



Warm Greetings Dear Brothers and Sisters at Mission in Christ Lutheran Church, Strawberry Point, IA

*“Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the people! For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods...Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.” Ps. 96:4,6)*



The third and fourth year students of the seminary in Ranchi organized Andrew Ministry in a village congregation on November 24th. It is an open air Gospel prayer meeting to present Christian witness by testimonies, Choir singing, action songs, skits, preaching and special prayer. As Andrew brought Peter to Jesus so also the purpose of this ministry is to bring others into saving relationship with Jesus.

This ministry is also a practical training for students as they pray and plan for this ministry. It involves choosing venue, contacting local people, planning and preparing for this for weeks etc.

For Neeraj it was a joy to see the students leading and ministering in and through Andrew Ministry. Many people came for this event and almost all came forward for special prayers.



The WMPL Executive Director Paul visited us and encouraged the students and others to pray for all people so that the Lord would prepare hearts of many people to receive His love and grace.

As a follow up there was a special fasting prayer (left) on 22<sup>nd</sup> November in the seminary. In fact, it was a 12 hour long chain prayer organized by women’s department. The whole church body offered prayers.

It is also good to see how children from neighboring communities come for After-School Program at the seminary. On the right side is a picture which Neeraj took recently. The seminary students are involved in teaching and mentoring these children. The children are happy and eager to learn. The seminary students are planning Christmas program for these children. It is always an exciting time for children as they learn Christmas action songs to perform in Christmas gathering. They also know that during Christmas they receive gifts.



Neeraj is quite busy in India teaching and also in many meetings for different ministries. He was involved in workshops on cross-cultural mission seminars on three different occasions during the visit of Paul. He is reviewing the community health ministry to give momentum to this important ministry. He is continuing to talk to different heads of schools, retired teachers, and lawyers to understand the recent change in government requirements for a Christian school for children.

We are grateful for your prayers for Hawley Mission Festival, it is so exciting to be part of God's work around the world. Nijhar continues to work with churches to mobilize them to pray for God's mission. Maani, Urbas, Puna and Jhumpa are busy in their studies.

We are much thankful for your mission partnership; your prayers and financial support. May the Lord grant you joy and encouragement as you look to Him daily.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS –

1. Praise and thank God for provision and the opportunity to travel to continue the ministry in India.
2. Praise and thank God for His work in Cross-Cultural Workshops in two states of India.
3. Praise and thank God for His work of renewal and revival and through Hawley Mission Festival on November 2nd and 3rd in Northern MN.
4. Pray for the power of the Holy Spirit for the seminary students and for the Church leaders for a special burden for sharing the Gospel with those who are yet to hear the Gospel in India.
5. Pray for Neeraj as he continues to work towards the establishment of a Christian school in Ranchi. Please pray for right people and especially for a lawyer who appreciates Christian work.
6. Pray for Nijhar and the children as they prepare to travel to India in mid-December.

*HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO YOU ALL !*

With Grateful hearts

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