



Youth Life

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A young boy with short blonde hair, wearing a brown, textured robe, stands with his back to the camera. He is looking towards a large, majestic lion with a thick golden-brown mane. The lion stands in the center of the frame, looking directly at the boy. The background is a savanna landscape with other lions and a warm, golden light filtering through the trees.

Fear Not

"I am with you to protect you."

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Foreword

Loving greetings to all my beloved youths.

Though God has given countless promises in our lives, there is always a kind of fear somewhere in the corners of our hearts. It is no exaggeration to say that most of the time this fear doesn't allow us to work. Though God surrounds us as a strong fortress, a kind of fear rules us without our knowledge. One thing we must do to get rid of this fear is, to increase our faith.

The bible tells us that faith comes by hearing and hearing the word of God and so let's press on to read and memorize the scriptures which will become a mighty weapon to combat the spirit of fear.

Lets make a decision this year to be a student of God's word which will empower us to walk by faith being filled with the spirit of faith and transformed into His likeness as we continue to behold God's word as in a mirror. 2cor3:18 which will take us from faith to faith and which will help us to overcome the world (1 John5:4).

I exhort you all to contend for the faith which was once for all delivered for the saints. (Jude1:3)

Remember that God has not given you a spirit of fear but of love and power and a sound mind and so let's strive to overcome the assaults that the enemy throws against us by resisting him standing strong in faith by implementing the God given authority to pull down his wicked schemes and his evil strategies planned against us this year.

Let us move Forward having our eyes fixed on our Lord Jesus who is the author and finisher of our faith.

You are destined for such a time as this to plunder and destroy the Kingdom of darkness and to populate the Kingdom of heaven with great Multitudes of Souls.

I pray that God's hand may rest upon you all for good, as you endeavor to work for the end time harvest.

In the work of Christ,
Avinash.

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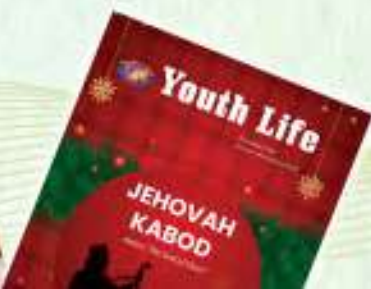
JESUS REDEEMS YOUTH MINISTRY

Jesus Redeems Ministry was founded in 1978. By the grace of God, the first children's camp was organized on 2nd October 1979 and the first youth camp was organized on 26th January 1985. In 2001, a team was formed for Youth Ministry. As God revealed the need of bringing more youth under his wings, an exclusive youth department was started on 15th August 2008.

Now God has helped Jesus Redeems Youth Ministry to reach many states of our country to preach the Gospel to lakhs of youths and to prepare them for revival. To fulfil God's vision of spreading revival across the world by sending trained youths from Nalumavadi, Igniter's Camp was organized in 2021, and youths from all over India were trained.

District-wise youth festivals, Achievers (A meeting for students who appear for board exams), Mt. Sinai (Fasting prayer for youths), and monthly youth meets were held not only in Tamil Nadu but also in Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, and Maharashtra.

'Youth World' magazine is printed in both Tamil and English. 15,000 copies are printed and more than 30,000 youths have been reading and benefitting from it. God is helping us to guide youths through our Youth World TV program as well. Read the following pages to know how God used Jesus Redeems Youth Ministry for various ministry opportunities in the year 2021.



YOUTH MINISTRY TELEVISION!

Since 2000, God has graciously aired the Youth World Television Program on every Saturday at 6.30am on Sathyam TV, sharing the gospel to young people who do not know Jesus. Many youngsters are benefited by watching this program through social media even on curfew days. This year many new shows are being aired with new things.

Different programs for every week

Know the truth...
(Answers for youths' questions)

- *Living testimony*
 (Miraculous testimonies in the lives of teenagers)
- *True incidents* (short movie)



And many more...



Jesus who called me

A sister who was born in a priest family, got saved in her childhood, guarded her holiness during her youth days, completed master's degree and doing ministry today is sharing her life's journey with us. Come, let's talk to her!

COULD YOU PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOUR CHILDHOOD AND YOUR FAMILY?

I was born and brought up in a very devoted priest family. My family would teach many slogans daily and would make me to recite them. Be it in studies or in any competitions in school, I would always win prizes. In my family my mom is very devoted to God. She would fast each day, go to temple, see numerology etc. Though she was very devoted, she did not have peace in her life. So, she began to seek the true God who could give her peace and rest. At the end of her search, Jesus Christ revealed himself to my mom and she was saved. I knew Jesus to be a God, but I wasn't saved.



Jenifer with her mother

OK. SO, YOU WERE DEVOTED IN YOUR CHILDHOOD DAYS, SUCCESSFUL IN STUDIES AND ALL ACTIVITIES IN SCHOOL, YOUR MOM WAS SAVED BUT HOW ABOUT YOU? WHEN WERE YOU SAVED?

