

AMMI MINISTRY DECEMBER 2020

On Christmas, believers celebrate the birth of Messiah Jesus. The King of the Jews, and our deliverer from the wrath of God. Even now judgment is upon the world, but Jesus is the light that leads us to the glory of our Creator God. It is indeed a Merry Christmas for those who have surrendered to God through repentance and faith in Jesus.

For all of us 2020 has been a difficult year because of COVID-19. Some of you have lost your jobs, Tragically some of you have lost loved ones due to this disease, and some of you have experienced depression, boredom, restlessness, and tension because of the pandemic and the restrictions that it has led to.

Then there is in the turmoil and political divisiveness that has troubled our society with violence, disorders, and potential disaster. Somehow with all these things happening we can easily forget that God is in charge and allowing circumstances to occur for His glory and advancement of His kingdom.

We may not understand why God would use or allow certain things, but if we have the Holy Spirit who confirms in our heart that the gospel is true, and God is real. We can find peace through Jesus in the mist of these dangerous times.

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

Albert and Sandy Barrett, and volunteers who work with them are regularly going to transportation centers to distribute literature and enter into conversations with people about the Lord. Since they often go to the same places, they meet people that they've already had conversations with and are able to further the interaction. They use different quizzes to engage people.

Sunny John had encouraging results from his television program. Several months ago a Catholic man, while listening to Sunny's programs, realized that his church was not teaching Biblical truth. He left his church, after several conversations with Sunny. This man is a leader in his community, and discussed what he had learned with many people. Six people joined him and came to biblical faith. Sunny referred him to a Bible believing church his area, and **SEVEN NEW BELIEVERS WERE BAPTIZED** (see pictures)



Sunny's church has been meeting in a home. But because of their culture, people who are curious about the Gospel are not willing to visit a home to meet with Sunny and his wife. For example, recently a wife and daughter of a Hindu Temple priest, wanted to meet with the Johns to learn more about the gospel. However they cannot visit a home.

Because of the COVID-19 situation many Landlords have lost their tenants. SUNNY found out about a commercial building where the landlord was willing to rent the church part of the building with a long-term lease for much less than normal. He is also waving the usual 2 month security deposit. The cost for the rent is \$150 a month. One of Ammi's supporters has

agreed to pay for the first six months of rent, would you consider paying for a month once a year, or a partial month on a regular basis? The church is renting the top floor.



Rabin Das continues his ministry to Hindu and Moslem children. More children and teenagers are making professions of faith. I am working with him to develop a discipleship program. We will use a simplified version of the Westminster Shorter Catechism with Bible verses to help the children develop a solid spiritual foundation. Rabin brother Pondaz, a sister in the Lord named Hannah, and Rabin teach the children. I have discussed with this

team the possibility of developing a puppet ministry which was nine only reach the children but also adults. If you know anyone with a Christian puppet ministry, I would appreciate you having them get in touch with me. Please consider supporting this team of three committed Christians who are working in a country where they are a tiny minority among Muslims (the majority) and Hindus.



Rabin's brother Pondaz with a group of children who have recently confessed faith in Jesus.

Ron Elkin. I am personally doing telephone and Internet evangelism. I am working on raising support for our two foreign missionaries, and Ammi. I'm mentoring Sunny and Rabin in various aspects of ministry, and helping them develop fundraising videos and discipleship material

Our ministry needs foundational support to keep me free to be able to do the above activities, and if there is an excess income after ministry expenses, funds will go to our foreign missionaries. Because funds are limited, I am drawing a very low salary. I do benefit by the ministry helping us with our medical insurance and expenses..



Please consider becoming a new partner with us, and if you were supporting the ministry, please consider resuming.

Have a blessed New Year in the Lord,

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