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# NO HARM Shall Befall



To my beloved young souls in Christ, Happy New Year greetings in the sweet name of Jesus Christ!

Jesus Christ loves you young people more. That is why he has promised to use you in the Revival. Accordingly, he is raising the youth army. It makes my heart so glad to see you Igniters go out, minister and win souls and all of you spend millions of hours praying and working together. There is no doubt that Jesus Christ is also very happy about it. It's my desire and payer that you pray more and win souls this year than you did in 2022. Not only that, I would like to wish our young people who pray together in the prayer cells, volunteers who work with Jesus Redeems youth ministers, leaders, subscribers and writers of the Youth World Magazine, a very Happy and prosperous New Year.

> With Love, Mohan C. Lazarus

The lord is my hope.

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To dear young hearts! Happy New Year greetings to every one of you!

Praise be to God who opens new paths for us in this New Year. Many times you may be tired of not being successful as the desires of your heart are not fulfilled. In this New Year, God will give you many new plans, open new paths and make you successful.

When the Red Sea was a great obstacle, God made a way for the people of Israel and made them walk. In the same way, he will make a path for you that you do not know and will lead you.

You might have been enslaved by sins and might have come cross weary situations so far. But this year the Lord will fight for you and destroy all the arrows and weapons of the enemy that had disheartened you.

"For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall see again no more forever." So don't be discouraged. Because the Lord himself will go before you. He Himself will come and protect you from behind.

Use the authority that God has given you, "Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you" (James 10:19).

The character of the serpent is to act deceitfully and do cunning things. Satan was the one who deceived Eve and deprived them of their blessing (Gen 3:1-18). But his trick will no longer work in your life. You will trample and destroy all the deceit of the enemy. The Lord has put under your feet every

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And another characteristic of the serpent is to accuse you and make you guilty in front of everyone. A viper bit Paul's hand on the island of Malta. This immediately led the people of that island to think that Paul was a murderer. But Paul shook off the creature into the fire. When it fastened Paul's hand, it was a viper. But when Paul shook it away, he shook it away like a bug (Acts 28:11-1). In the same way, you should defeat all his tricks to the extent that the enemy must regret for touching you. In this New Year, commit yourself to work in God's hand as a new sharpened weapon with new power and new vision.

You are the 7 types of young generation that arose in the land as God prophesied. (The praying generation, the warrior generation, the prophesying generation, the evangelizing generation, the mighty generation, the comforting generation, and the generation that does strange things)

Dear army!! You who actively does God's revival work in these last days... no enemy can stop what the Lord wants to do with you.

Let's hold fast to the Lord's promise that he gives us this year. "The LORD has taken away your judgments, He has cast out your enemy. The King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst; you shall see disaster no more" (Zephaniah 3:15).

This is the year of harvesting souls!!!

In Christ's Mission Avinash



### THE LORD IS MY HOPE....

Pastor Benz was born in a Hindu family. He accepted Christ as his saviour and became a worship leader and preacher. Today he is a pastor leading thousands into salvation. Let's talk to him and get to know the changes that happened in his life.

WORSHIP LEADER PASTOR.

#### Tell us about your childhood and family

I was born in Arumanai, Kanyakumari district, in a traditional Hindu family. I have two brothers and two sisters. My father was into farming. Since my father had the habit of consuming alcohol, he would always come home drunk. I have never seen him reach home without drinking. Because of my father's alcoholism, my family suffered a lot in poverty. I used to wonder why I had to go through such a path and be burdened by it as a child. Though we took a lot of efforts to stop my father from drinking, nothing worked. During such a situation, one of my sisters started going to Sunday school through a grandmother in our neighboring house. One day she took me as well to Sunday school. Thus I started going to the church.

#### Okay... You went there because of a granny... How did you place your faith in Jesus?

When I was in 7th standard, I prayed in church that I would accept Jesus

as the true God if my father quits drinking. That day my father didn't come home. Due to a problem at the liquor shop, my father was arrested by the police and was kept in the custody was released after 8 days. When he came home, he called us and said, "From today, I will never drink again!" Once I heard this, I got reminded of the small prayer I did in church. From then till now, my father has never relapsed into drinking. This gave me an unshakable faith in Jesus.

