



GBBM Monthly Newsletter (June 2024)

“Everyone should look out not (only) for his own interest, but also for the interest of others.” Philipians 2:4

Dear Brethren in Christ, greetings from India!

The month of June begins the sowing and planting season for the majority of Banjara people (most work as farmers or farm labor). GBBM Church Planting Pastors (CPPs) and other GBBM leaders take advantage of this time and try to sow and plant seeds among the people working in the fields. Our CPPs find that the farmers may be willing to take a break for a conversation during this season. Please pray for ears to hear and for the Lord to bless our efforts.

We praise God for the ministry results during the month of June 2024. The GBBM team shared the Gospel with 8,027 people, rejoiced as 383 people accepted Jesus, and 10 people were baptized. The 2024 second quarter ministry results clearly show that God is working among the Banjara people. We praise God for His goodness, for His abundant love and for His many answered prayers as 24,699 people heard the Gospel, 1,182 prayed to accept Jesus as their personal saviour; and 48 believers witnessed in water baptism.

Aletheia Banjara School started its 16th school year this June. ABS is blessed to have 18 loving and caring teachers, a dedicated support staff and a trusted leader as our principal. ABS receives no government funding and relies on the donations of our wonderful partners to support this Christian school that servers as a shining light in the lives of our students and the surrounding villages. The school has multiple financial needs that can be met through the sponsorship of our students or donations. Please pray that the Lord provides for our needs based on His timing and His schedule and according to His will. If you are interested in supporting our school or the GBBMI Church Planting Pastors, the donation information as near the end of this newsletter.

Thank you for your prayers and support for the GBBMI CPPs and staff as we spread the Good News among the Banjara people in the remote villages of India.

Pastor K S Naik

Church Planting Pastor Activity Update

	Key Growth Areas - 2024	January -March	April	May	June	April - June Total
01	Villages Served (Monthly)	371	295	291	262	377
02	New Villages Reached (Updated Quarterly)	7	0	0	0	0
03	People Hearing the Gospel (Total)	22,346	8,013	8,659	8027	24,699
	a. People Hearing the Gospel (First Time)	14,127	5,108	5,447	5042	15597
	b. People Hearing the Gospel (2 or More Times)	8,219	2,904	3,212	2,985	9,101
	c. Number of Gospel Presentations	6,483	2,915	3,505	2,314	8,734
04	People Accepting Jesus Christ as Saviour	724	375	424	383	1,182
05	Active Bible Study Groups	40	63	52	47	54
06	Children Being Ministered To (Monthly)	1,611	2,592	2,197	1,837	2,209
07	House Churches	74	74	76	78	78
	a. House Churches (< 10 Baptized Believers)	13	13	15	17	17
	b. House Churches (> 10 Baptized Believers)	61	61	61	61	61
08	Believers Attending Worship (Weekly)	1,799	1,815	1,608	1,512	1,645
09	Offering Collection (in USD - Monthly)	\$2,187	\$942	\$1,746	\$1,380	\$4,068
10	Pastor Assistants/Leaders in Training	74	117	99	91	102
11	New House Churches (Updated Quarterly)	3	0	2	2	4
12	Baptisms	66	22	16	10	48

Truth Centred Transformation (TCT) Master Trainers' Training took place June with the second module taught to the Master Trainers. TCT is a wholistic discipleship program with three goals: 1. God is Glorified; 2. The Church is



Strengthened; and 3. People Move Out of Poverty. Three Pillars of the Program: 1. TRAINING – 10 modules for churches, delivered over five years. 2. ACTS OF LOVE - Small projects done by the church to demonstrate God's Love to the community. 3. GOD'S INTERVENTION – Acts of Love and Training modules are not enough to bring transformation. Only God has the power to bring the transformation we long for.

PRAISE GOD FOR:

Healing and Saving Ashwathappa: Ashwathappa and Ramanjunamma are husband and wife, married for 10 years. He was diagnosed with a tumour and doctors suspected it could be cancerous. He was admitted to a hospital for treatment. His mother, wife and other family members were concerned of his life since he was young. They went to many religious places to seek healing for their son



during his treatment. During visits to the various temples, etc., they happened to visit a GBM Church for prayer. Ashwathappa's mother told CPP Solomon Naik that if



Jesus heals my son from his cancer, my son and his wife will believe in Jesus. Pastor and Church prayed for this young man's healing. In their next visit doctors confirmed that the tumour was non-cancerous. The family believed that only Jesus performed this healing and started attending the GBM Church. Ashwathappa and his wife Ramanujamma both accepted Jesus and witnessed in baptism that Jesus not only helped with physical healing, but now believe Jesus is the Son of God and that Jesus died for their sins and rose from the dead to give them everlasting life as they place their faith in Him.

PRAY TO GOD FOR PRASHATH:

Prashanth accidentally fell from a roof and broke his back. He cannot walk without



assistance. He has been listening to the Word of God for several months and understands the Gospel. According to CPP Sakram, he is seeking physical healing before he commits his life to Jesus. CPP Sakram regularly visits and encourages him. Both of his parents have

passed away and his stepbrothers live in another town. Please pray that the Lord may show His mercies upon Prashanth to save and heal him.

ALETHEIA BANJARA SCHOOL (ABS) UPDATE



ABS students and teachers are back in school; please join us in praying that the Lord is watching over our school and students and providing His protection. We pray that our students experience the love and hope that Jesus offers and that they come to know and accept him as Savior.



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