



CHURCHES OF CHRIST RAMPACHODAVARAM / TUNI

*Under the oversight of the Elders,
Willette Church of Christ, Red Boiling Springs, Tenn.*

October'
2025

Greetings from the Churches of Christ in Andhra Pradesh and nearby states, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We want to thank you for your generous support of our Lord's work here and for helping many people in need. Your assistance allows us to share the gospel in remote areas and has made it possible for strong churches to be founded and grow over many years. Because of your love, people are grateful, and remembering you in their daily prayers. Your dedication to support our work has helped thousands of souls find hope and light. It is not an exaggeration to say that they are going to be a crown of joy for you in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ when He comes.

We are thrilled to share some wonderful news this month! We held gospel meetings and Bible classes at various locations, and we are pleased to announce that we discovered new areas where we can spread our work. As a result, we welcomed 289 new members into the Church after their baptisms for the forgiveness of their sins. Thank you for your ongoing support. We are happy to report that our preaching brothers are working hard in the Lord's vineyard, even though the conditions can be very challenging and dangerous due to fanatics opposing Christianity. Your help is invaluable, and we appreciate everything you do for us!

This month, we held a preachers' meeting in Guntur, which is close to Amaravathi, set to become the capital of Andhra Pradesh. Brother Deva Paul, a retired teacher, invited Brother B. John Ratnam to lead this meeting. Brother Deva Paul has been trained at a preaching school while working in the Government and started a congregation many years ago, where he has been serving in Guntur ever since. After retiring from Education Department, he reached out to Brother John to express his desire to work full-time and organize a preachers' meeting at Guntur.



Over two hundred preachers attended the meeting, including some who are already working with us, denominational preachers, and others serving in the area. We had a day of lectures, and everyone who attended expressed a desire to work with us. That day, four denominational preachers were baptized, and we are currently studying with other denominational preachers as well. In total, there are 45 preachers eager to work



with us in this area, but we are currently only able to support five. Please pray for this region, which will soon be known as Amaravathi, the capital of Andhra Pradesh. There are also preachers active in Amaravathi, and we anticipate many positive developments in the future. "The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest" (Luke 10:2); "And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach unless they are sent?" (Rom. 10:15)

In the evening, we held a prayer meeting at the church where Brother Deva Paul serves. Despite



the rain, we had a wonderful turnout. We assured the other preachers that we will continue to conduct Bible classes in the area to encourage our brethren, as they requested. We could also



distribute 350 Holy Bibles to the preachers to distribute in their congregations at their request. These were sent later to Bro. Deva Paul and pictures receiving by the preachers can also be seen here as sent by Bro. Deva Paul. Please continue to keep this work in your prayers.

Several Gospel Meetings and Bible Classes have been conducted in the areas where our preaching brethren have been working for many years. One notable meeting took place at Shankhavaram, where Brother Anand Samuel has been dedicated to his ministry for almost 40 years. His son, who was trained at the Tuni School of Preaching, is actively working in two other villages as well.

We are pleased to report that we have expanded Brother Anand Samuel's building three times to accommodate the increasing number of congregants. Currently, there are 450 people worshipping at this site, and Brother Anand is also ministering in two other nearby villages.

We recently conducted a three-day Gospel Meeting at Shankhavaram, culminating with Brother John Ratnam preaching on the final day. It was a joyous occasion, as 10 individuals were baptized that day, coming from diverse backgrounds: two from a Baptist Church, three from a Pentecostal Church, and the remainder from Hindu backgrounds.

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BAPTISMS



(Contd..2.,) Despite our third building expansion at shankhavaram, there are still some pending projects, including the installation of window fixtures, tiles, and other necessary improvements. We kindly ask that you remember these needs in your prayers. The church truly deserves your support. Thank you for your compassionate hearts, as you continues to look out not only for your own interests but also for the interests of others, especially regarding the work of our Lord.

