

Dear Friends and Brethren,

we like to greet you cordially and give a report of our mission trip.

When we go in God's ways and obey Him, then we will discover how faithful and good our Father in Heaven is. God our Father has a perfect life plan for each and everyone following Him. We receive a task from God that only we can fulfill.

In Jeremiah 1:7 God tells us :

"for to all to whom I send you, you shall go, and whatever I command you, you shall speak".



It is important that we are ready to follow his plan and not our own ideas and wishes, because God's plan is perfect to our lives.



We thank God that he has sent us this year again to Sri Lanka to win this country for Jesus. Also we are grateful that we could help to bring his message to the lost. This time we visited three different regions of the country. In a region in the mountains, near a nature reserve where Indian Tamils who were brought by English people over 100 years ago as tea pickers to Sri Lanka

live. These people live in very poor conditions and also be suppressed by the government. In most villages where the Tamils live no infrastructures e.g. street lights. There we visited several house churches in order to preach to the people.



We were invited to a three-day youth camp. From various villages the young people came together. It was wonderful to see how they received the word of God. It was also impressive to see that everyone had his/her Bible with him/her and wrote down what is been preached. Many young people received new courage and strength to serve God with all their hearts. A young woman told us later that she actually wanted to commit suicide, but by hearing the message that was preached she didn't carry it out. Many other testimonies we could tell of how God spoke to the lives of the young people. God has done great things in Sri Lanka.

We also visited the house of a former Hindu leader. He had accepted Jesus Christ a year ago. His wife, however, was not yet converted. During the house fellowship, his wife accepted Christ Jesus. There was great joy in his house.

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In a house meeting, in another small village about 30 Hindus came to worship. When the call came for those who want to give their lives to Christ to come forward, all the Hindus came and accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior! Praise the Lord !!

Although we did not know our brethren in those house fellowships in person before, God has spoken to their life. The pastor told us that exactly the right word of God that was needed was preached at the right time.

Praying for each other is very important. God tells us in his word to do it. So we prayed for our brothers and sisters. Later we were told that a child that could not speak, has begun to talk. All glory to God alone.



God showed us the needs of our brothers and sisters. It is very dangerous due to the lack of street lights on the way from the church to their homes because of snakes that often cross the road. So we decided to buy each family, one rechargeable flashlight. In another church, we bought food stuff for the brethren there.

We also felt God's protection while traveling. God has saved us from diseases and accidents. Thank you also for your prayers.

We would like to put the following projects in your hearts:

- A growing house church needs a plot of land, to erect a church building. Presently, the people come to worship only in private homes.
- another church urgently needs a church building.
- some workers in the church in a Tamil community are currently unemployed. We would gladly like to support them for them to be able to earn their own living, by building a business.

These projects, we cannot carry them out alone. We need your help and prayers. Please pray and support the work in Sri Lanka. Please help to win Sri Lanka for Jesus.

Now you are all blessed in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

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