Gospel Activity Report

India Missions

Quarterly Newsletter from Vandan Kumar, Hyderabad, Telangana State, India

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Baptism Picture



Many Godly greetings in Jesus Christ to all the beloved brothers and sisters in Dalraida church of Christ, grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ. Iam very glad to write this letter and thank my God for every help and support which you are doing to help the Lord's church in India and to preach the saving gospel among the unsaved people around the world.

After another three months of covid19 Lockdown, our State of Telangana in India, released the lockdown from last Sunday onwards. Due to Lockdown restrictions in the country all the religious gathering had been stopped for last three months. During the Lockdown time, we are able to meet virtually through ZOOM Meetings for every Sunday Worship services and for regular bible classes. We are very glad and thanks to our God, from last Sunday onwards we are able to meet physically in the church building to join in the worship service. But only 20% of members came to the church building and remaining 80% members joined with us on virtually

The second wave of Covid19, left tears and painful scars among thousands of families in the country, many families lost their family heads, some lost their dear spouse, some become orphans and some parents become helpless for the loss of their grown children. Almost in every village and town we can find many painful and tearful stories of the families who had been suffering from covid19 virus. In the church at Miyapur, we also lost two of our beloved brothers and many families infected with virus and recovered from the covid19. Vaccination process in India is going very slow, it has to be done rapidly. There is still so much of confusion in the people in India about the covid19 Vaccine. Due to fear and false news about the Vaccine people are not showing much interest to go and take the Vaccine.

Family News: My self and my wife Prasuna and almost all the church members in Miyapur, Chandanagar, Sanathnagar had been taken our first dose of covid19 Vaccine and waiting to take second dose. My Daughter Likitha(Sarah) and my son Peter Solomon are studying their 12th and 10th classes through online. They have classes from morning 9:30 to evening 4:30pm. They don't have computer or laptop to attend their daily classes, they are joining in the classes through Mobile phones. Which is not safe and convenient for them, their eyes are getting blur and sometimes my son suffering from severe headache. Government announcement that, all the schools have to continue to teach their students through online up to next academic year. Kindly pray for my children education and pray for some help to buy them computers for their online classes

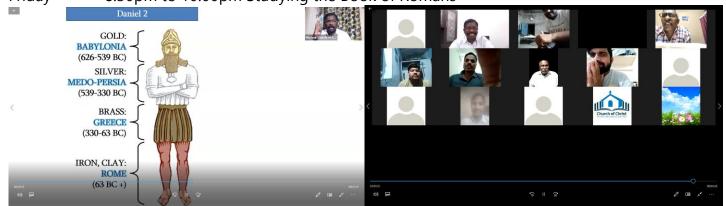
APRIL REPORT: In the first half of the month of April, government of Telangana imposed night crew, due to rapid increasing of the covid19 positive cases. Due to that, I cancelled all my travel plans for outreach village evangelistic work. Instead of going physically, I went through virtually. In the month of April I had conducted 24 Bible classes through online Zoom meetings. In every bible class minimum 35 to 50 joined connections are there. Through each connection minimum two to four people heard the gospel, sometime through one mobile phone or laptop there are 35 above men and women joined in our bible classes

Weekly Scheduled for the online Bible classes

Monday 8:30pm to 10:00pm Studying the Book of Revelation Wednesday 8:30pm to 10:00pm Studying the Gospel of Matthew

Thursday 8:30pm to 10:00pm Youth Bible Study

Friday 8:30pm to 10:00pm Studying the Book of Romans





With the help of our regular online Bible classes' on 19th April four souls has been saved through the power of the Gospel of Christ. Before they obeyed to the gospel, they attended our regular bible classes on zoom. And I also visited to their villages in the last week of March 2021. The four newly born brothers and sisters are from Pentecostal church background. From the time when they obeyed to the gospel of Christ, they changed in many ways, especially worshipping the God and preaching and teaching the gospel. They all stopped playing the instruments in the church programs. Please continue to pray for all the newly added souls in our Lord's church