#### Great! Your prayer was answered... Did you continue to go to Church? Did you accept Jesus?

Yes, I started going to church regularly. Our church pastor and my Sunday school teacher encouraged me to sing and taught me a lot of spiritual things. I learnt everything with enthusiasm. I started going

to church regularly. I began to experience the love of Jesus gradually and accepted Him as my saviour.

#### Well you went to church with aspiration.... Tell us about your schooling.

I scored 155 marks in 10th standard and failed in 3 subjects. My pastor enrolled me in a tutorial to ensure that I cleared the failed papers. A teacher taught me mathematics for three days. Even though she tried hard, I understood nothing. So, they called my pastor and told him that it is impossible to make me pass. Then my pastor joined me in a printing press and I worked there for nine months.

#### Well... worked at a printing press... Were you able to continue your education?

When I was working in the press, my pastor sent me a filled application form for studying theology at the Church of God Bible College. I was overjoyed. But my family had got a lot of debts then hoping I would pay it back. So they had high hopes for me. Since then I started facing many problems including meeting my basic necessities like food.

Enduring everything out of love for the Lord, I went to the Bible College. A pastor gave me an old shirt and two pairs of pants. I told myself that I am not going to starve anymore and happily joined the college. Since I grew up in the village, the idea of studying in a city got me excited, but, however, I finished my education amidst several problems.

#### You finished your theological studies amidst hardships... Can you tell us about the hardships you went through?

My pastor would give me 100 rupees every month. I buy my essentials (soap, oil...etc.) using that. One month a friend got that money from me as his grandmother passed away. I ran out of all the essentials. I didn't have money to buy them. So I would wait till other students are done bathing and use their leftover soap. I followed the same method to wash clothes too. I have never questioned God why he allowed me to go through that phase.

I started using one pant and a shirt for a week. I managed for a week by borrowing paste from everyone. One day when I asked the brother in the next room for paste he abused me verbally very badly. I couldn't bear it, I came to my room and prayed, "Jesus, I am not sure whether I have a calling for ministry or I am fit for it. But if you have accepted me as your true servant, from today till death I should never plead to people for anything I need." As soon as I finished my prayer I got a call from the reception and they gave me 50 rupees. When I asked them why, they said, "This is the offering you got for sharing your testimony in Pastor Jebaraj's church in Ganapathy, a believer gave this." I returned to my room happily, on the way, my senior Bro. Ebenezer met me and gave me a carton box full of his essentials as he had quit his studies and was leaving to his hometown to get married. I used the paste I got from him for three years. I took these as a sign that the Lord had predestined me and continued to grow in faith. I finished my 3-year course amidst multiple struggles and graduated.

#### Super... you studied and got your degree. Did you begin your journey as a pastor right after Theology College? When did you become a pastor?

No, I worked as a warden in the bible college I studied in. After a year, I joined as an assistant pastor in the Church of God in Madhavaram, Chennai. My life began to transform after I went there. I had ministry only on Sunday, rest of the days I only had to lead the occasional prayers. I spent almost three months sleeping in my free time. So I prayed for a transfer to another church. After three months I was transferred to a church in Trichy. I was left there alone and got

psychologically affected. Along with that I was severely affected by jaundice and returned back home. Even though I got treated in several places, I wasn't cured. During that time I got a call from Church of God to attend an exam. I planned to appear for it at all costs and went to Coimbatore. My health was not good. I didn't know where to go and what to do. I prayed to Jesus what should I do. Then, when I was studying at Bible College, I would lovingly take care and speak to a mother in Coimbatore who was involved in an accident. So the mother who knew me came there unexpectedly. Seeing my condition, they took me home. I was there bedridden for seven days.

On the seventh day I braced myself and left to Trichy. I was able to board the bus only with the help of

others. I got off the bus and could not take a step, just looked up at the sky and asked "Lord have you forsaken me." Somehow I managed to reach the church in Trichy. But seeing my state the elders and believers in my church asked me to take rest in my home and return only when I am alright. I didn't want

to go home, so I went back to the mother's house in Coimbatore. Since I took a lot of time to recuperate, the organization replaced another person in my place. They asked me to be an assistant pastor in some other church. The mother I stayed with took me to church every week and also treated me in the hospital. I had to eat 22 tablets each day, but I was hardly able to sleep. Likewise, I was bed-ridden for 9 months and finally gave a test. After 3 days, when we went to get the result, we were scared. To my astonishment everything was normal!! They told me not to take any more pills. This gave me a new strength and motivation.

