

MINISTRY NEWS

MAY '09

Friday to Friday

05/01/09 – 05/08/09

We ministered among the rich and poor Hindus in Varahapuram and its surrounding 12 villages. All of these villages are like 98 to 104 kilometers away from us. In Varahapuram and its surrounding 12 villages the Lord's work went well. Everyone accepted and read the Gospel tracts. Some asked some questions when they were reading the tracts; our hearts rejoice and with passion with answered all their questions. We conducted four street meetings; at this meeting we met 42 people. They were very interested in what we were preaching.

There was something around 38 to 45 people in each street meeting. After street meetings 60 to 72 people gathered to see Jesus film. We prayed for many sick people and many were healed. Jesus healed from knee pains, varicose veins, stomachache and some others diseases.

We walked 23 kilometers, 380 kilometers by motorcycle and 1800 tracts were distributed. I pray that in the future we keep ministering among these villages again. Please pray because each day someone dies in these villages without Christ as their savior.

Monday to Friday

05/11/09 – 05/15/09

The second week of this month that we went out, we preach the Gospel in Valivaru and its surrounding 14 villages among the tribal communities. All of these villages are 62 to 75 kilometers away from us. We could not distribute many tracts because most people in these villages are illiterates.

The population in this area is very large, all of these people are strongly believers in Hindu gods, worshiping idols and trees. Every month these people celebrate with festivals to their gods. It's an event that everyone in the village gets involved: children, men, women and old people. They offer sacrifice to their gods: goats, hens, etc. In fact like this village, many other villages here in India that is what they do each month. They strongly dislike any other religious view and they are very dangerous.

Very carefully we preached the Gospel, but first we had to get permission from the village's president. He strictly gave it to us. He did not allow us to go door by door and person to person tracts distribution was prohibited. With the mega phone carefully we preached the Gospel in 15 villages, we covered every street in those villages. When we preached Gospel with mega phone some people gathered. They heard what we were saying and some asked many questions. It was a great miracle that people asked questions in these villages. To these people we got the change to present the Gospel.

We traveled 69 kilometers by foot. In buses and motorcycles we traveled 432 to 490 kilometers. In fact just like these villages there are many villages here in India that they don't have any knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Monday to Friday

05/18/09 – 05/22/09

This week was very special because things were strongly hard for us to conduct the three days Gospel Crusades in Peddavarm, Krishna District. Although by His amazing grace the Gospel Crusades went well and God provided everything. Thank you very much for your kind fervent prayers and encouragement for the spread of the Gospel in India.

On Monday May 18th we reached brother Zaandam's village in Peddavarm and we made arrangement for the Gospel Crusades. On Tuesday May 19th from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. we rented an auto to visited 6 villages to announce to the people about Gospel Crusades and distributing tracts. We distributed 1500 tracts, traveled 210 kilometers and walked 92 kilometers.

When we were in outreach work we get good response. The people were hungry for the Word of God. Nobody rejected to take the gospel tracts. FJT Ministries is the only one that works in this area every year. There aren't other Christians working here. They had good interest to come and hear the Word of God in these Gospel Crusades, but because of the lack of proper transportation many could attended.

The first day of Gospel Crusade went well, many precious people came from two villages and they were all hungry for the Word of God. Around 110 to 125 people attended and after Gospel Crusades we showed the Jesus films, in fact they really liked the films.

The second day of the crusade which was Wednesday May 20th, we visited another 7 villages. Again we rented an auto to preaching the Gospel through street evangelism, distributing tracts and telling people about the Gospel Crusades. We distributed 2100 tracts, traveled 283 kilometers, and walked 87 kilometers.

At 6:00 p.m. that day we began the Gospel Crusade, my brothers, I and pastors sang songs and preached the Word of God. People enjoyed and worshiped the LORD. Thank God for His mighty power and blessings upon the people.

The main problem in these villages is the lack of transportation. They only have private vehicle service. People suffer lot about this, if we can provide them vehicle services for them many more people could attend each year, but at the present time we don't have that kind of resources yet.

And the last day which was Thursday May 21st we visited another 5 villages. We did not have enough money to rent another vehicle so we had to go by bicycles. In all of these 5 villages we told people about the Gospel Crusades and invited them throughout tract distribution. We distributed 2800 tracts, traveled 190 kilometers and walked 33 kilometers.

That evening at 6:30 pm we started the Gospel Crusade. This day the weather started to change, but still we went ahead and conducted the crusade. Everything went well, but in the last message we started getting very strong winds and it seconds later we got some strong rain. This caused us so much trouble. Last day 190 to 200 people attended, they were really hungry for the Word of God. In fact these Gospel Crusades were great blessings to those villages. 22 people accepted Jesus Christ as their personal savior and many sick people were healed. Please kindly pray that people will come into eternal life of Jesus Christ, thank you very much for your kind fervent prayers and encouragement.

Monday to Friday

05/25/09 to 05/29/09

The last week of this month of May we visited five local villages. These villages are 4 to 19 kilometers away from us. We only visited our church members and their families, who are living in five different villages. We encourage them in the Word of God and prayed for their needs and problems.