

From slums to apartments

A community transformed!



A transformation took place in a slum community after a Missions Impact Team from Trinity ministered to the families there.

In 2006, a Missions Impact Team from Trinity ministered at the Gangaram slum community in Hyderabad, India. It seemed like any other activity on that trip, only that it took place in a slum. **Free blankets and food were distributed, people were prayed for, and the gospel was shared.** Thereafter, the Trinitarians went home, glad that they had been a blessing.



But the story did not end there. Pastor KRDV Prasad, senior pastor of Sharon AG Worship Center, testified that a spiritual breakthrough occurred in that very slum. After the team ministered to them, **the men in the community stopped squandering their hard-earned money on alcohol.** Instead they invested it in a communal perfume business. They then tithed from their profits.

He told *Trinitarian* magazine, "At first, I felt bad to accept their tithe of 10 or 20 rupees because I knew of their poverty. However, I knew that because they honoured God

through tithing, they would be blessed by the Lord."

But even he was astounded by the overflowing blessing that poured forth from Heaven. Soon after, a miracle occurred. **The state government of Hyderabad chose this very slum for a public housing project.**

Selected households will receive a government-built apartment, with 70% of the cost sponsored by the government. **And within the entire slum, only those families who were in church were selected!**

"The most amazing part was that only those families who were in the church were selected! These believers immediately acknowledged that it was Jesus who has blessed them. **This became a great testimony to their neighbours about the greatness and provision of God,**" says Pastor Prasad.



Today, 25 families in the community are saved and come to church regularly. There are constantly new people getting saved and getting connected to the carecells.

