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Dear Pastor Ray,

Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year to all as you celebrate the "Reason for the Season"!



Teaching one of 4 Pastors' Bible Conferences



Preaching in one of 10 one-service Gospel Crusades

I had one of the most fruitful mission trips of my life this past month as I was privileged to preach in 10 one-service crusades to over 2,100 adults plus children in India and witness 269 precious souls profess faith in Christ as Savior and Lord. I was also privileged to teach Pastors' training conferences to a dozen and a half Akha and Lahu Hill-tribe preachers in Thailand, 32 pastors and Christian workers in Myanmar, 80 pastors and 2 wives in the state of Orissa, India, and 62 pastors and Christian workers in the state of Andhra Pradesh, India. Besides this, I was privileged to teach 3 Bible sessions to the 42 students of Yangon Grace Bible Fellowship School, and preach in one house-church full of unconverted Buddhists! It was all made possible by the generous contributions of several of you sponsors plus the love-offerings I've received from churches I've presented the ministry in. We had to furnish food for all the crusades, plus transportation, and some lodging for all the Pastors' Conferences. All this cost just over \$6,000. Salvation is free...but it costs to deliver the message (Rom. 10:15)!

If you did not receive any of the Ministry Report emails I sent while overseas, please send me your email address and I'll send you a compilation of them all. I have included a couple of unusual conversion stories on a second sheet just to whet your spiritual appetite. Please share them with your friends, churches, and Sunday school classes. Lord willing, Dr. Victor Nandigam, FIP's Nat. Dir. Of India, will be with us in May, 2010. If you would be interested in having him in your church, please let me know. I only a few dates remaining open.

God bless and keep you,

Ben Bounds, Director