



SOUTHERN INDIA 2012

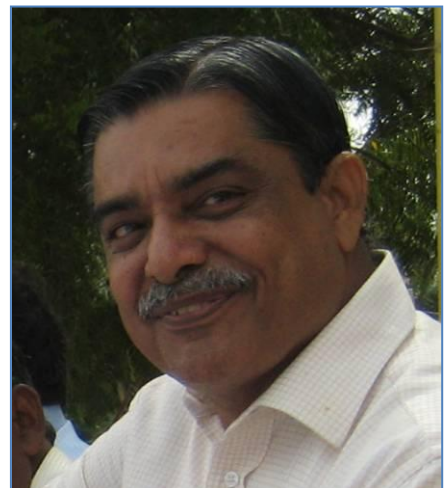
**Dr. Bob Jordan * Mark Havens * Sister Hogleh
Dr. Prem Raj Varma * Matt Gregory**

*VISITING THE OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF PRISONS
FOR THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, IN HYDERABAD, INDIA*

Our theme for this campaign is from ***John 14:13*** *And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.* This scripture theme was given to team leader Bob Jordan as an encouragement to our team – to encourage us in our mission and that we can glorify God in what we do. We asked for provision for the campaign, we asked for health on the campaign, and we asked for souls. We are pleased to report that through the saints of God (over 70 of them between the three of us) we had our provisions met; we had good health, only getting the sniffles on the last day or two of the grueling campaign, and we indeed had a harvest of souls!

Our ministry model is to provide training, equipping, vision, and encouragement to our national teams wherever we have foreign ministry. To provide for year-round ministry we locate and train local missionaries in the specific work of prison ministry. When we come to a location we first are planting – seeing if the people, leadership, and locale will sustain prison ministry. Once planting has occurred we begin the watering part – nurturing, equipping, ongoing communications, to bring the area to where it can start bearing fruit. The payoff (as it were) is in seeing ministry thriving, carrying on month after month, year after year, with established volunteers and regularly scheduled ministry taking place consistently. This trip to India is a microcosm of the PFC ministry model. We are forever grateful to our prayer and financial partners. Without the backing of the home-front, none of this could occur. But because of you, it did occur, and in the midst of economic uncertainty in America we were still able to minister abroad and continue advancing the kingdom of Heaven.

Our local team in southern India is led by the great prison missionary-evangelist Dr. Prem Raj Varma. This man is a jewel in the Master's crown. He has a team of over 40 volunteers who will minister in dozens of jails and prisons monthly, reaching thousands and thousands of inmates with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Further, he and his team minister in four leper colonies, run a Children's Hostel for 50 children of convicted inmates, a ministry they founded and maintain, and minister



Dr. Prem Raj Varma

to beggars, the homeless, the aged, and the infirm. To be with Dr. Prem Raj is to be among God's choicest saints. His energy, at age 56, is boundless. He criss-crosses the state of Andhra Pradesh to present the gospel to the least of the least of society.

Dr. Prem Raj has active relationship with virtually every jail and prison superintendent in Andhra Pradesh (the fifth largest state of the 28 states of India), as well as the Director General, the Inspector General, and the regional Deputy Director Generals and Deputy Inspector Generals. He is legendary among his peers.

Working with Dr. Prem is Sister Hoglah, an excellent singer, administrator, leader, and minister. Since PFC has been working with Dr. Prem Raj, going back over six years, Sister Hoglah has been a part of the team. She is a small package but always dresses elegantly and has enormous influence in the local ministry. We rented a large van to travel to the many prisons, and we took various volunteer teams with us on the different trips, yet Sister Hoglah was with us on every trip, traveling with us every foot of the way. It was at her home, on our last day of this campaign, that we gathered some of the key volunteers and conducted the leadership seminar.



Sister Hoglah

This campaign saw us travelling more road miles than any previous campaign in Andhra Pradesh, we drove some 1,500 miles on three different long road trips centering in the capital city of Hyderabad. The team consisted of Dr. Bob Jordan, team leader making his fourth missionary trip to Andhra Pradesh; Mark Havens, a gifted singer and musician on his first international campaign with Prisoners For Christ; and Matt Gregory, our designated body guard and giant in the land of India also making his first missionary trip overseas.

The three-man team spent close to 30 hours together in preparation for this crusade. Basing our training at Mark Haven's home, the team studied the PFC campaign notebook, learned how to organize and present a Christian message and how to cadence their message when working with an interpreter. We worked on how to be an emcee for a service, how to share

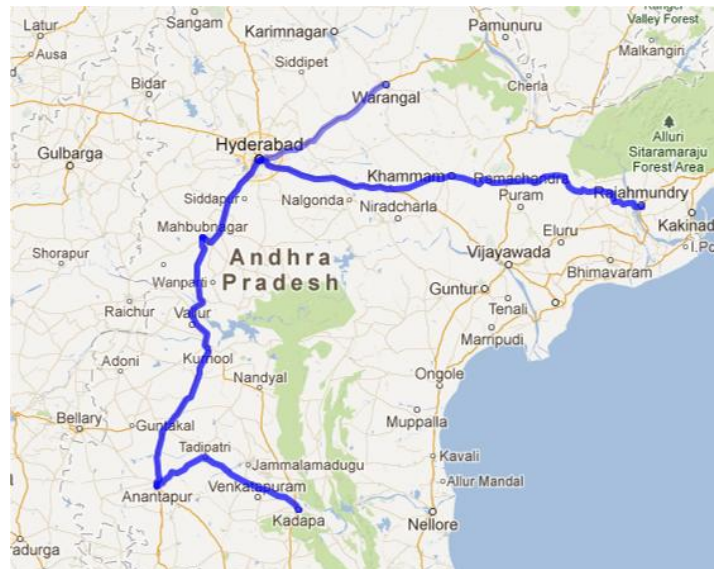
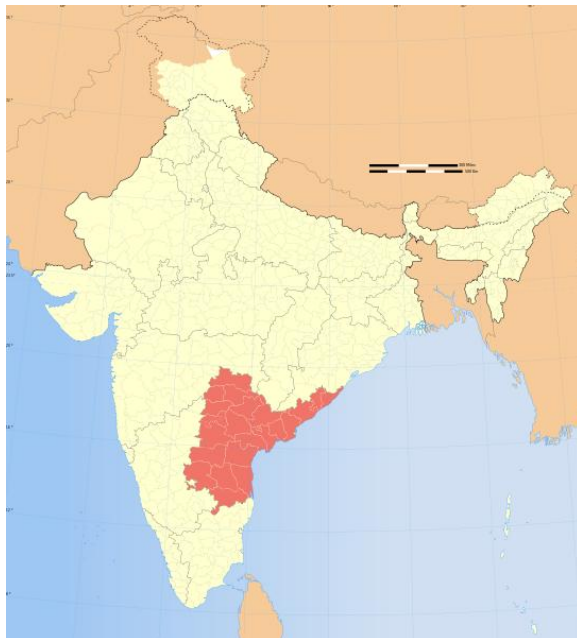
our personal testimonies, how to preach a clear gospel message, and how to do the altar call closing. We also studied India's culture, art, government, and society norms. We discussed how to rest properly, to have necessary medications, and also how to raise support. All of this training paid off. The team was a cohesive unit. With three different personalities and backgrounds, we worked together as a team to advance the cause of Christ.

