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IN GOSPEL WORK

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## INVEST IN THE LEAST-REACHED

*J*ESUS COMMISSIONED HIS DISCIPLES TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS with the whole world. That call, and that vision, begins when we say “yes” to following Him. When we say “yes” to the gospel, we are entrusted with the call to carry it forward and to extend its blessings to all people.

But many villages in South Asia have never heard the name “Jesus.” Instead, these villages, and the millions who inhabit them, are trapped in dark idolatry, cyclical poverty, and heart-breaking caste designations. No one has told them about a God who loves them dearly, who died to set them free from darkness, and who rose again to conquer death forever. No one has told them that their lives matter to God and has reached out with the compassion of Christ to heal their hurts and meet their needs.

Today, all of that is changing. One village at a time. One family at a time. One child, one father, one mother, one orphan, one field laborer, one street beggar. As they turn to Christ, everything changes: their outlook on life, their view of themselves, their understanding of God, their eternal destiny.

**India Gospel League (IGL)** is taking the gospel forward into regions where it has never been shared before, and as we go, we’re sharing Christian love with the people we meet.

*Would you like to join us?*



# HOW WE SERVE

Our approach is centered on God's Word, and we seek to construct our principles, practices and doctrine directly from it. This has led us to:

## LEAD WITH THE GOSPEL

Everything we do starts with the Good News of Jesus Christ. This conviction has led us to plant churches first in a given area and then share Christian compassion through that new congregation – encouraging orphan care, adult literacy, clean water wells, economic development, medical outreach and more.

## GO WHERE GOD IS MOVING

The Holy Spirit is the ultimate director of the Great Commission advance, and we pray for His leading. Our leaders recognize that God is at work in South Asia today, and in IGL's network, more than 75,000 churches have been planted in the last two decades. The Church is growing exponentially!

## ENCOURAGE INDIGENOUS LEADERSHIP

IGL has always been led and facilitated by local believers who understand the culture and language of the areas they serve. Although people all over the world partner with IGL to assist in the mission, our leadership comes from our office in Tamil Nadu, India, and from regional field directors among the various people groups of South Asia.

## EQUIP LOCAL BELIEVERS

Every year, we provide training for tens of thousands of people throughout South Asia, who in turn are equipped to start churches, lead children's ministries and serve in compassion work. We take leadership conferences, theological instruction, skills training and rural development practices out to village and tribal areas where access to such information is scarce. This entire ministry is designed to be sustainable in the long run, so as not to require ongoing outside support.

*"I have no house* for sleeping; we sleep in the children's church area. Many people have no houses in our region, they have huts. I want to have the same life as they do so I can have a testimony to them.

*-Pastor Kumar*



# WHAT WE DO

We have organized our efforts around four areas of ministry; we invite individuals, families and businesses to partner with us as we:



## SHARE JESUS WITH UNREACHED VILLAGES

By identifying and training indigenous church planters, whom we call “barefoot pastors,” IGL reaches into villages that have never had a Christian presence before. Pastors in our network are encouraged to reach one new village every year as an extension of their ministry. This encourages them to train up young leaders and to keep a strong evangelistic focus in their churches. India alone still has approximately 400,000 unreached villages that need their first church!

## LOVE KIDS IN NEED

The church work we do quickly uncovers many practical needs in the villages—and children are often at the top of this list. Many little ones we encounter have been orphaned or, even more commonly, face malnourishment and lack of education because their family lives in extreme poverty. Through the local pastors, IGL accesses the best way to serve children, which involves everything from discipleship through Children’s Gospel Clubs to full-fledged child sponsorship, providing kids in need with food, education and familial love.

