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James Abraham and his wife Valsamma would like to share about the work that is going on in the town of Lokkare. A village situated about 20 miles from Bandipur National Park located in the South Indian state of Karnataka.

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**Newsletter**

**Founder & President -  
Dr. John Philipose & Annie**

We have 35 families who belongs to the "Jainkuruba" and "Lingayath" Hindu tribes. We have been ministering to them since 2016. Like most of India, Lokkare is misled by promises Hindu gods cannot provide. Their government takes advantage of their poverty and illiteracy – preventing all possibilities of working toward a better life. As Hinduism prevails, Lokkare starves; physically and spiritually. The people do not know basic hygiene like washing their face and changing clothes. They do not wear shoes and live among their animals, walking on the same trails their animals excrete. Only God can save them and we are called to be His hands and feet.



**Some of the activities that we assist with:**

- Educational assistance to college and school students. This year we provided bus passes for 12 students. We conduct weekly tutoring and motivational classes for all students. We stress the fact that they need to be educated.
- Along with sharing the Gospel we remind them the importance of cleanliness.
- Offer rice and beans monthly to the elderly.



Many people have come to know about Jesus Christ and have accepted Him as their personal Savior.

When they are able, they will attend Sunday service at Melkannahally Church. Children and teens are anointed with Word of God. Prayers are being answered. For two years the villagers faced scarcity of rain. They were not able to work in their farm due to lack of water. We were informed of this when we went there for our monthly visit. We gathered people and inspired them to pray to Lord Jesus for rain. We encouraged them to tell God all their needs. God answered their prayers and provided them with rain so they can attend to their farms. After this miracle they began to believe in Jesus. Now many of them are coming voluntarily for prayer meetings and attending Church.



**Laly Joseph - Director of Publicity & Promotions**