My mom began to pray for my salvation since the day she was saved because I was very confused as to who is the true



God. I decided to recite slogans as well as recite hallelujah and so, for name sake I worshipped Jesus. In our home we had a habit of praying before going to bed. When I was studying in 5th standard, I told Jesus that I don't know to pray and that I was reciting the slogans taught to me as prayer and asked Him to accept it. After which I went to sleep. That night, for the very first time, Jesus came in my dream and said, "You should be a good girl and obey your mom." He then left. Jesus revealed that He is the true God and not only did He clear all my confusions but also surprisingly showed me how to live my life. Then I began to know more about Jesus by going to church, participating in prayer meetings and in my 5th std (10 years old) I was saved. In fact, before I got saved, I did not have any personal relationship with the gods that I worshipped. I was only brought up saying that God is to be feared. But after I got saved, I was very surprised to know and experience a personal and intimate relationship with God was made possible our Lord Jesus Christ.

SUPER. YOU GOT SAVED WHEN YOU WERE 10YRS OLD. HOW WAS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN YOU AND JESUS?

I did not have my father since I was a child and that was always a pain in my heart. Every

day as I wait to return home after school, I would see my friends being picked up by their dad and I would be picked up by my mom. This longing brought tears in my eyes. One day as I was crying, my mom consoled me by saying everyone has a worldly dad who cannot go along to all places with their children, but the Creator of this universe is your dad, He can come with you everywhere, you are a blessed child, think about it and be happy because if you worry then Jesus would become sad. Immediately I realized my mistake and apologized to Jesus. Since then, I happily accepted Jesus as my dad and the burden in my heart vanished. I took pride in knowing that the Creator God of this universe is my dad. From that day until now, Jesus has been my dad and is taking care of all my needs.

YOU ACCEPTED JESUS AS YOUR DAD, HOW WAS YOUR SALVATION EXPERIENCE DURING YOUR YOUNG AGE?

After I was saved, I stopped singing and dancing for cinema songs. I used to win prizes for singing bhajan songs in my school. My class teacher complained to the headmistress, and I was questioned about why I stopped singing bhajans. I replied that I was saved, and talked about the birth, death, resurrection and second coming of Jesus Christ. There were many teachers standing around me. When the headmistress heard me, she said that I was talking too much, and she sent me away. That was the first preaching I did after I was saved. I was an introvert, but God began to use me to share the gospel from the age of 10.

SUPER. YOU BEGAN TO SHARE THE GOSPEL WHEN YOU WERE 10 YRS. OLD, HOW WERE YOU STRENGTHENED IN YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE?

God gave us a wonderful sister to lead us when we as a family got saved and began to grow in the Lord. Along with some families joining together, we began a prayer fellowship. That prayer fellowship was the foundation for me. I



Jenifer in her childhood

was taught from young age to be zealous for Christ, to do ministry and to live a disciplined life according to God's word. I was very regular to the Sunday school that took place in the church. I heard about the story of Daniel and a desire was kindled within to be zealous like Daniel. I began to pray for that. Also, God enabled me to take part in Synergia Youth Meet every month and I was strengthened in the Lord.

ALRIGHT. YOU WISHED TO BE ZEALOUS LIKE DANIEL AND STAND FIRM LIKE HIM. WERE YOU ABLE TO FULFIL THAT WISH?

Yes. When I was in 11th std I was given a picture of a Hindu God and was asked to color it during one of the Hindu festivals. They said once we color the picture, they would place the colored sheet at the feet of that god, pray and give a dollar and prasad. I was not convinced about it.



Jenifer while playing violin

Since I had prayed that I would stand firm like Daniel, I told my teacher that I cannot color the sheet. Watching me another Christian girl also stood up and showed her refusal. My teacher was very angry with me, and she shouted very badly at us before everyone. There were situations where I was put to shame. After few days there was an inter school competition. Since I know to play violin, I gave my name in that competition. God was with me and enabled me to win the first place at district level. He also enabled me to take part in state level too. My teachers asked me for which movie song I played the violin, but I told them that I played for a song of Jesus and hence God raised me to this success level. God lifted my head at the same place where I was put to shame and glorified His name.

OK. IN YOUR YOUNG AGE YOU WISHED TO BE ZEALOUS LIKE DANIEL AND YOU WERE ABLE TO LIVE SO, BUT HOW ABOUT YOUR YOUTH? WERE YOU ABLE TO LIVE A HOLY LIFE DURING YOUR COLLEGE DAYS?

Even during college days, God enabled me to live a holy life. College life is different. When my friends asked me about a hero or a movie, I would tell them frankly that I don't know and that I don't watch movies. They would question me if watching movies is prohibited in the Bible. I used to reply saying that God's word teaches not to give place for anything that defiles you. On looking at my character they began to call me as Jesus. Meanwhile I took part in the Senai camp which was held in Nalumavadi. They taught how to do ministry and it was very useful. I began to speak about God in my college. Those who travel with me in the college bus would listen to music wearing their earphones. When I thought that I should also wear earphones and listen to Christian songs, God spoke to me saying that if I do the same then others would think that I am also listening to movie songs. So, He asked me to read the Bible. Since then, I began to read the Bible when I was travelling in the college bus and that made some students and professors to ask me something about Jesus. This gave an opportunity to share the gospel to them. By God's grace, I was able to score 88% and graduated B.Sc. Biotech. God protected me in such a way that I would not fall into the sinful traps for college youngsters.

