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Monthly Missionary Update to All Prayer Partners

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Serving in: *(field location)* *Light of Hope Mission, Madurai, Tamilnadu, INDIA.*

Date: February, 28, 2011 For the month of: **FEBRUARY, 2011**

Successes and Challenges

Successes:

1. Administered & taught at our Learning Centre for 8 days;
2. Conducted LHM Worker's Monthly Prayer and Review Meeting on Feb 07;
3. Ministered along with Dr. John Bos from 12 to 16 Feb at Tirunelveli;
4. Conducted a "Village Children's Camp" on 19 Feb at our Learning Centre;
5. Taught at a Special Bible Study Class at a Church in Tirumangalam on Jan 20;
6. Preached at Sunday Services on 06, 20 & 27 Feb. at 3 different Churches.

Challenges:

1. It is a challenge to minister in India;
2. It is a challenge to run our mission in faith relying 100% on God.

Plans for the coming month:

1. Preach on various occasions at different Churches during the Lenten season starting from 09 March;
2. To continue on teaching and doing the related ministry at our Learning Centre & in our mission fields.

Answered Prayers:

Highlights of the Month

High School Student's Ministry along with Dr. John Bos

We praise God for having blessed our ministry along with Dr. John Bos, Executive Director, Christ for the World, inc., USA from 12 to 16 February, 2011 at a town called, Tirunelveli in the southern part of our State of Tamilnadu. We were privileged to minister at 2 great Churches on Sunday the 13 FEB and at 11 big educational institutions (8 High Schools, 2 Teacher Training Institutes & 1 Women's College) to not less than 15,000 youth during the 3 following week days of our ministry in that little city. It was a less privileged city, in a sense, not many foreign missionaries go over there to minister amongst them. But God took us with a purpose and we were able to share the love of God through music, songs, spoken words and prayer. It was so great to hear the students/teachers pray the 'Sinner's Prayer' out loud and ready to accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. Wherever we went the people were blessed by our ministry and they thanked God for the opportunity they had through the ministry of Dr. John Bos in their midst. In deed, we are also so grateful to Dr. John Bos for his passion towards ministry at India.

(Enjoy some photos attached herewith)

Village Children's Camp

Then again on 19 February we have organized a "Village Children's Camp" at our Learning Centre by inviting around 120 village children in the age group between 5 - 15 years from the surrounding 5 selected villages. They were brought by two vans hired for this purpose and we engaged them the whole day from morning 09.30 until 04.30 in the evening. We taught them songs, Bible Stories and engaged them with Puppet Show, Magic show, skit, etc., for them to understand the Biblical principles behind each performance. We gave them morning and evening tea and served them with a good lunch. These are the poor children living around us who are being ministered by our Bible College students on a regular basis and all are from Hindu families who have no idea about Jesus Christ. But now they are exposed to the living Savior and our team is regularly meeting with them to teach more about our Lord. It is our prayers that when they grow, they will commit their lives to Jesus Christ and will become His strong followers. Kindly remember to pray for these children who participated in our one day Children's Camp for them to grow more in the knowledge of God and to become His disciples.

(Enjoy some photos attached herewith)

God is helping us in all our endeavors to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ into our villages in South India through our missionaries.

Personal Family Update:

Our daughter, **Nesha** is pursuing a Master's Degree at an University in Madurai effective August, 15, 2010 for 2 years. Kindly remember to pray for her future career and family life.

By the grace of God **Gigi** is maintaining good health and please continue remember her in your prayers.

I personally need your prayers to carry out the ministry successfully for the glory of God. Please pray that God should use me mightily for the blessing of many others in our nation. Revival is my passion!

Prayer Requests:

1. Please pray for the 4 student's who are getting trained at our Learning Centre for the academic year 2010-11 for their sincere commitment to study the Word of God;
2. Please pray for my travel as I am visiting to many places in the coming month.
3. Please pray for our family's safety, health and strength;
4. Please uphold the 13 missionary families ministering at 30 different villages being supported by us;
5. Please pray that God meets all our financial needs and help us to continue all our ministries without any strain.
6. Please pray that God helps us to establish more Churches at our mission fields in the days to come.
7. Please pray for various phases of ministries that are being carried out under LHM and its blessings.
8. Please pray for God to use me mightily at more places in the days to come for His glory.
9. Please pray for God's guidance in all our future plans in the ministry.

Thanks for your prayers and kindly remember us in your prayers.

Yours in His faithful Service,

Vijay.