

Introducing NATIVE Ministries

CHURCH PLANTING: By the grace of God NATIVE pastors have been successful in planting nearly 130 NT churches in Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka States. After much praying, Evangelism and Discipleship, the Lord opened doors for these churches to be started. Some are over 15 years old, some 10 and others are under 5 years. We minister to nearly 22 people groups some even belonging to various tribes. NATIVE 72 staff who

MOTIVE: Mobile Training Institutes for Village Evangelism (MOTIVE) is a one month live-in training program geared to equip local pastors and evangelists in skills of disciple making, evangelism, doctrines of salvation, church ministry and every day victorious life over sin. This is a non formal training program and has proved successful in Indian villages.

DLTT: Distance Learning Through Tapes was birthed out of a dire need to equip village pastors and evangelists who have no formal Bible training and no access to Biblical aids. This course is tailor made according to the convenience of the pastor i.e., he can sit at home (with out leaving his ministry, family and other Christian work he is involved in) and listen to tapes and write down the notes and preach the same in his church. It is Theological training at your doorstep.

LITERATURE MINISTRY: NATIVE found the need to equip the village pastors and church members with the word of God and in order to meet the vital need started a printing press. Initially we started our work on the treadle press with Narsimha (slept in the Lord in 2003) as its pioneer. A couple of staff worked to compose lead pieces with letters on them. By the grace of God we have purchased an offset machine and since then have been printing all our training materials, hymn books for our churches, booklets, books, and a monthly Telugu magazine.

MEDICAL CAMPS: India is prone to various diseases and sicknesses due it its poverty and illiteracy. NATIVE conducts medical camps in the villages to create awareness of health & hygiene; to give free consultation & medicines; to spread the love of Christ & to impact the village with the gospel of Christ. These camps are held in a prayer hut thus lifting profile of the village Church as a caring people.

VILLAGE UPPER PRIMARY SCHOOL: Village children are deprived of primary education, and are instead used as laborers. In some villages long distance walk (2 kilometers) to a neighboring village school is difficult for children and hence NATIVE recognized the need and started a primary school at Chinnamuthevi in 1996 with 47 children. We also undertake the education of all our pastors' children up to grade 10.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: For ten years NATIVE has been working among children but since 2 years we have launched village camps and have been reaching thousands of children. Also every year we celebrate children's Christmas in all our village churches inviting non

Christian children to participate in games, quizzes, and plays. Every year we conduct nearly 12 camps for nearly 6,000 children.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES: In the year 2002, the women's ministries were started with the GSCW (Grace Sathuluri Conference for Women). Since then, we trained 2201 women in evangelism, leadership and other vital areas of church ministry. Another 7 ministries have stemmed out of the GSCW.

RGSCW	Regional Grace Sathuluri Conference for Women
VGSCW	Village Grace Sathuluri Conference for Women
GVTC	Grace Vocational Training Center
VWLP	Village Women Literacy Centers
Women's MOTIVE	Women's Mobile Training Institute for Village Evangelism
GGW	Growing Godly Women
GLSLC	Grace and Life Skills Learning Center

CONFERENCES: Various pastors, leadership and discipleship conferences are conducted at NATIVE to ensure that our pastors receive the proper word of God and guard themselves from errors. Also we conduct village churches conferences where the members of our village churches are equipped locally.

FILM MINISTRY: Film ministry is a very effective evangelism tool to reach masses of India. Village people are bereft of any entertainment and do look forward for some social gathering. By screening Jesus film we have preached the gospel 5826 people in 49 villages in 2006 (up to June). Thus far we have screened the film in 2 languages.

HOPE PROJECT: Hope Film (Mars Hills Productions) is brought out into the Telugu language and is ready to be launched.

PRAYER HUT CONSTRUCTIONS: Thus far the Lord enabled us to construct 40 prayer huts (still another 90 to go) with brick walls with cement plastering, steel trusses and corrugated tin roof. This prevents any break in and is all weather proof. In addition we have also constructed a few parsonages, toilets for every prayer hut and a baptistery. At some places we had rigged bore wells.

FLOOD, TSUNAMI AND EARTH QUAKE RELIEF: Natural Calamities are every where the same. But the aftermath is the worry in India. Since Indian Government cannot cater help to every single individual due to its poor economical condition, NATIVE has been helping primarily our church members in the villages and then other people in the villages. It is essential that help must reach these people else they have a tendency to be side tracked to other groups.