SUCCESSFULLY YOU COMPLETED YOUR BACHELOR'S DEGREE LIVING A PLEASING LIFE TO GOD AND DID YOU GO AHEAD WITH THE MASTER'S DEGREE? HOW DID YOU STUDY?

I had the desire to study master's degree, but we did not have the financial ability to go ahead with my studies. My mom was a tailor and with her small income we were running the family. I prayed to God that He is my dad, and He should meet my education needs. My uncle had shared about my education need to one of his friends and they gave me a



During her participation in Senai Camp

cover. After my prayer when I opened the cover, I saw there was Rs. 75000 whereas I needed Rs. 25000 for a semester. There was the amount that is enough for three semesters. With eyes filled with tears, I thanked God. I was urged by God to share my testimony that God met my educational need to a sister who has an ice cream shop next to our shop. So, I went and shared my testimony to that sister about how God met my needs by providing Rs. 75000. She was very surprised and said that your God is the true God. She had challenged Jesus saying "if you don't meet the needs of your own children, how are you going to bless me with a child? They are always praying and doing ministry. Do a miracle for them and then I will believe that you are the true God." But now your Jesus has proved that He is the true God. I was so surprised when I heard this from her. God enabled me to join in a college in Trichy and I completed M.Sc. Biotech by His grace.

SUPER. YOU COMPLETED YOUR MASTER'S DEGREE. WERE YOU ABLE TO DO MINISTRY IN TRICHY?

Yes. When I had the question if I can do ministry in Trichy lingering in my mind, I got an opportunity to gather with the hostel students and pray. They came along with me to the Igniters monthly camp that took place in Trichy. By God's grace I was able to do many ministries along with the Trichy Igniters. Until today, the Trichy Igniters join in conference call and pray for the nation. As we pray for the nation, God is doing great things in our lives.





OK. YOU DID MINISTRY IN COLLEGE DAYS. WHAT ARE THE MINISTRIES THAT YOU ARE CURRENTLY INVOLVED IN?

As per God’s guidance, we began to pray with the children for the nation during the lockdown period. Starting with 5 children from our team, now we have more than 130 children who pray along with us both in the morning and in the evening. As the youth of the church, we join in the mornings at 5.30 and pray for the revival of the church. On Sunday’s God is using me to share God’s word in the churches in Tirupur village, lead worship, to do ministry amongst the children and youth. As per God’s counsel, I opened a tuition centre in our shop and began to take tuition. Many children who don’t know God are praying now.

with God’s strength and support she overcame them. Behind my progress is God’s grace and my mom’s knees and sacrifices. I praise God for my mom.

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAY TO THE YOUNGSTERS?

I was someone, somewhere, living a life not knowing anything about God but God revealed Himself to me and is using me for His glory. God has a purpose for each one of us and when He calls, let us surrender without any hesitance. When we seek God’s help to live holy lives, He will not only enable us to live holy but also would make us a blessing to others.

ALRIGHT, SO YOU FINISHED YOUR DEGREE, AND YOU ARE DOING MINISTRY. IN YOUR YOUNGAGE YOU LOST YOUR DAD. AS A SINGLE MOTHER, SHE RAISED YOU TO A LOVELY PERSON. COULD YOU SHARE ABOUT YOUR MOTHER?

My mom is very supportive in everything, be it the ministry or my education. Whenever I feel low, she would encourage me with God’s promises. For a woman it is a very difficult task to raise a child in this world without the help and support of a man. She has faced many problems and difficulties in her life, and I had witnessed them all. Through it all



Jenifer’s Mother

DEAR YOUNGSTERS! THIS SISTER THOUGH SHE WAS BORN IN A PRIEST FAMILY, WAS SAVED WHEN SHE WAS STUDYING IN 5TH STD. ALONG WITH HER MOTHER’S PRAYER AND HARD WORK, SHE COMPLETED HER MASTER’S DEGREE AND IS DOING MINISTRY. GOD RAISED SISTER JENIFER TO GREAT HEIGHTS. IF YOU ARE IN SUCH A SITUATION TODAY, COMPLETELY SURRENDER YOUR LIFE TO GOD. GOD WILL RAISE YOU TO GREATER HEIGHTS! ●

Youth Life

God has been gracious enough to help us publish a monthly youth magazine in Tamil called 'Vaalibar Ulagam' from June 2009 through Jesus Redeems Youth Ministry. By His grace, God is guiding us from the 12th year to the 13th. Almost 15,000 magazines have been printed and has been sent to 10,500 subscribers. God has also helped us in publishing the English magazine, "Youth Life". All glory be to God who brought us into the 8th year. From the September of 2021, the magazine has been translated into Hindi and is sent to Hindi speaking people through the website.

Testimonies:

I was confused about my higher studies. God gave clarity through Heartbeat section.

Youth world magazine is my favourite forever. I like every portion including picture and printing is very nice.

I will wait earnestly for the time Youth world magazine arrives and will read it. I will receive answers for the questions I have in mind.

- Subi



Fear Not!

