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GOOD TO BE HOME!

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Although spending almost two weeks in India was amazing, it is good to be home. It is good to be back with my immediate physical family and my immediate spiritual family as well. I enjoyed teaching and preaching with Bill Clary, he is truly unique and a good soldier of the Cross. He wanted me to send his greetings and love back to South Anchorage.

While we were there we taught 4 hours each day in the Philologus School of Preaching. All 10 students were very attentive and engaged with our classes. In addition, we preached at a village the first Saturday we were there and helped establish a congregation in that village for the first time. I learned this morning from Sadguna Rao that the five men I wrote about who requested baptism from that village have been baptized since I returned home. Praise God for His mercy and for allowing them the safety and opportunity to follow through with their decision to put on Christ (Galatians 3:26-27).

I also learned this morning that the two women I spoke about Sunday morning were studied with and understood the cost of being Christ's disciples. They were taken to an area that had enough water and also were baptized into Christ. If you remember, both of these women were elderly and one was a Gypsy and one was Hindu. Once again, praise God for their willingness to follow through with the best decision they have ever made or will ever make it their lives.

Lord willing, I will be presenting a full presentation in the near future about our trip. God bless.