Additionally, we are grateful for the active involvement of two young men, Brothers Ratnam and Joshua, who have been assisting Brother John Ratnam and Brother Solomon in preaching at



these meetings. Both young men have taken on preaching roles themselves.

Brethren, Brothers Zackery Holmes, Glenn Colley, and Glenn Holmes are preparing to visit India during the first week of November for a one-week campaign. We kindly request that you uphold them in your prayers as we anticipate another exciting campaign in 2025.

Our plans include hosting Area Meetings (tent meetings where individuals from nearby villages can gather), visiting over 50 villages, opening several church buildings, and reaching out to



orphanages and widows. We also plan to conduct a one-day Bible class for the

students at Herald School, attend the graduation program at Kattamuru in the same day evening, visit the Tuni School of Preaching, and connect with Willette Graphics and the Telugu Bible School (a video Bible School conducted in Telugu). Furthermore, we aim to visit the Christian Hospital in Rampachodavaram, distribute hundreds of sarees, several bicycles, P.A. systems, sewing machines, and much more. We are all looking forward to receiving brethren.

Your prayers and contributions are vital to the success of this campaign. We are excited to share that a large dining hall and kitchen for the orphans at Rampachodavaram is ready to be opened by our visiting brethren.



Please pray for our brethren, that they may enjoy good health and experience smooth immigration during their travels. We are increasingly concerned about the animosity that has developed among some Hindus towards Christianity in recent times, which is becoming evident wherever we go with the Bible. Your fervent prayers provide us with strength as we undertake this significant

campaign filled with numerous activities, especially in light of this challenging situation. Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to our shared mission. "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen (Matt. 28:18-20)

**WILLETTE CHURCH OF CHRIST
RAMPACHODAVARAM/TUNI INDIA MISSION WORK
FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Albany (KY)	\$200.00	Mt. Pleasant	
Algood		Neely's Bend	\$250.00
Allons	\$200.00	New Hope (Celina)	
Allons Middle School Class	\$25.00	New Hope (Readyville)	\$400.00
Allons Ladies Class		North Bradley	\$1,500.00
Antioch (Old Fort)		Oak Grove	\$300.00
Arcot	\$150.00	Oak Hill (KY)	
Bagdad	\$500.00	Oak Hill (GA)	\$150.00
Beech Bethany	\$500.00	Old Union	
Beech Grove		Pine Branch	
Benton	\$50.00	Pippin	\$1,500.00
Bethlehem		Pleasant Hill (Jackson County)	
Biltmore		Pleasant Hill (Tompkinsville, KY)	\$50.00
Boiling Springs (SC)	\$70.00	Poplar Log	
Brakebill		Richmond Chapel	\$200.00
Bridge Ave.		Riverside (TX)	\$239.00
Buffalo Valley	\$400.00	Riverview (MI)	\$500.00
Bumpus Mills		Rock Springs	\$200.00
Bussell	\$100.00	Rock Valley	
Butler's Landing	\$100.00	Sanford (NC)	
Carthage	\$300.00	Silver Point	\$1,350.00
Carthage Middle School Class	\$25.00	Silver Point Wednesday Class	\$100.00
Celina	\$500.00	Silver Point Young Adults	\$25.00
Center Grove	\$4,000.00	South Stokes (NC)	
Center Grove Wednesday Class	\$446.80	Stanford (KY)	\$200.00
Central (Cleveland)		Stockbridge (MI)	\$50.00
Cherry Creek		Stone	
Christiana	\$200.00	Subligna Road (GA)	\$200.00
church of Christ West		Sugar Creek	
Clements ville	\$100.00	Swallows Chapel	
Columbiana		Sycamore Chapel	\$300.00
Corinth (Portland)	\$300.00	Sycamore Chapel Ladies Class	
Cubb Creek	\$70.00	Tompkinsville (KY)	\$500.00
Dayton, TN		Thompson's Station	
Double Springs	\$3,500.00	Turkey Neck Bend	
East Side (Cleveland)	\$200.00	Union church of Christ	\$150.00
Eastside (Maryville)	\$525.00	Union Hill (Jackson Co.)	
Erin		Union Hill (Clay Co.)	\$3,000.00
Fairview	\$150.00	Walnut Grove	\$1,285.00
Falkville (AL)		Walnut Grove Ladies Class	\$90.00
Findlay		West Hunstville (AL)	
Flynn's Creek		White Oak	
Free Communion		Whitson Chapel	\$1,550.00
Freewill		Willette	\$8,100.00
Garden City Wednesday Class (MI)		Willow Ave.	\$1,870.00
Gordonsville		Willow Ave. Adult Class	
Hartsville	\$400.00	Woodsboro (TX)	\$100.00
Hartsville Ladies Class		Xenia (OH)	\$875.00
Highland Heights	\$400.00	Zion	\$9,525.00
Highland Heights Ladies Class		Agee, M/M Michael	\$50.00
Hilham	\$8,250.00	Allen, M/M Jamey Allen	
Hillcrest	\$5,250.00	Anderson, M/M David	
Holladay	\$725.00	Anderson, M/M Keith	\$115.00
Holly Springs		Anderson, M/M Gary	
Hurricane		Anderson, M/M Jesse	
Ivy Point		Archey, M/M Jeffery	
Jamestown		Bailey, M/M Gary	
Lansden		Baltimore, M/M Allen	\$25.00
Liberty (Granville)	\$1,000.00	Barbour, Ms. Donna	\$30.00
McCoinsville		Barker, M/M Mark	\$50.00
Middleton		Barnett, Mr. Carl	
Midway		Bilbrey, M/M Scott	\$35.00
Monterey		Binkley, M/M Darrell	
Montrose	\$690.00	Birdwell, M/M Jackie	
Montrose Ladies Class		Blanchard, Ms. Sharon	
Moss	\$500.00	Bond, M/M David	\$150.00
Mt. Gilead	\$1,200.00	Bond, M/M Gary	

