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## A WORD FROM DR. ROY PHILIP

This year has been quite challenging for the people, churches, and ministry here in India. I am reminded how Paul exhorted the Roman believers to rejoice in hope. As long as one's focus is on the eternal hope, which is promised to all who place their faith in Jesus Christ, there is every reason to rejoice irrespective of what one faces. This unmerited privilege is given to every believer freely through the atoning work of Jesus Christ on the cross. Yet the next exhortation is to be patient in tribulation, which would mean that one needs to expect tribulation at any time. Tribulation and testing are to be part of one's life and it would be much more as far as a minister is concerned.



While much of life in the United States has returned to a bit of normalcy, that is slowly happening case India. We are grateful that vaccines are being administered and it is a joy to have students back on campus. As you read through the various stories of God's faithfulness in the midst of great trials, would you pray with us that we would be filled with boldness and courage to continue the work God has called us to here in India.

We thank the Lord for all our supporters. Your care, prayers, and financial support have been such an encouragement to our lives as we continue to serve the living God.



## ASSAM MINISTRY-A STORY WORTH CELEBRATING

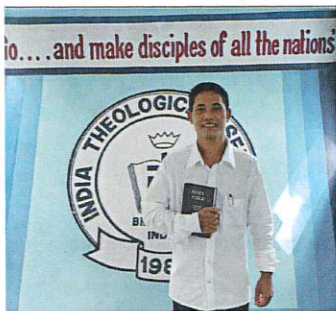
Mrs. Maloti Englengpi married an unbeliever. This decision brought many struggles into her life for the last 7 years. The main reason for the struggle was the difference that they had in their faith. Maloti, who knew the true God, always wanted to follow Him, but her husband was dead against following Jesus Christ. In fact, he insisted that his wife practice and follow the ritualistic practices of his faith that were truly painful for her. In the midst of it, she continued to pray for his salvation, pleaded with God to show him mercy, and give him the understanding about Jesus. One day their son became sick. Maloti's husband, Sarim, performed all the rituals that he could do to make their son well. But it was all in vain. His condition worsened day by day. They took him to hospital but the doctors could do little to improve his condition. He was taken back home leaving his life to fate. His mother still had faith and she called for some believers from a nearby church to pray for her son, that God may show mercy to them and heal him. God heard those prayers and God healed him. This opened the eyes of Sarim. He renounced the idols and surrendered his life to Jesus. Now the family follows the Lord and they continue to enjoy the grace of God.

## TESTIMONY

Brother Risim Kro is the seventh child of Mr. Petorson Kro who has four daughters and three sons. This family is a blessed one as they knew the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior from very early days. Risim's grandfather, Pastor Sarbura Kro, was a dedicated servant of God and was instrumental in bringing many to the foot of the cross.

In 2008, Bro. Risim accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Lord and Savior and followed with baptism. He then began working in the youth ministry. In 2014, Risim took a group of young people to attend a leadership program. God's Spirit moved the heart of Bro. Risim to take up the challenge and dedicate his life to the service of the Lord.

In March 2021, he came and joined the students of India Theological Seminary Seminary and he is pursuing a master's in Biblical Studies. He is married to Sister Priscilla, and they have a son. As Bro. Risim is not able to support his studies, presently, the Seminary gives him a full scholarship for his boarding and studies. We covet your prayers for Bro Risim - for his studies, his family back at Assam, and all the family financial needs.



Brother Risim Kro

*Preach the Word;  
be prepared in season and out of season;  
correct, rebuke and encourage -  
with great patience and careful instruction,  
2 Timothy 4:2*

## C.T. ABRAHAM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Dr. Glenn Plum-Executive Director, Priority One India, USA

We are excited to tell you that due to the generosity of one of our supporting churches a scholarship fund has been established to help seminary students at the India Theological Seminary. At our recent Board of Directors meeting it was decided the fund would be named "C.T. Abraham Memorial Scholarship Fund" in honor of the founder of Priority One India. It was his great desire that the Lord would raise up many pastors and leaders in India and he wanted to insure they could be trained and equipped to guide churches. As I read testimonies like that of Brother Risim, I am overwhelmed by the grace and goodness of God to help us continue Dr. Abraham's vision to train and equip the next generation of preachers and church planters.

Each potential recipient will complete an application and submit it for consideration to receive a scholarship. If you or your church would want to contribute to this fund, you can do so by designating the amount as you send contributions to Dr. John Houghton who is our Financial Secretary.

## KARNATAKA MINISTRY

Pastor Rajesh From Chamarajanagra: "The good Lord has been showering His unfailing faithfulness in the ministry during this pandemic time. As a family we are kept safe by God's grace. The Lord continues to bless the ministry and add new souls to His kingdom.

Many lost their jobs and the daily wage workers do not find jobs. It is a serious situation; families face severe financial crises. In the midst of it we see people seeking God and His comfort. We praise God for the two families who came forward to believe in the gospel of Jesus Christ. Seven people accepted the Lord Jesus as their personal Savior and Lord.

I place on record my sincere thanks to Priority One India Ministry for your prayers and financial support. I covet your continued prayers for my family and ministry."



Pastor Rajesh and Family

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