



North India Indigenous Partners, Inc.

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"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness— on them light has shined." (Isaiah 9:2)

We thank you all for helping us financially to get us through last year and getting us off to a good start in 2024! A more detailed financial update is on the last page.

Last year ended with a wonderful Christmas celebration at the Delhi and Alwar churches. The picture (right) is from the Christmas morning gathering at Delhi church where the congregation came together to celebrate the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ. We also had a wonderful pre-Christmas celebration where we distributed gifts to the Sunday School children. We took a moment to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas, appreciating the blessings in our lives, and to expressing gratitude for the moments we share with each other. The youth and Sunday School children performed different skits and dance. As we joined our voices in singing Christmas carols, the air was filled with a harmonious blend of melodies that seemed to uplift our spirits.



We had a blessed open-air Christmas celebration at the Alwar Church. This year a lot of non-believers around the church joined us for the celebration, and other local pastors came to participate, as well. The tent was full, and there were no chairs left. People were sitting on the ground, and some were standing in the back. Approximately 300-350 people were in attendance. Most of them were non-believers, and through this celebration, we were able to take the message of Christ, His birth and salvation to them. After the message, during the altar call, seven people accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior. We had a Christmas meal prepared for all of them to take part in.

The youth of the Alwar church performed the Everything Skit, with the message that Satan wants to kill and destroy us, but Jesus wants to save and give us life. They also performed a Christmas dance wearing the traditional dress of Rajasthan to reach out to the locals. It was well received.





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The next day we had a meeting with youth and women of the church. Manju and Bethany led the women's group and spoke to them about how to grow more in Christ. Pastors Emmanuel and Kaushik taught the youth on the importance of Bible teachings in our lives. After the meeting we gave gifts to the youth. Equipping



Center (EC) graduates Kamal and Shivani have become strong pillars of the church, and they actively take part in all the activities of the church.



The new year started with the Women's Seminar and a Pastors/Leaders Conference at the EC. Around 30 women came from Rajasthan, Delhi, and Uttar Pradesh for the Women's Seminar. Sisters Manju and Bethany led this, creating an atmosphere where the women could speak their hearts, learn from the Word of God, and take time in their lives for themselves and God. The teaching was based on their Identity in Christ and how they are wonderfully made and special in God's eyes.



We also had three new baptisms which took place at the EC. Two brothers from Rajasthan and a sister from Delhi fulfilled the command of Jesus and were baptized. We praise God for these lives that have been added to His kingdom.





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In February, we started our 2024 short-term Bible school at the EC. Twelve students joined this year. They will be attending a week of classes every other month. After attending five weeks of classes, they will have completed this course. We are excited to see what God is going to do in their lives in the coming weeks. We believe that God has a plan for them, and he is going to mold them accordingly. This year we have students from Punjab, Chandigarh, Rajasthan, and Delhi. The picture, below, is of the new students and the EC staff, including the new EC dog, Remo.



Financial Update: We praise God that we are funded almost through May. However, **we still need to raise about \$46,000, over and above regular giving to get through the end of the year.** We have been able to fund the new village-based pastor/leaders training that we call the Timothy Project. Kaushik will be doing Timothy project training in the Haryana/Punjab area. We also have three Good News teams ministering in West Bengal, Rajasthan, and Delhi. We are praying that funds will come in to allow Emmanuel to do the planned music ministry, which is a work very much on his heart. Last November the Music Ministry resulted in 35 decisions for Christ. **Thank you for your continued financial support that makes all this possible!**

Yours in Christ,
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