

Lamp Lighters World Ministries

June 2025 Newsletter

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Allergy season has hit hard in our area this year. So many are suffering with the symptoms more than ever before according to my doctor. I'm included in that group. Daily eye drops and nasal sprays help for a while, but don't get rid of the problems. These only give temporary relief of the problem.

The fact is there are more important things to be concerned about than watery eyes, congestion, and runny noses.

The vast majority of the people in our world today are spiritually sick. They experience the symptoms, may be miserable, they make attempts to rid themselves of dissatisfaction with life, depression, guilt, and bitterness. With earthly wisdom and knowledge they attempt to treat the symptoms only to see they come up short of true relief! They don't see the real solution to their spiritual problems, forgiveness of sins through Jesus Christ. They need to hear of the saving grace of Jesus, that's our job to share, plant and water seeds for the Gospel.

Will forgiveness take away all our earthly struggles? No, but it does give permanent relief from our biggest problem which is sin.

Your partnering with us gets the word out about the true relief in Jesus. By your faithful prayers and financial support the Gospel is being shared! Thank you so much for what you do for this ministry!

Our prayer for you is that God will continue to bless you and use you where you live, and that you can help people see relief in Jesus!

Because of Christ,

Steve, Niranjana and Sona

News from Niranja

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The past month has been full of ups and downs. The grace of the Lord comforts us, removes our fatigue, strengthens us, and encourages us. Not only do we know that our Savior is alive and Emmanuel, who is with us, and He continues to guide us.

In Sri Lanka, due to the ongoing political turmoil, the parliament is constantly filled with noise and chaos, and the people's daily lives are becoming increasingly affected as the problems of the people remain unresolved. Ethnic tensions, religious and social opposition, and economic crises continue. Despite some of these challenges, the Lord is good and our guardian, and He guides us daily without fail.

Training sessions for Evangelism

As we planned, we had a wonderful and useful training session for one-to-one evangelism and building the kingdom on the 12th of May from morning 9.00 to Lunch time. Our facilitator, Bernadsson conducted the Bible study and encouraged us.

Fifty-five spiritually-minded people from our churches participated and benefited. From this training.

Training was provided for them and they were instructed on the work they should carry out continuously and were instructed to be supervised through the pastors.

With this we can start cell groups or house churches in particular area through this one-to-one evangelism. We intend to meet again after a few months to discuss the results and challenges and provide solutions and encourage them.



May began with some difficult news. Kethees and his wife Dilu, who had been discipled and used by us in this ministry and served as pastors of the Koddai Kallar Christian Church, announced that they were leaving our mission and going abroad.

I found it very difficult personally. It was difficult to accept that those we had worked hard to train by the grace of the Lord were leaving the ministry. We spoke to them twice to reconsider their decision. They did not agree with it. However, the words of God spoke clearly and strengthened us. We accepted their decision. Accordingly, they left the church within two weeks.

At the same time, another family, whom we had been praying and talking to for a long time, had expressed their desire to join us for ministry. Accordingly, we conducted a formal interview with them and selected them, and they have joined with us for God's work this month.

Brother Anthony Sivarajah and his wife Nita and three daughters join the ministry. We must firmly believe that in every difficult and complicated situation, God always has a solution. By God's grace they will serve along with us at Koddai Kallar.



Prayer Concerns

1. Preacher for Periya Neelavanai church.
2. Fellowship and unity among the coworkers.
3. The spread of the Gospel through our 55 trainees.
4. The plans and work at Porativu for the church building.