

NEWS FROM AFLC INDIA



AFLC-INDIA BIBLE SCHOOL: “BLESSED ARE ALL WHO TAKE REFUGE IN HIM”

The AFLC-India Bible School has started its second semester of the first year of classes. Eight students gather each week for the two-year program on the AFLC-India campus in Chirala. The teachers include Pastor Luther, Pastor Anil, and guest lecturers. AFLC President Micah Hjermstad and World Mission Executive director Earl Korhonen will be the international guest lecturers in January 2026.

STUDENT TESTIMONY

One of the students in the class, is Abish. Currently, he is serving the nearby AFLC-I Lakshmipuram congregation, where he and his family live in the small parsonage. The congregation plans to build him a larger home on the same property. Abish is excited to be furthering his theological education at the Bible school so he can more effectively bring the Gospel to the Hindu villages nearby.

Abish, his wife, and two small children come from a village near Ongole. He eagerly shares his testimony and his call to ministry. He writes, “My father Isaac and mother Pramila did not have children for a long time in their married life and many people used to insult them. However, the decision they made, based on their faith, was if they had children, they would give them to the Lord’s ministry. Eventually, I was born. When I was about five or six years old, my mother and I were praying together in church. At that time, we were praying with tears, and the second chapter of Psalms became real to me. Since then, I’ve grown in God and live with fear and devotion to Him. Although I was young, I faced many hardships and difficulties. Through Psalms chapter two, I firmly believe that God has called me to His ministry. The burden God has placed in me is great... but I have faith that He will show me the same patience and grace He showed to David and Abraham. I am always reminded of the words of Ecclesiastes, “There is a time for everything.” I



ABISH AND HIS FAMILY

desire live a life of faith and devotion with patience right up until my last breath. God’s hope is always there. Of course, I ask you to pray about our ministry, my family, and my father’s ministry. My wife and I are thankful for Pastor Luther and the grace of God. We praise God for them . Thank you!”

“Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth. Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.” Psalm 2:10-12

– Rev. Dr. Earl Korhonen, Executive Director of World Missions