Message Mohan C. Lazarus

The promise verse for this new year 2022 is 'Do **not fear, for I am with you**' (Isaiah 41:10). You may be facing any sort of fearful situations in your personal life, family or social life. Amidst them, '**Do not fear**'. God will be with you all through the 365 days in your fearful situations and help you to overcome all the fear factors that grips your mind.

One dark night, a bus on its last trip of the day was going through a hilly terrain. As it was very late hours, only few people were in the bus and it made its journey along the groovy hairpin bends of the mountain path. It was a dangerous trip as even a small slip would make the bus topple down into the pits. All



the passengers were seated with grim fear on their faces about how they would reach the destination safely. But amidst them, a small girl was happily at ease with everybody around singing and playing. An elderly man observed this and asked her, 'Dear child, aren't you afraid'? Immediately she replied, 'No uncle! I am not at all afraid because my dad is the driver of this bus, I know that he will take us safely to the destination'. This is the kind of faith a child places on her/his father. In the same manner, we should also exhibit this unswerving faith on our heavenly father. Confess boldly, '**My redeemer Jesus Christ is with me, hence I will not fear men or any situation**'. God who promises us 'Do not fear, for I am with you' is an unfailing God. He will work in our lives according to his promises.

If we understand the purpose behind the presence of Christ Jesus with us, we will experience miracles daily.

TO DELIVER YOU

"For I am with you to deliver you" says the Lord (Jeremiah 1:19). Jesus Christ is our deliverer. He was born into this world as a redeemer to grant us the gift of forgiveness.

In my 14th year of age, when I was sick and in my death bed, Jesus Christ came to me, healed me and changed my deadly sickness. I was so happy and delighted to think how Jesus Christ had healed me and helped me recover. But later did I realise that the purpose behind my healing was to save me from my sins after three years. When God convicted me of my sins, I confessed them and got a spiritual transformation. Jesus gave me the gift of salvation. He freed me from my sins and gave me a new life.

My beloved, if you have not received the gift of salvation till now, God wants to deliver you from your sins today. He is eager to rescue you from your sinful attitude and behaviour. It is a heavenly purpose ordained by God that you should be saved. If you firmly decide that you will no longer continue this sinful behaviour and resolve to start a new life by accepting Jesus Christ as your saviour, you will surely enjoy the joy of salvation. When you are saved as an individual, your entire family will come under the ark of salvation abode. God will be with you and save your entire family. **'Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household'** (Acts 16:31) is the promise verse given to you and your family. If you pray over this verse with faith, your entire household will be saved and delight in the salvation of the Lord.

TO SAVE YOU

"And I will make you to this people a fortified bronze wall; And they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail against you; For I am with you to save you, and deliver you," says the Lord. (Jeremiah 15:20)



We are living amidst evil and jealous people in this world. There are so many people in our neighbourhood, workplace and collegewho are envious about our developments and plot to do evil against us. Anyhow, we have a great God who is there beside us to recue from all dangers. Hence, do not fear!

Daniel was a man who feared God and exhibited the utmost integrity in the palace of Babylon (Today's Iraq). He was placed in a prominent position by the king and was distinguished himself above the governors and satraps. People around him were jealous of him and they could not accept him since he was a foreign national. They plotted to find charges and faults against him, accuse and get hold of him red handed. Finally, they plotted a deceptive plan and threw him in the lion's den.

The king came to the den and cried out with a lamenting voice to Daniel. The king spoke, saying to Daniel, **"Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to deliver you from the lions?"** (Daniel 6:16,20). Even a pagan king had faith in Daniel's God. All his enemies were thinking that Daniel's chapter was over since the lions would have preyed at him.

Since God was with Daniel, he had sent His angel and shut the lions' mouths, so that they did not hurt him. (Daniel 6:15-28). God who rescued Daniel will save you too. Do not be

afraid of the jealous people against you or the demonic warfare which rages against you like the roaring lions. God will rescue you from all dangers.

In a foreign country, a God's servant met a man who had a fish badge pinned on his shirt. When he enquired the purpose of the brooch, whether it was worn for a personal appeal or any other special reason, the person introduced himself as a captain of the ship and narrated a true incident which happened in his life.

Once in his ship journey in which he was the captain, as the ship was travelling into the mid sea, there developed a hole in the base of the ship through which water started seeping in. All of them tried to close the hole and stop the water seepage. But none of their efforts were successful since water was coming in full force. The ship was about to sink. There were no ships to call for help in the near vicinity too. All of them were perplexed as to how to proceed amidst the dangerous situation. But the captain being a God fearing man, immediately gathered the entire passengers and crew, and cried unto God who can alone rescue from this alarming danger. They all gathered together, prayed in one accord to the almighty God who is the only rescuer. Just immediately after the prayer, the entire water seepage stopped immediately. Nobody could comprehend how the water suddenly stopped. Later when the ship reached the shore, when they inspected the hole, they found a fish caught in that hole. It was that fish which had prevented further water seepage.

What an amazing God we serve! He had instructed a fish to save His people from danger. The fish had entered into the hole, occupied the space, prevented further water from

flowing in and saved the people from damage. The people were surprised and thanked God profoundly. As a mark of remembrance, he has kept the fish badge always pinned up on as a brooch.



