

Lamplighters World Ministries

July / August Newsletter 2024

A very warm greeting to you,

Warm from my heart and also temperature wise. We've been having and continue to have some very high temperatures, but hopefully for not much longer.

As you already know I didn't get a newsletter out in July. I returned to the States from Sri Lanka on the 10th. Between fighting jet lag, and trying to get caught up, the time slipped away and I just didn't get it done.

The trip back to Sri Lanka, after 8 years, was wonderful. I was able to preach in the churches, we had sixteen baptisms, not because of my preaching necessarily, and of course I spent a lot of time catching up with my kids. The three weeks I spent went by much too quickly. Leaving everyone behind again was a difficult parting!

My kids are all grown up now, Prashanth my youngest, will be 22 years old this month. He is enrolled in an A/C course which is a growing field. Tharshini is 24, and loves to cook, took a bakery class, and is now enrolled in a tailoring course. She is sewing clothing, she learned to crochet and makes hot pads, baby booties, hats, hair bands, and hand made flower arrangements. Tharsha is 26, has just completed a two year course in agriculture which she loves. She is now engaged to be married to a Christian young man. Sowmiya is 28, graduated from university with honors, with a degree in sociology, and should get her teaching appointment within a month or two. She is also engaged to be married. Vijay is back in Saudi Arabia working for an oil company as a welders assistant, I missed seeing him in Sri Lanka by a couple of weeks. Logi who has been working with us in ministry and helping care for the kids since 2005, is marrying a Sri Lankan man who resides in the Netherlands, she will be leaving on August 15th. Now you're caught up somewhat on my kids.

I'm going to share some photos about the ministry which you so faithfully support in prayer and finance. May God bless you for what you do to make this ministry possible!

Because of Christ, Steve, Niranjana, and Sona

News from Niranjana

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

God is good all the time. Last month we had a wonderful experience with Brother Steve in the ministry and personally. He came to Sri Lanka after 8 and half years everything has changed physically. We had wonderful time in the ministry works as well as personal. coworkers, believers, relatives and kids were very happy when they met Steve at church and home.

God has given this chance to everyone in the church to listen the God's word through Brother Steve.

He attended two service and meetings on each Sunday because of lack of time. I did the translation this time but we miss sister Shanthi while he was preaching.

We felt he didn't have much time to spend with us. We miss him very much.

Thank you for your prayers and support. God bless you, Niranjana and Sona



Me and my kids on an outing.



Baptisms at Onthachimadam and Porativu

Kodai Kallar Church



Mahiloor Church



Periya Neelavanai
Church



Porativu church

Still meeting in a house as the Hindus are preventing us from purchasing a property to build a church.

