

# HBC

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## HERITAGE BAPTIST COALITION

**HBC is 21<sup>st</sup> Century Missions**  
... unto the furtherance of the gospel. Philippians 1:12

November 2015

**A**utumn is harvest time, when farmers labor in the fields and bring their crops into the storehouse before winter begins. Jesus likened the harvest to reaping souls for the Kingdom of God. He said, “Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth laborers into his harvest” (Luke 10:2b). HBC has the privilege of coming alongside national pastors and making their needs known to generous donors who support them. As you read the ministry updates below, please consider the role you can play to help them reap souls for Christ.

### MINISTRIES IN THURAYUR

**FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH**, led by Pastor Shibu John, has about 20 adult attenders, mostly women. However, their weekly morning and evening Sunday School averages around 120 children from nearby villages. What an amazing opportunity to reach these children and families for Christ.

**NEED: Building rental – \$100 monthly**

**HERITAGE BAPTIST ACADEMY**, a school for children up to third grade, has grown to 68 students. Villagers are already inquiring about enrolling their children for the next school year. This is an excellent opportunity to reach lower caste Hindu people.

**NEED: Sponsor a student – \$20 monthly.**

**School Van – \$5,000 still needed to pay off loan. Total cost was \$22,500, and donors gave \$17,500.**



An **ORPHANAGE** run by the pastor’s wife, Mrs. Sukanya John, is located on the second floor of Faith

Baptist Church. They currently house five children.  
**NEED: Support an orphan – \$30 monthly**



A **SEWING INSTITUTE**, led by Mrs. John, meets on the second floor of the Heritage Baptist Academy. The women learn a life skill and are also taught lessons from the Bible. Classes are held in nine different shifts. They currently have eight sewing machines and need six more.

**NEED: Six sewing machines – \$150 each**



## MINISTRIES IN TRICHY

**GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH** has about 40 attendees who meet in Pastor Shaju Matthew's home. They need a larger building and are looking at land to purchase.

**NEED: Cost for land –\$23,000**



**HERITAGE BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE**, is also under the leadership of Pastor Shaju Matthew. They offer masters-level theology classes for men with undergraduate degrees who are already in ministry. Guest pastors teach the two-week tracks. This allows everyone to attend classes and remain active in their work. Other pastors are interested in starting this ministry in their cities.

**NEED: Please pray for direction on expanding this ministry to other areas and countries.**



An **ENGLISH-SPEAKING CHURCH** is being planted in Trichy as was reported in the August newsletter. Pastor Geogy Matthew is leading this effort. A motorbike would enhance his outreach efforts.

**NEED: Motorbike – \$1,900**

**Building rental – \$200 monthly**

A major **LAND ACQUISITION** is needed to expand the Heritage Baptist Academy to the 12<sup>th</sup> Grade and to bring several ministries together on one campus. The Heritage Baptist Bible College, Heritage Baptist Academy, Sewing Institute, and orphanage could function more efficiently if they were located together, where they would be easily accessible to students and workers alike. A 10-acre plot of land pictured below is being considered.

**NEED: Cost of land –\$160,000**



## MINISTRY IN NEPAL

Pastor Boxton continues his ministry in Nepal despite much opposition. The October newsletter explained the obstacles he faces. He needs a bicycle to travel to the different areas where he serves.

**NEED: Bicycle– \$300**

Thank you for all of your prayers and sacrificial support for these and other HBC-supported ministries. Please continue to pray for this great harvest field for Christ. The website will give you both newsletters and an opportunity to give online. We trust you enjoy the ease of giving.

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