# Global Banjara Baptist Ministries (GBBM)

# **GBBM**

- Founded in 2003 by Pastor Naik and his wife Sujatha.
- GBBM's goals to share the Gospel with the unreached Banjara people of India and to assist with community development and humanitarian projects.

# Banjara People

- Among the poorest people in India and the world.
- Very uneducated, 90% of adults cannot read or write.
- Most work as hired laborers or farmers.
- 60 million people in 100K villages (live in 23 of the 29 India states).
- Less than one-half of one percent believe in Jesus.
- Most not only do not believe in Jesus but have never heard the name of Jesus.
- Animist practice witchcraft, participate in animal sacrifices, worship idols and ancestors.

# **GBBM Ministries – Designed to Share the Gospel**

- Evangelism
- Discipleship
- Train Leaders
- Plant Churches

#### **GBBM** Accomplishments by the Grace of God

- Over 1,100 villages reached with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- 200 Church Planters, Evangelist trained.
- 3,200+ believers baptized.

# Pastor Naik's History

- Born in a small Banjara village to illiterate parents.
- Despite hatred of Christianity, God saved him.
- Disowned by family, village, friends (accused of causing death of older brother).
- After 8 years of evangelism/church planting, God lead Naik and Sujatha to start GBBM.
- After ministry success, persecuted, jailed, and received death threats.
- Sent children to a Christian boarding school in MS. for safety, children and host mother called home to be with God after house fire in Collierville December 23, 2018.

# Aletheia Banjara Christian School (ABCS)

- School opened in Gurrapu Thanda, a neglected and very backward area.
- The selling of girls due to their perceived worth is common in this region.
- All ABS graduates have pursued higher education.
- Many ABS graduates believe in Jesus, this belief often saves multiple generations.

# **Immediate Needs**

- Church planting pastors funding
- ABS Student Sponsorship (school expenses)