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Y. Koteswara Rao – P. Ratna Raju – S. Prabhakar – M. Raju

Luke 24:46-47

“...This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations...”

476 Baptisms Reported For The Months of August & September

I just received 51 work reports from our native missionaries. Twenty-five were for the month of August and twenty-six were for the month of September. They reported 476 baptisms given for those two months but I'm sure there were many more than that. A few of our preachers did not send in their reports and some of the reports that were sent in didn't give us the number they had baptized. We do have 476 on record for two months and that's an impressive number for 30 Gospel preachers. They reported 249 in August and 227 in September. These baptisms are the fruit of their local works and the several Gospel meetings that each of them preach monthly. All of our 30 supported preachers are expected to send us a page long report of what they have accomplished in the Lord's service every month. I only have room in this newsletter to pass on a small snippet of what each one writes. The following excerpts are from the September reports. The reports are always a couple of months behind because of the turn around time it takes to get them translated and sent to me.

U. Israel – “I am glad to inform to you that about 43 person were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ for their remission of sins in some different places. 1. Nandhipadu 2. Bapatia 3. Santholu 4. Govada 5. Gunter. In this time face many problems by denomination people. At that time God was with us to save.”

U. Ashok Kumar – “I am glad to inform you this month of September 2021 54 persons were baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins in the different places 1. Annavaram 2. Manguru 3. Darsi 4 Kothapeta in these places many denominational people and Hindu people attend the Gospel meetings. I take old preacher training school student to help.”

M. Raju – “This month I preached word of God. Four Gospel meetings. Four persons were obeyed word of truth after meetings were baptized into the name of Jesus Christ. I request you pray for their spiritual lives.”

P. Rajeswara Rao – “This month of September two days we conduct the Gospel meetings on 16th & 17th with brother U. Israel and U. Ashok Kumar. Some of our preachers attend the Gospel meetings. 5 persons obey the word of God and baptized in the name of Christ.”

Ch. Pedda Yallamandaiah – “This month of September 2021 I have conducted two Gospel meetings at Ravinuthala and Renangavaram much gather 9 persons accept Jesus Christ as their Savior and baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Please pray for their spiritual lives.”

S. Samuel – “This month of September 2021 I preached word of God in four places 1. Ravuru 2. Vetapalem 3. Nandhiguntapalem 4. Swarna. Many people attend the Gospel meetings and Bible study classes. 16 persons accepted the word of God and baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Please pray for them.”

B. Singaiah – “This month of September 23rd, 2021 on day we conduct Gospel meetings with our preachers. Two men obeyed word of God and baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.”

T. Ananda Rao – “I preached the word of God in three Gospel meetings: 1. Palem 2. Darmavaram 3. Ambedkar Nagar. Lot of people attend the Gospel meetings. 11 persons

obeyed the word of God and baptized in the name of Christ Jesus. Please pray for new souls.”

P. Rathna Raju – “I am happy to inform you that about this month of September 2021 I preached word of God in three Gospel meetings in different places. 1. Chinnaganjam 2. Gonasapudi 3. Chinthagumppala. Many people attend the Gospel meetings. 14 persons accept word of God and baptized in the name of Christ.”

M. David – “This month of September 2021 I conducted three Gospel meetings at different places 1. Prasangalapadu 2. Chavatapalem 3. Chalivendram. Here I preached word of God and so many people attend Gospel meetings. 14 people obeyed the word of truth and took baptism in the name of Jesus Christ. Please pray for new souls.”

Y. Mojus – “Sir I am happy to inform to you that about this month of September 2021 I conduct two Gospel meetings at Jrubulavaripalem, Nayuduvaripalem. Many people attend the Gospel meetings and 7 persons obeyed the word of God and baptized.”

P. Vijay Kumar – “I have sent some baptism pictures to brother Ashok Kumar, next week two more brothers are getting ready to take baptism after completing their last basic lessons.”

G. Joshua – “We are all decided to get a land for construct church building. So please kindly pray for the church building. Dear brother every Sunday we are gathering for worship with our local congregation and all church members are attending for the worship.”

D. Yohan – “Gospel meeting held successfully on 19th this month near Donakonda Mandal Siddaya Palem Village which is 25KM from my village. It was held at day from 11AM to 12PM in the afternoon. So many of peoples accepted Jesus Christ and took baptism in the Gospel meeting. Please pray for them who get baptism.”

K. Abel – “I started house construction 12 years ago. I asked for help from local congregations to construct house but nobody helped me but you helped me. Thank you for your help. And pray for the remaining housework completion also. Sending house construction photos & Gospel meeting photos.”

N. B. Prakash – “Thank you very much for your support and the love for the Lord’s work. I have received your kind help through our beloved brother Israel (native director) thank you very much for COVID-19 relief. Thank you very much for your love and kind heart...I am glad to inform you that 8 persons accepted the Lord Jesus Christ and took baptism. Please pray for them.”

M. Ananda Rao – “Lord’s work is going on well with different activities at Kanchikacherla, Ponnaram and Vinagadapa. One Muslim family is attending at Kanchikacherla another two at Ponnaram...Since two months I visit new village, there five families are attending. They are Muslims. I hope they will accept true God and obey to Gospel. Pray for them.”

