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IREF's Banquet Dinners Last month over 300 people gathered for Shine banquets in Florida, Illinois, and Michigan. At each gathering, God's presence was felt as the IREF family discovered how IREF is shining brightly in rural India. Between the three banquets, over \$130,000 was raised to spread the love of Christ through education and evangelism!

The banquets felt like a family reunion with IREF supporters from all generations coming together for a special night. Those in attendance were blessed to hear from both Dee and Emmanuel Rebba via video. God's presence was evident as Dee shared testimonies of children at IREF, while Emmanuel spoke on evangelism and the move of God in India.

The mission of IREF is possible because of events like the annual banquet and golf outings. Our hope is to see more people attend in years to come. May the Glory be to God for allowing these banquets to be such a blessing of fun and fellowship for all who attended.

The IREF board would like to extend their appreciation to everyone who contributed their time and talents to set up for the events and all who attended and financially contributed to SHINE to support the mission of IREF.



Pastors endure difficult challenges to gather together and hear God's word. Last month, IREF had plans to gather 500 pastors for a Pastor's Meeting. But on the day of the conference, the skies opened and torrential rain fell. Despite the challenging weather, many pastors rode their motorcycles through the rain to the meeting. Some even brought a dry set of clothes to change into once they arrived at the gathering!



While the attractive decision was to cancel the meeting, God was faithful in upholding it. God's presence was tangible at the gathering. It's amazing what can happen when the people of God gather with hunger and desire for more of God! *"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled," Matthew 5:6.*

We are thankful that God continues to pour out His Word through Emmanuel, the IREF staff, and the ministry of IREF.



Prayer & Praise

- Many IREF students are making the public profession of faith through baptism. Please pray that believers in Repalle would have opportunities to show the light and hope of Christ to their neighbors and families. May the Holy Spirit guide and protect each new believer.
- Please continue praying for a movement that results in great unity among the global Christian community. Pray as IREF evangelists & Bible ladies concentrate efforts on spreading the Good News. Pray for protection, and for courage to share God's Word despite the risks.