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Church planters in Laxmipuram, Andhra Pradesh, India.

Their church fasts and prays Fridays from 7pm-9pm local time.

If you want to pray with them, that is from 9:30am-11:30am EST.





Dear Brother and Friend in the Lord,

Warmest greetings to you, your family and Valley Town church from Laxmipuram, India. I pray this email finds you doing well in God's abounding grace. Through this email, I would like to wish you and report as well the things the Lord is doing through all of us here in India.

Yesterday it was your birthday. Wish you happy birthday! It's my prayer that the Lord keeps you and your family under His mighty wings for His name sake. My heart testifies; you are such a wonderful brother in my life. Though you do not speak much ( as you are busy with your work, family and ministry), your life always speaks to us. Your Christian walk, your biblical love to your family especially to your dear wife when she was sick, your care and concern on her and your children, your heart towards the weak, your perseverance in hardships and difficulties (I find all these through your and Katy's face book updates) really speak to me and teach me in person. I really thank God for your gospel centered life and a live testimony as a model of a man of God. God bless you brother. We (my wife and I) really love you and your family so much. Please greet your family for us.

I can't wait to thank and appreciate you for your love, prayer support and financial support to me and the mission work here in India. We always experience Christ love in you. I am glad to say that all your support through all these years helped us so much to meet many needs at our home and mission work. Thank you Valley Town Church!

As Valley Town church and ACA helped us buy the needful sound and lighting equipment, we are able to reach thousands of the people with the Gospel as we conduct evangelistic meetings in many regions of Andhra Pradesh. As the Lord is leading us, we conduct open public evangelistic meetings. We set up a stage, sound and lighting and invite people to come and hear God's Word. The Lord honored the work and making all things possible to conduct all these evangelistic meetings in the midst of great oppositions and yet bringing many people unto Himself. We pray that someday the Lord will bring you to India to preach His Word in the meetings (Some pictures attached).

Though there are many things to share with you, I believe these things are enough for now to praise God for all His marvelous works in and through us for His glory.

Please continue praying for us. Thank you for being a great part of this wonderful ministry of God. Please count our prayer for you as well.

In Him

MISSION REPORT JUNE 2017

12th July, 2017

Laxmipuram, India

To

The pastor and Elders,  
Valley Town Church, Vermont, USA

Dear Brother (s),

Warm Christian greetings from Laxmipuram, India. It's my joy to report what the Lord has done throughout the month of June, 2017. First, I would like to personally thank you, the elders and everyone in the church for having concern, praying for us and helping us financially. Your prayers and support are a great encouragement as we serve God among the Hindus in Laxmipuram and its surroundings.

The mission work is being carried by His grace. Our continuous focus on evangelism and church ministry is continuing in spite of some opposition we have around us. We have printed a gospel tract by name 'Gamyam' (Destination) and use it for our personal evangelism. We distribute this gospel tract to the people that we reach during the week. Besides, we use this gospel tract in the places where we can't share the Gospel orally. We are very happy to see that some of our church believers use this gospel to reach their friends and relatives. We plan to conduct a street evangelism programs and distribute the gospel tracts to the people. So far we reached people through personal evangelism. This is the first time we plan about street evangelism. We are praying the Lord may subdue every opposition that may stand on our way.

Besides our regular ministry, we started conducting cottage meetings at the houses of our church believers during the week. We use mega phone to preach the Gospel to the surrounding houses. We experienced that this is also one of the effective strategies to reach people with Gospel. We ask the Lord to open more ways to reach these perishing souls with the gospel of Christ.

We are looking forward to attending mission conference conducted by ACA from 27th to 29th of September, 2017. We are praying that the Lord may encourage us and every missionary through every word we get from the preachers. Please pray for the mission conference.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Please pray for the mission work here. Many are perishing every day!
2. Please pray for mother of Br. John Prabhakar. She is undergoing chemotherapy treatment.
3. Please pray for sister Parvathi. She has many physical problems.
4. Please pray that Satan may not hinder the mission work.
5. Please pray that God may give us new souls and bless the mission work.

THANKS FOR YOUR LOVE AND SUPPORT

Jayaprakash & Sathwika

June 2017

Dear Pastor and Elders,

Warm greetings! By His grace, we are doing well here. Thank you for your prayers and support. We praise God and enjoy every provision we receive from God through valley town church. We thank Valley Town Church for supporting my family financially and meeting the needs at mission field. Thank you!

God is gracious and faithful! We thank God for His protection. The month of May was a very hot season in Andhra Pradesh. God protected us from dangerous Sun heat though many people died of Sun stroke. We thank God for His protection and thank you for your prayers.

Besides our regular ministry, God helped us conduct one day family retreat in our church hall on 15<sup>th</sup>, May. We invited a man from Eluru town to share his testimony. He was a criminal involved in many crimes and punished by Judiciary. He was jailed for several years. God miraculously saved him in jail as he heard the gospel from an evangelist who visits jail. He came and presented his testimony and proved God's power in saving such a wretched sinner like him and all of us too. We invited the family members of our fellowship. People came beyond our expectation and heard the testimony. Some were convinced of God's power and salvation through listening to his testimony. We had a fellowship lunch followed by the service.

Two young ladies were baptized on that same day. We believe it's God's grace and the fruit of our labor and your prayers and support. Please pray that these two young ladies (T. Naveena and V. Sailaja) will stand for God in all circumstances.

