

Dear friends,

Many people have expressed interest in supporting my upcoming mission to India.

The most important help I need is regular, fervent prayer.

Please pray that I would provide solid teaching that will fuel and encourage these young pastors, as well as the leaders of the missions I hope to visit.

My partner in India will be Chintapalli Prem Kumar, president of Vijayawada Bible Seminary. He is to meet me when I de-plane in Vijayawada 8/11.

Itinerary (The numbers below correspond to red number on the map):

1. August 9 - fly from Boston overnight to Munich, then to Mumbai, then overnight to Hyderabad
2. August 11 - fly to Vijayawada and settle in.
3. August 12-13 - overcome jet lag, attend worship (preach?) and prepare teaching.
4. August 14-17 teach "Thriving Churches" (mornings) and the Book of Romans (afternoons).
5. August 18-19. Travel by train to the Karnataka Bible Seminary in Gangavathi near Hampi. Preach on Sunday.
6. August 20-24. Teach Thriving Churches.
7. August 24-25 - travel by train to Hyderabad, see Prem to his plane to Vijayawada and board my own to Trivandrum. Be met there by Vijay and Neela Grace and stay with them at the Christian Training School 90 minutes away by car in West Nagercoil.
8. August 26 - Worship, possible visit to Travancore Council of Churches.
9. August 27 - begin flights home:
 1. To Chennai
 2. To Hyderabad. Meet with Philip Malakar of India Christian Fellowship at HYD airport.
 3. Fly to Mumbai
 4. Board late flight to Toronto!
(As you can see this is a very packed day, as I live an extra 10.5 hours in time zone change!)
10. August 28 - Arrive Toronto, fly home to Boston.

Thank you for your kind encouragement!

Pastor Peter Smith