



# “The Most Excellent Way” INTERNATIONAL

## INDIA Andhra Pradesh State

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Pastor John Townsend is an active member of TMEW’s Board of Directors.  
His missionary ministry is Matthew 25:34-40 Ministries” –

Vision Ukraine started working with the Full Gospel Outreach Ministries (FGOR) in Ponnur, India, in 1999. In 2002, FGOR became a mission of “Matthew 25:34-40 Ministries.”

In 2003, **The Most Excellent Way Ministry Manual** was provided for translation into **Telugu** (the language dominant in **Andhra Pradesh**, where FGOR is located). In 2002, FGOR had a single congregation of slightly over 100 people.

In 2010, FGOR has 16 congregations, plus a sister ministry that has 17 congregations started by FGOR. More than 5,000 souls have accepted Christ in the past eight years.

Under FGOR, all pastors are trained to use TMEW Ministry Manual. They use it as a leadership manual for all ministries.

**Pastor David Wilson says, “We bring the good news of Jesus to the people. The power of Jesus delivers them from their diseases, their addictions, and their sins.”**

FGOR has freely shared TMEW Ministry Manuals with other churches and ministries in the region,

distributing over 300 copies in the **Guntar District of Andhra Pradesh** alone.

In 2008, “Matthew 25:34-40 Ministries” formed a partnership with another ministry in Andhra Pradesh: **Kerusso Ministries of Attili** in the west Godavari district. Kerusso Ministries oversees another thirty three congregations (several thousand people.)

In 2010, “Matthew 25:34-40 Ministries” supplied Kerusso Ministries with the TMEW Telugu Ministry Manual, and Pastor Wilson from GFOR has begun showing their pastors how to use it most effectively.

Both of these ministries work in neglected rural areas of India where the use of drugs and alcohol is common. There is great poverty among the people, but the hope of Jesus Christ has made many of these people richer in spirit than of their brothers and sisters in the United States. ■

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**Matthew 25:34-40 NKJV ~ Jesus said:**  
“Then the King will say to those on His right hand,  
‘Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:  
<sup>35</sup>for I was hungry and you gave Me food;  
I was thirsty and you gave Me drink;  
I was a stranger and you took Me in;  
<sup>36</sup>I was naked and you clothed Me;  
I was sick and you visited Me;  
I was in prison and you came to Me.’  
<sup>37</sup>“Then the righteous will answer Him, saying,  
‘Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink?  
<sup>38</sup>When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You?  
<sup>39</sup>Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?’  
<sup>40</sup>And the King will answer and say to them,  
‘Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.’”

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