



## Sishya Newsletter

### March 2012

Greetings to you in the matchless name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We are grateful to God for His faithfulness. He has sustained us thus far and continued to use us for His Kingdom's expansion. Here's a brief report of what happened.

#### **Bangalore Planning- 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> February**

Ashok along with Rufus and Cherub went to Bangalore for the planning meeting of the annual SALT conference. 12<sup>th</sup> being a Sunday Ashok shared the Word of God in the Bethel Methodist Church in Bangalore.

#### **Planning meeting- SALT & SEED, Chennai- 19<sup>th</sup> February**

The SALT and SEED team met with Bro. Thirukumar on the 19<sup>th</sup> to plan and discuss various things with regards to the respective ministries and the upcoming camps and conferences. It was a time of analyzing where we stand and then looking at suggestions of how we can move forward.

#### **Prayer with Mr. Patrick Joshua- 24<sup>th</sup> February 2012**

Ashok and Sheila spent time with Mr. Patrick Joshua in prayer on the 24<sup>th</sup>. It was a time of seeking God and drawing near to Him.

#### **Community Development- Khammam**

We praise God for Bro. Sam and Sis. Vasntha and their ministry in Khammam.

A new tuition centre was started at Nelapatla in the new church.

The puttan Thanda youth and few other church members gathered for prayer in the church one evening.

A poor family gave 2000sq.ft land for the church at Uppalchalka.

Usha who is studying B.Tech 1<sup>st</sup> yr started a prayer group in her hostel and 10 girls gather for prayer and Bible study every evening.

The flooring in Namalapad church has been completed and the worship service was held in the church.

The one day fasting prayer at Puttan Thanda was conducted in which 30 believers came together and prayed for many issues.

Ramaiah whom we support for M.Tech. studies, arranged a thanks giving prayer in his house in consultation with his pastor when Bro. Sam and Sis. Vasantha planned to visit his house. Around 50 people came and they could share the Word.

### Inter CAT group fellowship- 26<sup>th</sup> February 2012

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Inter CAT group fellowship was held in Grace Matriculation School on the 26<sup>th</sup> of February from 3:30pm to 6pm. The CAT groups were asked to come prepared with the book of Acts, based on which we had various games during the evening. It was a good time of fun and games followed by a short talk on Missions and then we had a short planning meeting for Summer Tree.



### **Other activities and programs**

Apart from the above mentioned events, the Sishya family was involved in the weekly bible studies (CAT groups) in different parts of the city. The CAT group for couples met every Tuesday in the Sishya office and every Friday in Tambaram. The CAT group for guys and girls met on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays in different places. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday fasting and prayer was held in the office on the 19<sup>th</sup> of February.

Our hearts are filled with gratitude and praise, all glory goes to God alone,  
God has been faithful.

We are very grateful to you for your prayers and support. Please continue to do so.

### **Prayer Points**

The medical students who are writing PG entrance exam on 11<sup>th</sup> March.

The children in our churches who are appearing for 10<sup>th</sup> std. and intermediate exams which start from 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

Our ministry to the church at Jaggyapet on 11<sup>th</sup> March

The retreat for women at Muniapalli on 7<sup>th</sup> March.

Our ministry to the church at Thiruvuru on 4<sup>th</sup> March.

Pray that God willing we will be able to do some outreach programs in different colleges before the camp

Pray for the various practice sessions that take place. Pray that the team members will be able to find time and be regular.

Pray for the different committees that have been formed to coordinate the mobilization, finance etc for the conference.

Pray for the availability of tickets and the journeys of all the delegates and the speakers.

Pray for the online registrations and that people who register will not back out in the last moment.

For the organizers of the Three Strands camp and their protection, for God's guidance as they work towards the camp.

For God to provide the resource people for the Three Strands Camp in Bangalore.

God bless you.

Sishya family.