THE LIVES AND TIMES OF THE NEW APOSTOLIC CHURCH IN INDIA
BACKGROUNDS WHICH SHAPED THE NAC INDIA

PART 1: HISTORY

PART 2: CULTURE

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Overview
Comparison Graph
Christians in India
NAC India
Hindu 80%

Muslim 13%

Christian 2.5%
All Religions in India

Christians

New Apostolic Christians
60% of all Christians in India are spread amongst 6 States:

(x million - x % of state population)

Manipur (1.2 m - 41%)  
Meghalaya (2.2 m - 75%)  
Mizoram (1 m - 87%)  
Nagaland (1.8 m - 88%)

Kerala (6 m - 18%)  
Tamil Nadu (4.5 m - 6%)

Sub-Total: 16.7 m  
(Total No. of Christians in India: 28 m)
Motto of District Apostle Krauss in the 1980s: “Go Where Nobody Goes!”
first 6 apostles
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NAC INDIA
YESTERDAY

First 6 Apostles
Missionaries leave India
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First Apostles for India

Sharad Bower
Vishwas Bower
Lawrence Jones

Jose Kuthottungal
John Robinson
Jaywant Thompson

1975
The Missionary Work is thus defined as a threat to the “freedom of conscience” guaranteed to all citizens of India.

The Indian Supreme Court says:

“What is freedom for one is freedom for the other in equal measure and there can, therefore, be no such thing as a fundamental right to convert any person to one’s own religion.”
Divided in Five Districts

- Australia
- Canada
- USA
- Central Germany
- North-Rhine-Westphalia

Part 3: Religion / NAC India

1997
1 Mio + Members

6,500 Paid Ministers

6,500 Congregations

23,000,000 INR Offering

DAH Bower

DAH Jose

44 Apostles

0 Bishops

1990
100,000 ± Members
5,500 **PAID** Ministers
1,500 Congregations
28,000,000 INR Offering

DAH
Ernst Horn

DAH
Leonard E. Kolb

**AP**
19 Apostles

**BI**
9 Bishops
100,000 ± Members

2,000 Ministers

1,500 Congregations

61,00,000 INR Offering

DAH
David Devaraj

AP
19 Apostles

BI
9 Bishops

2010

India: Past - Present - Future
Part 3: Religion / NAC India
1000 Ministers
800 Congregations
140,00,000 INR Offering

DAH
David Devaraj

AP
13-5 Apostles

BI
12 Bishops
NAC INDIA TODAY
SNAPSHOTs
Youth
District Leaders
New Church Buildings
Sisters
Sunday School

NAC INDIA TOMORROW
Empowerment of Youth
Developing a new generation of District Leaders

NAC INDIA TOMORROW
Design of Attractive and Unique Church Buildings

OLD BUILDING

NEW BUILDING

NAC INDIA TOMORROW
Role of Sisters in the Congregation
Programmes for Sunday School Children
THANK YOU!

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PAST - PRESENT - FUTURE
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