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Editor's Note: From November 13 thorough December 4, Tim Burroughs, Tim Hayes and I travelled into **Kurnool, India** to work with brethren **Emmanuel George** and his father, **Babu Satyam** in preaching and teaching to various villages and preachers. We went onward to Singapore to preach in the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Four Seas Bible College Lecture, participate in the Graduation program and preach in two Gospel Meetings. This issue of the Far East Evangelism highlights some of these activities. Thanks for your interest and support. **Billy Bland** 

## "THE SPIRIT & HIS SWORD"

was the theme of the **Four Seas Bible College Lectureship** hosted in the building of the Jurong church of Christ in **Singapore** on the dates Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Well over a hundred attended this year's Lectureship. Pictured below are those who were present on the last day.



7th ANNUAL FOUR SEAS LECTURESHIP



# HYDERABAD AND KURNOOL, INDIA

#### **HYDERABAD**

Enroute to our destination of Kurnool, we had a stop over in Hyderabad, where our brother Vandan Kumar Udumual preaches. We arrived in Hyderabad late Saturday evening and brother Kumar graciously invited me to preach on the next Lord's Day morning. In addition to Kumar and brother Nabu meeting us the airport, brethren Emmanuel George and Babu made the three hours trip from Kurnool. After preaching at Hyderabad, brother Kumar's wife prepared us a delicious meal and then we travelled to Kurnool.



In Hyderabad Brother Kumar translated the morning's sermon as I preached. There was one baptism that evening after we had moved on to Kurnool.

"And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned."

(Mark 16:15–16)



Pictured above is the church building in Hyderabad where Kumar preaches. In addition to preaching in the building, Kumar also travels to another location prior to the services here. In all he preaches at least four times each Lord's Day! (From left to right are: Tim Hayes, Tim Burroughs, Billy Bland, Babu Satyam, and Solomon .

#### **KURNOOL**



After arriving in Kurnool, we went into different cities and villages to preach and teach the Word of God. Brother Babu had arranged for us to host a Preachers Workshop in the city of Nandyal, where he preaches. The received us with warm hospitality. We were greeted with the above banner upon our arrival at the Nandyal church of Christ.





Brother Tim Hayes (top left), illustrates one of the points at the Preachers Workshop in the congregation where brother Babu regularly preaches. Likewise, Tim Burroughs taught from God's Word on the topic "The Focus of The Bible."



Some of the men who attended the Preachers Workshop were not members of the body of Christ. At least one of them (see above, then below) has been baptized into Christ. Hopefully, through him and others many more will obey the Gospel.



One evening we were invited to preach the Gospel to a Pentecostal group. I preached on the topic, "The Church of The Bible." We literally preached on the street. They spread a cloth on the road and sat patiently as I preached the Gospel to them. We were well received and the local preacher wants the brethren to come back and preach more of the Word to them.



Pictured to the right is brother Babu preparing others to be baptized into Jesus Christ.



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