



CHURCHES OF CHRIST RAMPACHODAVARAM / TUNI

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Happy New Year 2026 from the Churches of Christ in the Rampachodavaram/Tuni areas of Andhra Pradesh and neighbouring states in India. We pray that you prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers. (3 John 2). We are immensely grateful for your unwavering support and the steadfast love you have shown for the work of the Lord here in India and for those who labor in this mission all these years especially in the year 2025.

Thanks to your generosity, because of your prayerful support, hundreds of orphan children are able to celebrate New Years, filled with hope for a better future. Numerous widows are finding joy in life and experiencing good days while rejoicing in the Lord. Your support extends to hundreds of preachers, empowering them to face any persecution they may encounter while sharing the gospel. "For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also abounds through Christ" (2 Cor. 1:5) Your compassion reaches even to those who do not yet know God. By providing aid, you are helping countless non-Christians address their physical ailments through the Christian hospital. Countless people came to know about one true God when they visited hospital and get treatment both in dental department and General treatments. Your commitment to advancing the work of the Lord in India is evident in the establishment of preaching schools, which equip hundreds of individuals to preach in their communities and support future generations. Additionally, you have set up printing press to produce Christian literature that conveys the truth of the Bible, as well as the Telugu Bible School (WVBS) that imparts knowledge of the Bible in the native language digitally. In addition, hundreds of church buildings in remote areas were constructed with the help of many churches, individuals and through memorial gifts; printed thousands of songbooks, and distributed thousands of Holy Bibles; provided P.A. systems and bicycles to the preaching brethren, and ignoring not the young widows, sewing machines were gifted to help them become self-sufficient after giving them proper training. Furthermore, many church buildings have been repaired, baptisteries built, and bore wells dug. We have also developed essential infrastructure for orphanages and homes for widows. It is estimated that currently, 350,000 Christians are worshipping regularly in the churches that you support, with approximately 1 million having embraced Christ through your diligent efforts. Your labor is not in vain in the Lord, "...God gave the increase. All glory to God."

Brethren, none of this would have been possible without your generous hearts and your dedication to the Lord's mission, which you pursue with zeal and enthusiasm. Your support has truly refreshed millions of lives in India. Please accept our heartfelt gratitude. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be upon you. Thank you for being such a vital part of this mission work obeying His great Commission.

ANDHRA & TELANGANA PREACHERS' MEET: Brethren, We are pleased to share that we had the privilege of conducting the Andhra & Telangana Churches of Christ Preachers' Meet at Rampachodavaram on December 15, 2025. It was conducted by All India Churches of Christ Preachers' Meet, an annual event associated with the preachers of the Gospel all over India to equip, encourage and enrich each other to be better servants bound with the bond of love and

peace. Bro. John Ratnam is one of the oversight board members. It is held yearly in each State and state gatherings are held twice a year in any district of both Andhra and Telangana States. This time this gathering was held at Rampachodavaram and was particularly special as, for the first time, it included not only preachers but also their wives. Nearly 3000 preachers attended the meeting and the building was full packed and arrangements were made out side also. Theme selected was “Dangers Facing the Church,” which encompassed four topics presented by various speakers. Brother John Ratnam delivered the welcome address and introduced the topic, followed by Brother T.G. Sudheer.



In parallel, a meeting for the ladies was conducted by Sister Indira John, featuring speakers Sisters N.A.J. Kumari, Jamima Rani, Sandhya Rani, and Sujana Kumar. This segment attracted over 1,000 ladies.

Preachers from various villages, towns gathered and the meeting was very successful. Most of



the preachers that are working with us also attended. Some preachers who are living in distant places could not attend. The local church made commendable arrangements, overseen by the elders at Rampachodavaram. Brother John Ratnam ensured that



excellent food was served. Brother John Anand presided over the meeting, and Brother Ratnam



proposed the vote of thanks. This gathering helped preachers to spend time in fellowship, prayer, in studying the word of God, encouraged one another and exhorted each other to abide in the sound doctrine and live a life of purity and holiness; Spur each other on to bolder, clearer, more loving proclamation of Christ. Everyone attended the meeting appreciated the local church for their hospitality and arrangements.



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CHILDREN HOMES: We deeply appreciate your love and unwavering support for orphan children, and we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your compassion towards hundreds of children across various homes over the years. These young lives, once overshadowed by the loss of their parents and engulfed in hopelessness, have found new light and purpose through your generosity. By welcoming them into our homes, we have provided these children with the opportunity to learn about the one true living God and receive an education comparable to their peers. What was once a future filled with despair is now illuminated by dreams of a bright tomorrow, all thanks to your kind-heartedness.

Every New Year, as part of the tradition, the children receive new dresses, lovingly selected by Sister Indira in accordance with their sizes. Seeing their faces light up as they proudly wear their



new attire to church is a testament to the joy and hope you have helped to cultivate in their lives. All the widowed sisters have also received new sarees on New Year. Thank you for your enduring love and support for these precious children. Your passion for pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is greatly appreciated. Your kindness makes a world of difference in their journey towards a brighter future.

Brethren, Several Gospel Meetings were conducted during the month of December, 2025 which allowed us to visit 20 congregations in the areas that we were unable to reach during our mission trip in November due to time constraints. Bro. John Ratnam also visited Tamil Nadu and Karnataka states to witness the growth of the Lord's work. The



Church building at Hubli in Karnataka is completed and if Lord willing, this building will be dedicated on January 26th. Additionally, several buildings in Vizianagaram District and West Godavari have also been completed and are ready for opening.

Most importantly, we are overjoyed to report that we were able to share the good news with hundreds of individuals, leading to a remarkable total of 321 baptisms this month. All were provided Holy Bibles and Song Books. We bought another 2000 copies of Bibles this month. We thank you for your continued support for the Holy Bibles. We sincerely thank you, dear brethren, for your active participation in this mission. Your contributions have been invaluable and are being effectively utilized to further this vital work. Your support is a testament to our collective commitment to spreading the Gospel, and we are grateful for each of you on this journey.