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ASIAN TRIP REPORT

During February, Rev. Wayne Adams and Larry Scholink, one of our *HOHI* Board members, made a trip to Singapore, India, and Cambodia. In Singapore, they met with veteran Youth With A Mission (YWAM) leaders, Jerry and Verla Brownell. In India they participated in a conference for pastors organized by our Indian advisor, Devendra Rai. In Cambodia they met with two missionary families from California, Daren and Jodi Beck and BJ and Andrea Lopez.

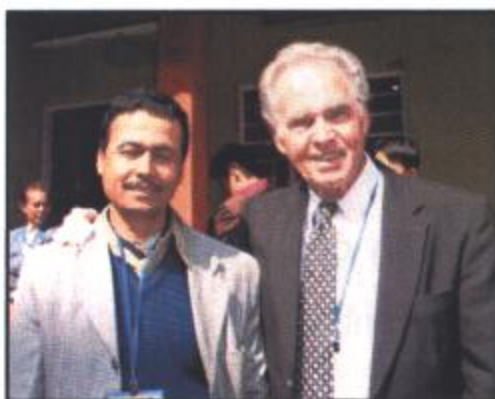
PASTORS' CONFERENCE, INDIA



2007 Indian Pastors' Conference where Rev. Adams spoke 10 times in four days.

The conference for Indian pastors was the main purpose of the Asian trip. The conference was held in Siliguri, India. This is in the extreme Northeastern portion of India. It was attended by 500 pastors.

There were an additional 200 who wanted to attend, but they were cut off by a military conflict on the border of Nepal. In a follow up



Rev. Adams with Indian pastor. His salary is \$10 per month.

report, it was said to be "the best conference we have ever had." Those who attended had no money, little training, and no resources. Rev. Adams was asked to speak ten times in four days. At the conclusion of the conference, we were able to give each pastor a copy of an Old Testament commentary in their own language. *Hands of Hope International* contributed \$10,000.00 for the cost of the conference and an additional

\$4,000.00 for the commentaries. As Rev. Adams presented each pastor with their copy of the



Pastors receiving their OT commentaries from HOHI

commentary, they held them to their chests like a treasure of great value. Rev. Adams and Larry

Scholink were also able to take time to assess the needs for churches, teachers, schools,

orphanages, and medical care. There are 260 million Indians living on less than \$1.00 per day.



Children in Indian Orphanage