

Area: Andhra Pradesh

Name: Y. Surender

Personal Information:

Age: 55
Marital Status: Married (3 daughters)
Years Preaching: 21 years



Congregation: Ballanagar

Years Existed: 22 years (since 1995)
Attendance: 85 members (80-90 in attendance)

Additional Comments:

- One of the primary Indian contacts in the Hyderabad area
- Surender preached in Pentecostal churches before being converted by his brother-in-law V. J. Benson and Ed Harrell in 1993
- He is a talented translator and works as an engineer
- Preaches and serves as an elder at Balanagar in Hyderabad
- Travels frequently to other states to hold meetings and teach preachers
- Has been primarily responsible for making contacts and teaching preachers in Mumbai (Bombay)
- Travels to Mumbai once a month to preach in three congregations there
- Organized large classes in Hyderabad at Balanagar and in Mumbai

Address to send Support:

House No. 193, MIG-I, BHEL, RCPuram, Hyderabad 32, A.P, INDIA



Surrender with wife, Mercy at Balanagar



Surender translating for Boyd at the Balanagar classes

Area: Andhra Pradesh

Name: V. Pochiah

Personal Information:

Age: 41
Marital Status: Married (3 daughters: 11, 8 and 5)
Years Preaching: 17 years



Congregation: Suripurim

Attendance: 70 members

Additional Comments:

- Suripuram is a large village about 40 miles away from Hyderabad
- Size of the current building is almost too small for the existing attendance
- Been worshipping in a building for 6 years- providing more community interest
- Pochiah is a highly respected man in the community and among the other preachers
- Attended classes at Balanagar in January

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Pochiah attended the classes at Balanagar

Area: Northeast

Name: **Lhunkhothang (Thangboy)**

Personal Information:

Age: 34
Marital Status: Married (2 children)
Years Preaching: 7 years



Congregation: Shillong

Years Existed: 8 years
Attendance: 72 members
Recent Baptisms: 1 in 2016

Additional Comments:

- Works with the well known and well respected Thang Guite and Daniel.
- Gives special attention to those speaking Kuki dialect, but also speaks English.
- He has had a recent baptism as a result of a study he had with a man in his home. The new convert's family has now moved to the area from Manipur and have also started studying with Thangboy, by they are not yet baptized.
- The majority of the church is Paite, he does a lot of Kuki teaching in non-members homes in Shillong. He is the only Kuki speaking teacher in this congregation.
- Many of his studies are with Baptist.
- He conducts evening visitations with members and others as the member's schedules permit.
- Preaches full-time with the congregation in Shillong now that Thang Guite has moved to Delhi and is working with the Delhi congregation.
- Sends regular reports.

Address to send Support:

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Shillong 793 021, Maghalaya, India



The Delhi classes went well this year