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## Touching Lives — One by One

Most of India's poorest people live in rural farming and tribal communities and many of them are homeless or orphaned children, with very little hope for the future.



Indian Tribal Children

That is why the Pentecostal

Assemblies of India (PAOI) is committed to follow Jesus' teaching by serving the physical and social needs of these precious people, so that they will be able to learn of His love and eternal hope.

"Whenever you did it for any of my people, no matter how unimportant they seemed, you did it for me."

*Matthew 25:40 (CEV)*

PAOI church buildings are used not only for Sunday worship but as a multi purpose center in the heart of the community, serving the needs of its people. Examples include the sewing centers featured in our last newsletter, as well as food and clothing distribution, and church sponsored orphanages and widow's homes.



PAOI Church in Pardasardepuram

But many PAOI churches are unable to do this because they do not have a building, meeting instead in mud huts or covered shelters.

PAOI is working hard to raise funds to replace these mud hut churches with buildings so that they too can become a beacon of light and service to their community.

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

## Upcoming Events

March 19-21

Visit of Ryan and Meagan Detwiller from Thailand

March 28

Palm Sunday

April 2

Good Friday

April 4

Easter Sunday

April 9

Ordination ceremony for 15 PAOI church planting pastors in Rajahmundry

April 12-17

Trinity Christian College—  
Final exams

April 26

Trinity Christian College—  
Graduation

## Pastor Daniel Back in the Pulpit!



Pastor Daniel and Family

Great news! Last Sunday, Pastor Daniel, who was critically injured in a motorcycle accident several weeks ago, was back leading the worship service at his church in Rajahmundry.

Thank you so much for your prayers

that led to his speedy recovery.

Some of you have asked how you can help Pastor Daniel and his family with his medical bills, of which there is still about 40,000 rupees (\$1,000) outstanding.

PAOC advises the best way to handle this would be to send a donation through our missionary account at [www.paoc.org/donate/](http://www.paoc.org/donate/) anthonybaker and we will make the payment on your behalf.

Before you complete payment please be sure to enter 'Pastor Daniel' in the comments section.

## Special Prayer Request

### Charitable Status - Trinity Christian College & PAOI

Trinity Christian College and the PAOI are both registered as separate trusts and have applied for charitable status with the Indian government. This is so that they can receive donations not only from local Indian citizens but, more importantly, to accept contributions from foreign sources such as the PAOC.

However, the state Charities Commissioner, a Hindu man, has denied their application and insists that they must first register with the Hindu Endowments Act, meaning they would be subject to Hindu religious oversight and administration.

An appeal to that ruling will be made later next week. Please pray that the authorities will look favorably on their appeal.