#### Having suffered so much, did you begin your ministry again?

Yes, the mother who took care of me asked if we can start a church in a house in Rathnapuri. When I asked

the organization, they approved it. I started the services at once. After I began ministering the sickness inside me vanished. We worshipped for 3 months in that house. Five or six people attended that. Every day when I go to the terrace of the house to pray, I see a small empty space next to it and say "Jesus, build a church in this place" and pray straight to that place. One day a rich brother attended our service and the message of that day touched him. He promised to give Rs 25000 and gave Rs 10000 the next day. We began the construction work immediately and the church was built till the walls. After that we didn't have the funds, so the construction was stopped there. I was deeply worried thinking about the half-constructed church, one day I spotted people drying their clothes in that space and was deeply hurt.

> I played, "Kalangadhe magane, kalangadhe magale..." song in the CD player around 9:30 am in the morning and began praying along. Around 4 I heard someone knocking. An engineer was standing outside the door along with a believer

who attended the church. He said, "Pastor I will complete all the remaining works," and finished the construction in ten days. Services were going on uninterrupted and peacefully for several months.

#### Super... Did everything go on smoothly after that?

No, after a time, many started complaining about the sound and asked us to vacate the place. They even started playing songs loudly using big speakers during the service. Since we didn't have microphone in the church, believers were not able to hear what I spoke.

The service usually goes on for 2 and a half hours. All the while they will be playing songs in the speaker. But I didn't lose faith, in our prayers we used to confess, "This sound will cease, but our voice will never cease!" They stopped playing songs after three weeks.







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#### Well Pastor, that problem was over. How did the church go after that?

That problem was solved. But a new problem began. The family that gave us the house got a sudden debt of 25 lakhs and had to immediately sell it. A buyer got the house for 23 lakhs and we had to vacate the house. Since we weren't able to find a new place, we worshipped in a cowshed for one and a half years. Almost 150 believers began attending our church. We had problems there too and they asked us to vacate in three months. I didn't know what to do. Week after week there was trouble, and we reached a point where a case was

filed against us. So we had to vacate that land too.

#### It is very saddening to hear this. Where did you reestablish the church?

We didn't get any place to worship for three months. While I was on my knees declaring the

promises of God in prayer, a person came in and offered us a place. I was overjoyed to see such a big land and it is the place where we are conducting services now. We faced many problems here too. But the Lord has been steering it for the past 15 years. Apart from that, God gave us the grace to start 6 branch churches. Now our church has more than 1000 believers. But our vision is to have 5000 believers in a single service. We are constantly praying for it.

#### Tell us about your marriage?

I started praying for a suitable partner. God heard my prayer and gave me a girl who is a zealous servant for

the Lord from the family of a good servant of God and who prays well and we got married in the year 2008. My wife sings and worships well. She helps me in every way in ministry. God has also given us 2 sons and is using them for his glory.

#### What do you want to share with the youngsters?

I was a person who none wanted. I failed in 10th standard and everyone rejected me. If God can transform that person into someone who can be a useful vessel for thousands, no matter what situation you are in,

> he can lift you. But for that, you have to go through struggles and surrender yourself to God and pray. The Bible says that "In Your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all."

> The Lord has chosen you and me as fools to put the wise to

shame. So stay undisturbed by the problems and face your battles with prayer. Only then can God do great things with you.

Dear youngsters! Despite the numerous battles, problems and illnesses, pastor Benz chose to run towards the vision out of love for God and is winning thousands of souls today. In addition to that, God is also using him to provide counseling and advice for government officials, pastors, teachers and also in hospitals. Like this young servant of God Pr. Benz, will you rise up as zealous youths in these days of revival?





