

India 2005

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Andhra Pradesh

PASTOR TRAINING SEMINARS



Pastor Stephen (left). His father,(right) has done pioneer missions. The pastor training seminars complement God's mission/evangelism work in the state of Andhra Pradesh.

## Biblical Foundations for Freedom

### Making a Difference

Many of the pastors, church planters and evangelist oversee very small churches. They live by 'faith', in survival mode in agricultural areas. They have little theological training and no money for Christian training material.

ADT's focus is to train the Christian leader in three areas of life: their hearts, skills and knowledge of God's Word. After the sessions last year, many pastors lined up requesting Paul and others to pray for them.

Last year, the pastors were so excited to receive a gift copy of 'The Godly Man' series in

their own language. Pastor Stephen has set himself to get another book translated for them in Telegu. This year he is overseeing the translation of 'Overcoming Anxiety, Finding God's Peace.' This will be helpful to them especially after the effects of the tsunami. 69 million people speak Telegu.

### Needing your prayers

- Visas
- Message preparation
- Determining if and where we should have a 4th training conference
- Provision for finances
- Pastor Stephen's organization of the seminars and grace for translation of the book (half way through).

brother can join Paul or further fluctuation of the US dollar. We have about \$1,300 remaining from last year. If you would like a summary of last year's STM financial statement, please contact BFF

### Thanks!

Your prayers and financial giving in 2004 made a great difference in the lives of more than 300 full-time Indian Christian leaders! By encouraging and better equipping these leaders, hundreds of churches involved in grass-root evangelism can grow. Will you join our team again this year?

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### Projected costs

The 2005 budget includes plans for 4 three-day seminars. Last year's low-budget conference was 3 days including room and board for US\$1,500 which is about \$10 per pastor. We hope to have 4 full 3 day seminars this year and expect our total needs to be about \$10,000, more if another