What a miraculous God we serve! God who instructed a fish for Jonah, raven for Elijah and lion for Daniel will miraculously rescue you amidst any dangers. Have faith on God and stay strong that He will rescue you amidst all calamities.

Also, while you desire to be saved by God, train yourself to be steadfast like Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. When they faced a crisis on the issue of bowing to the king, they were stern on their decision not to bow down to anybody other than the God they serve. Even though the king commanded them to be cast into the burning fiery furnace, they boldly proclaimed, **'If that is the case, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver us from your hand, O king. But if not, let it be known to you, O king, that we do not serve your gods, nor will we worship the gold image which you have set up.'** (Daniel 3:17,18). Since they were steadfast and expressed such zeal for God, God sent His Angel and rescued them without being hurt by the fire. You also remain in steadfast zeal for God amidst any situations without backsliding and cling on to God. God will surely save you!

TO RESCUE YOU

Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you," declares the Lord. (Jeremiah 1:8).

God not only delivers and saves us, he rescues us from all forms of evil in our lives. He encourages us by assuring us not to worry or fret about anything since He is with us. These

are the end days and we are prone to lots of hardships.

There will be earthquakes, pandemics and great destruction due to natural calamities such as floods, fire and wind. We can expect more destructions from natural disasters in the coming days. Any type of situation may arise in our city, villages and towns. But God encourages us that He is with us and we need not fear any evil.

In 2001, January 26th, we had a great earthquake in Gujarat state. Many cities went to ashes and were demolished. When we wanted to help these people, Bro. Devadoss who is a missionary led us to those places to have a field visit of the affected places. I was broken when I saw the destruction. The buildings were broken to rubbles; villages and small towns were unable to be identified; people were standing on roads in a desolate state without any shelters. During that visit, we stayed in a government employee's house who was a believer at Gandhidham. As I was conversing with him about the day of the incident, and personally asking his whereabouts on that day, he explained that as they were getting ready to office that morning, they felt the tremor. Immediately he, his wife and children ran to the main road where they could feel the land under them shake and tumble down to more than 2.5 ft. They were surrounded by houses tumbling down and the area was filled with screams of people all around. He also said that he gained courage to run amidst the rubble, rescue people and lead them towards medical support. Then I asked him, 'Brother, these are about others, how about your personal losses? How much were you affected?', He, paused and exclaimed that, the entire neighbourhood- both big bungalows and small houses were completely affected and hence had to live in temporary tents outside our areas; But when I peeped into my house, there was not a single crack in my house and it was so intact.' He said



it with such joy and even walked me through each room of his house.

How could such a severe earthquake cause no harm to his house amidst the rubbles everywhere around? That is the protection of God. It is because they were Lord's children. Since they had a good fellowship with God, it was a reward and honour to them during that crisis period.

God is encouraging you this day- 'There may be a lot of harm and evil around you, lot of deadly pestilences, natural calamities, but I am with you to rescue you and save you, I know the means and timeline to save you, So do not fear!'. If you want God to save you and rescue you, maintain a good fellowship with Him.

God has promised you, '**Do not fear, for I am with you**' (Isaiah 41:10). We cannot lead a double sided life for sin and Jesus. Only if we are freed from our sins, God will rescue us and protect us.

MY DEAR BELOVED YOUTH, RESOLVE TO START A NEW LIFE FROM NOW ON. SURRENDER YOURSELF TO LIVE A LIFE PLEASING TO GOD. GOD WILL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU ●

Spreaders of the Revival Fire Camp

REVIVAL  GNITERS

According to the vision given by God to Jesus Redeems Ministry, five youth camps were organized to train and create igniters who could spread revival across many nations and states in the year 2021.

By God's amazing grace, through the Revival Igniters Camp held during Jan 14 to 16, 2021, 1692 people and 1402 people from the camp held during Jan 25 to 27, 2021, participated and carried the revival fire within them. As God promised to raise 7 different youth generations, He is raising the youth generation.

