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Among the successful works in India is the one at Nakrekal, in Nalgonda District of Andhra Pradesh State. Elk Ave. Church of Christ has been supporting Bro. K. John Philips by providing his salary since 1993, as well as being instrumental in the construction of the church building at Nakrekal.



Photo of Nakrekal church compound with recent improvements of increasing the height of the compound wall and installation of gate.

Bro. Philips, with his wife Santosha, provides a home for his aged mother, Sis. K. John, as well as shelter for a homeless woman named Naomi and her son Ephaphras, and three teenage girls: Bhagya, and sisters Anitha & Sunitha. Several Elk Ave members from Duncan, Oklahoma, provide a monthly financial supplement for Naomi & Ephaphras; are currently paying for Anitha's education; and paid for Sunitha's education which she completed a couple of years ago.



(Top L - R) Bhagya, Anitha, Sunitha, Naomi (mother of Ephaphras); Bottom (L - R) K. John Philips, Ephaphras, Santosha (K. John Philip's wife)

In addition to Bro. K. John Philips ministry at Nakrekal, he is also involved in evangelism in numerous surrounding villages where several churches are thriving. Among these works is the church at Valalla where Bro. Asheervandam is evangelist. Brother Asheervandam was salaried through the Kukatpally / IMF Fund until a few years back when the Bryan Christmas family of Sand Springs, Oklahoma,



assumed his salary. In late 2005, a church building was constructed in Kandhimallavarigudem, where Bro. K. Isaiah serves as a self-supported evangelist. The photo above was taken at the dedication service of their new building.



The picture above was taken in 2006 by the Adcox family while visiting four future "water buffalo barons." Brother Ravi Teja is pictured on the right along with K. Simon, A. Samuel and K. Isaiah, all four are self-supported preachers. As an encouragement to help with their income generous American donors purchased eight water buffaloes, one milk cow and a calf for each preacher, as a means of providing extra income for these faithful, gospel preachers. There is a current request to construct a church building in Uppalagudem (Gudivada) where Bro. Ravi Teja is an evangelist. The village elders have agreed to donate the land for the building. A village church building can be constructed at an approximate cost of \$5,000 to \$7,000. If you or your congregation has an interest in helping with this project, we'd love to visit with you.

—Robert Teague, Duncan, OK.



Beloved Bro David Kelley,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Brother, how are you and your family & ministry? Here we are all safe by your prayers, in this Sunday on 30-3-08 two members [womens] are taken baptism: Sis Nayomi, age 27 years old, wife of Jekarya and Malleswary, age 21 years old wife of Satya Narayana. We are

continuously praying for you & your family growth of your ministry.

Every Friday my mother is conducting Sisters meetings. Please remember mommy—her health is not good. She is suffering with high BP. Please pray for her. Thank you for your prayers for us and love for us. Thanking you,

Your's in Christ service
G.noahkumar [evangelist]
Chenna Reddy Nagar, Hyderabad

Dear Brother Scott Gage and IMF Brethren,

Choice Christian greetings in Jesus Christ. I hope everything is fine with you. I am visiting the places, particularly the labor camps. The Arab bosses are coercing them (the poor Christian Indians) to embrace Islam for better pay facilities or they face their wrath, putting them to a lot of problems. A camp was (set) on fire under suspicious circumstances. Their (poor Christians) belongings were burnt, so we purchased some used clothing for distribution.

Dubai is having heavy rains in the desert, a 100 year record. This type of chill from the weather is rarely experienced, so I purchased blankets for distribution to our church members. I am conducting house churches...exhorting the word.

In His Service,
Ben Hur

(Brother Ben Hur, a native Indian, makes mission trips from India to Dubai where he shares the gospel to the poor Indians working in labor camps.)

Dear Brother Bill,

Greetings to you in the name of Jesus our Lord, I hope you, Sister Sandy and your children are doing well over there. Further, I am happy to inform that on Easter Sunday there were eight baptisms....As cost of paper and printing materials have gone up (GT in Telegu), the press people are requiring us to increase the printing charges from Rs

3500/ to Rs 5000/ per month. I think this is genuine request and we better increase the amount as so far they have not asked for any increase for the past so many years....please send Rs 22500/- for constructing the side wall of our cemetery compound wall. It has collapsed about 32 feet due to heavy rains. Is there any response about the borewell for Dr. Showrelu at Urella, as requested earlier?

Brother, as per your instructions, I have visited Velivalu village in Krishna district where Matta Chitti Babu is preaching. I have paid him \$50 time being as a one time gift. Please see that he may receive atleast \$35 per month. He is doing a good job there. The names of the family members: M.Chitti Babu, Mrs.Esther Rani, Sons: Anil- 30 May 05.& Dilip- 22 Dec 06. With thanksgiving,

Yours in His service,
Edward Rouse
Kukatpally, Hyderabad

Dear Bro.Bill,

Greetings to you and to Aunt Sandy in the loving name of Lord Jesus Christ. We are all doing fine here and trust the same from you all and praying to the Lord. I have received your mail. The cheque you have sent previously by post is not yet reached to us so it is better to cancel it.

In the second week of May, I am planning to conduct Summer Bible training for a week in two places where I am preaching the word of God. I need your prayers and financial support. Schools will be closed from third week of April to second week of June. If your grace permits I will send you the budget and details of these studies for the children. This evening I am going to Giddaluru Town in Prakasam District to preach the Gospel there on 1st & 2nd of April. Thanking you, In the Love of Christ,

K.Samuel David Boon.
Vijayawada, India



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