

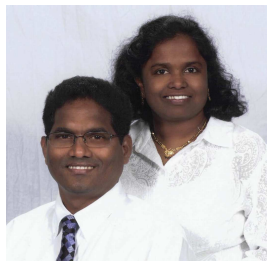


PPMI

UPDATE

WELCOME friends,

to this first edition of Peace Proclamation Ministry's Newsletter we're calling it, **PPMI UPDATES**. PPMI was founded as an evangelical ministry to India a little over 2 years ago by Pastor Paulus and Sumatha Thalathoti. They grew up in India and have lived the last 18 years in America, while making frequent trips to India to advance the ministry of PPMI.



THIS Ministry provides financial support and spiritual direction to our associated Pastors in India who are under the overall direction of our President, Pastor Paulus and also the coordination from our Partner Organization. From time to time we'd like to bring our friends and supporters up to date through this newsletter about the wonderful things that have been happening as the Gospel is being shared in the unreached villages of India.



HAPPENING IN INDIA

OVER the last year there have been a growing number of baptisms, prayer meetings church services and a few blessed healings. Recently, our Supervising Pastor Gabriel sent us this message:

"On January 22nd I went to a village called Garjanapally for prayer. In the afternoon there was a Youth meeting and in the evening there was a Cottage prayer meeting at a non-Christian's home whose name is Bukya Nayak. His wife Lalitha was paralyzed for the past two years. In that meeting I preached the word of God and told how Jesus healed the paralyzed man and then prayed for her. After two days I approached them and came to know that she is now able to walk without help. Praise God for this miracle, Please pray for her and also for salvation of her family"

ALSO, a new Church has been started in one of the unreached villages, and many Christians have grown in their faith through the discipling efforts of our Pastoral team. PPMI's Ministry in India has grown to include 12 Associate Pastor Evangelists. We are very thankful for the devoted work of this team, who are on the front line of service in these villages.

WE are also very thankful for the generous gift from a Canadian supporter of 3 new-bicycles which are enabling our Pastors to travel more easily to their remote destinations.



Happening here

Our newest Board member is Franklin Gilliam, the Pastor of the New Eden Fellowship in Schwenksville. He has served in several outreach and evangelistic ministries in the U.S.A and abroad, and recently served 12 years as chaplain for New Life youth and Family Services in Harleysville. We are very blessed that he has joined us in this work and look forward to his participation and wise oversight.

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recently received the endorsement of the Mennonite Mission Network (MMN). Designating Dr. Paulus and Sumatha Thalathoti as Mission Associates in this Ministry. We are very grateful for this affirmation as it shows MMN's confidence that lives in India will be helped and transformed by finding a living faith in Jesus Christ.

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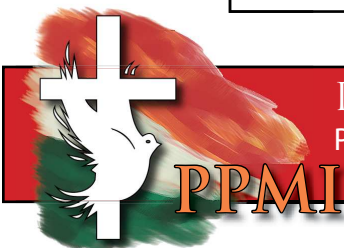
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Pastor's Training Conference

This year our Pastor's Training Conference will be held in early August, and we're looking forward to another worshipful, joyful and instructional time together for our Pastors and others interested in Christian outreach.

Pastor Mike Derstine, who attended last year's Conference recently reflected: "When I returned from the Pastor's Training Conference the two things that impressed me most were 1.) the Pastors enthusiasm for Biblical teaching and their openness to learning, and 2.) The unique opportunity for these disconnected and rural Pastors to spend 4 days together sharing with one another their joys and challenges and praying for each other. I was blessed to be part of this experience." Also this year we will be having a "Wives' Training Conference" at the same time.

Conrad and Sharon Swartzentruber and Noah and Sara Kolb from Plains Church will be going to India, along with Paulus and Sumatha to participate helping out in leadership training and Christian discipleship.



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