Campaign Summary:

Number	Date	Name	Emcee	Testimony	Sermon	Altar C.	Men	Women	Responses
1	11/3/2012	Hydrabad Special Prison	Matt	Mark	Bob	Bob	0	160	120
2	11/4/2012	Cherapalli Central Prison	Matt	Mark	Bob	Mark	450	0	225
3	11/4/2012	Cherapalli Central Prison (UT)	Mark	Bob	Matt	Bob	550	0	275
4	11/4/2012	Cherapalli Jail	Bob	Matt	Mark	Matt	14	0	8
5	11/5/2012	Kadapa Central Prison	Bob	Matt	Mark	Bob	370	30	350
6	11/6/2012	Anantapur Prison	Matt	Bob	Mark	Bob	100	12	30
7	11/6/2012	Anantapur Jail	Matt	Mark	Bob	Bob	75	0	65
8	11/6/2012	Mehboobnager Jail	Matt	Mark	Bob	Prem Raj	110	0	100
9	11/8/2012	Rajahmundry Special Prison	Matt	Mark	Bob	Bob	0	65	55
10	11/8/2012	Rajahmundry Central Prison	Mark	Bob	Matt	Bob	1000	0	850
11	11/10/2012	Warangle Central Prison	Matt	Bob	Mark	Bob	225	0	150
12	11/10/2012	Warangle Central Prison	Prem Raj	-	Bob	Prem Raj	0	55	45
13	11/11/2012	Hydrabad Central Prison	Mark	Bob	Matt	Bob	450	0	300

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Travel Overview and Geography of Andhra Pradesh:



The area of the state of Andhra Pradesh (shown in red on the map above) is approximately the area of Colorado (just over 100,000 square miles). We traveled approx 1,500 ground miles, all routes considered, with Hyderabad as our home base.

Itinerary at a Glance:

This block diagram represents the actual itinerary of the team. It started out differently, but on the field changes are the rule and this campaign was no exception.

Week 1						
# of Days	1	2	3	4	5	6
Day of the Week	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Date	Nov. 1	Nov. 2	Nov. 3	Nov. 4	Nov. 5	Nov. 6
Morning	Meet at Mark's 10am Sea-Tac by 11AM, Delta Area	Flight to Mumbai KLM Flight #6054 departs 10:05 AM arrives 11:40 PM	Flight to Hyderabad Jet Airways Flight #0453 departs 5:30 AM arrives 6:50 AM	Cherlapalli Prison 10:30 - 1PM (1S, 1G)	Travel to Kadapa	Ananthapur Prison 10- 11:30AM (1S, 1G)
Afternoon	Flight to Amsterdam KLM Flight # 6032 departs 2:20 PM arrive 8:15 AM	Travel	Hyderabad Womens Prison 3-5PM (1S, 1G)	Cherlapalli Prison 1:30 - 3:30PM (1S)	Kadapa Central Prison 4:45-6PM (1S, 2G) Meet DIG Kadapa	Ananthapur Jail 1- 2:30PM (1S, 1G)
Evening	Travel	Arrive Mumbai 11:40 PM	Leper Colony Visit 7 PM (Short visit)	Cherlapalli Open Air Jail 5 - 6:15PM (1S, 1G)	Travel to Ananthapur, 5 hours	Mehboobnagar Jail 7 - 8PM (1S, 1G)
Hotel	Flying Overnight	Stay the night in Airport	Hyderabad Hotel	Hyderabad Hotel	Ananthapur Hotel	Hyderabad Hotel
Week 2						
# of Days	7	8	9	10	11	12
Day of the Week	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Date	Nov. 7	Nov. 8	Nov. 9	Nov. 10	Nov. 11	Nov. 12
Morning	Travel to Rajahmundry (10 hour drive)	Rajahmundry Central Prison for Women 9:30- 11:30AM (1S, 1G)	Commencement Ceremony noon - 3PM	Travel to Warangle - 3.5 hours	Hyderabad Men's Central Prison (11 - 2PM) (1S, 1G)	Flight to Amsterdam KLM Flight #6053 departs 1:30AM arrives 6:50 AM
Afternoon	Travel to Rajahmundry	Rajhmundry Open Jail and Men's Prison Combined 1:30 - 5:30 PM (1S, 1G)	Meet Inspector General 5 - 6PM (1G)	Warangal Prison - Men (2 - 5 PM; Women (5:30 - 6PM) (2S, 1G)	Shopping; Sis Hoglah home for Leadership Mini Summit; Dr. Prem Raj home for family visit.	Flight to Seattle KLM Flight #6033 departs 10:40AM arrives 12:10 PM
Evening	travel Meet Dep. Insp. Gen., Raj'mndy 7PM	Travel to Hyderabad - Arrive hotel 6 AM	Children's Hostel 7PM - 11PM	1000 Pillars Charminar	Flight To Mumbai Jet Airways Flight # 0453 departs 9:15 PM arrives 10:45 PM	Home
Hotel	Rajahmundry Hotel	Van	Hyderabad Hotel	Hyderabad Hotel	En-Route	Home
Color Key	Travel	Special Event	Rest			
	Prison	Cultural Event	Spend the Night			
Travel Miles:	1,500					
Prison Services:	13					
Leper Colony Service:	1					
Orphanage Visit/Service	1					
Cultural Events	2					

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Thursday	Friday
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Travel	Arrive Mumbai 11:40 PM
Flying Overnight	Stay the night in Airport

discussions Daryle says there's not much difference between Protestant Christians and Mormons. Bob shared that there are indeed some major differences. We kept the discussion cordial but Mark and Bob did not give any ground, as it were...

We arrive in India and spend the night in the airport and get a little rest and some fitful sleep here and there. This would be a precursor of the entire mission trip – getting a little rest and some fitful sleep here and there!

Days 1 and 2 – Everyone met at Mark's place and we departed for SeaTac airport. Our first leg is Seattle to Amsterdam, and all goes as planned – uneventful! Our layover is brief and soon we are on our way to India. Only three Indian cities are designated as foreign tourist ports of entry – New Delhi, Mumbai, and Chennai. Our flight is bound for Mumbai, the highest-population city in all of India.