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Don't forget to renew your subscription immediately if it is about to expire. Every year on the day of Diwali, by the grace of God a one-day fasting prayer (Mt. Sinai) is conducted for the youth. In 2022, 3418 youth participated and prayed for the nation in 6 places namely Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry etc. Through these meetings, many have learned to pray like Jesus and have started prayer groups in their areas, colleges and schools. God gave grace to pray for about 6836 hours that day alone.

> Note: "For a group of youths to rise up as a prayer army and cover the nation with prayer", we are working with prayer to conduct Mount Sinai prayer in 40 places, in 38 districts of Tamil Nadu and also in Andhra and Pondicherry in the year 2023 if God wills.



NO DISASTER

The Lord God looks at you today and promises you saying, "My son, my daughter, do not be troubled, you shall see disaster no more (Zephaniah 3:15)." Our nation in the past years had met with many disasters such as pestilences, inflation, natural calamities and many types of disasters that occurred in the society. We all were affected by those disasters. Perhaps, because of that, you may have experienced some harm in your work, studies and in your ministry. However, the Lord graciously carries you through it all. But you can even think how long this harm lasts! The Lord God is giving you a promise, "Do not be troubled, you shall see disaster no more."

Why such disasters happen? The wicked Satan is the main reason behind all these disasters. He alone is our enemy! Opponent! The Word of God says that, "the thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy" (John 10:10). This wicked Satan is the one who causes many harms in our lives such as loss, sickness, destruction, grief, disgrace and shame. But the Lord looks at us and tells us that, "the wicked one shall no more pass through you" (Nahum 1:15). Not only that, since the works of the Satan is utterly cut off, you will no longer see harm and enemy will no longer pass through you! The Lord promises that the sorcery, witchcraft, and the works of Satan that were done against you are being annihilated (Nahum 1:14, 15). The Lord

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giving you such kind of promise makes you happy right? Well, has this happened in anyone's life? How do we believe this?

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There lived a man in the land of Uz, whose name was Job. He was a renowned rich man. He faced many disasters in his life such as grief, loss, deaths, shame and reproaches. However, none of those disasters didn't stand, for God had brought an end to all disasters that Job suffered. All his own kindred had come to comfort him because of his misfortunes (Job 42:11). Job didn't see any disaster again in his life after the Lord restored his losses, and blessed and multiplied him after the Lord changed his captivity.

The Lord did not allow Satan, the enemy, to harm Job again. After that Job lived one hundred and forty years, and saw his children and grandchildren for four generations and died at a ripe old age (Job 42:16, 17). The God of Job is also our God. He is the One who looks at you today and says, "I am bringing an end to your disaster so that you shall see disaster no more."

My beloved young people! In this year 2023, perhaps disasters may strike you, and it may seem to occur like shattering your life. But, it shall not destroy you. The Lord, as He has promised, will give you grace to escape and be protected from harm so that you will not see it. We shall meditate for a while on, what kind of disasters this wicked Satan causes in our lives?

#### SATAN CAUSING HARM THROUGH PEOPLE!

Sabeans raided them (Oxen and Donkey) and took them away - indeed they have killed the servants with the edge of the sword; The Chaldeans formed three bands, raided the camels and took them away, yes, and killed the servants with the edge of the sword; (Job 1: 15,17). Job was a very wealthy man who had possessions of thousands of cattle like sheep, camels, oxen and donkeys, and a very large household (Job 1:3). Satan raised a crowd of Sabeans and Chaldeans against Job, and without any cause, slaughtered all his servants and plundered all the animals. Thus, the devil will raise up wicked men against you and endeavour to harm you through them. He will try to harm you through men who are your neighbours at living place and at work place by instigating them. But fear nothing! Because, whatever shall be the harm they try plotting

against you, that shall never come near you. They cannot harm you. The reason is that the Lord is mighty enough to change that disaster for us to not to see it. Job's life was devastated by the evil caused by men.

Shame occurred! Reproach befell! Job lamented and wept saying, "My friends scorn me; my eyes pour out tears to God" (Job 16:20). See, even the friends of Job scorned him and accused him saying, "If you have feared the Lord and have walked truly, and if he is with you, why should all these happen to you?" They scorned him and wounded his heart. Job was hated and abandoned by his brothers, relatives, and acquaintances for the disaster that occurred to him (Job 19:13, 19). Job was left alone!

