



GBBM Monthly Newsletter (July 2023)

“He has made everything beautiful in its time... yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end.” *Ecclesiastes 3:11*

Dear Brethren in Christ, greetings from India!

Sujatha and I are very excited about our new home that was recently completed. During our 22 years of marriage, Sujatha and I had to move our family many times. Our children always wanted a permanent home where they would have the freedom to play and where we could live without an abundance of restrictions from the landlords. They always wanted a house so that we didn't have to move every time our neighbours or our landlord became upset with us because of our faith or the GBBM ministry. If I have any regrets regarding our children, it is that we couldn't give them a place they could call their home. BUT today the home we built was largely financed with the help of their insurance money. Of course, we praise God because we know they are currently living in their eternal home! We thank all the churches and families who extended their support in helping us complete our home.

Christian persecution in India continues to increase but our Gospel work has not changed. GBBM CPPs and believers are making use of every possible opportunity to present the Gospel to the Banjara people. Birthday celebrations, wedding anniversaries, funerals and burial services are being used to share the love, joy, and peace available through a relationship with Jesus.

We praise the Lord for July's results as the GBBM team: shared the Gospel with 6,817 people, hosted 3,662 children in programs, rejoiced as 215 people accepted Jesus, and 14 people were baptized. Training next level leaders is in progress.

Aletheia Banjara School is running smoothly with 418 students enrolled. The students recently finished their first Formative Assessment Tests.

Thank you for joining hands with us as we share the Good News with the lost Banjara people in the remote villages of India.

Pastor K S Naik

Church Planters Activity Update

| | Key Growth Areas - 2023 | July |
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| 01 | Villages Served (Monthly) | 464 |
| 02 | New Villages Reached (Updated Quarterly) | - |
| 03 | People Hearing the Gospel (Total) | 6817 |
| | a. People Hearing the Gospel (First Time) | 4013 |
| | b. People Hearing the Gospel (2 or More Times) | 2804 |
| | c. Number of Gospel Presentations | 2683 |
| 04 | People Accepting Jesus Christ as Saviour | 215 |
| 05 | Active Bible Study Groups | 75 |
| 06 | Children Being Ministered To (Monthly) | 3662 |
| 07 | House Churches | 163 |
| | a. House Churches (< 10 Baptized Believers) | 97 |
| | b. House Churches (> 10 Baptized Believers) | 66 |
| 08 | Believers Attending Worship (Weekly) | 2037 |
| 09 | Offering Collection (Indian Rupees - Monthly) | 77944 |
| 10 | Pastor Assistants/Leaders in Training | 98 |
| 11 | New House Churches (Updated Quarterly) | - |
| 12 | Baptisms | 14 |

Various Means are used to Reach People for Christ: GBBM uses every



possible means to reach Banjara people. We focus on Banjara children and young adults. CPPs visit Govt. schools, conduct sporting events, and share the Good News of Jesus.



Ministering to Children (4-14 Window):

GBBM believes children between the ages of 4-14 are the most receptive age group. By



reaching these children we know we can impact multiple generations for Jesus.

In July, GBBM leaders ministered to 3,663. Children are our future hope. Please pray that the Lord keeps the doors open for our children's ministry.

PRAISE GOD for:

God heard Ramalingappa's Prayers: Ramalingappa was the only believer in his family for 12 years. He consistently prayed for the salvation of his wife and children. One day, his mentally handicapped grandson was playing outside, he saw a poisonous snake and carried it home. His family believed he was not harmed by the snake because of his grandfather's prayers. His entire family invited GBBM CPP Peter Naik to their house and heard the Gospel. Ramalingappa rejoiced in the Lord



for this miracle and for his family's desire to learn about the One who can save. Please join us in prayer for this family; pray that the Lord opens their spiritual eyes and hearts.

Naik's New House and GBBM Training Centre: As mentioned above, the long-



awaited project of constructing a home and training centre for GBBM was completed and has been dedicated to the Glory of The Lord Jesus Christ. The building contains



a meeting room that will be used as the training centre for Church Planting Pastors and the leader's monthly meetings. The second floor houses the GBBM office, and a sleeping area for the pastors. Third floor – is the Naik's residence. The house also has three guestrooms. Sujatha is very happy and is



busy organizing her home. Once again, we thank each and everyone who has helped with funds to complete it.

PRAY to GOD For: Aivelu's Complete Healing & Salvation:



Aivelu was possessed and suffered for several months. Her family took her to magicians, witchdoctors, Hindu temples, and shrines for relief. They spent lot of money with no success. Eventually they decided to visit a church. GBBM Pastor Solomon and other pastors prayed for Aivelu. After a few days the evil spirit was cast out. During other "treatments", Aivelu was beaten and is currently recovering in a hospital. Aivelu, her husband and family members are thankful to



Jesus for His mercy and healing. Aivelu and her family need to hear and understand the Gospel of

Jesus Christ, the Saviour. Please pray for this family to be saved and to be a witness in their area.

ALETHEIA BANJARA SCHOOL UPDATE

ABS has 418 enrolled students, 121 are new, 100 live on campus. ABS was established to share the love of Jesus with every student. Our daily prayers in General



Assembly, Weekly Value Education Lessons, morning, and evening devotions are that our students are exposed to the love, care and saving grace of Jesus through prayer and interactions with our born-again teachers and students.