

Unleash a Torrent with One Drop





More like... a drop in the ocean!

The numbers in India are astronomical:

- 1,100,000,000 people need the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- 600,000,000 people have no missionaries or churches.
- 300,000,000 people have no access to the Scripture in their own language.
- 300,000,000 middle class have virtually no meaningful exposure to the gospel.
- 600,000 Christian workers (missionaries, pastors, church planters) need training.

Yet, a trickle of hope exists:

- Nearly 40,000,000 people have claimed Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior in the past 15 years.
- Christian "Great Commission" organizations expect their efforts will yield over 200,000,000 new believers by 2020.
- A spirit of unity never before witnessed has permeated these organizations. They understand the overwhelming need, the achievable goals and the power of working together.

"We can't solve problems by using the same kind of thinking we used when we created them."

ALBERT EINSTEIN

Friend in Christ,

It may seem odd for a pastor to start a letter quoting an acknowledged atheist. Dr. Einstein was a brilliant thinker – exactly the kind needed to solve a challenge of immense magnitude.

How can Christians realistically win India – and its 1.1 billion nonbelievers – to Jesus?

It will take a huge move of the Holy Spirit. Plus, it requires a radically different approach to training. *That's our hallmark at BILD.* We have long held that the way Jesus taught His disciples and Paul trained his "spiritual sons" still succeeds today. Apprenticeship-type learning, rich in feedback, done by certified, local teachers makes for life-transforming education.

BILD International has partnered with three-quarters of the major Indian church-planting organizations — each ready to train between 25,000 and 100,000 NEW LEADERS for Christ. They represent Christian "streams" including Protestant, Pentecostal, Catholic, Anglican and many others. This unprecedented cooperation — among groups so theologically diverse — makes a huge impact with incredible, documented success. Laying aside their "labels" and differences, they have joined forces to reduce duplication, harness synergies and create an incredible force for Jesus Christ.

The time is NOW for a torrent in India.

Our Indian partners have experienced great success. Your willingness to support them means so much. The power of your gift multiplies a hundredfold. It is not a drop; it's a torrent.

Sincerely,

JEFF REED BILD International President & CEO

An eternal stream

"To provide leaders around the world with residential theological seminary training alone would end up spending \$15 billion every year."

DR. RALPH WINTER missionary statesman and mission thinker

For generations, the Western Church has frequently emphasized traditional, formal theological education – some programs lasting as long as 15 years. This routine has often:

- Created a small number of "academics" bypassing a multitude of frontline workers who want deeper training.
- Failed to focus time, energy and resources where verified results happen.
- Caused excessive spending by sending "foreign" missionaries to India. The greatest strides possible – with the least amount of resources – happen when indigenous believers carry the message!

This diagram illustrates the current situation – producing limited results.

Regional and national ministry and church leaders

Pastors, elders, evangelists, church planters

Small group leaders, deacons, ministry workers, laymen

Believers in Jesus Christ

TIME & FUNDING

Bottom

More Expended at the Top than the

The unengaged and unreached

This diagram shows how BILD can train I million Christian workers – by turning the process upside down!

10 100 1,000 10,000 100,000 1,000,000

The Power of One Drop

Although formal biblical training remains important, BILD International would rather reverse the current situation. By mobilizing top-level leaders to lead and equip those with less training, education can multiply. One leader can train 10 people effectively. Those 10 can train 100, and in turn, they train 1,000 – and so on to 1 million Christian workers trained!

BILD International has assembled the necessary ingredients to win India for Jesus Christ.

BILD has:

- Partnered with four major "Great Commission" organizations that have members, a "delivery system," and are hungry for training. Helping them develop leaders shortens the training time, reduces the over all cost and increases the harvest!
- Gained endorsement and support from dozens of Christian evangelistic organization leaders and staff. Collectively, they have committed to train leaders by 2020 who can disciple 200,000,000 new believers.
- Developed field-tested materials, resources and technology to build disciples into leaders... and leaders into agents of transformation. Each "Great Commission" organization conducts training based on its individual theology after the leadership have achieved BILD certification.

BILD's three central concepts form a solid foundation for building practical ministry skills:

- I. non-formal
- 2. church-based
- 3. competency-based

When combined, they build godly character and deep biblical understanding WHILE students serve locally.

BILD International attacks the challenges that face training millions of new disciples and leaders in India. Whether students pursue a degree or simply deepen their faith for godly service, BILD International's training resources meet a desperate need.

BILD International

TWO MAIN DIVISIONS

Designed to Combat a Worldwide Church Leadership Void



BILD Institute

Resources for In-Service Learners



Antioch School

Accredited, Church-Based University

BILD Institute: To provide church-based development materials for transforming believers into disciples and leaders, the BILD Institute created a series of modules to build personal faith, establish fruitful lives and expand believers' role in the Church — locally and worldwide.

Antioch School: Through this truly church-based, structured, lower-cost university, church-planters, missionaries, evangelists, second-career professionals and bi-vocational ministry leaders will earn accredited degrees through their "home" churches.

Start Your Own Flood

"The Lord is doing something very different in India.

I have never seen Christian leaders spontaneously coming together to say 'Yes, this is what I am looking for,' while Jeff presents BILD materials."

EMIL JEBASINGH

Founder of India Believers' Fellowship Churches and Vishwa Vani Network

For the First Time in History

Leaders of the largest church-planting organizations in India and their partners have joined together to train their pastors, leaders and members – using BILD materials and resources.

Indian church-planting organizations have identified 1,500 strong leaders, eager for deeper training with Antioch School degrees. Funding sponsorships remains an urgent need.

2015 Goal

\$7.5 million
1,500 Sponsorships
1 Million Trained Leaders

A Drop Becomes a Torrent

One \$5,000 sponsorship will provide a fully degreed person (Bachelor through Doctorate options) and 10 fully certified pastors/church planters that will result in 1,000 trained leaders.

The Power of One Sponsorship

I Graduate with an Antioch School degree will train...10 Pastors/Church Planters who train...100 Ministry Leaders who train...

1,000 Grassroots Leaders.



Your sponsorships will train
I million Christian leaders in India.

Unleash a Torrent



"Jesus answered, '... whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.'

The woman said to him, 'Sir, give me this water...'"

JOHN 4:13-15



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