

NEWS FROM THE WORK AT RAIPUR

Raipur served like a hub for our work in central India. To go to Orissa, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Bihar we first go to Raipur and then proceed from there for the work. At Raipur there were 3 congregations and all 3 met in Christian homes. One of those trips I noticed the sign "New Raipur". They were developing a new and very modern government office complex for Chhattisgarh. I stopped at the sign and prayed God, please give us a foot hold here to work for you and serve your creation. I notices this when we ask for the glory of God and benefit of the people He instantly answers the prayers. The next year Bro. Jeffrey Skinner was me with on that mission trip. After a long days work in Orissa we travelled 4 hours to come to Raipur and spent the night. After the nights rest we looked at a lot in New Raipur. Bro. Jeffrey offered to help with the money needed for the purchase of the lot and partial help to build Jeffrey Skinner scripture learning Centre



Above is the 1st meeting in the building.

Now that building houses Godson Angelin Academy (school). Martha Home (orphanage), church meeting place and the scripture learning centre.



Martha home with 55 children is supported by the World Bible Mission. They go to the school in the same building where the rest of the students pay for their tuition. Total of 155 students and counting.



Dedicated teachers and house parents takes good care of the kids



Joel & Heather Plake have blessed us to purchase the land and



build a nice play ground.



Bilai Church of Christ is located 30 miles south of Raipur. After the death of Bro. David Raj, the preacher there we couldn't send a preacher who could speak Hindi, Telugu and English. This was eye opener to start a Bible college in Raipur. The real estate person donated ½ an acre land and the Plakes helped us with the major part of money to build the Bible college building and the boy's home.



The Brighten Church of Christ donates the major part of money to



the Brighton Bible College in Raipur (for food and utility bills). We have been able to send a preacher to Bilai now the BBC. Looking for additional every month help with \$1000 to this Bible College.



It's such a joy to see Brighton Bible College teachers baptise students at the Jeffrey Skinner scripture leaning centre.



Godson angelin academy, Martha home, Jeffrey Skinner Scripture learning centre and the Brighton Bible College are a big blessing to people in Raipur, Ambikapur, korba, Sarepalli and Bilai.

I have a few more news items to share with you. Very hopeful to do that in the next few days. The 20 plus ministry avenues are very productive. Thanks to those of you who participate. The rest of you please let me know if you are willing to help. Many who received the newsletters praised the Lord for what he is doing and wrote to me words of encouragement. If you choose not to receive further newsletters please let me know.

In Christian love

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