

OUTREACH IN INDIA

I want to share something that Three Hearts Church does with tithes or donations that come into this ministry. We do meet the needs of our local church. We have outreach ministries in India and in Kenya. Today I want to share about the one in India. It is in the district of Dahradun, State of Uttarakhand.



The population is about 16,000 people in this Himalayan area with 20 rural villages.



SouRav, Pastor Dalbeer, Sonali, Pastor Sunita, and Sachin his younger son.

We have been working with Pastor Dalbeer Singh since September of 2014.



He lives and ministers in a very poor mountainous area. The terrain is very difficult and there are many places in which Pastor can only reach by foot. He had

a terrible accident earlier this year in which his brakes failed on his car and it was totaled out. Before that happened, we were praying and believing for a 4-wheeler to help him to reach the remote villages. Now we are praying and believing for a 4-wheeler and a car. Pastor Dalbeer encountered Jesus in a vision during this horrible accident. Praise the Lord his life was spared.

His ministry is reaching out to the poor and needy people, widows and orphans.

Many of the people live very far from medical facilities.



Pastor Dalbeer has education in basic medical care and he is able to administer primary help for their health since it is too far to get to a medical facility.



Here he has just helped this man fix his artificial leg with some tools from his car. But artificial limbs are very expensive in India so the man was very happy he was able to fix it.

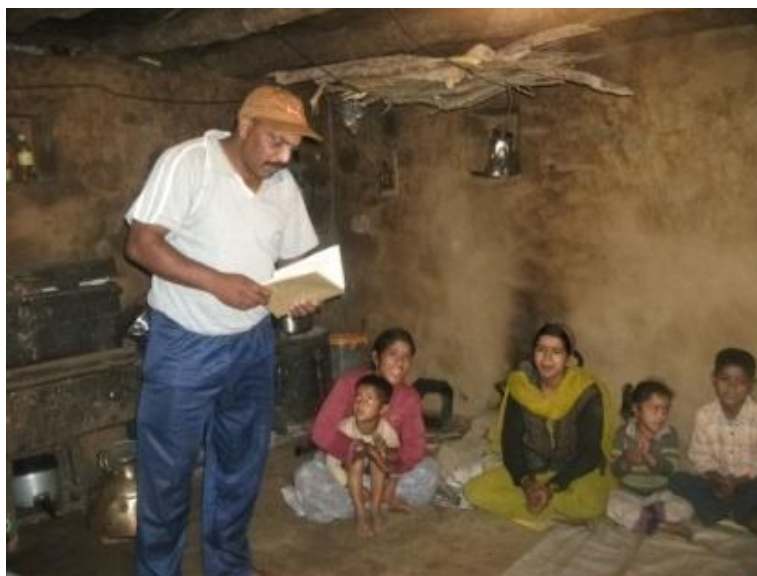
Pastor Dalbeer helps to bring awareness about certain diseases to cut down the spread of them and to decrease the mortality rate caused from them. He educates on TB which is one of India's major health problems, and educations on HIV and alcoholism and smoking tobacco.

Pastor Dalbeer and the ministry there teach and educate and reach out to the communities in the following areas:

Spiritual, health, education, literacy, agriculture development, poor kids hostel (orphanage) program and community development.



The gospel is shared through preaching and Bible study.



They are establishing house churches and they have village meetings to study God's Word and share testimonies and lift their needs up in prayer.

Here is a play school



Teaching the children about Christ through Bible stories, songs and skits. They are taught morals and values of life and play many games.



Another picture of a playgroup. So far there are five play groups in all.



Pastor Dalbeer's ministry takes part in helping the illiterate to become literate.



These women passed the literacy test and were given Bibles to read.



This is a program teaching the importance of plantation for sustainability. They are being taught to plant for their food and to plant fodder also for the animals to eat. This will also help them to generate income to help to take care of themselves.



Here poor women are making paper bags to sell for income generation.



These women are making cloth bags to sell as a way to earn some income.



This is the Mahila Forum where Pastor Dalbeer is speaking to a group of women. In this forum, they are talking about women rights health issues, sex discrimination, women empowerment, income generation and social issues. Many women are expressing an interest in taking part of this group as the goal is to empower women.

The main thrust of the social development program is directed towards women groups and through them to their children, every caste and class of women in a rural setting are exploited; yet they are the backbone of the family and the economy. This ministry believes that women, if given protection against exploitation of their own social problem, can become a meaningful forefront for social change. Pastor Dalbeer's ministry has continuously been formulating strategies and initiating processes to bring women into the mainstream and it is abundantly clear that there can be no development unless their needs and interests are fully taken in account. The interventions undertaken by the ministry are directed to empower women, legally, socially, economically and politically. Today approx. 624 women have been registered as member of Mahila Manch, in

which quarterly they hold their meeting and talk frankly on women's issues & women rights.



Training women to sew is another income generation project.



They are learning to make their own clothes. 5 sewing stations have been set up so far.



Pastor Dalbeer also visits throughout the villages as he goes and teaches health preventative and curative services on a grass roots level.



Deliverance in the village of Dwargarh.



Maize hanging out to dry.



Sharing God's Word on his village trip.



This past year through donations Pastor Dalbeer was able to have a small church and orphanage built.



Here are Pastors Dalbeer and Sunita and some Christian sisters outside the new church and orphanage.



A celebration to be held at the new church. For the fellowship dinner, the youth volunteered to carry water. They carried this water long distances.



Disabled young lady participating in the fellowship. Pastor Dalbeer's ministry has implemented some activities with the poor rural people for the empowerment of persons with disabilities.



Everyone is pitching in to make the meal.



Making food for the dinner.



Pastor Dalbeer and Pastor Sunita helping to cook the food.



Hearing the gospel in the new church!



The hostel children are performing a play of the birth of Jesus Christ.



Sharing God's Word at the fellowship meal.

There are more needs in this ministry than what are being met. Here are some of the current needs:

- Computers for hostel kids
- Computers & Gospel Library Center for the other kids & Community .
- Food, bedding and clothes for hostel kids
- Funds to run the hostel

Bibles, school materials, clothing and meals for the village people.

4-wheeler to reach rural areas and help with moving the disabled.

A car for ministry transportation.

Please join us in praying and believing for these needs to be met.