LIGHT OF THE WORLD MINISTRIES, INC.

## **Light of the World Ballet Company**

## INDIA TEAM REPORT

THE TEAM recently returned from Southern INDIA after a 15-day trip. Our team of twelve consisted of 8 performers

and bible teachers.





WEEK ONE we were in the fourth largest city in India, CHENNAI, a busy, noisy city on the Bay of Bengal. Our precious hosts were Phanuel and Presanna Robinson of Kingdom Foundations who provided a varied itinerary for us in this large urban setting.

There were eight performances in different



kinds of schools from primary to high schools, a special ed and a disability school, and a prestigious women's college. Each school provided a private reception with principals. What is significant is that these Christian schools have a large enrollment of Hindu students who come for a better education. India is 81% Hindu. Over 8,000 students saw the ballet performances and "You Are Special".

The performances were well-received as Christian ballet is virtually unheard of in India and it prepared their hearts to hear the Gospel. The team also received great reception from Trinity Full Gospel Church with two sessions of performances, teaching and ministry. The men recommitted their lives to be spiritual leaders with their families and church.



A spiritual highlight in Chennai was a performance and bible teaching presented at a hospital chapel to people from various backgrounds. Eighty people professed salvation and 8 people were physically healed! One doctor said his esophagus was healed, a woman was healed of neck pain allowing her to hold her head erect and, another, hips were healed.











The SECOND PART of our trip, we flew to the state of KERALA - a beautiful, peaceful palm-fringed land on the west coast of India where we saw elephants walking along the roads! Our host was Pastor Abraham John of Maximum Impact Ministries who pastors a church, and leads a school and orphanage.



Ps. Abraham said he "could not sleep after the performance." He was "overwhelmed" with excitement as he only expected 1,000 people from the community to attend the event, but over 3,000 people crowded into the jungle schoolyard with make-shift stage. It was a sea of faces and mostly Hindu. He said "it superseded his expectations."

The team also did church teachings, shared Christ in the classrooms (also populated by Hindus) and spent time with the orphans. The **42** *orphans were the highlight* of our time in Kerala. They were ages 4 - 14 all with new Christian names from

their former Hindu names. These youngsters were affectionate and loving. They took to the team quickly and stole our hearts. How grateful we are they have been rescued. Over 5 hours was spent teaching them dances, how their gifts can be used for the Lord, and each orphan was prayed over.



IN SUMMARY, it seems the word we hear about LIGHT OF THE



WORLD MINISTRIES and BALLET COMPANY is "door opener". Phanuel Robinson said the ministry "prepares the way." We heard a similar description when our team was in China last year. God appears to be using LIGHT OF THE WORLD to edify the Body of Christ by giving broader exposure and favor to the ministries we go to serve. The performances create an atmosphere for the presence of the



Holy Spirit to move and hearts to open to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

WE WISH TO THANK YOU for your prayers, enthusiasm and encouragement to the India team and this effort. With gratefulness we are blessed by you and your heart for INDIA.



In the Light of Jesus,

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