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## Prayer & Fasting for the Central Cluster

### Heart of India Team

#### ⌚ \*Ravi in Madhya Pradesh

Team members went to the Kanha Jungle (setting of Kipling's Jungle Book). They shared the Gospel (in Hindi) with Ravi, their taxi driver. Ravi first heard of Christ two years before and had been waiting for someone to tell him more. Ravi came to Christ! He wants to win his whole family and spread the Good News as he drives all over Central India.

⌚ Pray for Ravi to keep growing in his faith and for boldness to share.

### Neighbors

⌚ Rejoice that \*Hamad and his wife came to Christ recently. Ironically, they knelt down and prayed to receive Christ as the Muslim call to prayer was being broadcast.

⌚ Pray that Hamad would overcome bad habits, grow in Christ and become a spiritual leader.

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/mreport/4276617174/>

### Lingayats

A publication of 50,000 Lingayat Marathi tracts have been printed and most of them distributed.

⌚ Pray for the 2 million Lingayats in South Maharashtra who need to know Jesus Christ.

**Sindhi:** Pray for the newly formed Sindhi team and the evangelism efforts that have begun.

### Students

⌚ Pray for the 250,000 University students living in Pune and for the members of the student team.

### Mahar

⌚ Pray for the Mahar of Maharashtra.

⌚ Praise God for the **new work** among the Mahar.

Check out our archive of Mahar prayer newsletters at:

<http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs005/1102596376238/archive/1102645739141.html>

### Cluster UUPG focus

**Koli** – Fishermen are considered the original inhabitants of Mumbai. They speak a local variation of the coastal Konkani language.

Take a virtual prayer walk among the Koli and pray that they may know Jesus and become fishers of men.

<http://www.go2southasia.org/2010/01/inside-mumbai-koli-originals/>

**“...and there was a vast multitude from every nation, tribe, people and language, which no one could number, standing before the throne and before the Lamb”**

(Revelation 7:9 HCSB).

*Thank you for praying for the Peoples of South Asia!*

\*Pseudonyms used.



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### **Luke 10:1-12 Persons of Peace (NIV) in Mumbai**

<sup>1</sup>After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. <sup>2</sup>He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. <sup>3</sup>Go! I am sending you out ....

January in Mumbai was a life-changing month for many of us in the Central Cluster, fifteen Nashville musicians, twenty SEBTS students, the mReport team and six Brook Hills Church leaders. The theme that ran right through these teams was Luke 10 evangelism. What one team member wrote seems to sum up what many experienced, "We were able to live out these verses and to watch them become real before our eyes in powerful, miraculous ways." See excerpts from [http://www.writeaboutjesus.com/Sues\\_Blog/Blog/Blog.html](http://www.writeaboutjesus.com/Sues_Blog/Blog/Blog.html)

#### **Sue wrote about the first day:**

As our day drew to a close, I will admit to feeling like a failure. My conviction was compounded as other teams returned, telling of being welcomed into homes... several of whom prayed to receive Jesus as Savior. One group told of a woman who said she had been having a dream of a young man who was coming to help her. She insisted the man in her dreams looked exactly like the one who visited her that day... Other groups told of being asked to lay hands on people and pray for them. I was thrilled to hear their stories. But by this time, I was wondering why in the world I was here.

#### **Sue wrote about the second day:**

Pastor P said it was time to go... We went to a smaller structure, a dirt floor, dark and with a low roof. Two more women and several children welcomed us. Both the women were strikingly beautiful and the children were perfectly groomed. Susan asked if either of them followed Jesus and one said she did. The other said no, so Susan shared the story of Jesus with her. While Susan talked, I prayed.

In the middle of the story, a man with a long beard appeared in the doorway and motioned Pastor P to come outside... Were we in trouble? Did he want to know what we were doing here and why we were talking about Jesus? Our young 16-year-old interpreter took over, and when Susan finished the story and asked the woman if she wanted to follow Jesus, she said yes!

That was a great moment... we prayed again for the new believer's husband, who was an alcoholic, and then we left. Pastor P said we were going to the home of the bearded man, who was a local political leader. The man, although not a Jesus follower, was promising to find Pastor P a place for a church to meet in the neighborhood. He was a "man of peace," the kind referred to in Luke 10.

**Singing in the Slums** Why not sing your way through this Day of Prayer and Fasting. See the Hindi song written by Nashville musician volunteers in Mumbai. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qjQF9Svd5Z0>

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