

Meet Pastor Yadav



His bespectacled, balding appearance and soft-spoken demeanor give no hint that Akmesh* Yadav is a powerhouse of faith.

After becoming the first Christians in their village, Akmesh and his wife had to flee because of persecution.

They relocated in a village with other believers, and soon their pastor recognized leadership potential in the quiet, unassuming man. Akmesh was tapped to attend the ER School of Evangelism (SOE) in Madhya Pradesh.

After graduation from the program, Akmesh began to evangelize and plant churches. He moved to a village and began to ply his trade as a repairman. But God began stirring his heart, pointing out to him another village and asking him to relocate yet again. Akmesh yielded. When asked why he moved, his simple answer was compelling. "Bamora* has no missionary."

Akmesh fearlessly proclaimed the gospel, and slowly a small group of believers was established. He has many times been dragged to the police station, with all types of allegations leveled against him. Persecution continues to this day, and yet the church in Bamora has 60 believers! He has led three Portable Bible Schools with 120 people trained, leading to 25 baptisms. Several are from his own tribe, the Yadav (one of ER's adopted Unreached People Groups), as well as the Jatav, Kushwah, Mehar and Sharma UPGs. Many of his trainees have been sent to study at the SOE in his state.

Your prayers and giving to ER support the training of thousands of men and women who, like Akmesh, are ready to sacrifice everything for the cause of Christ, even their lives!

**Names changed for his protection.*



3.12 BILLION PEOPLE

live in Unreached People Groups,
most of whom have never heard
the gospel of Jesus Christ.

42.3%

*of the world's population
remains in darkness.*

Who will reach them?



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Portable Bible Schools

Lay leaders are trained in 200 hours of study on Bible knowledge, ministry skills and Christian character. Classes are conducted in villages where students live, eliminating the need to leave homes and jobs. They are mobilized to begin prayer cells before graduation and to witness, win, and shepherd converts in house churches. **More than 120,000** have been trained in PBSes since their inception!

Cost per student: only \$20!



Schools of Evangelism

Leaders with demonstrated ability are selected to attend nine months of concentrated studies in methods of evangelism, strategic planning and supervised practical field experience. They are encouraged to plant at least one new church before graduation. Some SOEs have become *mobile*, with smaller classes and a longer term of study so students can maintain jobs and homes. **More than 16,000** students have graduated from SOE training!

Cost per student: only \$400!

Unreached People Groups

Evangelism Resources has adopted for evangelism 29 Unreached People Groups (UPGs), each less than 2% Christian. Prayer and giving focus on establishing ministries among these UPGs with the goal of developing a reproducing Church among them.



AIDA

The Association of International Disciple Advancement produces literature and sponsors conferences, bringing together believers from many denominations to focus on evangelism and discipleship, the primary tasks of the Church.



Great Commission Challenge Camps

The UN State of the World report indicates people under age 25 make up more than 50% of the world's population, and 60% of the population of developing countries. With this in mind, ER developed Great Commission Challenge Camps to equip youth to be tentmakers. No matter their profession, they are urged to place a high priority on completing The Great Commission.



Nations of Influence

- ▶ Angola
- ▶ Bangladesh
- ▶ Cameroon
- ▶ China
- ▶ Côte d'Ivoire
- ▶ Dem. Rep. of Congo
- ▶ Ghana
- ▶ Haiti
- ▶ India
- ▶ Malawi
- ▶ Mozambique
- ▶ Myanmar
- ▶ Nepal
- ▶ Nigeria
- ▶ Peru
- ▶ The Philippines
- ▶ Rep. of Congo
- ▶ Suriname

Women's Impact Network



The Women's Impact Network (WIN) was envisioned to equip women to undertake spiritual formation in small groups with one mentor and three trainees. Since the inception of the program in 2013, more than 1,000 leaders have been trained in five nations, and **more than 2,000** women are meeting weekly for discipleship. Many WIN women have begun second- and third-generation groups.



And the things you have heard me say . . . entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others." 2 Tim. 2:2