



CORNER FRINGE MINISTRIES Zech. 8:23 India



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CFMI CHILDREN HOME

For over two years, our children have been interested in learning how to play musical instruments. It is a challenge to us because we don't have the instruments. The children asked us (and Anna, our brother) for music instruments. I told them to pray to the Lord, and He will provide in His time. While we had visitors from CFM, I asked them about our need for music instruments. They told us it would be ok to use some money to purchase instruments. Kraig, Wes, Vikram, and I went to the nearby city of Vijayawada and purchased the equipment. We surprised our CFM-INDIA children. Wow! That made them very happy! Sister Heather gave some instructions on how to use the instruments. I need to say thank you to everyone who is supporting CFM-INDIA with your prayers. Please continue your prayers for us.



CFMI Children with New Music Equipment

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AT CFMI

This month, we celebrated two birthdays at our CFM Children's Home: Sister Martha's on February 11th and Kraig Dorney's on February 19th. It was such a blessing to us and our children. With their pocket money savings, the children purchased two cakes. Afterward, we prepared our traditional dinner and enjoyed it in Yeshua.



Birthday Celebration Movements

PLEASE CONSIDER SUPPORTING THE ORPHANAGE

There are 12 children living with the Yamarthi family, and additional children are periodically blessed by the family through support of food and clothing.

It costs close to \$200/month/child to provide food, clothing, lodging, school supplies, transportation, medical care, resources for the kitchen, and extra help when needed. **We would like to see 60 families commit to \$40/month for one year to cover the annual operating costs of the orphanage.**

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Please pray for the wellbeing and spiritual growth of all the children who receive care from the Yamarthi family.

CFMI BAPTISM EVENT

One evening, while I was having a snack near a restaurant, one of my fellow villagers named Moses came to me and asked me if he needed to take baptism. I asked him, "Are you ready?" He said, "Yes, I am." I asked him, "Are you sure?" He did not answer the second questions. I told him in detail about baptism and its importance. After that, he attended the Sabbath service for three weeks and prepared himself for baptism. He confessed all his sins in the presence of the Lord with prayers. After that, we went to a nearby seashore and baptized him. We gifted him a new Bible. We prayed together with him, and then went back home. We praise Yeshua for this wonderful opportunity. Please continue your prayers for God to use us to lead many souls into the kingdom of God.



In your prayer time,
please pray for this
man.

CFM INDIA STREET EVANGELISM

Devarapalli Street Evangelism

On February 23rd, we went to a street evangelism prayer meeting in a nearby village that is 15 kilometers away. We were very blessed to conduct street evangelism in this village. We didn't conduct it on the street, but in a very old church. While we were setting up the sound system, a 77-year-old lady looked at us and went to prepare traditional Indian-style snack items. After that, she told us, "Pastor, my family will prepare dinner for you." We said thank you. After Pastor Purushottam shared the Word of God, we ate dinner at the old lady's house. After that, we prayed for her family and returned home at 12 o'clock at night. We praise Yeshua; He used us mightily in His kingdom work.



CH Peta Street Evangelism

In last month's newsletter, we shared about street evangelism in CH Peta. This month as well, we completed our street evangelism in the same town but a different place. We praise God for this wonderful opportunity. We approached a person and asked for a power supply for the speaker box. He inquired about our purpose, and we informed him that we were there to conduct street evangelism in his area. Surprisingly, he revealed that he was also a pastor. His name is Aquila, and his wife's name is Priscilla. He kindly requested us to give him 30 minutes assuring us that he would make arrangements for the street evangelism. We expressed our gratitude to Yeshua. Their presence was truly a blessing to us. After commencing the prayer meeting, we preached the Word of God from the book of 2 Thessalonians 3:1 (As for other matters, brothers and sisters, pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored, just as it was with you.) Upon concluding the prayer meeting, both the pastor and his wife honored us in our presence. This was a great honor and a gesture of respect towards the Yamarthi family. Subsequently, we prayed for the people and enjoyed dinner with the pastor's family. Finally, we offered prayers and blessings for the pastor's family before returning home safely. We kindly request you to remember the pastor's family in your prayers.



Purchur Street Evangelism

February 16th, we visited a village 6 kilometers from my hometown to do street evangelism. My brother, Maharshi, and I set up the sound system for the event. Pastor Purushottam commenced the evangelism with prayers followed by a song from Sister Martha.

