

## PRAISE POINTS:

- The ministry openings in the states of Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and Rajasthan after many years.
- The AGTs held at Kharagpur, Jamshedpur, Koraput, Gumla and Ranchi in the month of September 2010.
- The AGT held at Bilaspur and Raipur in September 2010.
- Faculty Retreat at Raipur in September 2010.
- The ministry openings in Berhampur, Nalanda, Bhagalpur and Vaishali districts of Bihar after many years.
- The National Seminar held at Guntur with attendance of 26 to participants.
- The new ministry openings at Allahabad and Gorakhpur.
- The AGM of the Madurai Alumni Association, Mr. R. David Gnaniah, and Rev. T. R. John Vincely, elected as President and Secretary respectively.
- The formation of Core group at Bhopal and ministry opening which has resulted in an Area Seminar in February 2011.
- Successful National seminar at Patna in Hindi language, 4<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> Jan'11.
- Successful promotional programme held at Coimbatore on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan'11 where 385 pastors attended.
- Successful National Seminar at Chennai, 6<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> Jan'11 with the attendance of 30 participants.
- The revival of Kurnool, Rajahmundry and Eluru Alumni Associations.

## PRAYER POINTS:

- Bishop Santosh Thomas of Udhampur, Honorary HI Coordinator for Udhampur who was operated on the 20<sup>th</sup> Jan'11. Pray for his recovery.
- The upcoming NS at Dimapur, 15th-25th Feb'11.
- The Anchor Person Training (APT) scheduled at Kolkata 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> March 2011.
- The Area Seminars planned in at Kolkata, Darbhanga and Cuttack to be held in the month of Mar'11.
- Meeting of the Eastern India Regional Council at Kolkata on March.
- Mr. Dadi Bikaji Sethna father of Alumni Mr. Pervez Sethna who is unwell. Pray for his healing.
- Dr. Vijay Kanth, Regional Director Central, who is travelling to Maui for the International training in the month of Mar'11.
- Special Leadership Seminar (SLS) at Kodaikanal, 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> May'11
- State seminar at Bhopal from 18<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> Feb'11 organized by the newly formed Alumni core group at Bhopal.
- The National Seminar in Telugu language, 20<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> May'11 at Hyderabad.
- The finances for the coming months as we are yet to make up the deficit of Rs. 16.00 Lakhs.
- National Staff Meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> April '11 at Hyderabad
- National Board of Directors Meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> April '11 at Hyderabad.
- National Society Annual general Meeting (AGM) 29<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> April '11 Hyderabad.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

February 2011				S.No	Date	Place	Region
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<b>Special Leadership Seminar</b>				<b>Area Seminars</b>			
1	2-6 Feb'11	Delhi SLS	North	3	2nd - 4th Mar'11	Kumool	Area AP
<b>National Seminar</b>				4	3rd - 6th March'11	Baithalango	Area NE
2	16th - 25th Feb'11	Dimapur NS	NE	5	18th - 20th Mar'11	Navi Mumbai	Area West
<b>State Seminars</b>				6	23rd - 25th Mar'11	Dhantari	Area Central
3	23rd - 27th Feb'11	Nasarapur	State West	7	24th - 26th Mar'11	Kodaikanal	Area South
<b>Area Seminars</b>				8	25th - 27th Mar'11	Kodaikanal	Area South
4	3rd - 5th Feb'11	Mettur Dam	Area South	<b>Anchor Persons Training</b>			
5	1th - 13th Feb'11	Eluru	Area AP	9	17th - 19th Mar'11	Kolkata APT	East
6	11th - 13th Feb'11	Pondicherry	Area South	<b>2011-12 Seminars</b>			
7	17th - 20th Feb'11	Babelapara	Area NE	1	2nd - 4th April'11	Bangalore	Area South
8	18th - 20th Feb'11	Bopal	Area Central	2	4th - 6th April'11	Proddutur	Area AP
9	24th - 26th Feb'11	Narasapur	Area AP	3	14th - 16th April'11	Medchal	Area AP
10	26th - 28th Feb'11	Delhi	Area North	4	19th - 21st April'11	Hyderabad	Area AP
<b>Regional AGT</b>				5	27th April'11	Staff Meeting	
	11-12 February	Cochin	South	6	28th April'11	BOD Meeting	
<b>March 2011</b>				7	29th - 30th April'11	AGM	
<b>State Seminars</b>				8	3rd - 5th May'11	Machilipatnam	Area AP
1	8th - 12th Mar'11	Patna	State East	9	2nd - 4th May'11	Umragso	Area NE
2	22nd - 26th Mar'11	Kolkata	State East	10	5th - 9th May'11	Srinankota	Area AP
				11	9th - 11th May'11	Chittoor SS	State AP
				12	18th - 22nd May 11	Kodaikanal SLS	Area South
				13	20th - 26th May'11	Hyd, (Telugu)	NS AP
					5th - 9th Oct'11	Cochin SLS	Area South

