

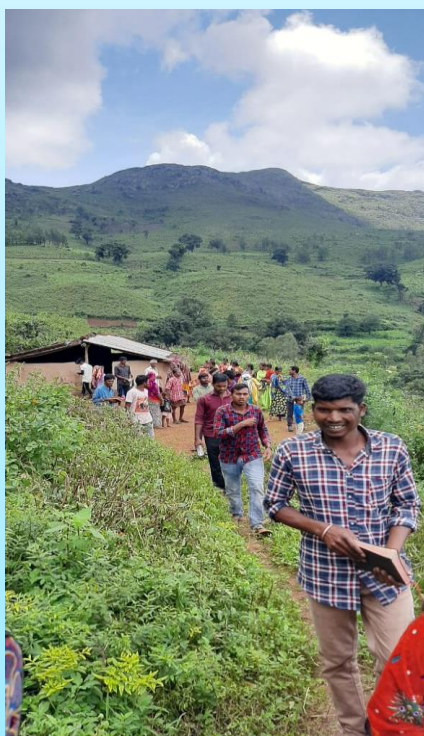
# Gospel Activity Report

## India Missions

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

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Many Godly greetings in Jesus Christ to all the brothers and sisters in the Dalraida church of Christ. I am glad to write this newsletter to share the report on my village evangelism work for the past three months. I am so thankful for the help and support you provide and I always give thanks to God our Father for giving us wonderful fellowship in His son Jesus Christ.

### July Report

July 5 & 6, I had visited Nizamabad area, which is four hours' drive from Hyderabad. I was invited to teach the bible in two days preachers meeting. For two days bible classes, 20 above preachers attended for the classes. From morning 10:30 to evening 4:00pm for two days, I taught the bible lessons on the "Importance of the Giving, Music and Lord's Supper". After the two days classes, some of the denominational preachers expressed their joy and said that, the bible classes are so beneficial for them and they are able to understand, how importance of the Lord's supper and it is the God' command for the church to part take every Sunday in the worship service and said that, they are wrong from all these years about what the New Testament teachings about Music and giving. From that day onwards they are joining regularly in the online bible classes which I'm conducting through zoom



One of young man, from Baptist church background, obeyed to the gospel and baptized for the remission of his sins on July 6<sup>th</sup>. Pray for his family, his wife is and other family members are not yet obeyed to the gospel of Jesus Christ



**Covid-19 relief work : Distribution of provisions to the poor and needy families**

### **August Report:**

On 12<sup>th</sup> August, myself and some of the church members from Miyapur visited Kesarapalli village near Vijayawada. We are invited by one of the recent converted family from Hindu background to preach and teach the bible among their family members. Like Cornelius family in the Book of Acts, brother Rajkamal and his family members nearly 25 above men and women gathered in the Apartment parking place. I preached the lessons on "Creator, Creation, Why God created Man and Women" . After the lesson, couple of family members of brother Rajkamal, came forward and said that, they are very happy and rejoiced to know the truth about the one true creator of the universe and they are very happy to know the truth about, why God created man and women in His image". They invited us to their homes to hear more truth from the bible



In my regular village evangelism August 30 and 31<sup>st</sup> I had visited some of the villages near Parthipadu area. On 31<sup>st</sup> August, I had taught the Bible in preachers meeting in Parathipadu area. Along with gospel preachers 30 above denominational preachers were attended for the meeting. I had taught the lessons from the Book of Hebrews, especially from 12<sup>th</sup> chapter "But you have come to Mount Zion, which is the church of Christ".

