

india partnership

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INDIA PARTNERSHIP MISSION

The India Partnership of UPC seeks to bring the living hope of Jesus Christ to India by:

- Maintaining strategic relationships with prayerfully selected indigenous ministries in India through friendship, prayer and financial support;
- Facilitating opportunities to educate our congregation and the broader community about India and encouraging involvement in prayer and ministry;
- Developing relationships with Indian people in our community;
- Supporting other churches and Christian organizations in their outreach to India.

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World Markets

Come to this exciting gathering and display of beautiful goods for sale from all over the world! On the first Sunday of December each year, UPC enables global task forces to sell artifacts, textiles, toys, Christmas ornaments, etc. from the countries they represent as a way to support indigenous artisanship and Christian ministry. India Partnership will have colorful, unique items to sell for children and adults which will make wonderful gifts. Come to UPC's Larson Hall on December 3, 2006, any time between 8:00 am and 7:30 pm, and be sure to visit the India table! We will also share about India Partnership, the 6 ministries we support in India, and how you can get involved.



Endurance

Come experience the second season opening performance of Endurance, a compelling one-woman show. Linda Keeney, a dynamic local artist, tells the story of how she emerged from darkest despair to discover that the songs of faith, hope and love - seeded in her soul long before - could still be sung. You will be encouraged and inspired, so bring your friends and buy your tickets

early. Sponsored by India Partnership to benefit our 6 ministry partners, Endurance will be performed at UPC in the Sanctuary, at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, January 26, 2007. Tickets are being sold through Ticket Window at ticketwindowonline.com or by calling 206/325-6500 from noon-6:00, Tuesday - Sunday. You can also purchase tickets in person (with no service fee) in Larson Hall on Jan. 7, 14, and 21, 2007, and at the door. Ticket prices: \$15 general, \$12 senior/student, and \$10 for groups of 10 or more, prepaid (before the night of performance). Childcare is not provided, and the show is best suited for ages 13 and above.

Upcoming events

World Markets Sunday	Dec 3	Larson Hall at UPC, 8:00 am to 7:30 pm.
Endurance	Jan 26	UPC Sanctuary, 7:00 pm. Live theater; one woman play. For ticket information, go to www.indiapartnership.org . To purchase tickets online, go to www.ticketwindowonline.com
2nd annual E-Waste Recycle event	June 2	UPC's north parking lot, 10 am to 4 pm. More information to come.
2nd annual Bite of UPC	June 3	Larson Hall, times to be announced.

Asha Kiran Collaboration with UPC Sunday School

UPC's Sunday school is planning a stewardship project in collaboration with Asha Kiran School. This project will provide UPC's Sunday school children with the opportunity to support the children at Asha Kiran through prayer and giving. Please pray with us for this project that the Holy Spirit will work in the lives of the UPC children as they are given the opportunity to learn about the ministry at Asha Kiran. Also join us in prayer for the students at Asha Kiran School.

UPC Deputies return from Asha Kiran

We, Team India 2006 (Erin, Howard, Brad, Alynena and Nick), taught at Asha Kiran and lived at the school's hostel for 8 weeks. The plan was to live there only a couple of weeks, but we ended up staying 2 whole months! Had we not been there, we would have missed out on getting to know some incredible special needs boys at the hostel. We feel so blessed that everything worked out perfectly regarding where we stayed and worked.

In addition to watching over boys at the hostel, each of us had teaching assignments throughout the week. On weekends, we stayed at the home of our hosts, Prem and Rita James. From there we ventured out to see and experience many things: a National Park where we rode an elephant; a safari; and a tour of Mysore, the Mysore Palace and some Hindu temples. We also attended the Hindu wedding of a former student at Asha Kiran! We had the privilege of serving the Lord through music and being introduced to several ministries throughout India.

Overall, it was an absolutely amazing summer, and we're soooooo happy God chose us for India. Thank you for your prayers and support!"

Aundi and Sue Travel to India

Please pray for two members of our India Partnership team who are leaving for India in early October. Aundi Russell will go first to Calcutta, then meet Sue Bodensteiner in Hyderabad. They will travel together to Bangalore to visit some of our ministry partners. Aundi will be focusing on getting to know staff and children at Asha Kiran Special Needs School, School, and coordinating the cross-cultural exchange of love and prayers between the children (grades 1-6) of UPC and the children of Asha Kiran.

Sue will meet with ministry partners to build relationships, learn more about their ministries, pray with them, evaluate our financial giving, and prepare for future teams from UPC. Her travels will take her to Hyderabad, Bangalore, Vellore, Yavatmal, Delhi, Dehra Dun and Mussoorie, and include transportation by air and train. God has blessed by providing an American or Indian traveling companion all along the way. This will be her most unusual Thanksgiving, spent with friends in the foothills of the Himalayas. Please pray for both Aundi and Sue for safely in travel, good health, deepening relationships, and many opportunities to share the hope that is within them. Pray that God will use them as ministers of reconciliation and as the fragrance of Christ wherever they go. Aundi will return at the end of October and Sue, at the end of November. Thank you!!

SUPPORTED MINISTRIES

Asha Kiran Special Needs School	www.ashakiran.net
Yavatmal College for Leadership Training	www.imtb.org
Emmanuel Hospital Association	www.aha-health.org
Christian Counselling Centre	www.cccindia.org
Bible Society of India	www.bsind.org
Interdev South Asia	www.ipassociates.org