

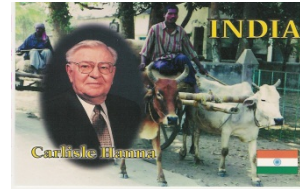
**SOUTH
CAROLINA**

FRIENDS

OF

INDIA

Continuing
the Dream



God is tremendously blessing the Free Will Baptist work in India. In spite of intense persecution and hardships many people are accepting Christ as their Savior. Missionary Carlisle Hanna has worked over 50 years to prepare the soil and plant the seed of the Gospel and now the fields are white unto harvest (John 4:35) as multitudes accept Christ.

God has blessed Missionary Carlisle Hanna with tremendous insight and leadership to continue to oversee the work in India even though he is over 80 years old. Yet, everyone knows that the day will come when God will allow him the rest and reward he so richly desires. The question then becomes, “What will happen to the work in India at that time?”

After Prayer and careful consideration several people who have made trips to India and who have a first hand knowledge of the situation in India felt impressed of the Lord to begin a ministry that would “Continue the Dream” and allow God’s work in India to grow and prosper until the Lord returns.

“Friends of India” was established in order to raise funds that could be used to expand the present ministry in India and also provide a means of perpetually supporting the work that is already in place.

METHODS OF MINISTRY:

1) **TRUST FUND:** The Friends of India Trust Fund was established with the National Association of Free Will Baptist Foundation in January of 2007. The Money placed into this account will remain in the account. Only the interest from this Trust Fund will be used to support the Free Will Baptist work in India. This will provide a perpetual source of income.

2) **GENERAL FUND:** Some people have indicated a desire to help with present needs so they give to specific projects that help the ministry to grow and expand now. These gifts are a great help in our present growth and are used as designated. Some current projects include:

- Building Churches in India to provide places for Indian Christians to worship out of the heat and rain {\$40,000 - \$50,000}.
- Buying Motorbikes {\$1800} and bicycles {\$75} for Pastors and Evangelist in order to help them travel to the numerous congregations to which they minister.
- Helping maintain our Boy’s Home and our Educational Institutes
- Helping people directly during famines, providing clean drinking water, and educating people in better farming methods.
- Purchasing Land for future building projects

**Friends of India
Board of Directors**

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- Friends of India is a non profit organization incorporated in the state of South Carolina.

- Friends of India is a recognized Ministry Partner of the South Carolina State Association of Original Free Will Baptists and a recognized Partner for the support of the ministry in India by NAFWB International Missions.

- Gifts to the ministry of "Friends of India" are Tax Deductible.

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**Many have trusted Christ because
Christians cared and shared**

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

GIVE FOR THE FUTURE:

- Give a generous gift to the Friends of India Trust Fund to "Continue the Dream"
- Include the Friends of India Trust Fund in your Will or list as a beneficiary on your life Insurance policy. A gift to Friends of India can be a great way to help the work of God and also ease many tax burdens. Contact us and let our team of financial experts help you develop a plan that will benefit you now as well as help God's work in the future.

Give for present needs. Churches need to be built, Pastors need to be trained, and People need to be reached for Jesus. Your present gift is greatly needed. (Credit Card gifts can be given at www.scfoi.com)

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**The Ministry of
Missionary Carlisle Hanna**

Rev. Carlisle Hanna works in village evangelism in the area of Sonapurhat in Northern India. Brother Carlisle is also involved in Bible training, small group Bible studies, evangelism efforts at fairs and market areas and in film evangelism.

In addition to the work in North India, Brother Carlisle acts as an advisor to national pastors in South India and is coordinator of that work.

Brother Carlisle accepted Christ when he was in Business College in Columbia, S.C., in March of 1947. In 1948 Carlisle yielded

his life to God's will. The Lord laid on him an unending burden for India and its millions



of souls. He and his wife, Marie, were appointed in March of 1951 and they departed in October 1952.

They faced a radically different culture, but they faithfully served for many years in the area of Sonapurhat, West Bengal, India.

Marie Hanna went to be with the Lord on April 23, 1998, while serving in India. Carlisle continues to minister without her. The Hanna's lost their first child, Sheila Marie early in their ministry in India. Their remaining 3 children, Brenda, Don, and Mark now live in the United States but are active supporters of Brother Carlisle's continued ministry in India.

Only Heaven will reveal the impact this man and his family have had on the work of God in India.

**Hanna Family at Carlisle Hanna's
80th birthday Celebration**

