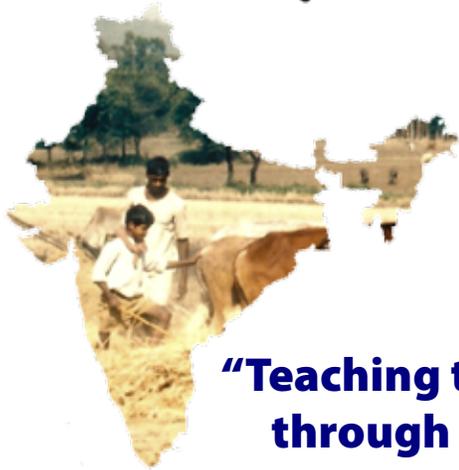


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**“Teaching the Gospel
through service”**

This issue features an email message from Jay Henry. Plus updates on our capital campaign and Christmas giving.

We still need photos from India! If you have any that you'd be willing to share, please call our field rep. Our website needs the variety.

Do you have a suggestion for this newsletter? We're always looking for ways to improve. Call or email our field rep with your ideas.

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Pray for us

Pray that we remain strong in the face of persecution and harassment.

Pray that God will put a hedge of protection around the missionaries, staff, students and village Christians.

Pray that our brothers and sisters endure and do not become discouraged.

Pray that Jay and Romola have a safe and uneventful journey to the U.S.

News from India

Excerpt from recent email received from Jay Henry:

"We also thank you for the prayers on our behalf. It seems that there is no end to the pressure that is on us and the mission these days [we expect it to be for another 4 years, in one way or another]. The enquiries are of such a nature that it eats up all our time preparing answers. Some are purposely given so that we are at the corner to find answers in a very short time. Like ALL records of the mission since it was started. That means going back to 1969-70 and dig for the papers [there were no computers then] many of which, at least portions, have been eaten up by time, dust and bugs. There are other similar harassing queries that come up every now and then. We all are putting our heads together to solve all this, sometimes with the help of a lawyer.

The work, however, continues. The classes at the college are very regular. The students are just asked to pray without giving them any details. But yes, we do need prayers, not just for us, but for those who are playing in the hands of the power of darkness."

News from the States

Wow, thank you for all of the Christmas offerings and gifts to purchase goats and sewing machines. We received over \$8,000 from churches and individuals. Jay and Ernest are in the process of buying the sewing machines and goats and distributing them. Next newsletter, we hope to have some pictures of those who received them.

We are over the \$610,000 mark toward reaching our \$650,000 capital campaign goal. Construction will soon start on the Pendra Project.

We are so thankful for all our friends and supporters who have made commitments to "Building For Eternity in India". If you would like more information on the campaign or would like to add your commitment, please contact our field representative.

Jay and Romola plan on returning to the U.S. in mid-April. They will stay through the North American Christian Convention, returning to India in July, as soon as the convention is over. Our booth number is #315. If you attend the convention, be sure to stop by and say hello. Jay and Romola enjoy meeting new friends as well as visiting with old ones.

Remember, we now have direct deposit. Contact our field representative for the details.

Gary Taylor has agreed to work

with us as our Director of Development. Gary will be meeting with congregational mission teams to introduce Mid-India Christian Services-Bethlehem and update them on the mission's work. Gary is an outstanding preacher and is available to speak upon request. Contact our field representative for more information or to contact Gary.