## CARE FOR THE SICK

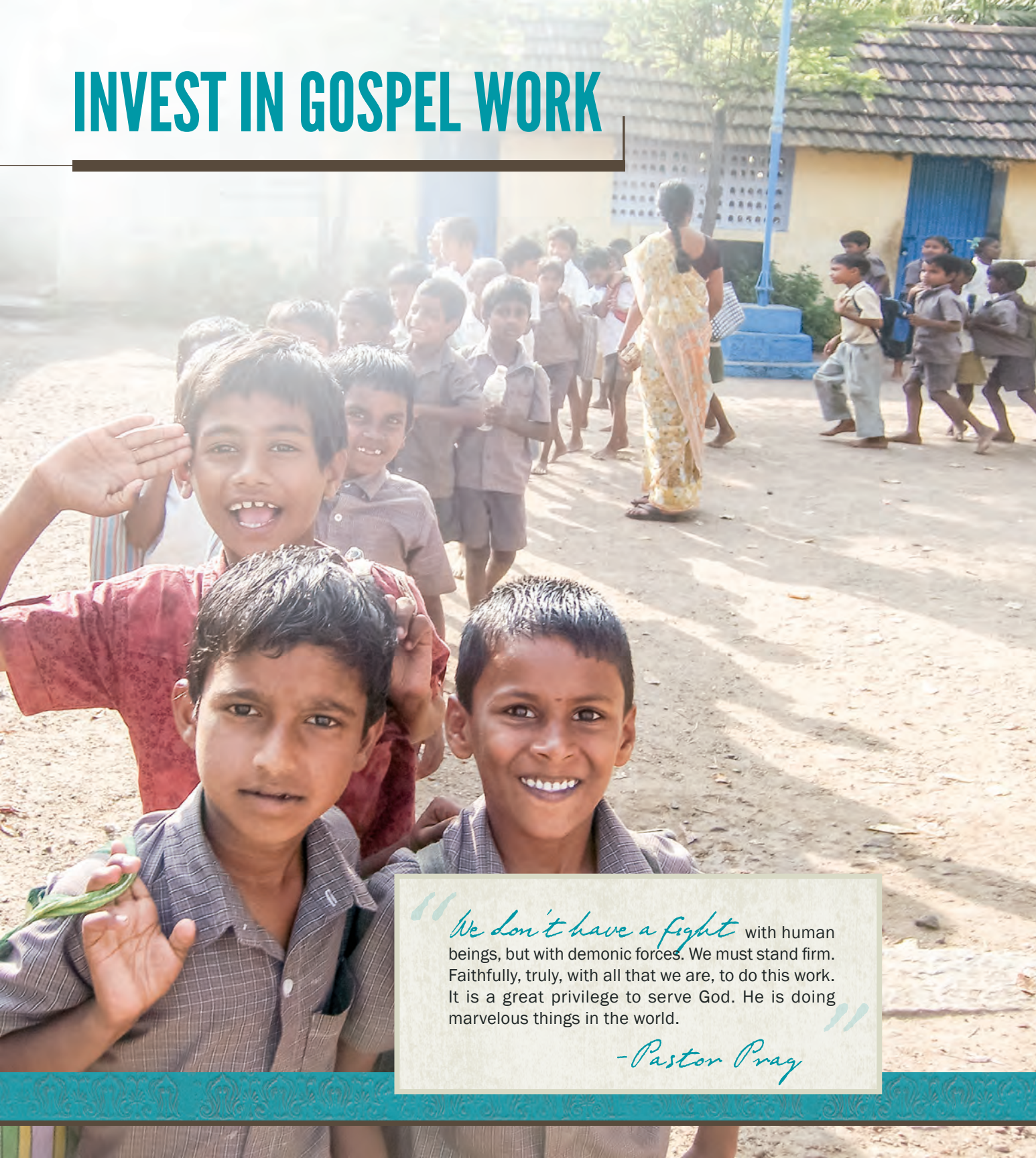
The dramatic poverty experienced by those in rural villages means that quality medical care is scarce and in many places, non-existent. IGL works with village church leaders to facilitate basic medical checkups, health clinics for the sick, prescription drugs and, through our hospital in Tamil Nadu, even advanced cancer treatments or surgical care. For most villagers, these services are completely out of reach both geographically and economically.