Baptism Photographs of (1). Kiran Kumar (2). Saritha (3). Ravi Prakesh (4). Mahesh

MAY REPORT:

Due to total Lockdown in the country, there is no chance to go outside physically to preach and teach the bible. I continued to reach the people through virtually, In the month of May I had conducted 24 Bible classes to preach and teach the Bible through online Zoom meeting. Through virtually I reached 65 to 85 above men and women daily. To our online bible classes, along with gospel preachers and church members from different congregations, there are many families from various denominational churches joined with us. After the end of every bible class, I had given time to discuss for questions and answers. I received number of questions from denominational preachers and some of the participants from various denominational churches and I also asked some questions to them. Below are some of the questions which we discussed in our online bible classes

- 1. If kingdom of God already established, then what about the 1000 years reign?
- 2. What about the Jesus second coming? Did He return to the earth literally?
- 3. What about the signs in the Matthew 24th Chapter?

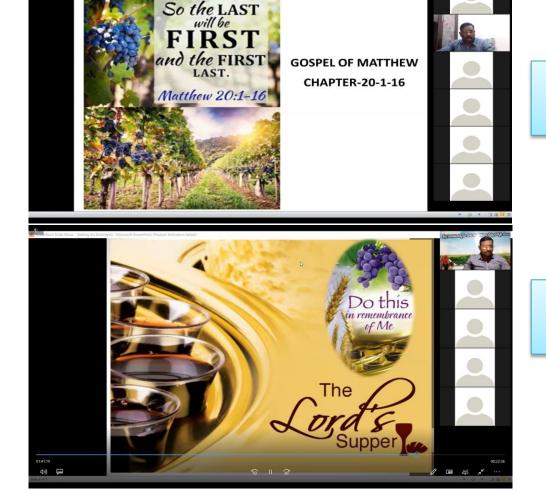


Screen shots of the Sunday worship service and bible classes through online zoom meetings



JUNE REPORT:

