

# WILLIAM CAREY BICENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

1793 — 1993

CELEBRATING

200<sup>th</sup>

YEAR OF

CAREY'S

ARRIVAL IN INDIA

CENTRAL INDIA REGIONAL CELEBRATIONS

10-14, November 1992



"EXPECT GREAT THINGS FROM GOD  
ATTEMPT GREAT THINGS FOR GOD"

HOST

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# **WILLIAM CAREY :**

## **The Man**

It is to **GOD** we give **GLORY** as we pay tributes to **William Carey** during this bicentenary year of his arrival to India. The life of Carey is an evidence to God's power as to what He can do with a life surrendered to Him unconditionally.

Carey a weaver's son, was born on August 17, 1761. He arrived in India on November 11, 1793 and died on June 9, 1834 after faithfully serving his God for 41 years in India.

### **Linguist:**

In addition to Hebrew and Greek Carey had mastered 25 Indian languages including Sanskrit, Bengali and Marathi and translated the Bible in to these languages. He also translated Ramayana and Mahabaraatha in to Bengali. Ram Komal Sen, Secretary of the Asiatic Society wrote, "I must acknowledge that whatever has been done towards the revival of the Bengali language and it's improvement must be attributed to Dr. Carey and his colleagues." Rabindranath Tagore says, "CAREY was the pioneer of the revived interest in the vernaculars".

## **Social Reformer:**

Carey crusaded against socio-religious deformities such as Sati and Infanticide.

## **Educationist:**

Carey was instrumental in starting number of schools in Bengali and English medium. It is he who founded Serampore University the first University in the history of not only the modern India, but of Asia. He was the first to introduce scientific knowledge in Botany, Orinthology, Agriculture, Geology and Philology.

## **Botanist:**

Carey was a keen botanist and Horticulturist. Professor Bruhl says, "Many plants to be found in Bengal to day came of seed first bird-borne or wind sown from Carey's garden". He had one of the finest botanical gardens in Asia. He was one of the founder Member of the Agri-Horticultural Society of India. He was the first to suggest afforestation policy for India.

He was God's humble servant obeying the Lord's great commission "Go in to all the world and preach the gospel to every creature" (Mk. 16:15). He was the great father of modern missions.

# PROGRAM HIGH LIGHTS

## CAREY SYMPOSIUM (10 November 1992)

Venue : **BIRLA MATUSHRI SABHAGAR**  
Marine Lines, Bombay 400 027.

Time : 2.00 P.M.

SPEAKERS : **Dr. T.M. JOSEPH**

(Principal Wilson College)

**Mrs. MARGARET SWARNALATHA**

(Professor in-charge, Junior College,

Tolani College of Commerce)

## TRAINING SEMINAR (11-14 November 1992)

Venue : **ANDHERI SPORTS COMPLEX**  
Jaiprakash Road, Andheri West,  
Bombay 400 058.

Time : 8.30 A.M. to 3.30 P.M.

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| 1. The Biblical Basis of Missions | — <b>Dr. THOMAS KENNEDY</b> |
|                                   | <b>Rev. TED LOTT</b>        |
| 2. Learning to Share My Faith     | — <b>Rev. JASON RILEY</b>   |
| 3. The Baptist Faith and Message  | — <b>Mr. JOHN HILL</b>      |
|                                   | <b>Mrs. TED LOTT</b>        |
| 4. The Baptist Heritage           | — <b>Rev. RON COPPOCK</b>   |
|                                   | <b>Mr. BILLY McBEE</b>      |

## GOSPEL MEETINGS (11-14 November 1992)

Venue : **St. PAUL'S HIGH SCHOOL GROUND**  
Parel, Bombay.

Time : 7.00 P.M.

Evangelist : **Rev. TED LOTT.**

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