## SERVE THE POOREST OF THE POOR

Many South Asian villages are locked into poverty due to the caste system, an ancient “pecking order” that divides human beings into different levels of value based on their people group. The gospel changes this perspective and frees people to live the life that God the Creator designed for them! These changes in perspective lead to economic development opportunities for poor families, and IGL churches assist villagers with job training, farming techniques, clean water wells, financial training and higher education.



# INVEST IN GOSPEL WORK



*"We don't have a fight* with human beings, but with demonic forces. We must stand firm. Faithfully, truly, with all that we are, to do this work. It is a great privilege to serve God. He is doing marvelous things in the world.

*- Pastor Prag*

## YOU COULD BE PART OF ...

- ✓ **PLANTING** scores of churches in never-before-reached villages
- ✓ **CARING** for orphans and kids in need half a world away
- ✓ **ADOPTING** unreached regions that need a strategic gospel advance
- ✓ **BUILDING** churches, children's homes and mission bases
- ✓ **TRAINING** thousands of young pastors for a lifetime of ministry
- ✓ **EQUIPPING** village churches to meet the needs of their communities
- ✓ **VISITING** South Asia to see the progress and encourage front-line workers
- ✓ **CREATING** new opportunities for development and growth in areas of great need
- ✓ **JUMPSTARTING** educational and economic development initiatives

## WHY INDIA?



of India is age  
**14 OR UNDER**  
which equals  
**400,000,000**



of India's total  
**1.3 BILLION**  
people live in  
**RURAL VILLAGES**



of Indians, equalling  
**1,170,000,000**  
are in unreached  
**PEOPLE GROUPS**



# GETTING STARTED



*"Surrender your whole life to God. Say, 'Whatever He wants me to do, I will do it.' It's not, 'What can I do for God?' it's, 'What can God do through me?'"*

*- Pastor Benjamin*

## AN INVITATION

*Would you like to learn more? Here's where you can begin:*



**VISIT** — Come and see how God is working in rural South Asia and why it represents one of the most strategic opportunities of our time. IGL would love to facilitate your journey and introduce you to the men and women at the forefront of the gospel's advance.



**LEARN** — Visit our website ([www.IGLWorld.org](http://www.IGLWorld.org)) to watch videos, hear interviews, read updates, get prayer requests and see the stunning pictures of how God is working in this region.



**READ** — IGL has published helpful books, inspiring testimonials, project explanations and more. If you'd like a packet of these materials to help you evaluate this opportunity, give our office a call at 888.352.4451.



**MEET** — We have financial partners, supporting churches, board members and ministry friends throughout North America. As you consider partnership with IGL, we are happy to arrange personal meetings where you can ask questions and hear personal perspectives.



**PARTNER** — There are many ways to begin financially partnering with IGL to advance the gospel. Individuals, foundations, and families can sponsor barefoot pastors, clean water wells, training programs, church building projects, the construction and funding of children's homes, schools, medical facilities and even our Adopt-a-Region plan, wherein IGL organizes a surge of church planting into a place where there is no Christian witness.

To invest in gospel work with IGL, visit us at [www.IGLWorld.org](http://www.IGLWorld.org) or call us at 888.352.4451.



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*"The need is large, to be sure, but the effectiveness and motivation of the IGL team and the barefoot pastors is awe-inspiring. I have found no other organization that operates with the consistent year-to-year determination that IGL possesses."*

**-Travis Kunkel**

*"I got involved with IGL after hearing about the amazing church planting success God has granted barefoot pastors in the rural villages, where the name Jesus was largely unknown."*

**-Bruce Roberts**

*"This is God's time for India. Come and see!"*

**-Samuel Stephens,**  
*President of India Gospel League*



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