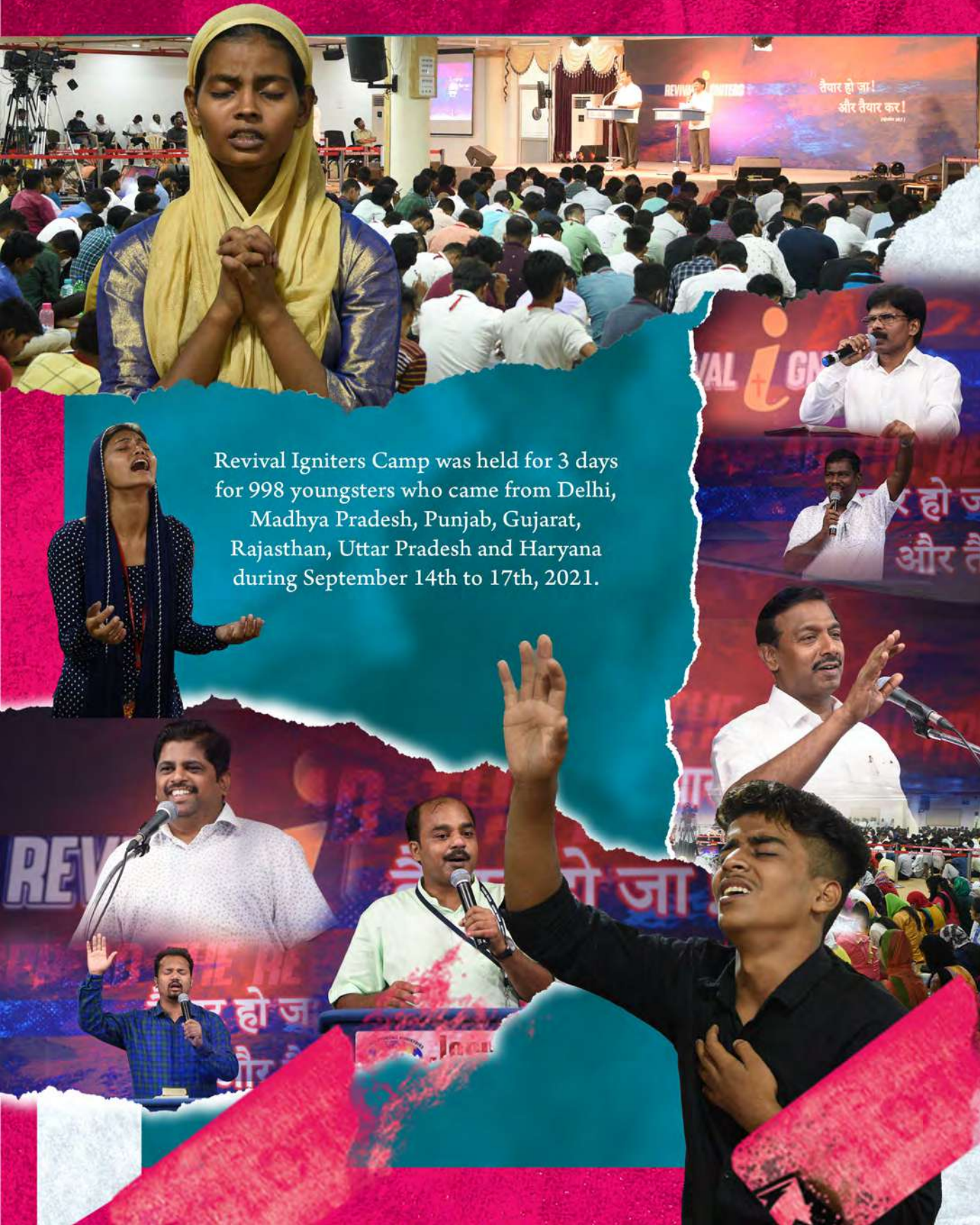


Spread the Revival Fire



In the month of March, Revival Igniters Camp was held for around 961 youngsters from East Indian states like Odissa, Jharkand, Bihar, Chattisgarh, West Bengal and Uttar Pradesh.





Revival Igniters Camp was held for 3 days for 998 youngsters who came from Delhi, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Haryana during September 14th to 17th, 2021.

Spread the Revival Fire

During November 2nd to 4th, 2021 around 1300 youngsters were invited from Karnataka and carried the revival igniters flames back to their state. In many states across India, so far 6353 youngsters were invited, trained in the Revival Igniters Camp and sent back to their respective states as revival prayer warriors. Glory to God!



School College Meet

When schools and colleges were closed during the lockdown and reopened in September, God graciously helped us to go to many schools and colleges and encourage students and preach the gospel. God graciously helped us to preach the gospel to the students who had no thoughts about studies and to those who were tired of thinking about studies and encouraged the students who were in a lot of confusion such as fear of the subject, fear of the future, to change their misconceptions and give them self-confidence and encouragement to pray. Many students who were depressed and affected with mental stress were delivered from their confusion. From September to December God graciously helped us to meet around 3,296 students and provide counselling to them.



REVIVAL GNITERS



Synergia Monthly Youth Meeting has been organised through the Youth Ministry. Since this year, it has been renamed as Igniters Monthly Youth Fellowship and is happening every week in a month in 43 different locations around the states of Tamilnadu, Andhra, Karnataka and Maharashtra. Every Sunday during the curfew, more than 2,000 youths are connected through Zoom to promote unity and grow in their spiritual life. God enabled us to go directly to a few places to strengthen the fellowship and promote unity. Hundreds of teenagers come in every month to built in their spiritual life. In addition, more than 3,000 people benefit from the Igniters' gathering on social networking sites on the last Sunday of every month.



Igniters-Monthly Gathering



Thanksgiving prayer

- Let us thank God for safeguarding us and our family in the year 2021
- Last year saw many deadly diseases spreading across people, yet God protected us. Let us thank and pray for that.
- Though many lost their jobs, God fed and led us last year. Let us thank Him and pray for that.
- The schools and colleges were shut down last year, but God enabled us to raise our kids with knowledge. Let us thank Him and pray for that.
- Let us recall the way God uplifted us in our business, work and ministries, and thank Him in prayer
- Let us thank and pray to God for enabling us to see the new year.