In the year 1980 which was the beginning years of my ministry, according to the command of the Lord, we started building the House of God (as the first construction) in the land that we owned legally outside the village where there would be no disturbances for anyone, and in where almost 5000 people can gather together and pray. Suddenly, people from the neighbouring village started protesting against this. They gave complaint letters to the collector office and to the police station, and created a huge problem, and tried to stop the construction of

> the building. One day, when I inquired about "why do these people hate us for no reason, rise up against us and do harm?"

It was revealed that a wealthy man from that area, with a wicked heart, instigated the people of that village against me to cause harm anyhow to this ministry, and to stop the construction of the building. He challenged this and worked for it intensely. There was obstruction for almost a year! Difficulty! Affliction! Reason is, the envy that was in the heart of that man! Zeal for religion! Because of this thing, at that time, my mind was a little heavy. One

> day when I was praying in the presence of God, He gave me a promise, "Son, do not be afraid of anything! I shall cause all this disaster to disappear." As I continued to pray with the promise that He has given, one

day He said, "Son, that disaster is over; you shall see disaster no more. Commence the work." Accordingly we resumed the work with great courage. But, do you know what happened to that wicked man? The man lost all his property, lost the business he was doing, was humiliated, reviled and finally disappeared from this world.

My beloved ones! Is someone bothering you at your living place, or at your work place, or at the place where you trade, or at the place where you are doing ministry? Do not be troubled! They will vanish.

#### SATAN CAUSING DISASTERS THROUGH NATURE!

The wicked Satan sometimes uses nature against us to create disaster. Even though nature like sun, moon, sea, wind, rain and stars are under the control of the Lord; however, the evil Satan sometimes rise against us by getting the authority from God to use nature against us. Reason, he cannot operate nature on his own. Only when the Lord gives permission, he can operate the nature.

The Bible mentions that, "The fire of God fell from heaven and burned up the sheep and the servants (of Job), and consumed them; and suddenly a great wind came from across the wilderness and struck the four corners of the house, and it fell on the young people (of Job), and they are dead" (Job 1: 16,19). The Lord may at times execute His judgment upon the earth. Disasters such as tsunamis, storms, earthquakes, floods and famines may be permitted. However, Satan plots to use the same against us.

In these terrible end times, a variety of disasters such as great floods, fires, huge cyclones, famine, pestilences and wars shall occur. However, the

Lord gives you a promise, "My son, my daughter, even though there are disasters around you, you shall no more see that disaster."

The heat is very terrible during summers in the city of Los Angeles, in the state of California, in the United States. During that times, fire engulfs

forests and spread automatically to the nearby cities and cause horrible damages. If one house gets ignited by the fire, rest all houses rapidly gets ignited as well. Because, according to the prevailing climatic conditions over there, only the foundation of the house is concrete; the rest is all built with wood. There were many such houses in a mountain area there. There was a believer family from Tamil Nadu who built their house likewise and was dwelling over there; ministering the Lord. Once, when the forest fires engulfed that region and was spreading, the policemen came and instructed them to evacuate immediately from their house to a

different region. But, that family of believers, didn't evacuate from their house immediately, rather they looked at the face of the Lord and prayed, "God, protect this house which belongs to us who are your children. Let not this disaster touch the

house." They afterwards evacuated the house like others. The fire kept spreading and burnt all the houses into ashes in that region. Nevertheless, only the house of the faithful family remained undamaged in the fire. When the fire brigade came, they were astonished to see the only house that was spared. See, the Lord protected by not letting that disaster come near that house. The believer family thanked the Lord for it.

My beloved! How wonderful the Lord is! Whatever disaster occurs around you, it shall not harm you. **Reason, the Lord says, "you shall see disaster no more."** Even though there are pestilences around you, your family shall be protected! Even though, there are damages around you due to earthquake,

> you shall be saved! Though many kinds of dangers and evils multiplies around you, you shall see no disaster! This is the promise that the Lord gives you today. Therefore, hold firmly to this promise which the Lord has given.

