
GRACE LIFE MINISTRIES



SO MANY MIRACLES

We are thrilled to report from our India leaders in the field that God is multiplying His work in spite of great challenges and difficulties. Just last week we had 7 new baptisms in a main area of our ministry in Odisha. For 5000 years dark religions like those in the Old Testament have reigned in India. In the area where we work animism has been practised for millennia. Humans were sacrificed and their blood sprinkled over fields to appease ancient gods. Yet God has prepared this field over the last 100 years through missionaries who sowed the seed of the gospel. Currently we are seeing much Christian persecution around the world and God's Church is praying that He will send a great harvest.

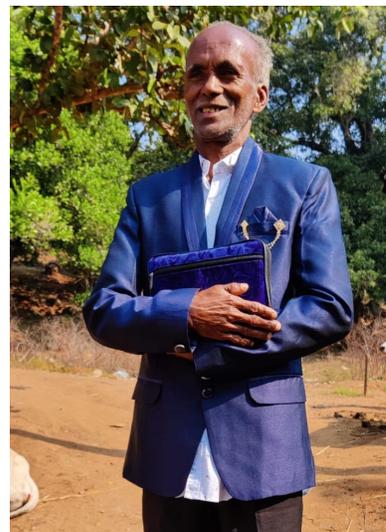
A NEW MAN IN CHRIST



Recently a main village elder and important businessman, who could not walk, was HEALED! He is now attending church. (picture left)

The town alcoholic (picture right) who had been addicted from a young age has been DELIVERED! Formerly this man was bedraggled and unkempt, but now he is dressed befitting a child of the King, and he is in fellowship

with other believers. The villagers are amazed at how the Lord has changed this man. The testimony of his changed life is drawing great interest among the villagers as they see the power of Jesus changing and blessing him. AMAZING HEALING



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Our ministry teams travel to unreached villages. In one village there was a young family where the husband was totally paralyzed on one side. THE LORD HEALED HIM! He has taken baptism and his entire family has come to Christ, including 20 others who want to make a commitment to Jesus. They know He is real.

DAYCARES

This month we started 2 new daycares in Odisha to look after vulnerable children. We are feeding them , instructing them about Jesus, and tutoring them. Local schools have not been operating properly in the last 2 years, so these daycares are meeting a significant need.



WIDOWS AND ORPHANS

We also continue to care for destitute widows in the Kandhamal district in Odisha. Some of these very poor women wander from place to place because they are homeless and have no family to look after them. They are often in rags and suffer from various illnesses. Grace Life has identified 13 women who need help. We make sure they have a safe place to stay and that they have proper clothing, blankets, food, and medical aid. They are loved and cared for. James 1:27 tells us: “ pure and undefiled religion before God the Father is to look after widows and orphans in their distress.” The believers are happy to do this very great ministry. Grace Life feels very privileged to help them in this.

TROUBLE

Unfortunately there has also been trouble. The 26 year old daughter of our main field pastor was brutally attacked by her radical unbelieving husband. He attacked her and almost severed her leg. Grace Life provided funds for treatment and extensive surgery at a good hospital. She had a metal rod inserted as her leg bone was shattered. The doctors are shocked at how quickly she is healing. She has made a deep commitment to Christ after being overwhelmed with our love and prayers. the husband has a history of crime and is now in prison.

YOUNG PEOPLE IN VISAK ARE FLOURISHING



Our main headquarters is in Visakhapatnam, AP. We work in the tenement slums looking after the needs of children through daycare programs, reaching hundreds. We also have a home care for children. These are children we choose out of the daycare program, or from very poor neighbouring villages. Their parents and the kids themselves allow us to take care of them fully, including the opportunity for higher education. The families keep their strong family ties. We have chosen 22 new young boys and girls for this part of our program. This month 5 young people in our care since very young, will graduate. Four will graduate with engineering degrees and one in law enforcement. All have done exceptionally well!

We also have 7 new students entering various degree programs. There are 3 others in nursing. Our main village pastor's daughter just got the highest marks in her nursing class! Her brother is being trained to be a veterinarian. We just love these amazing young people who are like family to us. We have lived with them and looked after them since they were very young.

WEDDING CELEBRATION



The first girl we took into the GLM home is now a paediatric nurse having completed her RN degree. Devi is a great miracle. She needed protection as her home situation was dangerous for a pretty young girl. She was part orphan so I (Kell) became like her father. She was not naturally academically inclined but she worked very hard and succeeded! She is an amazing and very wise young woman of God. Because of her maturity and commitment to Christ she has recently joined our leaders on the Shining India trust. Last week 1 June she married Prasanth, a wonderful young Christian tech engineer. It is so amazing to see these miracles of changed lives.

What a great privilege we all have to serve our amazing Jesus Christ in His quest to seek and save lost humanity! Paul encourages us and his 'son' Timothy in 1st Timothy 1:14 "The Grace of our Lord (ie. God's supernatural ability) was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus." Abundance means over and beyond what we need. God has given great abundance to the ministry and we rejoice in Him for giving us our very best year!

Please continue to pray for Grace Life Ministries and all we are involved with. Bless you all.

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