Prayer Requests

- Let us request God to bless us with wellness, strength and health in this new year.
- Let us request God to give good knowledge and wisdom to students.
- Let us request God to give complete protection to girls in educational institutions and offices.
- Let us ask God to protect our youngsters from all evil deeds and habits.
- Let us pray to God asking Him to redeem all the students who are suffering from depression and are unable to concentrate in studies.
- Let us ask God to change the situation of kids who are unable to continue their education because of illness or family issues.



Intercessory prayer



- Many are addicted to alcohol and are losing their lives. Let us pray for their redemption.
- Let us pray that the spirit of alcoholic addiction should leave our nation and India must become alcohol-free.
- Let us pray that the TASMAC shops and bars must be shut down.
- Let us pray that the deaths caused due to hunger should fall low and all the kids in our country must get the essential nutrients.
- Let us pray that all the unemployed graduates must get a job this year.
- Let us pray that the standard of living of fishermen and farmers must rise, and the government should introduce many welfare programs for them.

Warfare prayer

- Let us pray that CoronaVirus should be abolished soon and it should not enter our nation again.
- Let us seal our nation with prayer and ask God to protect it from terrorist attacks, natural calamities and pandemics.
- Let us pray that no harm or disasters should occur to our nation.
- Let us pray that God's command and protection should prevail in our nation.
- Let us pray that the disasters waiting to hit our nation must be stopped and all the people of India must be protected.
- Let us pray that all the deeds of Satan, aimed to slaughter the peace of the nation, must be abolished.



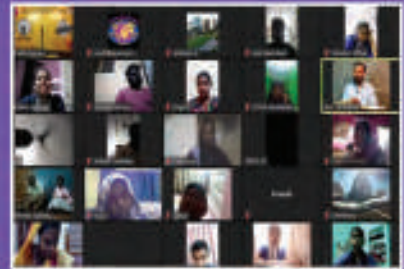


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NIGHT PRAYER

At a time when a large number of people were getting infected by the Covid-19 plague in our country, a night prayer was started in May. More than 200 youths across the country meet via Zoom App on the last Friday of every month to pray for the protection of the people and for the plague to end in our country. To God be the Glory.

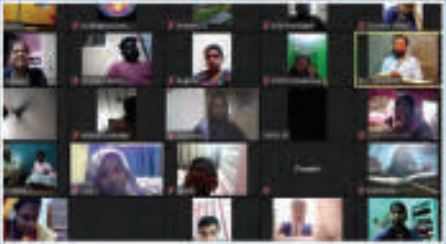
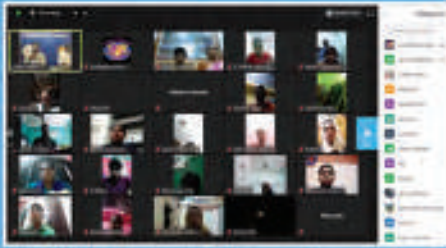
By the grace of God, we were able to organize many events via Zoom during the times of curfew to help youths in their prayer life and to preserve their holiness.



TEENAGERS' MEET

A special meet was organized on Wednesdays via Zoom App for teenagers on topics such as "How to overcome trials?", "Know the truth" to help teens to become successful amid trials. More than 300 teenagers participated and were blessed in these meets and dedicated their lives to God.





PRAYERS FOR ELECTION

Despite many prayers conducted throughout the country for the assembly elections last year, a 21-day prayer was organized to encourage youths to prayer for the assembly elections of Tamil Nadu. By the grace of God, more than 150 youths attended and prayed for the assembly elections of Tamil Nadu.



YOUTH REVIVAL CONFERENCE

Considering the vitality of the participation of youths in the revival of India, a revival conference for youth was held on every Wednesday and Thursday of June last year via Zoom App. At this conference, information related to the upcoming seven revivals was shared with the youths. Around 450 youths attended the conference and received prophecy on revival. Many youths resolved to preach the gospel and to pray for revival. Praise be to God.



YOUTH MEETING – LIVE PROGRAM (Mount Sinai – Youth Celebration)

MOUNT SINAI

With the vision of transforming youth into prayer warriors, fasting prayer is conducted by youth ministry under the theme “Mount Sinai” every year since 2010. Every year thousands of youths participate in this program and pray for the nation. But this year due to covid restrictions, God helped us to conduct Mount Sinai fasting prayer without



any barriers through social media platforms. In this live fasting prayer over 3300 youths participated and prayed standing in the gap

for the nation and for the people to accept Christ as their personal savior. Bro. Sam Jeyaraj and Bro. Mohan C. Lazarus shared God’s word and prayed for the youth’s blessing.

YOUTH CELEBRATION

Every year on August 15, youth meeting is conducted in Nalumavadi under the theme “Youth Celebration”. Every year thousands of youths participate in this program and return liberated from the slavery of sin. Last year on August 15 this meeting was conducted live through ‘Jesus Redeems’ social media platforms. Around 10,000 youths from all over India participated in the live telecast and received blessings. Bro. Mohan C. Lazarus shared God’s word and prayed for the deliverance of youth from sins.