We thank valley town church for sponsoring a projector for the ministry here. We hope to get it soon and utilize it for sharing the Gospel. We plan to project some Christian gospel centered videos and movies in the streets and at the houses of believers so that unbelievers



may know about our living God and His salvation to the perishing world. We would like to use every opportunity to reach unbelievers. Please continue your prayers and support for us.

Thanks and Regards

Mr. Jayaprakash and Sathwika







## GREETINGS & GRATITUDE: MISSION REPORT OF APRIL, 2017

LAXMIPURAM  
9<sup>th</sup> of May, 2017

TO

Pastor and Elders of Valley Town church, USA.

Dear Brethren,

**GREETINGS & GRATITUDE:** Warm Christian greetings to you and your family! We hope you all are doing well. By His grace and your prayers, we too are doing well here.

We praise God for every good thing we receive from Him. We count that the food, clothes, shelter and everything we have on this earth is nothing but His blessings in our lives. We always thank God for your prayers and financial support we receive every month. Personally I thank you for the finances provided in the last month. I was able to meet every basic need at my home.

### **MISSION REPORT:**

The Lord is very faithful to us in each and every aspect of our mission work here in Laxmipuram and its surroundings in Andhra Pradesh, India. We praise God for His great works. He provided us a place to worship as a church. In the previous month, the Lord helped us construct a bathroom and leveling the terrace. By this, we have a proper place to meet and worship God. We praise God for His provision.

We have had a first Christian wedding from our church. A saved and baptized girl from our church was wedded to a Christian boy on 19<sup>th</sup> of April, 2017. This is the first Christian wedding from our church. Many Hindus attended the wedding and seen how a Christian marriage is conducted. This is a challenge to a few other girls in our church who are yet to be married and their parents to find Christian matches.



So far we did not understand why these believers who are converted from Hindu background hesitate to get baptized. There is a woman who is a regular attendant of our fellowship. Many times we taught her the need to be baptized. She hesitates to get baptized. A few days back, she opened saying she has two daughters who are yet to be married. According to her the act of her baptism may be hindrance to the marriages of her daughters since she belongs to an orthodox Hindu family (Vyshyas). Yet, we challenged her from the Word regarding the need of Christian baptism. This experience made us realize that our mission work just doesn't mean only preaching the gospel and bringing people to God but it involves more than that as such caring their needs, helping them in finding Christian matches for their grown up children, and even overcoming some of the social issues in the society eg. Child labor, child marriages, castism, etc . We pray God to give us strength to do all these.

We are going to have a one day gospel retreat in our church on 15<sup>th</sup> of this month. The main aim of this retreat is to present the gospel to the unsaved family members of our church members. We invite them to the church on that day and give them a fellowship lunch. There will be a few songs and a live testimony. We invited a man from Eluru who is a goldsmith. He lived as a factionist and kidnapper. He involved in many crimes. He was jailed for many years. God caught him while he was in jail. Now he is a good Christian and evangelist too. He is coming to present his testimony proving God's saving power from darkness to the LIGHT. Please pray for it.

Bro. John Prabhakar's mother(he is my co-worker) is going through chemotherapy treatment for her breast cancer. She completed four cycles and she needs to go through a few more. Br. John is taking care of her. He is very tired. We need to pray for him and his suffering mother. These are a few lines of ministry report of the month of April. We thank you for your prayer support, finances, care and concern. Please continue it for the glory of God. WE LOVE YOU.

#### **PRAYER REQUESTS:**

1. Please pray for us that we may work for God more faithfully and have great heart for the perishing souls.
2. Please pray for some of the needs we have in the ministry. Eg. We need a projector to show some Christian movies and testimonies.
3. Please pray that the new souls may be added to the fellowship.
4. Please pray for the sick ones in our church.
5. Please pray for the upcoming event on 15<sup>th</sup> of this month.

Thanks and Regards

Mr. Jayaprakash & Sathwika

## MISSION REPORT FEBRUARY 2017

9<sup>th</sup> March, 2017

Laxmipuram

To

Valley Town Church,

U.S.A,

Dear Pastor, Elders and believers of Valley Town church, warm Christian greetings from Laxmipuram, India. I always feel joy to write to you witnessing what the Lord is doing here. I am sure this mission report from here will certainly make you happy since you are praying, supporting us and having a great concern for the Lord's work here in Laxmipuram and its surroundings. First, I would like to thank the whole church for your prayers, love and financial support. All these are a great source of encouragement to us to press on the mission work here among the unreached orthodox Hindus.

THANK YOU!

It is very difficult to evangelize the people where the community hates Christ. I am sorry to use such strong word 'hate' but it is true here. People believe that Christianity is a religion of the West. In spite of this, The Lord added a new convert to our fellowship in the last month. Her name is Anusha. She is married and having two kids. This is the result of our house visiting and personal evangelism. We need to uphold her in our prayers so that Satan may not stumble her faith in God. She is the first new convert to our fellowship in this year 2017.

These days, we have been studying and teaching 'the doctrine of church' in our fellowship. It is very tremendous to know the truths about church and its functions. We pray God to establish us as a good New Testament church founded on the foundation of the Apostles where Christ is the chief corner stone. Previously I had a wrong notion that a healthy church should have a good number; but after re-studied the doctrine of church and its functions, we all are convinced that a healthy church should focus on quality rather than quantity; quality is the first! I thank God for His Word that convicted me in this regard.

