

RICE Ministry

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(Ordained Minister Angela Griffith is founder and President of a non-profit organization called RICE (Reaching India Children Essentially) Ministry.

Angela and her husband Casey are members of the Kimball Tabernacle of Praise under the leadership of Bishop Darrell and Kathy Nunley.)



In 2006 God confirmed that Angela would be called to full-time ministry. Not sure of the location, she began to seek God for confirmation, and later that year her invitation came. Angela received a letter requesting her to preach crusades, women conferences and help mentor 250 men and women pastors, in Tenali, A.P. India.

Accepting the call from God, Angela packed up and travelled alone to India, trusting God to guide and protect her. Upon arrival, she could not comprehend the challenge that lay before her. She spent a month travelling through India preaching and teaching, two and three times a day, watching God miraculously heal and deliver His people from bondages of sickness and pain, most of all sin.

Today, RICE helps feed 315 orphan children, clothe widows, sponsor pastors, and rescue young girls from the bondage of brothels. The girls are rescued and brought into the orphanage and given a Christian college education. Over the past 2 years, 140 young women's lives have been changed by the power of God. RICE helps to financially support the everyday necessities and provides a Christian college education for unwanted teens and children, which desperately needed God to change their lives. The main goal of RICE Ministry is that many come to know the Lord Jesus Christ and to experience His power like never before. Every year God's power is stronger and the people are blessed, many have been filled with His spirit and have received salvation.

Over the last three years, Angela and her husband Casey have travelled over 11 different districts visiting orphanages, planting prayer halls and supplying the needs of Indian families. Currently many projects are underway for 2009-10. Feeding over 400 persons is expensive, so RICE is trying to help the Indian people to become self sufficient to grow their own food. Angela visited a tribal village in Kittavaram, India, where many of the people are considered outcaste from society. Her heart was gripped with the poverty and the condition of the people. They had no clean water and lived like animals; some of the people even ate grass. Angela ministered and feed them, praying that God would allow her to make a difference in this village. Many of the tribal's have never heard the gospel, many are hungry and naked. Over 160 families live in horrible conditions and in need of the gospel of Jesus Christ. God confirmed this mission and by the time she returned to the states, the finances were already available to replace church roof and to dig a well. Angela will return in September 2009 to hold convention—pray that many come to know the Lord Jesus Christ.

RICE Ministry is looking for many churches to partner with them and help complete the mission that God has given them. Please visit their website at www.ricechildren.com and see the updates and news of what God is doing in this country. Currently over 300 orphans need to be sponsored and many young girls rescued from a life of slavery.

Angela not only ministers in India but holding revivals, conferences and women's luncheons in Tennessee, Georgia and Mississippi, also preaching in prisons and local jails. She brings hope and healing to women from all walks of life by encouraging them to follow the voice of God. Angela has witnessed many receiving Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, hundreds healed and delivered.