

News from the Village Missionary Movement – December 2010



By the grace of God all the missionaries of VMM are fine. We always remember all of you in our prayers. In this newsletter we wish to share with you some of the past happenings in the ministry of Village Missionary Movement.

- * We conducted a children camp in a town called Karaikudi. Nearly 230 children attended the camp from the surrounding eight villages. Praise God for these children and pray that may walk with the Lord.
- * We conducted a children camp in a place called Chokalingapuram. For ten days, before the camp, the Philip gospel team worked in the surrounding villages. These villages are new ones and were not the part of our regular mission fields. The Philip gospel team went to 16 of the surrounding villages and preached the gospel. They also mobilized the children for the camp. On the day of the children camp we were expecting around 250 children. But 670 children turned around for the one day camp. It's simply by God for His glory.
- * We conducted a renewal conference for all of our missionaries in Kanyakumari, the southern tip of our country. An Australian pastor named Kirby Lancaster gave the Lord's message.



The two days were a great time of revival for our missionaries. The following are some excerpts from the feedback of our missionaries:

- "In team ministry I learned to forgive and be flexible with others. I also learned that I shouldn't gossip."
- "Thus far I lead a righteous life for the sake of other people around me. Now I learned that the eyes of the Lord are on me. For Him alone I will live here after."
- "Every word revealed my heart to me. In team ministry I learned not to speak about others faults and not to hear gossips about others."

- “The topic on worry gave me great joy. I felt that there are lots of unnecessary talks in my average conversation. I decided to leave them.”
- “The truths learned about money and family life were of great value to me.”
- “I got answers to questions that were in my heart. I got a better understanding about team ministry. The topic of stewardship and money was very useful.”
- “The topic on time management and worry were very useful for me.”
- “I learned about myself more”.
- “The pastor's private devotional life was a real challenge to me.”
- “The messages fulfilled the needs of our missionaries.”

I give the above excerpts so that you may understand the struggles of our missionaries and pray for them.

- * Through the Philip gospel teams we have reached 1376 new villages this year. This includes the teams which use the vehicles donated by AMEN and other teams which uses bikes or bicycles.



- * Please pray for the Christmas programs which are planned to be conducted in 800 villages. For one village the cost for such a program will be Rs.500.

We plan to give Rs.1000 for each of the missionaries for Christmas. Also as usual we are praying to help needy children in villages in this Christmas season.

Please pray for this huge need.

Yours in Christ,

J.Santhosh.