



# Biblical Foundations For Freedom

Releasing God's Life-changing Truth To A New Generation

## Project India: Fall 2004



At the invitation and organization of Pastor Stephen Paulson of Vizianagaram, I am preparing to visit India in the fall of 2004, to instruct pastors, evangelists, church planters and youth workers through four leadership training seminars .

Leadership seminars will be held in four middle-sized cities on the east coast of India in the Andhra Pradesh state. Each seminar is expected to have 100 to 150 Christian leaders. Each day will have three 2 1/2-3 hour sessions.

Missiologist Ralph Winter estimates that only one out of twenty Christian ministers in mission lands have received formal training. Pastor Stephen has affirmed that most of these pastors have not received any significant ministerial training. Some have not had any. Our goal, by God's grace, is to train the local church leaders in such a way that they will be enabled to train up other godly leaders.

### The Means

We hope to encourage, exhort and train these leaders in their own ministries. We will teach them how God grows disciples through each stage of Christian living, some into full time ministry. We hope to do this chiefly through two means.

#### • Speaking •

Three days will be spent at each city center. Each day will have six sessions.

#### • Materials •

We have three plans to meet the great need for Christian study materials.

- (1) Translate seminar materials and other relevant BFF material into Telugu and distribute them as finances allow.
- (2) Arrange for a supplementary package of BFF training material in English for those who can use it.
- (3) Give complimentary BFF CDs to those who can use them. BFF CDs include all of the BFF training material in English.

### Special Concerns

- 1) Please pray for potential team members to accompany me on this trip.
- 2) We want to know how to help the many poor people there. Several pastors have contacted me directly about helping them care for orphans and widows. This is not BFF's focus, but we want to discern our Heavenly Father's purpose and ways.
- 3) We sense God wanting to do mighty things through this trip. We would like people to commit themselves to praying for us in this ministry (and my family when gone). **Let us know, and we will add you to a special mailing.**
- 4) This is also a learning trip for us. We believe God wants us to help meet the great needs of Christian leaders around the world. We are trying to learn how not only to train leaders but also how to effectively train them to train others. We want a work that reproduces itself. This is what ADT (Advanced Discipleship Training) is all about.

**ADT (Advanced Discipleship Training) believes three aspects of the Christian leader need to be strengthened: By shaping the heart, he is more like Christ; By supplying skills and vision, he serves more like Christ; By seeking the Lord in His Word, he knows more like Christ.**

### The Financial Needs

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| Travel                   |         |
| Foreign                  | \$2,500 |
| National/w translator    | \$1,000 |
| Materials                |         |
| Handouts (600 people)    | \$3,000 |
| Other training materials | \$ 500  |
| Miscellaneous            |         |
| Gifts                    | \$ 100  |
| Room/board/other         | \$ 600  |

**Estimated Budget \$ 7,700**

*"... you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." John 8:32*

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