

PRAISE AND PRAYER MINISTRY NEWS FOR FEBRUARY 2015

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Dearly Beloved Praying Partners, Friends and Family,

Warm Christian Greetings! The World-wide Christians observe 40 days of Fasting during the '**LENTEN SEASON**'. which began with 'Ash Wednesday', on 18th February 2015. The Church Fathers, advised the Early Church to observe this as '**Season for Sanctification**' in personal, family and Church life and also as a time to call the '**Back-sliders**' and '**Sinners**' to come back to God with real spirit of repentance. This Season will culminate with the special celebration of 'Holy Week' - Palm Sunday, Mandy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter!

Yes, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, came into this world as 'Son of Man' to die for our deliverance from the fear of death (Hebrews 2:14,15) and rose again as the 'Son of God' to give us victory over our sinful life (Romans 1:4,5)!

We wish you a Blessed time of Self Examination in the Light of the Suffering, Death on the Cross and Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

My Health care & Improvement:

Thanks to each one of you for your prayers and good wishes for my recovery after the 'accident' I met with on 18th January 2015. By His grace, after my rest in my home, I am almost back in my normal health. Hope to become better in the days to come. During this period of my rest and recovery many of the Pastors, Friends and Relatives visited me to share their love and concern for my welfare and healing.

Such visits and fellowships greatly encouraged me and strengthened me in the Lord. Please continue to pray for us. A Special word of thanks to Mr.J.K.Mathuranayagam, who took pain to take me to CMC Hospital to see Specialists for Orthopedic check up twice in his car and spared no pain to help me to get good health care.

MINISTRY DURING FEBRUARY 2015:

@ On 11th, Wednesday, I could visit two Village Churches established by 'The Voice of the Solid Rock Ministries' along with Mr. Jeyapaul and his Son, Mr. Rajan. These Village Churches are near the Industrial Estate area, Ranipet. We could plan a Church building at Nellikuppam village and encourage the Church Members at Kondakuppam. Kindly pray for Rev. Prabhu Isaac, who established this ministry. They need dedicated Evangelists and Pastors.

@ On 14th, Saturday, my wife and I went to Sattur, to attend the wedding of Dr. Pratap Chander, the eldest Son of Dr. & Mrs. Dr. P. Rajasekar with Dr. Sheeba, the eldest daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Suresh Kumar. Our youngest Son, Prince could join us with his family from Tiruvalla for this wedding. The Lord protected him and his family when they had the Car Tyres busted. We could enjoy sweet fellowship with our Son's family, relatives and friends during the Wedding and Reception. Kindly pray for the newly wedded Couple. Dr.P. Rajasekar is the cousin Brother of my wife.

@ On 14th, Saturday, I could visit the ministry Center of Village Missionary Movement, established by Mr. David Ganesan at Virudhunagar and fellowship with dear Bro. Santhosh, who is the Senior Leader of this ministry. They need our prayers and special financial support for the development of VMM Center. They are doing great ministry among the Youth and Children. God willing, VMM is organizing a Big Youth Festival at Thirumangalam on 27th April. Our dear Brother Mohan C. Lazarus will be speaking in this Youth Festival along with Mr. David Ganesan. Please pray for the salvation of the young People who will participating in large numbers. If the Lord leads you, kindly help. They can be contacted at: reachvmm@gmail.com; 04562 269352 & [+919443169352](tel:+919443169352)

@ On 15th Sunday, my wife and I participated in the 2nd Worship Service held at CSI Cathedral at Madurai and I shared the Word of God at the invitation of Rev. David Jebaraj, the Senior Presbyter of

the Cathedral. The Lord gave me grace to minister and blessed the sharing. Mr. Henry Basingar, one of my good Friends got permission for this assignment. This Service was conducted by Sunday School Children.

@ After the Service, on the same day, we went to Hosanna Tower, the HQ of Good Samaritan Fellowship Church established by Rev. Joseph Balachandran at K. Pudur Madurai. We could renew our fellowship, which we began as early as in 1971. The Lord has greatly blessed dear Pastor and his family and the ministry. The Lord gave me grace to minister the Word in the Worship Service along with my testimony. The Lord touched many People and we could pray for those who come forward for commitment. Pastor Simeyon organised this Program.