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## Back with a Bang



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reetings to you from Haggai Institute-India in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Help ensure that the Gospel is presented in the power of the Holy Spirit with cultural relevance and sensitivity to all peoples, especially in the unreached parts of India, so that India is transformed.

Some of you would remember that in the past we used to publish a newsletter called "Leading Edge". Printing and postage costs kept increasing therefore we were compelled to discontinue it.

As an option, a 'prayer letter' was compiled monthly and dispatched to Alumni Association leaders and our financial partners. This 'prayer letter', being limited in number was not ideally reaching all our HI alumni with news and information. In essence, ALL that was happening.

The purpose of Haggai Institute is to advance the skills of qualified Christian leaders to more effectively evangelize our own people in India and train others to do the same.

One of our alumni keeps advocating that 'the greatest enemy to creativity is the first right answer'. Therefore, we are coming up with 'another right answer'. This time round we wish to produce the 'Leading Edge' as a hybrid - a prayer letter as well as a newsletter in the format you hold in your hands today. It will come to you as a bi-monthly.

His last command, Our first concern!

The idea of designing it this way is to make it easy for you to carry in your Bibles and refer to it as a reminder for 'fervent prayer' for the HI ministry to stay focused on the 'leading edge' for evangelism. Also please share it with other alumni too.

### Why Leading Edge?

The Haggai Institute spares no effort in the fulfillment of its vision and mission for

striving for excellence for evangelism. The more we do, the more remains to be done. And the challenges keep increasing to deliver the 'leading edge' quality of training.

Yes, for over two decades Haggai Institute's alumni have conducted 2,236 HI seminars, equipping as many as 55,785 leaders.

### "Hearts & Minds' let's commit them together

Being simply 'interested' in doing something is not enough. What matters is absolute 'commitment'. When you are committed to achieve, there is no room for either excuse or compromise. You do it at any cost. "My Utmost for the Highest", becomes a daily habit.

"Christ's love compels us..." the Apostle Paul shares his level of motivation to communicate the Gospel (2 Cor. 5:14)

May the same compelling love of Jesus Christ drive us and OUR commitment to transform our nation with the love and gospel of Jesus Christ.

I would love to hear from you. Your suggestions and feedback are invaluable to work towards achieving the vision of Haggai Institute for God's glory.

May God bless you.

*Bijoy A. Sangma*  
Executive Director



## SPIRITUAL Nuggets

### The role of the Heart and the Mind in Life Transformation

Mr. Ramachandran Rajkumar  
President, Haggai Institute-India

God has provided all the resources we need to rise above every situation in our life and live a life pleasing to Him. In Christ we are a new creation. However one doesn't change overnight. Transformation is a process and one can speed this process by simply yielding to Him. To yield is to submit ourselves and take God at His Word. When we take the Word of God to heart and put to practice everything the Lord teaches us, our lives will be pleasing to God and we will be a display of God's transforming power.

The Word of God (John 17:17) and the Holy Spirit (1 Peter 1:1-2) are amazing tools the Lord has given for our sanctification. We are called to live by the Word (Matthew 4:4) and live by the Spirit (Galatians 5:16). To effectively do so we need to be full of the Word (Colossians 3:16) and be filled with the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 5:18). The Spirit of God reveals God's Word to us. In practical terms to live by the Spirit is to put to practice everything the Word of God teaches us as quickened by the Holy Spirit. The Lord Jesus Christ said "...the words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life." (John 6:63).

