

New Covenant Updates

January & February -2021

Dear friends, Good morning from Our home.

Our Lord is faithful and His loving kindness endures forever. Last two months the LORD has led us, protected us and kept us in his Divine grace. We are so thankful for your prayers and partnership in the LORD. Please forgive me that I am sending this news updates delayed because of chasing the time.

Helping out Tribal Believers at Semiliguda, ORISSA.

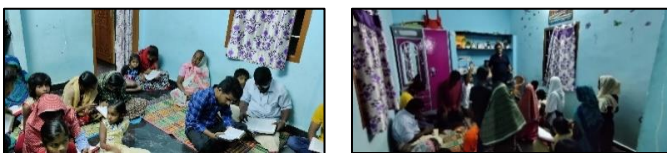


During the first week of January, we are able to provide 35 Tribal Believers with Bed sheets for the cold time.



January 2, 3rd and 4th at Arangoor, Gypsy Village.

We sowed the word of God to the new believers at the gypsy's village for 3 days. We uplifted their faith and hope through the word of God and by the Gospel.



House group meetings are the best way to teach the household of faith and to the young teenagers.



We are able to give a baptism to a young girl, her father and mother were Hindu, and hostile to serve the Lord, yet she has chosen the Lord to be with Him. Glory to the LORD.



Sunday the 10th Jan at T.Vadipatti Village



We have traveled nearby suburbs of Madurai city. We shared the blood of Jesus Christ where we stand before the LORD.

On 10th Jan 2021 our 18th wedding Anniversary, we were able to share the Lunch with elderly and physically challenged people.



Jan 14th and 15th at Puliampatti, fasting prayer time.

As a family we spent 2 days on prayers with our friends.



We thank our Lord for his miracle deliverance and His everlasting grace upon us.

On Jan 16th and 17th at Mangalam, Tiruppur City.



We are so thankful to the LORD for leading us to new churches to sow the word of God in season. We shared the word our Body is the temple of the Holy Spirit. Truly the scriptures were refiners of our hearts and it penetrates our innermost beings.

Evening meetings at house group and sharing the Gospel to the new believers. Believers were nourished with the word of God.



On the 18th Jan one day village pastors meeting on Marriage and family Vellachettipalayam, Tiruppur.



It was really an eye opening when we go through the scriptures the Holy Spirit unveils the amazing revelations of the LORD personally to everyone.

January 24th at Thirumalapuram, Krishnankoil

As we do our New Covenant teaching at village church, we shared on the 2 Peter Chapter 1 on living life of worthy for Christ.



As we sow the word of God with help of the Holy Spirit, truly it produces the fruit in every lives and families. We are thankful for helping us to reach out to these people's lives.

January 31st at Maravankulam, Tirumangalan Taluk.



House cell groups are best ways to reach out the families who are living in oppression and depression of the Devil.

Reaching out to the Homeless on the streets on 8th, 20th and 29 of January 2021



Gospel is the power of God unto salvation, so many people were living in pain and suffering without care and

brotherly love on the streets. Every soul is important before the LORD and he died for them at the cross.

Each time we make our own Chicken or egg and Rice lunch 50 to 70 pockets and we travel by 3-wheeler around 3 to 4 hours in the city. We share the good news and pray with them if they listen to us.

7th February at Vedarpulliyamkullam village church



We shared the word of God from 1John 4:8-16, Our God is agape love and he deals every relationship in love and always.

14th February at Virattipathu, Madurai City.



Local churches were keen to receive the word of God and deliverances after corona lock down. The more we humble ourselves before the Lord the more he leads us to minister in different places without any advertisements.

17th Feb at Orphan home Errampatti, Madurai.



We taught the kids on 1 Thessalonians 4:7 and 1 Corinthians 6:19-20. Our body is the temple of the Holy Spirit and keep your body, So guard yourself from the evil society.

20th February at Kullithalai town, Trichy.



We spent whole day teaching the word of God and counseling the families and helped them walk in faith every day. Every believer was born again from Roman Catholic families, most of their partners were never believe in Christ but ladies were committed to walk with the Lord and the word every day.

28th February at T.Kalluppatti Village.



We were invited to minister at 35kms south of Madurai city village. Amazing out pouring of the Holy Spirit we experienced. So many healing and deliverances happened.

During February serving the Homeless on the Streets.



4th, 10th and 25th of February we were able to give away more 220 lunches along with half a liter water bottle to the homeless people every month. While we meet them, we share the love of Christ to everyone. We have spent 3 to 4 hours to make the food and make pockets.

