

Shalom Biblical Baptist Church Ministries

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Shalom Baptist Church Planting Ministry
Shalom Baptist Bible Collage
Shalom Baptist Christian Academy

Shalom Baptist Orphanage
Shalom Baptist Publication
Shalom Singers

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Dear Pastor, & church family & prayer friends.

God's work, done for God's Glory, will be accomplished by
Gods power.

21st October 2006 marked the 24th Anniversary & a history of our congregation. In that historic occasion we the church family raised our *EBENEZER* to the Lord Jesus & said, "HITHER TO HATH THE LORD HELPED US" I SAM 7:12. This new house of worship is being erected because the lord hath directed our way & the lord's one of the mission of the earthly sojourn was to build the church "I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH, EVEN THE GATES OF HELL SHALL NOT PREVAIL AGAINST IT" MATT 16:18. Indeed we are blessed & exited to look all that the lord Jesus Christ has in store for us as a redeemed; separated & baptized congregation. We rejoiced in him & praised our TRIUNE GOD - ELOHIM from whom the blessing flows. Indeed "this is Lords doing, it is marvelous in our eyes" Ps 118:23. We rejoiced in the Dedication of a 500-seater new church building; Pastor Thomas Peragallow of "MONADNOCK BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH"; Rindge, NH 03461 U.S.A. was the keynote speaker on that occasion. Indeed he & his wife was a great blessing.

Beside the lord gave us **victory** from Bangalore Development Authorities (B.D.A.) Plan of demolishing of our orphanage & church building. The 4 years of contention & sincere prayer of the believers saved us from the onslaught of the B.D.A. demolition squad. God in his providence moved the B.D.A. PHERIPHREL 6 lane ring road to another location. Appreciate your prayer support in this endeavor & letter of encouragement during this period of contention with B.D.A.

It is with exceeding great joy we greet each one of you in the name of the **INCARNATE SON OF GOD** our Lord Savior Jesus Christ in this festive season. Have a blessed season of his Blessedness dear friends; Thank you once again for your faithful friendship & fellowship towards S.B.B.C.M. May our Triune God bless you all.

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Dear Pastor/Church:

My wife and I have just returned from India where we spent 12 days reviewing the ministry noted above and participating in their Bible conferences and other events. It was our great joy and honor to see what the Kumars have accomplished for the cause of Christ in Bangalore. I had the privilege of addressing a host of Indian pastors, Bible college students, young students in training and Indian believers on the campus of Shalom Ministries. Shalom is an impressive, efficient and well-disciplined group of ministries that includes a local church, an orphanage, Christian school, Bible College, publications and church planting.

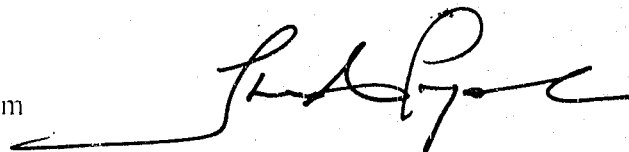
After 24 years, in addition to the usual missionary work, the Kumars have developed a system that takes abandoned children as young as three, caring for and training them until adulthood. The children can advance through the Bible College, earning degrees and being prepared for the ministry. Young people from other regions of India also come to Bangalore for education and pastoral training. Through this system the Kumars have built a virtual army of pastors, teachers and Christian workers.

All the residents of "the campus" not only study, but also labor to construct and maintain the campus buildings and infrastructure. The most recent example is the completion of their new chapel building. The youngest children are transformed from street orphans with no hope to capable Christian ministers. By the time they graduate from high school these children know English and Greek, while retaining their native tongues (often several).

The Kumars have a vision for establishing four centers like the one in Bangalore. Two more are already underway. From these four centers they will work to evangelize the entire Karnataka region. A new church and center has just begun in the town of Bhadravati, about 5 hours northwest of Bangalore. Between these two cities there are at least eight major towns that are un-reached with the gospel. The Kumars have proven that Indians can be more rapidly and efficiently reached with the Gospel of Christ by other Indians.

These ministries currently operate on a "shoe-string" budget. For instance, the 150 children currently on the campus in Bangalore, are fed, housed, clothed and educated for about \$2000(US)/month. It is clear to me that the best way US churches to assist and accelerate these ministries is to make a greater FINANCIAL commitment. I urge you to begin supporting the Kumars efforts, increase your current monthly support or provide extra funds for specified projects. I consider this mission to be an exceptional investment for the souls of India.

Sincerely,
Pas A. Peragallo pastor Tom



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