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Dear Ralph,

Sitting here in a guest room overlooking the Bay of Bengal, India, I thought of some verses in Isaiah 60:2-4:

"For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you and His glory will be seen upon you... lift up your eyes around, and see, they all gather together, they come to you; you sons shall come from afar, and your daughters..."

Training Trainers

In 2014, six committed men from a remote region in India, passionate about making disciples, were selected to begin a Meridian twelve month training course with the intent that they would train others. While in training, these six trainees planted 40 churches, each recruited six other believers, a total of 36, and trained them to take the Light to dark places using oral methods to communicate. The six also baptized 633 new believers, started 14 fellowships, and meet with 8 ongoing seeker groups.



Sons

One of the "sons" is the chief of a tribe, once a drunkard, wife-beater, and hopelessly sick for thirteen years, that is, until a believer prayed for his healing. And, he was healed. One of our students told him the stories of Jesus. Now, a newly baptized creature in Christ Jesus, he is telling all the stories he heard to everyone he can and this week he wants to learn more. He said, "Come to my village so that my people can hear about Jesus." He was into witchcraft, black magic, and other animistic practices but now he is into telling people about Jesus



Daughters

I looked into the eyes of a young "daughter" who but weeks ago was writhing on the ground like a snake, controlled by demons, but the prayer

of faith touched the heart of our Deliverer, Jesus Christ, Who set her free. As a new believer, she was baptized. I watched her as our Indian trainers were teaching stories for evangelism. Her new smile and peace-filled heart were a contrast to what characterized her life before she was delivered from the power of darkness and translated into the kingdom of God's dear Son



Read the full story of our June Trip [here](#)

Meridian is SEEKING, EQUIPPING and CONNECTING

Sincerely,



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