

Lamp Lighters World Ministries

Newsletter January 2026

Dear fellow workers in Christ,

I hope and pray you had a wonderful Christmas season, which will continue throughout the New Year! I'm writing this a few days before we enter the New Year simply because I have time today and it would be late if I waited any longer.

It seems that time is going by so fast anymore. I guess I feel that way each time a new year rolls around. But considering the way things are, I do feel that the return of our Lord is coming quickly, and sooner than anyone realizes. Of course the apostle Paul felt certain Christ would return within his lifetime. A thief in the night comes to mind.

Regardless of when He returns, His words to us time and again are, be watchful, be prepared, be busy, be faithful.

Matthew 24:45, 46, "Who then is the faithful and wise servant, whom the master has put in charge of the servants in his household to give them their food at the proper time? It will be good for that servant whose master finds him doing so when he returns."

Revelation 2:10, "Be faithful to the point of death and I will give you the crown of life."

You have been faithful in prayers and finance to enable our Sri Lanka coworkers to do just that, busy planting and watering seed, serving and ministering to people who need to know Jesus before He comes. May our God richly bless you for your faithfulness. Thank you so much! You are a blessing and God will bless you for all you do.

I pray that God will continue to use you as you labor for Him in this New Year!

Because of Christ,

Steve, Niranjana, and Sona

News from Niranjana

I thank God for His mercy, compassion, and grace to get through each day of the past year. Despite the challenges of the past year, such as personal illness, accidents, and wanderings, as well as false accusations in the ministry, resignations of coworkers, and insults from people, our God has changed them with His power and healed them with His word. I have no words to express my gratitude when I think of the kindness that He has shown me in the last days of the year. Thank you to God for giving us moments of joy that are beyond words to describe.

Similarly, He gives us visions of the new year, opens the way, meets the needs, and helps us move forward with His presence. Doors have been opened for the work of the kingdom of God in new places. He is also providing workers for that.

Thank you for your sincere financial support and prayers. We pray that God's presence will be with you and guide you in every situation in this New Year.

Christmas programs finished, New Sunday schools started

By the grace of God, all the Christmas events were held in the places where our churches are located and also in new places where services are to be started. Many new people heard the gospel of God. Christmas gifts were given to the Sunday school students.

In the days leading up to Christmas, God helped us to start Sunday schools in some new places, to let people know about God's salvation and to take action for the vision of starting churches in the future. Especially in the unreached and unchurched Central Camp area, we started a Sunday school with about 80 children attending.

With the help of church believers and workers, we have set goals in the new year to start house churches in some places and do the work of the kingdom of God.

Welcoming New Youth

This year, we are planning to hold an event in the first week of the year, to welcome young people coming from the church and satellite Sunday school. Because in the past, we have observed, that many children, when they reach their teenage years, leave God, leave the church.

Considering that situation, we are planning to hold such a welcoming event every year to encourage them and to establish unity with the other youth of our church. May God bless this event.

Year-end gathering and thanksgiving service

The year-end gathering and thanksgiving service, was attended by our staff and Sunday school teachers. It was held at Mahiloor Church on the 20th. The family participated in this event and shared God's love with each other and thanked God for that good moment.

The event included worship, sharing the Word of God, and also had some games and a Bible quiz competition. At the end of the event, next year's goals and each person's responsibilities for their soul were discussed and Christmas gifts were also given to everyone.

We are starting services in new places.

We intend to start house worship services in places like Devapuram and Thunbergeni where outdoor Sunday schools are already being held.

In addition, we are going to start house churches in places like Pandiruppu, Kurumanvely, Sammanthurai, Komari, Central camp and Thurai Neelavanai. We believe that God will help us to start ministries in many more places this year. Thank you for your continued prayers for the ministries in Sri Lanka.

1st Sunday school at Pandiruppu



1st Sunday school at Central Camp



Christmas top Koddai Kallar, bottom Porativu

Prayer Concerns

1. Faithful preacher family for Periya Neelavanai church
2. For starting services and house churches at new places
3. For welcoming program of youths
4. For building approval in Porativu