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## RETURNING TO INDIA

December 9, 2008: In the Newsletter last month after speaking of the American brothers working either fulltime or part time in this work training preachers in India, I wrote that at the present time we have 20 preacher training schools in five states of India with more than 440 enrolled.

Then I noted, *“Besides the above we have (by the grace of God) seven training centers that are supplying materials to 260 gospel preachers, who are training 409 leaders in local churches in a very wide area in Tamil Nadu.”* This work in the vicinity of the seven centers is a new aspect of training men for service in the local churches. For twenty years we have brought brethren into a central location, actually a number of them, and trained them in large groups. This new training program is designed to cut costs and to be a Paul/Timothy type training program. One preaching brother who has completed his training in a three year school will be tutoring one or two in his own village and guiding them in personal evangelism in their area.

It is mainly for the purpose of coordinating this work that I will leave on Thursday (December 11<sup>th</sup>) to return to India. The entrance exams are to take place in April, but the brothers who aspire to enroll must fill out applications, supply references, their educational certificates and begin now to prepare to take the exams for they are not easy. Actually we expect more than the four hundred will enroll when the word gets out.

Besides application forms large quantities of teaching materials must be printed not only for the entrance tests but for the upcoming school year. This I will also be working on during this stay and on getting help to widows and fatherless. Pray for me.

## TIFUSA GOES TO GANDHIGRAM

More than ones I have spoken about the Gandhigram Church of Christ in the Himalayan Mountains in the Indian state called Arunachal Pradesh (AP), which lies on the China border. Brother Tifusa Yobin who is an '04 graduate of preacher training school in Shillong and now works with the SOP in Jairampur, AP has been asked to come to Gandhigram (G) to hold a gospel meeting since it is his native place and he speaks the language, Lisu. It is a four day hike to get there from Jairampur. Thus when he wrote me ten days ago about the brothers request that he come, I wrote back and asked about the cost and urged him to try to get a seat on the Indian military that goes sporadically to the region. Tifusa's wife parents live in (G) and I was concerned to know if he would take her and their two year old. He wrote back and said that they could not get the plane going in so the would walk. Here is his request for supplies and their costs for the trip that takes four days and three nights. 1) Two packs (\$18.37); 2) Plastic shoes (\$5.71); 3) Socks (\$1.84); 4) Plastic to use as a tent (\$1.53); 5) 11 lbs rice- (\$2.25); 6) Cooking oil-16 oz. (\$1.33); 7) Salt 1.1 lbs (10c); 8) 8 Noodle packets (\$1.63); 9) 1.1 lbs split peas (75c); 10) Mosquito net (\$2.86); 11) Two packets of cookies (82c); 12) 1.1 lbs sugar (26c); 13) Small tea packet (20c); 14) Toll on bridges and ferries (\$5.31); and 15) A short ride on a jeep at the start (\$4.50). The total cost for the four days and three nights “camping trip” - \$47.84. This kind of makes a person think of dedication, commitment and the words of our Master “let a man deny himself and take up his cross.” On the other side our books and tract are listed for your use in spreading the gospel. With love to all, Jim E. Waldron

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**9. *THE OTHER SIDE OF EVOLUTION***, Jon Gary Williams. This little book needs to be studied in every classroom (6th grade through adult) in order to arm the saints to refute the pagan-like theory called organic evolution.” **10. *INTRODUCTION TO FAITH BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE COURSE***, J. Waldron. This comes as a master copy of 10 lessons. You make copies as needed. **11. *THE LAMB/THE LION***. A commentary based on 576 questions on the great book of Revelation by Jim Waldron. **12. *VITAL FUNDAMENTALS*** by Jerry Frazier. A great tool on fundamentals of the faith by a brother who obeyed the gospel in prison. A great tool for classrooms from 6th grade and up, and prison work. **13. *WHO IS SAVED?*** (VOL. I & II) By Fred Bogle of Orlando, FL. A series of lessons in booklet form that are great for classroom study or as an aid in teaching non-members. Order a copy of each or a dozen.

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