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Subject: ANNUAL REPORT 1981.

It was a good year. There have been times, however, when I would not have said that. 1981 also had its difficulties. Looking back, however, we can see the victory of the Lord. Progress has been made, much more than is visible. Perhaps the place to begin is with personnel, then move on to the various phases of this past year's ministry. I will conclude with some observations and projections into the future.

I PERSONNEL:

People are the focus of ministry and the key to any programme's failure or success. During 1981 I have continued to serve as Coordinator and Lecturer as well as Acting Director for the Church Growth Research Centre/Church Growth Association of India. In this I am assisted by the office staff and by my wife who also has taken charge of our Independent Study Programme. The real key to the office operation is my administrative assistant, Mr. Paul Robin, who not only manages the office but handles much of my correspondence once, administrative matters and the book-keeping.

Several personnel changes took place during the year. Solomon, Stalin and Adrian left us. Joseph, Pamela and Christy have come to help us on a part-time basis. Others who have helped for a short time doing specific jobs include Mr. Mangalaraj and Lisa Hedlund. A major innovation this year was the assistance of an intern couple from Fuller, E. Mike and Dawn Jaffarian, who served with CGRC for three months doing research and assisting in a seminar and meetings. This was a highly successful experience which hopefully can be repeated ....

Recruitment of staff, both for the office and for developing our training and research programmes, is a pressing need, but it also means finding the right combination of persons and abilities. Several recent applications and interviews are of great promise as we look ahead.

II PROGRAMME:

1981 was a year of travel and consultation. This report will not cover every detail but can touch main events. From time to time the Coordinator has met with representatives from various organizations who have come to discuss facets of their evangelistic ministries, research and planning. These have included people from UESI, YFC, World Vision, Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, Methodist Church in India, Bethel, Light of Life, Hindustan Bible Institute, others. CGAI/CGRC this past year did not conduct many seminars of its own, but there has been a full participation in numerous conferences and consultations in which the Coordinator has been invited speaker and lecturer. Our mandate, as stated in the objects of the Society, are thus increasingly fulfilled in a variety of "service" contributions throughout the sub-continent. Let me hight light a number of them.

1) Conferences and Workshops

- 22-23 May, I taught missions at the UESI Study Centre, Highfields, Melbourne, and led evening devotionals. From 23-29 March, I both participated in the Northern India Christian Workers' Annual Conference at Grace Centre in Gurgaon, Haryana, and gave messages on Church Growth. May 12-16 I was one of the speakers at the India YFC Staff Seminar at Ooty, and gave counsel and culture and related current issues of Indian Theological Seminary.

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In July Mrs. Hedlund and I participated in the Medical Evangelism Workshop held at Pithapuram, Andhra Pradesh, the 19th. to the 21st. Then the 29th., 30th. and 31st., I was the Bible study speaker for the India Missions Association Annual Conference, in Madras, where I presented three Bible study papers on the theme, "Building the Church". During July and August along with E. Mike Jaffarian, four Sunday evenings were devoted to a seminar for Telugu Baptist leaders at the Day Memorial Baptist Church in Madras.

A high point of the year was an unexpected visit to Pakistan as the main speaker at the "Murree '81" follow-up for Edinburg '80 on August 5-7. The Conference theme was "A Church for Every People by the Year 2000". I was asked to deal with the Task and its Biblical Base, Strategy and Resources for the Task.

On August 20 and 21, I gave two presentations on "Church Administration for Church Growth" in the Church Administrators' Course for Asian and African (Lutheran) Church leaders at Gurukul. (Later, on 13 September, I was to address the concept "Christian Conversion and Caste in the Present Indian Context" at the UTC-Gurukul Alumni Annual Theological Refresher Course at Gurukul).

Another important assignment was to teach church growth at the Indian Missionary Training Institute at Chikaldara, Maharashtra, 20-26 September. Again at Kotagiri, 5-10 October, I gave a series of lectures on "Introduction to Research" at the Institute on Reaching Out to Friends, the first UESI course in evangelism among Friends from other faiths. October Conference sponsored by the Students Missionary Fellowship. From there I journeyed to North Bihar (with a mild case of Typhoid) for a Training Conference with the Brethren in Christ tribal outreach pastors and Church leaders, October 24 to November 1.

It is necessary to evaluate this amount of activity both in terms of the overall contribution to the cause of evangelization and the fulfillment of CGMI objectives. I am personally satisfied on both counts. The other side, however, is that I feel I cannot continue this pace indefinitely, particularly the travel is a physical drain. What has been done is in response to need (with a number of requests turned down). Our mandate is clear. CGMI/CGRC fills a unique role which vindicates the 1978 decision to create such an agency in the Indian matrix. The working out of the mandate is according to specific need and according to the availability of resources. The precise expression of ministry will change with the recruitment of additional staff. The development of latent aspects of the CGMI/CGRC programme will make it possible to carry out pending projects and enlarge the scope of ministry. What this means will be indicated in parts of this report following.

The Coordinator's 1982 Calendar is full. January 4-9 I attended the Vth Conference of the International Association for Mission Studies, held at Whitefield near Bangalore, where I led the workshop on "Mission and Church Growth in India" -- a stimulating experience. January 19-24 I am attending a Consultation on Missions and Evangelism at United Theological Seminary, Yavatmal, where I will present a paper "The Status of Missionary Work in India today". From there I am to go to do a seminar on Church Growth with the IEM in New Delhi, St. Danta, January 24-28. A North India Hindi (Hindustani) Church Growth Seminar is now scheduled for 16-19 March at New Delhi. Other appointments involving travel follow later in the year. A good deal of time is set aside this year for developing other features.
2) Research. Research is an ongoing affair as our office collects and files information. Specific research projects, however, are another concern and require capable personnel as well as available funds. A pressing need is to be able to carry out investigations arising from the 1980 consultations and seminars in several areas with Mr. McGavran. Funds were not forthcoming during 1981, hence these major projects remain pending. They include a South India People Movement survey, investigation of Hindu caste movements to Christ in Andhra Pradesh, and a Western India data collection project. Efforts and progress continue to raise funds for the above. Smaller research efforts are made possible through a special project of the Conservative Baptist Foreign Mission Society. An additional field survey is projected for Ambajogai in Maharashtra. A study ought to be done to determine Hindu attitudes toward Christ and conversion in Madras as well as a search for prime fields for new church planting in Delhi and other areas.

This year a simple but basic research project was carried out in the City of Madras by our summer interns from Fuller/ CBFMS, E. Mike and Dawn Jaffarian. The previously begun collection of information regarding Madras Churches was completed in five style by drawing on the previous summer's work of HBI students under the direction of Rev. Martin Alphonse and Mr. Gnamah, from A New Day In Madras by Minitaraj Nelson and Multiplying Churches in Modern India by Ezra Sargunam, through a simplified questionnaire and numerous visits to churches and church leaders. The result is now being published as a directory listing some 520 Madras churches.

Students from Gordon-Conwell Seminary (USA) are wanting to come to India next summer to carry out a research project in Calcutta under CGRC direction. During 1981 CGRC was able to offer suggestions and guidance to a number of agencies wanting to carry out research in the sub-continent as well as provide data and information to several individuals. CGRC has been requested to carry out a major responsive peoples survey during 1982 by an interested evangelizing body.

3) Consultancy. A now and unplanned aspect of the CGRC contribution appears to be developing. By "Consultancy" I mean that Christian agencies come to request our help in training and guiding their workers and in carrying out specific research which will inform and give direction to new church planting efforts. The Coordinator's trip to North Bihar in October 1981, is an example of the former. The Brethren In Christ Mission has requested that this be repeated during 1982. An example of the research type of consultancy comes from a major denominational mission structure working in India whose name is not to be divulged at present. One of the encouraging factors is that these requesting the consultancy are also prepared to pay the costs -- which also makes the service possible!

4) India Church Growth Quarterly. ICQ is not only the oldest CBI project, in its 4th year during 1982, it continues to receive priority. We owe a debt of gratitude to two sources sustaining the quarterly. One is the regular, generous support of O.C. Ministries, the other is the dedicated service of the honorary Acting Editor, Mr. P.J. Kumar Doss. At the moment, Brother Kumar Doss is engaged in post-graduate studies in addition to his full-time teaching load at the Polytechnic. Therefore the CGRC office is presently not taking on more of the production and editing responsibilities so as to relieve pressures on the Acting Editor. Special emphasis issues appeared during 1981, one on the Church in South India, the other on Indigenous Missions. Special editions are planned for 1982 on Urban Church Growth, Rural Church Growth, possibly on Contextual Theology of Evangelization. There continues to be a need for news reporting from around India as well as articles by Indian authors. CGRC members feel that...
During 1981 a change of printer was made from SIGA to the Steward Press. Circulation continues at around 3,000. However, this represents a major "clean-up" of the mailing list as well as the addition of new names. Several hundred copies were being returned for various reasons but these had never been deleted from the mailing. The mailing list is now being maintained in advance. Postage rates have recently increased the cost of mailing the periodical. Expressions of appreciation from time to time are received from the readers, some of whom also send donations. Several advertisements were inserted this year, but this does not really contribute much toward production costs.

5) Publishing and Writing. In addition to the Quarterly several other missiological publications (books and articles) are in various stages of production. Roots of the Great Debate in Mission finally came from the press in December. Proceeds from the sale of this subsidized 419 page volume (Rs. 27/00), will go into a revolving fund for publication of additional mission/church growth books according to our publishing agreement with ELS. Ujjith Fernando's A Universal Homecoming? is now in the works with ELS. With the Madras Churches Directory is due from the press in January and is published by CGRC.

Of urgent interest to CGC members is the compilation and publishing in 1982 of a series of case studies of "GROWING INDIAN CHURCHES". Several have agreed to write. It is important now to send in the manuscripts .... This is important and can be a valuable contribution to the cause of Christ in India.

