



CENTRAL INDIA
CHRISTIAN MISSION



THE TIMOTHY PROJECT

**Training the Next Generation of
Church Planters Across South Asia**



A VISION TO REACH SOUTH ASIA

More than 4 billion people live across South Asia, making it one of the largest mission fields on earth. Millions still have little or no access to the Gospel. Entire villages remain without a church, a pastor, a Bible, or a Christian witness. Unless someone is sent, many will live and die without ever hearing the saving message of Jesus Christ.

For more than 40 years, Central India Christian Mission has been committed to changing that reality. By God's grace, CICM has helped establish more than 6,668 churches and 70,000 house churches, and today over 1.8 million believers gather weekly for worship through ministries connected to this movement.

Yet the need remains overwhelming.

CICM's Timothy Project exists to identify, train, mentor, and deploy indigenous church planters, pastors, and evangelists who can take the Gospel into the hardest-to-reach places of South Asia. These leaders understand the language, culture, and challenges of the people they serve, making them uniquely equipped to establish churches and disciple future generations of believers.

Our vision is bold: to train and deploy 500 church planters who will carry the Gospel throughout eight countries across South Asia.

EQUIPPING LEADERS FOR A LIFETIME OF MINISTRY

CICM's Timothy Project provides a comprehensive 2½-year training program that combines biblical education with practical ministry experience.

Students receive two years of intensive classroom training in biblical studies, theology, evangelism, church planting, discipleship, leadership development, pastoral care, preaching, youth ministry, Christian education, and missions. Their education is strengthened through prayer meetings, evangelistic outreaches, chapel services, and hands-on ministry opportunities.

Following classroom training, every student completes a six-month apprenticeship under an experienced church planter. During this time they learn evangelism, discipleship, church planting strategies, pastoral ministry, community outreach, and leadership multiplication in real ministry settings.

Upon graduation, they are commissioned and sent throughout India, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Afghanistan, Tibet, Dubai, and other strategic regions where the Gospel is desperately needed.

Today our Bible college network includes:

- **Damoh** – 202 students
- **Visakhapatnam** – 121 students
- **Darjeeling** – 58 students
- **Ahmedabad** – 41 students
- **Lucknow** – 35 students
- **12 Hybrid Locations** – 367 students
- **Online Program** – 12,150 students





THE POWER OF ONE LIFE CHANGED

CICM's Timothy Project is built on a simple truth: when God transforms one life, that impact multiplies for generations.

Pastor Tiharu was sold into slavery by his father at age seven for a single bag of rice. A CICM pastor rescued him, introduced him to Jesus, and helped him receive biblical training. Today he has planted 45 churches, baptized more than 9,000 people, rescued over 400 children from slavery, and sent 850 young men to Bible college.





Pastor Anil lost his father at age five and found hope through CICM's children's ministry. After attending Bible college, he became a pastor, leader, and advocate for persecuted Christians. Through his ministry, more than 400 young men have entered Bible college, and he recently helped organize a Christian gathering attended by over 50,000 believers.

One child was reached.

One student was trained.

One leader answered God's call.

Thousands of lives were changed.

These stories are not exceptions. They are examples of what God can do through one life fully surrendered to Him.





THE INVESTMENT

The total cost to train, house, feed, mentor, equip, and deploy one future church planter is \$4,400.

Our goal is to train 500 church planters.

500 students × \$4,400 = \$2,200,000

Giving Opportunities

\$4,400 – Sponsor **1** Church Planter

\$8,800 – Sponsor **2** Church Planters

\$22,000 – Sponsor **5** Church Planters

\$44,000 – Sponsor **10** Church Planters

\$220,000 – Sponsor **50** Church Planters

\$2.2 Million – **Fund the Entire Timothy Project**

When you invest in CICM's Timothy Project, you are investing in churches yet to be planted, villages yet to hear the Gospel, and lives that will be transformed for eternity.

The next Tiharu may be sitting in a classroom today.

The next Anil may be waiting for someone to believe in him.

TOGETHER, WE CAN EQUIP THE NEXT GENERATION OF CHURCH PLANTERS AND BRING THE HOPE OF JESUS CHRIST TO SOUTH ASIA.





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