The heart and the mind of a Christian both need to be focused on the things of God. (Colossians 3:1-3). When one of these two entities is not set on heavenly things then the Christian life is incomplete and we fall short of God's standard for our lives. When the mind is on God and the heart is not, a person can have a lot of knowledge but no change of life and may not even have the assurance of Salvation. Mere knowledge just puffs up. (1 Corinthians 8:1). Alternately, when the heart is set on things above and the mind is on earthly things one experiences a lot of inner conflict and confusion. However, when the heart and mind delights in God and His Word there is transformation. In the case of the apostle Paul, His heart (Romans 7:22) and mind (Romans 7:25) were set on the things of God as a result of which his life was completely transformed. Not only that, he exhorts the believers in Corinth to follow him as he followed the Lord. (1 Corinthians 11:1). The apostle Paul realised that with God there is no favouritism. (Ephesians 6:9). So he knew that the transformation that God worked in his life is something every desiring Christian can also experience.

The transformation of the apostle Paul is an example of the unlimited patience Christ displays to change us. (1 Timothy 1:15-16). The more one surrenders himself to God, the quicker the transformation. So the onus is on the Christian for experiencing life transformation. One of the roles the Christian needs to play is to ensure the mind is always

focused on the things of God (Isaiah 26:3).

Christians very often tend to neglect the role of the mind in Christian life. On the other hand are primarily concerned about the outward life. They forget that the mind plays a very important role in our lives. To be like Christ one needs to have the mind of Christ. As a man thinks so is he. (Proverbs 23:7). The Scriptures exhort Christians to meditate on the Word of God (Joshua 1:8, Psalm 1:1-3). To meditate is to 'focus on'. This naturally means we apply our minds to what we have been taught and just do not let it pass by.

We should constantly occupy our minds on whatever God speaks to us through the Word in our personal time as well as through the anointed preaching / teaching of the Word of God.

In the last days sin will increase so will heresies. It is imperative that a Christian is rooted in the Lord and His Word, to be able to discern what is from God and what is not. This is where one needs to take seriously the exhortation to meditate on the Scriptures and apply in practical life. The psalmist (most probably Ezra) in Psalm 119:99-100 writes 'I have more insight than all my teachers, for I meditate on your statutes. I have more understanding than the elders, for I obey your precepts. When one meditates, understands and lives the Scriptures one experiences the peace and joy of obedience and the excitement of being in the centre of God's will. Such a life cannot but be infectious and draw people closer to God. We only have to give an answer to everyone who ask the reason for the hope that we have. (1 Peter 3:15).

Christian life is very simple when one applies the Scriptures in child like faith and could become complicated when one goes beyond what is written. We are called to be like children not only to enter the kingdom of heaven but also to be considered great in His kingdom. (Matthew 18:1-4). To be like a child is to be humble, contrite and teachable. As one grows in the Lord there could be a tendency to become proud. Therefore, it is imperative to remain intimate with the Lord so that He will give us His wisdom to remain humble. Humility comes from wisdom (James 3:13) and the Lord's amazing grace is experienced when we humble ourselves for God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble. (Proverbs 3:34).

The apostle Paul humbled himself (Ephesians 3:8) and therefore could receive grace for complete life transformation. (1 Timothy 1:14, 1 Corinthians 15:10). When a Christian constantly humbles himself he will experience grace for total life transformation.

## Change in LEADERSHIP



On 1<sup>st</sup> October 2010, a Dedication & Commissioning service was held at Centenary Baptist Church, Hyderabad for Mr. Bijoy A. Sangma, the newly appointed Executive Director. He was installed as the 4<sup>th</sup> Executive Director of Haggai Institute-India. Over 125 alumni and guests attended from all over India representing various HIA Alumni Associations.

The 'installation service' was presided by Mr. Paul Balasundaram, the outgoing Executive Director. Rev. Susanta Patra, General Secretary of the Indian Missions Association (IMA) led the dedication prayer. Mr. P. K. D. Lee founding Executive Director exhorted from the Word of God. Mr. Sundar Singh Sangma, Vice President, International Advancement of Haggai Institute delivered greetings from the founder Dr. John Edmund Haggai.