Arriving at SeaTac

On the plane Mark and Bob met Daryle, a Latter-Day Saint, and strike up a conversation with him. Bob will be emailing him some studies he's written. During some of the



Mumbai Airport

3
Saturday
Nov. 3
Flight to Hyderabad Jet Airways Flight #0453 departs 5:30 AM arrives 6:50 AM
Hyderabad Womens Prison 3- 5PM (1S, 1G)
Leper Colony Visit 7 PM (Short visit)
Hyderabad Hotel

Day 3 – Our last leg of the trip is a brief one and in short order we arrive in Hyderabad. This is Bob’s fourth trip to Hyderabad, and the first for Mark and Matt. All of us are excited to see what God Almighty has in store for us!

We are met by Dr. Prem Raj, Sister Hoglah, and many members of the Hyderabad PFC Indian Missionary Team. As is the Indian custom we are honored with colorful headdress and flower petal necklaces. Then, to our amazement, a drummer team gives us a live escort to the van that certainly gets the attention of anyone at the airport within ear shot!



Dr. Prem Raj Varma, far right, is our host. To his right in the background is Sister Hoglah, his “right hand woman” in the ministry.

Sister Hoglah is an outstanding singer and leader and performs a lot of the oversight of various aspects of the prison ministry under Dr. Prem Raj.

Our first ministry location is the Hyderabad Central Prison. There are two prisons in this area, a men's prison, and across the street is one of two special prisons for women. Due to visiting court justices our plan to do our first service at the men's prison is pre-empted. We then shift to our second-scheduled event, the women's prison.

Name	Emcee	Testimony	Sermon	Altar C.	Men	Women	Responses
Hydrabad Special Prison	Matt	Mark	Bob	Bob	0	160	120



Sister Pademula

Mark obtained CDs of some of the women singers. The interpreter for our first service was Sister Pademula, an excellent singer and gracious woman. She was a registered nurse, working in a government institution (a big deal in India) and God called her out of that position to serve full-time in the jails and prisons. She was interpreter for this service.

It is common for Dr. Prem Raj to have a battery of musicians and translators with him. The drummer team presented numerous songs, with Timothy singing and dancing to the music. Eventually all of the American team got up and danced with Timothy and the drummers and the women loved it. We would go on to do this in most services and the women or the men always were blessed and excited. Others with Dr. Prem Raj's team would sing, mainly various ladies, and though it was in the native language Telegu, it sure sounded sweet.



Volunteers Prea (21) and Nola (19) with Bro. Bob

Matt was the emcee for this service. The emcee handles the opening introductions, describes the purpose and mission of Prisoners For Christ, recognizes the superintendent and officers and thanks them, recognizes Dr. Prem Raj's team and ministry, prays, and then introduces the first American who shares his personal testimony. Mark is the one who shared his testimony at this first service. Testimonies are intended to make the prisoner aware of our life before Christ, how we



Mark and Matt at the Special Women's Prison

came to Christ, and our life after Christ. Bob preaches a message on "The Kindness of God Toward Women and Children." There was much weeping and sobbing of the women and the response to the invitation to receive Christ was enormous, as is typical in India.

Our team strives to present a clear invitation to receive Christ, and in this land of barely 2% Christian, we expect a strong response. We record to the best of our ability the number of inmates present, and also the response to the call to salvation. God knows those that are born again, and we leave that with Him. Still, we record the responses at each service just the same.

Incredibly we have a team of 21 foreign nationals at this service. Musicians, singers, interpreters, evangelists, prayer warriors, you name it. This is common for Dr. Prem Raj's ministry team. He is an outstanding leader who gets results.

Leper Colony – Should anyone in America think they have it tough and God doesn't care about them they should come to India and visit the leper colony we attended. We arrived after dark and they delayed their meal until we could come, almost two hours!

Bob was asked to bring the blessing for the food and all of the American team participated in serving the lepers. Because of the generosity of our donors we provided this meal that fed far more people than we saw. Many in the colony do not come out to the public area to eat with the others because their wounds and infirmities prevent it. Food is carried to them inside where they live.

The kettles were huge and full of food and we filled heaping amounts into the plates and bowls of the people. It blessed our hearts to see these people bowing in prayer with us, rejoicing, thanking God and worshipping Him. This area was remote and mosquitoes were the worst here of anywhere on our entire trip. There were virtually no comforts, and there was much suffering. Yet they were happy, content, and they thanked God with sincerity. What a lesson to all of us!



Mark (top) and Matt serving dinner to lepers

As we approached those outside there was a man with great infirmity seated by a post. After the food was served one of the younger men gently picked up this frail old man and carefully set him in a rickety, rusty, non-padded wheelchair and carefully wheeled him off to the inside quarters. This was Bob's third leper colony visit and he said that this was the worst one of all he's seen regarding the advanced stage of leprosy

witnessed among the people. Entire fingers gone, toes gone, faces gaunt, feet distorted, joints affected, bandages, sores, infections, and so forth.

Our host Dr. Prem Raj feeds, one night per month, four different leper colonies. He also preaches there with his team. He brings medicines, bandages, and foodstuffs. Though he is a prison evangelist, he does not neglect the poor in his midst and neither does his team of volunteers. Truly this is marvelous to behold, the gospel in action. As I'm typing this on the plane to Amsterdam I know that in Amsterdam there will be wealth, modern facilities, women dressed immodestly, waste, excess, open immorality, and businessmen looking to make their next dollar. Quite the contrast.

Matthew 25:36-40 Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee hungry, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink? When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee? Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee? And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.

4
Sunday
Nov. 4
Cherlapalli Prison 10:30 -1PM (1S, 1G)
Cherlapalli Prison 1:30 - 3:30PM (1S)
Cherlapalli Open Air Jail 5 - 6:15PM (1S, 1G)
Hyderabad Hotel

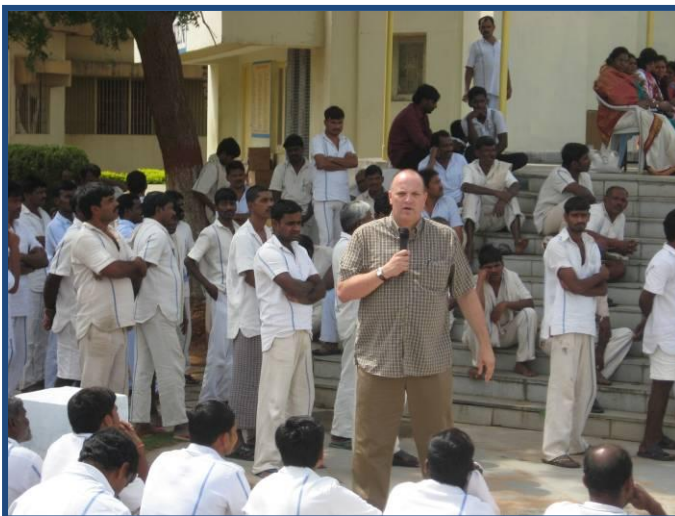
Day 4 – The team arises early to pick up volunteers and make our way to the local Cherlapalli Prison. This is a large prison that has an open-air jail across the street. We do the first service at this expansive prison for those male prisoners already convicted of crimes (they wear white uniforms). Turnover is low here. This is akin to our state prison system in America. Bob preaches this service on the theme of “What Do You Believe?” This is from various accounts in the Bible of where men and women were confronted with having to make a confession for Christ.

