

Anand Ministries – Project

Goal: To help reach the 320,000+ Asian Indians in California by equipping Indian and Non-Indian Christians to share the gospel using various effective evangelism strategies and training.

Target Group: Asian Indians including Pakistanis, Bangladeshis, Indo Fijians, Sikhs, Muslims, Sri Lankans and other Hindi speaking groups.

Target Area and population: (based on Census 2000)

Los Angeles County – 60,268

Orange County – 27,197

Fresno County – 7,963

Riverside – 5,526

San Bernadino – 7,368

San Diego – 10,148

Santa Barbara – 1,146

Sacramento – 13,227

Santa Clara – 66,741

Alameda – 42,842

Current Events:

- We are presently based at 16205 Woodruff Ave., Apt 36, Bellflower, CA 90706 -
- We are working in Artesia, which is also known as ‘Little India’, the major shopping centre for Indians in Southern California. Southern California District AOG has provided a church building for services. This is a very old building, so the churches in the Orange County are pitching in to refurbish the church. This project is known as ‘Extreme Church Makeover’.
- We have produced a CD named ‘Anand ka Sandesh’ which translates to ‘Message of Joy’. This CD was sponsored by Light for the Lost and will be freely handed out to non- Christians. The CD contains 2 songs by a renowned Hindi Gospel singer and a salvation message and sinners prayer by Pastor Simon Gounder.