On this special occasion, Holy Communion was administered by Rev. P. Bonny Resu, General Secretary of the Asia Pacific Baptist Federation (APBF). Mr. Koshy Verghese, Vice President of the National Board of Directors shared greetings on behalf of the National Board and Mr. Thomas Abraham, Regional Director-South represented the Staff conveyed words of encouragement and blessings.

### Thanks Paul!

This was also the ideal occasion to say a hearty and sincere 'Thank you' to Mr. Paul Balasundaram who retired as Executive Director, Haggai Institute, after 6 years of fruitful service.

Haggai Institute-India places on record its sincere thanks and appreciation to Mr. Paul Balasundaram and his wife Kamini for their dedicated service and contribution to the Haggai Institute ministry. We praise God for both of them as well as their daughter Supriya and wish them ALL God's richest blessing.



## Sustaining Grace

The Haggai Institute Alumni Association, Chennai celebrated completion of 25 years on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2010. The Silver Jubilee of Haggai Institute alumni in Chennai was a significant milestone in the history of Haggai Institute-India.

"During the course of past 25 years of Haggai Institute ministry in and around Chennai, the alumni has achieved much, therefore we have much to be delighted for and give glory to God for his sustaining grace.

Despite several trials encountered in the last 25 years,



we praise God for many triumphs. Today, we celebrate those triumphs. However, in the midst of this celebration we must recognize there's a long way yet to travel and "we cannot be like weary travellers who seek rest long before the journey is done." to borrow a phrase from the message of the Executive Director Mr. Bijoy Sangma.

Mr. S. Sukumar Jeyasingh, member of the Board of Directors of H.I. India presented a historical account of the journey of HIAA, Chennai. Dr. Rebecca Vedamanickam, Regional Representative, Haggai Institute-International Advancement brought greetings. Mr. Valentine Davidar, former Executive director also graced the occasion. To mark the occasion, the Alumni Association brought out a 66 page souvenir.

Haggai Institute-India congratulates the Chennai Alumni under the leadership team of Dr. Rita John (President), Dr. Stars Jasmine (Vice President), Mr. Bastian B. Babu (Secretary), Mr. Joshua Jesudason (Treasurer), and Executive Committee members Dr. H. Crosby Vijaykumar, Mr. Ranjan Victor, Mr. Sam Jebaganam, Mr. Samuel Pradheep Rajah and Mr. Prakash Daniel.

## The Bible A Powerful Mirror !

"This is not a seminar but the mirror of the Bible which helps us to know who we are" said Mr. Deepak Ghodake a participant at the State Seminar in Marathi language conducted at Spiritual Life Centre, Nasarapur from 16<sup>th</sup> to 12 November 2010. He was sharing his excitement and transforming experience with fellow participants and organisers.

"As we were just 9 participants, it was an opportunity for us to have close fellowship and interact very effectively with each other..." expressed another participant.

Mr. Vijay Sasane, Mr. Vijay Koglekar, Mr. Adrian Davidson, Pastor Dilip Sardar, Pastor Klepa Awale and Rev. Ramesh Dalvi facilitated in this seminar, organised by the Haggai Institute Alumni Association, Pune under the leadership of Dr. Manikya Rao as its President.

## Renewed Vision for Focused Action



The 10<sup>th</sup> North East Regional Alumni Get Together (RAGT) was held on 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> January 2010 at Siliguri, North Bengal organized by the HI Alumni Association Siliguri. As many as 46 participants joined in this decadal celebration.

Though many alumni confirmed, they could not make it due to the law-and-order situation and vehicular restrictions in the region.

Mr. Bijoy A. Sangma, Executive Director delivered a challenging message in the evening of first day. Mr. P. J. Bazeley, Dr. Bamin Tada and Mrs. Pearly Marak represented the National BOD and the Society and shared individually. Paul Balasundaram, former Executive Director delivered the keynote address "Renewed Vision for Focused Action."

Mr. Reuben Benhur, Director-Operations and Mr. Biswa Ratna Rai, Regional Director NE facilitated group work on 'Strategic Action Plans'. As a result a Road Map of 'Renewed Vision for Focused Action' was formulated for the coming years. Mr. Joshua Pradhan, Treasurer, North East Regional Council presented the financial statement. He also inspired the Region's Alumni Associations in formulating the budget for the year 2011-12.

