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“He who has begun a good work in you
will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ.”
(Phil.1:6)



HOPE INDIA MISSION

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF
GOD'S FAITHFULNESS
(1984-2024)





Hope India Mission: Then vs. Now

1984: The Beginning

- ▶ Founder: Rev. Dr. E.A. Abraham a native from South India.
- ▶ Initial Location: Siwan, Bihar.
- ▶ Mode of Outreach: Mostly alone, with three people joining after 10 years.
- ▶ Initial Focus: House meetings, distributing Christian literature, and training disciples.
- ▶ Challenges: Social rejection, language barriers, threats of violence, severe persecution, and untouchability.
- ▶ Early Activities: Small congregation, house churches, weekly services, and limited outreach.

2024: Growth and Impact

▶ Network Expansion:

- **Churches:** From 1 to over 200 Central Churches, daughter churches, and hundreds of House Churches across 13 states.
 - **Bible Colleges:** 17 branches across 4 states for training future missionaries and church leaders.
 - **Mission Schools:** 7 in Bihar providing quality education to marginalized communities.
 - **Orphanages:** 2 providing care and support for vulnerable children.
- #### ▶ Core Initiatives that Help Preach the Gospel:
- **Education:** Mission schools, literacy programs for

adults, and scholarships for higher education.

- **Empowerment:** Training for women, child welfare programs, and protection against abuse and trafficking.
 - **Community Development:** Healthcare services, disaster relief, and rural development projects.
- #### ▶ Impact:
- **Communities:** Hundreds of communities transformed from isolated and underserved to vibrant centers of worship and social support.
 - **Reach:** Significant expansion into previously unreached areas with ongoing efforts to establish a stronger presence, repeating the cycle of transformation.



From Humble Beginnings to Flourishing Ministry

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Abraham's Call to Be a Missionary

Rev. E.A. Abraham started his journey in Kerala, India. Due to his family's financial struggles, he moved to Bangalore to pursue a bachelor's degree. However, he faced severe depression and almost ended his life by lying in front of a moving train. A mysterious voice urged him to read the Bible, leading him to Ecclesiastes 7:16-18, which could save him from taking his life. This divine message led him to repentance and prayer, pulling him back from despair.

Abraham found a job at the Bangalore Postal Department. Six months later, he had a vision from the Lord, calling him to do His

work. Initially reluctant, another vision strengthened his resolve to become an evangelist.

The Great Move from Bangalore to Bihar

Guided by his pastor, Abraham joined Operation Mobilization (OM) in Bangalore, receiving training and studying God's Word. He also worked with the Friends Missionary Prayer Band (FMPB) before being called to North India.

In 1984, Abraham, a young bachelor, travelled 1,650 miles over three days

to Siwan in Bihar with a vision to reach the unreached. This marked a significant chapter in his life and of Hope India Mission.

Ten Years of Waiting and Burden to Harvest the First Fruit

Bihar presented immense challenges with its unfamiliar customs, language, and severe social barriers. The streets were chaotic and dirty, and Christians were viewed as the lowest caste. Abraham often faced contempt and life-threatening situations for his faith.

Early Days

He began his ministry by distributing Gospel booklets in and around Mairwa, traveling on foot, and enduring humiliation and threats. Despite these difficulties, he gathered followers in small huts and spent nights in barns with animals, and hundreds of mosquitoes gave him company!

Devdas, a supportive companion, joined Abraham on mission visits to remote villages. Despite severe opposition and many temptations to quit, Abraham remained steadfast in his calling.

After ten tough years, three people were added to his church. While this seemed modest, it was significant given Bihar's reputation as the "Graveyard of Missions," where many missionaries saw no results. Winning three souls in Bihar was like winning thousands elsewhere, highlighting the difficulty of evangelism in the 1980s and 1990s. Facing cultural and social barriers, Rev. Abraham persevered, establishing the first mission field in Siwan, Bihar. This initial step laid the groundwork for a movement of faith that would reach far and wide.

Expanding Reach

Today, HIM boasts a vast network encompassing 200+ Central Churches, hundreds of House Churches spread across villages and towns.. A Bible college with 17 branches across four states equips future missionaries and church leaders. Additionally, seven mission schools provide quality education, and numerous social welfare projects address critical needs in nine states. And two orphanages provide a safe haven for vulnerable children.



HIM's Impact on Education and Social Upliftment

Education as a Cornerstone

- **Mission Schools:** Operates seven schools offering quality education to marginalized children, focusing on academics, character, and spiritual values.
- **Scholarship Programs:** Provides scholarships for higher education to deserving students, removing financial barriers.
- **Adult and Child Literacy Centers:** Improves basic literacy in reading, writing, and arithmetic for adults and children.