#### SATAN CAUSING HARM DIRECTLY!

So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord, and struck Job with painful boils from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. And he took for himself a potsherd with which to scrape himself while he sat in the midst of the ashes (Job 2: 7, 8). The wicked Satan also comes directly and cause harm to us. Satan came directly and plagued Job with deadly boils from the sole of his feet to the crown of his head. Job sat down in the ashes not even able to dress, and having just a cloth tied around his waist. Likewise, Satan will directly come to you and will strive to bring sickness to hamstring you. A brother was affected with paralysis. All his fingers and toes were folded. . He had been suffering for about 18 years with excruciating pain in all the bones and joints throughout his body. There was no use even after consulting many doctors and taking many treatments.

He was sent home being told, "This cannot be cured. Moreover, if you do not want to aggravate this disease, we will give medicine for it which has to be taken till the day of death." He was very heartbroken. One day, he was watching our television programme with his family. During the prayer time, a great faith arose in him when he heard this, "If you pray with faith, no matter how many long years the disease can be, the Lord can change it." Immediately when all his family members laid their hands on his head and prayed in the name of Jesus Christ, an evil unclean spirit that was inside the brother's body left him. That very second, his 18 years long paralysis was healed perfectly. He received his miraculous healing when that spirit left him.

Thus Satan tries to immobilize us by bringing diseases to us. Perhaps, today you too might have been affected and suffering with asthma or peptic ulcer or cancer or skin disease or any other incurable diseases. Or, Satan might have struck you directly with a disease like how the spirit of infirmity did with a woman who lived during the times of Jesus, who was bent over and was bound for 18 years and could in no way raise herself up. Or, Satan might work against you in order to keep you in fear by ruining your sleep and disrupting your peace with depression and trouble. But, the Lord is looking at you and giving you a promise, "Do not be troubled, you shall see disaster no more."

My beloved! Today if you believe that "The Lord suffered harm on the cross for me! He destroyed the power of the devil. He has finished carrying all my sins and curses. I shall see disaster no more!

Jesus Christ will set me free!!" You will be delivered. From this day, you shall see disaster no more; you shall see goodness this year

Loose the Knots Ecclesiastes

#### Fill in the blanks from the book of Ecclesiastes quoting the Bible reference:

- I. "The words of the \_\_\_\_\_, the son of David, king in Jerusalem."
- 2."To everything there is a \_\_\_\_\_, and a time to every purpose under the heaven."
- 3."Better not to \_\_\_\_\_, than to \_\_\_\_\_ and not pay."
- 4. "A good name is better than precious \_\_\_\_\_."
- a) words b) ointment c) stones d) sentiments
- 5. "Anger rests in the bosom of \_\_\_\_\_."
- 6. " Live \_\_\_\_\_\_ with the wife whom you love all the days of your vain life."
- 7."Whatsoever your hand finds to do, do it with your
- 8. "Cast your \_\_\_\_\_\_ upon the waters: for you shall find it after many days."
- a) bread b) line c) net d) wish
- 9. "Remember now your \_\_\_\_\_ in the days of your youth."
- 10. "God shall bring every\_\_\_\_\_ into judgment."

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World" since June 2009. The Lord has been leading hrough Jesus Redeems Youth Ministry, God has been gracious to publish a monthly magazine called "Youth this for 12 years by his great grace.

God is helping to publish each topic, every month in Thousands of teenagers have joined as subscribers. a manner suitable for teenagers. For the past 8 years, God has been providing the grace for publishing a monthly English magazine called "Youth Life" from April 2014 for English readers excluding Tamil readers. From October 2021, Hindi magazine is being posted in the website for Hindi

speaking people.







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Youth Life January **2023** 

Prayer Ministry

Jesus Redeems Ministry is a ministry built on prayer. Accordingly, Jesus Redeems Youth Ministry has been operating with the vision of raising up 'Praying youths' every year. In the years 2021&2022, camps for Revival Igniters were conducted. Young people who participated in these camps are praying for at least one hour daily individually, in groups through conference calls, zoom, Google meet and also in prayer cells. Apart from Tamil Nadu, Igniters in Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Mumbai, Pondicherry and Karnataka are also praying. Through this, 3,10,351 hours have been prayed for revival and salvation of souls this year.

