

**Mark 16:15** And He said to them,

**“Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation”.**

## INDIA 1995

Our Open Bible ministry in India started in 1995 with God’s call, there was one church building, two orphanages, some village plants and Pastor John Paul, Anna, Priya, Preethy and Johnathan. We have come a long way since then with over 72 church buildings, 14 orphanages, a Bible school, 450 village plants, several self-help projects and over 5000 members. We have set up a ministry for people living on the streets of New Delhi and are able to feed more than 500 people every week.

**2020** took a sharp turn in our world, especially in my world and in India. We had to battle with Covid, church closures, Pastor John Paul's deteriorating health, the loss of Ron my husband, and much more government intervention in India. We struggled, but we persevered and were able, with the help of all our donors, to feed hundreds of people during this season of chaos.

In **2023** there was a restructure of the church leadership in India. While Pastor John Paul still presides along with his wife Anna, the next generation of the Paul family along with their spouses and children have stepped forward and assumed leadership of this great Open Bible organization. Once again, we are growing and regaining the momentum lost during covid. Our new Bible school, along with several other buildings, are being constructed on our Siruvani farm.

**2024** is our rebuilding of our infrastructure, making it even stronger. Our emphasis is on our Retreat Center and our youth, the backbone and future of Open Bible India. This gathering place is for our Pastors, members, Youth and our community for all occasions. It will be an anointed and safe ground for gatherings on all occasions. It is the home of our Bible School, and soon our soccer field and bakery. We will have a farmers’ market to sell our products, an outdoor theater and a chapel for our worship.



*Pastor John and Anna Paul*



*Pastors Priya and Bless and children,  
Andrew and Sarah*



*Pastors Preethy and Bala, and children, Joshua and Anna*



*Pastors Johnathan and Hannah, and children, Judah and Josiah*

***"And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord." Luke 1:45 (ESV)***

Thank you for your continued prayer and financial support of this important ministry.



*Missionary Linda Wilson*

***"We are Gods hands and feet on earth."***

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