



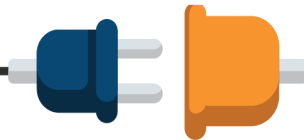
LIGHTHOUSE MISSIONS & OUTREACH

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*Lighthouse Community Church will KNOW GOD and SHOW GOD
by connecting people to GOD, COMMUNITY & PURPOSE.*

Lighthouse is about connection.

We are excited to bring monthly focus to a Lighthouse partnering missionary or ministry for connection that will enable us to pray specific prayers with greater passion and serve with greater impact.



IREF - India Rural Evangelical Fellowship



Emmanuel & Dee Rebba and Family

IREF is an indigenous mission organization founded by the Rebba family. IREF provides safe housing, education, and Christian hope to nearly 1,000 children from first grade to post-college. IREF also spreads the gospel to rural areas of India through church planting, pastoral training, and gospel meetings. God has used this ministry to lead tens of thousands to Christ over the past 53 years!

Persecution is on the rise across India. As governmental leaders call the country to return to its Hindu roots, Christians and Muslims are being kicked out of their homes, fired from their jobs, and even killed. This has led to burnout and discouragement for Christian pastors in India. In response to this crisis, IREF has created Pastors Conferences to encourage, equip, and revive Christian pastors in India.

This year, IREF plans to host 12 pastors conferences for 5,000 total pastors. Three of these meetings have been held this year (Pastor Doug spoke at one). It was wonderful to see pastors knit together in unity to worship God, study His Word, and encourage one another.

~Tre Moore, US Director, IREF-USA

We are privileged to partner with such an impactful ministry where the American dollar goes so much further for ministry than it does here. IREF puts our investment to work for evangelism and building up God's Kingdom. We look forward to hearing more about what God is doing through IREF on May 5 when Tre Moore will be our first Mission Sunday speaker.



ACTION STEP:

Would you like to learn more about IREF? Tune in for the IREF Together Event on Saturday, April 13 at 11am EST. IREF Together is a one hour online global event. Churches and families across the globe tune in online to witness what God is doing at IREF. Learn more about IREF Together and watch the event online at irefusa.org/together.

PRaise REPORT:

We are praising God for 110 college students saved and baptized in 2023 and 57 young adults who have been saved and baptized in 2024!

PRayer REQUEST:

Pray for the IREF students as they study and prepare for exams in March. For 10th grade students, these exams determine whether or not they graduate school. Students experience anxiety and fear during this time of year. Pray for peace, clarity of mind, and wisdom for the students.