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VISION & MISSION

VISION

Every people group in all the states of our country has a witnessing church run by its own people.

MISSION

We as disciples of Jesus Christ are committed to go to any unreached people group, wherever our Lord leads us to make indigenous churches.

VALUES

Love God, faithfulness to God and man, and concern for the lost souls are the core values of India Church Growth Mission.

After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. *Rev 7:9*

Dear brothers / sisters in Christ,

We are delighted to have you read this newsletter

Greetings in the loving name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The month of January went very busy. Two of our staff were sent for training in missions and English last month for eight weeks training. Some of our Bible college students are graduating this year from the Bible college. Praise God.

One of our staff' sons has joined the YWAM for training and exposure this month. While working in the mission fields and raising support from the donors, we also train young people from our own fields and challenge young men and women to join for missions. We are planning to have the Sponsors get-together in Bangalore on 4th of February. We will appreciate your prayers for the same.

Mr. Sampath Kumar, one of our vision casters met with an accident while going to fill petrol in his bike. He had a head injury and had surgery on his right shoulder. Your prayers and support will be gratefully appreciated for this cause. He is out of danger. Praise God.

Please pray for the Staff retreat for the Northeast state missionaries from 7th February to 11th February at Kolkata. Once again thank you for your continuous support

With love and prayers,

Your brother in the Lord
Leslie Nagarajan

Letter
from the
General Servant



FIELD NEWS

Ongoing church constructions in Tamil Nadu

Please pray for these churches to soon finish and be dedicated to the glory of God.

Uppiliyapuram Trichy



Perungamanalur, Madurai



Tamil Nadu ICGM Pastor's Fasting Prayer



Message



The year 2023 is gone and we enter to year 2024. Many of us might have made many resolutions for 2024 taking lessons from the past. There were many opportunities and occasions when we all had experienced the love of God, his protective hand in the time of trouble and difficulties and his providence in the time of need in the past years. Along with that the year 2023 was a year of challenges to remain faithful, stand firm in our faith in the time of persecution and witness Christ through our lives and in the lives of our organization. We have experienced God's presence in every situation. There is no one like him whose love never ceases; they are new every morning. It reminded us that what was impossible for us was possible for Him. We need to remember the past with a thankful heart.

The year 2024 has brought more opportunity to experience more of his love with many more promises and assurance of his presence in our lives. We have entered this with lessons from our past with the promise of God.

God's message for year 2024 is a reminder from God that is recorded in Isaiah 46:3-4. "I have created you since you were born. Yes I have carried you before you were born. I will be your God throughout your life time until your hair is white with age, I made you and I will care for you I will carry you along and save you" This is a very personal promise God is making to his own people, it reminds us that God is our creator and how fearfully and wonderfully he made us. Psalm 139: 13 says you created my inmost being you knit me together in my mother's womb. Second promise is he will be our God not for a day or month or a year but throughout our life from birth to our death. What a wonderful promise. Our dear one and near one might leave us at time of adverse situation. But our creator God will remain our God for ever. Our God who is ever-present.

Third promise is he will carry us along and he will save us, our life is a treasure for God so he will protect us, he will carry us in his powerful hand in every situation. He will fulfill his wonderful plan of our life. God is inviting us to have a purposeful life and a witnessing life.

As we move forward let us remember this promise of God. He declares don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold up with my victorious right hand. For I hold you by your right hand- I the Lord your God.

In this time, I take this opportunity to thank God and thank all the members of ICGM for your contribution to make this organization a fruit-bearing organization. Let us hold on to God and hold each other to achieve the goal of this organization for the year 2024.

Testimony



Mrs. Janaki - Odisha (ICGM)

My name is Janakimaji and I live in Jyothyakuda village of Nabarangapur district. I was born in a Hindu family. My parents left this world. I have two brothers and 3 sisters. I used to live in my brother's family. Later, I went to Tamil Nadu for work where I was not feeling well. There, a sister came and prayed for me. I was healed immediately. Through her, I came to know about Jesus Christ, and I started to believe in Jesus Christ.

After getting home from work, I started going to church. My family opposed this initially and then objected me from going to Church. But I did not leave Christ Jesus. They insulted me and considered Christianity as a hateful religion. They bewitched me to leave Christ Jesus, but they could not. They arranged a marriage for me, but it did not succeed. My elder sister hated me. My brother tried to poison me with food, but God protected me. Eventually they kicked me out of the house because of my faith. I then went and stayed in a Christian home that I knew.

I left my home in February 2022. I got baptized on 13th March. I then stayed at the Pastor's house. Then I went to Kindriguda, Koraput office for a meeting. They chose me for ministry after hearing my testimony. Then I joined with a pastor's family and began ministering in Raigarh (Jamdurah). Later I got married in a Christian family belonging to my own community. I then started ministering in the same town (Belkah) where i got married. I have decided to focus my ministry in this town, please hold me in your valuable prayers. Thank you

Praise & Prayer Points

Praise Points

- ▶ Praise God for two of our staff sent for 2 months training in missions and English.
- ▶ Praise God for the progress in construction of the churches.
- ▶ Praise God for the dedication of Perungamanallur church on 18th February.

Prayer Points

- ▶ Pray for the North East Missionaries retreat at Kolkata 7-10 February.
- ▶ Pray for fast recovery of Mr Sampath who had on accident on 15th January.
- ▶ Pray for the church dedication ceremony on 18th February.
- ▶ Pray for the financial situation to improve in ICGM and new donors are to be identified.

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