

December 5, 2006

Hi friends,

How thankful I am to the Lord for a safe and successful trip to India. I just returned last week and appreciate so much all of you who upheld me in all of your prayers.

I am so thankful for the group of Pastors who accompanied me to visit and encourage some village ministries that we support. Pastor J Kumar Paul, Titus, Vijaya Kumar, Solomon Raj, and assistants Ramana and Gopi. The whole team has been a wonderful blessing to these churches that we visited. I could definitely feel the prayers of all. In one outreach meeting, in Santhapuram Village, the whole village gathered because they had never seen such a joyful singing to the Lord and the praises. I preached for 2 hours sharing about the uniqueness of Jesus Christ and that He answers our prayers and that He is real. There was a husband and wife who immediately surrendered their lives to the Lord and accepted Him as their personal Savior. The Lord was working in the hearts of many people that came. They stayed for a long time and talked with our Pastors and received Gospel booklets. We distributed Gospel tracts with contact information if they wanted any further information. Praise God!

It was such an exciting opportunity to visit some villages that we visited last January and where we did the free medical camps with the team from America. It was such an uplifting experience to see the gratitude in their eyes for the help they have been given and to see the ministry that continues as a result.

I was so happy to visit Jeeva Jalam where we installed a water purifier for them last January and they too greeted us with such joy. They are continuing to use the purifying system. It is a blessing for all. We have now started to distribute rice to them each month to help provide for their needs. The society does not allow those with Leprosy to work in the community so the only way they usually have to provide for themselves is to beg. We hope to help them with other ways to be able to make a living for themselves. They all send their heart felt greetings to you.

It was also great to see the growth of some Bible study groups that had recently been started by Pastor Vijaya Babu, Jacob, and Ananda Raj.

We praise the Lord for providing us with a great place in the town of Tuni, about a hundred kilometers from Visakhapatnam. That is where we have nearly 50 Pastors working in the surrounding villages. Pastor Emmanuel and his family have moved into one portion of the building. There is some work to be done that we hope the team coming will be able to help us with. We hope to be able to start with a class for the Pastors' training in the Fall of this upcoming year. In the meantime it is used for our monthly Pastors meetings for the Pastors of that area. We are so thankful for this blessing.

Prayer Requests: Please pray...

For the people of many of the villages who received God's word in the Bible, booklets or Gospels given to them, that they would surrender their lives to the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

For our Pastors to be kept in good health and operating in the power of the Holy Spirit.

For ongoing building work without any obstacles.

With your help and the generosity of God's people like you, the Gospel is advancing in India and the people are coming to know the true Living God. As you have been faithful in praying and providing these many years, please continue your partnership in winning multitudes of souls for the Lord in India. May the grace of our Lord be with you all.

In His Service, Pastor John R
Nanda

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Thank-you! ☺