



# VOICE of SHALOM

## INDIAN MISSIONS CONFERENCE

January 13th-25th



It is almost impossible to place in words all that I have witnessed that PPMI ministries is doing in some of the most difficult regions of India. The power of the Holy Spirit is moving in the most remote villages, and the grace that is coming to Pastors and congregations through PPMI donations and prayers. I had no idea of the expanse and variety of churches we would encounter, and the incredible zeal each showed with gratitude for God's love coming through his people.

My personal life experience as a Sunni Muslim and commitment to the study and culture of Islam, and having family and friends who honor the Gita allowed me to comprehend the sacrifice that these pastors and congregations face daily. However, their praise and conviction to live for Christ is a testimony to the value of world missions. Dr. Paulus practices a standard of integrity toward each project, ensuring that PPMI funds are directed to church buildings, the spread of the gospel, and development of the impoverished communities. This is the form of ministry people seek to commit to and I am blessed that God has lead me to such. I thank PPMI for the opportunity to sow a small seed in a great and flourishing harvest.

I can only sum my experience in these words: Isaiah 9:2 (AMP) "2 The people who walked in darkness have seen a great Light; those who dwelt in the land of intense darkness and the shadow of death, upon them has the Light shined." It was my honor to be involved with a ministry that gives all to the people with sincerity of heart and integrity in its management and convictions.

Sincerely In Christ,  
Rev. Franklin Gilliam III



# PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dr. Paulus Thalathoti



I thank the Lord and our dear God each and every time I remember you and your prayers and your generosity since the day one in the life of PPMI. In all my prayers for you, I always praise the Lord with joy because of your partnership in sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ and His love. We thank the Lord for His providence during our recent trip to India along with Pastor Franklin Gilliam. During our time in India, we felt the power of God through your prayers and supplications for which we are very grateful.

We had a very good and powerful two pastor's retreat from South India and we had a gospel meeting where a few people accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and took decision to follow Him alone.

Hallelujah ...

We thank you for your generosity and your donations that have helped us to donate 4 bicycles, one portable hand mic, one water bore well system, one amplifier & PA speakers, and one metal roof to a church. May the Lord continue to bless you and your household in the days to come. Amen.

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## PRAYER ITEMS:

- We would appreciate your prayers for the health of Mary, Kris and Dr. Hari.
- Remember to pray for the dedication of two new churches in India happening this summer, where Pastor Babu and Pastor Deva serve.
- Remember to pray for the Pastors Conference and Pastors Wives Conference, scheduled for June/July.
- You can help! Some churches need doors, windows, utility connections, roofs and side walls. Blessings as you pray and consider.
- Pray for \$4,000 to implement a "Project Lydia", where poor and rural women can come and learn sewing classes.

## DR. CONRAD SWARTZENTRUBER

Preparations for the 2016 summer PPMI Pastors and Women's Conferences are underway. Our team will explore the Scriptures with pastors and their wives. We will discuss how to best serve Christ and share his love in their local communities. We will listen, sing, pray, learn together, and encourage these faithful servants of God as they minister in their various settings in South India.

Pastor Franklin Gilliam traveled with Pastor Paulus in January on a mid-year trip of encouragement and resourcing for our pastors. Ongoing conversations with pastors continue as Pastor Paulus offers encouragement through days of joy and challenging situations. Our prayer continues to be that God will prosper the work of the hands of these pastors and wives for God's glory in the many communities in which they serve. Your prayers and support is essential to the ministry of PPMI. Thank you for partnering with us in this exciting work to learn and serve together with our brothers and sisters in India.



**Thank you for your Generosity** to all our donors and supporters all these years. Your prayers and financial support is helping us to go and make disciples of Jesus Christ and plant churches in the name of Christ in the interior rural communities.



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