

HELP US BUILD THE DREAM

"FOR GOD'S GLORY.....FOR OUR CHURCH...
FOR THE ENTIRE PATNA CITY COMMUNITY

Milestone hit : Land Purchased
Milestone to go : Construct the Church Building



PROJECT PATNA CITY CHURCH

PROJECT SPOTLIGHT

Latest Project Progress Update: Sufficient land has been purchased

HIM's Patna congregation is an established and growing church located near the ministry headquarters in Bihar. The goal of our Patna City Church is to reach and engage with the high-caste and high-class communities in Patna City, which are among the least reached groups by any missions.

In North India, about 95% of believers belong to lower castes and classes, perpetuating the common belief that all Christians are of lower castes. People belonging to lower caste communities often have an inferiority complex due to historical suppression by upper caste communities. As a result, North India needs a breakthrough.

Unlike HIM's other churches, our proposed Patna City church will focus more on high-class and high-caste communities in the city. We anticipate welcoming government officials, diplomats, professionals, businessmen, and people from all walks of life to the capital city of Bihar. To enhance the church experience, we plan to include a parking area, cafeteria, and recreation hall.

This church will be a pioneering effort in our

ministry and likely the first of its kind in the entire state of Bihar. As a model church, it will set an example for other ministries to follow. The proposed location of the church is close to the city airport and the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), one of the top medical colleges in India. Thousands of employees from various states work at the institute, making it an ideal location for reaching out to a diverse community.

We invite you to get involved in this important project by donating, volunteering, or spreading the word. Your support will help us create a more harmonious society and promote the message of unity and equality. Visit our website at www.hopeindiamission.org to learn more about how you can make a difference.



*Yours in His Vineyard,
Rt Rev Dr E.A. Abraham
President, Hope India Mission*



*Different teams are coming
and praying on the purchased
land for Patna City Church.*

- **A GROWING CHURCH IN PATNA** - Our present congregation is an established and growing church in Patna of Bihar.
- **THE GOAL - Reach both the high caste & high class people** - The goal is to reach the high caste and high class community of Patna city who are currently unreached.
- **REASON** - About 90% of North Indian converts belong to lower castes and lower classes, creating a common misconception among people of other faiths that all Christians are from lower castes. This has resulted in Christians being degraded based on caste consciousness. The Patna City Church Project aims to break this trend by reaching out to high-class and upper-caste communities, including professionals, diplomats, officers, and intellectuals. This breakthrough will create a more inclusive and harmonious society, where people of all castes and backgrounds can worship and serve God together.



WHY PATNA CHURCH NEEDS PROFESSIONALS AND HIGH-CASTE INDIVIDUALS?

Breaking Stereotypes and Building a Stronger Community

The Patna church will need individuals who hold positions of influence and have access to resources, such as high caste, high class people, officers, professionals, and diplomats - not because of their caste or social status, but because of their ability to bring about positive change in the community! These individuals can use their education and resources to support the church's mission of serving the community and spreading the message of Christ. It is important to note that the church believes in the equality of all people and that Christians come from all castes and backgrounds. However, having individuals in positions of influence can help to amplify the impact of the church's work and bring about positive change in the entire Patna city community.

Educated and Influential People Needed to Protect Patna Church Community

The Patna church recognizes the growing need for educated and influential people in the community, especially in the face of increasing attacks on Christians and their places of worship in North India. These attacks, which have become

a daily occurrence, are typically initiated by upper-caste people on native low-caste believers, while there has not been a single reported attack on native upper-caste believers. The situation is the same for educated low-caste believers. It is clear that education plays a significant role in protecting the community from such attacks, and therefore, the church emphasizes the need for highly educated and influential individuals to join the community. By bringing in more educated and influential people, the church hopes to strengthen their position and protect the entire community, regardless of caste or social status, for the greater good of all.