In the community where we are serving, the parents have upper hand in wedding. The children should marry any one the parents choose. The children do not have right to chose the ones they like. We have an unmarried girl in our church. Her name is Prasanna. She accepted Christ and got baptized by brother Benjamin (Missions director, ACA) when he visited us in the month of December, 2016. God helped us find a good Christian groom for her. In spite of strong traditional practices of the community, she and her family came forward to do Christian marriage. She got

engaged and going to get joined in wedding on 19<sup>th</sup> of April. Please uphold her in your prayers.

### **THIS IS A LITTLE REPORT OF WHAT THE LORD HAS DONE IN THE LAST MONTH**

I found a picture of two people saving a floated sheep. This reminds me of my relationship with Valley Town church. Please check the attached picture.

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

1. Please pray for the mission work here. Many are perishing every day!
2. Please pray for sister Prasanna and her wedding on 19<sup>th</sup> of April.
3. We need a projector to show some Christian films and videos that build up faith and Bible knowledge in believers.
4. Please pray that Satan may not hinder the mission work.
5. Please pray that God may give us new souls

### **THANKS FOR YOUR LOVE AND SUPPORT**

Jayaprakash & Sathwika



Dear Brother,

Warm Christian greetings to you, your family and every member of Valley Town Church. We believe according to our prayers that you are doing well and everything goes well with you and your family and ministry. By His noble grace we too are doing well and serving the Lord.

**Thanks:** I thank you and the church whole-heartedly for every support (Prayer, Intercession, finances etc) I receive from you. Through your prayers and support, I am strengthened, encouraged and could meet my personal needs and had every needed provision for our survival at home and in the mission field. THANK YOU SO MUCH. WE LOVE YOU.

**Mission Report:** The Lord is always faithful! We are very glad to give the report of what the Lord has done in the month of November. Our church fellowship on every Sunday continued well. The believers are being taught throughout the month on the topic of "BEING FILLED WITH HOLY SPIRIT." From Eph.5:18. Besides, we enjoyed sweet hour of praying together on every Friday evening. The Lord's ears are close to our prayers that we could see spiritual growth in the lives of the believers.

A family which is attending our fellowship has found a Christian groom for their daughter. We were privileged to betrothed her to the groom. It's all done in Christian manners. We are very happy to see that this family has come forward to search a Christian man for their daughter even though there came many good proposals from non Christian families. We thank God for this spiritual maturity!

We encourage everyone in our fellowship to find out God's will in the matters of marriages. We exhort the unmarried people (at present there are three unmarried girls in our fellowship) to find out the matches only from good Christian families. It is much difficult in the families where the head of the family is not a believer. We need your prayers in this regard. WE WANT TO BUILD UP CHRISTIAN FAMILIES as a part of our mission work.

We planned to have a Christmas program on 19<sup>th</sup> of this month (December). We believe it's an occasion to present the Gospel to the non Christian world since everyone welcomes Christmas. We are preparing our Sunday school children with Christmas carols, action songs and skits. Please pray for good weather on that day since there is a threat of cyclone.

THANK YOU FOR MAKING THIS MISSION WORK POSSIBLE THROUGH EVERY OF YOUR SUPPORT. IT'S A GREAT WORTH.

**Prayer Requests:**

Please pray for my family. We are asking and waiting upon the Lord for children.

Please pray for the Christmas program on 19<sup>th</sup> of December.

Please pray for Laxmipuram and its surrounding places where we are evangelizing the people.

Please pray for the sick ones we visited in the last month.

Please pray for God's guidance in the mission work.

Thanks and Regards

Mr. Jaya Prakash & Sathwika

Missionaries, ACA

## November Report

Dear Pastor,

**GREETINGS & GRATITUDE:** Warm Christian greetings to you and your family! We hope you all are doing well. By His grace and your prayers, we too are doing well here.

We praise God for every good thing we receive from Him. We count that the food, clothes, shelter and everything we have on this earth is nothing but His blessings in our lives. We always thank God for your prayers and financial support we receive every month. Personally I thank you for the finances provided last month. I was able to meet every need at my home. We thank Valley Town church for helping us with finance.

**MISSION REPORT:** The Lord gave us good health to work for Him well in the month of October. We were very happy to see the result of conducting fasting prayer retreat in the month of September. By this the people who are attending our fellowship are challenged to pray as a church. Thus, a good number of people are attending the prayer service that we have on every Friday evening. We praise God for this. We are very happy to see that some people are praying with us on Friday. They are learning to pray as a church.

We visited a few houses in the last month. We visit houses to strengthen the believers in their faith. We are happy that some people trust us as servants of God and share with us all their personal problems, family problems and every of their need. This allows us to share the Word and pray with them. A woman asked us to search a Christian boy for her daughter as her daughter too is attending our fellowship. It was a great joy for us since she is trying to stand for Christian wedding in her home.

Every Sunday, we sing worship songs in the church and we teach them learn songs. We are happy to see people sing with us though most of the people that attend our fellowship are illiterates. They can't read Bible or sing with us looking into the hymnals. Yet, the Lord is using us among them to reach their knowledge with the message of God.

These are a few lines of ministry report for the month of October. We thank you for your prayer support, finances care and concern. Please continue it for the glory of God.



**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

1. Please pray for us that we may work for God more faithfully and have heart for the perishing souls.
2. Please pray for some of the needs we have in the ministry.
3. Please pray that the new souls may be added to the fellowship.
4. Please pray for the sick ones in our church. A man by name Nageswara Rao was operated last week. Please pray for his recovery.

Thanks and Regards

Mr. Jayaprakash & Sathwika

## October Report

Dear Brothers,

**GREETINGS:** Warm Christian greetings to you, your family and every concerned person in the mission department. It's my joy to write to you what the Lord has done in the last month in the mission field Laxmipuram. By His noble grace and your prayer and concern, we are doing well and working for the Lord.

