

BAPTIST INSTITUTE OF BIBLICAL LEARNING AND EDUCATION (BIBLE)

Pastors: Solomon and Rufus Saripalli

Location: The city of Secunderabad in the state of Andhra Pradesh

Population: 204,182 people (Andhra Pradesh population: 76,210,007)

Solomon Saripalli was sent to India in 1980 by East Side Baptist Church in Vernon, TX. He studied at Independent Baptist College in Dallas, TX. Trinity Baptist Temple and Southeast Asia Baptist Missions are honored to support him and his family's efforts through his sending church.

Founded in 2003 by Rufus and Solomon Saripalli in Secunderabad, India, BIBLE has been the Bible college for many pastors in India. All of the pastors at the ten mission churches that have been planted in the region have been trained through BIBLE. This resource allows those that are called to the ministry to be trained in God's Word and preach the gospel with accuracy and power throughout India.

Since 1995 Rufus Saripalli has been working to translate the King James Version of the Bible into two of prominent languages in India, Telugu and Hindi. Between these two languages, over 1 Billion people may be able to soon read the Bible. Rufus hopes to have the Bible translated within the next year. The Telugu Bible is in the final stages of corrections and editing.

Rufus is preaching in a small mission church called Bible Baptist Church and preaches at Smyrna Baptist Church and several of the mission churches on Wednesdays.



Pastor Solomon S. Rao Saripalli and his wife Nirmala



Pastor Rufus Saripalli, his wife Esther and daughters Melony, Judy, and Candy