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## MISSION INDIA & BEYOND

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### OUR MISSION: REACHING THE UNREACHED PEOPLE OF INDIA & BEYOND

#### THROUGH:

- Developing Christ-like Leaders at our missionaries training centre: South Asia Baptist Institute of Theology & Mission (SABIT&M).
- Door to Door Outreach Ministry
- Hospital Ministry (Befriender Care Network)
- Children Development Program (CDP 1)
- Community Development Program (CDP 2)
- Remote Area Evangelism & Church Planting Ministry.
- Church Based Christian Basic Doctrinal Training

Dear Friends, Family, Partners and Supporters,

Greetings in the name of our wonderful Lord! Thank you for your faithful prayers and support of our ministry which God continues to bless, guide, and direct. We know that much of what is being accomplished is direct result of your prayers, which we highly value.

Though we are operating the ministry in a rented building and going through much hard time, our God is so faithful to us till today that by faith we are hoping to operate the ministries on our own property within the next five years.

The last two years has been one of adapting and learning. In many places we have seen vibrant and vital ministry spring forth from changes made due to the pandemic. Digital worship opportunities have been introduced in many places. However, most of the staffs and students of MIB SABIT&M are not able to effort computers and smart phone so we are still continuing classes and worship services in our campus in offline mode.

In this time of change, we have opened our arms wider to meet people where they are living into the reality that we are not defined or confined by the four walls of our buildings. There is still much change and learning to come, but God's steadfast love energizes us for the work of God.

Until All Have Heard Christ

T. Telien

Founder and Director

## MIB, SABIT&M PROPERTY FOR PARMENANT CAMPUS UPDATE

Land size: 3.74 acres = 162914.4 square



Some months have elapsed since you last received written communication in regard to the progress of MIB SABIT&M new land purchased for us by **J & S Family (\$30.000 USD)**. The reason for this is that after registering and leveling the property, there has been an unexpected problem intruded by the nephew of the landlord, citing the reason that he was not informed and consulted prior to selling off the land. Even by negotiation the nephew was not consoled but rather became more furious and threatened the landlord's family for which, the landlord came to beg us for return of the property. Since, it seems to be not ideal, though, some amount we have to lose, the property was deregistered and hand it over back to the landlord.

After that, we searched many places but there were not many ideal ones for the reason that, in India, buying land from non-Christian for the purpose of Christian ministry is a bit risky. Then, we came across an ideal land belonging to a good Christian, which is triple the size of our proposed land. But even then, there were some inconveniences because; the landlord didn't want to sell a portion of it. Therefore, to meet the amount (\$ 50.000 USD) for the whole portion we approached the bank for a loan (\$20.000 USD) through my wife's service. By God's grace, since the loan was granted we bought the land through a proper channel. Now that I have completed leveling and the above photo is how the land looks like post leveling.

Since the land we bought was beyond our proposed budget, there has been some disorder in my plan, that is, I have used the budget which I thought to utilize for the construction of the building foundation.

Our present ministry building rent amount is increasing every year and on the other hand, our ministry is developing as well, so we need to start the construction of our SABIT&M Class rooms, Library (Seth Koenig Wisdom Literature & Research Center), MIB SABIT&M administrative building on our property, but we are not in the position to start the construction because our ministry is operating by faith and we don't have fund to start the construction. Therefore, it is my humble request to you to kindly uphold us in prayer for the construction of MIB SABIT&M building project, so that we could shift to our property in the next five year to train more people in South Asia Baptist Institute of Theology of Mission (SABIT&M) and reach more unreached people of India and beyond.



## MIB SABIT&M EVERY SATURDAY OUTREACH MINISTRY

Even in a difficult situation, we can still be fruitful by the grace of God and through prayer support from friends and like minded mission partners.



**Bible and Gospel tracts distribution**



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**Two new believers took believer baptism**



**Four new believers took believer baptism**





## MIB SABIT&M ADVENT CHRISTMAS CUM OPEN AIR PREACHING

Advent Christmas cum Open Air Preaching at Maikhuli Ground on December 16, 2021.



SABIT&M Students presenting Christmas song



## CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY BEING ATTACKED IN INDIA

This happened on 25th December to Mr. C. Singsit while he was returning from Christmas program in Jammu & Kashmir.

We praise God that in spite of heavy pressure to say Sriram, he didn't pronounce idol god's name.

Please pray for the missionaries. They are facing anti-Christian problem and persecutions every day. My heart is so painful that many churches are not regularly praying for the missionaries, whereas God has give mission work responsibility to His body bride (Church) to fulfill His great commission in Mathew 28:18-20.

"Police picked me up instead, kept me for over 24 hours in lockup, shouted abuses at me and also beat me in custody,"  
– C. Singsit

Mr. C. Singsit



Visiting and praying with C. Singsit and family



A Christian missionary Mr. C. Singsit from Manipur was allegedly heckled by a set of unidentified right-wing supporters in the Kathua district of Jammu and Kashmir on Christmas for not saying 'Jai Shri Ram' as per their demand. C. Singsit, said, "The incident happened around 3 pm on Christmas. I had gone to a believer's house nearby in Kathua to pray. I returned home and went out to the market to buy some gifts for my three children. That was when two men stopped me and began accusing me of converting the family I had visited that day and was forcing me to say 'Jai Shri Ram'."

C. Singsit said, "After some time, they phoned someone and one more person joined them. By then a crowd of 100 people had gathered, some of whom threatened to beat me for religious conversion while the three men slapped me a few times. In the video, you see me wetting my lips repeatedly; that was because I was so scared that my mouth and throat had gone dry. I could barely speak out of fear."

He said, "They also called the local police and accused me of carrying out religious conversion in the area."

"While I told the police what actually happened and denied carrying out any conversion, the police picked me up instead; kept me for over 24 hours in lockup, shouted abuses at me and also beat me in custody. The Kathua SSP said if I don't leave for Manipur within five days, action would be taken against me."

Singsit said "I was released after 24 hours because my organisation members asked if I was arrested and sought a first information report copy to seek my bail."



MIB SABIT&M FAMILY





## PRAYER REQUEST

- For God's protection and provision during this trying time.
- Fund for constructing MIB, SABIT&M Permanent Administrative Office, hostel and Class room.
- To get mission like minded Sponsor for present MIB Ministry Building rent amount for monthly is \$700.
- Fund for buying one vehicle to facilitate the needs of the ministry. Presently the ministry does not have any vehicle so it is inconvenient in transportation when students and staff are sick, transportation of students mess and mission field visitation during rainy season. This day due to the outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic, hiring share taxi is more difficult for us.
- Protection from violence and anti-Christians.
- To own 10 computers for the students for writing thesis and for studying theological books which are in soft copies.

## ABOUT INDIA

- India is a country that fills with 1.4 billion souls.
- The population of this one country is greater than the population of all Europe.
- The population of India is greater than the population of North and South America combine.
- The population of India is greater than the entire Africa.
- According to projection by the United Nation (UN), India will be the most populous country in the world by 2028.
- Over 80% are Hindus, these people believe in many gods and goddesses.
- Another 13% are Muslims.
- Less than 5% of the populations are Christian.
- "India is one country with many languages and cultures, more than 19,500 mother tongues spoken in India" – (*The Indian Express*, Published: July 1, 2018).
- India is one of the least evangelized countries of the world.
- Two-thirds of the people in India live in poverty.
- Truly India is a country of great spiritual darkness and need.

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