Some our brother has asked me to fellowship time together and discussion on the word of God regarding their struggle they go through in their family lives. I invite them, early morning walks 6am to 7am and we walk the talk and help them out in their situation. Truly it was fruitful to us.



During last two months we were able to help the Elderly widowers with monthly groceries. They have been in need of situations. They are 70 plus age, living alone.



Every day our family life with kids.

Myself and Susannah were so thankful for your precious prayers. Yes, we need your prayers desperately in our lives. Still, we are going through tougher time with our teenage son. We are constantly praying and working on with him every day with school life and weekend with spiritual life.

We chose not to give up, but more weeping and crying out and intercession before the Lord. Yet it was harder to

go through with forgiveness and restoration. The Holy Spirit is our comforter and helper in our lives.



As our kids grow up, eventually the greater responsibility goes higher in our lives. Please continue to remember us in your prayers. Spiritual warfare with ministry and family in our lives is everyday life here, but the Lord gives us grace more to rely and walk through in the midst of situation.

Missionary Life and our travel.



Every month we travel 2500 kms by local bus and train and live according to the local situations here. We thank you for your precious prayers.

We would like to say few things about present situation here.

- We are expecting another Lockdown very sooner likely,
- Authorities were speeding up the vaccine process to everyone.
- Local body (state wise) election is on the April 6 here,
- All religious public meetings were banned for 2 months.
- Essential commodities prices gone up 200 percent since Jan 2021, like petrol, rice, wheat and extra because of taxes.
- Unemployment and corruption are really worst scenario here.
- I have been constantly monitored in my social media and my phone calls. Few times I was hacked by others then I got it back.
- Social and economic conditions are very much hopeless and harder around us for the evangelism

We choose the grace of God every day and keep looking unto heaven for his redemption. We thank you for helping us to continue in work of the Lord and we appreciate your hearts and we love you in Christ Jesus.

In the everlasting love of the LORD

Sam Apollos & Susannah.

Attachment below is the prayer concern for the missionaries and church workers here.

CHRISTIAN PERSECUTION in India.

Under Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the Hindu nationalist organization Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) has seen a 20 percent increase in membership. Its emboldened base seeks to forcibly unite India under Hinduism despite the country's great diversity of languages, cultures and religions. Although Prime Minister Modi has publicly said his government will not tolerate religious discrimination, his actions have proved otherwise. Vague policies such as laws forbidding the conversion of Hindus have passed in several Indian states, and the push for a similar federal law has gained support. These state anti-conversion laws have long been used against pastors, church planters and evangelists. Conversely, reconversion ceremonies known as Ghar Wapsi, or "homecoming," in Hindi which return Indians to Hinduism (sometimes by force), have become increasingly common. Despite greater government restrictions on Christianity, churches are growing.

MAJOR RELIGIONS:

About 80 percent of Indians are Hindus. India is also the birthplace of Buddhism, and more than 10 percent of India's people are Muslims. The Indian government does not release accurate statistics about its Christian population, so exact figures are not available. There are an estimated 30–70 million Christians in India, but this is no more than a 5 percent minority group within India's staggering population of nearly 1.4 billion.

PERSECUTOR:

The main persecutors are well-organized Hindu extremist groups, local governments and nationalist Hindus who seek to "purify" India by making it entirely Hindu. They seek to appease Hindu deities by eliminating Christians, and they view Christian converts as traitors to the Hindu homeland.

WHAT IT MEANS TO FOLLOW CHRIST IN INDIA:

Hindu-nationalist informants live in nearly every village and report on the activities of Christians, resulting in attacks and arrests. When Christians are attacked, they often drop charges against their attackers to show forgiveness as a witness for Christ. Churches have been demolished and burned, worship gatherings have been disrupted, crosses in graveyards have been vandalized, and Bibles and other Christian literature have been confiscated and burned. Many pastors have been beaten and jailed, and several are martyred each year. Christians are often arrested and held for up to three weeks after being falsely accused of forcing Hindus to convert to Christianity. With legal assistance, they are normally able to post bail or show that the charges are unfounded.

ACCESS TO BIBLES:

Even though India has one of the largest Bible societies in the world, many rural Christians have never had access to a Bible. Bibles remain unaffordable for those who suffer severe poverty resulting from oppression in Hindu- and Muslim-controlled areas. In addition, the remoteness of some areas and widespread illiteracy continue to pose challenges for Bible distribution.