

New Covenant Updates from India & Sri Lanka

March & April 2023

Dear friends,

Greetings & good morning from our home. We are so thankful for your prayers for us. We live in the harder and tougher times. We have been so much struggling as family in the last 3 months. However, the LORD is faithful to us.

Feb 2023 Ministry at Palakurchi village.

We travelled to Trichy district and stayed a week at the catholic and Hindu people with witchcraft village. We did evangelism with local Gospel workers. Acts 10:38 fulfilled everywhere the Lord sent us.



The Lord has touched more the 60 people in the village and great healing and deliverance done by the Lord. The Local pastor said that the church has increased next week, and more testimonies of the healing of the LORD.



We did set up individual marriage bible study of the word of God, as well as exhortation from the word who came from different back ground.



March 2023 at House meetings at the villages of Madurai.



Sharing the good news in the house gatherings all new believers from different backgrounds.



We taught a small gathering of pastors and we prayed for individual pastor who are in suffering in sickness.

Next Gen. Wedding time, 4 couples this year.

The more we teach on marriage and the truth of the covenant marriage of Lord, the Lord helps us to share the goodnews to the younger generations.



The younger people, those who believe in marriage life, they do wants to live in the reality of Christ love.



Every time we share the word of the Lord, the Holy Spirit brings us new revelation to the younger couples.



April 2023 at (Monsoon) Srilanka ministry

After 4 years the Lord has sent us to minister to the poor and oppressed people in the churches. As a buddhist nation of 22 million people live in poverty and economically down completely.

We have seen almost every marriage is broken and living together prevails according to buddhist culture invaded in church. Consequence is so many children were fatherless and raised up by grand parents. Most families mothers were gone to middle-east countries for house maids and broken families every where. Now the country is heading up for famine and food shortage after many years of huge debt with china.

Since the year 2020, Preaching christianity and coversion of religion is banned. If you do so, your will be sent out of the country or put in jail for a year. This year more that 140 foreign missionaries were sent out of this island by the authorities.

House meetings with new believers.

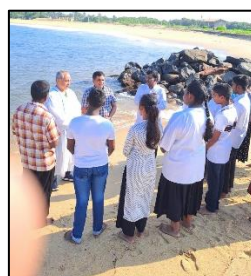
We reached the new believers and poor people by house gathering in the evenings towards all the fishing communities of sub herbs of Colombo.



It starts at 7pm and finishes at 10 pm. We reached 8 houses in two weeks. We prayed every day together for the opening in the house meetings. Many Hindu & Buddhist neighbors came and listen to the Gospel with us. Thank God for his grace and love upon us.



We were able to give water baptism to 7 young people and taught them to live for the Lord all their lives.



Bible school for the young believers



There is a huge vacuum in the spiritual life of every believer in the Lord. But the church is full of programs and activities not willing to mature the believers for Christ.

Kottagala, Nuwaraliya District, Sri Lanka

After 2 weeks at Colombo we are able to travel 160 kms uphill in the Tea estates. Over 300 years the tea plantations people work as slaves till now with very poor infrastructures.



We stayed around 8 days having house prayers in different homes and sharing the good news.



Everywhere the Lord sent us, He was there healing and touching his people. Here after the economic collapse tea estates workers were getting less 5 dollars a day. They are sheep without shepherds. Our hearts go out to the people who fight for the faith and willing to live for Christ and for the church.



During our time in Sri Lanka 28 days, we were able to share the Goodnews over 22 meetings in churches and houses in 3 different places. The Lord is faithful and he healed them all.



Missionary life and taking up the cross every day.



When we are in the Lord's will on the ground, we are willing to lay down our lives in every situation in order to have the flow of the Holy Spirit. In my family as well as in the ministry life to go extra miles we need the grace of God. We truly appreciate your prayers and supplications for us.



Travel, food, language and staying at the new places without toilets it is not comfortable for my kids. Almost every day we were soaking wet in the monsoon rain. They were grumpy and tougher to adapt with locals. My heart is that they would like to grow in faith and make new friends in the Lord.

My family life and we need your prayers in our hard times.

During the mid-march 2023 my wife Susannah was suffering with tumors in the breast and she went through unbearable pain over a week. I choose to stay with her and pray with her during the month of march. Every month a tumors breaks out and pain stays for a week and heals later slowly. Please uphold us in your personal prayers. It is an attack of the enemy on our marriage life and our prayer life.

Please pray for my son, he needs a mentor and a friend to keep him right track with the LORD.

As a missionary and servant of the LORD I had to knelt down before the throne of grace many days with weeping and crying for help from the Lord. His grace helps us to endure, every situation and to move forward.

Thank you so much for hearing our stories, We appreciate your love and investments in the kingdom people across the globe. We continue to pray for every saints who in the gospel of the Lord with us. Together we are sowing into the expansion of the kingdom in due season we will see his blessings in our lives.

Your brother in Christ Jesus.

Sam Apollos and family.

