# **Lamp Lighters World Ministries**

### January 2023

Greetings to you in this New Year! I'm looking forward to this new year and to see how powerfully God is going to work in the churches and staff in Sri Lanka!

Over the last couple of years so many things have happened and some were not good, but God was with us and true to His promise has worked things out for our good.

I must say I feel like Niranjan was thrown to the lions with all the things that had to be taken care of, and by God's grace and wisdom he has been given all things necessary to carry on.

New staff in several churches over this past year, and already we are seeing positive results from these changes. God's kingdom and cannot be conquered by Satan's attempts to destroy!

This is why every month I thank you for your prayers. The ministry could not be effective or function without our God's intervention and working which is a direct result of your prayers with us!

As we look toward a new year I'm sure Satan will continue his attacks, but I'm more assured of the presence of our Lord Jesus who will help us overcome and be victorious!

May God continue to bless for your faithful prayers and support financially of this ministry.

Because of Christ, Steve, Niranjan and Sona

Happy New Year!

#### **NEWS FROM NIRANJAN**

We greet you all in the name of the Lord Jesus!

We thank you our Lord for bringing us into this New Year with your great love which you showed us on the cross. We live happily and peacefully because of his grace upon us. By God's grace we can overcome every trial even though we face many here in Sri Lanka.

God has opened ways to appoint new preachers to the churches and to grow the churches. God has destroyed every negative thought of people about our mission activities and brought glory to his name only.

He gives us council, vision and new goals to build his kingdom in Sri Lanka.

We have the new goal to start mission points at new places in this year. Please remember us in your prayers. Thank you for your support in finance

and prayers. May God's blessing be upon everyone and he will guide every one according to his will and plans.

Love because of Christ,

Niranjan and Sona

#### Koddai Kallar Christian Church Growing Again

We have been praying for a long time for the growth of Koddai Kallar church and waiting. Finally God has made the changes and gave his grace to us.

Nowadays we are able to see the growth and restoring of the church. Recently there were 4four baptisms.

The church building is being filled by backsliding believers families, and new youth and new Sunday school children.

Nothing is ours. All comes from his hands.

Thank you all for your prayers.

#### All Christmas Programs Were Wonderful

After two years we were able to conduct Christmas programs at each church. It was a great pleasure moment to everyone in the churches and to the village people as well.

Although it was raining, people came with their children to enjoy the program and hear about our Lord Jesus Christ and his birth.

All the kids did a good job in the programs with the help of Sunday school teachers.

We distributed the Christmas gifts to encourage the children to attend the Sunday school regularly.

Thank you everyone for your prayers and support so we could do this!

## **Staff Christmas Gathering**

We did not have any staff gatherings to celebrate Christmas and honor our Sunday school teachers for 2 years.

This year all the staff, their family members and Sunday school teacher's with their families took part in this gathering and enjoyed it a lot.

We had discussions about new goals for the Sunday schools; plans to establish new satellite Sunday schools, and discussed issues they are facing.

Everyone enjoyed the lunch, a time of games and everything went well by God's grace.



#### **Prayer Concerns**

- 1. For achieving the new goals in the churches for the year 2023.
- 2. For good fellowship and unity among the coworkers.
- 3. Starting new satellite Sunday schools at new areas.
- 4. Starting mission points at new villages.