



Hezekiah Harshit Singh in India



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What's the need?

The church in many parts of the world is growing rapidly. Out of necessity many untrained men and women are sent to serve their communities or teach the Word of God to congregations at newly planted churches or established ones where they have no pastor or leader.

Congregations who are hungry for the Word of God often receive limited bible teaching, leaving them open to error or to remain immature as Christians. Many dioceses are too poor to pay enough money for men and women to have theological training or to be trained in community health and development.

Why the bursary scheme?

To help meet this need for training, Crosslinks primarily provides bursaries for students who come from parts of the world where there is great economic or political need. Priority of sponsorship is given to students who are accepted into evangelical theological colleges, bible schools and universities in their own or near country.

Students are recommended by their diocese or educational institution and most will be used as pastors or leaders at grass roots level in their community after gaining degrees or on completion of foundation courses. Some students train for higher degrees in order to fill key positions in their diocese.

How can you help?

By sponsoring students through our BEST programme. Money you give us will go towards their training fees which we pay the college on the students' behalf. Each student and their diocese are requested to pay what they can towards personal allowances and medical fees. We can link you with one of these students so that you can be informed of their progress.

Why Hezekiah Harshit Singh?

Harshit was brought up in a Christian family where he received good biblical teaching from a very young age. At the age of 11 he made a commitment to entrust his life to Jesus and since then has steadily grown in his personal faith. Following University and college Harshit has increasingly come to realise that his life purpose is that of service to the Lord, and believes he can best serve through a commitment to full time church ministry.

Harshit has a desire to serve the local church in North India through preaching and teaching God's word faithfully and clearly. The lack of trained and well-equipped bible teachers has impaired the growth of urban churches, and his heart is to train young people who will in turn go on to build and strengthen the church.

The course Harshit would like to undertake is a three-year **Masters of Divinity** at the **Southern Baptist Theological Seminary** in Kentucky from July 2008, and would complete his studies in May 2011. Although a graduate this will be his first academic course in theology.



Harshit recently married Malini, who will accompany him during his proposed training in the US. Malini, who shares the vision for the Indian church, will also receive training during their time at SBTS.

What now?

- Decide if you or your church can sponsor this student
- Decide how much you can pay towards Hezekiah's fees (£2850pa for three years) through our BEST Programme

Please fill in the relevant form today and show your support for Hezekiah which will eventually affect the growth of the church in India.