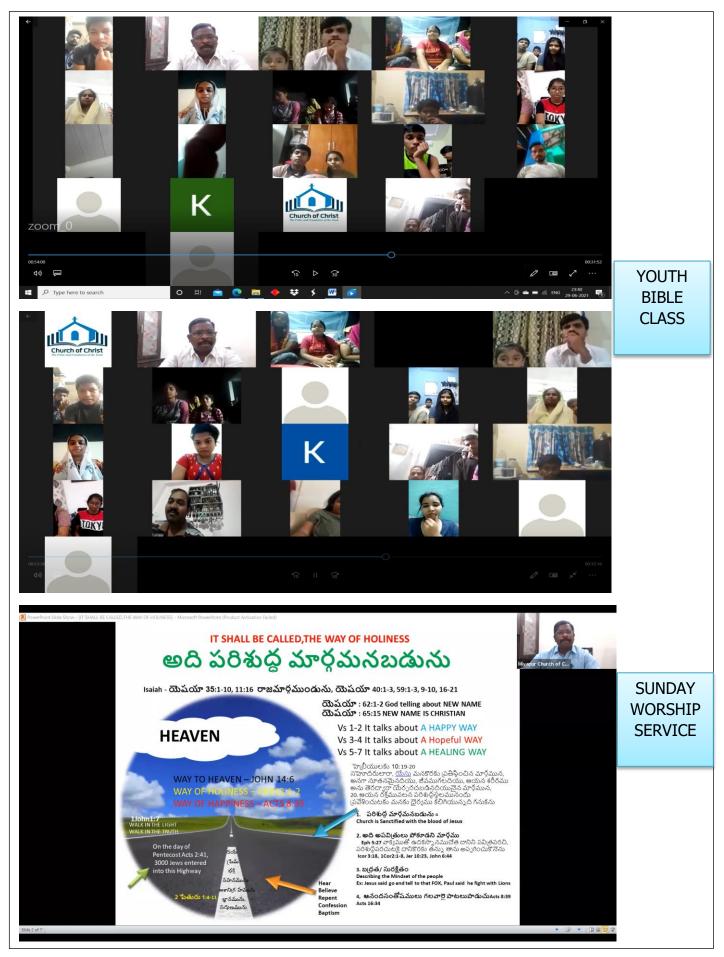
In the first half of June month, our state government of Telangana, had given some relaxation in the lockdown timing. People in the state given five hours relaxation time 6:00AM to 11:00AM to open their businesses and can travel to nearby towns and villages. I use the five hours relaxation time to travel to five different places in the month of June to preach and teach the bible. On Saturday 12th myself along with Hemant kumar (church member in Chandanagar), travelled to Sangareddy town which is 1:15 minutes' drive from Miyapur. There we discussed the bible with one of the family who are the members in Jehovah Witnesses. They are the family friends of brother Hemant Kumar. Discussion with that family went up to six hours from morning 8:30am to 2:30pm. In our discussion we came across many questions for instance 1. Why should we obey to Jesus Christ? Who is Creator? Who is Jehovah? Kingdom of God, 1000 Years Reign, Lord's supper and many more questions. Through that six hours bible study, the family from Jehovah witnesses said that, they had learned the great truth in the bible, which they never heard before in their life. Total family members are six (mother, two sons, two daughter-in-laws and her small grandson). From that day onwards they are joining with us in our regular online bible classes and they are very happy to have a fellowship with us. Please pray for that family, to take baptism for the remission of their sins by obeying to the gospel of Jesus Christ. On that day in our return journey, in a security check post on the Highway, police officers stopped our vehicle and asked us, why we are travelling on the road after Lockdown Relaxation time. When we said what we had done and reasons for the late, Police officer convinced with our answer and given permission to go home.



ON ZOOM

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

ONLINE YOUTH BIBLE STUDY



On 21st and 24th of June, I had visted to Nizamabad and Suryapet areas to preach and teach the bible. There are only 10 to 15 preachers attended for that bible classes.

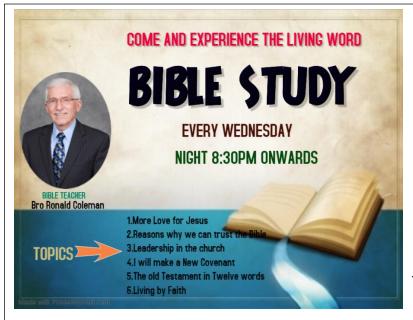


On 13th June one of our dear brother Solomon died due to sever heart stroke and other multiple problems in his body. In the above picture you can see the Solomon and his wife Stella. They both converted from Pentecostal church background, they both are very active in the church activities, and Solomon is very dear and good friend to all. God blessed them with one son, his name is Lucky. The death of Solomon is a great loss to the church in Miyapur. I request you all, please pray for sister Stella, she needs your prayers and help





Please pray for the families who are facing much difficulty to feed their families and to get good medical treatment for covid19



From second week of June, we conducting Online bible class every Thursday with brother Ronald Coleman (Wylie church of Christ, TX). He is teaching us various topics from the word of God. Approximately there are 85 above men and women joining in that bible study

Prayer Request:

- Pray for all the newly converted men and women and their families
- Pray for some funds to buy the holy bibles to distribute freely to the newly converted men and women and to the needy families in the remote villages
- Pray for some funds to build small sheds for the needy Christians to meet in their villages
- Please continue to remember the Lord's work which we are doing here in India

Thank you so much to all the beloved brothers and sisters in the Dalraida church of Christ for all your help and support and for your prayers for us. Please continue to pray for our Lord's work which I'am doing here in India. The church in Miyapur and all the brothers who are with me and all my family members are sending their best thankful and loving greetings to you all

Thanks

In Christ

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