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Founder & President -Dr. John Philipose & Annie Gundalpet Ministries is located in the state of Karnataka, located north of Kerala and 10 hour drive time from the main campus. There are 4 ministries that are supported by ICBC.

- Melkamnahalli
- 👌 🛛 Kaniyana Pura
- Lokkara
- Mohinahalli

ICBC Ministries has been supporting the Gundalpet Ministries for the past 5 years. James & Valsamma Abraham (below) are heading this mission. They visit each of the above mentioned village once a month and conduct a devotion and pass out rice

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I visited three villages last month. We passed out rice & beans to the adults and goody bags consisting of variety of chocolates and other candies and pencils to the children. I met one young man who is working on his masters in business which was very encouraging. He is in the minority. Almost all of these families barely have anything. They live off of government support which only comes during election time. Other times they hunt in the near by forest for anything they can take to the market and sell to purchase alcohol. They are very protective of their land. We were able to go there because there was a local lady with us who spoke their language.



We attended a uplifting church service and after service passed out more rice, beans and bags of candy.











This home was built by the state government of Karnataka. Each family gets one room house. Bathroom is a separate building , used by everyone in the area. Children are expected to help the family, so they cannot go to school. Boys starting at the age of 10 have to look for food and are gone for days into the forest. If they can sell anything, that's priority. She is pleading with us to increase the rice & beans donation to twice a month.



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