Unfortunately, as the song ended, a group of people approached us shouting and arguing. The verbal abuse was deeply hurtful, and one individual even attempted to damage our car. I calmly intervened, asking the person why such actions were necessary. In response, they accused us of trying to divert their community from their Hindu religion. They questioned why we were preaching about foreign Gods and expressed outrage. Amidst the commotion, an elderly man named Yesudasu approached us and offered to speak with the local pastor. He suggested that we could conduct our street evangelism at CORNER STONE PRAYER ⁴ CHURCH, which filled us with joy.

We successfully concluded the street evangelism, and Yesudas's family kindly prepared dinner for us. However, the people who confronted us took our sound system. With the help of the local police officer and the village president, we were able to get the equipment back in good condition except for one microphone. That microphone was damaged and had to be replaced. The amazing thing is the village president told us it was totally their fault, and he gave us money to buy a new microphone. After that, the village president made a promise to me. He invited us to their village again to do street evangelism. He told us, "I will sit along with you until you finish the street evangelism." I felt very happy. We kindly request your continued prayers for the success of our future street evangelism endeavors.



New Microphone

Meeting With Brother AjayKoleth from Tenese

I am connected with Sister Nicole Shelumiel through the Corner Fringe Online Fringers group. One day, she sent me a message that one of her friends' husbands was traveling to India and asked if I could meet him. She gave me Brother Ajay Koleth's contact information. I talked to him the following day, and he shared his schedule with me. I met him on February 4th, and then we attended a prayer meeting. After that, we went back to the hotel where we talked almost until midnight. We mainly discussed "Discipleship" and Luke chapter 10. The following day, I dropped him and his friend Ceasar off at the airport, and we returned home safely. Please continue your prayers for Brother Ajay's faith and wisdom, his four daughters, his wife Chassidy, and our relationship in Yeshua.



YAMARTHI FAMILY UPDATES

I want to say The Yamarthi family is doing well. Baby Marcia has entered her eighth month and is doing great. Another piece of good news is that my wife, who was feeling unwell, went to the hospital for a checkup, and we found out that she is three months pregnant! We are so happy and would appreciate your prayers for her.

After that, my brother Vikram's wife, who is very close to her due date, recently went to the hospital for a checkup. The doctor told us that the baby is very weak, and the water level in her uterus is very low. She is feeling a lot of pain when the baby turns. Please keep her in your prayers and pray especially for a normal delivery.

For the past year, Pastor Purushottam has been suffering from a tumor on his middle finger. He was in a lot of pain, so we went to a hospital in Guntur. They told us that he needed surgery, which we agreed to. They successfully removed the tumor and sent it for a biopsy. Everything is fine, and he has recovered from the surgery. Please continue to pray for the Yamarthi family. We need your prayers.



Pastor Purushottam Surgery Photos

CFMI New Staff

I am very happy to introduce our new staff members, Vikram and Maharshi. They are my brothers, and they help me with the ministry work, but sometimes they are unable to help because they are busy with their jobs or schooling. Both are software engineers. There is a lot of work that needs to be done regarding managing the orphanage home and the street evangelism ministry. Sometimes I am very tired, so I started praying to the Lord for help. One day, my brothers came to me and said, "VJ, we will share your ministry. What are you doing?" I felt happy and asked them if they were sure. They said yes. I told them, "Okay, fine. Thank you."

VIKRAM AND MAHARSHI'S NEW RESPONSIBILITIES

We will be introducing Vikram and Maharshi to you in next month's newsletter. The plan is for Vikram and his wife to take over the responsibilities regarding the children. These include their schooling, homework, and overall physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being.

Maharshi will take care of all the financial accounting and reporting. He will track incoming donations and spending, and he will provide to the CFM Board of Directors a monthly expense report.

We are excited to have both join in the responsibilities for our ministry.



Vikram and Maharshi

WHY WE CONTINUALLY ASK FOR YOUR HELP

Our newsletters are usually full of requests for financial help. The reality is that the area we live in is impoverished. There is not a lot of opportunity to make enough money to support the ministry work we are or would like to do. That is where you come in. What you can make in one day, or so, of working takes us a week or more. When you help us, you are doing something we can't do on our own. That is to supply the financial support needed to take care of the orphanage and our street evangelism expenses.

We have been so blessed by your contributions. Without your help, it would take us years of working and saving to accomplish what you can do in the matter of days or weeks. Know for sure we are very grateful for your financial and prayer support!

Please pray for our street evangelism. Specific requests include surrendered hearts, financial resources, a ministry van, Telugu Bibles, and a new sound system.

**PREACH THE MESSAGE; BE PERSISTENT IN DOING SO, WHETHER IN SEASON OR OUT OF SEASON
CONVINCE, REPROVE, AND ENCOURAGE, BUT WITH GREAT PATIENCE AND INSTRUCTION.**

2 TIMOTHY 4:2

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