



**Sponsor  
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Pastor**

**International  
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*Christian Compassion For A Hurting World*

### India

In India our ministry is led by Bishop Dhanraj Kota, who leads a growing team of Pastors.

Many of the Pastors take the gospel to villages where people know nothing of Christian Compassion, haven't heard of Jesus and the new life that they can have in him.

Bishop Kota writes: 'We are facing lot of opposition and persecutions for the gospel from Indian BJP government with RSS and Hindu Vishwa Parishad groups. We are no longer permitted to preach to large groups in the open air. International Aid Trust Pastors from various states of India are working hard to make disciples and to send them to make more disciples with personal evangelism in the closed churches'.

Financial support for Pastors makes a huge difference to this ministry. Churches in very poor villages can't pay a wage and sponsorship enables Pastors to feed their families whilst doing the work God has called them to.

Sponsoring a Pastor can also help fund a bicycle, as some minister in a number of remote villages, this enables them to travel more quickly to support their church members.



### Ukraine

In Ukraine we support a number of Pastors whose ministry is to people written off by the rest of society. In Odessa our Prison Ministry is headed by Pastor Ruslan, and started in South Prison no 51, for prisoners who have committed serious or multiple offences and has since grown to several other prisons. This ministry has helped men and women to give their lives to Jesus and to turn their futures around. Many of these former prisoners are now active members of the Church, volunteering with the prison ministry team, seen in the photo here with Pastor Ruslan (at back in blue shirt) and our CEO Bernard (centre, grey suit).

Another area of our ministry in the Odessa region is to AIDS patients .

Practically this includes provision of beds, waterproof mattresses and much needed consumable items for the AIDS hospital.

But the spiritual support offered is by far the most important aspect of this work. This is led by Pastor Sergie, whose care and compassion for patients dying of this terrible illness, goes well beyond the extra mile. Sergie and pastoral volunteers visit the centre often holding regular church services and spending time with individuals, many of whom have been rejected by everyone else. We have seen so many give their lives to Jesus Christ here. The team also support some AIDS patients who are housebound but are not in hospital full time



**Our pastors are doing so much to hold out hope in the name of Jesus, to people in hopeless situations around the world. Are you able to pray for and support a Pastor financially?**

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