

Lamp Lighters World Ministries

June 2024 Newsletter

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The year is moving by so quickly it doesn't seem possible we in June! As time moves along it should be a reminder to us that the return of Jesus is also growing closer! This should spur us on to greater joy, deeper commitment service, and more enthusiastic evangelism!

With the circumstances in our world, not just in the United States should make us consider His eminent return. To be prepared, faithful, and busy.

While we cannot know the day or hour, many people I speak with here believe that Jesus' coming must be close.

But we're not the first ones to think this way. In fact some of the New Testament writers were also convinced that the second coming was happening soon. Still I can't help but feel that God is about to close the curtain on life as we know it.

Thank you Jesus you made us righteous by your blood and we look forward not to judgement but to peace, comfort and the blessing of eternal life!

As I shared last month my plans are made to return to Sri Lanka to encourage the ministry and have a visit with my children. I leave June 18th and return July 10th.

Just a reminder that most likely July's newsletter will be a couple of weeks late.

Because of Christ, Steve, Niranjana and Sona

NEWS FROM NIRANJANA

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

By God's grace we have entered the next month. The Lord is watching over us. As His children we can feel His hand ruling in all our actions.

The direction of Almighty God is with every one of God's workers to handle the current situation in Sri Lanka. There is no doubt that our omniscient Lord is helping us to face economic, social, religious and spiritual challenges and to provide solutions.

We believe that in the days to come He will continue to build and use us for His

Kingdom work and to bring glory to His name.

Our God reigns as King of kingdoms.

The word of God says, “The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do so.”

1 Thessalonians 5:24

BIBLE QUIZ PROGRAM HELD

We held an onsite Bible quiz competition at our Koddai Kallar Christian church. This was with the help of Hosanna ministries under their FCBH (Faith Comes By Hearing) project.

Although this Bible quiz competition was conducted live, participants had to answer the questions using their mobile phones.

It included multiple choice questions, one-word answers, listening to the voice recording of the Bible section, watching the Bible video and answering the questions.

The young people participated very enthusiastically.

Hosanna ministries also gave valuable gifts to the winners and provided lunch for all who participated. I believe this will encourage the young people to grow in God's Word.



(Steve’s daughter Sowmiya won second prize, her prize was a blue tooth speaker.)

CHANGES IN MINISTRY

We have made the changes in the ministry as we mentioned last month by merging Eruvil church with Onthachimadam church. Pastor Selvakumar has been transferred to Periya Kallar Christian church to do the ministry there.

There are a few challenges though. The two combined churches are located within three kilometers from Eruvil area. However, in the minds of the people, it was difficult to travel there. We have observed that other churches currently serving in Eruvil area are trying to bait our believers.

REPAIRS MADE TO CHURCHES

We have made the necessary repair at churches and quarters such as repairing gates, roofs, walls, correcting the electrical wiring and painting. Churches are looking beautiful and elegant.



PRAYER CONCERNS

1. Purchase of property for the Porativu church.
2. VBS programs which will held during the next school vacation, (August).
3. Unity and faithfulness of the coworkers.