



**SPRING 2011**

**Our plane was making its final descent into Patna India. Within minutes we had landed and we were making our way to claim our bags and meet our Indian hosts.**

**The sights, sounds and smells of the surroundings got my attention as we made our way through the streets of Patna. I was excited to be back in India. Patna is in the eastern part of India in the state of Bihar. Bihar is the third largest state with a population of about 100 million. The literacy rate is about 42%.**

**I had returned to Patna to teach some of the women and girls who were leaders of women's ministries in the churches and villages of the Bihar region. Most of the women were bible study leaders and evangelists.**

**They had hearts to grow in their walks with God and to help other women know Jesus and help them grow. I taught the women on The Noble (Godly) Woman. I started with God's creation and design of woman in Genesis 1 and 2. We studied Psalm 139 and discussed how "they were fearfully and wonderfully made." I gave them scriptures and principles of how God wants us to**

**grow and be transformed to be more like Himself. I completed the study with Proverbs 31 and we discussed the character qualities of the Proverbs 31 lady.**

**The ladies thanked me for the teaching and asked many questions on Psalm 139. In a culture where for centuries women have been considered “second class” citizens they shed many tears seeing how much God loved them and His purpose, design and plans for their lives.**

**Revival is happening all through the Bihar region. Amidst extreme poverty, illiteracy, and the caste system the gospel is being preached and people are responding. My life will forever be changed.**

**Thank you for your prayers and support in making this trip possible.**

**Because of Him**

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