**THANKS:** We wholeheartedly thank you and our sponsoring church and its pastor (Brian Wouti, Valley Town Church, USA), for every financial aid and prayers you have been doing for us. It's a great help to us. I am able to meet every necessary need in my house. Your prayers and financial support is a great source of encouragement. Thank you for it.

**MISSION REPORT:** The Lord has helped us greatly to conduct a two day **FASTING AND REVIVAL CONFERENCE** in church. The purpose of conference was twofold. One it is to encourage the believers in faith and Christian life and secondly pray together as a church for the missionaries and the mission work. These meetings were held on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of September. We invited people to attend this program by going on a car, fixing a sound mike on the top of the car and inviting people for the conference. It worked well as we could see more people attended the conference.

We invited a group of singers and musicians to help us in singing and music. They did good job. We also invited a man of God by name Mr. K. Santhi Sagar who is a T.V Evangelist having Evangelical faith. He preached in the conference. We could say that God helped us conduct this conference for His glory. Though we spent good amount of money towards the arrangements, the results were more worth of what we spent. Praise be to God.

We have church gathering on every Sunday. Besides, we visit every house of believers and non believers too. House visiting ministry is a good way for personal evangelism. We have Bible Study and Prayer service on every Friday evening.

Though, we are discouraged many times by looking at the poor results, oppositions, and unfavorable situations, the Lord is continuously teaching us and encouraging us in our spirits to continue the mission work. He always promises us that the Results are His Job. We do just work and wait up on the Lord for what so ever happens.

We are much eager to attend the Mission Conference. Hoping and Waiting to meet you all soon. We pray for the conference.

**“THANKS FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT; PLEASE CONTINUE IT.”**

Prayer Requests:

1. Please pray for our two missionary families.
2. Please pray for the people who are attending the church meeting. Pray for their both spiritual and material needs.
3. Please pray for Mrs. Kumari. She is suffering from a severe pain in her joints.
4. Please pray for the sick ones we visited last month.
5. Please pray for the new souls added to our fellowship.

Thanks and Regards

Mr. Jayaprakash and John Prabhakar

With our families.

## MISSION REPORT OF September 2016

To

Valley Town Church, U.S.A

Dear Pastor and Church,

Warm Christian greetings from Laxmipuram, India. I am very happy to write about the things the Lord is doing here among the perishing souls. I am always thankful to VALLEY TOWN CHURCH for your concern, love and support towards us and the mission work here. We are always grateful and thankful for what you are doing in our lives. We pray God rewards you richly.

**Mission Report:** We consider it as a great opportunity serving the Lord in Laxmipuram and its surroundings. It's a great joy to see the perishing souls coming to the Light of the Gospel. Though we face many difficulties from those who oppose Gospel, yet the Lord is very faithful in protecting and leading us further. We always focus well on personal evangelism (reaching people through house visiting) as it is very effective means to reach the people in the places where the community is peopled with high percentage of Hindu orthodox. The mission center like Laxmipuram is such a place. Though we may not see the instant fruit, we certainly pray and hope that someday this ministry will bear fruit.

We strictly conduct Sunday worship service even if people are irregular in church attendance. We teach people to attend every Sunday service. Some are obedient and some are disobedient. Every Sunday we preach to disciple those who attend the service. We are very happy to participate in Lord's supper since there are a few baptized along with us. Every Friday we gather for Bible study and prayer. Besides, we conduct outreach gospel meetings at the houses of believers. Last month we had two outreach gospel meetings. The Lord is faithful in everything.

If God's will, we plan to conduct a two day fasting prayer meetings in the church. If weather is good, we plan to have the meetings on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of this month. We would like to pray as a church. Please pray for the meetings.

We appreciate if there are any suggestions and guidelines from you for the evangelism and church growth. THANKS FOR BEING A GREAT PART OF THIS GOOD WORK.

**Prayer Requests:**

Please pray for my family. We are asking God for a child. We are married for four years and having no child yet.

Please pray for Laxmipuram and its surrounding places where we are evangelizing the people.

Please pray for the sick ones we visited in the last month.

Please pray for God's guidance in the mission work.

Please pray for fasting prayer meetings that we plan to conduct in the next week.

Thanks and Regards

Mr. Jaya Prakash & Sathwika

August 2016

Dear Brother,

Greetings! It's my joy and pleasure to write to you. By His noble grace we are doing well and we hope that it is the same with you. Thank you for your prayers, love and support. We are very grateful to you and the church who stand behind us with their support of prayers and finances. We count it as a great blessings having you all behind us to help, motivate, encourage, love and lead.

The Lord is very gracious and good to us especially in the mission work. We believe if God is not our side, we could never stand in these places with the Gospel. In spite of many oppositions, criticisms and hatred the Lord is leading us further in continuing His work.

The Lord has opened a way to reach another mile-stone in the ministry. That is buying a good sound system for the church. We thank you and the church for sponsoring it for the mission work here. May God reward you for the good thing you have done to us. It is much useful in the church and outside the church too. We are able to sing and preach for many people. Praise God for this gift. It's a great blessing.

As per the ministry, we have come up with a new thing in the last month. Besides, Sunday Worship, Friday Bible Study and Prayer we started cottage meetings on every second Wednesday. It's very effective. Every Wednesday of the second month we gather in a house of a believer. Every month we change the houses to reach many people with the Gospel. Whenever we gather in a house, we sing songs, preach the Word and pray for every member of the household. Thus, some people are interested to have the meeting at their houses.

