

NEWS FROM AFLC INDIA



KARAMCHEDU CHURCH DEDICATION

The Karamchedu village in India is the location of a terrible caste-system uprising and massacre in 1985. But God, in His mercy, has raised up an AFLC congregation with a vibrant Gospel witness!



New Church Building Opening Service

At the new church building in the village of Karamchedu is a light shining in the darkness in this predominately Hindu village. January 18, 2024 was a day to celebrate what the Lord has done in the lives of the people in this 15-year-old congregation. It was a joy to see the



Congregation Attends

completed building. But it was also a joy to hear the stories of how the church members—many of them young men—had hands-on experience helping the brick masons and other construction workers.

The congregation of 20 families are all converted Hindus. They started meeting in a simple thatched-roof structure, replaced by a brick building with a fiber-cement roof. However, the seasonal rains undermined the walls in recent years, and it became not viable to repair. The new structure has a solid foundation, and the sanctuary floor is now four feet above the grade, so water will no longer prevent the congregation from gathering.

Pastor Luther, the AFLC-India president, describes the congregation as unwavering. Recently, a boy who attends the congregation's tutorial center brought a Bible home to his Hindu family. When the congregation was accused of forcing Christianity on the children, the congregation explained that they provide free tutoring, which includes Bible lessons—and they would not waver from this ministry. The children are voluntarily asking for their Bibles. Praise God for the ministry of the congregation! Let's continue to pray for God to work through the congregation!

The congregation is encouraged by the many Hindu neighbors who, even though they are not yet followers of Jesus, bring many prayer requests to the congregation. The congregation has a powerful Gospel witness in this village!

Pastor Peter Paul and the Karamchedu congregation express their heartfelt thanks to the AFLC in the United States for participating in the Gospel by giving to the project that made the new construction possible.

-- Director Korhonen, AFLC World Missions



Karamchedu Pastor Peter Paul with
Korhonen and Johnsons