Note: When you also join such prayer groups and pray we can see revival in our nation soon.



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### School College Meetings













In the years 2020-2021, a situation arose where it was not possible to go to schools and colleges to preach the gospel due to Corona. But in 2022, God gave grace to go to schools and colleges in many districts of Tamil Nadu and preach the Gospel to more than 35,000 students. Many students come and pray about their problems in studying.

A few schools have started prayer cells and are praying for the blessing of the school. As a result of this, many students have made resolutions that they will concentrate on their studies and not waste time on social media. Glory to God!















Note: If you want us to take Motivational classes or hold meetings like this in your schools and colleges Contact 9750955547.

















#### **IGNITERS CAMP**

As the Lord has promised to raise up 7 types of young generations to be used in the coming great Revival, in the years 2021&2022 more than 9 thousand youths were invited from the states of Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Kerala, North India, East India and Andhra Pradesh and Revival Igniters Camp was conducted for them.

The youths who participated in these training camps were delivered by the spirit of God and were filled with His power. When our brother Mohan C. Lazarus explained and prayed about the need to pray for revival and the importance of evangelism, the Lord filled all the youths who attended with His spirit of prayer and the burden for souls.

Many were filled with the warfare anointing when Prophet Vincent Selvakumar shared about the prophetic and warrior generations and led in prayer. 7,50,000 souls have been reached and 3,18,351 hours have been prayed this year alone as a result of the young people attending these meetings and going out into their areas to evangelize.







## PRAYER GUIDE

◀ 1950 kg of illegal drugs sold in Chennai in the last 6 months including cannabis were destroyed as per court order.

I From January to October, 25 cases were registered for selling illegal drug addictive pills and 42,302 of them were seized.

In the year 2021, 1460 kilograms of Cannabis, 4.02 kilograms of Methamphetamine and Ephedrine, 5,949 drug addictive pills were confiscated.

◀ In the year 2022, 1557 kilograms of Cannabis, 24.6 kilograms of Methamphetamine and Ephedrine were confiscated.

◀ In 10 months, 1557 kilograms of Cannabis, 24 kilograms of drugs and 42,000 drug addictive pills were confiscated.

• There are 16 Crore alcoholics in our country India. 95% of men aged between 18 to 49 drink alcohol. People consume 600 crore litres of alcohol every year.

• In many States, people queue up at liquor shops to buy alcohol like queuing up to buy medicine.

• The sale of bootleg liquor is on the rise in many villages in the country. 6,000 people have died in 5 years due to drinking bootleg liquor.

• Alcohol consumption among women has increased in the last 3 years. In the capital Delhi, the number of women drinking alcohol has increased by 37%. It has been revealed in the study that the drinking habit of women is increasing more than men after Corona.

• Around Rs 3.82 Lakh crores of liquor gets sold in the country every year.

#### DRUGS



#### ALCOHOL



#### **Prayer Points**

1. Let us pray for the total eradication of drugs and this nation be a drug free nation.

2. Let us pray that drug users to be punished and the government to ban it.

3. People get sick and die due to drug use. Let us pray that these deaths be stopped.

4. Families lose peace because of the habit of drugs. Let us pray that families find peace.

5. Let us pray that suitable action be taken on people who sell drugs

#### **Prayer Points**

1. Let us pray for the deliverance of the 16 crore alcoholics.

2. Let us pray that 95% of men who are addicted to alcohol at a young age should come out of this habit.

3. Let us pray that bootleg liquor should be completely eradicated from the nation and deaths should be prevented.

4. Let us pray that the Government should realize that alcohol brings curse to the nation and close down the liquor shops.



• There is a situation in our country where there are many degrees and courses available, but there is no job even after completing a lot of courses, degrees, and doctorate programs in our country. Over 20,000 schools have been closed in the last year alone.

There are 14.89 lakh schools in our country. 25.57 crore students are studying and there are 95.07 lakh teachers. The students' dropout rate is around 14.6%.
42 crore people are below the poverty line. 35.7% of male students and 21.4% of female students are not interested in their

• UNICEF reports that 33% of female students drop out of school midway for doing domestic household work and 25% of female students drop out to get married.

