You’re Changing lives!

"The Gospel is only good news if it gets there in time." Carl F. H. Henry.

On behalf of TIM and the 105 million people in Bihar, India who we are striving to reach, thank you for partnering with Transformation India Movement (TIM). It is because of your prayers and support that we are able to continue to advance the kingdom of God in one of the most backward, neediest and the least evangelized mega population in the world.

God is working in Bihar, India like never Before. We see lives changed and communities transformed because of your faithful prayers and giving.

From the orphanages, full of God’s precious little ones, to the children anxiously waiting for the clean drinking water to spurt out of their village’s new well for the first time, to the passionate worship services, God’s presence can be felt and seen.

By partnering with TIM, you are bringing spiritual and physical change into the lives of those who are truly in need of hope that only Jesus Christ brings. You have truly made a great difference in hundreds of thousands of lives in Bihar by sponsoring a well, adopting a village, buying a sewing machine and helping the church planters go to an unreached village. I believe that God will do more through you as you obey the call of God for your life. Thank YOU for allowing God to use you. Our heart is for the lost. Our passion is genuine. I believe, EVERY ONE DESERVES TO HEAR THE NAME OF JESUS ATLEAST ONCE. MOST OF THE PEOPLE IN BIHAR HAVE NEVER HEARD THE GOSPEL, NOT EVEN ONCE. “Hindu people in India are the most God thirsty people in the world”. Some in search of truth have found Christ and others are still in search of the truth and reality. You can help them find Christ while the door is still open.

Your continued Partnership through prayers and giving are essential in helping us continue God’s work in India, and I cannot express enough how appreciative we are for your partnership. “Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD your God which He has given you.” -Deuteronomy 16:17.

Thank you for touching lives and communities in Bihar India. In fulfilling the Great Commission, some will go, some will give and others will pray. But together we all can join God where He is working and trust Him to continue to move mightily in Bihar, India. Praise God as you read this report and pray for God to open more ways to glorify Him.

Christmas Outreach 2012:

We had an amazing Christmas outreach program in Bihar. During the Christmas season, 93,271 people were reached with the gospel and 1088 people received Christ. During the last 3 yrs, TIM was able to share the gospel to over 300,000 people through the Christmas outreach alone. Many New villages were reached through the Christmas outreach. Many heard the gospel for the first time.
Thousands are hearing the gospel every month through direct evangelism and other holistic activities such as clean water project literacy training and sewing training; etc. We printed and distributed 100,000 tracts—"God who is mighty to Save" and Bibles & New testaments to people in the villages and schools. 70 schools were reached during this Christmas to share the message of love with students from 14 to 20 years old.

Many village chiefs, who were present at the Village chief conference in September, attended the Christmas outreach. Through the village Chiefs, there has been great opening to share the gospel in new villages. In 3 villages there was opposition. The church planters were not allowed to preach. Praise God for all those who have heard the gospel. **Our planters are doing the follow up with those who took the decision to receive Christ.** Thank you for praying and supporting the Christmas outreach.

**Discipleship Year 2013:**

TIM has declared 2013 as the Discipleship year. TIM is planning to conduct several discipleship training for the new believers in 2013. In the last 5 years, God has blessed TIM ministry with over 7000 believers in Bihar. **Some of the believers are facing persecution.** They are asked to leave their homes. Others are facing hard time from their families and villagers. They are not allowed to take water from the common open wells. They are accused of polluting their families and religion by becoming Christians. **By giving $10 you have the opportunity to provide a Bible, training materials and meals to a new believer to be a strong disciple of Christ.** Please consider as an individual or Sunday class to train 5 or 10 new believers from any language or people group that you like. Your contribution will help not only the believer to be stronger in faith in times of persecution but will also help the gospel to spread from one village to the other.

**Living Water Project:**

TIM Living Water wells continue to be an evangelism tools to take the gospel to the unreached villages. So far TIM has dedicated over 1000 wells in Bihar. Praise God for the number of churches that have been planted through the living water wells. Last couple of months, more than 100 people have become believers because of the well project. **By sponsoring a well ($900), you are not only providing fresh water to villagers who are struggling for clean water but also helping the villagers to know about the living water that Jesus Christ can offers to every thirsty souls.** **We are drilling 40 wells now.**

**Baptism:** Over 100 new believers took baptism in the last couple of months. Thank God for the new believers who took baptism even after serious opposition from their families and friends and villagers. There are another
100 new believers ready for baptism this month. Please pray that they all stay stronger in their faith.

TIM CENTER BUILDING PROJECT:

We are right now building the second floor of TIM Center. By March 15, we will have the roof of the second floor. We have finished the brick work and electric work of the Ground floor. We are starting the brick work of the first floor and Plastering of walls this week. God willing we would like to begin the 3rd Floor by March 4th week. We are hoping that we will be able to finish the building by the end of this year. You have helped us so far. We need you to stand with us as we are getting close there. We need your continuous partnership to complete the building on time. This is how you can Partner: We are praying for:

- 1 Donor who could give $ 50,000 to finish the Roof work of Third floor.
- 1 Donor who could give $ 25,000 to finish the Brick works.
- 2 Donors who could give $ 10,000 each to finish the Electric works.
- 3 Donors who could give $ 5,000 each to finish the Plumbing works.
- 10 Donors who could give $ 2,000 each to finish the Plastering works.
- 5 Donors who could give $ 1,000 each to finish the Carpentry works.

Every contribution regardless of the amount is very important and greatly appreciated towards the work of TIM Center.

Your church / organization could adopt an entire floor (4000 Sq.ft) by donating $112,000 to accommodate the orphanage children/ education program. Please send your contribution for TIM Center to NC Baptist Men, 205, Convention Drive, Cary, NC – 27511. (Memo: TIM Center). You will be receiving an acknowledgement letter for your contribution. We need hands on missions team for painting, interior designs etc. If you would like to help us in that area, please let me know.
Sewing Training Program:

20 women received Christ through sewing school last month. Kashi Nath, the church planter says, through sewing school, we are able to go to other villages and families. Big evangelism door is opened. Christmas programs were conducted in a big way because of the sewing school. We have around 45 women ready for graduation and need sewing machines.

Here are some of the ways you could Partner with TIM Ministry:

- You can Adopt a Village and change the destiny of the village: $2800
- You can Dig a well and provide fresh water and reach a village: $900
- You can give a Sewing machine to a needy woman to become self supportive: $100
- You can help a poor woman to learn sewing and own a business: $125
- You can help a church planter to take the gospel to an unreached village for $125 (monthly)

Please send your contribution for TIM ministry to NC Baptist Men, 205, Convention Drive, Cary, NC – 27511. (Memo: TIM -Bihar). All donations are tax exempted.

Thomas Family: We need regular Prayer partners for our family and TIM ministry.

- Praise God that Nathan has got admission in one of the best schools in Patna for 1st grade. He will be able to study through High school.
- Christine will move to 6th grade as her new academic year begins in April. Please pray for our family and children’s protection.

I would greatly appreciate your prayers for TIM ministry, especially for the building project to be finished by the end of this year.

Thank you for partnering with us. Your prayers and support has been a real blessing and a great encouragement to carry on the gospel to the unreached. We at TIM, greatly value your partnership and pray for all the partners every Saturday in our fasting and prayer time. Thank you for Partnering with us.

In Christ’s Service for the unreached,

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