Our ultimate goal is to bring many souls to God and establish a Bible believing New Testament church. We are in the process. Thanks for being a great part of this good work.

I could see some pictures of you in the face book. We are very happy to see you with the adopted child. He is so cute. We love him. Your family is so sweet. We love you so much. Our prayers are with you.

Please find the attached pictures of New Sound System.

Thanks and Regards  
Jayaprakash



May 2016

Dear Brother Brian and dear ones of Valley Town Church,

Warm Christian greetings to you, your family and every dear one in Valley Town church in U.S. I praise God for you, your family and church. Your prayers, support and love encourage me and my wife a lot as we are in the mission field. By His noble grace we are doing well and ministering the Lord. I always look your posts in Facebook and praise God for His blessings on you. Your children look so cute. We love your family.

It's been a long time I wrote to you about the things happening here. I am sure you are praying for us and the church there too. Thank you. The Lord is faithful to us in every aspect of the ministry here. The Lord has given us a small church building where we gather as a small fellowship on every Sunday. A few souls were added to the church. For my wonder, most of the new souls are the children. We praise God for children are coming to the Lord and confessing Him as their savior.



The place where we are working is peopled with Hindus who are strict adherents to their religious customs and manners. The religion they are adhering is from their forefathers. They are accustomed and sank into such blind religious faith and practices. It's a very hard job to get one soul from this community. Only the Lord has to work among them. In spite of this, the Lord opened the doors and saved some souls for His glory. We praise God for this.

Now, we gather every Sunday in church for worshipping God. Besides we have fasting prayer on every Friday evening. During the week, we visit some houses who are interested to listen to us and preach Christ to them. This is a means to have personal evangelism.

The Devil is bringing many objections and hurdles on our way. The Lord is on our side and helping us move ahead. A few weeks back, as we are worshipping the Lord, many people as a mock came against us and forced us to stop worship service among them. They said they do not want to have a church in their community. We just prayed that evening by remembering the Word from Acts chapter 4. The Lord shut their mouths miraculously that they never came back again.

Please continue your prayers and support. Thank you for being a great part of this ministry in India. We love you so much. Our prayers are always with you.

Thanks and Regards

Mr. Jayaprakash and Sathwika.

February 2016  
Laxmipuram  
Andhra Pradesh, India

Dear my brother and friend,

Warm Christian greetings to you, your loving family and the church "Valley Town." I find it my joy writing to you and informing you the things happening here in the mission field. First of all, I would like to thank you, your family and every person in the church who is praying for us and supporting us financially. It's a great worth and an uncountable blessing to receive such help from you. We could do nothing in return except praying for you and the church.

In spite of many challenges and adverse things, the Lord is holding my hand and leading me further in His work. In India it is much easier to make a big church by preaching and practicing wrong doctrines and twisting the Word to make it adjustable to the sinning and carnal people. Many preachers and church planters have taken this way. Working among such people is a great challenge. Yet, the Lord is leading me greatly. Thank you for your prayers for me.

The Lord has given us a few souls in Laxmipuram village. A few more other Christians who were going to a far church wanted to join us. Every Sunday we gather in the church and worship God. We are about 20 people today in the church. We are using every opportunity that God gives to reach the people. This is the place where people are into strict Hindu traditions, customs and faith. It takes a great deal to reach a person and bring him to the Light of the Gospel. We are not doing it but the Lord is doing it. We praise God for it.

Every Friday we fast and pray for the ministry. We remember the missionaries, their families and their work. This is the time we kneel and pour our hearts before God as a church. This is the source of our

strength. Oh, what a great thing to pray for one another.

I received an email from Brother Greg. I replied and copied the same to your email. (I think I did so). Thanks for connecting him to us. We are praying for him and his plans. I hope Dr. Joy, the president of ACA will be guiding him.

Please convey my regards and gratitude to every person in the church.  
WE THANK YOU FOR BEING A GREAT PART OF THE MISSION WORK HERE IN INDIA.

Thanks and Regards  
Mr. Jayaprakash & Sathwika.

10<sup>TH</sup> December, 2015

Laxmipuram

Andhra Pradesh, India

Pastor Brian Wuoti

Valley Town Church, USA.

Dear loving brother,

We greet you happy Christmas. By His noble grace we are doing well and we hope the same with you and your family. I could not come in touch with you for almost two months. I apologize for this. I don't have proper internet connection at home. Sometimes when I check my facebook I find your updates. Through your updates I understood that God helped you have a good new house. I see some pictures of your new house where you and your wife smile big. This is a great thrilling for me. I praise God for His gracious provision in our lives. If I am right please let me know it so that I could share this joy with my people here in our church fellowship. We all will be joyful and praise God.

We are always indebted to you and your church for your prayers and financial support to our mission work here in India. I am very happy to share updates in the ministry here. In the month of October we attended the mission conference held in ACA, Bangalore. Brother Ben. Whittingel came as one of the guest speakers. I met him and had a very good time with him throughout the conference. I believe he is one of your friends. I told him to convey my best regards to you. I hope he did so. I was very happy to hear from him about you, your family and church.

Last month we adopted a church building in Laxmipuram town. It was a closed church due to some problems among the church people. Some years back a Christian couple who worked in a government office in the town evangelized the people and constructed a church building in one of the last corners of the town. When they moved to another place due to their job purpose, they happened to handed over it to a pastor by whom there came some problems and the church had to be closed. It all happened before we went to that town. The location of the church is a little bit distant from the place where we're gathering. But it is a walk able distance. The constructors of the church building wanted us to reopen it and continue the

mission work. We prayed and went forward to adopt it into our mission work. We praise God for this new opening.