A six page calendar and a Year Planner were produced to commemorate the occasion. Mr. P. J. Bazeley, Member of the Board of Directors, HI-India released the souvenirs and dedicated it for the glory of God.

Ministry reports were presented by the representatives of the Alumni Associations. A cultural programme added flavour to the decadal celebration.

The host Alumni Association Team under the vibrant leadership of Mr. Dai Remmei, President and Mr. Joshua Pradhan, Secretary worked overtime to make Regional Alumni Get Together a resounding success.

## 6<sup>th</sup> AGM of HINERC

In conjunction with the 10<sup>th</sup> NE Regional AGT, the Executive Committee meeting and the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Haggai Institute North Eastern Regional Council (HINERC) were held at Siliguri on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2010 under the Chairmanship of Dr. Bamin Tada.

The ministry in the North East Region was reviewed and strategic decisions were taken.

Mr. Pochister Kharkongor, IAS, (Commissioner & Secretary to Govt. of Meghalaya) accepted the invitation to join the Council as a Council Member. Haggai Institute welcomes him to the HINERC and looks forward to a blessed time.

## Ignited! Equipped! To Evangelize!



A Faculty Development Seminar (FDS) was held at Seva Kendra, Kolkata. 11 participants from Eastern and North Eastern regions underwent the Faculty Development training successfully.

The focus of the FDS was to train upcoming HI faculty to apply appropriate training tools to serve diverse learning styles. More important, commit to our Lord Jesus Christ's call to train others for evangelizing. To develop lesson plans based on participants' needs and expectations and employ relevant learning approaches, considering needs of participants.

The 5-day programme was highly intensive, involving presentations of the latest 'facilitation methodologies and tools'. Two rounds of 'micro-labs' enabled participants to fine-tune their new-found facilitation skills. It was truly a 'concentration camp' but one where learning was also fun and laughter.

Mr. D. Sudhir, Mr. Sam Rufus and Mr. Bijoy A. Sangma were the facilitators. Mr. Preetam Patro, Regional Director-East coordinated the FDS.

## Hill Top experience



Haggai Institute Alumni Association, Chennai (HIAA, Chennai) organized a National Seminar at 'Hill Top', St. Thomas Mount, St. Thomas International Centre, Chennai from 6<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> January 2011.

30 participants from Varanasi, Sikkim, Bangalore, Kerala, Salem, Madurai, Tirunelveli, Pondicherry, Chennai, Tiruvannamalai and Vizag attended the seminar. 80% of the participants were professionals and 20 % from full time ministry. 18 were male and 12 were women.

Area Manager Mr. J. S. Anbu, who was the Resident Coordinator for this seminar had this to share:

"With God's mighty power and blessings, the seminar finished well on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2010 with great blessings & transforming experience for all who attended.

Participants were highly talented and very participative. Their excellent commitment and passion was evident. It was an enriching experience for me to be the Resident Coordinator for this wonderful team. The team work, the hard work & excellent Co-ordination of the HIAA, Chennai was great".

We praise God for what He continues to do in the lives of people.

## PROPHETIC LEADERSHIP

The Eastern Region Alumni Get Together was held on 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2010 at Seva Kendra, Kolkata with the theme "Prophetic Leadership: proclaiming hope amidst hopelessness". Haggai Institute Alumni Association, Kolkata was the hosting partner. Around 40 alumni from all over Eastern region participated in the Regional event.



Mr. Sam Rufus was the main speaker. Mr. Bijoy A. Sangma, Executive Director and Mr. D. Sudhir, Member of the National Society of H.I.-India led in revisiting the HI vision as well as facilitated Group work on 'Strategic Action Plans' for the Eastern region. Mr. J.T.A Singh, Member, Board of Directors, HI - India led in Prayer.

Alumni shared their experiences and testimonies of how Haggai Institute training has helped them to be more effective in evangelizing. The participants were updated with the ministry overview by Mr. Preetam Patro, Regional Director-East.

Sessions of the day were chaired by Dr. Surajit Sahu, President, HIAA, Cuttack; Mrs. Ranjita Behera, President, HIAA, Bhubaneswar; Dr. Vikram Tirkey, HI Alumni, Jamshedpur and Mr. Raji James, Secretary, HIAA, Patna.

