

# A Church Assistance Program

The AFLC has had a mission work in the nation of India stretching back to 1980. The work is centered in the state of Andhra Pradesh. Many citizens of the state are hard working but very poor. Our partnership with AFLC-India has helped the Church reach out with the Good News of the Gospel.

The Lord has blessed the work in India and many new congregations have been planted.



These congregations normally begin meeting in a shelter made of bamboo and thatch. Unfortunately, buildings of this construction deteriorate quickly in the rainy season and have to be rebuilt almost annually.

AFLC World Missions is attempting to help these congregations build more permanent places to worship through the “Kattudhamu Randi Project.” Kattudhamu randi means “Come let us build” in Telugu.

Through this project, AFLC churches in the U.S. will provide financial assistance while the AFLC-India will build the churches. By providing this assistance, the United States AFLC and the AFLC-India will form a partnership to reach the lost and further the Kingdom of God.

## How Does the “Kattudhamu Randi Project” Work

The AFLC-India will select the sites, buy the property, and build the church. This will be done only after the national church has had an effective congregation in the area and has determined the needs and feasibility of the fledgling congregation.

## What Does One “Kattudhamu Randi Project Church” Cost?

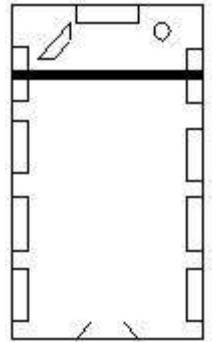
Because the people in the area in which we work are very poor, it is almost impossible for them to afford to build their own church building. Many of them have problems just feeding and clothing their families. The AFLC-India focuses on sending out pastors and helping people with health concerns and is unable to provide permanent places of worship.

Concrete must be used so that the buildings will stand up to the water in the rainy season. Yet the materials for a moderately-sized church cost only \$7,500. For that price, a basic one-story church can be built. This will provide an immediate sanctuary. It will also be used for the distribution of food, medical services and will be a refuge of safety during hazardous weather.



## What is a “Kattudhamu Randi Project” Church Like?

The church buildings in the AFLC-India are generally very simple. They have an altar area, but no pews. The people sit on the floor or mats to help pad the cement.



## Where will the “Kattudhamu Randi Project Church” be Built?

The AFLC-India, with our help, has been able to build a number of churches over the years. The national church decides the best place to build a church and then makes a request to the World Missions Committee.



By the help of God, the goal is to build several churches a year. By doing this we will strengthen the church in India and allow it to more easily spread the Gospel.

Will you ask the Lord how you might help reach India in this way?

## *What are the Benefits?*

On the spiritual level, who can estimate the value of souls saved for eternity? On the physical level, this “partnership project” would be a significant boost for the AFLC-India. It would invigorate the young established congregations. It would encourage pastors who are evangelizing and starting congregations. India has the second largest population in the world. The potential for ministry is enormous in this country.

Being involved in a project like this can also multiply blessings for our local congregations, as we follow Christ’s Great Commission and catch the vision of “fields white unto harvest.”



Interior of recently constructed church.

## **How can I get involved?**

The immediate goal is to raise \$15,000 per year from our AFLC districts, congregations and/or individuals. Pray for the AFLC-India and the national workers there.



Gifts can be given to this project by sending them to the AFLC World Missions office. Checks can be made payable to AFLC World Missions with the phrase “Kattudhamu Randi Project” on the memo line.

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## *The Kattudhamu Randi Project Come Let Us Build “CLUB”*

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