

Lamp Lighters World Ministries

January 2024 Newsletter

Greetings to you in the precious name of our Savior Jesus!

Another year has dawned upon us. It seems 2023 just started a few weeks ago. This year we're looking for growth into new areas, new ways to minister, and more souls to come to Christ.

For sure there will be challenges along the way because Satan is relentless, But our God gives us the strength necessary, His wisdom we need, and His grace to carry on for His glory.

People are hearing the message of hope and salvation through all our preachers and through the special programs that are presented with the intent of planting and watering seeds.

We all recognize by the condition of our world that things cannot remain the same much longer. God has promised his return and an end to all the chaos and sin that runs rampant in our world.

He is patient though not wanting any to perish, but all to come to repentance.

Pray for those who are lost, look for opportunities in your life to share the love of Christ, to build up the body of believers where you live.

You have been and continue to be a wonderful blessing to this ministry through your faithful prayers and finances. We hope you never forget how important a part you are playing by being involved with us in this ministry in Sri Lanka.

May God bless you for your support of this ministry.

Because of Christ, Steve, Niranjana and Sona

Happy New Year!

News from Niranja

Greetings to you all in the name of Jesus Christ,

Wow! What a grace of God which leads us into the New Year. It is nothing but by the grace of the heavenly Father that we stand and perish. He, who has so far guarded, carried, endured, saved and nourished is faithful to do the same.

When we sit and review his actions at the end of the last year, it seems that we are only what he thinks of us. He has done so many good things that words are not enough to thank him. God has made us in him by him for him.

He will align, stabilize, enrich and direct our lives as we establish ourselves as worshipers who trust Him wholeheartedly and seek Him with unwavering faith in all areas of this New Year. May God bless you abundantly, Niranjana and Sona

Christmas Programs Complete

God has provided good weather, help and other necessities to make the Christmas programs of all our Christian churches successful. Christmas programs were conducted not only in the old places but also in Thumpenkerny area (a new place), many unbelievers attended the programs and listened to God's words and asked me to pray for them. God has graced me to share His good news of salvation through Jesus.

Elsewhere Sunday school students each excelled in their talents and glorified God.

I believe that the children and parents have realized the eternal love of God through all the activities which help us show the love of Christ.

I thank God for creating new opportunities for me to share God's love in some new schools and offices and especially in the Kaluwanchikudy Divisional Secretariat. (this a local government office)

Vision and Goals

God has given a 5 years vision to make disciples and establish branch churches in Sri Lanka. According His guidance we have started a mission point in Thumpenkerny and held a Christmas program, house prayer and Sunday service there. It is continuing despite the opposition they are facing from various ways.

Similarly, in some other places the seeds of evangelism are being planted and prayers for new places are going on. I pray that God will open the doors at the right time.

Gathering and Thanksgiving

At the end of every year, we hold a Gathering and Thanksgiving that all our Christian churches participate in. This time it started with worship at 9.00 in the morning in Onthachimadam Christian Church. This was followed by a Bible study on "Overcoming Challenges in God's Work". All enjoyed a time of games with prizes and concluded with lunch.

All our co-workers, the Sunday school teachers and families who run retreat schools in those congregations joined in. It turned out to be very blessed day.

Prayer Concerns

1. Goals for the churches and preachers.
2. New areas of ministry to open up and staff to work in these places.
3. A property for the Porativu church. Much needed as they have been asked to leave the house they are currently using.

Staff and Sunday school teachers

