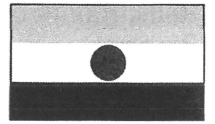




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"Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old. Behold I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert." Isaiah 43:19

Greetings of the Season as well as New Year Greetings. Praying that the Lord will bless you, your church and your ministry to be a blessing to one and all.

Though the year 2025 had been rough yet the Lord has been good to us and the ministry. Thank the Lord for His faithfulness and His mercy towards the mission work.

The following are the activities of our mission work:

In the month of August: On 6th Aug., Monthly Pastors meeting at Ellaram and on 8th & 9th Special prayer meeting at Kawalla hamlet for Pastor Lazar and Sis. Sharon.

On 17th August, Special thanksgiving meeting took place at Jehovah Nissi Church, NFC Nagar for the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Bro. & Sis. Deviah. Many relatives, friends and church members attended the service, which took place after the Sunday Worship Service with lunch.

On 27th August, Scripture Union has conducted Children's Retreat at our church from morning 9:30am to 4:30pm. The kids from various churches, including our church attended with lots of activities, like Bible drill, group singing, special singing and games. The kids had a good time learning lessons from God's Word. Volunteers, teachers from many churches helped in the retreat that concluded with good food.

On 30th August, Memorial Thanksgiving meeting was conducted at Life Gate Tabernacle, Hyderabad in memory for our church elder, Bro. Benjamin Bhaskar (who was called to glory last year in Australia). Bro. Benjamin Bhaskar was a member of our church for around 50 years; and later on served as a Church Elder for 30 years.

In the month of September: On 3rd Sept., Bro. Rama Rao's first memorial thanksgiving meeting was conducted at their home; It was good time to share the gospel as many of their families have not known the Lord as their personal Saviour.

On 4th Sept., Visited church Elder of the Mission Church, Bro. Devanandam at Shenegaram as he was very sick (He was called to glory two days after the visit). Continue to pray for the mission work at Shenegaram and the for Pastor Sagar's family.

On 5th and 6th Fasting prayers took place at Dandepally; do pray for Pastor John Paul and their family. On 7th Sept. Sunday evening, special thanksgiving meeting was conducted at Bro. Arun Paul's home after their return from Australia and also for their son's birthday, Asher. About 35 people attended this special meeting, it ended with a delicious meal.

On 14th Sunday visited Shalem Church, Thukkuguda and preached for their worship service. And On 19th & 20th Special prayer meeting were conducted at Sikindlapur, where Pastor Madhu Babu and Pastor Matthaiah shared the Word of God. From 22nd to 24th Sept., I preached the Leadership Conference at Grace Baptist Temple, Vishakhapatnam and Bro. KSM Peter translated for me; around 60 Pastors from Andhra Pradesh and their church members attended the conference. In the morning and afternoon, special sessions were conducted for the pastors and in the evening, general session took place.

On 28th Sunday, Life Gate Tabernacle church building anniversary day was celebrated with guest speaker Bro. Puspaha Raj. On 29th and 30th Fasting Prayers took place at Kothamadipadaga (Pastor Kiram Kumar, Pastor T. Aharon and Pastor Paul Moses preached). On 30th Sept., Death Anniversary meeting of Sis. Damayanthi (mother of Bro. KSM Peter) was conducted at their rented residence at Alwal. Family, relatives and friends attended the meeting. Do pray for Bro. KSM Peter who is suffering from hip pain for several years (he actually needs a hip

replacement).

In the month of October: On 1st and 2nd Oct. Youth Meetings took place at Elim Church at Dandepally (Bro. Puspha Raj, Bro. Sam Wesley Kumar preached the Word of God. On 10th & 11th Prayer meetings at Sathanapally (Pastor John Vinay shared the Word). On 20th one-day Youth Retreat took place at Shalem Church, Thukkuguda (Bro. Puspha Raj was the guest speaker. On 24th & 25th Church Building Anniversary meetings took place at Jehovah Nissi Church, NFC Nagar (Bro. Stephen and Bro. Arun Paul preached for these meetings.

In the the month of November: On 1st Nov. Fasting prayer meeting was conducted at Elim church, Dandepally (Pastor Kiran Kumar shared the Word) and On 7th & 8th Fasting Prayer at Ellaram (Pastor Benny shared the Word), On 8th at Musalomadugu mission church (Pastor Suryam preached), and on 15th Prayer Meeting took place at Chinthagudem (Pastor Lazar preached).

In the month of December: As usual, we had Christmas meetings in the homes of our church members at Life Gate Tabernacle, Hyderabad, from 30th November until the Christmas. A total of 14 Christmas meetings plus two open air Christmas meetings were conducted, one in Kushaiguda area and another in Vinayakanagar with Guest Speaker, Bro. Ceasar Gantela. We had good attendance for the open-air meetings, averaging around 80 with good fellowship meal. It was a very good opportunity to share about the Birth of the Lord Jesus Christ. The Christmas meetings in the homes of the church members had good attendance with good Christmas cakes and dinners. During that time, it was good to have my daughter Emily Grace and my son-in-law Joseph in India, Bro. Joseph helped in playing keyboard and helped with the arrangements for Christmas open air meetings. On 25th December we had Christmas Worship Service with guest speaker Bro. David Ravi Kumar from 10:30am to 12:30pm.

On 31st December, we had Watch Night Service from 9:00pm till midnight with testimonials from our church members, which concluded with a challenging message for the year ahead; the service was concluded with good coffee and a piece of plum cake. On 1st January 2026, we had New Year Worship Service with guest speaker Bro. Samuel Karan which concluded with a love-feast. There were many first-time visitors, returning visitors, relatives and friends of church members.

In the month of December, it was indeed good to see my second daughter, Emily Grace and my son-in-law Joseph, for a three week visit to India. Although, it was a surprise and short visit, we had a great time. Pray for them as they are buying a new house in Macomb, Michigan, which is under construction and probably will be ready by April 2026. Eileen, my fourth daughter, is doing her last semester at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI and would be graduating with MBA in first week of May 2026. Eunice, my third daughter who is in Canada, just got her Canadian Permanent Resident Card in November as well as passed the AME (Aircraft Maintenance Engineering / Technician) License Exam. She would probably get AME License in few months after completing the balance 5% of her AME Log book. Pray for my first daughter, Elsie, her husband Ajay and their daughter Eleanor Esther.

Pls. do earnestly pray, that my four apartments in Kákinada would be sold (as I have been struggling to sell them for the past three years), Also do pray for me as I have been suffering from "frozen shoulder" for the past seven months. I have visited three orthopedics, and one shoulder specialist, took physio therapy for a month, been doing some home exercises but there has been no relief of pain. I am able to sleep only for three to four hours nightly.

The Pastors' Conference went well at Kakinada from January 6th to 8th with guest speakers Bro. P. A. Swamy and Bro. Sudhakar Babu. This year we could not hold the regular Holy Convocation (annual meetings for all our mission churches). Pray for the upcoming Regional Meetings at Dandepally from 10th to 12th of February. I do plan to come to US for along with my wife, Salome for the graduation of Eileen in the month of May and do some deputation.

Do appreciate and thank your for your faithful support and prayers. Have a blessed and wonderful new year !!!

In Christ Jesus,
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Missionary to India