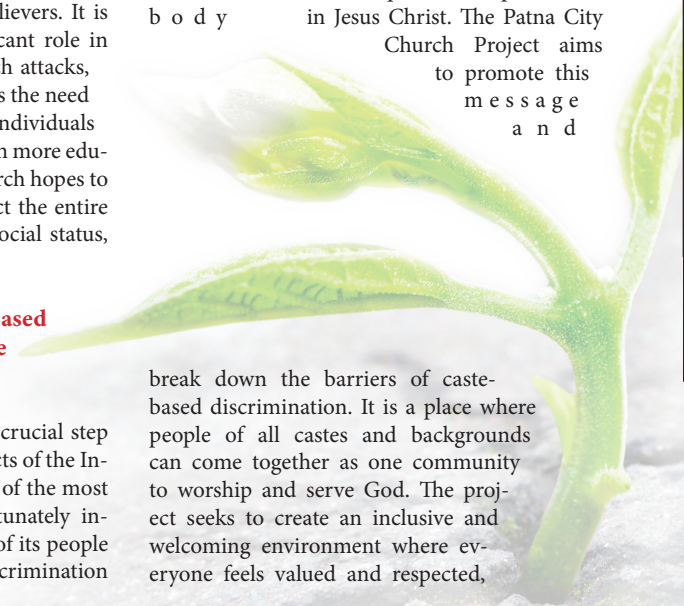
Breaking Barriers of Caste-Based Discrimination: A Vision of the Patna City Church Project

The Patna City Church Project is a crucial step towards combating the negative effects of the Indian Caste System. Bihar, being one of the most backward Indian states, has unfortunately ingrained casteism into the identities of its people more than any other state. This discrimination

based on caste has created outcasts and untouchables, ruining the society that was once thought to be positively stratified. The Patna City Church Project is committed to ending such discrimination wherever it is found in its ministry. By taking this initiative, the project will serve as a role model for other missions and missionaries in North India to follow.

It is important for the people to understand that Christianity is a religion that transcends caste, class, and other social boundaries. In the eyes of God, all individuals are equal and are part of one body in Jesus Christ. The Patna City Church Project aims to promote this message and

break down the barriers of caste-based discrimination. It is a place where people of all castes and backgrounds can come together as one community to worship and serve God. The project seeks to create an inclusive and welcoming environment where everyone feels valued and respected,



regardless of their social status. By promoting the message of unity and equality, the project hopes to dispel the misconceptions surrounding Christianity and create a more harmonious society.

- Patna City Church aims to become self-sufficient and support other churches in the future.
- The church will have a significant influence on the government in Bihar and advocate for Christian rights and concerns.
- All believers from different people groups will be welcomed as one body in Christ Jesus.
- Patna City Church will have members from people of all denominations.
- The church will be a model for other North Indian city churches in sharing its vision and mission.

