



INDIA INITIATIVE

MINISTRY UPDATE

APRIL 2023—APRIL 2024

WHY THE INITIATIVE?

MANY INDIAN STUDENTS WERE COMING TO EVENTS, BECOMING THE LARGEST REPRESENTED NATION AT UMN BUT NOT CONNECTING DEEPLY WITH US. WE STARTED THE INITIATIVE TO BRING INDIAN STUDENTS INTO DEEPER CONNECTION WITH OUR COMMUNITY OF CHRISTIANS, PROVIDING SPACE TO DISCUSS FAITH AND LIFE.

“I have seen strangers become like families through India Initiative.”

-Alex, HC Community Volunteer



INDIAN STUDENT NUMBERS

OUR
TOP
NATION

INDIAN STUDENTS MAKE UP 37% OF THE STUDENTS WE WORK WITH.

557

STUDENTS HAVE ATTENDED OUR EVENTS.

95

STUDENTS HAVE SPENT SIGNIFICANT TIME WITH US OR A VOLUNTEER.

14

STUDENTS WE BELIEVE ARE ENGAGING REGULARLY IN SPIRITUAL CONVERSATIONS WITH VOLUNTEERS.



PRAY FOR SHAWN

Shawn meets regularly with Anoop, bringing his questions about religion and God each time they meet. Shawn is wrestling with: how God can allow suffering for innocent people, like children, and how God’s forgiveness is different than the world’s. They will begin reading the Gospel of John together next time they meet.

FINANCIAL PROVISION

TO MATCH THE INCREASING GROWTH OF THE INDIA INITIATIVE WE INCREASED THE BUDGET FROM **\$46,700** TO **\$59,200** AND OUR SUPPORTERS RESPONDED WITH OVERWHELMING GENEROSITY! WE NOW NEED JUST **\$4,295** TO MEET THE INITIATIVE NEED.

LISTEN TO OUR
PODCAST EPISODE
FEATURING OUR
INDIAN FRIEND, ALI!

