

INDIA MISSIONS

A Ministry of Dalraida Church of Christ

Quarterly Newsletter from Vandana Kumar, Hyderabad, TS, India



Many Godly greetings in Jesus Christ to all the God's holy people in Dalraida church of Christ, together with bishops and deacons. Grace and peace be with you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. It is my prayer that God will bring you all peace and comfort in this time of turmoil. Hoping greatly that this newsletter finds you all safe and in good health in the midst of the chaos caused by the covid-19 in the world. I am conveying my apologies in delay for submitting my quarterly newsletter for the month of April to June. Before writing the report on my gospel activity, I would like to convey once again my

deepest gratitude for your generous and compassionate help towards the poor and needy families who have been suffering with starvation, health, and financial problem in the time of Lock down in the country due to Covid-19. The assistance money which you had sent helped many families to get the food and helped them to overcome the hunger and starvation for some days. Please kindly remember in your prayers about the needy families and pray for the Lord's church in India. Due to covid -19 pandemic, things have been changing rapidly in India. Five months has been passed in this pandemic virus, out of five months three months gone into Lockdown and another two months onwards we are experiencing many new challenges in our day to day life, how to cope up with the virus and with other things. You all aware that India reached the number one place in regard with the daily register in number of Covid -19 positive cases. From last 10 days onwards in India daily 50,000 to 60,000 above cases are registering and now in India we have 2,30,000 above confirmed active cases and 44000 above deaths caused by the covid-19.

Government of India in phase-II unlock down in the country, given permission to conduct all religious activities by obeying the guidelines of unlock. But most of the congregations in Telangana and in Andhra Pradesh states still continuing meeting through online virtual zoom App and other online mode, some congregations meetings in the church buildings by dividing the members into small groups. The Lord's church at Miyapur and other two congregations where I'am preaching are also conducting all our Sunday worship services and other regular bible classes through online zoom app. In Chandanagr congregation one family and in Miyapur church one family has been affected by the covid virus and that two families has been recovered totally by staying in their home (house quarantine)

The covid virus pandemic affected not only the human bodies but it also badly affected on our country and states economy. In the church at Miyapur three families and in Chandanagr congregation four families and in Snanthnagar congregation one family lost their jobs and shut down their business. From last five months onwards monthly church income has been decreased drastically.

Report of April -2020

Month of April is a Lockdown time in India, due to that, I am don't have to chance to go outside to preach the Gospel of Christ. But with the help of Zoom App and Skype Conference I had conducted 12 Gospel Meetings with 12 different congregations in Telangana and in Andhra Pradesh States. Each meeting last for 1:30 minutes and after end of every meeting I opened some time for questions. I am amazed to see the response from the families who participated in the meetings through zoom and Skype apps. I received many varieties of questions from the participate families.

Questions which I received from the participated families in the month of April

1. Who is Jesus before He came to earth ?
2. If Holy spirit is one of the member in the Godhead, what role He played in the Old Testament times
3. If in the sight of God all humans are same and there is no discriminations in the sight of God. Why should women did not allow to preach in the worship service
4. If God is everlasting Kind and He is reigning always, why He said with Israelites at Mt Sinai you are my Priestly Kingdom and Why God announced Another Kingdom in the time of Daniel and What is the Kingdom of God

And many other questions I received from the denominational families and from the members of the Lord's church. With the Help of the scriptures, when I had given answers for all their questions, many accepted and confessed that they are in the wrong direction till that time. And those who accepted the truth in the Bible, they all are regularly attending in our daily bible classes with the Miyapur church of Christ

Report of May -2020

In the month of May also government of India extended the Lock down in the country. There is no way to go outside to conduct the gospel meetings in the villages. In Telangana and Andhra Pradesh due to fear of covid virus pandemic most of villages put the fencing with thorny bushes around their villages not to enter any outers into their villages.

In the month of May, with the help of some of the gospel preachers who helps me regularly in my village evangelism. We conducted the five days Gospel meetings through online zoom and Skype. There are total numbers of participant and their family members heard the gospel of Christ are 150 above men and women joined

From the month of March onwards church at Miyapur conducting morning and evening bible classes daily. For the bible classes, most of the church members are invited their family relatives and friends who belongs to different denominational background this helps two denominational families heard the truth and helps them to obeyed to the gospel by taking the baptism for the remission of their sins

Baptism photographs for the month of May -2020



Report of June -2020

In the month of June, government of India unlocks the country from the three months period of lock down. From that day onwards the covid positive cases has been increasing rapidly. At certain point most of the people in India thought that government of India again will go for the Lock down in the country, but government did not go for lockdown, instead government given permission to travel the people one state to another state one village to another village. Due to that there is a wide spread of positive cases has been increased

We continued our online bible and classes and gospel meetings through Zoom and Skype apps, to reach many families to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ. With the help of our online zoom bible classes a couple from Baptist background attending in our classes from the month of April and the regular morning and evening bible classes helped that couple to know the truth in the Bible and decided to obeyed to the gospel of Christ by taking the baptism for the remission of the sins. From that couple, wife obeyed to the gospel and her husband told me that he wants to take the baptism later

Baptism photographs for the month of June -2020



Thank you all very much for your help and support in the Lord's work which I'm doing here in India. You are always in our prayers and in our hearts

Grace and peace to you all and glory to our blessed God for His love and mercy!

With love in Christ

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