MINISTRY REPORT

DECEMBER 2021

GOSPEL MEETINGS

Christmas season is the best time for reaching out to people without any opposition. We Indians celebrate festivals. It's not holiday time but gospel time. We organized gospel meetings in the name of Christmas celebrations.

Koatiah hosted meeting at his residence on 09th December. Many Non-Christians attended this meeting and God helped us to show His love to them. We shared why Jesus came to this world and what He did for us. Some invited Him into their hearts. In Mahaboobnagar another gospel meeting was held on 26th December. Twenty two people gave their life to Jesus.

Going home to home singing carols is another joyful time. It opens doors to reach the neighbors of our church members. Some Non-Christian families invited us for prayer. We sang Christmas carols, blessed them with the word of God and prayed for every family. God helped us to meet many Hindu/Muslim families on our way; they asked us to pray for them, we shared the gospel and invited them to accept Christ as their savior. Many responded well.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS

Community Christmas celebrations were held in Gethsemane Baptist Church on 19th December, 2021. We have invited many from our neighborhood. Two new families added to our church. Children did the Christmas play. They performed many choreographies. Our choir led us in a wonderful time of worship. We sang Christmas carols in three languages. Candle light service is also the part of that event. Christmas gifts were distributed to all the children in the church. Christmas message was a blessing to all of us. We had fellowship meal that evening.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Christmas service on December 25th was a great time to worship our Lord Jesus Christ (Hyderabad & Medchel). Some Hindu families participated in both Christmas services. We worshipped our Lord and savior with 100 of His titles. God opened doors to pray for many Hindus on that day. We encouraged them to pray, read the Word of God and come to the church regularly.

In Medchel (Hindi Service) children performed choreographies, songs & Skits. Christmas Play was played on the screen to make them understand the birth of Jesus Christ. Many new people attended the service that day. Gospel was shared. 6 people invited Jesus into their hearts. Christmas gifts were distributed to the children on that day. We had candle light service. We had fellowship meal.

God enabled us to write, compose music and make video songs for Christmas and New year. Thousands of people were blessed. We as a church did Christmas play with a song. It is the first time in Telugu-Christianity that the Christmas play in a song with video. You can watch these videos on Samson Veruva Youtube channel.

NEW YEAR SERVICE

Watch night service on 31st night and New Year service on 1st morning went well by God's grace. We remembered God's mercies in 2021 and thanked Him for His faithfulness and goodness. Many shared wonderful things which God had done in their lives. We have entered into the new year in the presence of God with a great hope. We have committed ourselves to work hard and claimed abundant blessings from our God as it is written in Proverbs 28:19-20.

Three professed faith in Christ

Three young people were baptized in Mothe village, Siddipet district. They heard the gospel on a street preaching by Pastor Solomon Babu. They responded to the love of God through Christ. They accepted Christ as their personal savior. Ps. Solomon Babu baptized them in the name of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. What a joy!

HEALING CONTINUES

Saidamma suffered a lot with headache. She had difficulty in hearing too. She shared the problem with Ps. Sudhakar. Pastor and the congregation prayed for her. She began to sense the healing power of Christ in her. She was completely healed. She shared her testimony with her neighbors and invited them to try Jesus.

Dasu has a son and a daughter. His wife and he are very sad because they are not able to work. What troubled them more was that their kids did not care for them. His wife became ill. They are helpless. Pastor Sakram visited them and prayed with them. He talked to their children and showed them from the Bible that they should care for their parents. They repented and started to care for them. The entire family is happy now.

Venkatesh is suffering with Cancer. He has a tumor in his head. He has two small children. His wife came to church and requested for prayer. Pastor along with elders visited them and prayed for Venkatesh. He is feeling better. Hoping for a miracle in this family. Please add him to your prayers too.

Sandhya Rani is from Nellore. She is a Hindu. Her daughter was sick. Ps. Baabanna met her and prayed for her daughter. God healed her instantly. She started coming to the church. This family takes two buses and travels 30 miles to come to church. She is so grateful to Jesus. Her concern now is her drunkard husband. Let's pray that the Lord will save him.

Ellaiah is from Hindu background. He doesn't know about Christ before. He was a drunkard and very irresponsible. He fell sick. Doctors declared that he had a cancer. Someone told him to meet Pastor Solomon Raju for prayer. Pastor and the prayer team laid hands, anointed him with oil and prayed for him. Cancer left him right away. The doctors were shocked to witness this. He is regular to church and he invites others to church.

Kambaala Devi suffered with evil spirits. She hurts herself when the spirits manifest. She heard about healings done in the local church in her village. She came to Pastor Balaswamy and asked him to pray. When pastor and his wife commanded the evil spirits to leave her, they shook her and left her at once. She is delivered once for all. She is so happy. She is so faithful to join the church. She volunteered to clean the church every week.

STREET PREACHING

Pastor Prabhudev and his congregation visited 5 villages and preached the gospel. They sang songs, and distributed gospel tracts. Pastor preached the gospel in every corner of the village. People in these villages usually persecute pastors and Christians. But thank God, there was no resistance this time. Many responded to the gospel.

Devanathan and Karthik are the friends of brother Suresh Kumar in Chennai. These two men are from Hindu background. They heard the gospel on the street. They repented of their sins and believed in Jesus. They are ready to be baptized.

Pastor Jayapaul continues his personal evangelism. He goes to highways and byways and preaches gospel. He goes to the workers who work on the fields and invites them to try Jesus Christ. He guides them to the local church. He needs a two-wheeler to reach many more. Please pray and see if you can help. A standard motor cycle costs $900.

The Lord is so pleased to use us for the extension of His kingdom. Thank you for your partnership. We pray for you every day. God bless you!