Correspondence is carried on as to the possibility of getting Indian editions of several valuable books including Planting Churches Cross-Culturally by David Hessingrave (a unique and valuable text), Discipling Through Theological Education by Extension by Vergil Gerber, and several others. After several years of agreement, delays, negotiations and correspondence it is disappointing that GLS apparently has decided against doing McNeal's Crucial Issues in Bangladesh -- in spite of a World Vision subsidy, requests from Wm. Carey Library (U.S.A.), Operation Mobilization (India) and Bangladesh (World Vision). We need this book as a model for similar research in India, but Dr. B. Hogen indicated that we would have to purchase all the copies (1,500) if he were to go ahead.


During 1981 at least 1,000 copies of Indigeneous Missions of India were sold as well as 375 copies of the Church Growth Survey Handbook. In addition to these two CGC publications, several hundred copies of the various Indian church growth studies stocked by our office were also distributed for a total of approximately 1925 books dispatched.

A need exists for a person to carry out the correspondence and other tasks related to production of Church Growth books in India.

During 1981 it was suggested that the numerous papers prepared by several conferences be compiled in the form the basis for a book. These have now been collected and are being edited and re-written with the probable title "Living the Church." Part of my 1982 calendar has been allocated for the major writing assignment involves the re-writing of the draft of printed notes developed while teaching at six different centers in order to produce a text on "The Missionary Theology of the Church" (title subject to change). Both of these books are publications of India.
6. Office and Administration. The CGRC office is operating smoothly and efficiently under the supervision of my Administrative Assistant, Paul R. Viswasam, who also cares for much of my correspondence and other details during my absences. The work load in the CGRC office has multiplied during this year although the personnel have not increased. The amount of correspondence is voluminous. At least 1900 pieces of mail (excluding the Quarterly) went out during 1981. For one month (November) 140 letters alone (not including book post, receipts and parcels) were sent. An additional 30 miscellaneous pieces brings the November total to 170 (excluding the Quarterly). Approximately 11,000 copies of India Church Growth Quarterly were sent last year. The above does not, however, account for all the incoming mail handled consisting of letters, journals, money, books, receipts, etc.

Mid-way through 1981, we instituted a new system of book keeping. It is now possible at any time to know the exact balance of funds received and spent in any category of our programme. An accounting memo system saves time and confusion and keeps the Executive Director and Treasurer equally aware of the flow of funds.

Because of the increased volume of work, we need to relieve the Administrative Assistant of the accounting chores so that he will be free to develop in other areas. This may necessitate a different arrangement of support personnel as well as an additional office worker.

7. Library. A large number of valuable books have been added this past year. We are grateful to Mr. Geoff Richards for supplying quite a number from his collection. Others were purchased from several sources. We probably have about a thousand volumes on missiology including several rare books as well as 25 theses on church growth in India. Cards are being typed, but the books remain unclassified. We must either employ a librarian or train a person who can organize and oversee our collection. The librarian at the Conservative Baptist Theological Seminary at Denver (USA) has offered to classify our books if we send detailed book lists. We also need a workable classification system. A number of books are being donated by missionaries leaving India. Thus our missiological research library continues to grow. A qualified librarian was interviewed recently.

8. Training. One self-study course, Understanding Church Growth, is being offered in our Independent Study Programme. Other proposed courses (listed in last year's Report) need to be developed. The entire programme then will need revision, simplification, administration and promotion.

The other aspect of our training plan involves residential courses. Here we must emphasize that there is no duplication or competition with other existing and proposed training courses such as IMIT (Chikaldha), UCCG (Nasik), Bethel, or the Madras/Bangalore M.Th. in Missiology projected by ATEI and M.Th. with Mission major at Yavatmal. Ours is church growth-oriented training, and it is rooted in field research. Moreover it is open to all and appealing to cross-cultural Christian workers of several types as well as to missions who want such an available programme under our auspices in Madras.

Progress has been made in seeking sources for academic recognition for courses to be done under CGRC auspices. Should our training offer a degree, or is non-degree study preferable? This has been a debate in mind. Strong arguments on both sides. I have favored a non-degree approach since we want to train workers, not teach students. Yet I have come to the conclusion we can do both simultaneously. Therefore I feel we can now develop a programme that will include both self-study extension courses and residential study courses by visiting Indian and foreign missiologists, leading tutorials by CGRC faculty, directed reading, seminars, papers and exams would be possible.

But the heart of the programme is a field-research thesis.
What is described above is far from thorough and practicable. Courses must also be geared to the needs of levels of those indicating they want training, but do not have an academic background. This may be the most important part of the programme and should receive priority.

CSRC should prepare for the launch of its training institute during 1972. Facilities are needed for a study centre and to house the researchers/scholars. What do we name this "McSavran Institute" of India? Where will we locate? What facilities are available? Are there sources for funds? If possible we should recruit a suitable Indian faculty member. If not, we may rely on part-time advisers until such a time as we have trained persons who can return to teach as our faculty.

II. FUTURE.

As we enter 1972 we anticipate the direction and provision of a benevolent理事 who often surprises us and makes his purposes known in unexpected ways. Before us now is the question of facilities, property and finance. God has provided thus far; He will certainly continue to do so. At the same time we should seek additional sources of support. There is also the question of personnel: an honorary public relations officer from India, a faculty replication from England, additional office help, the possibility of expatriate staff, will the Central government grant a visa for research coordinator to join our staff from overseas? This must be explored soon. Here is also the possibility of partnership with additional overseas agencies: e.g., Route Int'l., others. But we should also develop promising staff that can go to us. This year we should encourage Paul R. Vickers in the study of Old Testament he is registered for our first course. As we carry out field research projects this year, we will not only fulfill our mandate and carry out what no one else is doing, we will also be developing a corps of researchers and potential staff. Within two and a half years the Coordinator will be going on furlough... At least one year before that an Indian should begin to function as CSRC Executive Director. Hopefully within the next one year our training programme can take shape as the Bharat "McSavran Institute". Members are requested to give thanks to God and to intercede on behalf of the CSRC/OIM ministry, its staff, its programme and direction and for each other.
REPORT OF THE AUDITORS ON THE REVISED STATEMENT
OF ACCOUNTS OF THE CHURCH GROWTH ASSOCIATION OF
INDIA, KILPARK, MADRAS-600 007, FOR THE YEAR-
ENDED ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1982.

We have audited the Revised accounts of the
Church Growth Association of India, Kilpalk,
MADRAS-10, for the year ended on 31-12-1982
and are pleased to report:

THAT in our opinion and to the best of our
information and according to the explanations
given to us, the Revised Accounts of the Church-
Growth Association of India, Kilpalk, MADRAS-10,
give a true and fair view;

(a) In the case of the Revised Balance Sheet
of the Church Growth Association, MADRAS-10,
affairs as at the end of the year 1982 and,

(b) In the case of the Revised Income and
Expenditure Account of the Church Growth Asso-
ciation, MADRAS-10, for the year ended on 31st
December, 1982.

THAT we have obtained all the information and
explanations which to the best of our knowledge
and belief were necessary for the purposes of
our audit;

THAT in our opinion proper books of Revised
Accounts have been kept by the Church Growth-
Association of India, Kilpalk, MADRAS-10, so
far as appears from our examination of these
books;

THAT the Church Growth Association of India's
Balance Sheet, Revised Income and Expenditure-
Account and Revised Receipts and Payments
Accounts dealt by the Report are in agreement
with the books of original accounts maintained.
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**TOTAL** 85,949.64

Dated: 31-12-82

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## CHURCH GROWTH ASSOCIATION OF INDIA, KILPARK - MADRAS - 600 010

### Revised Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended on 31st Dec. 1982

#### EXPENDITURE

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**Dated:** 24-2-83

**Subject to our report of even date for V.R. Cecil Joseph & Co.,**

(Rev. Christopher John) 
Partner
Chartered Accountants

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OF ASBURY THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
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### Advance towards seminar expenses | Rs. |
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V. R. CECIL JOSEPH & CO.,
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS.

PARTNERS:
V. R. CECIL JOSEPH, B.COM., F.C.A.
S. P. CHRISTOPHER JOHN, B. Sc., F.C.A.

PLEASE QUOTE
OUR REF: 141/Feb/83/CH-56/Audit/82

34, Mookathal Street, (2nd Floor)
(Opposite Roxy Theatre,
P.O. Box No. 457,
Purasawalkam,
MADRAS-600 007.
INDIA.

DATE: 3rd February 1983.

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS ON THE STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS OF THE
CHURCH GROWTH ASSOCIATION OF INDIA, KILPAUK, MADRAS-600010,

We have audited the accounts of the Church Growth Association of
India, Kilpauk, Madras-10, for the year ended 31.12.1982
and are pleased to report:

THAT, in our opinion and to the best of
our information and according to the explanations given to
us, the Accounts of the Church Growth Association of India,
Kilpauk, Madras-10, give a true and fair view:

(a) In the case of the Balance Sheet of the Church Growth
Association, Madras-10, affairs as at the end of the year 1982
and,

(b) In the case of the Income and Expenditure Account of
the Church Growth Association, Madras-10, for the year ended
31.12.1982 and

(c) In the case of the Receipts and Payments Account of
the Church Growth Association, Madras-10, for the year ended

THAT we have obtained all the information and explanations
which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary
for the purposes of our audit;

THAT in our opinion proper books of Accounts have been kept
by the Church Growth Association of India, Kilpauk, Madras-10,
so far as appears from our examination of these books; and

THAT the Church Growth Association of India's Balance Sheet,
Income and Expenditure Account and Receipts and Payments
as dealt by this report are in agreement with the books
as maintained.

for V. R. CECIL JOSEPH & CO.,

(S. P. CHRISTOPHER JOHN)
PARTNER,
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS.
**Balance Sheet As on 31st December, 1982**

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<th>LIABILITIES</th>
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<td>General Fund:</td>
<td>Fixed Assets:</td>
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<td>As per Schedule 'A'</td>
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<td>For 1980</td>
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<td>80,636.75</td>
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<td>11,594.60</td>
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<td>Closing Stock - Books</td>
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<td>Fund Account now transferred</td>
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<td>13,360.02</td>
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**TOTAL** | 86,303.74

**DATED:** 1/2/83.
### Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended on 31st December '82

#### EXPENDITURE

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#### INCOME

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**TOTAL** 1,95,234.95

**SIGNED**

V. R. Cecil Joseph & Co.

Chartered Accountants

MADRAS-7

Dated: 31-12-82

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## Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31st December, '82

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**TOTAL**                                         | **1,811,190.95** | **TOTAL**                                         | **1,811,190.95**

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**DATED:**

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**V. R. Cecil Joseph & Co.**

**Chartered Accountants**
### Schedule 'A'


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January 11, 1984

Dr. Roger E. Hedlund
Church Growth Research Centre
Post Bag 768, Kilpauk
Madras 600 010
Tamilnadu

Dear Roger:

I have received your letter of December 29 (dictated) which has given me news about a number of programmes. I have noted that you have now decided to fix the date of our Annual Meeting for March 31 in Madras. This will be O.K. for me. I have also noted some encouraging information of our new Director. What you opine for a kind of working together with the new Director for some time before you leave on furlough is necessary. The rest of the items you mentioned in your letter we will discuss in detail when we meet.