Bowman, M/M Steve		Logan, Mr. Johnny	
Buck, M/M Billy		Lowe, M/M Dennis	\$25.00
Burks, M/M Daniel	\$200.00	Lubecki, Ms. Wilma Hopkins	\$75.00
Burton, M/M Daniel		Lyon, M/M Ronnie	
Bush, M/M Gary		Maddux, Ms. Mable	\$60.00
Buttrum, Mrs. Rosa	\$40.00	Mahaney, Ms. Edna Sue	
Carter, M/M Richard Jr.		McDaniel, Ms. Joyce Watson	
Caurico, M/M Samuel	\$65.00	Meador, Ms. Faye	
Chumley, M/M Charles		Medley, M/M Jonathan	\$50.00
Clements, Mrs. Nelda		Mong, Janet S.	
Clowers, M/M Don	\$35.00	Morgan, M/M Mark	
Collins, Ms. Tommie	\$200.00	Niebel, Bob and Joyce	
Cozart, M/M Clifford		Nolan, Ms. Shirley	
Cyrus, M/M James	\$50.00	Page, M/M Jackson	\$25.00
Donaldson, M/M Kevin		Page, M/M Todd	\$25.00
Donegan, M/M Matthew		Payton, Ms. Makala	
Draper, M/M Steve	\$185.00	Pendergrass, Ms. Linda	
Driscoll, Ms. Barbara	\$150.00	Pentecost, M/M William	
Duke, Mr. Ray	\$50.00	Pintur, M/M Steve	
Dunaway, M/M Kenny		Ramsey, Ms. Pamela	
Falkner, Ms. Charlotte		Reed, Mrs. Mary Lynch	\$150.00
Fisher, Leilani and Theodore	\$75.00	Reucker, Mr. Mamta	
Fleming, M/M Phillip	\$35.00	Scoggins, M/M Matthew	\$60.00
Franklin, M/M Herbert		Scott, M/M Greg and Crystal	
Gaw, M/M Jeff		Shaw, Mr. Randy	
Gibson, M/M John	\$95.00	Sisco, Mr. John	\$300.00
Gore, M/M Brent		Skelton, M/M Wesley	
Grimes, Ms. Pat		Smith, M/M Ben	
Groce, M/M David		Smith, M/M Harold	
Gulley, M/M Jack		Smith, M/M Jonathan	
Hadley, M/M Chris	\$600.00	Smythers, M/M Michael	
Hall, M/M Matthew		Snead, Ms. Sibyl	\$170.00
Hedgecoth, M/M Martin		Spicer, M/M RB	
Herron, Mr. Randall		Spurlock, B.	
Hicks, M/M Christopher		Stafford, M/M Drew	
Higginbotham, M/M Matthew		Tatum, Ms. Amber	
Holladay, M/M Kenny II		Taylor, M/M Robert	
Hollis, M/M Joseph		Teske, M/M Mark	\$85.00
Holloway, James and Lynn		Thomas, Ms. Joanne	
Holmes, M/M Glenn		Thompson, Ms. Dyschel	\$25.00
Holmes, M/M Zackery		Thurman, M/M Robert	
Honeycutt, M/M Jack	\$100.00	Thurman, Mr. Rocky	\$1,500.00
Howell, M/M Brandon		Valamont Woman's Club	
Hoyle, M/M Kenny		VanHook, M/M Jack	
Hudson, Ms. Frances		Walden, M/M Carter	\$25.00
Hudson, M/M Ronnie		Walker, M/M Wallace	\$25.00
Hudson, M/M John		Ware, M/M Sidney	
Johnson, M/M Ron	\$100.00	Webb, M/M Todd	
Jones, M/M Terry		Whitson, Ms. Sharon	
Jones, M/M Sam		Wilhoit, Ms. Rene	
Jordan, M/M Chuck	\$50.00	Wilson, M/M Harold	\$25.00
Keith, Scott and Miranda		Wilson, Mrs. Twila	
King, M/M Marvin		Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon	
Knox, M/M Bruce		Winters, M/M Robert	
Krech, M/M Buddy		Wiser, Ms. Sharon	\$50.00
Kyle, Ms. Brenda		Wooten, Ms. Phyllis	\$120.00
Lee, Ms. Martha	\$35.00	Wynne, M/M Andrew	
Lews, M/M Brandon		Young, M/M Jim and Tracy	\$80.00
Lewis, Ms. Jean		Zavorka, M/M Ben	\$1,009.00
Locke, M/M Jeffery			
ANONYMOUS DONATIONS:	\$10,730.00		
MEMORIAL GIFTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2025:	\$2,685.00		
CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2025:	\$85,404.80		