## Breakthrough at ABS



A breakthrough seminar at Allahabad Bible Seminary (ABS) was conducted in January 2011 for 34 graduating students of BD and B.Th. It has been agreed in principle that HI seminar will be conducted for every batch of final year students.

"The HI seminar provided the graduating students the required 'polishing' for their leadership skills before they take on the leadership at various churches and ministries to be more effective for evangelizing" said Dr. Vijay Kanth, Regional Director-Central after the seminar at Allahabad Bible Seminary.

## "Now I can impact new beginnings ..."



A National Seminar in Hindi was conducted at Patna, Bihar from 4 to 13 January, 2011 by the HI Alumni Association- Patna (HIAA-Patna). 25 participants from 7 States participated.

"This seminar is historic in two ways for the first time a National seminar has been held at Patna. Secondly it was conducted in the Hindi language", said Mr. Preetam Patro, Regional Director-East.

Preetam was responsible to motivate the HIAA- Patna to organize this first time event.

Listen in to what participants had to say:

"Now I can impact new beginnings and changes in my ministry. Church will grow spiritually and numerically. I can teach my believers in very clear way..."

Dr. Rev. Seth Masih, Senior Pastor, Grace Abundant Life Church, New Delhi

"Evangelism is the most important thing to do above everything else. Marketplace Evangelism gave clear ideas to reach out".

Mr. Binny George Businessman from Thane, Maharashtra.

We thank the Lord for the following facilitators:

Mr. Ravi Kati, Mr. Anurag Gabriel, Mr. Raji James, Dr. Vijay Kanth, Mr. Sanjiv Thakur, Mr. Biswajit Patro, Mrs. Ratna Jivanmal, Mr. Donald Pant, Mr. Anurag Lal, Mr. M.T. Meshram, Mr. Preetam Patro and Mr. Alok Guha.



## "I want to win 2,000 within 4 years ..."



"Now I know the importance of communicating the gospel more effectively. I want to win 2,000 souls within 4 years..." exclaimed Ms. Zareena Sultana, from Adilabad district in Andhra Pradesh who attended the National Seminar at Guntur held from 11<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> October 2010.

Echoing similar passion, Mr. G. L. Amaranth, Divisional Engineer with a State Govt. concern expressed "...the training changed my paradigm. I have learnt so much. There are 2,000 people around me at my workplace. I want to win them for Jesus Christ."

The Seminar was organised by the Haggai Institute Alumni Association, Guntur. Mr. Johnson Mallem, Regional Director-AP served the participants as Resident Coordinator assisted by Mr. M. Christopher as Seminar Manager. Mr. Jaikar Rai, Honorary Coordinator provided the necessary support to the HIAA TEAM of Guntur. There were 26 participants drawn from various backgrounds.

Facilitators were: Rev. Susanta Patra, Mr. J. S. Anbu, Mr. Johnson Mallem, Mr. Murali, Krishna, Mr. Sukumar Jayasingh, Pastor. Nooruddin Mullah, Mr. Paul Balasundaram, Mr. D. Sudhir, Mr. Valentine Davidar, Mr. Jayanendra Kumar, Mr. Robert Surya Prakash and Rev. Kumardas Villuri.

## Faculty - a living testimony

A Special Leadership Seminar was organised from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> November 2010 at YMCA, Mumbai by the HIAA, Mumbai. 12 participants attended the seminar.

"God has set fire on my spirit during the seminar. Now, I am a Marketplace Evangelist!" Said one participant. Another participant Mr. G. Manoj Kumar a Senior Executive with an MNC said that "The testimony and the lives of the faculty were more challenging and encouraging rather than the materials. I am really touched and encouraged by the experience that the faculties have shared."

Mr. Reuben Benhur, Director-Operations was the Resident Coordinator assisted by Seminar Managers Mr. John Matthew and Mr. George Vengal. Facilitators were: Rev. Dr. V. M. Spurgeon, Mr. P. K. D. Lee, Mr. Jaykar Chellaraaj, Mr. Nachi Muthu Lazarus, Mr. Koshy Varghese and Mr. Thomas Abraham.

## Going beyond TRADITIONS ...

A promotional, half day programme was organized in Coimbatore especially for Pastors of different denominations. 385 pastors attended!

