

# Christ Evangelical Lutheran Ministries (CELM)

## India

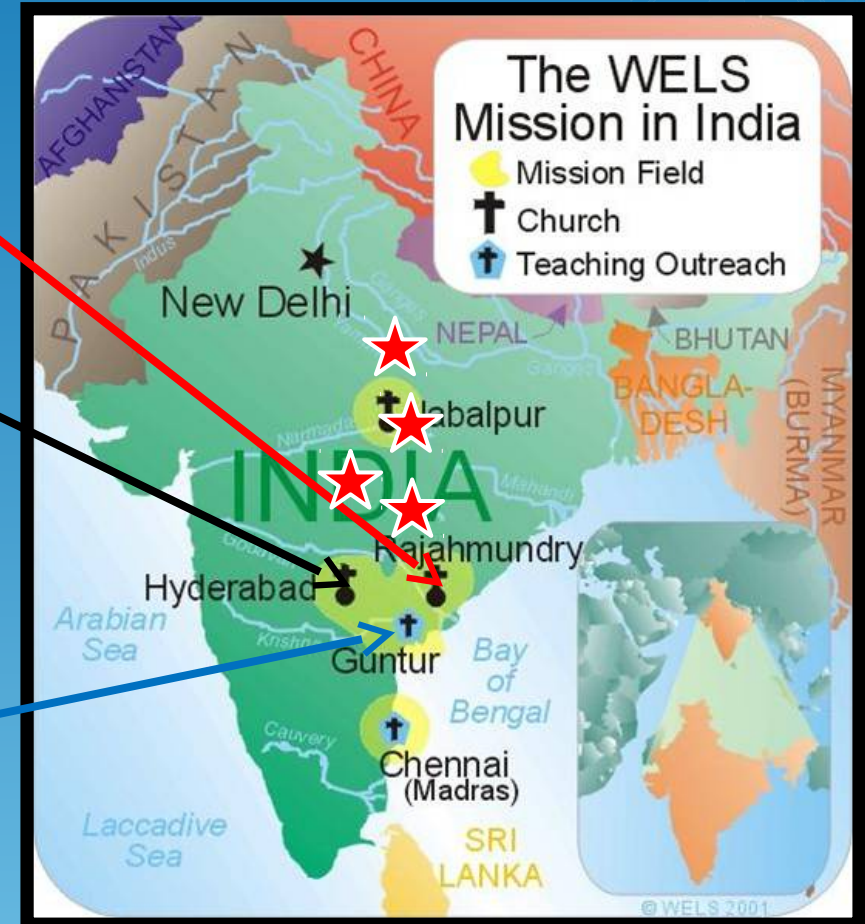


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Most congregations are in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.

CELM has a few congregations in Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra & Chattisgargh.

Our seminary is in Guntur, Andhra Pradesh.



# History

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- ❖ WELS sent 2 men to live in Guntur and work with Bible Faith Lutheran Church (BFLC) in 1999.
- ❖ BFLC chose to go its own way and Christ Evangelical Lutheran Ministries (CELM) came into being in 2003.



# Current

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# By God's Grace:

- ❖ 120 Congregations
- ❖ 44 Pastors & Seminary Graduates
- ❖ 36 Seminary Students
- ❖ 7 Children's Homes
- ❖ 1 Elementary School



# Worker Training

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# CELM Seminary, Guntur;



- ❖ 36 students in 2 different classes
- ❖ 2 national and 2 WELS faculty members
- ❖ 6-year program

# Unique Aspects

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**Indian worship is always a colorful occasion.**

**On Easter, Indian Christians often begin their worship in cemeteries.**



# Prayer Requests

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## Please Pray:

- ❖ **That Indian Christians will be able to proclaim the Gospel freely and safely.**
- ❖ **That Indian Christians will be willing to share the gospel with members of other religions and castes.**
- ❖ **That Indian Christians will respect and support their workers.**

# Contact

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