

## **SOUTH ASIA AREA**

Area Team Leader: Jose and Neena Sam

Area Leadership Team:

- Pray for work at National and Area levels to sharpen the 2014-17 strategic plans and 2017/2020 goals. Pray for clarity on what to trust the Lord for in 2020 (Psalm 32:8). May God grow our capacity in both staff and ministry fund development. Pray for **miraculous provision** through other sources until we attain local capacity. Pray for ministry funds for 2014-15, especially for SLM.
- Ask the Lord for 50 new staff members from India in the 50<sup>th</sup> batch of India GCTC. We need staff growth in Sri Lanka, Nepal and Bangladesh as well as some young people for Bhutan. May all our teams, individual staff members and disciples be characterized by what we call the **Launch Pad for building movements**: Earnest Prayer, Motivation, Passion for Holiness and Authentic Community.
- Pray about Indian Parliament **general elections** in April and May and a possible return of fundamentalist majority groups to power. Ask for leaders who recognize God's sovereignty and administer justice and righteousness. May freedom and opportunities for ministry in India continue and grow under the new government (Daniel 4:34b, 37b).

GCM South Asia:

- Pray for the **economic sustainability** of our South Asia church planting work.
- We need more **trained mentors** in the church planting movement. Pray for God's wisdom for our GCM leaders as we look at the scope of unreached, unengaged villages and for ways to expand the work through partnerships and direct ministry.
- Pray that the **Prayer Care Share** groups would be transformed into house churches, and that every church would become a multiplying church.

LLM South Asia:

- Pray about development of three **specialized discipleship trainings** carrying CCC DNA and contextualized for the needs of South Asian professionals, business owners, and educators.
- Pray that God will raise up **Kingdom leaders** from these three domains who, without direct staff involvement, will take this tool and process and build national networks in their own countries, covering 280 cities in South Asia by 2020.

### BANGALORE

- Pray for the evangelism training and outreaches done by the Professionals Task Force and for the ongoing Business Entrepreneurship Training in Bangalore for **businessmen** by LLM.
- Pray for more active student leadership in Base Campuses and for opening more campuses through the Catalytic Strategy of SLM. Please pray that many **young graduates** from the city will join the staff.
- Pray for the graduation ceremony of the current batch of **new staff in training** on 18 May and for the recruitment and selection process for the next batch starting in July 2014 (the 50<sup>th</sup>!).

### BANGLADESH

- Thank and praise God for His faithfulness, care and protection for all our co-workers in Bangladesh. Due to the existence of several fanatic and fundamentalist groups, it is **challenging to share the gospel** amongst the majority group. May God open their hearts so that they would be attracted to the gospel and have a desire to know the Truth.
- Pray for our **CPMI strategy** in Bangladesh and for self-sustainability of the house churches. So far our CPMI staff has established 199 house churches, and they really need ministry partners

or some source of income to stay a few more years on the field to equip a lay leader/pastor to run the churches smoothly.

- Pray for our government and the major opposition parties to accept guidance from above and lead **the country** wisely with proper development.

### NEPAL

- Pray that the **daily needs** of the Nepal staff would be supplied by the Lord through His people; may the Lord provide them more and more ministry partners as they work on MPD.
- Pray for the **protection** of God on all believers and leaders of the Christian community.
- May God bring **peace and stability** in Nepal with the new constitution drafted on time.

### NORTH INDIA

#### SLM:

- May God use our staff and key students abundantly for our **student's summer camp** (Delhi, Raipur, Amritsar, Lucknow, Jaipur & Jabalpur) and as they are planning to witness in different campuses in different cities.
- Pray for at least 10 committed students & professionals to join **full-time ministry** this year.

#### LLM:

- Ask God to give us committed professionals who may become multipliers in different cities of North India, at the **professional camp** which will be held in Goa this May. Pray for the support that needs to be raised for the project and for safety in travel.

#### GCM:

- Pray that we may get committed people to start **church planting** ministry in four CLUSTERS (Rajasthan, Punjab, Haryana and Chhattisgarh).
- Pray that all the PCS groups and churches will **multiply** by developing a lay leader.
- Pray that the **economic development program** would be a blessing to the believer's CPMI and all churches in North India.

### SOUTHWEST INDIA

- Please pray for **30 graduates** to join our staff this year, from our discipleship chain and through the special recruitment drive. Pray that we would be able to identify and equip key volunteers to expand ministry to 60 new campuses this year.
- Pray for effective use of **digital strategies** to win and disciple key students and to launch virtual movements.
- Pray for strategic networking with **Southwest India Diaspora**.