblies of India (PAOI), which took place in one of the outlying villages in the state of Andhra Pradesh.

"The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

Matthew 9:37-38 (NIV).

TSM is a localized non-degree training program held in the local villages and taught in the native Telugu language by lead pastors of the PAOI.



These Spirit filled graduates are now equipped and eager to work alongside other PAOI pastors, planting new churches in the unreached and remote areas of the state, taking the Good News to the precious people of India.

We are grateful for the partnership of Vaden Williams and Real Time Outreach (www.realtimeoutreach.org) for their continued sponsorship of this incredible Kingdom building training program, which is bearing much fruit in the unreached areas of India.

Crossing Generations

Recently, we were in some of the remote villages ministering first at a youth rally and then a baptism service of 26 new believers, the last of which was the elderly village witch doctor, who is of course now retired from that profession!



Witch Doctor Baptized

We then visited a village school that is run by volunteers to educate grade school aged children who would otherwise

"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."
Matthew 25:40 (NIV).

be denied an education because they were either orphans or because their parents forced them to work.



New Uniforms

The school is supported by our church planting pastors and we had the joy of handing out new uniforms that had been provided by the PAOI pastors. The smiles tell it all!

Praise & Prayer

Praise Report

The tense political situation in our state has eased off for a while, giving us some much needed breathing room.

TCC Focus on Church Planters

Pray for TCC in their search to find candidates for the church planting ministry.

PAOI

Remember the local pastors as they continue to face opposition from many tribal and religious factions.