It is very likely that I may stay at Madras on Monday the 30th January coming from Gauhati enroute to Kotayam. I have no idea where I should stay, I shall appreciate your suggestion for the night. Very likely I may be arriving by IAC - 265 around 7 P.M.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

K. Imotemjen Aier
General Secretary
Dr. Roger E. Hedlund
Church Growth Research Centre
Post Bag 768, Kilpauk
Madras
Tamilnadu

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To

All the General Body and Executive Members of CGAI

The Annual General Body meeting and Executive Committee Meeting will be held on 31st March at 9 a.m. in Madras at St. Andrew's Kirk Parsonage, Poonamalle High Road, Egmore, Madras 600 008. You are cordially invited to attend.

The evening session will be combined with CGAI/CGRC 5th Anniversary public celebration.

You are also welcome to attend the Madras Church Growth Workshop 28-31 March.

P.S. Please notify the office if you need accommodation and return travel booking immediately by the enclosed post card.

Rev. N. J. Gnaniah,
General Secretary.
25 Feb. 1984

Dear Dr. Gamaniel:

Greetings in Jesus' Name. I am writing to make two requests:

One, I am in the final revision of a 300 page manuscript on "The Division of the Church in Biblical Perspective." Would you be willing to write a brief forward for the same?

Two, would you kindly consent to serve as a member of the EGA 1 Spec. Com.? All existing Spec. Com. members must retire (except one), and we need to elect a new committee with good members. I hope you will accept. We normally meet only once or twice a year. Please come to our coming Annual Gen. Body Spec. Com. Meeting on 31/3 March and also take part in our 5th Anniversary celebration.

Looking for your favorable reply.

Yours in Christ,

P.S. Hedlund
28-2-84

I am planning to arrive at Mudray on 30th March and I will need accommodation for 30th and 31st March.

Regard,

Rev. K. L. Ash
CHURCH GROWTH ASSOCIATION OF INDIA
P. O. Bag; 768,
109 Secretariat Colony 6th Street.
KILPAUK - MADRAS-600 010

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Rev. K. Imotemjen Aier,
C.B.C.N.E.I. Office,
Pan Bazaar, Gauhati,
Assam - 781 001.

Dear Rev. Aier:

Greetings in Jesus' Name. Thank you for your post card of 28 February, 1984. I will plan to meet your flight or I will send someone. If anything goes wrong, however, please take the airport bus into the city and get down at either Egmere or at the airline office, from there you can take an autorickshaw to our house: 107 'F' Block, Anna Nagar East (Chintamani). That is in case somehow we miss you.

You are welcome to stay at our house while you are here, I hope that would be alright. We look forward to seeing you. Planning for the Workshop and for the Celebration is under way. There is a lot to do. Two books are in process, and expected in time to be released for the Celebration. We will discuss everything when we meet. We may need you to give a synopsis of C.G.A.I. history. Or if you preside over the meeting, perhaps that could be done by the Secretary. We will be meeting today to discuss the programme.

It will be good to see you again. There is much to discuss. Please pray for the business, especially the election of new Executive Committee members, and for the Workshop attendance.

Yours in Christ,

Roger E. Hedlund.
February, 1984

Dear Co-Labourers in Christ,

A Madras Church Growth Workshop is being offered to pastors, evangelists, missionaries, church planters and interested lay people. This is an opportunity to learn church growth principles for effective evangelism. Workshop will involve case studies, lectures and practical study of your local congregation. The workshop will be held from 28th to 31st of March, 1984 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (registration starts at 9 a.m on 28th with coffee). Sessions will be conducted in English with Tamil translation.

Venue: St. Andrew's Kirk Parish Hall
Church of South India
Poonamallee High Road
Egmore, Madras-600 008

Registration fee of Rs. 10/- is payable in advance along with the registration form to the Registrar, Church Growth Association of India which will cover cost of work-book and other materials.

Rs. 30/- for lunch and tea will be collected at the beginning of the workshop. The first 50 applications will be accepted. Preference will be given to those who have not attended any previous church growth seminar/workshop.

Yours in Christ,

Roger E. Hedlund.

The Church Growth Association of India will be celebrating its 5th anniversary, at St. Andrew’s Kirk, Egmore, Madras-600 008 on 31st March, evening 6 p.m. sharp. Pastors and leaders, please plan to attend this celebration with your congregation/colleagues. Please announce in your church/organization.

Name .................................................. (in capital letters)
Address ..................................................
Church/Denomination .................. Organization
Pastor’s Name ........................................
Address ..................................................

Have you attended any church growth workshop previously □ Yes □ No.  
(Please use (√) mark)

I am paying registration fee Rs. 10/- □ Cash □ M.O. □ Cheque in favour of Church Growth Association of India.

Signature
Dr. J.C. Gamaliel
Concordia Seminary
Nagerkoil
Tamil Nadu

Dear Dr. Gamaliel,

Greetings in Christ from C.G.R.C./C.G.A.I. in Madras.

My purpose in writing at this time is to remind you of the C.G.A.I. Annual Meeting on 31 March at 9 o'clock a.m., at the parsonage on St. Andrews Church compound here in the City. We will be having a discussion of several important issues. One of these relates to the Proposed Yavatmal Missionary Training College and specifically the relationship which C.G.A.I./C.G.R.C. should have to this. It would be very useful to have you participating in the discussion. Should we, for example, place the McGavran Institute at Yavatmal? If so, what should become of our Madras base? If we are to launch a major funding programme, should we continue with our present scheme which centers in the idea of securing property in or around Madras? These are some of the questions to be discussed. I was made Chairman of the Yavatmal Consultation on Missionary Training and its Continuance Committee, so I am personally deeply involved, although I have not attended the last two meetings. There is no question but that there is a great need for middle-level training for the 3,000 plus Indian missionaries, and the excellent Yavatmal facilities could well be utilised to serve the cause for evangelisation. Should C.G.R.C. completely relocate and invest all of its effort in missionary training? That could be one option. The other side of it is that we are involved in other types of ministries as well. There are many sides to this particular issue. I do hope that you could be present for this discussion.

The second matter concerns our need for members on the C.G.A.I. Executive Committee. Would you be willing to serve in this capacity? The chief responsibility would be to attend the meetings of which there are two during a year, including the Annual Meeting which is now coming up and which is usually conducted in Madras.
I trust you have received the invitation to our Fifth Anniversary Thanksgiving Celebration. We would like to have all of our members and friends participating. We also have space for quite a few more to join the Madras Church Growth Workshop from 28 to 31 March at St. Andrews Parish Hall.

We have set as a goal to train at least 50 people, but the hall could contain up to 100. We would be glad for anyone you can send us.

Warm personal regards. I look forward to some word from you in the next few days.

Yours in Christ,

Roger E. Hedlund.
Pastor P. J. Aghamkar

21 March 1984

The Secretary
Church Growth Association of India
109, 6th St. Secretariate Colony
Madras 600010

Sir,

This is to put my request before the committee to grant me the membership in Church Growth Association of India.

I would like to state my agreement with the aims, objectives and the statement of faith of C.G.A.I.

I shall be obliged if the membership is granted to me and trust that the fellowship with C.G.A.I. will be a rich experience.

Thankyou.

Sincerely in Christ,

Pramod J. Aghamkar
CHURCH GROWTH RESEARCH CENTRE
OF THE
CHURCH GROWTH ASSOCIATION OF INDIA
cordially invite you for
Don Richardson’s FILM
PEACE CHILD
to be screened on the occasion of their
THANKSGIVING SERVICE
and
5th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
on Saturday the 31st March, 1984
at 6-00 p.m.
in
ST. ANDREW’S CHURCH
Egmore, Madras-600 008
Book release by:
Rev. R. T. Bhaskaran
Rev. Swaminathan David
Please bring your family and friends
Rev. K. Imotemjen Aler, Rev. N. J. Guatiah
Chairman Secretary
Dr. R. E. Hedlund
Director
Note To Annual Mtg. (Date 31.3.84)
Reg. CGA/1

1. Apologies for: P.R. Cunville, M.J. Kenzie, etc. Harrison

2. Resolutions
   1) Regularly submit provisional current estimates. (art. 11)

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3. Quorum: 4 members (Extra Div.)

4. New members:
   - E. Aglunka
   - R.S. Ngaramo (Tanghal)
   - V.T. Mwungo
   - T. Anderson
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   - T. Anderson

5. Nominations: Any person as convenient

From

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CHURCH GROWTH RESEARCH CENTRE
OF THE
CHURCH GROWTH ASSOCIATION OF INDIA
(Post Bag 768, 109, 6th St., Secretariat Colony, Kilpauk, Madras-600 010.)
cordially invites you to
attend their
5th ANNUAL CELEBRATION
on Saturday, 31st March 1984 at 6 p.m.
at St. Andrew’s Kirk, Egmore, Madras-600 008.
Church Growth Association of India
Members and Friends.