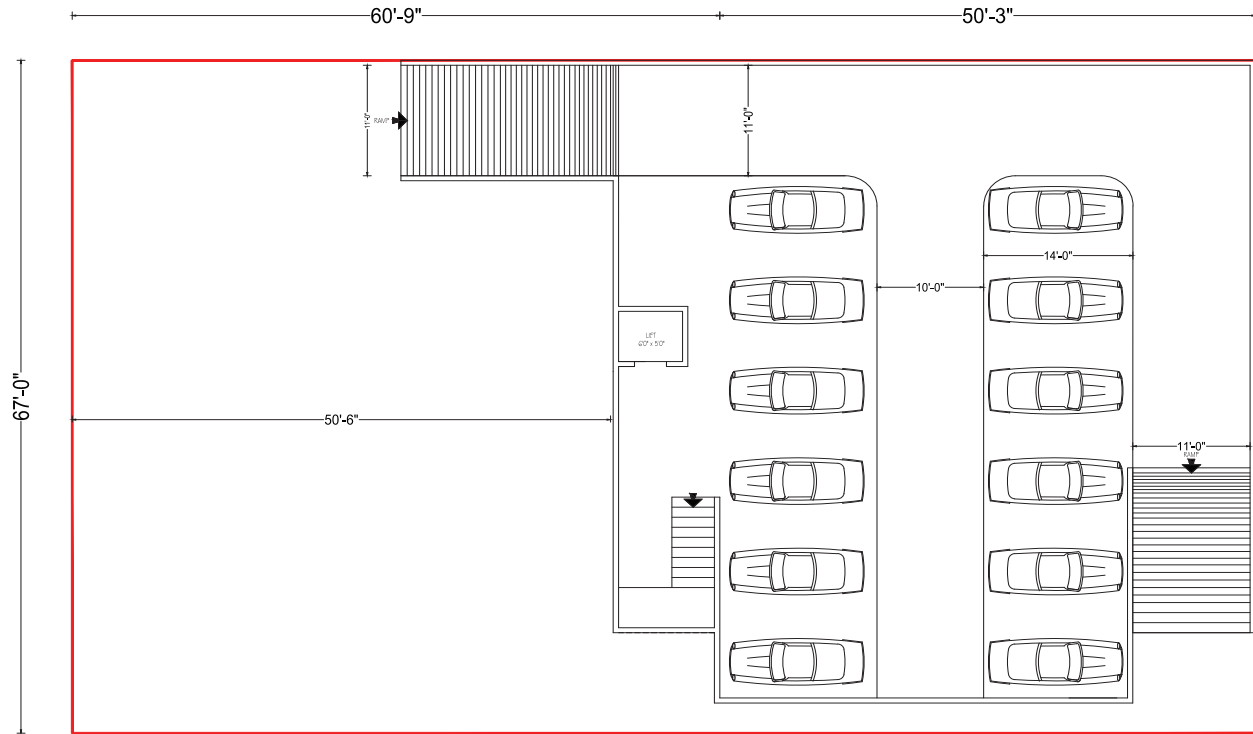


LOCATION OF OUR CHURCH AND PROPOSED PATNA METRO RAILWAY ROUTE

The proposed church space is 5 minutes away from the Airport, 10 minutes from Governor's bungalow, 15 minutes away from the railway station, located on the upcoming Metro Railway Line and amidst one of the fastest developing residential areas of the city !



BASEMENT FLOOR PLAN

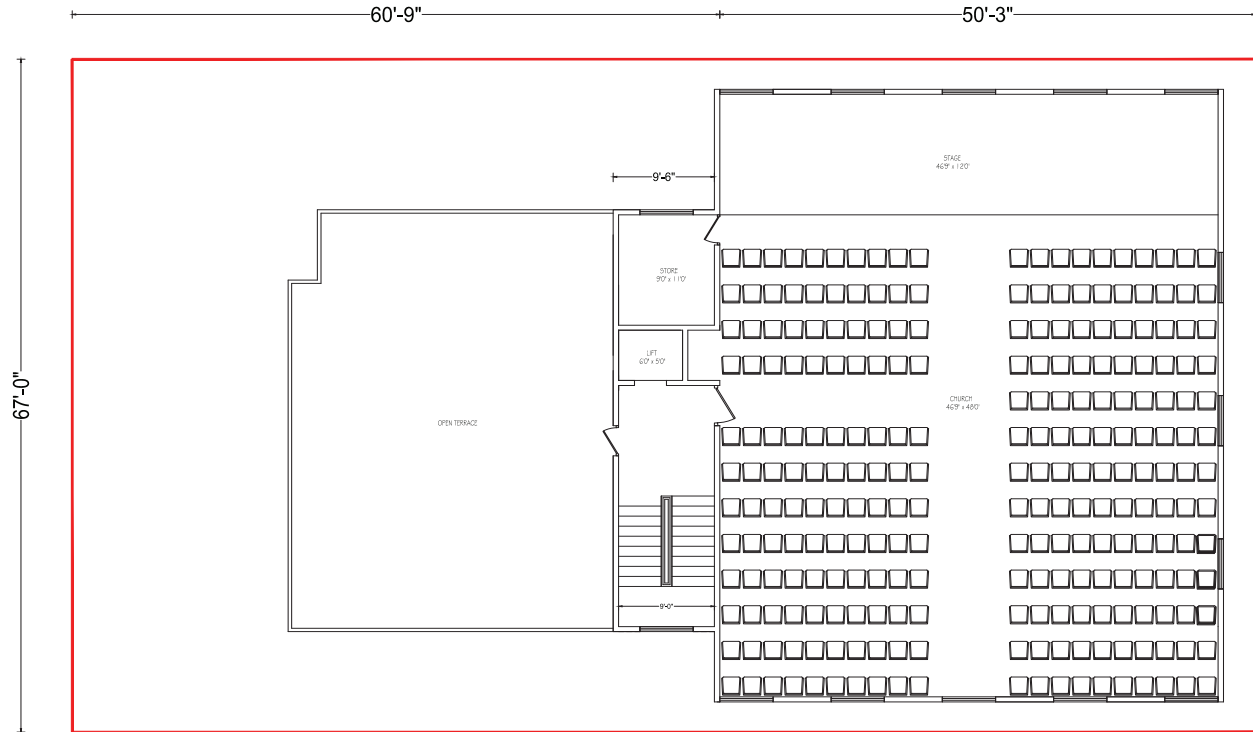


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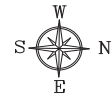


