

New Covenant Updates

March & April -2021

Dear Friends in the Lord,

Thank you so much for your prayers and support during this pandemic time around us. We send greetings from our home. Truly by the unmerited favor of the Almighty we are able to go further in the ministry and everyday life. Since March 2020 our faith and lifestyle have been tested and challenged in many ways, yet our Lord has been faithful to keep us in His grace. We do pray for you and your families.

4th & 10 of March 2021 Lunch at Elderly people home.



Since we are not able to reach the homeless on the streets during this pandemic and Lockdown. We choose to reach the 42 elderly at the city and shared the good news of the Lord.



7th March 2021 Communion Service at Poodumbu village.

A graduate of New Covenant Bible school, a lady pastor, she leads a church at village for 7 years after her husband died. She was committed to the Gospel of the LORD and she is a prayer

warrior in every situation. We spent two days with her and encouraged her ministry at village.



After the meeting few people got healed and delivered by the Lord.



https://youtu.be/52wn3LNz_8w

13th & 14th March, Trivandrum, Kerala.

We were invited to teach at the church for 2 days so we travelled 300km as a family, and stayed couple of days at Kerala. Which neighbor state another language Malayalam local language. We spent time with our friends and we are able minister to these precious people.



March 16th & 17th Baptism, at Kalumedu

Through the constant reach of home group, we are able to lead the new believers for the Lord.



It has been hard in the society about the soul winning and the persecution of church around us. Yet the Lord is faithful to His Gospel and draws people towards his grace. God's ways are amazing always.



Thank you so much for your prayers for us.

20th March at Vadakkampatti village.



This village was surrounded by 6 idol temples, in the midst we are invited to teach the word often. All newly born-again believers, we taught on the body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, and the Lord is the owner of our body.

March 24th at Pastors and Leaders meetings at Madurai city.



We taught on Eph 5 on the pastors meeting and the relationship between the church and Christ. Out Of 40 local leaders many of them upset and they said that they never heard this message before. It was a challenge to love their wife before doing ministry. Truth upsets people always. We assured that our Lord is the restorer of the relationships in the marriage.

27th March Nargarcoil, Prayer time for our family.



We spent time in prayers, for two days asking for the mercies of the LORD for our kids.

April 2nd 2021 Good Friday at Vadipatti village.



Sharing the blood of Christ can cleans us from all unrighteousness, and cleans our consciences Hebrews 9:14. New Covenant of the LORD.

April 4th Resurrection Sunday at Harveypatti village, Madurai.



We have a living hope in Christ that we will like him when he appears, we were already raised up in Him. It was everywhere home groups not able worship the Lord public. Religious persecution around us. We were so thankful for his word and in filling of the Holy Spirit.

House groups at evenings April 4th 2021

During this pandemic so much restriction for gathering and worship the LORD from the authorities. Also, we could not able to go out on

groups or more than 3 people on the roads. So, we do gather in our homes every week for worship and fellowship in the Lord with communion.



April 7th reaching elderly people home at 3 different places at Madurai city.



We gave a breakfast at one home for 40, later lunch at another place for 36 people, and then evening dinner at another home for 25 people. Thank you for helping us to reach these elderly homes, most of them were widowers.



My family life and sickness attack.

After the April 8th myself and my wife were felt sick for few days. We would not know what is happening, later we found out we were infected by covid.

We had body pain, no taste on our tongue, flu and headache and dry coughing night time hard to breath.

We carried on for 10 days later I had diaherria, and every day night time fever until might night.

I found out that I had typhoid fever along with covid. So, it was devastating and unbearable pain in my body. We do experience the cruelty of the enemy in our bodies.

We have no strength on our bodies barely living by liquids and fruits for 3 weeks. We were so Thankful for your prayers and the LORD restored us. Now slowly we were able to move around by walk.

From April 17th till May 2nd at Thottiam village Trichy Dist.

Our long-time friend and disciple brother Raja was invited to stay at his home during our sickness time. But it was totally turned in to another discipling and marriage restoration ministry at his home.



Every day morning 10am to 12 pm bible reading with his family. Every evening 7 to 8 pm thanksgiving prayers.

Every week worship service on Fridays and Saturday at villages. Raja family were come from vagabond gypsy community. Now he is the only couple who were stayed together in the marriage relationship over 19 years.



Both of their family background was not born-again and everyone is under idolatry and paganism.

His marriage is going through hard times in his life. We tried our best to restore and minister towards Christ love and to the word of God.



Please pray for his marriage and family life will be calm and back to normal. Jesus Christ is our deliverer and Comforter in our hard situations.



During our stay at Thottiam village, we have bought monthly groceries and rice for his family. While I was at Raja's home, we were invited to minister nearby tholurupatti villages. *It was hard to take rest or a break from ministry while you are much needed by local friends.* Every day Through it all we learn to love the Lord and trust Him in every circumstances of life.

Every day 41 degree C temperature, night time humidity and sweating body rash on our back. sometimes 3 hours a day power cut. In the midst of all we were protected by his strength and his divine grace.



Myself and Susannah were so much thankful for helping us to reach these villages, wherever we travel. Thank you for helping us to do ministry.

Since the 6th of May 2021 we are in total Lockdown, like last year it may continue until June. We were allowed to walk and get food with 2 km distance.

Prayer request for us

- 1) To open a bible school at new place and train 30 to 40 local disciples before the end of this year.
- 2) To get a rented house at the bible school nearby place for our family.
- 3) To increase our prayer time before the LORD every day morning 5 am.
- 4) Myself and Susannah planning to help 3 different couples in the marriage life. The Lord would help us to be led by the Holy Spirit in every situation.
- 5) My son Jehohanan needs to write final 12 grade exams. 2 times it was rescheduled due to corona lockdown.
- 6) After July 2021 Jehohanan plans to enters in to one year bible school studies? The Lord would help him to take a wise decision soon.
- 7) Abigail needs to get admission for 3rd grade at new school.

Friends, we are truly blessed by your prayers, now we are recovered from sickness. We thank you so much from our hearts and we appreciate your commitment in the Gospel, truly it makes a difference in the kingdom. We bless you and love you in the LORD.



Your brother in the love of the LORD
SAM APOLLOS and family