A few families also joined our fellowship after we reopened the church. It's a nice church building which could accommodate about 100 people at once. So far we had two worship services in it after its reopening. Besides, we have children and house visiting ministries. God has given us a few children. We are teaching them some songs and Bible stories.

God is helping us to continue T.V Ministry. We reach thousands of people through this work. Last week, we led a person to Christ as he heard the Gospel through T.V. Channel. It is a blessing to many people. Please pray that God may help us continue it and pay for its telecasting.

"THANKS FOR BEING PART OF THIS GOOD WORK. YOUR PART IS VERY GREAT IN IT. MAY GOD REWARD YOU FOR THIS."

I shall let you know more updates soon. I shall be much happy to read from you. We pray for you and love you so much. Please convey my regards and wishes to every dear one in the church and ask them to pray for the ministry here. My wife Sathwika says special greetings to your dear wife. May God help me see you face to face some day.

I am sorry for not able to send you pictures due to slow internet connection at home. I hope to share pictures with you soon.

Thanks and Love

Jayaprakash & Sathwika

10-5-2015

Dear Bro,

Greetings to you, your family and valley town church. By His noble grace we are doing well. We believe and hope that God keeps you and your family well there.

Thank you and the church for praying and supporting my family for the mission work in India. I strongly believe that whatever the effort we put it is not going to be in vain as the Lord is in His work here.

We thank you for praying for the mission work here. Though there are

many ups and downs in the mission filed, God is leading us by His noble Grace. Our personal evangelism work is in good progress. We are able to reach some people through this personal evangelism through. We always try to follow the schedule we made for the mission work in Laxmipuram, Gangadevipadu and Chinamma Gudem. Besides the Sunday worship services we have weekly visits to Gangadevipadu and Chinamma Gudem. God has given us a few souls in all these three places. The central focus of our mission work is in Laxmipuram. God has brought the mission work here to a point that we are able to gather on every Sunday evening for the worship services in a house. Last Sunday we had eight adults and four children for the worship service. It seemed like a small church. We are expecting and hoping that the number will increase as the Lord brings the souls.

Besides this we have children ministry. Though the children are not regular still there are a few children who are interested in Jesus. We tell them simple stories from the Bible and teach them some children songs. On every Friday we have fasting prayer from 7pm to 11 pm. We both families with one or two believers gather and spend our time with the Lord in prayer. This is the time we ask and receive from the Lord. We get new strength and hope every time we spend on our knees. We pray for every missionary we know. We honestly pray for you, your family and the church there. This is our strength.

We newly began another ministry of evangelism through T.V channel. We have a local T.V channel that reaches about 100 villages. We preach for 30 minutes on every Thursday from 8:30 – 9 pm. Many people are blessed by this. We pay very minimum towards telecasting and recording. God enabled us to start this ministry out of our faith. The tithe we take from our monthly support is a source for this T.V ministry. Many people call on our numbers as they hear the Word and ask us pray for them. Many people hear the gospel and a few respond thought this T.V ministry. Praise God for what He is doing through us.

Thanks for being a great part of this work through your prayers and support.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS:

1. Please pray for the ministry in three places Laxmipuram, Gangadevi Padu and Chinamma Gudem.
3. Please pray for the sick ones we visited last month.
4. Please pray for the T.V Ministry we have started to reach many people.
5. Please pray that God may open the doors to reach many more new

families with the Gospel.

Thanks and Regards  
Mr. Jayaprakash & Sathwika

9/12/2015

Dear my friend and brother in the Lord,

Warm Christian greetings to you, your family and the church there. It's been always my great joy writing to you and reading from you. I really thank you for your last email which comprised of your ministry experiences that strengthened me a lot as I was reading your email several times. I thought that mission work in USA is not that difficult since people are mostly Christians. But after reading from you every time I learned that the mission work is difficult everywhere in the world and unless the Lord does nothing could happen. The challenges which you are facing and every up and down you are experiencing really motivate me and encourage me as I am in the same field. Thank you for writing to me.

I am always thankful and grateful to you and your church for your fervent prayers for us and especially for the mission work here. By and through your prayer and financial support we are able to do something for the Lord in each and every day here. In spite of many oppositions to the Gospel the Lord is using us to reach many people with the Gospel. We are more concerned with the personal evangelism as it has been a very fruitful ministry in this area. We visit the people with the Gospel as the Lord opens the doors. We visit the sick ones and pray for them. We visit the people when they lose their dear ones and we strengthen them with the Gospel. We ask the Lord to give us every opportunity to reach out the people. I STRONGLY BELIEVE THAT THE MISSION WORK CAN NOT BE FULFILLED WITHIN THE CHURCH BUILDING. WE HAVE TO GO OUT OF THE CHURCH BUILDING DURING THE WEEK TO FULFILL THE

MISSION WORK. This happens here as we visit the people during the week. The mission work is very tough as people belong to old Hindu faith, customs, traditions and practices. It really takes a very long time to bring them to the saving knowledge of Christ. Though it may not happen all of sudden but surely it happens one day in the course of time. We are laboring for that day. Please pray that God may bless the mission work here.



Every Friday we gather together to spend on our knees in the presence of the Lord. We fervently and honestly pray for you, your family and the church there. We are very much indebted to you, your family and church since you are praying and financially supporting the mission work here. We cannot repay anything for what you have been doing except praying for you honestly. This we do very regularly. Please continue your prayers and love for us.

