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## Tragedy Strikes Andhra Pradesh

The state of Andhra Pradesh, which is our home state while in India, is mourning the loss of its "Favorite son" and Chief Minister, YS Rajasekhara Reddy, who was killed



Chief Minister Reddy

on September 2, when the helicopter flying him to a remote region of the state crashed during violent weather.

Affectionately known as 'YSR,' Reddy's death is a tragic loss to the state's 80

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million people but will be of significant impact on its 4 million Christians.

He was not only a popular Chief Minister but, in a country dominated by Hinduism and its 350 million gods, YSR was also one of the very few Christian leaders to attain such a high political office.

Let us believe that the Lord will appoint the right person to be the successor of YSR.

## New Home for Trinity Christian College

After weeks of site searches, and prayers from many of you, Trinity Christian College (TCC) finally has a new home in Hyderabad.



TCC's New Hyderabad Campus

At four times the size of its predecessor, the new campus occupies three floors of a four storey office building and allows for expansion to accommodate many more students, a spacious library, and a computer lab.

## Upcoming Events

**September 13 @ 10:30am**  
Speaking at 8th Anniversary of Hope Community Church in Toronto

**September 14-20**  
San Francisco visiting our son Gary and his family

**October 25 @ 6pm**  
Speaking at Agincourt Pentecostal Church's Missions Convention, Toronto

**November 1 @ 10:30am**  
Speaking at Evangel Temple's Missions Convention, Napanee, ON

**November 5**  
Leave for India

**November 9**  
Start of winter semester at Trinity Christian College

## Home Assignment

It has certainly been a busy summer for us while on Home Assignment in Canada.

One of our first functions was the wedding of our dear friends and support team members, Altaz Valani and Debbie Lee, who were married by yours truly at a magnificent ceremony on May 15 at Agincourt Pentecostal Church in Toronto.

Then, in June we both attended the PAOC's 'Transitions' course for new

missionaries at Humber College in Toronto.

We have visited many churches and homes to share the vision the Lord has placed in our hearts for India and we are blessed by the churches, family, and friends who have partnered with us to take the Gospel message to the unreached people groups of that land.

May the Lord continue to bless you as you have blessed us. (Genesis 12:3)

## Did You Know...

That there are more than six thousand people groups in the world that have never



heard the Gospel message and one third of them are in India?

## Prayer Requests

**State of Andhra Pradesh**  
God's comfort and guidance as the people elect a new Chief Minister.

**Trinity Christian College**  
Faculty, staff, and students as they prepare for the next semester.

**Church Planting Ministry**  
Pastors to plant more churches in the unreached areas of the state.