



▶ COURSES HAVE BEGUN FOR THE FIRST BATCH OF STUDENTS. THEY TOTAL UPTO 15. EACH STUDENTS WAS GIVEN A NEW BIBLE



▶ ABOUT 150 PEOPLE WERE GATHERED THERE FOR THE INAUGURAL SERVICE. EVERYONE WAS SO EXCITED ABOUT THE CENTER



▶ PASTORS DAVID & PETER PRAKASAM ENCOURAGED THE STUDENTS AND THE FACULTY WITH INSPIRING MESSAGES

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Discipleship Training Center

WITH A VISION TO MAKE DISCIPLES WHO WILL IN TURN MAKE DISCIPLES AND THUS REACH NORTH INDIA

North India is being reached with the gospel and Pastor Peter Prakasam has been traveling to the North making disciples in line with the vision that God gave him in 2008. Ever since then meetings have been conducted and even in 2009, Discipleship meetings were conducted in the mornings, and gospel crusade meetings in the evenings. Many young men arose with a lot of passion to reach the North and committed themselves to serve him during these meetings. But they are fresh guys and have no idea on the Bible or ministry. So a one year Discipleship Training Course was designed to be started at Hisar in Haryana. Pastor Devanbukkan is the principal of this center.

The inauguration

So on the 4th of August 2010, the Discipleship Training Center was opened by Rev.Dr.David Prakasam and Rev.Peter Prakasam. About 50 people gathered there for the dedication service. Totally 13 students were enrolled already and 2 more joined in, making the total 15. About 5 more will be joining in shortly. Many pastors from other churches also came for the dedication. A miracle happened during the opening that is worth mentioning. It began to rain cats and dogs during the dedication service and tent under

which everyone was sitting began to tear under the pressure of strong winds which beat the tent. Everyone started pray for the rains to stop and there was an immediate answer. It did stop. On seeing this miracle, a non-believer has started coming to the church service regularly now.

Pastor David preached to the students and encouraged them, while pastor Peter gave the inaugural message of the discipleship course that they have enrolled in. Free Bibles were given to the students of the DTC, kickstarting



them on their ministerial road. Then the leaders laid hands on the students and prayed for them and their successful completion of the course. This vision is a part of the main goal of starting churches in Haryana of North India. God willing, at least 15 churches will be started in Haryana in 2011.

We thank Bro.Wim and Sister Nelli and their Good News family for all the support to the entire vision. The opening of this Discipleship Training Center at Hisar, is a fruit of their consistent supportive work.