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FIRST FLOOR PLAN



FIRST FLOOR PLAN
AREA -3312 SFT



Estimate for the Proposed Building for Patna City Church

Sl#	Particulars	Qty	Unit	Rate	Amount
1	Basement complete work with Excavation foudation				
	structural side wall roof and flooring	3948	Sft	2200	8,685,600.00
2	Ground floor complete finishing	4533	Sft	2000	9,066,000.00
3	First floor with complete finishing	3312	Sft	2100	6,955,200.00
4	Sump tank	20000	Lts	20	400,000.00
5	Compound wall	354	Rft	1200	424,800.00
6	Bore well and motor	1	Ls	350000	350,000.00
	TOTAL				25,881,600

(Rupees Two Crore Fifty Eight Lakhs Eighty One Thousand Six Hundred Only)

U S Dollar 315,629

ESTIMATED BUDGET

For Ebenezer Engineers & Builders
Proprietor
Samley 67
26 May 2024

COMMITTED TO INDIA AND BEYOND...



HIM's expanding body of ministry
is present in the above states.
(as on 2022)



HOPE INDIA MISSION MISSION & VISION

Mission Statement:

Hope India Mission (ECFC Ministries) is a nondenominational Missionary Organization dedicated to bringing the message of Jesus Christ to the un-reached 504 million people of North India. We strive to glorify God and aim to touch others through evangelism and church planting, discipleship programs, educational projects, care for the orphans, widows, and downtrodden, social upliftment projects, etc.

'REACH THE UNREACHED AND TELL THE UNTOLD'

Hope India Mission is a Christ-Centered ministry committed to 4 E's

1. EVANGELIZE

Reach out to everyone who is spiritually hungry; developing a witness for our Lord in every tongue, tribe, and ethnic group by planting House Churches throughout North India.

2. EQUIP

Pioneer Workers are trained and equipped for ministry through Bible Colleges, Leadership Training Courses, and Pastoral Internship programs that prepare eligible men and women to be dedicated church planters. As a result, sending the approved men and women with the Gospel to individuals who are yet to hear the name of Jesus and planting churches that preach the Gospel.

3. ENLARGE

Strengthening the evangelization cycle in mission centers by upgrading Fellowship Centers to House Churches, and village churches, and again to central

churches, serving widows, the poorest of the poor, orphaned and at-risk children, and restoring their broken lives by meeting spiritual, emotional, educational, and practical needs, and training them to do the same in their villages by bringing the Gospel to those who have not yet received it.

4. ESTABLISH

Transforming newly built churches into lighthouses in communities.

The well-established churches and the church buildings will serve as places of fellowship, resource centers, and role models for the newly formed daughter churches. Hope India Mission has its believer base in 200+ of its Central Churches and thousands of House Churches spread across the towns and villages of 13 North Indian States.

OUR PASSIONATE QUEST

Hope India Mission has been working to realize our dream of forming at least one mission field in every unreached village in North India, educating and developing thousands of children with a sense of patriotism so that they can serve their country with zeal and enthusiasm. As a result, a new generation of leaders will emerge to make our country great in the world.



JOIN US IN BREAKING BARRIERS

The Patna City Church Project is a mission to break down the barriers of caste-based discrimination and create an inclusive community where people of all backgrounds can come together to worship and serve God. Our goal is to reach the least reached high caste and high-class community of Patna city, including

professionals, officers, and diplomats who have remained unreached. As an established and growing church in Patna, we aim to influence the socio-political scenario of Bihar and advocate for the rights and concerns of Christians in the state. We believe that Christianity transcends caste, class, and other social boundaries, and that in the eyes of God, all individuals are equal and are part of one body in Jesus Christ.

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