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My Interview with Sindhu Pani

Everywhere I go, people ask me about life and ministry in the countries where Global Training Network trains pastors and church planters. Now you can hear about it first-hand. Sindhu Pani is the director of India Ministries with Global Training Network. Listen as I interview Sindhu about Christian ministry in India.



Just click [here](#) to hear Sindhu describe the ministry of Global Training Network, the opposition facing believers in India, and the triumph of the Christian message or if you are reading a paper version of our newsletter, simply point your browser to www.noteofencouragement.blogspot.com.

News of the Edmondsons

The Edmondsons are making two important changes as we train pastors & church planters around the world.

First, we have asked the board of GTN to reclassify Eileen as "part-time" and reduce our support level accordingly. She will then continue in her current ministry role at ACSTO as well as offer administrative support for our ministry with GTN. For more on this, please read the enclosed letter.

Second, Bob will soon receive training at the Timothy Leadership Institute in Grand Rapids, MI. This missions based program will provide us with an interactive methodology to help us communicate truth more effectively in the cross-cultural settings. We are excited by growing support and greater effectiveness in ministry.

The Miraculous Healing of Labani Naik

God is at work around the world as in New Testament days! May I relate to you a story passed on to me by Sindhu Pani GTN's director of India Ministries? This occurred in the village of Jani Sahi -Dasapalla and was also recently featured in the GTN Newsletter.

"One lady named Labani Naik is about 65 years old and has three sons. She was paralyzed for many months. Her sons tried their level best to treat their mom. They took her to three different hospitals and spent about \$1500 (a huge amount for a laborer in India) But whatever money they spent on her medical treatment, the doctors told them that it is better that you take your mom back home instead of spending lots of

money on her. She will never walk again and will not survive much longer. She should go home and die peacefully. After trying everything, the sons approached the Christian churches in their area. One of our pastors, P.K. Das, from Orissa prayed earnestly for her. God answered his prayer and she was completely healed! On January 17, 2010, the day that church dedicated its new building, she came alone on foot without even a walking stick. The doctor who came and examined her told the family members, 'My brothers, I could not heal your mother. Our medicines could not heal her. Your money could not heal her. But your Jesus, who is the real God has healed her!' As a result, many of the people in the

villages are beginning to attend church and heed the gospel message."

Here in educated, sophisticated America, we see very few genuine examples of God's power in healing a person. But throughout the developing world stories of God's supernatural intervention are much more prevalent. **On the cutting edge of the gospel, the story of Acts continues.**

"With men this is impossible, but with God, all things are possible." (Matthew 11:26)



In Sync with God's Timing



"When the time was right, God sent his son..." (Gal 4:4) Jesus' death and resurrection came at the perfect time in history. The dominance of the Roman Empire insured a common trade language. This, in turn, enabled the good news of Christ to spread rapidly from culture to culture. Moreover, Roman engi-

neering provided a system of roads making transportation easier and further encouraging the spread of the gospel. In these and other ways, God's timing two thousand years ago was perfect. What is more, it still is.

More people around the world are becoming believers than at any time in history. A firestorm of evangelism is sweeping the globe! This results in a huge need for pastors with enough biblical training to lead and protect the new believers under their care. Where can that training be found? Well, there are more trained pastors by far in America than anywhere else in the world. And it just so happens that at this point in history, English has become the trade language of the world! This enables pastors and

teachers educated at American seminaries to pass on their training to indigenous pastors directly in English or through readily available interpreters. My husband employs technical theological language to describe this phenomenon. He says "It's a God thing." I call it God's perfect timing.

What gives us great urgency is the truth that this moment is not forever. We don't know how long this window of opportunity will remain open. Nor do any of us know how long God has given us on this earth. This is the perfect time for any and all of us to invest our time, talents, and treasure in this great work that God is doing. There is no time to waste. "I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation." (2 Cor. 6:2) —Eileen



Prayer Requests and Praises

Praise God for

- 670 prayer supporters
- 25% financial support
- Productive meeting with advisory team
- Plans finalized for Philippines ministry

Pray for

- Preparation for Philippines ministry.
- Increase in monthly support.
- Ministry strategy
- Open doors to present GTN in U.S. churches

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"Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that abounds to your account... And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:17, 19)

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The Edmondson's Itinerary

- April 11 Sonoita, AZ
- April 25 Palm Springs, CA
- May 30 Gila Bend, AZ
- June 28- Timothy Training
- July 2 Grand Rapids
- July 14-26 **Philippines**
- Aug 8 Las Vegas, NV
- Aug 27-30 GTN Staff Retreat- Sumas, WA
- Aug 31- Visit Supporters-
- Sept 6 in the Northwest
- Sept 16-30 **Indonesia**
- Autumn **India**



And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will be qualified to teach others.

2 Tim 2:2