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One thing we need is more pictures from India. If you have visited Damoh and have photos you are willing to share, we would greatly appreciate if you would email them to us at info@midindiachristianservices.com. (Or burn us a cd of your pictures and send it to MICS, PO Box 119, Bethel OH 45106.)

With your help and God's blessings we can make www.midindiachristianservices.com a super site!

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**“Teaching the Gospel
through service”**

This issue features an update on our capital campaign.

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Pray for us

- Pray for our protection from extremists.
- Pray for our persecuted brothers and sisters.
- Pray for our health as the flu spreads through India--especially for protection for our children.
- Pray that our "Building for Eternity in India" capital campaign will be a success.

"Building for Eternity in India" - As of mid-September we have commitments totaling \$448,000 towards our capital campaign goal of \$650,000.

The Pendra Project

Pendra is a remote area where we have several churches. These churches cannot meet in the open because of the persecution they are facing. They need a place large enough to meet together safely for worship, fellowship and training. Plans include opening a preschool in the new building and constructing a guesthouse; a necessity for the safety of visiting missionaries.

Bethlehem Bible College

We need maintenance on our buildings and equipment. We also need a meeting place for the churches in this area, similar to the one planned for Pendra. To accomplish this, we plan to finish our office building and add another floor with enough space for our churches to hold seminars and training meetings. We also need two vans to transport students to churches, camps, and other places. (We recently purchased one van for the college when our enrollment unexpectedly increased. It was a real blessing to have funds available when we needed them.)

Church Building

The campaign also includes funding for five new church buildings and five parsonages. Hindus will no longer rent to Christians for the purpose of church gatherings nor will they rent housing to a preacher's family. People are so poor, most congregations cannot afford to build a church, so the mission helps build as many as we can. We need five buildings as soon as we can raise the funds.

Grow the Mission

Our goal is to hire a Director of Development to help us promote the growth of the mission and to help Jay and Ernest plan for the future.

Jay and Romola returned to India this September after several months in the U.S. All of the family appreciate your prayers for them.

Bethlehem Bible College began another school year in July. The staff had an unexpected surprise when 72 students arrived on campus! Last year attendance was down because students were facing persecution from radicals in their villages. This year, more dorm rooms had to be prepared and new mattresses purchased for the additional students.

Thanks to The First Church of Christ in Xenia (Ohio) who provided much-needed video equipment for the college. We appreciate their generosity.

Jay Henry will be the main speaker on Thursday evening, November 19, at the National Missionary Convention in Peoria, Illinois. If you attend the convention, look us up at booth 713!

