

Capstone Ministries

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God's Hand Guiding Capstone Ministries

This is a story to share with you about the power of prayer and God's faithfulness. The story began 28 years ago when I asked three pastor friends of mine to go with me to India to teach groups of poor lay pastors around the country. On the last day we had an opportunity to visit a Christian ministry in the slums of Bombay on the west coast. In particular we spent time in two orphanages in the slums. When we returned, pastor John and I began to pray for ways to serve the poor and glorify God in India. The rest of the story is how God answered that prayer.

Within a few months a nonprofit, Christian organization was started called Capstone Ministries. We determined, from the start, to dedicate 100% of every dollar donated to the ministry to serve the area of need. In a short time land was purchased outside of Bombay and an orphanage was constructed. Fifty five orphan children from the slums were then moved to their new home. A Christian school was built on the campus which eventually extended through high school. Hundreds of Hindu children from the surrounding villages have attended the school over the subsequent decades.

Twenty years ago a long term partnership was developed with a Christian hospital on the east coast. It has been serving the poor since 1900. Ten years ago a lasting commitment was made to a leper village in central India. We provide for their material, physical and spiritual needs. During this time we have stayed committed to our original intent of providing Bible study for poor lay pastors. Ten units of advanced study are now in seven major Indian languages in audio and written formats. Hundreds of pastors each year are going through the program.

Four years ago a discipleship study was developed. It is purely Biblical-God's inspired word without commentary. It has shocked us how many doors God has opened to receive it and how rapidly it has spread. It is now in fourteen languages in twelve countries around the world. It is in the school system in west Ghana. It is in the refugee camps in Burkina Faso. Many have come to a saving faith in both locations. Thousands of pastors and evangelists completed the study in the last year. Each one was asked to disciple their church members.

Capstone Ministries has remained a small ministry with an equally small income. It is therefore clear that all that has been done has been through the hand of God. He has brought many gifted and dedicated believers to be a part of the ministry. We are thankful for- and inspired by- their contributions. And finally we are thankful for God's faithful response to our prayer 28 years ago.

(please pray for those working with Capstone Ministries around the world-that God will protect them, guide them, encourage them and empower them in the love of Christ) RRF spring 2026

