



CHURCHES OF CHRIST RAMPACHODAVARAM / TUNI

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

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Greetings from Churches of Christ, Rampachodavaram / Tuni areas of Andhra Pradesh, India. We extend our heartfelt salutations to the saints and faithful brethren in Christ, who are always abounding in the work of the Lord. We give thanks to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, remembering you without ceasing, your steadfast love for the work of faith in the Lord's kingdom. Your diligent efforts are not going in vain but bringing forth great fruit. Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We are happy to report that the Lord's work in this very backward area is spreading rapidly. The Word of God is now reaching the nooks and corners of interior villages. As a result we witnessed 173 baptisms reported by our brethren last month. This work is not only expanding to new villages but is also reaching neighbouring states. As part of expansion, we travelled long distances this month.

We are excited to share that we successfully reached Vellore, Tamil Nadu, located 140 kilometres from Chennai. This work is extension of our work in the neighbouring state of Tamil Nadu. Though we are working with some preachers in this state so far, they are all



Telugu speaking and live in the borders. But this place is in middle of Tamil Nadu. During our visit, we conducted a Bible class attended by 25 Tamil-speaking preachers and visit some villages. We were able to organize this meeting with the help of a brother who is working with us. This brother, Paul who is translating into Tamil in the picture, has been requesting us to visit these preachers and the congregations for several months. After our interactions, we discovered that while these preachers have received training from various schools of

preaching, many are labouring without financial support. It is noteworthy that among them, some come from denominational backgrounds and are studying with the local brethren. Although there are 45 preachers in total, only 25 could participate in this meeting.

All of them expressed a strong need for encouragement and have requested regular meetings, along with a monthly support of \$50. Additionally, we noted significant needs for church building constructions, and some building halted midway due to insufficient funds. We have committed to conducting monthly Bible studies with them and fervent prayers for their financial support.

There is a vast amount of potential for impactful work in this area. Please keep this initiative in your prayers, as your support is crucial in helping these dedicated individuals fulfil their mission.

A group of 25 preachers also from Khammam area visited Bro. John Ratnam with a request to conduct Bible Classes at least monthly two days at Palvancho. They explained that there are many other denominational preachers who are willing to join in the Bible Study. 4 of them are already working with us and the rest of them are working without any regular support. Bro. John Ratnam promised them that they will have classes from next month. We will need to pay Rs. 1000/- for their transport and also their food expenses extra. They are all working in the nearby villages. Please pray.



We are pleased to share that we recently conducted a Gospel Meeting in Hubli, located in Karnataka State, approximately 430 kilometres from Bangalore. This town is home to eight families who migrated to Rampachodavaram in search of employment opportunities at a local plywood factory many years ago. About 20 to 25 years ago, these families were taught by Brother Ratnam and subsequently became members of our local congregation in Rampachodavaram.

Over the years, although the plywood factory has since closed, some members of these families returned to their original homes, while many have chosen to remain in



Rampachodavaram. There, Brother Ratnam trained and sent them to various nearby villages to preach and establish congregations. Among those who have taken on this mission are Brother Paul, Brother Benjamin, Brother Prabhakar, Brother Satyam, Bro. Sundara Rao and



others, who have begun preaching and have settled in Rampachodavaram. These dedicated individuals expressed to Brother Ratnam their desire to establish a church in Hubli and Dandeli, which is situated just 70 kilometers from Hubli. Although Brother Ratnam had previously envisioned building a church in this area, circumstances did not allow for its realization until now. We are excited to

announce that we are now moving forward with plans to construct a church building in Hubli and Dandeli. Construction of Building has come up to the level of foundation and it will be completed soon. Thank you for your support for the buildings. This would be our first building in the state of Karnataka.

BAPTISMS



Many members of these families can communicate in Telugu so we are able to connect with the community. We kindly ask you to continue pray for this important work in the region. There are numerous other nearby areas we hope to reach with the support of our fellow brethren, and we are committed to expanding our outreach to other villages as well.

Brethren, We thank you for your kind support extending to the orphan children at Rampachodavaram thus shaping a bright future and also helping them to know eternal God and His plan for the humanity through Jesus Christ, His son. Though these orphans come from different regions and cultural backgrounds, they learn truth while they pursue their studies here. It is very heartwarming to know that they not only learn the truth but they teach others too.

Manjunath is one among them. Manjunath is from Ananthapur, which is located 700 kilometers from Rampachodavaram. He moved here when he was 14 years old and was baptized at the age of 20 years . Coming from a Hindu family, Manjunath was brought here by our preacher. He began his life here as a student in the 8th grade and has since completed his graduation from an engineering college. Currently, he works at our college and continues to reside with us. Manjunath plays a crucial role in guiding many children in the truth. We often emphasize that every penny spent on these children contributes to their understanding of the truth and helps pave the way for a bright future. The children, who are baptised not only grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord but actively speak his work and try their best to teach other children even.