REVIVAL IGNITERS CAMP

By God's plan to raise seven different youth generations for revival in India, Revival Igniter's Special Camp was conducted last year under the theme "Igniters". Youths from Tamil Nadu and other states of India were invited. Bro. Mohan C. Lazarus and Bro. Vincent Selvakumar in their sermons, explained the burden and vision on revival, how God will use youth for revival, encouraged and prayed for them.

In this camp, youth who have accepted the saviour Jesus Christ and received an anointing from the Holy Spirit have shared



the gospel to over 1,27,474 people in their towns and villages who were unaware of Jesus by visiting them directly and through pamphlets. Not just that, they have done prayer walk for 2,05,315 hours in various towns and villages for the sake of the nation and its revival. Also, last December they gave sweets and pamphlets to the people living in the dark and expressed their love by helping the poor and needy. They not just pray and share the gospel but are also involved in social work to show the people the love of



Christ. In Kurumbur nearby Nalumavadi, hundreds of igniters were involved in the social work of cleaning the drains. Moreover, many people in Chennai suffered due to incessant rains. They joined hands with NLS and the Good Samaritan club to distribute food and bedsheets to the poor and needy. Also, in Dindigul through NLS, they were involved in social work by donating 75,000 saplings and 15,000 palmyra seeds.

Village Ministry



Since God burdened me in spreading the gospel to the villages, God has graciously helped me in doing it with the help of the youths who had joined us in the 'Akkiniyal Parava Seivor' camp. In the month of July, having the Taluk of Eral in Tuticorin as a base, 70 igniters visited 89 villages and thereby announcing the Gospel to 7,398 souls.





In the month of August, having the Taluk of Kadayam in Tenkasi as a base. 53 igniters visited 47 villages and preached the Gospel with the aid of tracts to 3,460 souls. God has graciously helped us in spreading the gospel, comforting and praying for the people with burden through this village ministry even during this pandemic.



BANKS WRITE OFF RS 2.02 LAKH CRORE IN THE LAST FISCAL YEAR

Banks have written off Rs 2.02 lakh crore of bad loans in the last fiscal year. Also, in the last 7 years banks had a write-off of Rs.10.7 lakh crore. Bad loans or non-performing assets bring the financial status of several banks to worse. Public sector banks are the most affected due to bad loans. The reason is most of them write off the loans when all recovery efforts are exhausted, and chances of recovery are very low.

In the last ten years, banks have written off a whopping Rs.11,68,095 crores worth of bad loans; answered the Reserve Bank of India to an RTI question. Out of this, Rs.10.72 lakh crore write-off has happened since the financial year 2014-15 after the current union government assumed power.

Normally, banks write off a bad loan if it is in default for more than three consecutive quarters. At the same time, banks have not disclosed the names of borrowers whose loans were written off so far.

In fiscal year 2014-15 Rs.58,786 crores, FY 2015-16 Rs.70,413 crores, FY 2016-

17 Rs.1,08,373 crores, FY 2017-18 Rs. 1,61,328 crores, FY 2018-19 Rs. 2,36,265 crores, FY 2019-20 Rs. 2,34,170 crores have been written-off.

Previously in the fiscal year 2011-12 Rs. 20,752 crores, FY2012-13 Rs.32,992 crores, FY2013-14 Rs.42,235 crores were written-off. Lastly, in the last financial year alone, Rs.2,02,781 crores have been written-off. Though they are written-off banks, this is just like postponing recovery. However, banks are supposed to continue recovery steps even after a write-off says the bank and the Union Government.

FISCAL YEAR	LOAN WRITE OFF (According to survey)
2014 - 15	Rs. 58,786 crores
2015 - 16	Rs.70,413 crores
2016 - 17	Rs.1,08373 crores
2017 - 18	Rs. 1,61,328 crores
2018 - 19	Rs. 2,36,265 crores
2019 - 20	Rs. 2,34,170 crores
2020 - 21	Rs. 2,02,781 crores

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

All of us take variety of resolutions every New Year. 'I will not lose my temper, will be obedient to my parents, will not drink, will lose weight 'are some of them which we would have failed to follow regularly once the new year spree fades. Due to these reasons, if you have resolved not to take up any new resolutions this year, try to take up these small decisions.

May we claim the affirmation of Paul "I Can Do All Things Through Christ Who Strengthens Me" (Philippians 4:13) in this new year and I encourage you to keep up these decisions.

ORGANISE

Arrange and keep everything in order. Place the books you read, dresses in order, try to fold the blankets and wrap the bed in the morning when you get up.



COMPLETE THE DAY'S TASKS

Try to complete the pending tasks which are incomplete for many days. Plan the day every morning and try to complete the tasks before you go to bed on the same day.



BUDGET

Every month, plan your income-expense by a budget and spend accordingly. Avoid

unnecessary expenses. Cut off the unnecessary expenses like upgrading the digital phone and buying excess of dresses.



HEALTH

Frequent eat-outs will cause harm to the body and will result in various infectious diseases. Hence make it a habit to eat home cooked food.



SET TARGETS

- Aim to study well this year
- Aim to achieve new targets in your career this year
- Aim to read the Bible and pray daily twice, both morning and evening
- Aim to read the Bible completely once atleast in a year



CLEAN AND TIDY

Make it a regular practice to clean your house and neighbourhood. Bathe daily and wear clean dresses.