Dear Colleague in Christ,

The Church Growth Association of India Annual Meeting and Fifth Anniversary Celebration is now history. For those of you who were not able to be present, you will be interested to know that about 50 people attended the Madras Church Growth Workshop, and about 200 guests were present for the Thanksgiving Service. We are enclosing a copy of the brochure which was distributed, along with a faith pledge card, at the Celebration. In addition, two new books were released. CULTURE AND EVANGELIZATION is a collection of Indian Anthropological reading for use as a supplement to text book in the study of Missionary Anthropology. The first five volumes of the INDIA CHURCH GROWTH QUARTERLY has been bound together with an index, introduction, and table of contents, and released under the title INDIA CHURCH GROWTH. This 330 page book should be in every library. Please help us by ordering copies for distribution! The Thanksgiving Service concluded with the showing of the Don Richardson film "PEACE CHILD".

Enclosed are the minutes from the meeting. From this you will see the main business that was discussed and carried out. Perhaps most significant is the appointment of our first full-time Indian Director, Rev. S. Vasantha Raj will join us on 1 June, 1984. He is an experienced pastor, administrator, researcher, and church growth workshop leader. An ordained presbyter of the C.S.M., he is at present serving in the Tirunelveli Diocese and was for 5 years a missionary to the Lambadies, under the Indian Missionary Society at Dornakal. A number of new members were received at this time. A significant slate of new officers was elected. These are as follows: Rev. Phuveyi Dozo Chairman, Rev. David Singh Vice-Chairman, Rev. Samuel Conrad Secretary, Rev. J. Ebenezer Joint-Secretary, Mr. A.C. Rajan Treasurer, Mr. Promod Agarwal. Please remember these fellow servants in your prayers.

4 April, 1984.
The Hedlunds have been invited to continue on in the role of Lecturer and Coordinator and to return to C.G.R.C. following furlough. Our furlough probably would begin only at the end of 1984 so as to allow opportunity for orientation and working with our new Director, who will also have to go away for a period of deputation for raising support.

Pray for the financial needs and also for the research capabilities of C.G.R.C. to be increased. We not only need better housing, we need additional staff and a computer!

Several greetings have been received, some of them too late for the anniversary celebration, and I have asked the office to duplicate these for you. They are enclosed.

Our editor and lecturer, Mrs. Beulah Herbert, who also edited the two books mentioned above, has written a News Release which is being sent to leading news agencies and periodicals in India and overseas. Copies are being made available for your use and for the distribution.

Finally, brethren, along with all of the above I bring you greetings from our Treasurer who reminds you that your membership dues of Rs.100/= for 1984 should be sent to C.G.R.C. at the Madras office. You may pay this in instalments if you prefer. But kindly act now in sending the first payment. Also, if you are in arrears, our Auditor is showing such an item in his report for 1983! Please accept this reminder in the spirit in which it is given, which is for the good of the ongoing of the work of the Society. Your fees go to pay for the legal work, travel to meetings and other annual Board expenses. God bless you.

We not only need better housing, we need additional staff and a computer.

Let us hear from you. At 9:30 a.m. our office day begins with prayers in which we remember the requests which come to us. We will also welcome news items and articles for publication in INDIA CHURCH GROWTH QUARTERLY. The office to duplicate these for you.

They are enclosed.

Yours in the Great Commissioner,

[Signature]

Encl: Minutes
Greetings
News Release
Brochure

RH:pm
10th April, 1984.

Rev. K. Imotemjen Aier,
Council of Baptist Churches in
North East India,
Panbazar,
Gauhati - 781 001, ASSAM.

Dear Brother,

Please find herewith enclosed a cheque for Rs.2,786/- (No.177744) towards the travelling expenses from Gauhati to Madras. Kindly sign in the enclosed receipt and return to us.

We have also despatched 100 copies of Church Growth Research Centre brochures to you for distribution. Kindly acknowledge the receipt of the same.

Thanking you,

Sincerely yours,

A. Raj Kumar.

cc: Dr. R.E. Hedlund.

Encl:

RK/gh.
11 April, 1984.

Mr. A.C. Rajan,
18, Varadarajulu Road,
Egmore,
Madras - 600 008.

Dear Mr. A.C. Rajan:

Greetings in Jesus' Name from C.G.R.C./C.G.A.I.

We appreciate very much your faithful service of the gospel in this city. Your participation with us in the work of C.G.A.I./C.G.R.C. is a great encouragement to all of us.

Thank you for attending the Annual Meeting on 31 March, '84. You were not present for the election of members to the Executive Committee. It is my pleasure to inform you that the members have elected you to the Executive Committee for a term of 3 years. At the first meeting of the newly elected Committee members, they chose you to serve as C.G.A.I. Treasurer. We are grateful to you for your willingness to serve. Our office will cooperate in every way to facilitate matters, so that there will be very little of your time demanded for this task.

Actually, I need to see you. I believe we did get your signature, but we should have gotten you to sign for the Executive Committee as well. Perhaps if you are in the area, would you mind dropping in at the office, and Mr. Rajkumar will show you the two places where we need your signature in the minutes book.

On the matter of the Perambur property, I have been told by a reliable source that some time ago Pastor Philip had really been thinking in terms of only Rs. 5 lakhs or even less for the entire property. That is private information, but it gives an indication that if we had the money in hand we could probably bargain. Have you any suggestions as to where or how we may secure a loan? It could not be through a conventional bank, but I have heard of Christian organisations managing to obtain a loan through some other financial institution such as the Egmore Benefit Society. Although we do not own property, it might be possible to negotiate a loan on the basis of our annual income. You may know much more about this than I. Do feel free to make suggestions as to alternatives also.

Warm personal regards. Greetings to the family.

Yours in Christ,

Roger E. Hedlund

RH:pm
Dr. R.E. Hedlund,
Co-ordinator,
Church Growth Research Centre,
Post Bag 768, Kilpauk,
Madras - 600 010.

Dear Mr. Hedlund,

Received your kind letter. Glad to note that the Church growth Association is having the confidence in electing me as the treasurer for a term of three years. I am asking the Lord make my involvement fruitful.

Regarding the signatures etc. I shall visit the Office shortly. My wife and childrens have already gone on their holidays - Since my mother-in-law is sick. I hope to join them shortly.

With warm greetings.

Sincerely yours,

A.C. RAJAN
Rev. Phuveyi Dozo,  
N.B.C.C. Office, Church Council  
Biyasu Hill, Kohima,  
Nagaland - 797 001.

Dear Rev. Dozo,

Greetings in Jesus' Name from Madras.

You will be receiving the minutes from our report, and other materials from the recent C.G.A.I. Annual Meeting which was held on 31 March, 1984, at St. Andrew's Church here in Madras.

Meanwhile, it is my privilege to write to inform you that the General Body has elected you to its Executive Committee for the next three years. Also, at the first meeting of the newly elected Executive members on the same day, you were voted in as Chairman of Church Growth Association of India. This is for a term of 3 years, according to the By-laws of our Constitution. We realise that you were not present to give your consent, but our members were particularly eager that you should be our Chairman. I do hope that this will be agreeable to you. Let me assure you that your responsibilities are few. It is mainly to preside at our Annual and Semi-Annual Meetings. The Annual Meeting was just held, and the Semi-Annual Meeting should take place about 6 months from now. If possible, we like to conduct either of these meetings in conjunction with some other meeting that our members may be attending. In other words, could you suggest a possible meeting date in or around August this year.

We pray God's blessing upon your ministry. It would be good to hear from you from time to time. Can you send us some article or news for India Church Growth Quarterly?

Yours in Christ,

Roger E. Hedlund.

Encl: brochure

RH:pm
April 30, 1984.

Dr. Roger E. Hedlund,
Co-ordinator, CGAI
Post Bag 768
Kilpauk,
Madras - 600010

Dear Dr. Hedlund,

Greetings in the name of Jesus the Lord,

This is to acknowledge your letter of 11 April 1984 and to say thank you. Prior to your letter I had received a communication from Rev. K. I. Ajay Gauhati, stating that I have been elected Chairman for CGAI, but I could not believe it. I am surprised to have received your letter saying the same. I am very insignificant and unworthy and how the members could have placed their faith and confidence in me for Chairmanship. I cannot contribute much. I thank God for it mayest be His will for me to serve the CGAI in this way. I shall co-operate with you.

Regarding the next meeting in August 1984, I am not yet sure of myself. I have a plan for a short training (study) in which case I may not be available from July 1984 and continue for some eight or nine months. I hope there is the Vice-Chairman to preside over the meetings. Whatever the case may be, I shall be able to let you know my final programme only after the first week of July 1984. Please bear with me or consult with the Vice-Chairman. I shall be with you if I change my plan of studies.

I wish the success of the CGAI. I could not do much in the past. I shall pray and try my level best to work for the Church Growth.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Rev. Phouvi Dozo
General Secretary.
Rev. Phuveyi Dozo
Nagaland Baptist Church Council
Biyavu Hill, Kohima
Nagaland – 797 001.

8 June, 1984.

Dear Rev. Dozo:

Thank you for your letter of April 30, 1984. We are indeed pleased to have you as our Chairman. We recognize that you are very busy and that you are involved in church administration and many other programmes. We do understand that it may be difficult for you to attend many meetings. The more important meeting is the annual meetings which comes sometime in the first part of the year. Our semi-annual meeting is not so essential, but we usually try to have a gathering sometime around August. But that detail can be worked out later. There is a vice-Chairman who is located here in Madras, Rev. David Singh. Last year, our semi-annual meeting was held in Shillong. It is difficult for me to get a permit for the North East, but at least some of the time we like to have a meeting in Calcutta or in some other area convenient to our members from North East India. Therefore, we would be happy for suggestions from you.

Our office has received copies of your book THE CROSS OVER NAGALAND. Our editor will probably see that this is reviewed in some future issue of INDIA CHURCH GROWTH QUARTERLY. You will be interested that the most recent issue of I.C.G.Q. is devoted to North East India. I think you will find your name in this particular number.