P. Samuel Raju – “Many people obeying regularly to the Gospel. In this month two baptisms...Here people are idolaters, illiterates and by the grace of God I am able to give good suggestions by the help of Scriptures and God helping me in every aspect of my life...In this month Oct. 1, 2, 3 I have conducted three days Bible classes...In the classes two people were baptized. I am sending their pictures also. Please pray for the Lord’s work here at Karapa Church of Christ.”

K. Hanumantha Rao – “In this month we arranged some occasional and special Gospel prayer meetings. 2 members obey to the Gospel and baptized into Christ...My children’s

are going into higher studies and the family expenditures are growing high and also fuel rates. The church members loosed their jobs so please pray for them. Please pray for all these needs in your daily prayers.”

M. Ankiah – “We conducted Gospel meeting 9th September 2021 Karavadi. In this meeting I preached the Gospel word in the name of Jesus Christ. We conducted Gospel work 16th September 2021 at Trovagunta. In this meeting I preached the word of God, in the name of Jesus Christ. 10 members baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.”

G. Vijaya Kumar – “Last week I attend to Gospel meeting at Hukkumpeta. I am visiting house to house to study the Bible with families. In the midst of the week I am visiting some Hindu families at Hukkumpeta. We are waiting to see you and we need your presence for church building opening in Rajahumundry Church of Christ by your hands. Please pray for remaining work to complete the church building...Local congregation planning to contribute some works.”

S. Ramakrishna Rao – “The month of September I gave 9 baptisms in my working area.”

A. Prabhudass – “Dear brother, unfortunately the COVID19 third phase, the government of Tamilnadu extended partial lockdown again. Due to this condition the church programs preformed from Monday to Thursday...But the worship conducted in shouses on Sunday. The church programs conducted in every week like this manner. We are expecting partial lockdown may be revoked. Please pray for Lord’s ministry at Arokonam.”

Y. Jaya Rao – “Pattabiraim Leper Colony church building construction works have been finished. White washing and painting works are pending. Bro. Ashok Kumar helped this construction works for the past few months. We hope Bro. Ashok Kumar will help finish the pending work.”

N. M. Sadhannam son of N. Ananda Rao – “I have received your monthly support continuously. Last month I received rs8000. Even in this lockdown situation, Bro Harry L. Summers (White Hall Church of Christ India Missions) and native director U. Israel never failed to help the church as a church...We’re thanking God for this goodness.”

S. Prabhakar – “In this month of September 12th to 16th I was in Prakasam district. There I conducted a one day Bible class for the preachers in Chintalapalem Church of Christ in Prakasam district. And in this district I spent these four days in order to conduct night Gospel meetings in Pusalapadu, Bestavaripeta. Three brothers were baptized. I forwarded their baptism photos to brother Ashok guru.”

Christmas Gifts For The Orphans

We want to especially thank everybody who donated money for Christmas gifts for the kids in our orphanage at Rachapudi Village. We were able to send \$1950 to purchase gifts for the 65 true orphans that live there. That comes out to a \$30 gift for each child. \$30 goes a lot further in India than it does in the USA.

**Thank You To All Of Our Regular Contributors. We
Could Not Be Doing This Great Work Without Your
Support.**

November Workshop Was A Great Success

A preacher's workshop was held at the Inkollu church of Christ building November 24-27. The native director of our program, brother U. Israel, hosted it. Over 100 preachers and hundreds of other brothers and sisters in Christ attended. Several denominational preachers were in attendance. Three denominational preachers were baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of their sins. We will get them enrolled in our preacher training school and hopefully be able to baptize all their members and change their congregations into true churches of Christ. This would be nearly impossible in America but it has happened a number of times in our working area of India.

Budget For Our Ministry

Providing a stipend to 30 native missionaries, teachers in the preacher training school salaries, administrator of orphanage salary, native director's salary, etc. - \$2250 each month

Providing care for 65 true orphans at our Orphan Home in Rachaputi - \$2000 each month

Tuition for deaf orphan girl at special school - \$50 each month

Benevolent help at a leper colony near Chennai - \$300 each month

Preacher Training School expenses - \$300 each month

Fee for wiring money to India - \$60 each month

Four thousand Telegu or Tamil Bibles for new converts - \$12,800 per year

Four thousand song books for new converts - \$4120 per year

One motorcycle for a preacher each year - \$1200 per year

Twenty bicycles for preaching school graduates - \$2000 every two years

Change of clothing for all widows and widowers in a different congregation each year - \$300 per year

Help build one church building - \$10,000 each year

Help build one prayer shed (smaller church building) - \$6000 each year

Emergency medical expenses and medicines - \$2000 per year

Expenses for Harry Summers' annual trip to India (White Hall church of Christ pays these expenses in odd number years) - \$5000 each even numbered year

Additional stipend of \$50 each month for all thirty native missionaries during Corona virus pandemic - \$1500 each month

Contributing To This Work

If you wish to contribute to this India work please make all checks payable to WHITE HALL CHURCH OF CHRIST and write INDIA MISSIONS on the memo line. You may send monthly or onetime contributions to the White Hall Church of Christ or to Harry Summers. Both mailing addresses are on the front page of this Newsletter.

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