

# BRELSFORD BRIEF

*"The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.  
Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore to send out workers into his harvest field."*

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## One of God's Surprises

The Lord brings many surprises on the journey of faith as we follow the call of God on our lives. A dear friend, Laury Hunter (recently appointed as the Northern Missouri District WM Director) met me at the door of the General Council Credentialed Women's Luncheon in Washington D.C. Laury invited me to her table for lunch.

In times past fellowship, Laury had suggested that I visit a sister woman's magazine that is successfully reaching into Frankfurt, Germany. The Lydia magazine is a prototype of the *Women in Focus* magazine we plan to launch in India next term. I was making plans to visit the magazine and editor, Elisabeth Mittelstadt.

After being seated, Laury and I began to visit with friends seated around the table. I felt Laury's hand on my arm and turned to see her eyes filled with tears as she said, "We have to trade seats." Laury went on to tell me that seated next to her was Elisabeth Mittelstadt, the editor of the Lydia magazine. Both Laury and I realized that this was a Holy Ghost appointment that God had arranged. Through that appointment I was able to talk to Elisabeth at length about the development of her magazine. Instead of me traveling to Frankfurt, Germany, God had brought Elisabeth to me.

It was obvious to us that God wanted to do the same thing in India. Our Heavenly Father loves hurting Indian women and wants to bring His healing grace to each of their lives. *Watch for one of God's surprises in your life!*

## Rajamoni Elected as South India AG Superintendent

Tamilnadu's District Superintendent, Pastor P.S. Rajamoni was elected as the new South India's Assemblies of God Superintendent. Pastor Rajamoni has been a tremendous gatekeeper opening doors for women in ministry. He has developed a "House Training Program" in Tamilnadu and has been graduating women, preparing them to be pastors/elders of house churches in Tamilnadu.

The very first week after his election, Pastor Rajamoni e-mailed me with names of women from North India, East India, and Southern India that will

serve on our first ever National Women's Conference Steering Committee. These women are the forerunners to the open door for the *Women in Focus* television program slated to run in the seven major cities of India.

I am absolutely amazed at the way God is preparing Indian leadership for the next step of the journey in outreach through the means of television ministry. It is obvious to me that this is what God wants to do. I sense His awesome guiding hand and have heard the whisper in the Holy Spirit that if we do not follow His direction He will choose another. The prayer of my heart is "Lord, let it be me."

## District Development Project

Pastor Rajamoni also e-mailed me with an urgent opportunity that has presented itself to us. Property adjacent to our District campgrounds has additional property that is now for sale. There are ten acres available for \$1,500 per acre. Also a new building has come available which would house our new district office. The cost for this new building is \$30,000.

We have given \$10,000 from the Brelsford account to assist with these purchases. Please pray with us about these opportunities of development.

## Itineration News

My time of furlough has been extended from six months to one year. I am available for services through May 2004 and would delight in an opportunity to share with your congregation about the miracles of God's grace unfolding in India. You may reach me at my home telephone, (816) 630-2504, or by e-mail, [TLBrelsford@cs.com](mailto:TLBrelsford@cs.com).

A special thanks to all my pledge partners and also to those who have gone the extra mile to increase their monthly support.

God is moving in an accelerated way in our part of the world and it is a joy to be a part of what He is doing. I am looking forward to the time when I may return to India. Please pray with me for the additional funds that are needed for the *Women in Focus* ministries.