Same day evening, I was invited by one the Pentecostal preacher, who works in Rayavaram village near Prathipadu area. Near 45 above men and women gathered in the small meeting place of Lutheran church in that village. I preached the Bible lessons on "What kind of Baptism saves the people and how many kinds of baptisms in the bible". The Pentecostal preacher Stephen and some of the men and women, who attended on that night came forward and expressed their joy and said that, they are really understand the purpose of the baptism in the new testament and what kind of baptism will save them. All these years, they believed that there is a holy spirit baptism also existed, they believed that, before water baptism, one must get the holy spirit baptism. But trough the gospel meeting, they are able to understand purpose of the baptism and what kind of baptism will save them



**1. Gospel Meeting**

**2. Preachers Meeting**

## September Report:

After finishing the two days evangelistic work in Prathipadu area, myself and with two other brothers from Miyapur church, visited Paderu, Chinthapalli and Aruku mountain area villages to preach and teach the gospel of Jesus Christ. On 1<sup>st</sup> September we had been invited by one of pentecostal preacher in Buddaputtu village in Paderu area. With the help of some of the gospel preachers in Paderu area we visited to Buddaputtu village. From morning to afternoon, I had preached the lessons on the "What is the God's Eternal Plan through the Church". When they heard the God's true plan about the salvation in Christ and His church, along with the pentecostal preacher and the members of that group confessed that, that they are wrong from all these years and they were baptized into Christ by obeying to the one true gospel of Jesus Christ. Total 25 men and women including preacher and his wife baptized into Christ and added by the Lord to His church. Please pray for all the newly added men and women in Budduputtu village



Group photo with the men and women who obeyed to the gospel of Jesus Christ in Buddaputtu village in Paderu area



September 2 : On Thursday September 2<sup>nd</sup>, we visited Budamalputtu village near Aruku area. The Lord's church in Budamalputtu village, conducted bible class from morning 10:30 to 4:00pm. Along with the church members, some families from pentecostal group and some idol worshippers attended for the meeting.



September 11 : On Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September, I visited V.Venkatapuram village, in Khamamma area, which is six hours drive from Hyderabad. Along with the church members in the Venkatapuram village, some of the denominational families are also attended for the bible class. I taught the lessons on " The Love for the Church"



September 15 : In my village evangelism work, on 15<sup>th</sup> September I had visited the church in Pedana in Matchilipatnam area, which is eight hours drive from Hyderabad. I preached the lessons on " Christian Walk". I'm happy to inform you that, through that night meeting in Pedana village, three families has been restored with the church in Pedana and preacher of that congregation brother Paul Raj and members are very happy with the families who has been restored the fellowship with the church



**SUMMER OF THE REPORT**

July	Preached in No of Meetings	4	No of Responses/ Baptisms	01
August	Preached in No of Meetings	6	No of Responses/ Baptisms	00
September	Preached in No of Meetings	8	No of Responses/ Baptisms	25

Report on Online Zoom Bible Classes : From last year February onwards I'am conducting weekly four days bible classes through online zoom meetings. Every to minimum 23 to 40 zoom connections approximately 80 above men and women study the bible

Monday : Minor Prophets Evening 8:9:30

(Brother Don Oelze from Fidalgo Island church of Christ, teaching us the books of Minor prophets. I'am translating from English to Telugu)

Wednesday : Gospel of Matthew Evening 8:9:30

Thursday : Gospel of Matthew Evening 8:9:30

Iam teaching the book of Matthew on Wednesday and Thursday with the church in Miyapur and Chandanagar and some families from different areas join with us in the studies from the Gospel of Matthew.

Friday : Book of Revelation Evening 8:9:30

#### Prayer Requests :

- 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 start Bible Training Program in Remote and Mountain area villages
- Pray for some funds to buy motor cycles to the preachers who are working in the tribal and remote villages, who don't have transportation facility to travel to other 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



Pray for my daughter Likitha (Sara Elizabeth) and my son Peter Solomon. They are preparing for their final exams for 12<sup>th</sup> class and 10<sup>th</sup> class exams. They both need of computers for their online classes. Kindly pray for some help to buy the computers for my children educational needs.

Thanks to all the brothers and sisters in the Dalraida church of Christ for all your help and support and for your continue prayers. Church in Miyapur and my family are sending thankful greetings to you all

In Christ

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