Thanks and Regards  
Mr. Jayaprakash and Sathwika

Dear Brother and Friend in the Lord,

Warm Christian greetings to you and your family and church. It has been a quite time since I wrote to you. By His noble grace I am doing well with my wife. We appreciate all your prayers and support for my family and mission work here. Every day, we honestly pray for you, your family and valley town church. I am very much indebted to you and your church for all your prayers and financial support that I am receiving through Asian Christian Academy. Really it has been a great help to me as I am in the mission field. I always praise God for this great means of support through you and your church.

I would like to tell you a few things about what the Lord is doing through us in the mission field here. I am working in association with Mr. John Prabhakar. We evangelize three places. Primarily we focus on Laxmipuram which is my wife's native place. The Lord has granted us some souls here through the work of personal evangelism. I do not know all the techniques and methods of evangelism but I do just know one thing, that is in the morning I go to God on my knees in prayer and in the evening I visit the people with my co-partner Mr. John and share the good news to the people as the Lord opens the opportunities and the doors. Primarily, we visit the families which are in bad situations and circumstances. We comfort them and tell them that we are there to pray for them. This way we reach the families. Some accept us but many reject us.

Last week a woman who is attending our fellowship happened to take her sheep to a field. That day it rained heavily with big thunders and lightening. A great lightning fell on the sheep and eleven of the sheep died on the spot. But nothing happened to the woman who was standing a bit far. We were so discouraged as she is a new believer. We visited her several times and encouraged her from the story of Job in the Bible that God can give her back more than what she lost. Now she is convinced that God is more powerful than the loss she faced. This way the Lord is helping us and leading us by His great Hand. We believe that God will open the hearts of the people here to come to His salvation. This is what driving us.

Please remember us in your valuable prayers. Please pray that God may

strengthen us and also the work we are doing for Him. I strongly believe that unless He opens the doors nothing can be done. We pray the same prayer for your family and ministry. Please convey our well wishes and greetings to your family and everyone in the church.

Thanks and Regards  
Mr. Jayaprakash & sathwika

## MISSION REPORT OF MAY, 2015

To

Pastor Brian Wuoti

Pastor of Valley Town Church, USA

Dear Brother,

Warm Christian greetings to you, your family and Valley Town Church. By His noble grace we all are doing good here and we believe that you too are doing well there. We thank God for His sustaining Grace, providential care, love and blessings in the last month. We thank you for praying for us and for the mission work here.

Personally I would like to thank you for praying for me when I was in great grief of losing my father in the last month. Your prayers and comforting words through postings on face book comforted me a lot and strengthened me to come back to my normal life and mission field and restarting the work. Secondly, I want to thank you and Valley Town Church for the financial support being granted every month towards the mission work here. Through the provided finances I could met my family needs and able to do the mission work comfortably. Thank you once again for such care on us.

### MISSION WORK:

As the mission work is concerned in the last month, I was a way from the mission filed for two weeks of period as my father was promoted to the glory and I had to

arrange every needed arrangement for his funeral and memorial services. During this period, Br. John Prabhakar my co-partner in the mission work continued the work by himself.

God comforted me and helped me join him back and continue the work in Laxmipuram and Gangadevipadu. God has given us a few families in Laxmipuram. We do all gather in a house for worship service on every Sunday evening in Laxmipuram. Our strategy is very simple in reaching the souls. We just visit the houses as the Lord opens the doors and try to present them Gospel. We believe that someday this strategy of personal evangelism will be very fruitful. We visit Gangadevi Padu and Chinamma Gudem once in a week and every Sunday morning. We are facing many challenges there, yet God is helping us continue the work with a few souls there. We believe someday God opens the doors. Besides, we have a Sunday school ministry in Laxmipuram where some children gather and learn the songs and Bible stories. Our vision is to lead these children into the saving faith in the days to come.

Prayer Requests:

1. Please pray for us and our families
2. Please pray for the sick people we visited in the last month
3. Please pray for sister Year-ka-mma. She lost her son-in-law on last Sunday.

We visited her to comfort her. She is one of the members of our fellowship in Laxmipuram

4. Please pray that God may strengthen us and bless our ministry here.

We pray for you and we love you a lot

Thanks and Regards

Mr. Jayaprakash Ravuri and Sathwika

Dear my brother and friend in the Lord,

4/11/2015

Warm Christian greetings to you, your sweet family and good church.

Thank you so much for writing to me and encouraging me to press on the mission work. Reading from you is always a great joy and a great worth for me. I am really thankful to you and the church for praying for us and supporting us financially. Your prayers and support are the great sources for the mission work here.

As the mission work is concerned here, God blessed us with good work in the last month March. We praise God for His great leading and opening doors to evangelize several people with the Gospel of Christ.

We praise God for the Sunday worship services in Laxmipuram and other two places. On every Sunday evening we have about 10 to 15 members gathering including some Children in Laxmipuram. My theological education and perception of the Living Word of God always make me understand that it is not the quantity that God looks for but it is the quality that God looks for. We are not working to get many people

for the purpose of the number but we are working to get the souls for God unto Salvation. Though it takes much time we believe this is the right way. This is our motto and ambition in the mission field.

Besides our Sunday worship services, we strictly do the personal evangelism in these three places. We visit every house that allows us.

