Dear CrossWinds

Greetings to you in Jesus name. I am glad to bring a little update from India about our ministries.



Raju a new convert from an untouchable community was trained for 15 months and now he is ready to spread the gospel. Raju stands with a a new family in new faith in Christ. Target to finish the construction before June 15th.



I baptized both Deepak & Raju couple of eyars ago and now both of them are full time in the church planting ministry. Pray for them as they face severe opposition from their families.



I want to share with you a disturbing incident that has recently occurred in a village in Orissa, 90 miles from Rayagada, our main mission station. A group of individuals, fuelled by hatred and intolerance, have desecrated the grave of a new Christian convert. The deceased's body was exhumed, and it appears that the perpetrators intended to torture the body and use it as a warning to others who might consider converting to Christianity.

This heinous act is a stark reminder of the challenges and dangers faced by Christians in our region. The perpetrators' actions are not only a desecration of the deceased's dignity but also a threat to the safety and freedom of religion for the entire Christian community. Appreciate your prayers.

A murderer (garland around his neck) who had got life time imprisonment, had burnt alive to Australian missionary Graham stain and Timothy 9 years and Philip 6 years in a van at night on their way to a fire camp in a tribal village was released recently. He says he will continue his missions.



Some tribal friends are celebrating Palm Sunday. Pray for them, they face opposition in their village. It's always difficult to live with the same people who hate you trouble you and forbid to take water from the same well and buy things from the same shops.



I want to extend my heart of gratitude to you for your earnest prayer and generous support. Continue to pray for us and we will be praying for you and your family and work.