

Lamp Lighters World Ministries

March 2026 Newsletter

Greetings to you in the precious name of Jesus!

Two months of our new year have passed.

The old saying goes, March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb. Here in our area it has held true so far. Coupled with very dry conditions we've had lots of grass fires in town and outside which keep our skies filled with smoke, and fire crews busy.

The fires are fanned by the winds into huge blazes which truly are almost impossible to control.

As you will read in this newsletter the ministry in Sri Lanka continues to be busy and grow and new programs are being introduced which help the believers grow and give them understanding of how to share their faith in Christ in their communities.

Paul wrote in 2 Timothy 1:6-7, "For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For God did not give us a spirit of fear, but of power, love and self control."

Sadly for many Christians the idea of sharing their faith with someone else is not given much thought or energy. But we have the Spirit of God in us so we need not fear. Even if our efforts to share the gospel are ignored, rejected or we ourselves are "deleted" by others, the flame of the gospel should burn on without restraint. We must fan it into flame so the truth of God's word continues to change lives.

You are definitely part of the flame of God's truth burning in Sri Lanka! Thank you for your faithful prayers and support which enable our coworkers there to impact that country for Christ!

Because of Christ,

Steve, Niranjana and Sona

NEWS FROM NIRANJAN

Greetings to you all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

In 2 Corinthians 2:14, Paul's second epistle to the Corinthians reminds us: "But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumph in Christ and through us spreads everywhere the fragrance of the knowledge of Him."

The ministry in Sri Lanka is not without challenges, cultural diversity, economic struggles, and spiritual needs surround us daily. Yet this verse assures us that our victory does not depend on circumstances, but on Christ who leads us. We are not called to create success; we are called to carry His fragrance.

In every village, city, and community across Sri Lanka, believers are like the aroma of Christ. Through preaching, compassionate service, prayer, and faithful living, we spread the knowledge of Him. Even when results seem small, God is working through us. He is in control everything.

Therefore, let us serve with confidence and gratitude, knowing that Christ Himself leads our ministry in triumph, and our lives become a sweet fragrance that draws others to Him.

Next to God, your prayers and generous support help us to carry out this ministry in Sri Lanka and glorify God. I thank God for your raising up prayers and financial support for us in your hearts.

EQUIPPING THE BELIEVERS

Last month, we selected small groups to conduct a training on how to personally share the gospel with people in the community. The first phase of the training was conducted with 10 people in the Koddai Kallar church.

This month, we have decided to conduct the training in another church. Through this, we will personally find people who are looking for peace in a way that does not negatively affect others and does not create opposition. The Lord is graciously giving them the grace to share the truth with others so that the nonbelievers can be set free and receive salvation in the Lord.

Similarly, we select dedicated individuals in our church, train them as leaders, build them up biblically, and conduct weekly Bible studies so they can start and lead house churches.

REJOICE FOR THE GOOD CHANGE

We have been conducting an online Bible quiz competition for the last two years. The number of people participating in this online Bible quiz competition has increased significantly.

Normally, an average of 30 to 40 people from our churches participate, but this year that number has exceeded 70. We are very happy to see this increase. The number of people who meditate on the Lord's Scripture daily has increased.

God has consistently heard our prayers and brought this change in the hearts of the people. He has transformed them into children of the Lord who take up the sword of the Spirit

daily to resist the enemy. All the glory and praise be to God!

As examples to other believers, the pastors' wives and Sunday school teachers of our churches regularly participate in this competition.

Last month, 800 people registered and participated in the Bible Quiz Competition which was conducted by FCBH among Tamil speaking people all over the world.

Among the participants from Sri Lanka, members of our church and especially our family members, two of Steve's daughters Sowmiya, Tharshini, and my daughter Natania, won and received prizes.

Sowmiya 5th place, Tharshini 9th place, Natania 18th place

MEGA TAMIL BIBLE QUIZ 2026 - WINNERS LIST				
RANK	NAME	POINTS	PHONE	COUNTRY
1	Jayapradha	32513	9500650672	India
2	Samlin Gershone	31991	7339577701	India
3	Dharshini Keziah	31310	9159176664	India
4	Jayasudha	31025	9677126041	India
5	Sowmiya	30559	0773944982	Sri Lanka
6	Mahiba Prem	30161	9003892131	India
7	Prasad	29831	6363105018	India
8	Sarah Jeniffer	29759	9487409790	India
9	Tharshini	29751	0758102332	Sri Lanka
10	Nagomi	29715	9566020006	India
11	Jebamalar	29708	8778928586	India
12	Paul	29670	7356184964	India
13	Kaviya	29334	9003068792	India
14	Mary Jenifer	29274	9445638262	India
15	M Shyam	29150	9087815935	India
16	Tamilselvi	29041	9094595396	India
17	Tamilaresi Esther	29037	9901825553	India
18	Natania	28640	0773568593	Sri Lanka





Special training of coworkers and Sunday school teachers. This is in addition to the weekly Sunday school lesson training.

PRAYER CONCERNS

1. Faithful preacher and family for Periya Neelavanai church.
2. For all churches and ministers to be dedicated to making disciples
3. Glorifying God by our good deeds and sharing gospel
4. To start new house churches and multiplying disciples.
5. Approval for construction at Porativu.