Mr. R. Rajkumar, President, Haggai Institute-India shared the Word and Mr. J. S. Anbu, Area Manager Tamil Nadu presented the Haggai Institute Vision and Mission.

Giving an overview of the ministry of Haggai Institute through which the churches are being served Mr. Anbu shared that the "H.I. ministry is giving a renewed vision to the church for its mission. It focuses on training leaders on the 'How of Evangelism'".

He continued, "the Institute is helping the church to recognize its 'Role in the Market place'. It is helping the church to use techniques to motivate mobilize teams for evangelism. Challenging the church to be an effective witness through the lives of its members - Teaching on Integrity. Helping to build leadership within the Church, transforming them into effective servant leaders."

The Institute is helping to provide teaching resources within the Church and beyond. Helping the church to look beyond its Traditions into being Mission oriented. Helping the church to understand and build bridges with the next generation so as to be able to present the gospel to them effectively."

At the end of this half-day event, several pastors were so motivated that they expressed their desire either to join an H.I. seminar or organize one for their Church leaders.

This unique event was the initiative of Mr. Vinu Mohan (Member of the National Board of Directors), Mr. Raj Mohan (Member of the National Society) and Mr. Franklin Davidson and the Coimbatore AA team.

## Thank you Mr. Vijay Sasane!



Mr. Vijay Sasane, decided to relinquish the responsibility of Area Manager for Maharashtra w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011. Though no longer a full time staff, he is committed to assisting the HI ministry.

Haggai Institute expresses sincere thanks and gratitude to Mr. Vijay Sasane and his wife Mrs. Bharati Sasane and family for their untiring efforts and services to Haggai Institute to grow the ministry in Maharashtra.

## EVENTS UPDATE:

### October 2010:

11 - 20 NS Guntur, AP | 15 - 19 SS Hyderabad, AP

**Area Seminar:** 5 - 7 Kottayam, SOUTH | 7 - 9 Deed, NE | 7 - 9 Peravali, AP | 7 - 9 New Delhi, AP | 12 - 14 Narsampet, Warangal, AP | 13 - 15 Koyyala Gudem, AP | 13 - 15 Chintapalli, AP | 14 - 17 Dakopgre, NE | 14 - 16 Kavali, AP | 15 to 17 Tirupathi, AP | 14 - 17 Wadgoan Sheri, WEST | 15 - 17 Chennai, SOUTH | 18 - 20 Palakol, AP | 21 - 24 Chiokgre, West Garo hills, NE | 22 - 24 Karigiri, Vellore, SOUTH | 25 - 27 Kalka (Women), NORTH

### November 2010:

3 - 7 SLS Mumbai, WEST | 3 - 7 SS Pondicherry, SOUTH | 3 - 7 SS Trissur, SOUTH | 3 - 7 SS Coonoor, SOUTH | 15 - 19 SS Nasarapur, WEST | 17 - 21 Tanjore, SOUTH

**Area Seminars:** 4 - 6 Shillong, NE | 4 - 7 Udalguri, NE | 5 - 7 Tilda, CENTRAL | 9 - 11 Bangalore, SOUTH | 10 - 12 Mussorie, NORTH | 11 - 13 Gangtok, NE | 11 - 13 Bokaro, EAST | 12 - 14 Nashik, WEST | 12 - 14 Gorakhpur, CENTRAL | 12 - 14 Bhabhujia, Tapi, WEST | 13 - 15 Thiruvannamalai, SOUTH | 16 - 18 Chennai, SOUTH | 16 - 18 Rajahmundry, AP | 17 - 19 Siliguri, NE | 19 - 21 Champa, CENTRAL | 22 - 24 Visakhapatnam, AP | 22 - 24 Nellokonda, Warangal, AP | 25 - 27 Bhubaneswar, EAST | 25 - 28 Jangao Sorokpara, NE | 26 - 28 Noida, NORTH

**Events:** 6th Regional AGT Kolkata, EAST | 4 - 9 Faculty development Seminar, EAST

### December 2010

**Area Seminars:** 4 - 6 Dharmavaram, AP | 9 - 11 Ahmedabad, WEST | 9 - 11 Hajipur, EAST | 17 - 19 Tiruvannamalai, SOUTH

### January 2011:

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