@ On 21st, Saturday, I could join with a group of Pastors from Vellore District to pray and discuss for the difficult situation we, as Christians face in our Nation. Apart from Prayers for God's intervention, it was decided to show our solidarity with suffering God's People, thro' peaceful public protest before Vellore Collectorate 23rd. *(Nearly 2500 People gathered under the leadership of these Pastors, in which I could not go because of earlier commitment)*

@ On 22nd, Sunday, I could attend the Worship Service held at St. Stephen's Church near VIT University and minister God's Word in Emmanuel Evangelical Church established by Rev. Andrews in Bharathi Nagar Extension, Katpadi. Many committed their lives to Christ. Following the Service, I could counsel and pray for a Family.

@ During this month, a few Pastors from rural areas came to my house office for discussion concerning their Church registration, a few came for consultation about the difficulties they faced in their administration and I could make some documents related to Registered Magazine for a ministry at Vellore. Praise God for His grace and wisdom He gave me to carry on such ministries.

@ Praise God for enabling to send special Gift to 36 Retired Missionaries of BYM for the month of January 2015. One of the Mission-minded Families with much concern about the Retired Missionaries extended this help. My Son and I could arrange this. Kindly pray for that dear Family so that they could extend this help as long as the Lord provides and they are enabled. Praise God for such Good Samaritans!

PRAY FOR THE PROGRAMS IN MARCH 2015:

On 2nd Monday, Pastors Conference at Nagercoil. Rev.J.Edwin Rajkumar and I will be ministering in the Conference. This is being organised on behalf of Dubai Tamil Full Gospel Church. *(Conference was held on 2nd. 60 Pastors attended).*

On 15th Sunday: Worship Service at CSI St.Stephen's Church, (7.15 am). Brammapuram and Jesus Glory Church, Vellore (10.00 am).

On 22nd, Sunday: Worship Service in New Vision Rehoboth Church at Chengalpattu.

On 30th, Monday to 1st April Wednesday: Holy Week Meetings at CSI St. Paul's Church, Sathuvachary, Vellore.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS:

Preparation for 4 days 'Master Health Medical Check-up' for the Retired Missionaries of BYM in Christian Fellowship Hospital, Oddanchatram, from 7th to 10th April 2015. We expect nearly 45 Missionaries will take part in this. Missionary Upholders Trust's Staff at ODC are coordinating this Check-up. There will be times of spiritual ministry in the evenings and final day fellowship gathering on 10th. We have asked a few Resource persons to come and share Lord's Word and Counsels needed for the Retired Missionaries. Kindly pray for the Family, which has come forward to sponsor this Program, and for Mrs.Juno Sudhakar, who coordinates the Program on behalf of MUT.

On 5th, Mr.V. Chelliah, one of the Retired Missionaries of BYM met with a motor cycle accident and got his right collar-bone fractured at Karur, where he lives with his family. He is advised to take complete rest for 4 weeks with 'sling-support' for recovery. Please pray for his speedy recovery. He and his wife, Mrs. Regina Chelliah are doing Gospel ministry among the Bengali migrant workers. They also help their Children to have a 'Special School' there.

Preparations for my visit to USA for fellowship and ministry during May and June 2015. A few Programs have been fixed in California, Chicago, Detroit, Philadelphia, Ohio, Pittsburgh, New Jersey and Washington so far. Rev.Prabhu Isaac, the founder of The Voice of the solid Rock Ministries at Pittsburgh, USA is coordinating my visits. If you would like to organize a Program in your area, whether big or small,

kindly contact him. His Phones: [+001 724 928 0000](tel:+0017249280000) & [+001 412 4433468](tel:+0014124433468). His E mail: prabhuisaac@gmail.com Kindly pray for me and the preparations connected with this.

Kindly continue to **pray for the difficult situations in our Nation for Christian ministries and ministers**. There are threats, persecutions, attacks, etc., upon the Church of God. We need God's protection, preservation and presence of mind to handle such situations so that God's Name be glorified and His people are edified and encouraged to continue the extension of God's Kingdom.

"Therefore, my beloved Brethren, be firm (steadfast), immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord (always being superior, excelling, doing more than enough in the service of the Lord), knowing and being continually aware that your labor in the Lord is not futile (it is never wasted or to no purpose)" (I Corinthians 15:58). "And may the God of peace Himself sanctify you through (separate you from profane things, make you pure and wholly consecrated to God); and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved sound and complete (and found) blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ (the Messiah). Faithful is He Who is calling you (to Himself) and utterly trustworthy, and He will also do it (fulfill His call be hallowing and keeping you)" (I Thess. 5:23,24)

Your Brother because of Calvary,

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