In most of the houses that we visit there is no objection when we share the Gospel and pray for them. But in some houses they just allow us to sit with them and have a cup of coffee but object us when we open the Bible or pray for them. They say they are happy with us but they are not happy with our God. We believe that slowly we can win all these people to God. We thank everyone who is praying for us and for the mission work.

Please continue your prayers for us. I have a special prayer request. Please remember my father Mr. Ezra in your prayers as he is suffering from cancer and at death's door. He is fighting for life. Please pray that God may heal him or take his life as we cannot see him suffering so much with pain. We thank everyone who is praying for us. Please convey our wishes and regards to everyone in the church. My wife Sathwika says special HI to your dear wife and children.

We love you and your family. I praise God for this love and fellowship God put between our families.

Thanks and Regards



Mr. Jayaprakash Ravuri and Sathwika

## MISSION REPORT OF FEBRUARY 2015

5<sup>TH</sup> Of March, 2015

Laxmipuram

Andhra Pradesh, India

To

Pastor Brian Wuoti

Valley Town Church, USA.

Dear Brother,

**GREETINGS:** Greetings to you, your family and every concerned person with you and Valley Town Church. This is Mr. Jayaprakash from India. By His noble grace we are doing good and we believe and hope through our fervent prayers that it is all well with you, your family and church ministry.

**THANKS:** I would like to thank you, your family and your church for the finances provided in the last month of February, 2015 through Asian Christian Academy. I received the financial gift gladly and with the given gift of money I could well survive with my family and met every necessary need at home. We appreciate and thank you and your church for this great love.

**MINISTRY REPORT:** We praise God for His good works in and through us in the mission field. God enabled us once again throughout the last month to accomplish the task well. We followed our schedule of visiting the families in Chinamma Gudem, Gangadevipadu and Laxmipuram. We had worship services on every Sunday. Besides of all these, we newly started fasting prayer service in Laxmipuram on every Friday evening from 7 pm to 9pm. We understood the need of corporate prayer in the ministry and we decided to have the fasting prayer on every Friday. I personally believe that unless we go very close to the days of Apostles in the book of Acts where they fervently prayed as a church, the work of God may not be effective as it was during the days of Apostles. It is the time we two (Br. John and I) along with our families and a few prayer supporters from our fellowship meet together and pray for the effectiveness of mission work. We do also pray for every missionary family and their ministries. We do especially pray for you and your church. It is our sincere prayer that

Valley Town Church will grow well in all that God desires. The prayer gives us so much of strength and courage.

There is a family in Laxmipuram; a girl of 10 years old in that family is suffering from blood cancer. Her name is Nishitha. They wanted us to pray for her. We got the opportunity to visit that family and pray for the girl. It was an opportunity to share the Gospel too. I personally believe that sometimes God allows sickness to lead the people to Himself. The personal evangelism we do through house visitation is being done effectively in all these three places. Thus far God is so good.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

1. Please pray for the ministry in three places Laxmipuram, Gangadevi Padu and Chinamma Gudem.
2. Please pray for our two families so that God may strengthen us and give us boldness to proclaim the Gospel.
3. Please pray for the sick ones that we visited especially the girl Nishitha as she is suffering from blood cancer.
4. Please pray that God may open the doors to reach many more new families with the Gospel.

Thanks and Regards

Mr. Jayaprakash & Sathwika

**First Email 2/19/2015**

My dear brother Brian Wouti,

Warm Christian greetings to you, your family and the Valley Town Church. This is Mr. Jayaprakash (Ja-ya-pra-ka-sh) from India. Thank you so much for writing to me. Thank you for sharing about you, your family and church ministry. The pictures are beautiful and my wife and I really love them. My wife and I were very glad to read from you through your email. At first Brother Benjamin George informed me this good news that a church in U.S has come up to help me in the church planting ministry. We were so glad and praised God for this new opening for His noble work here in India. I really thank you, your family and your church for this.

I was married two years back. My wife is Sathwika (Sath-wi-ka). We are hoping on the Lord for the children. I was called by God for His noble ministry when I was 17 years old. God called me through Romans 1:16-17, “..... I am not ashamed of the Gospel for it is the power of God unto Salvation....” I was challenged through this Scripture that there is no better job in the world than serving God. As I completed M.Th from Asian Christian Academy, I was led by God into Church planting ministry. I have been supported by Asian Christian Academy.

I am working with another brother by name John Prabhakar who too is a graduate and missionary of Asian Christian Academy. We both work as a team. God has called me to evangelize the Hindus who are strict adherents to idol worship and orthodox traditions. It's a very challenging thing to work among them. It takes a lot of time, work to reach them. We work in Laxmipuram (Lax-mi-pu-ram) which is in the state of Andhra Pradesh where there are many Hindus living. God has given us a few souls here. Besides, we work in other two towns by name Gan-ga-de-vi-pa-du and Chi-na-mma-gu-dem. There are two families in these two places.

I always believe that the church and its ministry is the Lord's as He said in Matthew 16:8 “ I will build my church....,” thus I strongly believe that God has His plan for the ministry here and He is using us to meet His purpose ‘That is His church’. This is just an introduction about me, my family and ministry. In the days ahead I will be sharing the updates of the mission work here. It is my prayer that God helps us build good relation and fellowship between us as we are with one purpose in His filed.

Please convey my regards and wishes to your family and church. My heart is filled with joy and gratitude towards you for your love and support for me and the ministry here. Please pray for us and for the church planting ministry here. We love you, your family and ministry.

(The group picture is my family takes on the day of my wedding. My parents, two sisters with their husbands and kids)

Thanks and Regards  
Mr. Jayaprakash