



# Grace Legacy Builders

EQUIPPING MEN AS SPIRITUAL LEADERS

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*Below are a few pictures of my 2018 trip to India.*

The first graduates of “The Family Worship Training Institute – India.” They were trained for five, ten-hour days. They are now “T3” Certified (Train The Trainers)



*These men will turn the world around (Acts 17:6) as they are equipped to go into India, Sri-Lanka, & Nepal.*



Wilson Mathai, the VP of Grace Legacy Builders – India, myself and a friend pictured at the Serampore College, University, & Seminary.

William Carey was a British missionary, preacher, translator, social reformer and cultural anthropologist who founded the Serampore College and Serampore University, the first-degree awarding university in India. I had the great honor to teach at the Seminary (pictured above) during my trip this year!

#### The Scudder Family True GLB:

The Scudder family came here also. Dr. “Ida” Sophia Scudder (1870-1960) was a 3rd-generation American medical missionary in India. The Scudder family was a part of the Reformed Church in America. Ida dedicated her life to the plight of Indian women as well as the fight against bubonic plague, cholera & leprosy. I’m received in India because of the work of people like the entire Scudder family who went there before me.



Bera is a great kingdom man who was equipped at the week-long seminar. We visited him and his family. They are opening a hospital on the outskirts of Calcutta along with their Christian school for orphans.



These Godly men pastor in Muslim heavy neighborhoods and need our prayers and resources. They also battle against western liberalism which is deteriorating the Gospel work of so many evangelical, Bible-based, missionary workers of the last centuries. They’re broken-hearted and devastated by the “Sad News” of liberalism. They said our ministry encouraged them.



This is at a Calcutta Pastors gathering sponsored by Grace Legacy Builders

We also had a workshop for fifty pastors and spouses in Hubli in the middle of India. While I was teaching, about ten Hindu political officials burst into the room which elicited some fear. But, they blessed me and requested prayers in the name of Jesus! Then the leader encouraged me to continue,

*“This important work for India!”*

# Grace Legacy Builders Mid-Year 2018 Newsletter

## India 2018 Highlights

**The face of the church has changed dramatically in the last century. In 1900, 90% of all Christians in the world lived in the West. Today, 75% of all Christians live in Asia, Africa, and Latin America.**

What you see inside this newsletter is what we did in India. My hope and prayer is that we can also do this in Nigeria with your help.



This man has been leading his family in “Family Worship” after I was in India two years ago. He came to Christ after an industrial accident that left him broke, bitter, and drunk. Christ drew him and he became a Christian. His business is flourishing and he’s blessing others out of his faith and joy in Jesus Christ.

## Westside Bible Fellowship (WBF) is Organized

WBF has sprung out of our midweek men’s bible studies. The members are enjoying the journey of becoming grace-shaped men and women delighting in gender equality and distinctives. We worship and fellowship every Sunday night as a mission work of Cedar Orthodox Presbyterian Church of Jenison, Michigan. I am working on becoming an OPC pastor with the goal of finishing next year. This, along with church planting is an extensive process.

Pray for this difficult work in an very transient area of town. We are starting to attract neighborhood people with our goal of:

- ✓ WINNING People to Christ
- ✓ BUILDING Them up in the Faith
- ✓ SENDING Them out to be His Salt & Light

## Marketing Grace Legacy Builders

We are now working to professionally marketing Grace Legacy Builders and updating our website. Rebecca VanDenBerg is working with me and donating extra time to helping GLB use my time, talent, and treasure more strategically. Look for updates on the website.

*Like so many non-profits the summer months are lean on giving while expenses continue to be full. It is imperative to plan according to giving – if giving is consistent it supports the ministry's consistency. Please consider giving so we can purchase cheaper airline tickets and plan for our India and Nigeria mission trips which are \$10,000 each.*

*In His Grace & My Gratitude - Bruce*



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