Recently, several individuals— G. Danayya, Lakshmi, Gangadhar, Meenamma, and Nandini—were baptized. They are currently working in the children's home as helpers in the kitchen, while Danayya serves as a watchman. Following their baptism, they informed John Ratnam that certain children had a significant influence on their conversion. They said, our children, who were baptised earlier and Manju started conversation with them and responsible for their conversion.

We thank you for your precious support for these children for their comfortable living and helping them to know the truth. We also thank you for initiating support for the school when they faced social and communal challenges. We request your kind prayers for the full support of the school.

Thank you once again for all your continual kind help for the preachers and we once again remind you for the need of preacher support and many preachers are in dire need of their monthly support of \$ 50 per month. "Let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith." Gal. 6:9,10)

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

Algood		Oak Grove (Clay Co.)	\$150.00
Allons	\$200.00	Oak Hill (KY)	\$1,000.00
Allons Middle School Class	\$25.00	Oak Hill (GA)	\$150.00
Antioch (Old Fort)		Old Union	
Arcot	\$150.00	Pine Branch	
Bagdad	\$500.00	Pippin	\$1,500.00
Beech Bethany	\$500.00	Pleasant Hill (Tompkinsville, KY)	\$50.00
Beech Grove		Poplar Log	
Benton		Richmond Chapel	\$200.00
Bethlehem		Riverside (TX)	\$239.00
Boiling Springs (SC)	\$70.00	Riverview (MI)	\$500.00
Brakebill		Rock Springs	\$200.00
Buffalo Valley	\$400.00	Rock Valley	
Bumpus Mills		Sanford (NC)	
Bussell	\$100.00	Silver Point	
Butler's Landing	\$100.00	Silver Point Wednesday Class	
Carthage	\$375.00	Silver Point Young Adults	\$100.00
Carthage Middle School Class	\$25.00	South Stokes (NC)	\$25.00
Celina	\$500.00	Stanford (KY)	\$200.00
Center Grove	\$4,000.00	Stockbridge (MI)	\$50.00
Center Grove Wednesday Class	\$628.75	Stone	
Central (Cleveland)	\$1,200.00	Subligna Road (GA)	\$200.00
Christiana	\$200.00	Sugar Creek	
church of Christ West		Swallows Chapel	
Clementsville	\$100.00	Sycamore Chapel	\$300.00
Columbiana		Sycamore Chapel Ladies Class	\$250.00
Corinth (Portland)	\$300.00	Tompkinsville (KY)	\$500.00
Cubb Creek	\$300.00	Thompson's Station	\$450.00
Dayton, TN		Union church of Christ	\$150.00
Double Springs		Union Hill	\$500.00
East Side (Cleveland)	\$200.00	Walnut Grove	\$1,275.00
Eastside (Maryville)	\$525.00	Walnut Grove Ladies Class	\$90.00
Erin		West Hunstville (AL)	
Fairview	\$150.00	White Oak	
Falkville (AL)	\$3,600.00	Whitson Chapel	\$1,550.00
Findlay	\$750.00	Willette	\$40,000.00
Free Communion		Willow Ave.	\$1,250.00
Freewill	\$400.00	Willow Ave. Adult Class	\$675.00
Garden City Wednesday Class (MI)	\$105.00	Xenia (OH)	
Gladstone	\$200.00	Zion	\$9,525.00
Gordonsville		Agee, M/M Michael	\$50.00
Hartsville	\$400.00	Allen, M/M Jamey Allen	\$120.00
Hartsville Ladies Class	\$35.00	Anderson, M/M David	
Highland Heights	\$400.00	Anderson, M/M Keith	\$55.00
Highland Heights Ladies Class		Anderson, M/M Gary	
Hilham	\$250.00	Anderson, M/M Jesse	\$210.00
Hillcrest	\$250.00	Bailey, M/M Gary	\$100.00
Holladay	\$725.00	Baltimore, M/M Allen	\$25.00
Holly Springs		Barbour, Ms. Donna	\$30.00
Hurricane		Barker, M/M Mark	\$30,000.00
Ivy Point		Bilbrey, M/M Scott	\$35.00
Jamestown		Blanchard, Ms. Sharon	
Lansden		Bond, M/M David	
Liberty (Granville)		Bond, M/M Gary	
McCoinsville	\$15.00	Bowman, M/M Steve	
Middleton		Broome, M/M David	
Midway		Buck, M/M Billy	
Monterey		Burks, M/M Daniel	\$200.00
Montrose	\$700.00	Bush, Gary	
Montrose Ladies Class		Buttrum, Mrs. Rosa	\$40.00
Moss	\$350.00	Carter, M/M Richard Jr.	
Mt. Gilead	\$1,200.00	Caurico, M/M Samuel	\$65.00
Mt. Pleasant		Chumley, M/M Charles	\$50.00
Neely's Bend	\$250.00	Clements, Mrs. Nelda	
New Hope (Celina)		Clowers, M/M Don	\$35.00
New Hope (Readyville)	\$400.00	Collins, Ms. Tommie	\$200.00
North Bradley	\$500.00	Cozart, M/M Clifford	
Cyrus, M/M James	\$50.00	Medley, M/M Jonathan	\$50.00