EXPENDITURES FOR SEPTEMBER 2025:

Brother Solomon (Tuni)	Preachers	\$6,000.00
	Orphans	\$2,200.00
	Health Clinic at TSOP	\$2,200.00
	Tuni School of Preaching	\$3,600.00
	Preachers	\$23,000.00
Brother Ratnam (Rampa)	Chinneru Orphan Home	\$690.00
	Orphans (Rampa/Pithapuram)	\$4,335.80
	Orphans (Kattamuru)	\$3,950.00
	Ashlyn Home	\$1,500.00
	Herald School of Preaching	\$3,000.00
	Telugu Bible	\$6,000.00
	Childrens' School	\$3,000.00
	Church Buildings	\$18,000.00
	Widows	\$4,500.00
	Bicycles	\$100.00
	Baptistries & Wells	\$4,500.00
	PA Systems	\$500.00
	Bibles	\$1,125.00
	Sewing Machines	\$200.00
	Hospital, Drs, Medicine	\$3,200.00
	Printing/Songbooks/Technology	\$2,750.00
	Dental Clinic	\$200.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2025: **\$94,550.80**

SEPTEMBER 2025 BALANCE ON HAND: **\$112,209.50**

Balance on hand is due to various bi-monthly, quarterly, semi-annual and annual contributions to be sent to India in monthly increments. Cut off date is October 5, 2025.

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