

Reaching Out to Those with Leprosy...



In India, there are hundreds of thousands of victims that have the dreaded disease of leprosy. When this fearsome disease is left untreated, the end result can be permanent dis-figurement and physical disabilities such as the loss of toes and fingers. The victims may develop poor eyesight and even blindness. These unfortunate people are called untouchables and are rejected by their society. Independent Church in India (ICII) is not afraid to touch those with leprosy. ICII is moved with



ICII native missionary reaching out to a homeless man with leprosy.

Reaching out to the poorest of the poor in the love of Jesus.

compassion to reach the unreached leprosy victims in India. ICII's goal is to preach the Gospel in every leprosy colony, leprosy hospital, and to every leprosy victim living in the cities in the large providence of Tamil Nadu, India to reach tens of thousands of leprosy victims with the good news of the Gospel. At every outreach, each leper will receive a blanket. Bibles and Gospel tracts will be given to those who can read. The ICII medical team will apply medicine and wrap the wounds of those who have been neglected, and they will be prayed for, and treated the way Jesus would treat them as a special person with a meaning and a purpose for their lives.

Building Homes For Leprosy Victims...

ICII has started their own leprosy community called the Promised Land. Each leprosy victim that has come to live at the Promised Land Leprosy Community has been transformed by the love of Jesus, and the tender care of Independent Church in India. Each leprosy friend can live the rest of their lives at their new home feeling wanted and loved.



Bringing the joy of Jesus to the hopeless.

Medical and Food Outreaches to the Poorest of the Poor...

Each Sunday morning, the saved, the lost, the leper, the poor, the homeless, the lame, the blind, and others, are coming together to worship the living God at ICII's church services. The Lord is sending His revival and touching the lives of those who once had no hope, and transforming them to bring glory to His name. Many come to church who are very weak and have not eaten for days due to severe poverty. Many come with leprosy that have the smell of rotten flesh that needs urgent attention. After the worship service is finished, an all-you-can-eat meal is served to each person. Their infected wounds are lovingly bandaged, and other urgent needs are provided.



Leprosy victims enjoying a meal.

100% percent of all gifts given for our leprosy outreach will go directly to leprosy ministry in India!

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 - Leprosy Where Needed Most
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Our mission is to find the last souls and lead them to Jesus, and to reach out to those who are in desperate need in India....



Changing lives for all of eternity....

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OUR MISSION

- ◆ Preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the remote villages and towns in India where the name of Jesus has never been heard.
- ◆ Planting new churches and raising up and appointing pastors over them so believers can be taught the Word of God.
- ◆ Building homes of refuge for those with the disease of leprosy that have been forsaken by their relatives and society and that are living on the streets.
- ◆ Reaching the leprosy hospitals and colonies with the Gospel of Jesus Christ and providing helps and medical care.
- ◆ Building orphanages to love and care for the spiritual and physical needs of orphans and children in desperate need.
- ◆ Training up and equipping men and women of God who are called to preach the Gospel and starting Bible studies in new areas.
- ◆ Reaching out to widows and teenage orphans by teaching them a trade so they can provide for their own needs.
- ◆ Providing medical and food outreaches for those with leprosy, the blind, the disabled, and the poor and needy.



Pastor Britto giving out Bibles at a tsunami-stricken village.

Preaching the Gospel in the Remote Villages of India...

In Tamil Nadu, in the southern tip of India, the Lord is using Independent Church in India (ICII) to preach the Gospel to those who have never heard the name of Jesus, and to reach out to those who are in desperate need. ICII's only



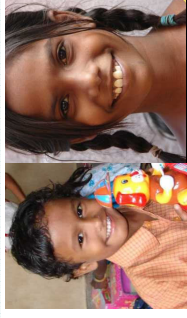
Pastor Britto and US missionary Kathy Smith preaching the Gospel at a leprosy colony. Thousands of leprosy victims have accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior through out Tamil Nadu, India.

desire is to bring glory and honor to the Lord Jesus Christ. Independent Church in India's founder is a humble man of God, Pastor Britto Joseph. Working alongside him is his brother, Pastor Richard. Both of these brothers are leading their Gospel teams and ministering daily in the remote villages and towns through the miraculous, supernatural, life-changing power of the Lord. Joined together with these brothers in one accord are US missionaries Lowell and Kathy Smith who have been called to work with these brothers, and to lay down their lives of comfort to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to those who are hurting and lost in India.

When Independent Church in India finds someone who is homeless or in desperate need, they will reach out will love to those who are suffering. Independent Church in India has planted thirteen churches in the state of Tamil Nadu and a few hundred Bible study groups. When they preach the Gospel in new villages, they will often return again to disciple new believers, start Bible studies, and home prayer meetings. They reach the people through personal evangelism, open-air preaching, Gospel tracts, film ministry, and by having outreaches in their churches.

Building Orphanages

Independent Church in India's orphanage is named "Home of Compassion". It was built for desperate and starving orphan children who were struggling to live a normal life. Through the Lord's providence, "Home of Compassion" now has children who are laughing, singing, playing, and realizing that there is a meaning and purpose for their lives. The children who have come to the orphanage are very happy to sleep in beds for the first time, to get three healthy meals plus snacks each day, to play with toys, to brush their teeth, and to receive so much love and tender care. They are receiving a Godly upbringing, and are learning about the love of Jesus.



Children who live at Home of Compassion.

Children's Ministry...

Jesus said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God" Each week, ICII ministers to thousands of children teaching them the Word of God and bringing the love and joy of Jesus into their dark worlds.



The Smith family and Pastor Richard standing with children living at ICII's "Home of Compassion" orphanage.

Together we can rebuild their broken lives in the love of Jesus...