You will be pleased that after these several years, C.G.R.C./C.G.A.I. has its first full-time Indian Director. Rev. S. Vasantharaj has joined us as of this week. He and I will be journeying together tomorrow to Ranchi for the Adim Jyothi Seminar with the tribals in that area. This is a joint effort with the India Missions Association; however this means that C.G.R.C. has to pay the bill! We are trusting God to supply the necessary replacement funds which we have had to borrow from other sources and parts of the budget! The purpose of this Seminar and our prayer is for the revitalization of the tribal church leading to a fresh movement of evangelization of those outside of Christ. Please pray with us for the continuing impact to follow from this Seminar. We are expecting representatives as C.N.I. and Lutheran churches, as well as from independent groups and the F.M.P.B. and other agencies working in the area.

The most exciting development for us is that C.G.R.C. has been asked by the Southern Baptists to collaborate in an urban evangelization survey of about 160 Indian cities. This is being done in collaboration with Dr. David Barrett of Nairobi. This is an exciting challenge which we are most eager to take up. Please pray with us about this, in fact we would...
covet the prayers of all the Nagaland Christians for these activities. We are now trying to find the necessary personnel to head up this effort. The Southern Baptists are willing to finance the project, but we must have the right competent person to head up the effort. We will probably be contacting you as we will need information on the capital city of Nagaland as well as other chief cities in the North East. We will be sending the questionnaire to as many friends as possible, asking them to provide what information they can about the churches, Christian organizations and institutions, and various facets of outreach and social ministries in those places. More about this later.

Again, we are grateful for your comradeship in the Gospel. May God continue to use you greatly. Please send us any news and articles for use in I.C.G.Q.

Warm personal regards.

Yours in Christ,

Roger E. Hedlund.

Encl: brochure

RH: pm
Mr. E.A. George Moses,  
8, Millers Road,  
Kilpauk,  
Madras - 600 010.

Dear Brother George Moses,

Greetings from the Church Growth Research Centre of the Church Growth Association of India.

My purpose in writing this letter is primarily to thank you for serving on the Executive Committee of C.G.A.I. during these past years. As you know, according to the requirements of our Constitution, members who have served for two consecutive terms cannot be re-elected for at least one year. Consequently a new Committee was elected at the recent Annual Meeting. Please pray for them as they assume their responsibilities.

We are grateful to the Lord for a very successful business session on 31 March, 1984, along with a Thanksgiving Service attended by between 200 and 300 persons. More than 50 persons, including staff and visitors, attended the Madras Church Growth Workshop during that week, and 44 received certificates that evening. Perhaps the most significant action taken in the business was the appointment of Rev. S. Vasantharaj as our first full-time Indian Director, to assume responsibilities in June, 1984. But you will receive the Minutes, so I need not discuss further matters.

Please continue to pray for us in the office and in the field. I will be very interested in your suggestions concerning a fund-raising campaign for the McGavran Institute/Headquarters project in Madras.

Warm personal regards. My greetings to your wife and sons.

Cordially yours in Christ,

Roger E. Hedlund.

Enclosure: brochure

RH:pm
Mr. C.D. Jebasingh  
C 47 Euress Buildings  
Wadala (East)  
Bombay - 400 037.

dictated on 15 April, 1984  
typed on 25 April, 1984

Dear Jeba;

Greetings in Jesus' Name from Madras.

It was good to see you last month during the morning session of the CHURCH GROWTH ASSOCIATION OF INDIA Annual Meeting. Thank you for taking time to attend. God was with us. Much was accomplished during the business sessions, with the good help of everyone, including the patience of all when the Co-ordinator and Acting Director had failed to bring some of the vital information from the files. Thank you for your part. The Thanksgiving Service was a suitable expression to God, attended by between 200 - 300 at St. Andrews' Church. Some 44 Madras Church Growth Workshop participants received certificates, in all more than 50 attended the workshop during the week. We are grateful to the Lord.

My purpose in writing this letter is primarily to thank you for your faithfulness in serving on the Executive Committee of C.G.A.I. during the past years. As you know according to the Constitution, after two successive terms, a member may not be re-elected for until after a period of at least one year. Consequently a new Committee has been elected. Please pray for them as they take up these responsibilities.

Again, thanks for your participation with us. We look forward to further contact and hearing from you from time to time. Any articles and news would be of interest to the editor of India Church Growth Quarterly.

Greetings to friends and colleagues.

Yours in Christ,

Roger E. Hedlund.

Encl: brochure

RH:pm

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OF ASBURY THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
Dr. C. Lal Hminga
Zoram Baptist Mission
Serkawn, P.O. Zoland,
Mizoram - 796 691.

Dear Dr. Hminga:

Greetings in Jesus' Name from Madras.

You will be receiving the Minutes of the recent Annual Meetings of C.G.A.I., the reports, and information about the Thanksgiving Service and Madras Church Growth Workshop. We are grateful to the Lord for His blessings to us in these events. We missed having you with us.

My purpose of writing to you at this time is to express my appreciation to you for having served as an officer of the Executive Committee of the Church Growth Association of India during these past five years. You have been a good member and a good officer. As you know, our Constitution requires that after two successive terms a member is not qualified for re-election for at least one year. Consequently we have at this time elected a new Committee. The terms of office from here-forth is on a staggering basis, however, so we hope that before long you may again be able to come on to our Executive Committee.

The Y.C.M.T. (Yavatmal) proposition is not really settled. A long discussion was given to this matter at the meeting last month. Unfortunately, I have been unable to attend the last two meetings of Y.C.M.T., and consequently I was unable to answer all of the questions raised by members. You will see from the Minutes that no decisive action has been taken. In other words, the door remains open. The consensus is that we do not have a clear mandate from Y.C.M.T. at the present. I know that this may come as a disappointment to you. It is that to me too in many respects. Yet I trust that it would be for the betterment for all concerned. It is a vital concern that the proposed Missionary Training Programme should have a clear identity and objective. I think the hesitance of our members and their consequent action to maintain more of an observers status for the next one or two years will speak to the issue at Yavatmal and some of the key personalities in the move. Please pray with us to that end.

The other high-light of the business was the appointment of Rev. S. Vasanthuraj as our first full-time Indian Director. He will be joining in June, 1984. Our furlough is being delayed, probably for six months, in order to allow for orientation and a smooth transition. This is a great relief to me.

Warm greetings to your family, friends and colleagues.

I forgot to mention that our new Chairman is Rev. P. Dozo of Nagaland. I have written to him that I hope we can find a suitable time about six months from now for our Semi-Annual Executive Committee Meeting.

dictated on 15 April, 1984.
typed on 24 April, 1984.
Dr. Robert R. Cunville  
Lachaimere Hill  
Shillong, Meghalaya 793 001.

Dear Robert:

Greetings in Jesus' Name from Madras.

You were missed at our Fifth Anniversary Celebration activities as well as at the Annual Meeting of C.G.A.I. God blessed us with a good full day of discussion related to the affairs of C.G.A.I. and with a Thanksgiving Service attended by 200 - 300 persons at St. Andrews Church. We are grateful to the Lord for the preceding church growth workshop attended by more than 45 (that many received certificates along with staff and visitors. We wish you could have been here.

My purpose in writing at this time is to express my appreciation to you for your services to us during the past three years as an office holder in the Church Growth Association of India Executive Committee. As you know, according to the Constitutional requirements, we were not able to re-elect you at this time. You will be receiving the Minutes, so you will know all of the business including the election of a new Committee and the Committee's election of officers. My purpose is to thank you for your valuable service during the past three years and more, for we cannot forget that you were the first Chairman of C.G.A.I., and that we owe much to you in every way.

In addition to the above, however, I have a guilty conscience. You were so extremely gracious as to arrange for my visit to Shillong last August. We had a good Executive Committee Meeting there, but I arrived too late to deliver the intended lectures to the N.E.I.G.E C Consultation on Mission and Evangelization. Therefore, I verbally promised to send these to you for publication by N.E.I.G.E.C. Have you given any further thought to this proposal? If so, I will need to do some final work on the lectures to put them in manuscript form. I will be leaving for Kodaikanal for the month of May. This would make a convenient project to occupy part of my time during the summer holiday. But I will undertake this only if I hear from you that you wish to have the lectures in manuscript form for the purpose of publication. Kindly let me know by return post. If a letter cannot reach by the first week of May, could I request you to either telephone or send a telegram to the office? Sorry to trouble you further in this way, but I am eager to make amends for the part that I missed last summer, if that is of interest and value to the churches in North East India. I await a definite word from you.

We continue to be grateful for your involvement with us. You will recall that sometime ago I wrote about the need for a major funding campaign, and that C.B.F.M.S. and other potential sponsors would be a very small

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source for raising funds for capital investment. Again, I have
in mind the McGavran Institute/Headquarters project which
requires a fairly large sum. In launching this major fund-
raising campaign, it would be of great encouragement to us if
we felt we would have some contribution from a major evangelical
body such as the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. Could
you kindly advise us in this matter. I am not a fund-raiser, but
it appears that I am being pressed into this of necessity. It
would be helpful to me to have your guidance. Kindly let me hear
a word from you about this proposal. At the recent C.G.A.I.
Annual Meeting this matter was discussed. A very adequate property
is available to us here in Madras, but we do not have funds with
which to negotiate. Even a loan does not seem probable under
present conditions. On the other hand, we may be able to do some-
thing and plan to investigate further. The newly appointed
Treasurer is able to evaluate property professionally which is an
important factor at this stage. My concern is more with finding
a source for some funds.

My greetings to your wife and family. Do you plan to be in Madras
at any time. Do let us know. My wife and I are off to Rajasthan
for the week after Easter, then to the Hills the first week of May.

God's best to you.

Yours in Christ,

Roger E. Hedlund.

Encl: brochure.

RH: pm
Dr. Roger E. Hedlund,  
Co-Ordinator,  
Church Growth Research Centre,  
Post Bag 768  
Kilpauk,  
Madras 600 010.

April 19, 1984.

