



## NHMS Privileged to Partner with Bold Witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ

### Introductory Thoughts from Pastor Paul Knudson

In this newsletter we bring to your attention some of the breadth of the witness that our partners in mission bring to the Muslim world. In the many years of this partnership, a number of you have gone to India, some multiple times, and have seen this partnership from its humble beginnings with Pastor K.K. Alavi to what it is now. I trust that you will grasp how far-reaching this endeavor

that began approximately 25 years ago has become.

The NHMS leaders pray that you will invite others to join in this mission of bold witness that has borne so much fruit. We thank you for your faithful and generous support. We ask you to share the stories of this witness and invite others to join us in supporting those on the front lines testifying to the Good News of Jesus Christ.

### A New School Year Preparing Witnesses to Jesus Christ



The Shaliach Bible College will have 52 students on campus for this session. Of those, 23 of them are first-year students who are led by a dedicated staff that is committed to the preparation of witnesses

to Jesus Christ back in their home villages, while receiving very modest remuneration.

Pastor K.K. Alavi continues to share his passionate witness and call upon them to lift up the name of Jesus, that is above every name.



## House Churches and More Receive the Witness of Bible College Graduates

The Bishara Center and the Bible College relate to 43 house churches in many different locations in India. Students come from house churches and many of them return to them to strengthen the faith of those worshipping in them. Some

of the returning students work with other missions to extend the witness to Christ. The Bishara Center and School work in partnership with some 65 workers and evangelists in the field.

### Summer Outreach Opportunities and Challenges

In early April, summer time in southern India, approximately 4,000 households (mostly Muslim) were visited. Small books and leaflets were distributed, hoping to plant seeds of truth in human hearts. Receptions were mixed. Some welcomed the witnesses warmly. Some listened attentively and asked sincere



questions. One Muslim man was not only offended for mixing Bible passages with the Quran, but threatened them with violence. Through it all, witnesses knew God was at work and that this time was a valuable experience for their lives of bearing witness to our Lord and Savior.





## The Gifts That Come Working in Partnership with Dr. Christoph of Germany

Dr. Christoph has reported that Brother Titus, a witness whom NHMS supports, works among Muslims in Nigeria. He recently had his home burned down. This bold witness, whose life is often in danger, is beginning to rebuild with help from Cristoph.



NHMS' support for the Bible College in India is bearing fruit through a recent graduate who has just planted a church in a Buddhist area in India. He is supported by Dr. Christoph, and is pictured here surrounded by some of this congregation.



## Six-Month Summary Financial Report for Supporters

Leaders of NHMS give thanks for the more than \$55,000 given in the first half of 2025. Most of which went for the support of the witness of the Bishara Center and Shaliach Bible College. This reflects a pattern of giving similar to past years.

Leaders of the Bishara Center felt an intense need for a facility on campus to house those new to the faith, who were facing a need for respite from threats to their lives. To that end they stepped out in faith to build a three-story facility to provide emergency housing for numerous people on a temporary basis. NHMS was not in a position to cover the \$30,000 cost of this facility, but was able to provide approximately \$10,000 for its construction.

This worthy endeavor did contribute to expenditures of approximately \$75,000, or a deficit of nearly \$20,000 for the first six months. Leaders of NHMS covet strong financial support as we go into the second half of the year. **THANK YOU ALL FOR WHAT YOU HAVE DONE AND WILL DO.**

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