

Thanks for your interest in reaching Indians through GMO. I am CL for "Naya Jeevan" community (means new life), which specializes in Indian responses though based in US.

Seekers who put no question or comment on their e-form are least likely to write back, even for me. So don't be too discouraged about that. Be as personal as possible, say something nice about India or their city. Ask personal questions like "I've never been to India, what is it like there?" even though that's not "spiritual" it may help get a friendly reply, opening the door a crack more.

For special tips in reaching Hindus, please visit my website for Christians, www.nayajeevan.org/newlife. There are many good resources especially in the articles section. DO NOT send non-Christians to this site! Following is my form letter to e-mentors wanting the Indian templates.

-Blessings

I am Cathy (penname Asha - "Hope"), GMO Community Leader specializing in India, though located in US. Here are some templates designed for Hindu seekers. Please notice that in India, many people from Christian background have "Christian" (biblical or English) names. That doesn't mean they are born again, but it does mean they are probably not from Hindu background and they probably have access to the gospel. That influences the kinds of things I say to them.

Hindus will almost never have a name like "Thomas, Mary" so with a Hindu-sounding name I use a different template. Some Christians and Hindu converts do keep their Hindu names, so this is not 100% accurate, but there is no harm in using a special Hindu template even with those who have already followed Christ. But to use a normal "Christian-sounding" template with a Hindu could be annoying or simply not communicate to the Hindu, so it is important to check the name and use the right template. I've included a template for Receiving Christ from Hindu background, receiving Christ from Christian background, for investigating Christ, and for an antagonistic Hindu (rare). As with all templates, these need to be adjusted and personalized for your seeker. Here are a few evangelistic websites aimed at Hindus to which you may want to refer your seekers and new believers. www.karma2grace.org www.urbanindia.org (family ministry) www.mahalife.com www.southasianconnection.com www.nayajeevan.org I am available if you have any further questions. With prayers, Cathy / Asha GMO Community Leader

[Received Christ – Hindu Background]

You indicated that you just prayed to receive Jesus Christ for the first time.

Hello, I am _____ , and I will be your internet mentor for this web site.

What did you think of the message you heard in on the web site? The message was that the Lord Jesus is unique in his birth, life, death, and coming back to life again. No one else is like him. He calls people to be his disciples so that he can give them new life, power, peace, and forgiveness.

I'm sure you know the famous prayer, "O God, from the Unreal lead me to the Real, from Darkness lead me to the Light, from Death lead me to Immortality." Jesus is the fulfillment of that prayer!

I personally have followed Jesus for many years. I have experienced Jesus' power to lead me to truth, light, forgiveness, and life. This is the gift of salvation for which we all are longing.

If you would like to start a journey toward salvation in Jesus, I am available to guide you. Kindly mail me back and tell me more about yourself and your spiritual questions. You may also like to check out these websites: www.karma2grace.org or www.whoisjesus-really.com.

Waiting to hear back from you.

Sincerely,

[Received Christ – Christian Background]

You indicated that you received Christ for the first time.