



CHURCHES OF CHRIST RAMPACHODAVARAM / TUNI

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Greetings from the Churches of Christ in the Rampachodavaram and Tuni areas of Andhra Pradesh and neighbouring states in India. We are truly grateful to our Lord for His abundant grace, which allows us to share this wonderful report regarding the Lord's work here in India. First and foremost, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for your participation in this mission and for your continuous support and prayers. Because of your generous contributions, the work here continues to grow day by day. (2 Thess. 1:3) We are witnessing tremendous growth across the congregations.

We are delighted to report that this month we have engaged in numerous Gospel Meetings and Bible Classes that have brought 321 souls into His kingdom. Additionally, the brethren who are working with us are feeling strengthened and encouraged in their work. Thank you for being an integral part of this mission, and may our collective efforts continue to bear fruit for His glory. (1 Thess. 1:7-8)

We conducted Gospel Meetings at Brother Praveen's place, Madhavanagaram in the Narsipatnam area. This was a two-day event, and we are overjoyed to report that on the last day, 25



individuals were baptized! Remarkably, all of these new converts come from different denominations, now added to the church. Bro. Praveen is preaching in four congregations and we have constructed Church Buildings in three places. Please keep in your prayers. In another meeting in Guntur, where Brother Deva Paul is actively working, we are pleased to share that 8 individuals were baptized. Some baptism pictures are in baptisms page and you can see Brother



Paul and picture of the people gathered and dining after meeting. This area is new for us, located near the state capital of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravathi. We have preachers working within the capital as well, and we are excited to plan for further outreach in



this region in the future. This expansion is our commitment to spreading the Gospel and reaching more souls. This month we visited another new area, Yelamanchili near Tuni and studied with some denominational preachers along with some of our preacher students at Kattamuru School of Preaching. These students are from this area and responsible for these connections. We were able to baptise 4 denominational preachers along with some of their members after we study with them. We are looking forward to strengthening these relationships so that we can connect with additional denominational preachers in the future, leveraging the support of our dedicated students.

In addition to Gospel Meetings, we conducted Bible Classes in several locations, including



Rampachodavaram. We are especially delighted to share that 3 of our orphan children were baptized, along with 5 others during these classes at Rampachodavaram.

We are excited to share that we have begun conducting studies and meetings in Telangana State,



located on the borders of Karnataka. We have held meetings at four locations: Hasnabad, Sathwar, Bidar, and Zaheerabad. These areas are significantly

influenced by the Church of South India (Methodist), which has established a strong



presence since the time of British rule,



acquiring lands and constructing buildings. It is disheartening to note that these buildings are only used for special occasions, such as marriages and funerals, and are not open for worship on Sundays in the most of these places.

With the support of Brother Sundar Paul—who has been working with us for over 25 years—we were able to connect with the local denominational community. Due to his daughter's venture in Hyderabad, Brother Sundar Paul has successfully established relationships, allowing us to conduct these meetings. Through our discussions, we have seen participants beginning to reason through Scriptures. (1 Thess. 2:13) As we move forward with the goal of establishing the Lord's church in this area, we kindly ask for your prayers and support. Your encouragement is vital as we strive to share the message of Christ in this community.

This month has been particularly fruitful, as through these Gospel Meetings and Bible Classes, we witnessed a total of 84 baptisms. Furthermore, our preachers reported an impressive 237 baptisms across various areas this month. (Matt. 28: 19,20)

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to you, dear brethren, for your continued support of our preachers. It is through your unwavering assistance and prayers that these achievements have become possible. Please remember that many of our preachers continue to work without regular financial help, and your support remains crucial in their efforts to spread the Gospel. Thank you for being a vital part of this mission. (Phil. 4:16)

Brethren, we are thrilled to share the joyous news that we have opened a church building in Hubli, Karnataka! This has been Brother B. Ratnam's dream to initiate work in this area, particularly because several families from the Rampachodavaram church migrated from Hubli and Dandeli to work in a plywood factory. After the factory closed, some of these individuals received training from Brother Ratnam and are now actively preaching

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Contd..2., in the villages surrounding Rampachodavaram. With the support of these faithful



brethren, Brother Ratnam had a strong desire to begin work in the Hubli region, though progress had been slow in the past. Recently, Brother John Ratnam, along with Dr. Naveen—a psychiatrist at the government hospital who



also preaches in Bangalore—visited Hubli and successfully started a new congregation. This congregation serves both Telugu and Kannada-speaking people. Brother D. Zechariah is now ministering in this congregation. Please pray, we have plans to expand work in this area of Karnataka State.

We are immensely grateful for your generous support towards the churches in our rural areas, which is crucial for helping them construct church buildings. We have several church buildings ready to be opened, and many more are currently under construction. This development will significantly contribute to the steady growth of the church.



In the past, congregations often gathered in homes or inadequate spaces, facing objections from their neighbours. Some even had to worship in thatched sheds, enduring numerous challenges during rainy seasons and natural calamities. Thanks to your support, these congregations are now able to establish permanent buildings for worship. We kindly ask for your prayers as we aim to complete over 25 buildings this year. Your involvement is vital to establishing a lasting work of the Lord within these rural communities, and we thank you for being an integral part of this mission. (Eph. 3:20-21)

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for your continued support of the orphans in Rampachodavaram and other locations, particularly regarding their education. This month, as part of their routine health check-up, we administered preventive medicine for tapeworms, ringworms, pinworms, and hookworms. We are thankful to the local Government Medical Department for providing these medications and assisting with their staff.



Once again, we thank you for your generosity towards the work of the Lord and the people of India. Your love and compassion for orphan children and widows truly reflect your love for God and practice of pure and undefiled religion. (James 1:27)