

Lamp Lighters World Ministries

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Greetings to you all in the mighty name of Jesus!

We also here are hoping and praying for rain in our area and looking forward to cooler weather to arrive soon!

I believe that fall is my favorite time of year, the changing colors in the trees, harvest season, and of course cooler weather. The problem is it won't be long before we're saying it's too cold, I wish spring would get here.

Contentment is something that can evade us at times. But as the Scripture tells us Godliness with contentment is great gain, 1 Timothy 6:6

If we have Jesus Christ as our Savior, this is the first step toward contentment!

What is it that causes discontent in our lives? For me it's when my focus shifts off of Jesus onto earthly things, but they will never bring contentment. This is Satan's plan and a very powerful weapon, to keep us always searching for happiness and contentment in things this world offers.

There is nothing wrong with having nice things, or hoping for better weather. It's only when we look to these things to bring lasting joy and contentment that we get off track.

Let's keep our focus on Jesus!

We always thank God for you, your prayers and faithful support that keep this ministry reaching the lost in Sri Lanka.

May God bless you for your partnering with us in this ministry.

Because of Christ, Steve, Niranjana and Sona

NEWS FROM NIRANJANA

Greetings to you all in the name of our savior Jesus Christ,

Thank God for everything he provides at the right time in proper way for us to enjoy it as he loves us first and continues his presence forever.

I had mentioned in the last newsletter that the weather was so hot and we were expecting and praying for the rain. God heard our prayers and sent rain at the right time to prevent a drought and also help the country's resources to not be depleted and for us to enjoy cooler weather.

We also could find the leaks on the roof in our homes only after the rains not only the leaks but also the faults in the home electrical circuit needed to be found and fixed.

We lost electricity after the rain started at Koddai Kallar home in the evening; we experienced this for 3 days and finally found and fixed the electrical faults. God allows everything like rain and power failure for our goodness; unless it was raining we could not find the electrical faults. If electrical shorts had lasted for a long time it would bring some unwanted destruction, but God protects us always.

We keep praying for you all. God bless you. Niranjana and Sona

New Service Begun at the Mission Point

Pastor Kireshkaran and his wife Kejini had started a satellite Sunday school in Thumpenkerny village before the Covid 19. This village is located west of their residence.

It is around 15 km from Onthachimadam and they travelled and held a Sunday school on Sunday evening. It had been stopped due to the Covid 19 for the period of two years and they restarted it in October last year.

Recently they started the worship service at a believer's house in Thumpenkerny. The village is inhabited by very poor people and is full of Hindu religious culture and dominance. So there is opposition for God's kingdom work, but God is now opening doors for worship there. Glory to God alone.

VBS this Year

As per the schedule we held VBS programs in our branch Christian churches whenever the possibilities were there to have them.

Nowadays there is no proper school vacation in Sri Lanka after the Covid 19. So, we planned to have VBS on the public holidays and the weekends.

The VBS theme this year was on the Armor of God.

Mahiloor Christian church and Eruvil Christian church conducted their VBS programs on the 28th of September. God brought the children to join in the VBS and the gospel was spread among them. 130 children joined in Mahiloor VBS and 75 children joined in the Eruvil VBS. Praise the Lord.

Eruvil VBS Children



Mahiloor VBS Children



Prayer Concerns

1. For the remaining VBS programs. Good attendance and the Gospel to be spread.
(There were 96 children involved in the Koddai Kallar VBS, no picture yet.)
2. A new preacher and family to take on the Mahiloor ministry.
(Niranjana is currently working there along with his other responsibilities.)
3. For unity and good fellowship among the coworkers.
4. For the preachers to faithfully do the work of ministry.