Later in the day we head to other barracks and do a service for the men who are “Under Trials.” This means they have been arrested and are being held, but not yet convicted. Turnover is high here. This is akin to the county jail system in America. Matt preaches his first sermon on the foreign field and does an excellent job. The crowd is very big, with men one and two stories up in the barracks listening and hundreds sitting on the ground. Matt’s sermons for the campaign are about the growth and development of the new Christian to maturity. He uses the example of a seed in a fruit that dies and separates from the fruit to do what it was created for. We have to separate from the world to grow and develop the attributes, including the Fruit of the Spirit, if we are to be all God has called us to be.

We then go across the street for a small jail service. It is Sunday evening and unbeknown to our host this jail allows inmates to watch a

movie on Sunday night, so we only have 14 men at the service. We determine to have the service just the same. Our host Dr. Prem Raj says that getting a large response to the invitation in a large meeting is one thing, but to reach men in a small setting is very special, since they do not have the crowd to encourage or influence their response. Mark preaches his message on “Why Should I Trust Christ?” Mark and the team use the Bible-study format – low key, intimate, personal versus our more vocal and animated large-service format. Mark’s message includes the claims of Christ, His deity, his works and his words, all to teach the hearer and bring them to faith in Christ. It was gratifying to see the response of these men as they took Christ as savior; it was special!

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Cherapalli Central Prison	Matt	Mark	Bob	Mark	450	0	225
Cherapalli Central Prison (UT)	Mark	Bob	Matt	Bob	550	0	275
Cherapalli Jail	Bob	Matt	Mark	Matt	14	0	8



Bob preaching at Cherlapalli Men's Prison.



Dr. Prem Raj being honored in an inmate ceremony. Note flower petals – they were tossed onto Dr. Prem Raj!



Matt preaching at Cherlapalli Prison to men “under trials,” held but not yet convicted. Sis. Grace is interpreter.



Mark praying for an inmate after preaching at Cherlapalli Open Air Jail.

On the way out of the main prison the guards ushered up to us from one of the barracks an inmate who did not look entirely Indian, and it turns out he's a Maoist (you know, Chairman Mao of Red Chinese fame). When Bob heard of this the conversation got a little testy. The Maoist said we had a right to our opinion, that that's the democratic way. Bob told the Maoist that his beloved Chairman Mao killed people who didn't agree with him and there was no democratic process with Mao. Cooler heads prevailed and we prayed with the man and went on our way...



Bob and Chairman Confusion

5
Monday
Nov. 5
Travel to Kadapa
Kadapa Central Prison 4:45-6PM (1S, 2G) Meet DIG Kadapa
Travel to Anantapur, 5 hours
Anantapur Hotel

Day 5 – Today is Bob's wife's birthday, seems he's always on a missions trip on her birthday! We are

supposed to start at 3AM, and that changes to 5AM, and eventually we depart the hotel at 9AM! The driver didn't arrive on time. This will cause us to miss a prison event originally

scheduled in the city of Kurnoll. Today we drive 13 hours!

We settle in for the long drive south. Kadapa is a blast furnace, very hot. At its hottest it gets to 120 degrees F. Today it's a humid 105 degrees F. The Deputy Inspector General is a man we knew at the Cherlapalli prison in past years. We met numerous men on this trip who have been promoted since last we prayed for them!



As is our custom we meet with the Superintendent and we present him (or her) with a gift bag, which includes a portfolio with calculator, PFC prayer pen, two neck ties, soaps and shampoos, and candies. During the mission Mark, Matt, and Bob took turns presenting the gift bags to the Superintendents. Mark preached an excellent message with a tremendous response. There is much rejoicing, and we finish just as it gets dark. We double back and drive to Anantapur and get into our hotel room after midnight.

Name	Emcee	Testimony	Sermon	Altar C.	Men	Women	Responses
Kadapa Central Prison	Bob	Matt	Mark	Bob	370	30	350

6
Tuesday
Nov. 6
Anantapur Prison 10-11:30AM (1S, 1G)
Anantapur Jail 1- 2:30PM (1S, 1G)
Mehboobnagar Jail 7 - 8PM (1S, 1G)
Hyderabad Hotel

Day 6 – Today we set off to do a service at the Anantapur Central Prison. Mark brings the main message on “Why Should I Trust Jesus?” It is very hot again. We get a late start and our first service is pretty lengthy so we determine to bypass the Anantapur Jail and drive

straight to the Mehboobnagar District Jail. Well, we get part way down the road and Dr. Prem Raj receives a call (he is on the cell phone most all of the campaign – it’s what has to be done). We are implored to return and we do, though we know this will put us into Mehboobnagar after dark, and no one does a service after dark in India...

We return to Anantapur and Bob does the preaching, using the theme “And There Was Great Joy.” The men truly enjoy the service

and he and Dr. Prem Raj are really in synch. The inmates presented all of us with flower petal necklaces, the same kind we got when we arrived in India. This is a great blessing. We have a lot of prayer time with the men and we have a good visit with the Superintendent. It is good that we did this service, but by the time we get going to Mehboobnagar it’s already almost dark, and we have two hours to drive!

We arrive at Mehboobnagar and the Superintendent is so pleased to see us, and he’s such a good friend of Dr. Prem Raj’s, that for the first time in the history of the world we’re going to do a night service! They usher us into a hall and they bring in a lot of men. Very little light. We had to leave our bags, Bibles, everything in the office. So the team does the entire service with no reference notes. Bob preaches on “Being Changed” using the conversion experience of Paul the apostle. Very good response and everyone is blessed. God is with our team in a big way. We drive back to Hyderabad and get in well past midnight.



