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GOOD NEWS FROM THE YAMARTHI FAMILY

We are so happy to share this good news with all of you. People who know us know that Joshna and I were expecting our first child. On August 5th, at 8:15 AM, Joshna gave birth to a baby girl! We had been praying for a normal delivery, and Yeshua answered our prayers! Our Sabbath Day baby girl is named Marcia Yamarthi. She weighs 2.5kg which means 5.51 pounds. Both baby and Joshna are doing well. Please continue to pray for good health for Joshna and Marcia and speedy recovery from the delivery for Joshna. Our whole family is very happy especially sister Martha (Vijay's mom). She is very happy because she has 3 boys and no girls. Now, after 27 years, she finally has a baby girl. Martha and my father, Pastor Purushottam, are very happy!

Again, thank you so much for all your prayers.



FIRE ACCIDENT IN CFM INDIA CHILDREN HOME

On July 2nd sister Martha told me to go purchase some chicken for our meal. When I returned from the store, we didn't have electric supply to the building. Power interruptions are very common in our area. I went outside to check to see if the problem was with our building and not the power company. I called the electrician to come check out our electric wires and supply lines. He told me he would come soon.

After this, I heard my mom's voice. She was shouting something. I went back into the building to check out what was going on. As I entered the building, I was shocked to find an out-of-control fire coming from the cooking area. We tried to stop the fire, but the flames were burning my forehead and hair. Martha sent all the children outside to nearby agricultural fields. They were scared and started to pray for Yeshua to control the fire so that no propane cylinders would blow up. There were three more cylinders in the building.

We sprang into action and started to put water on the fire. We were able to extinguish the fire and then removed the other cylinders from the building. We covered them with wet cloths to cool them down as they seemed to be expanding due to the heat. The fire officers came and took the cylinders away and made sure the fire was extinguished.

Many things had been destroyed by the fire. We lost a phone, laptop, some of the clothing that was stored in the building, some food such as rice, cook stove and cylinder, battery backup system, and other items. The building was damaged too.

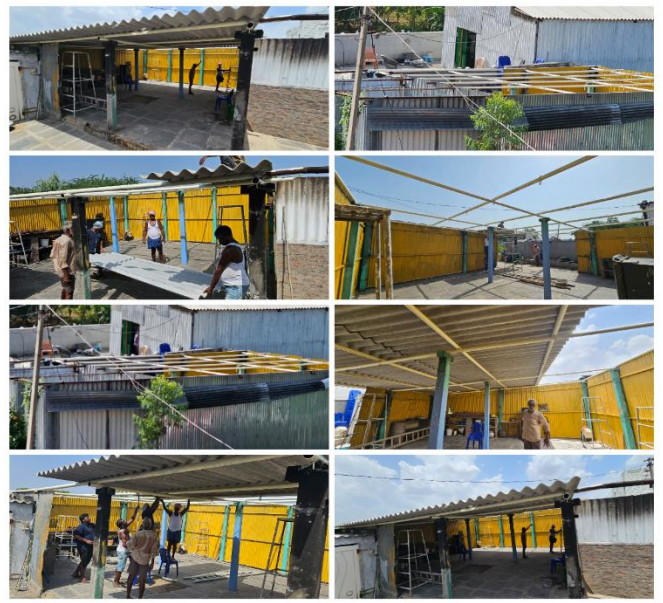
We give praise to Yeshua because we are all safe. Through His grace, He protected all of us! We give glory to Him because the fire officers told us it was a great miracle the other propane cylinders did not blow up. I remembered Psalms 118:18: (The LORD has chastened me severely, But He has not given me over to death.). This verse gave us a lot of comfort. This is the most dangerous incident we have experienced in our lives. Thank you, Father, for protecting us!

With the help of our CFM community, we quickly raised the funds to replace the items that were lost in the fire and start reconstruction on the building. At the recommendation of our Board of Directors, we purchased several fire extinguishers, and we have taught everyone how to properly use them.

Even though this was a traumatic experience, the Lord has proven to be faithful and proved something good out of a bad situation. We are just finishing the repairs to the building and have a link below to more pictures of the reconstruction. We also have an exciting announcement about a new piece of land that was donated to our ministry as a direct result of the fire. More to come in future newsletters regarding that.



After fire accident



Reconstruction of building

PLEASE CONSIDER SUPPORTING THE ORPHANAGE

There are 15 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.

SPONSOR A CHILD will help provide food, clothing, lodging, education, transportation, medical care, and more for the children living with us.

GENERAL SUPPORT makes street gospel ministry and church planting (Sabbath keeping churches throughout the area) possible.

NEW SCHOOL UNIFORM FOR THE CHILDREN

Our children have started another academic year; the summer holiday is over. They were all advanced to the next class. We purchased new shoes and uniforms for the children. In the picture, you can see their new uniforms. Please pray for their new academic year. Pray for wisdom, knowledge, and to understand the subjects they are studying.



The children's first day of school started with prayer

CFM INDIA CHILDREN'S HOME

For some time, our family has felt the need to bring more orphans into our home. During our evangelism trips, we often observe many children in the streets who do not have parents. We have been praying about bringing some of these children into our home. Yeshua answered our prayers and gave us permission to add new children to our family. Currently, we have 15 boys in our children's home. In the next few newsletters, I will introduce you to these new boys and share their story.

I need to say thank you to every one of you who are supporting our ministry work. Without your financial support and prayer support, we would not be able to provide a home for these boys. Through your support, we can provide a building, food, clothing, and education for them. They are being raised in a Christian environment and being taught biblical principles. It is a joy for us to work with these children!

Every day we remember the days we began this ministry. We remember how Yeshua blessed us, and we are always giving Him praise!

CFM INDIA STREET EVANGLISM

Unfortunately, we have not been able to conduct street evangelism in any surrounding villages in a while. We are working on a schedule to get back out to several villages and continue our evangelism ministry.

Even though we have not been out in various villages, I was able to visit several places where I met some local pastors. I discussed with them the man-made doctrines being presented today. I told them I was not interested in arguing about these things. I did receive an invitation to preach the gospel at one of the churches.

During this time, I had an interest conversation with a young man. He told me that he was in a sinful life. He told me about his daily routine. He was attending college, but he didn't always attend the classes. He was using his mobile phone to watch porn. He told himself that God loved him and will forgive his sin because He came into the world for sinners, but he continued to watch porn. This was his daily routine.

I told him about my teenage years and how I overcame the lust of the eye and flesh. I had talked to my father, Purushottam, and told him that I was not able to control this sinful piece of my life and asked him for a solution. My dad told me that it is very common for young men to struggle with this problem. He suggested that as soon as I wake up in the morning, I read the book of Proverbs. When I asked him why, he told me the book of Proverbs was full of wisdom and knowledge. He told me by doing that I would begin to recognize the sinful thoughts I was having and how to overcome them. He also told me to spend more time in prayer.

I followed my dad's advice. It changed my life! From that time until now, I have moved far away from that sin and am very happy. So, this is the advice I shared with the young man I was talking to. His name is Ramesh.

After sharing this advice with Ramesh, he told me he would follow my advice. Two weeks after our conversation, I contacted him. He told me that he was getting control of the sinful nature. He told me that when he started having thoughts about porn, he would tell himself, no! He told himself that he was a child of God and would close his eyes for 10 seconds and pray for God to take away these lustful thoughts. He told me this was helping him overcome this sin and become a normal person.

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, and Telugu Bibles.

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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