

Lamp Lighters World Ministries

November 2022 Newsletter

Greetings to you in the precious name of Jesus our Lord and Savior,

Time is slipping past so quickly, before we know it Christmas will be here.

In speaking with Niranjan they are already starting to make some preparations for children's Christmas programs. Pray that they will indeed be able to hold these as the schools are not closing in December as they usually do.

But before we get to Christmas, don't forget Thanksgiving Day. This seems to be a forgotten holiday for many here in the U.S., at least in the sense of giving God thanks for his blessings.

Oh for sure we celebrate with family, eat delicious foods, have fun, and maybe watch football on TV. But where does God fit into our festivities?

Maybe it's time for us to refocus on what the day was meant to be, giving thanks!

We seem to be facing difficult days and things may become even worse. But there are always things we can thank God for.

Paul said, give thanks in all circumstances, not just when we feel like it, not just when everything is going fine, which doesn't happen all that often, but in all circumstances.

Habakkuk said, even if there are no figs or grapes, cattle or sheep, still we are to rejoice in our God.

May we experience a renewed sense of thanks to God this month!

Because of Christ,

Steve, Niranjan and Sona

NEWS FROM NIRANJAN

Dear brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As I wrote last month we are experiencing our cool climate now since it has started to rain from mid October. It rains come gently sometimes but other times the rains come heavily with thunder and lightning. Many people are afraid while there is thunder and lightning even though they are inside the house. Their fear comes because they forget we are living under the protection of almighty God our Lord Jesus. Nothing will touch us without his will. No need to be afraid whatever happens around us, because he is in control.

God bless you all!

NEW PREACHER TO JOIN WITH THE MINISTRY

We all have been praying for a new pastor and family for the Mahiloor Christian church.

God brought 3 workers last month who were interested in joining the ministry. We interviewed each one and prayed for God's will. God lead us to find the suitable one among them. They expressed their full commitment to join with us to glorify God's kingdom coming from the Western part of Sri Lanka.

We are very pleased to welcome them into our ministry here and take on the Mahiloor church.

Pastor Sivakumar, his wife Shamalee and three boys, will be joining us on November 1, 2022.

Thank you all for your prayers.



CHANGES IN THE KODDAI KALLAR MINISTRY

As we discussed with Brother Steve earlier, we are going to accommodate Brother Kethees and Sister Dilu in Koddai Kallar church quarters. They have been very helpful to us in the Mahiloor ministry. Now with the new preacher coming they will transfer to the Koddai Kallar church.

We will work with them and train them for the ministry in Koddai Kallar.

Kethees has been sharing the word of God in Koddai Kallar church twice a month and some of the believers requested us to appoint him as pastor there. Pray for God's will.

ONE DAY VBS PROGRAMS HELD IN ALL THE CHURCHES

All the churches conducted one day VBS programs for children and each church had good numbers of children by God's grace.

Onthachimadam Christian church	- 80 children
Eruvil Christian church	- 50 children
Porativu Christian church	- 15 children
Koddai Kallar Christian church	- 60 children
Mahiloor Christian church	- 145 children
Periya Kallar Christian church	- 62 children
Periya Neelavanai Christian church	- 60 children

God brought many new children in spite of the difficulties in the country and their busy private classes.



Periya Neelavanai VBS

PRAYER CONCERNS

1. Unity and good fellowship among the coworkers.
2. Starting of new satellite Sunday school programs.
3. Starting of new mission points.
4. Praise for Sivakumar and his family joining us at the Mahiloor Ministry.