Dear Dr. Hedlund,

Greetings in His Precious Name. I received your letter of 18th April this morning and I am hastening to write to you.

Our plans for the Retreat/Seminar at Kodai is not finalised. I am waiting to hear from Gnaniah whether it is possible to have it at Kodai or not. I am sorry I am not in a position to give you a positive reply right now.

However I will keep in close touch with Rajkumar and give details of what we would require if it comes off. I do hope this does not inconvenience you in any way.

I will be in Madras on the 24th and 25th of this month and will stop by at the office during working hours on one of those days.

Praying for your trip to Rajasthan.

With kind regards,

Sincerely In Christ,

(SAMUEL D. STEPHENS.)

cc: Rev. N.J. Gnaniah and Dr. R. Rajkumar.

"WHERE THERE IS NO VISION, THE PEOPLE PERISH . . . . ."  Prov. 29:18
8th May, 1984.

Rev. Samuel D. Stephens,
India Gospel League,
30, Chairman Chinnaya Road,
N.M. Extension,
P.O. Box - 719,
SALEM - 636 007.

Dear Brother,

Kindly sign in the enclosed FC3 forms and return them immediately. I have to send these materials to New Delhi.

Dr. Hedlund is in Kodai Kanal and he will return to Madras on 5th of next month.

Thanking you.

Sincerely yours,

A. Raj Kumar.

cc: Dr. R.E. Hedlund.

RK/gh.
Dear Rev. Dozo:

Thank you for your letter of June 4, 1984. I appreciate your prompt and encouraging reply. We are still in process of working out details. I have not yet sent an estimate of expenses to the Southern Baptists, but we fully intend to move ahead with this exciting project.

Thank you for recommending a possible worker. Several possibilities come to mind. Our newly appointed full-time director, Rev. S. Vasantharaj, might himself take on this urban survey. If so, he will need a full-time research assistant capable to handle details and see that the research is carried out effectively throughout these leading cities of our country. The other possibility is that we should appoint a full time person who is well equipped, fully trained and a specialist in research, who would have this sole responsibility. In either event, it would be necessary, I think, to have several informants to assist in several regions of the country. Dr. David Barrett of Nairobi (World Christian Encyclopedia) with whom we will also be co-operating in this effort, utilises voluntary informants for carrying out this work around the world. We would hope that through this project we will not only acquire urban data, but be able to add to our staff a full-time trained research person. All of this is to say that we are interested in the person you have suggested, but that we need more information and have not yet come to a conclusion. Therefore, I will be grateful if you would contact him and have him send us full particulars concerning his interest, research experience, thesis topic at Fuller, or anything of interest. We would be extremely grateful to you.

Another interesting point which you made in your letter is the need for missiological training in India. At present, two or three institutions are offering something in this area. But none has a clear objective. A tendency seems to be to offer degrees for degree sake. Even evangelicals do not seem to have a clear understanding of the mission of the Church as evangelization. Among those who profess to believe in evangelization, the training becomes vague and without a clear philosophy or commitment. C.G.R.C. is committed to what you suggest in that we have seen that we should seek to encourage and assist all Indian training institutions in this aspect of their training. For this purpose our staff from time to time have taught
courses in other colleges and institutions. At the same time, we feel we must press ahead to develop our own "church growth" training programme. Consequently, we are slowly developing self-study courses. But we find that these are better taught in combination with occasional lectures by C.G.R.C. staff. The really glaring lack in the training such as being offered is that it is almost exclusively academical without any clear understanding of field research. Our distinctive hinges on the fact that we believe in the necessity of field research among the various populations of this sub-continent. This of course indicates that in addition to the urban survey project that we hope to undertake soon, we continue our commitment to data collecting, training through seminar and other means directed toward the evangelization of all responsive and potentially responsive peoples of the sub-continent.

As you may know, there is an effort to found a Missionary Training College in Yavatmal now that U.B.S. has relocated to Pune. I am chairman of the Continuation Committee which is trying to bring this about. Here we have in view a 'middle-level' training which is higher than the 3-month course available through I.E.M. at O.T.I. (Chikaldara) and yet is lower than the academic degree courses being offered at U.B.S. and in Bangalore. In other words, this is envisioned to be a training course for Indian missionaries and candidates, a thorough course that is practical and related to the field work. I hope you have received the publicity from Y.C.M.T. I do not have the mailing list myself as this is being handled entirely by the Committee secretary, Dr. A.W. Swamidoss. In a brochure prepared recently, it states that the course is to begin in July. Actually, I am to go to Yavatmal for a meeting of the Continuation Committee from July 6-8, which is to include the inauguration of the course. There is much that remains to be done, including the raising of approximately $1.5 million to be given for the payment of the campus. The name of the institution has not yet been finalized and is not yet registered. These are some of the key matters that we must deal with at this time. We value your prayers. The degree of involvement of C.G.R.C./C.G.A.I. in the Yavatmal endeavour is not fully decided. At the meeting of our Executive Committee at Shillong it was decided that we should participate. Then, at our Annual Meeting in March at Madras, it was decided not to withdraw but that we should proceed cautiously at the present time. Please pray. Last August, when I visited Shillong, this was at the end of a N.E.I.C.C. Consultation called by Dr. Cunville on the subject on missionary training for North East India. Unfortunately, because of the delays in receiving my permit, I missed all of the activities of the consultation and did not give the five lectures I was scheduled to present. I would be interested in knowing the further developments there. As you suggest, there is a need for this kind of training in several training institutions in the country.
Rev. Phuveyi Dozo,
N.B.C.C. Office,
Nagaland. Contd./

Many thanks for your thoughtful letter. I look forward to hearing from you again.

Cordially yours in Christ,

Roger E. Hedlund.

Encl: brochure

RH: pm
Chief Immigration Officer
Village Road
Nungambakkam
Madras - 600 034.

26 June, 1984.

Sub: Appointment of Dr. R.E. Hedlund.

This is to certify that at the 31 March, 1984 meeting of the CHURCH GROWTH ASSOCIATION OF INDIA Executive Committee it was decided to request Dr. Roger E. Hedlund to continue as Co-ordinator, Lecturer of the CHURCH GROWTH RESEARCH CENTRE/CHURCH GROWTH ASSOCIATION OF INDIA. His services are required for an indefinite period.

The following resolution was unanimously passed:

7/84: Appointment: It was resolved to appoint Dr. Roger E. Hedlund as Lecturer and Co-ordinator of CHURCH GROWTH ASSOCIATION OF INDIA and CHURCH GROWTH RESEARCH CENTRE.

Yours sincerely,

Samuel D. Stephens.
Secretary.

cc: Rev. Puvayi Dozo - Chairman
    Rev. David Singh - Chairman
    Rev. Vasantha - Executive Director

SS:pm
June 28th, 1984.

Mr. A. Raj Kumar,
CGRC
Post Bag 768,
Kilpeuk,
Madras 600 010.

Dear Raj Kumar,

Greetings in His Precious Name. I am writing today responding to your letter of 26th which with enclosures that I am returning now.

Hope everything is going well. Please don't hesitate to write to me if there is any help you will need from me.

It might be that I will be in Madras around the 9th of July at which time, I will make an effort to visit the office. Please inform Rev. Vasanth if possible.

Sincerely Yours,

(SAMUEL D. STEPHENS.)
Dr. A.B. Masilamani,
New Life Associates,
153-3RT, Vijaya Nagar Colony,
Hyderabad - 500 457.

Dear Dr. Masilamani:

Thank you for your kind letter of 11 July, 1984, just received. We greatly enjoyed the fellowship with you. It was a privilege to have you in our home. We also benefited from your ministry on the two occasions we were able to hear you.

Thank you for expressing your interest in involvement in CHURCH GROWTH RESEARCH CENTRE. We are very pleased for this. The best way, I feel, is for you to become a member of the CHURCH GROWTH ASSOCIATION OF INDIA. That is our registered body. We would be able to receive you as a member when the Executive Committee meets for its semi-annual meeting. To do so, you should send us a letter of application addressed to the Secretary, Church Growth Association of India at the C.G.R.C. address. Actually, you could send the letter to me or to our new director, Rev. S. Vasantharaj, and we will see that this is implemented at the forth-coming meeting. In your application you should state that you are in agreement with our faith and aims and objectives and desire involvement with us. There is a Rs.10/= application fee as well as a Rs.100/= annual membership. We ought also to have this from you.

The INDIAN BAPTIST RECORD had a very good appearance and I hope it will be possible to resume the publication. I will be very glad to help in any way possible. If I understand correctly, you are really wanting something about the Baptists here in Madras. I will have to see what I can find from someone more knowledgeable here in the City. Since returning from Yavatmal, I have not been well and hence not very active, but I will try to find out something.

The meeting at Yavatmal was very successful. We launched the YAVATMAL COLLEGE FOR LAY TRAINING on Sunday, July 8. It has a very small student body but appears to be meeting a strongly felt need. The question for the venture may be the major consideration for
Thank you again for your kind letter.
Warm personal regards.
Cordially yours in Christ,

Roger E. Hedlund.

cc: Rev. S. Vasantharaj Albert.
Dear Sam:

Greetings in Jesus' Name.

Perhaps what I am writing about is superfluous or out of order. Vasanth has gone home for the week-end (a very excellent idea, in my estimation), so he is not here to clarify for me. Is the C.G.A.I. Executive Committee meeting during the first week of September? That is what I have in my mind; yet I do not have the dates fixed.

My concern is this: the Committee notices need to be sent to all the ex-Com members. Perhaps this has been attended to, but I have failed to check. Therefore, I wonder if you would, as the Secretary, do the needful (if still needed). With this in mind I would request Raj Kumar to enclose with this letter sufficient copies of the C.G.A.I. letter-head or inland letters or whatever, for you to send a Board notice directly to the members. Or, if you do not have the addresses, our office could handle everything, but we ought to have your signature.

One of the reasons for this coming to my mind now is that I need to clear my own calender. I have in mind to respond to Dr. Narendra John's request for me to spend a month teaching at Y.C.L.T. The only time I can see free will be during September. Therefore, I have in mind to be at Yavatmal from September 10 to October 5. I will be grateful if you would clarify the dates for me.

