

SEMI Ministry News – February 2010



Dear friends

Greetings again from India in the matchless name of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ. It is our joy and pleasure to give you our news from the mission field.

The summer season is already beginning in India and it will be very hot during this time.

We are planning for many programmes, especially to people who have not heard about our Lord. We have to take lots of travel, eat different tasting food, and meet different cultures even within India.



Most people in India do not know that Jesus is the way, truth and life. Therefore in order to make Him known God also needs people like you who pray about it and give sacrificially and make this mission possible.

Well, here I would like to highlight some of our mission stories for you to praise Him and rejoice with him for what he has done in people's lives.

God saved a family who had no relationship with living God for 40 years.



While SEMI was conducting an evangelistic meeting in a village, a 17 years old girl came to listen the Gospel. She was having piles in her face which was very swollen. She took lots of medicine no result, and she was planning to commit suicide. There lots of other problems at home. But that night she gave her life to Jesus. After the meeting while she was going back to her home but before she reached her home she was completely healed - it was a miracle. She went and testified to others in her home and they immediately contacted us and invited us for prayer 9 of their family members gave life for Lord. SEMI has started a bible study group there.

Dayana and Family from UK gave her life for Jesus in SEMI

She is married to an Indian living in India and UK. She drank a lot of alcohol, but although she went to the RC church regularly she could never find peace and harmony in their life. While they were thinking of divorce one friend of them have told about SEMI. One Sunday they came to SEMI, and praise the Lord the word touched their life for the first time. They could see the love and power of God, committed their Life for God, and as family they are doing very well. They now come to SEMI regularly for worship, and fellowship.

God saved a lady from her deathful situation

Letha is 42 years old coming from a different religious background. She was told by doctors that she had cancer and that she would soon die. Someone told her about the night prayer in SEMI every 3rd Friday. They came for a last attempt to see her healed. Praise the Lord that God touched her.

The next day she went for tests by the same doctor who told her that there is no death and no sickness in her body! She and her two daughters gave their life to Jesus and are now coming to SEMI for worship and looking forward for baptism.



SEMI gets involved in showing the love of God through practical activities



In January we conducted a free eye camp for the poor people. Around 200 plus patients came for checking. Doctors from a government hospital came to help and with the help of our small and poor church believers and some other Christians we were able to provide free medicine and some spectacles.

35 people have to go for major operations for their sight. People were surprised to see little SEMI could do this.

We took this as a opportunity to share the Love of God to many and also spent time with doctors for fellowship and prayer.

We are planning to have another function for people who are mentally ill because there is a hospital near by SEMI. That will be a kindness to these left over people and an opportunity to meet many medical staff with the gospel. We need to provide food and clothes.

Training programme

Presently students are in the field doing practical evangelism in different parts of India. Hopefully either with SEMI or their own church they will be involved in church planting. They send us many reports from the harvest fields telling us how many people are turning to the Lord and being healed. They also explain how churches are being encouraged.

By 2010 we are praying and planning to reach out to many tribal people and to the Dalit people across India. There are so many many places where people have not heard the gospel and where there are no workers as yet.

So please pray for our next group of students that they will catch up this vision and be committed to go among these groups.



SEMI Orphanage In Orissa

SEMI is giving shelter, food and education to left over children of persecuted Christians in Orissa. Until December we had many children but because of a shortage of funds we were compelled to send many back home. We feel pain about it.

Nowadays there is no chance for directly presenting the gospel – it can only be done through charity work. So we request every reader to please pray and support this ministry.



It will surely give life for many children and one day they will become a blessing for our nation. We also have many church planting stations under this orphanage. We seek your prayer and encouragement.

Please pray for

1. God's protection and provision for this hot season.
2. SEMI's exciting ministry fields.
3. New training programme for students and teachers.
4. Opening doors for new mission fields.
5. More fund for charity and Orphanage.
6. For a LCD projector, Generator and a Van and a laptop.
7. Computer centre programme and Tailoring training.
8. All new believers and new contacts.
9. Wisdom for Trustee members and for office staff.
10. Our family and for wisdom and anointing for Leadership.



Finally, thank you all from the depth of our heart for standing behind of us with prayer and support.

May the God in heaven richly bless you as you love and obey His great commission.

From India

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