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Anantapur Prison	Matt	Bob	Mark	Bob	100	12	30
Anantapur Jail	Matt	Mark	Bob	Bob	75	0	65
Mehboobnagar Jail	Matt	Mark	Bob	Prem Raj	110	0	100

7
Wednesday
Nov. 7
Travel to Rajahmundry (10 hour drive)
Travel to Rajahmundry
Meet Dep. Insp. Gen., Raj'mndy 7PM
Rajahmundry Hotel

Day 7 – We are now on our longest road trip. Our missionary host Dr. Prem Raj is bringing a rich teaching and exhortation to us Americans as we drive. He is speaking of the importance of the anointing of the Holy Spirit, the work of soul-winning, and the commitment and sacrifice

needed by the Christian to reach the lost and forgotten. We have also talked about the feeding of lepers and the schooling of the Hostel Children. Behold the fields are white, it's harvest time.

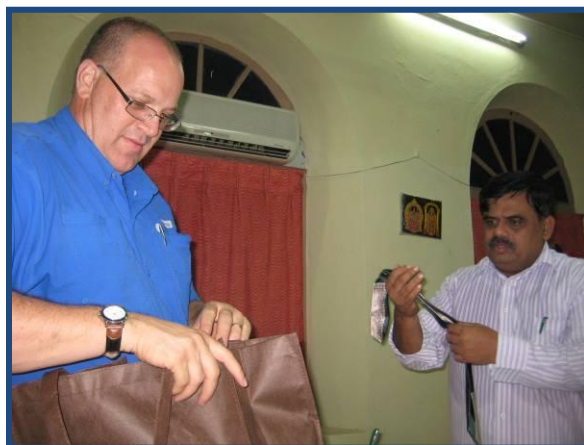
We meet the Deputy Inspector General for Prisons and provide him with a gift bag. He's a very talkative fellow and we enjoy some good fellowship with him. We don't criticize the English of our Indian hosts, since their English is far better than our Telegu, but one has to often listen close to understands what is being said, especially when it's being said fast!

We hit the sack in decent enough time this night. As usual Mattie zonks right out, and being 6'5" (1.96 meters) the beds are always too short. Usually we have a suite and Bob and Matt share a queen size bed and Mark gets the floor pad. In fact, Mark didn't have a single night on the trip where he had a raised bed – he always got the floor version. Thanks Mark!



In Rajahmundry we actually slept four in one room; Bob and Mark got the floor pads and Matt and Dr. Prem Raj each got a twin bed. The next morning we had a relaxing breakfast that was enjoyed by all!

Bob and Sis. Hoglah at Breakfast



Bob passing out gifts to the Dept. Insp. Gen.



Mattie out like the proverbial light!



Floor style bed arrangement

Day 8 – Our first service is the women’s prison and Brother Bob has been designated as the one who preaches these services. He’s married, has daughters, so it makes sense for him to minister to the ladies. He always has candies for the children too (in Indian prisons children are allowed with their mothers up to age six; the Indian officials are surprised that this is not the case in America).

8
Thursday
Nov. 8
Rajahmundry Central Prison for Women 9:30- 11:30AM (1S, 1G)
Rajahmundry Open Jail and Men's Prison Combined 1:30 - 5:30 PM (1S, 1G)
Travel to Hyderabad - Arrive hotel 6 AM
Van

The superintendent (a lady as this is a ladies prison; in India only men serve in men’s prisons and only women in women’s prisons – which I think makes a LOT of sense) tours the team through the prison industries section, and we see where they sew, make blankets, make thread, and other articles that can be sold and that also give them useful skills when they return to society.



Wall pictures of prison industries work in the women’s prison

Sister Grace is interpreter for this event as Dr. Prem Raj was busily making other campaign arrangements on the cell phone outside of the service. Dr. Prem Raj has become an outstanding manager and leader and he’s been with PFC for seven years and with Brother Bob for five years.

Bob is given a bouquet of flowers from an elderly lady inmate. It is very special! Later Bob preaches his full-length version of “The Mercy of God Toward Women and Children” and it goes very well. Mark was the emcee for this service and the American team discussed having Mark sing “Great is Thy Faithfulness” during the service. We sang this song most every time we met for preparation before the trip and the Spirit of God moved on Mark to suggest singing it, and Mattie and Bob thought it would be good.



Grace and Mark, Mark is singing to the women

So Mark sings and the Holy Spirit falls and Bob, as is his custom when the Holy Spirit is upon him, begins to weep. Mattie gives his testimony to the glory of God and Bob comes up to preach. Bob has a hard time preaching because the Sprit of God is upon

him and he's choking up throughout. His message is intended to show the ladies that God is very much interested in them and their children, and how God used the ordinary person, even the troubled person to His glory. One example was how the first person the risen savior appeared to was Mary Magdalene, a woman from whom Jesus had cast out seven demons who likely had addiction, immorality, and other issues large in her life, and Jesus loved her and to her he first appeared! God is interested in people, and his hand is on those who reach out to Him. During the sermon Bob turned and looked at Mark and Matt and said "I



Sister Grace with Bob's hat, Bible, and bouquet!

asked God for a team for this missionary trip, and God gave me two addicts who were addicts no more, but were redeemed by Christ and called of God to do missionary work overseas!" By then all of the Americans were crying and God was really moving in the service!



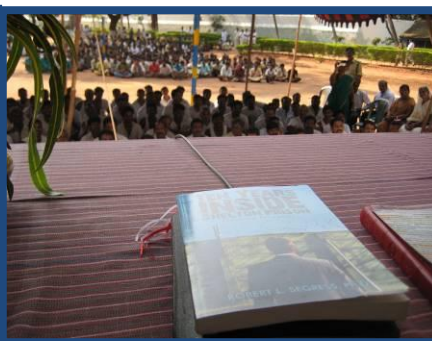
Mark and Matt with armed officer.

We then head over to the main men's prison, where we're greeted by 1,000 men! Mark is emcee and again he sings, this time playing the keyboard. It was truly a blessing to everyone! Bob shared his testimony and Mattie delivered his best sermon yet. Bob did the altar close and hundreds of men gave their lives to Christ. We had the Deputy Inspector General (D.I.G.) in the service, and the Superintendent, and the inmates honored

all of us with flower petal necklaces; this is the third time we've been so honored!



Mark singing



Dr. Bob Segress's book



D.I.G. addressing the men

During this and many services Sister Hoglah sang and ministered to the inmates. She has a beautiful voice and she is a tireless worker in the jails and prisons of Andhra Pradesh.

It is dark out by the time we are back into the van. It has been an outstanding day of ministry and we are now looking at a 10-hour drive, all through the night, back to Hyderabad.



As a gift to the D.I.G. we present a copy of **Missionary evangelist singer Sister Hoglah** PFC long-time volunteer Dr. Bob Segress's book "Ten Years in Shelton Prison" just recently published. Dr. Segress's offered copies to Bob Jordan to take to India if they could be useful. They turn out to be very useful! The team has received numerous comments as to how useful this book will be to Deputy Inspector Generals, the Inspector General, and Superintendents. From each person we received kind remarks. Some will have their staff read it, others will have it put into the library, others will use it for inmates for counseling purposes, others to understand the American system. All of them genuinely appreciated this book, and it was a blessing to see this book going to good use in India!