Empowering Women and Children

- **Child Welfare:** Runs two orphanages providing care, education, and emotional support.
- **Women's Empowerment:** Offers workshops on health, hygiene, financial literacy, and vocational skills.
- **Child Protection:** Collaborates with authorities to protect children from abuse and trafficking.

Community Development and Social Welfare

- **Healthcare:** Conducts medical camps and preventive healthcare programs.
- **Disaster Relief:** Provides immediate aid and supports long-term recovery during natural disasters.
- **Rural Development:** Engages in sustainable projects in agriculture, livestock, and infrastructure.

Investing in the Future and Envisioning Greater Impact

HIM envisions a North India where every village is touched by the Gospel, where churches are thriving centers of spiritual and social transformation, and where communities are empowered to reach their full potential. Through its unwavering commitment, innovative programs, and the support of its partners, HIM is

determined to make this vision a reality.

Vision and Scheduling of Activities for 2025-2030

Expanding Our Reach, Transforming Lives

1. Church Planting and Development

- **Mission Stations:** Establish 100 new mission stations, fostering the growth of 100 churches and 1,000 house churches.

- **Church Construction:** Build 100 churches, each costing approximately \$10,000 to \$15,000, to create dedicated worship spaces.

2. Empowering Pastors and Ministry

- **Motorbike Distribution:** Provide 100 motorbikes to new and existing pastors to enhance mobility and outreach capabilities.

- **Orphanage Expansion:** Accommodate 50 additional children in our orphanage, covering all living and educational expenses.

- **Bible College Expansion:** Add 10 dormitory rooms to our Bible College to support leadership training.

3. Youth and Children's Ministries

- **Youth and Children's Outreach:** Organize Youth Competitions and Children's Camps, including newly reached areas.

- **VBS and Awana Programs:** Expand Vacation Bible Schools and Awana Leadership Programs to 100 more locations.

4. Pastoral and Leadership Training

- **Pastoral Conferences:** Hold quarterly regional conferences and bi-annual central gatherings for pastors.

- **Women's Conferences:** Conduct regional Women's Conferences, including newly reached areas.

- **Family Seminars:** Organize Family Seminars in five regions to strengthen family bonds.

- **Teacher's Training:** Conduct a Teacher's Training and Empowering Conference to equip educators.

- **Youth Leaders Training:** Implement a central Youth Leaders Training program to develop future leaders.

5. Adult Literacy and Education Aid

- **Adult Literacy Programs:** Launch programs in at least hundred new fields to promote literacy among the ultra-poor.

- **Education Aid:** Raise funds for Education Aid and Tuition Classes for the needy.

- **Scholarships:** Offer scholarships for higher education to widows and deserving children.

- **Backpack projectors:** 50 projectors to reach many with literacy programs and then with Jesus Films and other videos.

6. Major Projects

- **Patna City Church:** Complete the Patna City Church project to reach high-class, high-caste individuals and diplomats.

- **Chhattisgarh Tribal Development Project:** Focus on improving living standards in tribal communities by establishing a trade school, Bible school, widow's home, orphanage, and mission school.



A Humble Appeal

We humbly invite you to invest in and participate in Hope India Mission's vision and activities for 2025-2030. Your support can make a profound difference in the lives of countless individuals, helping us extend our reach and transform communities with love, hope, and faith. By contributing to our mission, you become a vital part of a journey that brings light to the darkest corners and hope to the hopeless. Join us in making a lasting impact.

Urgent Prayer Support Needed

1. Safety and security of our pastors.
2. Patna city church project to reach the high caste(the most unreached people groups) and for the building. Needed \$100,000.
3. Village church buildings \$10,000 (10 church buildings).
4. Informal schools. \$200 per center. It is for the unprivileged children. 20 centers.
5. Office room extension. (\$ 25,000).
6. Class rooms for our present schools (\$8000) each.
7. Higher education fund for the poor children \$10000 per year for the needy.
8. Agricultural fund for the people affected by flood. \$10000 for 100 families. Seed and fertilisers).
9. Education fund for the leper's children. (\$50 per child per month) total 90 children in two places.
10. 41st Annual celebration in October 2025. \$30,000.
11. Used car for office usage \$7000
12. Christmas outreach programs in 12 States \$5000 per State. Great opportunity to reach millions of people.
13. Monthly support for the ongoing ministry \$\$ (any amount)
14. Abraham's family support \$\$ (any amount) from the mission he did not take salary.
15. A house for Abraham \$\$ (any amount).

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