

# Ministry Training School Report

## Hyderabad, AP, India

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School days were over just before Christmas for our first endeavor to train trainers for "Doing What Jesus Did." Ten of the students successfully completed the 24-day training course and were granted a "Diploma In Practical Ministry." All were eager to reach out into the villages and put into practice what they had learned.



There were a few tears after the graduation ceremony as students prepared to leave the school where they had lived, worshipped, prayed and studied together for nearly a month. However, the tears were just temporary as they reached their village homes and began to share what they had learned. The very first weekend they determined to reach out to others and share the Good News. Reports of ministry results are called in by these teams nearly every day. New converts, numbers healed and delivered, Christians newly baptized in the Holy Spirit, including village pastors that had not known of this baptism before, are all a part of their enthusiastic reports. They are excited and encouraged that the Lord is doing all of these things through them. ***Just like He said He would!***

Wilma and I will be spending the next few weeks teaching in selected villages where we will draw pastors and Christian leaders from the surrounding areas. First, we will review the text *Basic Christianity*. This was written by Lloyd Phipps for the purpose of giving a sound Biblical foundation to the growing number of new Christians in India. This text, or study guide, has been translated from English into the Telugu language (the third largest language group in India). Copies will be given to the village pastors and leaders that attend these conferences for their use in leading others to a more mature and deeper knowledge of the Lord Jesus.



The second half of these seminars will be on Developing Power for Christian Living. This will highlight the scriptural admonitions and consequences of being baptized in the Holy Spirit. An opportunity will be made available for those who see a need to receive this power in their lives. The words of Paul express our feelings and expectations, as we are obedient to the Holy Spirit:

*1 Corinthians 2: 3-5. I came to you in weakness and fear, and with much trembling. My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, **but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, so that your faith might not rest on men's wisdom, but on God's power.** (My emphasis)*

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