The team drives through the night and it's daylight by the time we get to the hotel. Mark and Matt have a room and Bob has an individual room this day since our suite is in use by someone else. Mark and Matt get about three hours rest before the day's activities begin. Bob is preparing for the day and does not lie down, but he got some good sleep in the van so everyone is ready for the new day!

Name	Emcee	Testimony	Sermon	Altar C.	Men	Women	Responses
Rajahmundry Special Prison	Matt	Mark	Bob	Bob	0	65	55
Rajahmundry Central Prison	Mark	Bob	Matt	Bob	1000	0	850



These sisters all made the long road trip and all are tapped into the power of God! From left to right: Sister Sanjay (great prayer warrior, you should hear her pray in a meeting!); Sister Grace (excellent interpreter); Sister Soubhagya (professional-level singer – we have her CD); Sister Hoglah (evangelist, singer, leader, teacher).

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Friday
Nov. 9
Commencement Ceremony noon - 3PM
Meet Inspector General 5 - 6PM (1G)
Children's Hostel 7PM - 11PM
Hyderabad Hotel

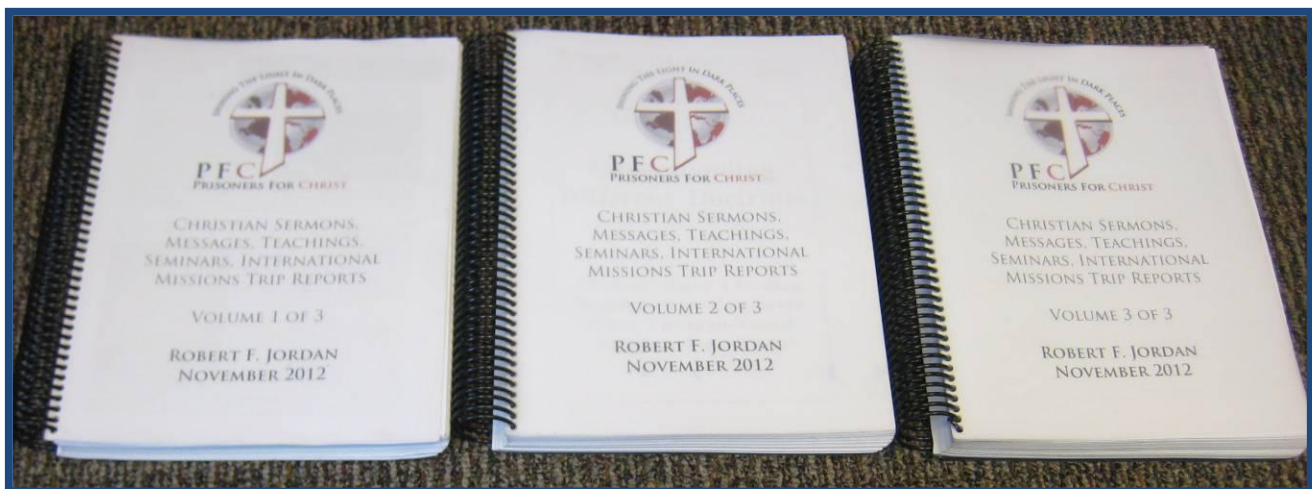
Day 9 – Well the Holy Ghost is having His way with us. We are beholding His mercies new every morning, Great is Thy Faithfulness, O Lord, unto thy servants!

Today was a special day for our team leader Bob Jordan. For two years a local Indian Bible College, who had become aware of his work, wanted to honor him with a degree. He didn't tell many people about this, but the Bible college founder and Dr. Prem Raj and Bob corresponded often and Bob sent in lots of papers, his academic credentials, his family story, information about his work and ministry, and much more.

He thought this would be an honorary degree but when they learned of the sermons, seminars, and teachings he had written they changed it to an earned degree. Since he had taught college and was Dean of PFC University, as well as being a licensed engineer and holding a certificate of ministry from his home church Cedar Park, they offered him either a PhD (theology) or a D. Min. (doctor of ministry).

Since Bob is not a theoretically focused person, but rather focused on practical application, it seemed good to him to receive the Doctor of Ministry (D. Min.) conferment.

To receive a D. Min. requires 200 pages of original work (250 for a PhD). Bob submitted three notebooks totaling 1,000 double-sided pages, which they said was the largest such submission they had ever received. These books will be used by students at the college for reference and research.



Bob filled out and signed multiple documents in Hyderabad in the presence of the college founder, Dr. Moses, and then with his Hyderabad family he donned cap-and-gown and amidst much prayer, praise, worship and thanksgiving became Dr. Bob Jordan.

Mark and Matt were on either side of Bob and they too were on the platform receiving prayer and recognition as missionaries to the prisons of India. This typified Bob's ministry focus – train and equip the everyday Christian to minister, just as ministers and mature saints had done for him in days past. He received the D. Min. degree flanked by two men he recruited and trained for the work of the ministry, and they were flourishing in the prison work!



Left to right: Rev. Dr. Marikanti Moses (founder Logos Bible College), Rev. Dr. Prem Raj Varma (PFC South India Missionary), Mark Havens, Rev. Dr. Bob Jordan, Matt Gregory

We were all asked to share of our experiences in India. Bob wept multiple times but was able to not only share of his experiences and his great affection for his Indian brethren, but also brought a short message from Matt. 25 on "The Heartbeat of God," which is the souls of people.

Mark shared his experiences too and how much being here meant to him. Mattie, our bodyguard missionary who is 6'5" and 300 lb got up to speak and was overcome with emotion. Bob got up and hugged him, as did others, then Matt sat down, unable to even speak. The Holy Ghost was working.

In addition to the doctorate Bob was ordained an apostle, one who is sent and establishes, trains, and equips ministries and ministers. Bob said "I'm still pinching myself to make sure that this not a dream!"

Later in the day we visited the Inspector General (I.G.) of Andhra Pradesh. This time Bob presented him with our customary gift bag items, but also gave him a copy of Dr. Bob Segress's new book "Ten Years In Shelton Prison." When Bob told him about the contents the I.G. said "these other gifts are nice, but this book will help me a lot." This man has responsibility for 160 prisons and Dr. Segress's book will be useful, and we praised the God of heaven. Dr. Segress is a great friend of Bob Jordan, is a counselor to him, and Bob Jordan says of Bob Segress "he's one of the smartest and most highly gifted men it's been my joy to serve with behind bars all these many years."



