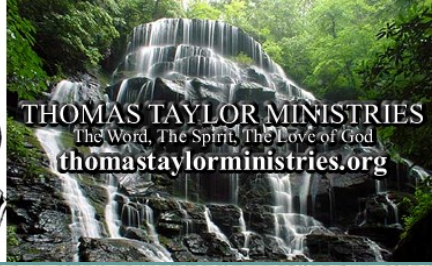


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Thomas Taylor Ministries Update: Mission to Nagaland, India



The students and I in the Bible school. [See more pics here ->](#)

What a Trip to India!

Visit the web site to see my trip to India: <http://www.thomastaylorministries.org>



Special points of interest:

- Tip: Trust God when going to India.
- Nagaland is on fire for God!
- Pray for the pastor position we are seeking in North Carolina.

I went, by myself this time, to visit pastor John Roughton and to minister in his church and Bible school. Normally I would have had someone go with me but it did not work out that way on this occasion. This was both the best and worst mission trip I have ever taken! What a trip it was! I left from Virginia on the 16th and arrived in Kolkata, India on the 18th. Then I got up early on the 19th to take an Indian Airways flight from Kolkata to Dimapur, Nagaland, India.

Because of the flight was delay we could not land in Dimapur because a haze covered the landing runway, therefore, we diverted to another city far to the north called Guahati. Imagine landing in the wrong city, no cell phone, you can hardly communicate with anyone, and they tell you "we're sorry but there are no flights going from here to where you wanted to go." However, God's grace was sufficient. I used another guy's cell phone to call John to tell him the situation and he recommended I stay in a hotel. Everyone on the plane decided to take a train

to get to Dimapur and some were going the next morning so I would go with them. They spoke a little English but it was so bad it might as well had been Hindi. [Full story here ->](#)

Unfortunately, I did not need to get up early because the flight was delayed by two hours. That began the worst experience of my entire life!



Spirit of Faith Church Dimapur, Nagaland. [See more pics here ->](#)



Me ministering at Spirit of Faith Church in Dimapur, Nagaland, India.

We're Still Waiting on God for the Pastorate

Many of you know we have been called by God to pastor. We have been waiting for a particular church in Ahoskie, North Carolina. We finally have an interview and we need your prayers that all goes according to God's plan. We are excited about pastoring and we expect

great things to happen as we step into this role. God's has given us a heart to pastor and we trust that, as we obey, everything we need will be provided. God is faithful. *Thomas Taylor Ministries* will continue to do international missions work even as we pastor. We still

have a fire and hunger to get the Gospel to the nations. We appreciate all our partner's help over the last five years of this ministry and look forward to this ministry growing and doing even greater things for the Kingdom in the years to come. Thank you for all your support!

Love,

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