



## GLOBAL MINISTRY

## Dehradun, North India

Greetings my friends and fellow-partners in this Global Ministry,

I had two wonderful weeks of teaching at North India Baptist Seminary in Dehradun, India. I taught two modules and it was a joy to dialog around the Word of God with the students. We even have some new students in this class. The picture above is of them taking one of my daily quizzes. I am in the back of the class holding the little child in order to give mom & dad freedom to take the quiz.

A good number of these students will be graduating with graduate degrees in May of 2017. I have been invited to teach in May and participate in the graduation ceremony. Please pray for them and pray for this ministry.

India is saturated with idols and I have been told that this is the only Evangelical Seminary in Northern India. We want to equip each student so they can fulfill God's call in their lives.

I have two different Scriptures that give credence to what we are seeking to do by the grace of God.

**Ephesians 2:10** “For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.”

God in eternity past has laid out a plan for our lives. He saved us, yes for His honor and glory, but he also created us in Christ Jesus for good works. We are to serve Him and we are commanded by God to walk therein. But in order to serve Him effectively, we need to be equipped and trained to do the work that God has before prepared that we should walk in it. How do we get prepared?

**2 Timothy 2:2** tells us: “And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.”

## Dodson's Update



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The students in the picture above are: Avinash on my right who desires to become a pastor. His father is a Pastor also. Provene, in the green shirt, wants to be a missionary, and Ajay seated at the end of the table, desires to become a full time church planter.

It's a privilege to spend one-on-one time mentoring and building relationships as well.

This young man is Michael who is a good student with a Great Spirit!



Below is a picture of Ajay who has an undergraduate Degree and is a Scientist. His desire is to do Church Planting and start a Bible College up in the Northern



Mountains of India.

People need to be trained and equipped to do the ministry that God has called them to do. My wife and I do count it a joy to come alongside present and future leaders, here at home in the US, and also abroad, training and equipping God's people.

Below is a picture of most of the students. They are scientists, educators, Pastors, future pastors, church planters and leaders. They have a tremendous passion for the Word of God and desire to do the work of God.



The picture below is the President of the Seminary, my translator from English to Hindi and a dear friend and brother, Henry John. It has been a joy to work with him, who is serving under Baptist Mid Missions. Pray for his wife as she is waiting for a kidney transplant. Pray that God will continue to give President John and us the wisdom to oversee and to teach at the Seminary, training **Indigenous Leaders that will impact Northern India & the world.**



### Praises:

- 1) Thank you for your prayers. I got very ill while in India and so many of you prayed for me. The students were tremendous in pouring out their compassion. God raised me up and the next day by the grace of God, I was teaching again.
- 2) I am thankful to the churches and individuals that have come alongside us to help propel this ministry in prayer and financially.

Your prayers and finances are proof of your burden for souls and for the Great Commission of seeing the gospel of Christ and the equipping of the saints to be done **“even to the end of the world”**. Your vision is beyond Jerusalem, so we want to thank you for investing in the lives of men and women so that they can effectively do the work of the ministry.

If God leads you to give whether it's a onetime gift or monthly, we will be most grateful. You are investing in the lives of God's present & future servants that will reap an eternal dividend. Please send all financial support to our sending church which is:

Trinity Baptist Church  
3162 Baltimore Avenue  
Indianapolis, IN 46218  
Attention: Dodson's Global Mission

Thank you again Global Partners for your much needed prayers and financial support in Carrying out the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20).

His Servants,

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