

Our sincere gratitude to the South Carolina Prison Ministry, West Columbia SDA Church, USA and the leaders Elder Robert Dhason, Elder Larry Barker, Elder Tony Bowers, and Elder William Morgan for coming over to Karnataka, India for conducting a special prison ministry program in the month of February & March 2018 for all our selected lay members, pastors, teachers and leaders in both Belgaum and Bangalore. This is the first time the prison ministry program was organized and conducted in our Union. We generally used to hear and talk about prison ministry but never ventured to act, promote, encourage and visit the prisoners and their families. It was a real eye opener for all the delegates who responded favourably that they would form a prison ministry team in their local churches, and institutions and visit prisoners by obtaining special permission from police authorities and also visit their families

The Southern Asia Division President, Pr. Ezras Lakra was so happy to meet the prison ministry leaders of South Carolina Conference. He was very much impressed about this special ministry and he assured that such prison ministry departments will be established in the Division.

Mr.Satyamurthy is no more a prisoner but an Adventist Bible Worker

Mr.Satyamurthy comes from Ramananda Nagar, joined bad associations and as a result he was put behind bars for one and half years. At present, He is married and has 2 children and is working as a Bible worker at Ramananda Nagar Village.



Thanks to South Carolina Prison Ministry, West Columbia SDA Church for extending a financial support every month as a Bible Worker.

The Ramananda Nagar Village Church congregation is worshipping in a house every week now. They are praying for a new church building which would cost around **15 Lakhs INR.**

SDA School, Vadagaon, Belgaum Prison Ministry Team is in action



The Prison Ministry training program was held in Vadagaon, Belgaum on 25th February, 2018. 45 delegates from churches and institutions were benefitted from this training session. The SDA school, Vadagaon, Belgaum have formed a Prison Ministry team consisting of 7 members and this team visits the Indalga Prison and the prisoners.

Mrs.Lakshmi Parasuram Jadhav and her two daughters studying in SDA School

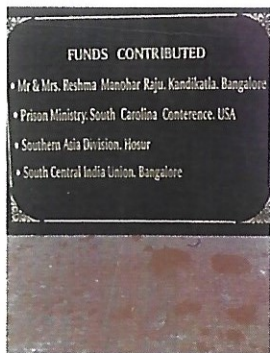


Mr.Parasuram Jadhav was accused of murder and is still locked up in Indalga Prison. His wife Mrs.Lakshmi comes along with her two children to school for special prayer and Bible studies.

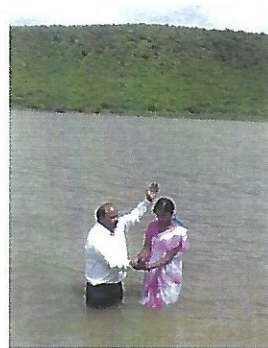
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Vonnur Church Completed and Dedicated

Vonnur SDA Village Church was completed, dedicated with the financial support of Prison Ministry, USA on July 14, 2018.



Mrs. Prathibha, a baptized widow's children were supported by Prison Ministry, USA towards their education



Vicky Moses was supported by Prison Ministry, USA to study at Lowry College



Need your prayers and support for the Future Plans

- To train and form a prison ministry team in churches and institutions.
- To visit the prisons, prisoners and provide them soap, brush, paste etc.
- To care for the prisoner's families and their children's education.
- To provide a church building for a new congregation raised by Prison Ministry.
- To care for the widows and destitute who need our help.

WE THANK THE ALMIGHTY GOD AND THE LEADERS AND BELOVED MEMBERS OF SOUTH CAROLINA PRISON MINISTRY FOR YOUR CONSTANT PRAYER AND SUPPORT EXTENDED TO OUR UNION. WE ARE REMEMBERING YOU ALL IN OUR PRAYERS



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