

## **BETHEL CHURCH, BANDA, INDIA**

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you. Mathew 28:19,20.

**INTRODUCTION:-** Banda is situated in Bundelkhand region of Uttar Pradesh and is one of the most backward regions of India, financially as well as socially. More than 80% of population lives under poverty. The Church is engaged in the various religious and social activities with very limited finances received from our friends and has no other sources to support its work. We have three main Churches and 12 House Churches Evangelistic and other spiritual the unreached around their villages and small towns, surroundings 70 kms without any proper conveyance available at the centres.

Its services are offered to all without distinction of caste, creed language and religion and special emphasis are given to poor, backward, neglected and economically deprived people of the society.

### **Geographical and social status of Banda**

Banda is a district in Bundelkhand region of Uttar Pradesh. It is directly connected by railways and roads with main cities in its vicinity as Allahabad, Kanpur, Jhansi and Lucknow.

1. The total literacy percentage of the district is 55%. The women Literacy is about 35% . Which is a matter of great concern. The good quality education is also lacking and we are of the Opinion that our Church can play a great role in this areas as well as in the City. The region has a total population of 1.5 Million. Most of the population lives in villages. The main occupation of the people are farming, agriculture, labour in stone mines and small cottage, Industries base on local raw materials. Banda consists of 694 villages, four Tehseels, eight Development Blocks and Seventeen Police stations.

### **Present Ministries:-**

1. Evangelism and Church Planting.
2. Bible seminars for Church and Pastors.
3. Spiritual meetings and annual conventions.
4. Short term Bible Schools.
5. Discipleship training.
6. Impacts education to poor children and evangelism through schools.
7. Evangelism through Christian literatures.
8. Consenting centres- to provide counselling and prayer to disturbed families and Individuals.

### **Pray for the Following needs:**

1. Financial supper for more evangelists.
2. School projects with hostel for Children.
3. Health care centres
4. Education assistance to evangelists and pastor's Children

5. Rural women welfare centres.
6. Building for Bible School.

### **Our Vision and goals is:**

1. To establish "House Churches" in every villages of Bundelkhand.
2. To prepare labours for Church Planting.
3. To prepare leaders for ministry and Market place in order to fulfil the great commission.

Dear Friends,

We request you to pray for the ministries of Bethel Church Banda, India and if you wish to support the ministries, please your donations and contributions

To:

Puneet Lall

Bethel Church

Chilla Road Banda -210001 (U.P.) India

Email:puneetlall64@gmail.com

Mobile- 06389838098