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## Helping People Help Themselves



Sewing Course Students with Graduation Certificates

The ancient Chinese proverb says, "Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day, teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime."

Last month Margaret and I attended the graduation ceremony for 20 women graduates from the Pentecostal Assemblies of

India (PAOI) sponsored Sewing Course in rural Kotagudem.

PAOI provided the sewing machines and a teacher for the six month course, designed to help low income women in the rural villages help themselves by learning new skills. PAOI will also pay half the cost of a sewing machine for the

graduates, so that they can make clothes and other items for sale, providing a much needed boost to their family income.



Later this month a second course will be launched to serve women of another rural village near Rajamundry.

*Note: PAOI oversees the church planting ministry of the PAOC work in Hyderabad, India.*

## Upcoming Events

### February 6-8

Ministering at the church in Vishakhapatnam

### February 11-13

Launching new Sewing Course for women near Rajamundry

### February 17-27

Visit by Tony's brother Terry, a pastor from Edinburgh, Scotland

### February 20-22

Ministering with Terry at church plants in Nellore

### April 2

Good Friday

### April 4

Easter Sunday

### April 16

Trinity Christian College Graduation

## Church Planter in Major Accident



Pastor Daniel and Family

A week ago we were blessed to minister with Pastor Daniel, one of our pioneering church planting pastors, at two of his three village churches near Rajamundry.

The following day, Pastor Daniel was critically injured when the motorcycle he was riding was hit by a bus.

*"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."*  
Romans 8:28 (NIV)

Phone calls and emails went to you and other Christians around the world and, thanks to your prayers, God brought Pastor Daniel out of danger but he will remain in hospital for some time with head and leg injuries.

We returned to Rajamundry yesterday to visit Pastor Daniel in hospital, and to convey your love and words of encouragement to his wife and daughters, and to the churches.

## Prayer Requests

### State of Andhra Pradesh

The ongoing political crisis over the proposed bifurcation of the state.

### Trinity Christian College

Faculty, staff, and students during the final semester.

### Church Planting Ministry

Pastor Daniel and his family. The financial resources to pay his hospital and other medical expenses.