We have heard nothing from C.N.E.C. to date. Therefore, presumably Vasanth will be here the first week of September. Of course, I.M.A. Conference takes place at Lalitpur, U.P., from 3 - 7 September. C.G.R.C. has also been requested to present 2 papers to the National Missionary Society meeting at Allahabad on 7 and 8 September. Bro. Ebenezer Sunder Raj has also asked for someone to come and teach something to an I.M.A. Training Session also at Lalitpur. Therefore, we had had in mind if possible for Vasanth to go to the North to cover these three events. Therefore, the earliest possible for the C.G.A.I. Executive the better this would be from our office standpoint. If the first week of September means the 2nd. or 3rd. that would probably suit the best. Or even Saturday the 1st. I will also be here during those days. I have a meeting here on August 28, 29 and 30 only.

Sorry to trouble you with details. Looking forward to hearing from you soon. Warm personal regards. Greetings to the family.

Yours in Christ,

Roger E. Hedlund.

cc: Rev. S. Vasantharaj Albert.

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P.S. - I just learned that Rev. David Singh will not be in Madras during September first week. He is leaving the City on the first. Would 31 August be suitable?

- R.E.H.
Rev. P. Dozo,
Golden Gate Theological Seminary,
Mill Valley, CA 94941,
U.S.A.

Dear Rev. Dozo:

Thank you for your letter of August 10, 1984, from Golden Gate! We have remembered you in our office prayers and trust you will have a profitable experience. Please convey my greetings to Dr. Francis Der Bose should you be studying under him.

Thank you for offering to do something on behalf of CGRC/CGAI. Yes, we can use your help! God bless you! In particular we need funding for the McGavran Institute. An ideal Madras property is available for sale. $250,000. Cost of building alone would come to more at today's rate, but this is ready for use with no renovation necessary. But we have no funds. What we need are, say, ten donors who would each take a share of $25,000 each. Can you help us find such? Perhaps some of the larger Baptist churches would be interested. We could try to interest major agencies such as World Concern, Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, etc. O.C. Ministries at Santa Clara and CNEC at San Jose are assisting us at present, but I have not been successful in interesting them in our building needs. We will be happy with whatever you might be able to do. Feel free to contact any of our friends including those listed in our brochure as well as others. If you can persuade the Southern Baptists to take this on, we will all be delighted (they are providing $2,500 for the survey of Indian cities).

Let us know if there is something we should do to help you in this effort. We are most thankful for your serious interest.

Yours in the Great Commission,

Roger E. Hedlund.

RH:pm
Rev. Samuel D. Stephens,  
Executive Vice President,  
India Gospel League,  
P.O. Box 719,  
Salem - 636 007.  


Dear Sam,  

I am writing this letter positively thinking that you have returned back from the States.  

Dr. Larry Keyes of O.C. Ministries will be in Madras from 9th. to 11th. October to discuss the possibilities of sending a team of their missionaries to work in co-operation with us. In this connection Dr. Hedlund has asked me to convene the Mid-Annual Executive Committee with Dr. Keyes.  

From the itinerary of Dr. Keyes I understand that Wednesday the 10th. October may be a convenient date for us to meet with him. So please send out the notices to our Executive Committee Members if that day is convenient for you.  

My greetings to your wife and your parents.  

Yours in Him,  

S. Vasanthalraj Albert.  

cc: Dr. R.E. Hedlund.  

Mr. A.C. Rajan.
14 November, 1984

To:

All The Executive Members of CGAI.

The Mid-Annual Executive Committee Meeting will be held on 20th. November at 9 a.m., in Madras at 109, VI Street, Secretariat Colony, Kilpauk, the CGRC Office.

You are cordially invited to attend.

Secretary.
1. Prayer

2. Roll call

3. Reading and confirmation of the previous committee minutes.

4. Business arising

5. New membership applications

6. Invitation to Dr. & Mrs. Hedlund

7. Yavatmal College of Leadership Training

8. Rev. Ponraj and Urban Survey

9. Mr. Raja's matter

10. Next annual meeting

11. Any other business

12. Prayer and benediction

The Chief Emigration Officer,
Village Road,
Nungambakkam,
Madras 600 034.

Respected Sir,

The Church Growth Association of India is extending a leave of absence for a year for Dr. Roger E. Medlund and Mrs. Medlund to represent CHURCH GROWTH ASSOCIATION OF INDIA/CHURCH GROWTH RESEARCH CENTRE overseas as per the following resolution of the executive committee of Church Growth Association of India.

Res. No.20/84 (20-11-1984)

It was resolved to grant a leave of absence for Dr. Roger E. Medlund and Mrs. Medlund for a year from January '85 in order to represent CGAI/CGRC overseas and to conduct lectures in various institutions on behalf of CGAI/CGRC.

We request you to kindly grant the necessary documents such as exit and return visas including the NO OBJECTION TO RETURN endorsement.

Yours faithfully,

S. Vasantharaj Albert

SVATk
I have to start this letter with deep apologies for not having written to you all this while. I returned to the office on the 21st after my overseas trip. It took longer than I had originally anticipated. I had hoped that I would be back by the end of September, but was forced to stay much longer than that. I don't have scheduled trip to Madras in the near future. However if you need me before the 15th of December for anything I will come.

I had the opportunity to meet Mr. Finley and a representative from overseas ministries at Pasadena during the EFMA Conference there and got acquainted but did not have the opportunity or time to discuss any further. I am sending under separate cover a report prepared by people from the YMCA for a training programme. I think you will be able to get guidelines from this to prepare a similar study report for the proposed programme.

I hope the executive Committee meeting went on well.

With Christian greetings and love.

Yours In Christ,

(REV. SAMUEL D. STEPHENS.)

C.C:

Dr. R.E. Hedlund.
**LIST OF MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS**

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Oakley Nursery School (upstairs flat)  
8, General Collins Rd.  
Choolai, Madras - 600 112. | 10/8/1984 | Dp. Th (S. Wales Great Britain)  
| 2   | Mr. D. Arputharaj,  
"Bethel"  
11, V St., Rajaji Nagar,  
Villivakkam,  
Madras - 600 049. | 27/6/1984 | P & S S (U.K.)  
Hony. Preacher,  
Evangelist & Social Worker. | Luth |
| 3   | Dr. A.B. Masilamani,  
153-3RT Vijayanagar Colony,  
Hyderabad - 500 457. | 2/8/1984 | Ph.D., D.D.,  
Evangelist,  
New Life Associates (An Indigenous Evangelistic Movement). | Bph |
Dear Dr. Hedlund and Members of the Board of the Church Growth Association of India:

Hearty congratulations on the celebration of the fifth anniversary to be held on March 31! I hope this letter gets there in time to be read to the gathering.

The Church Growth Association is one of the most important organizations in India—perhaps the most important. Both Churches (denominations) and Missions tend to get wrapped up in the many good works that they are always doing. The care of the existing congregations, the management of existing organizations, solving the problems of the existing work, and other similar tasks consume their time, and there is very little left for an active and effective enrolling of converts in ongoing congregations. The rate of growth for most congregations and denominations in India is very little more than the growth rate of the general population.

The church growth movement is, of course, for all the good work done by Missions and Denominations. But it insists that finding the lost and bringing them back to the Father’s house is a chief and irreplaceable part of true Christian life. It measures the actual growth of the church. It says, "Congregations and denominations should always set growth goals before them." Growth of 50% a decade should be accepted as a minimum. Revival and renewal should be measured by whether they do issue in such new life in Christ that the gospel is proclaimed and multitudes of men and women are, in fact, won to the Lord and to responsible membership in His Church.

The Church Growth Association is practically the only organization in all of India which is constantly saying this and putting it into practice. So my greetings to your meeting. My hearty congratulations on all your efforts. My prayers to God that He will make your work mightily productive. No other organization in all of India can mean as much to the welfare of the church in India as the Church Growth Association. God grant you His richest blessings.

Sincerely your comrade in the bonds of the Great Commission,

Donald McGavran

Dr. Hedlund and staff:

Best wishes on this special occasion of five years of service. The Centre stands as a lighthouse of hope to the churches of India. We enter into our partnership with you. The foundation has been laid for great things ahead. The future is bright with the promises of God.

Dr. Larry Keyes, O.C. Ministries.
I am happy to write that the Centre will be celebrating its Fifth Anniversary at Madras on 31st. March. On this occasion I wish to convey my good wishes to you and to all those who are associated with it for the fine work you have been doing for the Lord in this land. Five years is a short period, but the services that you have rendered have a great impact on the life of the Church.

May this Centre grow from strength to strength under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and may the Church in India Benefit from its work. Our prayers are with you all on this auspicious occasion.

Bishop S.K. Parmar.

Thank you for your invitation to the Fifth Anniversary Celebration of the CHURCH GROWTH RESEARCH CENTRE on March 31st., 1984, at 6:00 p.m. It would have given us great joy to attend, but this is not possible due to other engagements.

This is to wish all of you and the function God's richest blessings.

With kind regards.

Bishop Eric A. Mitchell.

We at the Calcutta Bible College send our greetings and congratulations on the Fifth Anniversary of the Church Growth Research Centre!

We pray that God will continue to bless your Centre and Association in research and ministry.

Our word for you is II Corinthians 9:8: "God is able to make all grace abound unto you, that ye, always having sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work."

William Peck, Principal
Calcutta Bible College.

Wishing you the Lord's blessings on the Fifth Anniversary.

