New Covenant Updates - July 2014

Dear friends we thank you so much for continual partnership and commitment in the kingdom. Please forgive us for our delayed updates since we were traveling a lot.

Day by day the Lord's ministry and our life is expanding and increasing by the grace of God. We can do together in CHRIST.

Training the New Believers and Baptism (Tamilnadu state)



In the month of **April** on the resurrection Sunday nine new believers were committed their lives to the Lord. Truly the Lord has transformed and they were filled with the Holy Ghost.



All of them came from worst background and they have taken a great step with the Lord and identified with Christ.

Lord Jesus has truly delivered them from their own people and from traditions and religion.



Jesus said Luke 15:10 "Just so, I tell you there is joy in the presence of the Angels of God over one sinner who repents". Truly amazing the Lord has done in many believers lives.



Bible teaching and Training for new borns.

Every week we taken the bible and ministry training for the group believers were come to the end in this summer. During last seven months we have shown the word of God and equipped them for the work of the Gospel to reach their community.



These local believers were witness Christ in their communities and pray with their situations.



New Covenant Bible School is committed to help every believer to grow in Christ and to reach their families and friends for Jesus. We give them materials in their own languages.



Summer Children Camp in the villages

In month of **May** we reached out to the village children in 3 different villages. Two villages were gypsy children in Taminadu. First generation of these children accepting the Lord with whole heartedly was amazing.

Every day hot summer and the evening heavy thunderstorm rain, we were all with our bikes completely soaked traveled 30 kms up and down in the country side.



The word of God is a seed and it was planted in this precious hearts in 7 days village kids camps and it is growing beyond our imagination.

Myself and my family along our team we have planted the seed with the love of God. In due season God's word will grow in their lives. We were so thankful for your support and prayers.





June-2014 baptism & Teaching at North Tamilnadu.

We continue to minister in Musiri Dist, together with pastor Raja, we continue to work with many palaces with low caste and gypsy community people. So many people were coming out of addiction and demonic oppression. The Holy Spirit is working in these people and they are liberated from their generational bondages and being received by the LORD. We cannot able to comprehend the abundance grace of the Lord through the Gospel. Christ love and joy is unspeakable.



Two teenagers received the baptism and they have committed their life to the Lord. Both of their families were not in favor of their decision. Please pray for this precious people who want to follow the Lord.



When someone accepted the Lord and willing to go with the Lord, the present family, the caste system and society would not appreciate them. Rather they would outcaste them or look at them as untouchables.



It is a tough challenge for the new believer to follow the Lord. We appreciate your prayers for these new believers and Let them continue to abide in the Lord. We are also committed to help them in their situations.

We thank God for his everlasting Gospel of Grace and his power remains in us.



To God be the glory and he has done great things and his kingdom is growing.

<u>Missionary Journey Continues to the</u> northern India...

The Lord is sending us to the unreached people of India, and beyond.

Our life has transformed by the Holy Spirit more towards lost.

We have called by God to the toughest and forsaken villages of Utter Pradesh.

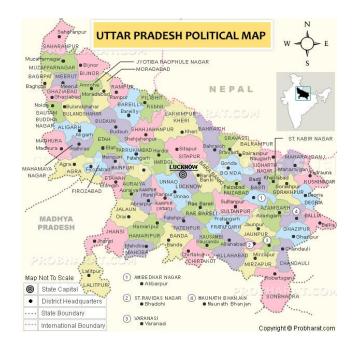




Utter Pradesh state has 220 million people live mostly Hindus and Muslims only.













Meerut City is located at the western side of Utter Pradesh. City has a population of 3.5 million people.

Including all denominations there are 12 churches and 7 cell group churches in the sub herbs.

There is no Bible school here. Mostly 60 percent of Muslims and 40 percent of Hindus live in city.

Caste system among the both communities is high concern. Urdu and Hindi were common language here.

Geographical location wise it is high risk of earth quake zone in India.



Completely new language, (Hindi) new Climate (mostly 44 degree plus C) and new food (fried food always) and culture of this people is very different from south Indians. We need your prayers.

Gospel to the Leprosy Colony at Meerut City, Utter Pradesh. Northern India

With the help of the local new believers and hired a two wheeler and all cooking vessels to cook food. We prepare fried bread and potato dish. We bought all grocery and vegetables two days. On the 3rd day we prepared this meal.



We spent from morning 7 am till 12pm to make this lunch with 7 people. Finally we have made 117 lunch parcels.



We took the lunch parcels and traveled 10 kms by bike remote side of the city to meet the homeless and leprosy people.



Many places in northern India there a leprosy people who live with 1000's of house flies and were common. Leprosy people were treated like Old Testament times.

We have met around 80 leprosy people in the colony. They never had a good meal in many months.





We are thankful to the Lord and your precious gifts and donations help us to go remote parts of India.



Luke 19:10 "The son of man came to seek out and to save the lost" and His love for people not changed. We have given lunch parcels to many homeless kids, and shared Jesus. Finally we run out of food. But maybe next time we go them again.





Sharing the Gospel at Meerut Dist.,

We started minister the word soon after we reached Meerut during the weekends. We have traveled to Maliyana village and taught the word of God two days among new believers. Many of them were illiterate and mostly women were saved in the families and husbands are not the believers. So it makes tougher to live in the family.



We are started listen to them while we do not know good Hindi language. We prayed for believers and visited their homes.



Every one of them was very keen to listen to the word of God and with whole heartedly trusting the Lord for their situations.



Local leaders were not happy to listen to the Truth. Most of them were suspicious about us regarding new missionary work here. We want to love them and show the truth and teaching them about the acts of the Holy Spirit in the epistles.

Northern India Missionary life & FAMILY.

We as family traveled to Meerut City and fellowshipped with local believers where they do not speak our language. Meerut city is 3900 kms from Madurai, south India.



We know a brother from Tamilnadu here, through him we have made friends with local village church outskirts of Meerut city. Then we started to share our testimonies of Jesus. Still we could not able to get a house to stay, since we need two reference locally to rent a house. If we can get a house we should not make non-vegetarian at the home and never make noise or conduct prayer meetings.



Being a missionary and when we go through changes as a family. In the midst the Lord was using us to different community people for His eternal purposes.



My son has started the schooling, still learning the language. The life has started to change in my son's life. He has so many questions regarding culture and society. We are patiently explaining to them for his understanding.

We need your prayers for adapting with new climate, new food style and new language speaking. A vital need for us.



Traveling and living in Utter Pradesh has changed us. We continue to waiting on the LORD to do his will every day by the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Truly we are experiencing the new people, new culture; we need more grace of God and wisdom to continue to do the ministry.

This is my prayer request

"Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the Gospel: (Ephesians 6:19)

Because of God's love and the grace of the Gospel together we can able to reach the new destinations for Christ.

Until we meet again, His grace and peace be with you.

Your brother in the Harvest of the LORD Sam Apollos & family.