

# HBC

HERITAGE BAPTIST COALITION

HBC is 21<sup>st</sup> Century Missions

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

November 2016

The month of November has traditionally been a time of Thanksgiving. We at HBC are thankful for the opportunity to bring the needs of national pastors in the 10/40 Window to the attention of faithful donors who support them. These pastors minister among the poor who are deeply steeped in other religions. Their outreach would be very limited without outside support. However, with your support, the gospel is spreading, churches are growing, young men are being trained as pastors, women are learning a life skill while attending Bible studies, and Hindu children are receiving a good education while hearing the Word of God.

## A Family Changed by God

In 2012, Pastor John Shibu and his wife moved to Thurayur India to begin a ministry there. They opened a small tutoring center for children, knowing this would bring both children and parents to their doorstep. Many poor children began attending. A woman named Kanaga brought her two sons twice a week. While there, she visited with Pastor Shibu and his wife. When they shared the gospel, Kanaga gladly received Jesus Christ as her Savior and was baptized. Her sons also accepted Christ.



But the story doesn't end there. Around the same time in the nearby city of Trichy, Pastor Shaju Matthew began the Heritage Bible College. This year, Kanaga's older son, Dinesh, (pictured here) began attending. He is studying for a Bachelor of

Theology degree. Pastor Shibu said, "Please pray for him and his family. He is doing well in his spiritual life. I have great hope he will be a servant of God in the future."

**Praises - "Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord" Ps 150:6.**

- The school van will be paid off in December.
- Government paperwork is progressing well for the Heritage Baptist Academy permit.
- A temporary shed was built for Grace Baptist Church in Trichy to accommodate their growing congregation.
- Pastor Shibu started a new evening church service.
- An additional sewing center was started.

## YOU CAN HELP WITH YOUR GIFT OF ANY AMOUNT.

Gifts may be designated to a specific project. Undesignated gifts will be used where most needed.

- Support an orphan - \$30/mo.
- Support a school child - \$25/mo.
- Sewing machines (need six) - \$100 each
- Faith Baptist Church building rental - \$75/mo.
- Motorbike for Pastor Geogy (English speaking church in Trichy) - \$1,800
- Heritage Baptist Bible College books - \$900; will also accept hard copy and electronic books.
- Pastor Boxtton in Nepal - motorbike - \$2,500
- Land acquisition to move several HBC supported ministries to one campus - \$180,000 plus \$20,000 for remodeling. Praise God that a donor has pledged \$50,000 in matching funds.