

# HBC

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...unto the furtherance of the gospel. Philippians 1:12

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In July, Dr. David Shoaf and Dr. Phil Ninan traveled to Trichy, India and witnessed up close HBC's ministries there. Dr. Ninan had the privilege of baptizing 3 Hindu converts to Christianity. Two of them were saved under his preaching on a prior trip. It's exciting to see the Great Commission being fulfilled through HBC's support of national ministries.

## Travel Highlights

On the way to India, Dr. Shoaf stopped in Singapore. He preached at Grace Independent Baptist Church and shared information on HBC. These precious brothers and sisters in Christ gave him a warm welcome and made him feel like an honored guest.

Traveling on to India, he met Dr. Ninan who had already arrived. Together, they team taught classes on biblical doctrines at the Heritage Baptist Seminary. Dr. Shoaf preached at Grace Baptist Church in Trichy. Church services are held in the home of Pastor Shaju Matthew. They also visited Thurayur and the work Pastor Shibu John is accomplishing there.

## Baptism of Former Hindus



*L to R: Baptism candidates Raja, Rija, and Kannadas with Dr. Ninan and Dr. Shoaf*

Raja grew up in a Hindu family. He said, "I was irresponsible to my family because of my bad life." His wife was saved 3 years ago, and he later accepted Christ as his only Savior under the preaching of Dr. Ninan.

Kannadas has a similar testimony. "I had been worshiping idols for more than 30 years," he said. Two years ago, his wife and other family were saved, and he later received Christ. He requested, "Please pray for me and my family so that I can grow in the knowledge and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ."



*Dr. Ninan baptizing Rija*

Rija is 14 years old, the youngest in her family. She attended Grace Baptist Church at Trichy for several years. While Pastor Matthew was sharing God's Word, she accepted Christ as her personal Savior. Her mother and sister are saved. She asks that we pray for her papa and brother to be saved.

## Prayer Requests

HBC's ministry in the 10/40 Window provides a unique opportunity for individuals and businesses to send their mission dollars to a much neglected part of the world. Many doors are open for HBC to expand its ministries, but funds are needed. HBC plans to announce its mission and needs to a wider audience through upcoming events. Please pray for these efforts.

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