Donegan, M/M Matthew	\$200.00
Draper, M/M Steve	\$185.00
Driscoll, Ms. Barbara	\$150.00
Duke, Mr. Ray	\$50.00
Falkner, Ms. Charlotte	
Fisher, Leilani and Theodore	\$75.00
Fleming, M/M Phillip	\$35.00
Franklin, M/M Herbert	\$100.00
Fuson, Ms. Debbie	\$170.00
Gaw, M/M Jeff	
Gibson, M/M John	\$95.00
Gore, M/M Brent	
Grimes, Ms. Pat	
Gulley, M/M Jack	
Hadley, M/M Chris	\$300.00
Hall, M/M Matthew	
Harris, M/M Arnie	
Herron, Mr. Randall	
Hicks, M/M Christopher	\$2,000.00
Holladay, M/M Kenny II	
Hollis, M/M Joseph	\$300.00
Holloway, James and Lynn	
Holmes, M/M Glenn	
Holmes, M/M Zackery	
Honeycutt, M/M Jack	\$200.00
Howell, M/M Brandon	
Hoyle, M/M Kenny	
Hudson, Ms. Frances	
Hudson, M/M Ronnie	\$300.00
Hudson, M/M John	
Johnson, M/M Ron	\$50.00
Jones, M/M Terry	
Jordan, M/M Chuck	\$50.00
Keith, Scott and Miranda	
Knox, M/M Bruce	\$300.00
Krech, M/M Buddy	\$1,000.00
Kyle, Ms. Brenda	
Lee, Ms. Martha	\$35.00
Lewis, M/M Brandon	
Lewis, Ms. Jean	
Locke, M/M Jeffery	
Lowe, M/M Dennis	\$25.00
Lubecki, Ms. Wilma Hopkins	
Mahaney, Ms. Edna Sue	
McDaniel, Ms. Joyce Watson	
McHan, M/M Herman	\$300.00
Meador, Ms. Faye	\$900.00
ANONYMOUS DONATIONS:	\$1,768.33
MEMORIAL GIFTS FOR JANUARY 2025:	\$750.00
CONTRIBUTIONS FOR JANUARY 2025:	\$127,781.08
TOTAL CASH ON HAND JANUARY 2025:	\$310,647.97

Morgan, M/M Mark	
Niebel, Bob and Joyce	
Nolan, Ms. Shirley	
Page, M/M Todd	\$25.00
Payton, Ms. Makala	
Pendergrass, Ms. Linda	
Pentecost, M/M William	
Pintur, M/M Steve	
Reed, Mrs. Mary Lynch	
Reucker, Mr. Mamta	
Scoggins, M/M Matthew	
Scott, M/M Greg and Crystal	\$200.00
Shaw, Mr. Randy	
Sisco, Mr. John	
Skelton, M/M Wesley	\$300.00
Smith, M/M Ben	
Smith, M/M Jonathan	\$840.00
Snead, Ms. Sibyl	\$85.00
Spicer, M/M RB	
Stafford, M/M Drew	\$635.00
Taylor, M/M Robert	
Teske, M/M Mark	\$85.00
Thomas, Ms. Joanne	
Thompson, Ms. Dyschel	\$25.00
Thurman, M/M Robert	
Thurman, Mr. Rocky	\$1,500.00
Valamont Woman's Club	
VanHook, M/M Jack	
Walden, M/M Carter	\$25.00
Walker, M/M Wallace	\$25.00
Ware, M/M Sidney	
Webber, M/M Steven	
Whitson, Ms. Sharon	
Wilhoit, Ms. Rene	
Wilson, M/M Harold	\$25.00
Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon	
Wiser, M/M Calvin	
Wooten, Ms. Phyllis	\$120.00
Young, M/M Jim and Tracy	\$80.00
Zavorka, M/M Ben	\$1,000.00

MEMORIAL GIFTS FOR:

Mr. Gene Carter
Mr. Thomas Eaves
Mr. Tim Smith
Ms. Nellie Crabtree
Ms. Virginia Stafford

DONORS:

Mr. Bill Dudney
M/M Steve Draper
M/M Joe Lynn

EXPENDITURES FOR JANUARY 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
Brother Ratnam (Rampa)	Preachers	\$20,000.00
	Chinneru Orphan Home	\$700.00
	Orphans (Rampa/Pithapuram)	\$5,767.75
	Orphans (Kattamuru)	\$4,000.00
	Ashlyn Home	\$1,700.00
	Herald School of Preaching	\$3,000.00
	Telugu Bible	\$5,000.00
	School Bus	\$30,000.00
	Childrens' School	\$5,000.00
	Widows	\$3,000.00
	Bibles	\$1,125.00
	Hospital, Drs, Medicine	\$3,200.00
	Printing/Songbooks/Technology	\$2,800.00
	Dental Clinic	\$200.00
		\$99,492.75

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR JANUARY 2025:**\$211,155.22****JANUARY 2025 BALANCE ON HAND:**

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 February 5, 2025.

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