

News from the Village Missionary Movement – January 2011



Greetings in Jesus Name.

We wish you all a very happy new-year in Christ.

God has been very merciful to all of us in VMM in the last year. He enabled us to do his ministry by blessing us with good spiritual and physical health. He provided all our needs. He gave open doors in almost all the places we ministered.

We continue to run children's camps which are very well attended and greatly blessed by God.



We wish to thank all of you in AMEN for the taking part in our ministry by your sacrificial giving. Thank you for helping us to form two more Philip gospel teams. Thank you for your sincere prayers. May God bless all of you a hundredfold.



1) Gujarat ministries:

From the 1st to 10th of the last December we went to the state of Gujarat which was the second visit. God has guided us two years back to start ministry in this state. We went there to take survey of the mission field there. As a first step we decided to reach the young believers there and share our vision. From them we decided to select persons for full time mission work.

We approached the local pastors and shared our vision and ministry. Through them we arranged a meeting. In that meeting 16 persons committed their lives to be missionaries. It was a great surprise for us seeing the move of the Holy Spirit.

The next question that came into our mind was, how to train them? At that time I was staying in a hotel and I was reading Lorren Cunningham's book, Is that really you God?, the history of "Youth with a mission". In it in the initial days they conducted their discipleship training camps in hotels.

Immediately I prayed and approached the owner of the lodge in which we were staying and asked him whether he would allow us to conduct such training programs. He immediately gave permission to do so. He took us to a new lodge which was near to the one we were staying and showed us the facilities. I was amazed at seeing it. It has every facility to lodge and train new missionaries. He has agreed to give the place for one year in a very low tariff.

Two of participants came next day of the meeting and testified that the one day meeting was very useful and that they couldn't sleep that night. They wished that I share the same message with a larger audience. So we have arranged a one day youth meeting in the coming January 14.

Please pray for the revival of the participants.

Also we have decided to give training for the new missionaries from the coming February. Pray that new sponsors may be raised for this training program.

2) Christmas programs:

a) In all our regular mission field villages we conducted Christmas programs. Through dramas, songs we shared the message of Christmas. Sweets were distributed.



b) In a place called Theni in Tamilnadu we conducted a Christmas program for non Christian school teachers on December 22. Nearly 40 teachers came and heard the gospel. Also on December 25 we conducted a student Christmas celebration program in which 35 students attended.

c) On December 25 Bro.David ganesan shared the Christmas message among srilankan refuges in a place called Paramathi. It was arranged by a local church there and nearly 400 persons attended.

d) On December 20 we shared the Christmas message among the telecommunication staffs.

e) On December 27 we went as a team to a place called Varusanadu. It was a hilly region with lot of tribal villages. In one village we conducted Christmas program and gave dresses and blankets to all the people there. Nearly 700 people heard the gospel in all the region.

f) We are praying and planning to start ministry in the state of Maharashtra. We have appointed one person who knows

Please praise and pray for all above points.

Goals and needs for the year 2011:

1) At present we are 98 missionaries working in 800 villages. In this new year we are praying for appointing 100 new missionaries and reaching another 500 villages. Pray that God may raise 100 new sponsors.

2) To construct 60 new church buildings in very needy villages in the states of Andra and Orrisa. In these villages the new believers are worshiping the Lord with joy in small houses. Each church construction will cost around two lakhs.

3) We are planning to conduct a gospel meeting for physically impaired people and people affected with HIV. The need for this camp is around Rs.50,000.

4) Ministering in a village school is equivalent to reaching 5 or 6 villages. In this year we are planning to start school missions in another 100 new village schools.

5) We are aiming to screen gospel movies in 2000 new villages.

6) In all the districts of Tamilnadu we are planning to conduct "Children mission vision camp" to implant a burden to do children ministry among independent Christian workers.

7) In the summer holidays (May) we are praying to conduct VVBS in 1000 villages. Each village will need Rs.1000 to do the ministry.

8) We are planning to conduct 8 youth camps. Each camp will need Rs.50,000 approximately.

Wishing you all a very blessed new year.

Your brother in Christ, K.David Ganesan.