Dr. Bob with Inspector General Kumar; the I.G. is happy to receive the book "Ten Years in Shelton Prison."

For the evening we went to the Children's Hostel and this was a precious time. We were there for almost 4 hours. We started with them singing and praying and then they did a skit. Then we did a skit on The Prodigal Son. Bob was the father, Mark was the good son, and Matt was the rebellious son, something he said he had had a lot of past experience with! The skit was provided by a friend of Butch Blackburn (Bob's friend) and was a great hit. Of course all three of us are hams so we played it up good to the squeals and delight of the kids. Man we had fun with this! Bob then got out a blindfold and got one of the boys and told him to walk from where he was over to another area and Bob would count how long it would take. So he walks and Bob counts to six. Then we have the boy come back and we blindfold him, spin him around, pick him up and flip him upside down and back a few times, then tell him to go to the same area while I count again. So he's bumping into things while everyone is laughing and it takes him to a count of 39 to get to the place.

We then have a lesson on when we obey the adults and do good it's like walking in the light and things go well and easier, but if we don't mind and rebel it's like walking in darkness and we stumble and fall and things don't go well.

We then brought out our big suitcase of gifts and had a lot of fun pulling

items out and having the kids clap and get excited. We had crayons, coloring books, pencils, vitamins, and the big hit Beanie Babies and other small stuffed animals. So much fun! Mark's church donated craft items, of which the stickers were a favorite.



Bob and Matt getting out the gifts!

Why do kids like stickers so much???



Sister Hoglah, Brother Bob, and the kids of the Children's Hostel

We took a boatload of pictures. By the end of the night even the most reserved kids were climbing all over us and kissing us and wanting to get picked up and squeezed. They will pray for us every day until we return!

So today was quite eventful

indeed. Bob met with the college founder again the

following morning and he gave back to Bob one of the sets of messages and teachings all notarized and stamped as being accepted. It pleases all of us to know other Indian Bible students will use these materials for reference and research. Bob also gave him a copy of Dr. Segress's book that he wrote a note in and signed. During the closing prayer of the commencement ceremony the college founder Dr. Moses became very animated (out of character) and then delivered a prophetic word, that Sister Pademula translated for Bob, which said, "My beloved son, I have anointed you today. I am going to use you mightily throughout the world." Dr. Moses also said for me to receive **Romans 14:18**, which meant a lot to me. The verse reads, *For he that in these things serveth Christ is acceptable to God, and approved of men.* We are in bed after midnight and up at 6 AM. Another day to preach the gospel is upon us!

10
Saturday
Nov. 10
Travel to Warangal - 3.5 hours
Warangal Prison - Men (2 - 5 PM); Women (5:30 - 6PM) (2S, 1G)
1000 Pillars
Charminar
Hyderabad Hotel

Day 10 – We arise early and clean up and have a nice breakfast and meet Dr. Prem Raj and the prison volunteers to head out to Warangal Prison. This is the last day of long driving but the team is energized and excited to be heading into the prisons again.

Warangal is a large city and we stop in town to pick up a couple of things. Matt and Bob are out walking the busy streets when they spy a boulder in the road that everyone is driving around but not taking the time to move out of the way. In typical American fashion Bob heads out to the middle of the road, picks up the boulder, and deposits it along the side of the road out of the way. He and Matt have a good laugh over that!

Mark preaches the Warangal Central Prison sermon and does an excellent job. Sister Hoglah sings for the men. The team is each able to do any of the

assignments by this time and everyone is well rehearsed. The multiple hours of preparation show in how well the team conducts the various crusades. Team leader Bob Jordan is very pleased with how the team is doing.



Brother Mark and Sister Hoglah



Matt & Dr. Prem Raj, men's service, Warangal Central Prison

We have a lengthy men's service, with much worship and singing.

It's late and we're heading out when we're diverted to where the women are seated in another part of the prison. Sister Hoglah is already there doing a teaching and invites Brother Bob to speak. This is a short service.

Dr. Prem Raj is interpreter and Bob is moved to speak about "Mary, Mother of Jesus." He has not planned to speak on this subject but the Holy Ghost prompted him and so off he went. He

described how no man had any part in the bringing of the savior into the world, and that the Holy Ghost overshadowed Mary and she conceived and brought forth the child Jesus, sinless. Bob shared how she carried Jesus, birthed Jesus, nursed Jesus, raised

Jesus, sought him when he was separated from the caravan at age 12, and witnessed his trial and crucifixion. Jesus said on the cross to John, “behold thy mother,” and how Jesus saw to it his own mother was cared for. Dr. Prem Raj brought the closing prayer and every woman was crying, young and old. His prayer was anointed of God and he shared with Bob what he prayed, and it was precious. Bob held a baby and laid hands on and prayed for the women. God was moving in this short service.

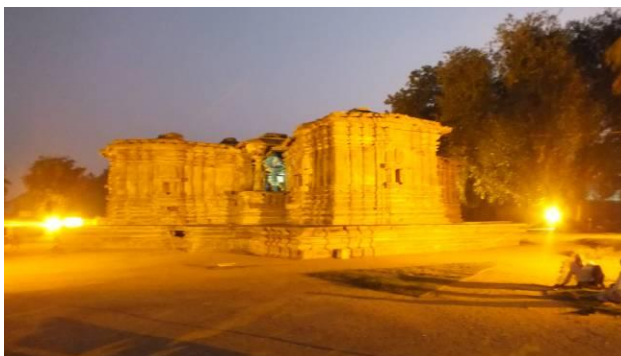


Brother Bob with baby praying for the women

His name be praised now and evermore.

Name	Emcee	Testimony	Sermon	Altar C.	Men	Women	Responses
Warangle Central Prison	Matt	Bob	Mark	Bob	225	0	150
Warangle Central Prison	Prem Raj	-	Bob	Prem Raj	0	55	45

We leave just before it’s dark and drive to the 1000 Pillars Hindu Shrine in the city of Warangal. There is a Hindu priest inside conducting a ceremony as the American team looked on (photos not allowed inside). One can learn a lot about a culture and religion by observing. The temple was ornate and detailed, the carvings obviously took years to complete, and the attention to detail was obvious.



We get back to Hyderabad after 11PM and decide to drive into Old Hyderabad to see Charminar – Charminar is a popular landmark in Hyderabad and it was built in the time of Jamestown in the 1600s. This is the extent of our cultural events, the 1000 Pillars and Charminar.



