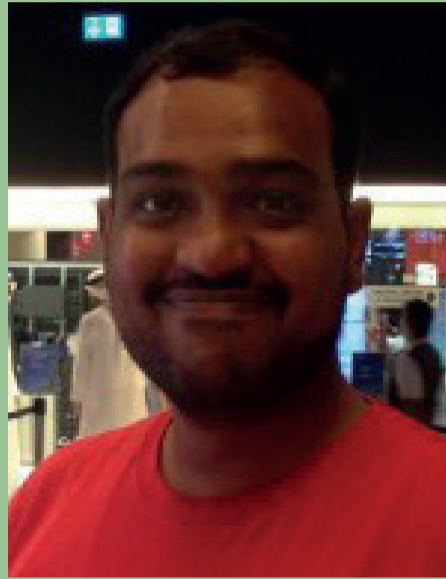


Grace Evangelical Church



Bringing Christians together in the United Arab Emirates



Grace Evangelical Church in Sharjah, in the United Arab Emirates, was planted by the United Christian Church in Dubai in early 2014. They have a diverse congregation with nationals from the following countries: India, Pakistan, Zimbabwe, Nigeria, Uganda, Sri Lanka, UK, USA, Philippines, Ethiopia, Ghana and Colombia. They now have nearly 50 members.

Anand is the Senior Pastor and Samson is his pastoral assistant.



Anand's and Samson's stories

Anand came to faith in Jesus in the Middle East. Following a move to Dubai he completed an internship at the United Christian Church of Dubai (UCCD) and served as an elder and associate pastor. In 2013, he and Priya were sent to Sharjah to plant Grace Evangelical Church.

Samson (Pastoral assistant) grew up in a Christian family in Hyderabad. He moved to Dubai to do the internship at UCCD and was subsequently asked to take an administrative role, then a pastoral assistant role alongside Anand



Short-term mission

There are a variety of opportunities to get involved. Anand and Priya would welcome short term visitors who could help look after their children and be involved in practical areas of church life. They would also love people who feel a call to work in Dubai and serve in the church longer term!