

**Handout for GCaMM 2021 seminar:
Creating a Multisensory Worship Experience in an Indian Context:
Practical & Theological Considerations**

Books:

Yesu Satsang: Worship in song, prayer and scripture
by Michael Thomas, 2020 [paperback & digital]

Ecclesial Identities in a Multi-Faith Context: Jesus Truth-Gatherings (Yesu Satsangs) among Hindus and Sikhs in Northwest India
by Darren Duerksen, 2015 [paperback & digital]

Christian Barriers to Jesus: Conversations and Questions
from the Indian Context
by J Paul Perrington, 2017 [paperback & digital]

Christ of the Indian Road
by E Stanley Jones, 1925

Disciple Making Amongst Hindus: Making Authentic
Relationships Grow
by Timothy Shultz, 2017

Living Water and Indian Bowl
by Swami Dayanand Bharti, 2004

Rethinking Hindu Ministry
edited by H.L. Richard, 2011

Khrist Bhakta Movement: A Model for an Indian Church?: Inculturation in the
Area of Community Building
by Cyril J. Kuttiyanikkal, 2014

The Bhajan - Christian Devotional Music in the Indian Diaspora
by H. Joy Norman, 2008

Websites:

<http://www.ashramoflight.com/> - A site devoted to sharing and equipping people to hear about Yesu in a Hindu way; includes videos, documents, photos, and stories.

<https://margnetwork.org/> - A website for Westerners to learn more about engaging in a Hindu-Christian dialogue.

Media:

Yeshu Bhajan songbook app (Hindi/English)

<https://globalworship.tumblr.com/post/624306130785566720/yeshu-bhajan-songbook-app>

Yeshu Katha: 21 Bible Stories/Art for your Phone (India)

<https://globalworship.tumblr.com/post/146323506545/yeshu-katha-21-bible-storiesart-for-your-phone>

Michael's Youtube channel, with many bhajans and more

<https://youtube.com/c/MichaelTBalonek>

Satsang: <https://youtu.be/qP2dx1kHgi4> - A video in Hindi with English Subtitles, dramatizing starting and running a Yeshu Satsang. An example of what a form of Yeshu Satsang might look like. Don't feel like you have to copy this one, but it is an example, a sample.

<http://www.ashramoflight.com/spiritual-library/> Includes great resources, such as the Sermon on the Mount in poetic form, and Bible stories using contextualized language, as PDF downloads.

<https://yeshusatsangtoronto.bandcamp.com> - The website for streaming, listening to, buying, and downloading some fantastic sets of Yeshu Bhajans, produced by a Satsang in Toronto, Canada.

A playlist of 7 videos of music, meditation, and prayers in a complete satsang service, ending with the Maha Prasad coconut ritual, from Yeshu Satsang Toronto.

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLd5fV29KN9EySAFVefYNUyEVi1P_9vcLO

<https://www.youtube.com/user/aradhnmusic> - Videos of Yeshu Bhajans by the Fusion Band Aradhna: pioneers of contextualized Yeshu Bhakti via music.

Yeshu Satsangs in India via Zoom + more

<https://globalworship.tumblr.com/post/622314732342394880/yeshu-satsangs-in-india-via-zoom-more>

Satsang Model from All Nations Christian College

<https://globalworship.tumblr.com/post/627468315703541760/satsang-model-from-all-nations-christian-college>

Anil Yesudas, Chicago resource person for contextualized resources (India)

<https://globalworship.tumblr.com/post/172846984115/anil-yesudas-chicago-resource-person-for>

Training:

PranĀm Collaborative Learning Services

"provides modular, learner-centered programs designed to help disciples of Jesus holistically understand and value the complexities and beauty of Hindu culture."

<https://pranamcolearning.com/>

www.nayajeevan.org

Short training seminars and many resources

Visual Arts used in the Visio Divina sections of the GCaMM Presentation:

1. Jesus the Light of the World, by Jyoti Sahi

<https://globalworship.tumblr.com/post/627468315703541760/satsang-model-from-all-nations-christian-college>

2. Jesus the Guru, by M.P. Manoj based on earlier works

<https://globalworship.tumblr.com/post/147730793890/i-am-the-truth-celebrating-christ-as-the-highest>

3. Last Supper, by Sister Claire

<https://globalworship.tumblr.com/post/140609059310/holy-week-art-from-india-sr-claire-set-1> and

<https://globalworship.tumblr.com/post/140646751255/holy-week-art-from-india-sr-claire-set-2>

4. Jesus Ascended on the Lotus Throne, by Jyoti Sahi

<https://globalworship.tumblr.com/post/173965947130/jesus-ascended-on-the-lotus-throne-india-art>

5. Mary Washes the Feet of Jesus, by Frank Wesley
<https://globalworship.tumblr.com/post/141506637745/holy-week-art-from-india-frank-wesley>

6. The Forgiving Father, by Frank Wesley
<https://globalworship.tumblr.com/post/171506741865/the-forgiving-father-frank-wesley-painting>

Best book: 'Christian Themes in Indian Art'
by Anand Amaladass SJ and Gudrun Lowner, 2012 [hardback]

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Lyrics and translation of final bhajan in the video:

In Sanskrit - Words and Music by Swami Anil Dev

सच्चीदानन्दाय नमो नमः
Sachidanandaya namo namah
(To the one who is) Truth, Intelligence/Consciousness, Bliss, I bow to you

1. हे गुरु येशु नमो नमा
He Guru Yeshu namo namah
O Teacher Jesus I bow to you

2. हे प्रभु येशु नमो नमः
He Prabhu Yeshu namo namah
O Lord Jesus I bow to you

3. हे जीवन ज्योति नमो नमः
He Jeewan Jyoti namo namah
O Life Light I bow to you

4. हे जीवन रोटी नमो नमः
He Jeewan Roti namo namah
O Life Bread I bow to you

5. हे मुक्तिदाता नमो नमः
He Muktidata namo namah
O Salvation Giver I bow to you