11	12
Sunday	Monday
Nov. 11	Nov. 12
Hyderabad Men's Central Prison (11 - 2PM) (1S, 1G)	Flight to Amsterdam KLM Flight #6053 departs 1:30AM arrives 6:50 AM
Shopping; Sis Hoglah home for Leadership Mini Summit; Dr. Prem Raj home for family visit.	Flight to Seattle KLM Flight #6033 departs 10:40AM arrives 12:10 PM
Flight To Mumbai Jet Airways Flight # 0453 departs 9:15 PM arrives 10:45 PM	Home
En-Route	Home

Days 11 and 12 – Today we begin by doing a long service at the Hyderabad Central Prison for Men. We were supposed to do this on our first day but due to the visiting Court Magistrates it got pushed to the last day of our trip. We usually don’t do ministry on the last day of a trip but Bob makes an exception because the authorities went out of their way to reschedule and the volunteers were in place so we went for it!

Mark is emcee, Bob shares his testimony, and Mattie preaches the main message. God is with our team and all goes well. There is a very



good response **Bob doing the altar call close to the service** to the invitation and all are blessed. We meet with the Superintendent

and have some good fellowship time with him and his staff. The service takes quite a long time so when we're done we quickly return to hotel, gather our things, and go out to do a little bit of shopping.

Each American brought \$300 personal cash to buy gifts for donors and family. After being with the children at the Hostel, and seeing the work Dr. Prem Raj is doing to feed and clothe them, and the work with the lepers, we decide to forego gifts for our donors (knowing they'd understand and approve) and we each donate \$200 of our own money to the orphanage. Bob also had the PFC office wire some extra money he had raised and that too was donated to the orphanage and also covered some unexpected costs. In all \$950 was gifted to the Children's Hostel, \$625 was provided for Bibles, and \$650 provided for our hosts and volunteers from our team. This will bless them and their ministries.

Name	Emcee	Testimony	Sermon	Altar C.	Men	Women	Responses
Hydrabad Central Prison	Mark	Bob	Matt	Bob	450	0	300

After shopping (we bought some scarves and some spices) we headed over to Sister Hoglah's for a Leadership Summit with our key leaders. Bob brought a teaching that included a discussion on good and bad leaders in the Bible, leadership principles from the great love chapter, 1 Corinthians 13, and the Five Levels of Leadership. This short summit is to lay the groundwork for a much



lengthier summit to occur on our next visit. As always Sister Hoglah is a marvelous and gracious hostess.

Brother Timothy (with mic) and the drummers were at virtually every service and were a great hit with the inmates.

We depart for the home of Dr. Prem Raj and meet his darling wife Sister Salome along with two of their nephews and Sister Salome's 94-year-young mother. What a blessing!

We depart for the airport and wade through traffic and arrive a tad bit late and end up changing planes for Mumbai. In Mumbai, even though we have a 3-hour layover, the time it takes us to get from the puddle-jumper section of the airport to the international section bites into most of this time and we scramble to make our Amsterdam flight. Our booking lady saw our situation and shepherded us through immigration, customs, and

security and we made our flight. Thankfully the plane is only a third full so all of us have much room to spread out and we do just that. On this flight we get a lot of rest.

The last leg of the flight is uneventful as well and we arrive on time in cold Seattle. Bob's wife Leslie picks us up and we're on the road barely one hour after touching down. We drive to Mark's and divvy up our stuff which we had distributed between the remaining luggage bags. Matt has a closing prayer for us and Matt and Bob each drive home from Mark's. Everyone agreed that this was an excellent trip and we're very much looking forward to returning to the great nation of India in the very near future. Amen!



To our prayer warriors, financial supporters, church family, family and friends, and to our Indian teammates, we say **thank you** for your encouragement, friendship, and love!

Bob Jordan

Bob Jordan

Matt Gregory

Matt Gregory

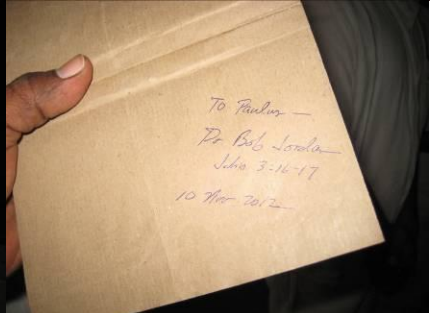
Mark Havens

Mark Havens

Photo's from the scrapbook...













Brother Timothy

The Prisoners For Christ ministry team of Bob Jordan, Mark Havens, and Matt Gregory travelled to Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, in Southern India November 1 – 12, 2012 for ministry inside the jails and prisons of this land.

Our team arrived at the airport in Hyderabad and were greeted by our host and PFC missionary evangelist Dr. Prem Raj Varma and his team of evangelists, pastors, and singers. Sister Hoglah leads the women's ministry and was there as well.

One of the persons who greeted us and was with us for the campaign was Brother Timothy. Our team had much affection toward Brother Timothy – we was very expressive, very warm, very gentle, and always in good humor and always smiling and worshipping.

He was called home to be with his master Jesus on December 31, 2012, leaving behind a wife, son, and daughter. He was a key ministry team member with Dr. Prem Raj and his presence with his family and with the ministry will be sorely missed. This is a short pictorial tribute to Brother Timothy.



PRISON MINISTRY

Brother Timothy led a team of drummers and dancers and singers. He was entirely at ease before large crowds and was a blessing to the ministry. He sang and invited the American team to the platform to dance before the Lord as well. This was the case as we travelled all across Andhra Pradesh.



WORSHIP LEADER

During our visit Bob Jordan was conferred a Dr. of Ministry degree from Logos Bible College of Hyderabad. Brother Timothy placed a flower lei over Bob during the ceremony, and embraced Bob, and led the worship at various parts of the graduation service. This was a great blessing to all of us.



HOME WITH JESUS



Our team member, Sunil, Ashok, Abhishek and Steven at the Coffin of Bro. Timothy paying tributes with revival folk songs.



Bro. Timothy's Wife in the Chair, Daughter & Son with our Women's team leader Sis. Hoglah in grief.



Our beloved brother Timothy, Gone to be with the Lord on 31st December, 2012 at 10pm. His funeral service organized on New Year Day among his family relations and team members. Our earnest prayer with the Lord is to console the bereaved family and be with his young daughter who was sobbing inconsolably as her beloved dad is no more who use to pick up her every day from the bus stop in the evenings. (I request Bro. Bob to forward this message to all of our brothers and sisters in PFC)



The mortal remains of Bro. Timothy being taken to Burial Grounds for cremation. I did not dream anytime that I would carry him in coffin box. I believe the day is at hand when we can see him in the New Jerusalem.



Brother Timothy less than two months before going home to be with Jesus. In late December Brother Timothy suffered a stroke, followed by a heart attack. His memorial service is to be on January 12, 2012, where many, many persons who loved him will be in attendance.

The news of the passing of Brother Timothy hit the Indian team and the American team very hard. He was greatly beloved and a worker in the white fields of harvest in the land of India.