

Feiger Newsflash

“To India with Love”



As explained in our last newsletter, an Indian pastor came to our church and preached a message on Matt 9:35-38. We had been praying the prayer for more Christian workers from that passage. Then he surprised us, inviting us to come teach at his Emerging Leaders Conference. We realized God was answering our prayer in a special way. Tony went to check it out.

What Tony found was astounding:

- * In the schools in India and Bhutan, as everywhere it seems, evolution and the big bang are taught to explain our origins. A man from Bhutan remarked, “They teach us but nobody believes it.”
- * The church is alive and well in Northeast India. One state in the region, Nagaland, is as Baptist as Mississippi or Texas! There, 88% of the population is Christian. Overall, India is 6% Christian.
- * They sing the same worship songs we sing in the United States!
- * English is the unifying language in India. Tony did not need an interpreter!
- * The population of India (1.3 billion) is almost equal to that of China (1.4 billion). It is projected that in 2024, just five years from now, India will be the most populous nation in the world!

“After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands.”

Rev. 7:9





The Indian pastor and his team treated Tony very well, providing a private room, bottled water, snacks and the best food they had to offer. They were always checking to make sure he was eating and sleeping well and had everything he needed. They even let Tony use their phone so he could call home now and then!

The five day conference was for “emerging leaders,” people not ready for seminary but wanting training in doctrine, Christian leadership and evangelism. Twenty eight students came, mostly in their 20’s and 30’s. The students were very friendly and Tony made many new friends who are connecting via Facebook and Whatsapp.

Every night Tony had the opportunity to speak for an hour. Wanting to equip them for evangelism, Tony focused on worldview training and evidence for the existence of God, with evangelism stories sprinkled throughout. One “take home” for Tony: He should get out to more campuses and present evidence for the existence of God!

Some have wondered if we sense a long term call to India. At this point we would say “No, but we are open.” The trip fit well into our calling to mobilize Christian workers.

Prayer Requests

- * Pray for the church in India. Pray that it would continue to grow in purity and in numbers.
- * Pray for Tony and Joshua as they visit Michigan Tech on Feb. 19-23. Tony will be speaking at the Cru meeting and Joshua will be checking out the university.
- * Pray for our RC Leadership Orientation coming up in Orlando on March 1-6. Pray for our new chapter directors to be encouraged and fully equipped for ministry!
- * Pray for us as we host Cru of Michigan Tech for their Spring Break on March 16-21. Pray that they will rally the NMC campus for Christ and get a new movement started on our campus. We are so encouraged that God is answering our prayers for much needed help!

***With much love and gratitude for you,
our family and friends,***

Tony and Kaylene

