

Suresh Newsletter

Dear Pastor and AGF Friends,

Greetings to you all, how are you all, we hope and pray you all are safe.

By the grace of our God, we are doing well thank you all for your continual prayers and support, we are thankful to our living God for each one of you. It is always a blessing to share the ministry updates with you all.

Thank you so much for your financial contribution towards the medical supply to the people, by the grace of our God we were able to supply medicine to 580 people, it was another great opportunity to get connected with the people in the time of their physical need. The medicine helped many people recover from their sickness especially in this virus Spreading time. It has also helped others to stay safe. In some places when we went to their homes, we discovered that they had no food and sometimes only a little portion of food in their homes, with God's help we were able to get food for some of the families. It was overwhelming when we saw the expression of their gratitude for medicine and food, it was another great time of sharing the gospel with them, their eyes wailed when they saw God's love. Thank you so much for being a part of this.

It is a blessing to be back in the church as a congregation. We were not able to gather for the church service for about 4 weeks, by the grace of our God now we are back to normal. It is a blessing to teach and preach the word of God to our people, it is a great time of preaching in Sunday worship service from the Book of Ephesians since last November, we are now in chapter 4, just finished 7th verse last week, it has been a great encouragement to me and my people thus far. I am being blessed to read and study the word of God; His word is always new and rich. It is a great encouragement to see the work of the Holy Spirit in changing people, they are hunger for the truth and want to meet me during a week to know and study the word of God more, sometimes it will end up hours of talk, oh what a blessing to see the work of the Spirit. Presently I am talking about Bible Characters and characters from Church history on Wednesday nights, and from the Book of Acts on Saturday night. These teaching to one of our congregations. There are two other men who are teaching to two other congregations on Thursdays and Fridays. we praise God for His word.

These days we are recording the sermons from Sunday preaching. Lord willing, we want to put this teaching and preaching material online in the future. People from our congregation have told me on several occasions that these sermons have to go beyond our church walls, I was not much serious about it in the past but now I am convinced to make it available to people, truth is much needed in our culture Because there are celebrity preachers in our culture who preach in the same language, sometimes I grieve over their performance, (they only perform not preaching) because they don't preach the truth, they misinterpret the truth and mislead the people for their personal gain and popularity. Please pray with us as we move on with this new adventure.

Once again, I want to thank you all for your prayers for our new church building, By the grace of our God, we have completed the major part. The work has been stopped for over two months because the needed material supply was stopped due to lockdown in the State. We need to start working on walls and windows etc., please continually pray for it, we want to see this building completed by the end of the year 2021 Lord willing. Please pray with us, as I have shared with you all these facilities are going to be a great blessing for our ministry, equipping the saints and training the people for the work of ministry. **Ephesians 4:12-13**

Thank you so much for your prayers and concern for our family, we are so thankful for your regular financial support for our family, Prathibha is busy with the children and doing her part in the ministry, she is also learning audio and video editing work by herself, she is enjoying in doing this. Our children are doing their school online, here schools are still not opened yet for regular schooling. Susan is now in 4th grade and Suhana is in 2nd. Please pray for our children, they may grow in faith.

We want to thank you all for everything that you do for us and for the furtherance of the gospel in this vast land of India.

We love you all

In Christ

Suresh, Prathibha, Susan and Suhana.

Col 1:28-29