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For the last 16 years Pastor Paul Gandham has pastored the Adda Road Advent Christian Church located in a Hindu-majority rural area outside of the city of Kanigiri. Pastor Paul felt the call to go here to plant a church, perhaps because he was delivered from this same spiritual darkness.

“I am from a Hindu background. For many years I worshiped idols. When I was 34 years old, I experienced a severe sickness and no doctor could help me. I found a Christian tract and read it. I believed in Jesus Christ — that he is the only Way, the Truth and the Life. I went to church every day and prayed. After two months God healed me. I became a follower of Jesus.”

Given what Jesus had done for him, Pastor Paul vowed to live his life totally for Christ. He entered Bible college for five years of training, graduated and started discerning what would be next.

Pastor Paul: “I came back to visit my relatives. I was wandering and sharing the love of Christ, and I **realized that nothing was being done here to share the gospel.** Twice a week I would come and distribute tracts and share the gospel. Slowly, the church grew to where it is today.”

Now Pastor Paul leads the church along with his son, Victor Abraham. They constantly share the gospel in small villages surrounding the church, often showing the Jesus film. The ministry of the Calvary Healing Mountain is one of the most significant. These monthly special meetings on a nearby hilltop attract more than 500 people for a time of preaching, prayer and worship. Thanks to the Bread of Life program, there is also a meal. **To date, more than 175 new believers have been baptized by Pastor Paul,** including 50 families from a Hindu background.

This work is made possible by the prayers and financial support of Advent Christians in America. “I’m doing ministry through your prayers and support. Your prayers and support have been very needed. **All these years of your support have enabled us to do ministry in this place.**”

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