Ebenezer Sunder Raj
F.M.A., Jhansi.
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The celebrations began with the Madras Church Growth Workshop held at St. Andrew's Church, Madras, 28-31 March, '84. About 45 participants (more than 50 including the staff and visitors) from various churches and organizations in Madras enthusiastically attended the lectures and practical sessions. Some were also from outside Madras. These participants were from Egmore Wesley, St. George's Cathedral, Church of the Victorious Cross, St. Mathias' of the Madras C.S.I. diocese, two Evangelical Church of India congregations, Madras Apostolic Christian Assembly, Emmanuel Methodist Church, Tamil Baptist Churches in Kellis, Vepery and Perambur, Church of Christ in India, Worldwide Mission, Siloam Mission, Madras diocese C.S.I. Board of Evangelism, Southern Asia Christian College, Madras Bible Seminary, World Vision (Madras), Dying Seed, India Gospel League, India Church Growth Mission, C.J.F.R.S., Compassion for India, American Advent Mission, and various Independent Pentecostal churches.

Each morning was started with a time of worship and inspiring Bible study. Rev. N.J. Gnaniah, the Secretary of C.G.A.I. and the General Secretary of India Church Growth Mission of Madurai led the Bible studies on harvest, accountability and sowing with goals and definite planning.

Dr. R.E. Hedlund, the Coordinator of C.G.R.C. gave lectures on Bible basis for Church Planting, Urbanization and Evangelization, Church in Madras, Unreached People in Madras, Goals for Evangelization and Praying and Planning for Action. It was pointed out that Madras is the city in South Asia with the highest number of churches. Information about the unreached peoples groups were challenging and eye-opening.

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The climax of the celebration was the 5th Anniversary Thanksgiving service held on Saturday 31 March, '84, in the evening at St. Andrew's Kirk, Madras, with 250 to 300 guests. The pastor of the Church, Rev. David Singh, also a Board member of C.G.A.I., led the opening prayer. Ebenezer, the joint Secretary of C.G.A.I. Board read the Bible portion. Rev. K.I. Ater, the outgoing Chairman of the Board led the service. He also made brief comments about the work of C.G.R.C. In the past five years C.G.R.C. has made a significant contribution to church growth and missions in India holding several seminars, workshops and conferences. It has also offered its consultancy service to churches, Christian organizations and mission agencies.
Several surveys of unreached people's groups, districts, states, mission fields and cities have been conducted. C.G.R.C. also aims at training field researchers and workers.

To equip the field workers, self study courses have been designed. These help to train pastors, evangelists, cross-cultural missionaries and lay people. The staff of C.G.R.C. have also taught church growth and mission courses in Bible schools, seminaries and mission institutes. A residential institute is also envisaged.

For the past five years C.G.R.C. has published the INDIA CHURCH GROWTH QUARTERLY bulletin of evangelism and church planting carrying informative articles, case studies, news items and book reviews. During the Thanksgiving service the book INDIA CHURCH GROWTH — the bound volume of the I.C.G.Y. of the past years along with contents, an introductory article, index of subjects and index of names, was released by Rev. Swamiappan David. This is a useful tool for research and study. The first issue was given to Rev. Augustine Peters, oldest participant of the Workshop.

C.G.R.C. has also published and distributed several books related to missions and church growth. During the Thanksgiving service a book CULTURE AND EVANGELIZATION, a collection of articles on anthropology pertaining to India, was released by Rev. R.T. Basaran. The first issue was given to Rev. K.I. Aier, outgoing C.G.A.I. Chairman and General Secretary of the Council of Baptist Churches in North East India and a member of N.C.C.I., C.C.A., and Board of the Education of Serampore senate.

Rev. N.J. Gnaniah, the outgoing Secretary of C.G.A.I. spoke on Joshua 23:10. He challenged the guests to take courage because anyone on the Lord's side is on the winning side. He also challenged everyone present to be instrumental in the evangelization of one thousand in one's own lifetime. He briefly outlined the history of C.G.A.I. and C.G.R.C.

C.G.A.I. was born on 19 August, 1978, at the end of a national consultation at Hyderabad. It was registered in Madras in December 1978. C.G.R.C. was set up in Madras in 1978 as a project of C.G.A.I.

The service became memorable for the participants of the Workshop since they were given certificates, and as a group sang the two songs they had learnt during the Workshop. The staff of C.G.R.C. and the Board members of C.G.A.I. were introduced and the service came to a close with prayer.

The Don Richardson film "Peace Child" was shown at the end.
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Several surveys of unreached people’s groups, districts, states, mission fields and cities have been conducted. C.G.R.C. also aims at training field researchers and workers.

To equip the field workers, self study courses have been designed. These help to train pastors, evangelists, cross-cultural missionaries and lay people. The staff of C.G.R.C. have also taught church growth and mission courses in Bible schools, seminaries and mission institutes. A residential institute is also envisaged.

For the past five years C.G.R.C. has published the INDIA CHURCH GROWTH QUARTERLY bulletin of evangelism and church planting carrying informative articles, case studies, news items and book reviews. During the Thanksgiving service the book INDIA CHURCH GROWTH — the bound volume of the I.C.G.C. of the past years along with contents, an introductory article, index of subjects and index of names, was released by Rev. Swamiappan David. This is a useful tool for research and study. The first issue was given to Rev. Augustine Peters, oldest participant of the Workshop.

C.G.R.C. has also published and distributed several books related to missions and church growth. During the Thanksgiving service a book CULTURE AND EVANGELIZATION, a collection of articles on anthropology pertaining to India, was released by Rev. R.T. Baskaran. The first issue was given to Rev. K.I. Aier, outgoing C.G.A.I. Chairman and General Secretary of the Council of Baptist Churches in North East India and a member of N.C.C.I., C.C.A., and Board of the Education of Serampore senate.

Rev. N.J. Gnaniah, the outgoing Secretary of C.G.A.I. spoke on Joshua 23:10. He challenged the guests to take courage because anyone on the Lord's side is on the winning side. He also challenged everyone present to be instrumental in the evangelization of one thousand in one's own life time. He briefly outlined the history of C.G.A.I. and C.G.R.C.

C.G.A.I. was born on 19 August, 1978, at the end of a national consultation at Hyderabad. It was registered in Madras in December 1978. C.G.R.C. was set up in Madras in 1978 as a project of C.G.A.I.

The service became memorable for the participants of the Workshop since they were given certificates, and as a group sang the two songs they had learnt during the Workshop. The staff of C.G.R.C. and the Board members of C.G.A.I. were introduced and the service concluded with prayer.

The Don Richardson film “Peace Child” was shown at the end.
STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING
between

CHURCH GROWTH RESEARCH CENTRE (CGRC)

and

CHRISTIAN NATIONALS EVANGELISM COMMISSION, INC.

There exists a scriptural basis for a relationship of spiritual encouragement and financial assistance between the Church in different nations. In New Testament times, funds were collected by a Christian assembly in one country to help Christian believers in another. Concerned that the distribution of such resources be properly conducted, the Apostle Paul appointed some individuals to oversee the distribution "... that the ministry be not blamed" (2 Corinthians 8:20).

Whereas God has led Christian Nationals Evangelism Commission, Inc. (Christian Nationals) and the Church Growth Research Centre (CGRC) to work cooperatively for the advancement of the Kingdom of God in India, the following principles are hereby established to guide their relationship:

1. The purpose of Christian Nationals is to work cooperatively with CGRC in the development of their ministry.

2. The board of CGRC shall oversee any cooperative projects.

3. Christian Nationals will not become involved in the administration of CGRC.

4. Christian Nationals will transfer funds for the director's support, as well as for the projects agreed upon by Christian Nationals' New Projects Committee and CGRC. These funds shall be transferred to the board of CGRC in India through a mutually agreed upon method. No funds will be sent directly to an individual worker. CGRC will distribute all funds as designated.

5. CGRC agrees not to obligate Christian Nationals to any project for which CGRC requires assistance without prior agreement with Christian Nationals and allowing Christian Nationals adequate time for study of the project.

6. CGRC agrees to permit Christian Nationals to publish information about the projects and ministries agreed upon. CGRC will provide the necessary reports, information and photographs. Christian Nationals agree to give full explanation of its relationship in any publicity so as not to confuse people with unclear reporting of God's blessings nor to in any way discredit the work of CGRC.
Statement of Understanding
CGRC
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7. The boards of CGRC and Christian Nationals may request that individuals be appointed to represent the support needs of the work of CGRC outside of India. Christian Nationals will be available to assist in the development and coordination of such deputational tours when they are specifically related to the cooperative projects.

8. Christian Nationals will retain, for administrative and fund raising purposes, up to 15% of the total monthly contributions channeled through Christian Nationals.

9. CGRC agrees to provide Christian Nationals with photographs, testimonies, and personal information on all workers receiving Christian Nationals' assistance. They shall provide report letters at least three times per year, which can be shared with those whom God has led into fellowship, prayer and support for the work of CGRC.

10. CGRC agrees to send a financial statement quarterly to Christian Nationals, detailing the receipts and disbursements of Christian Nationals' allocations. These statements shall be a part of the approved, annually audited, treasurer's report of CGRC. The audited report will be sent to Christian Nationals at the end of CGRC's fiscal year.

11. The board of CGRC has read Christian Nationals' Statement of Faith and is in agreement with these basic Biblical doctrines.

12. Both Christian Nationals and CGRC agree that this statement is subject to review at any time and will be in effect for eighteen months.

K. Imotemjen Aier
Chairman
CGRC

N. J. Gnaniah
Secretary
CGRC

Allen B. Finley
International President
Christian Nationals

P. J. Dempster
Vice President, Overseas Ministries
Christian Nationals

Date: 3/13/69

Date: March 15, 1984

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Members currently:

1. Mr. C. D. Sebasti
2. Mr. V. M. Abraham
3. Rev. N. J. Gunawardena
4. Rev. Samuel D. Stephen
5. Rev. Daniel Siraj
6. Mr. Arthur Hope
7. Rev. K. I. Aker
8. Rev. B. S. Lemezer

Apologies:

1. Dr. C. H. K. H. Aminga
2. Mr. George Daniel
3. Dr. R. R. E. W. Wee
4. Mr. M. J. G. J. Gunaratna
5. Mr. G. J. J. 

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# CHURCH GROWTH ASSOCIATION OF INDIA
## TREASURER'S REPORT

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| 1982 - Balance         | 57,542  | 74|
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#### Bank Balance

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