

TO INDIA WITH LOVE

Reporting from Puri & Kolkata

November 4, 2007

OCT.13-NOV.8, 2007

Christian Life Television International

Puri Convention

Heading into this convention felt a bit more difficult. We were grasping at God for renewed energy to pour into this new city. And GOD was faithful and heard your prayers. Hallelujah!

Puri is on the east coast of India on the Bay of Bengal. We were able to dip our feet into the ocean and watch the waves come crashing onto the shore. How refreshing! Oh God, may your voice come crashing into this city! This city, so full of gods, located at every street corner, in restaurants, and for sale at little booths. This was the first time this city had experienced an interdenominational event such as this. There was great anticipation.

And... we marvel and are speechless at God's awesome power displayed throughout this convention. He is the ONE, true, living GOD! Rev. Rutledge opened the way with his powerful singing, Rev. Miccolis and Cynthia spoke with such anointing power. At each meeting there was a call for salvation, for emotional and spiritual healing and the people responded with fervor. God moved mightily and deeply in the lives of so many, young and old.

Once again we leave this city with a new love for the people and a renewed understanding for the challenges facing Christians in this nation! Oh God, pour out your healing!



Back to Kolkata – 3rd Visit

And then we take our last train ride back to Kolkata and are once again overwhelmed by the garbage, the poverty, and the congestion of this city. Are these people numb to these sights? Are we numb to the difficulties in our cities?

We are coming to the final stage of our trip to India with mixed emotions. We finish off 'To India with Love' with visits to three schools, handing out shoes, candies and Cynthia presents a message with clay. Many of these children are sponsored by supporters of CLTI, and would not otherwise have the opportunity to attend school. It is again a privilege to hand out these shoes on behalf of these supporters.



Reflections

How can one speak of all that has happened in such a short time? Words cannot express this amazing experience....to see the sights and smells of India, to speak of God's molding and shaping of our lives, to pray God's blessings on so many people. How can we say thanks for the things HE HAS DONE? Cynthia and I both feel honoured to have been a part of this team. We do go home changed, unsure of how and what to do with all that we have seen and learned, but certain that God's will was accomplished in us and through us and looking forward to all that He has for India and for each of us personally. What an awesome God we serve!

We are truly thankful for all of your prayer support! We have felt it like never before! Thank you God!