• The female students stop their studies because of poverty in their family, inability to pay fees, travelling long distances to study, lack of interest in studies, going for domestic household work, child marriage, debt problems etc.

• Living together was widely prevalent in the 1970s in western countries. It was the next step to dating in a relationship.

• Nowadays, many women consider marriage unnecessary. The abuses experienced by women in their families in marriages are a common reason that influences women to choose a living together relationship.

• This culture is common among youths in megacities like Chennai, Mumbai, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, and Delhi.

• Living together is prevalent among college students and working youths. Some inform their parents. Some hide their affair from their parents and inform them only when their love lasts and they want to get married.

• Many murders these days are linked to couples living together. Countless women are adversely affected by this lifestyle.



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#### **Prayer Points**

I. Let us pray that all the schools in the country should function well and be taught by good teachers.

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2. Let us pray that the government should provide opportunities for students to continue their studies, who get dropped out of their studies due to various reasons.

3. Let us pray that closed schools should be opened and that education should be taught in the right manner without any propaganda.

4. Let us pray that Government welfare schemes should be provided to students who stop their studies and go to work, so that they can continue their studies.

#### **Prayer Points**

I. Let us pray that the western culture of living together to be eradicated completely in our country.

2. Let us pray for the eyes of the heart of women to get enlightened and not to be carried away by the cultural decay.

3. Let us pray for women to pray and choose their partners wisely.

4. Let us pray for the men and women whose lives have been ruined, as well as for their repentance

#### IGNITERS MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP - 2022

To empower the youths in their spiritual life, Igniters monthly meeting is held every month in 30 places of Tamilnadu and

7 places in other states like Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, and Mumbai through youth ministry. About 2000 youths have participated in this and are being strengthened in spiritual life. This opportunity paves the way for many teenagers to be strengthened in their holy life and to have experiences of talking and communicating with God.

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More than 3000 youth join **Revival Igniters Live Youth Meeting** broadcasted on social media on the last Sunday of every month. Every month the Lord speaks to the youth. The Lord is raising up praying youth. They also pray for the 50 crore vision. Every 5th Sunday Hindi program is telecasted through social media. Through it, Hindi speaking youths are also getting the revival vision and praying for it. More than 750 youths join it every month. Unsaved youths have been saved and have risen as witnesses today. Glory to

God!

Note: The details of the places where this gathering is held every month are given on the back page. Don't miss to attend.

#### EVERY 1ST SUNDAY (1ST JANURAY)

#### **VELLORE (3 PM)**

Gethsamane Prayer Center, Ajantha Mahal, No.3,6th West Cross Road, Gandhi Nagar. 9442885315 | 9786379556

#### TIRUPPUR (4PM - 6:30PM)

Gethsamane Prayer Center, No:62 2nd Floor, Benny Kumaran Main Road. 9442082200

#### EVERY 2ND SUNDAY (8TH JANURAY)

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#### AMBUR (3PM - 6PM)

Concordia Hr.Sec.School, Opp Rly. Station. 9597927799 | 9442885315

#### THANJAVUR (3:00PM)

KOVILPATTI (3PM - 5.30PM)

Gethsemane Prayer Centre, Near Balaji Nagar Bus Stop, 18B, TPS Nagar, M.C.Road. 9444381971 | 9488475315

St. Paul's Matriculation School, Kovilpatti. 9677858766 | 9787322334

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#### TUTICORIN (3PM - 5:30 PM)

Gethsemane Prayer Center, Jehovah Jireh Towers, 51/8D/3, 1st Floor, Tiruchendur Road, Muniasamypuram, (Land mark : South Police Station to Kamarai college Road). 9442885315

#### TIRUPATI (3PM)

Old Community Hall, West Church. 9985033401 / 9442885315

#### SANKARANKOIL (2:30-5)

Gethsemane Prayer CenterSekinah Mahal Mullai Nagar. 9750955548 / 8344949555

#### EVERY 2ND SATURDAY

(14TH JANURAY)

#### BANGALORE (3- 5PM)

Telugu Church, No.21, Nethaji Road, Railway Line, Pulikeshi Nagar, Frazer Town, Opp. BWSSB Office

9962085523 | 9591077110

Igniters Youth Fellowship is a place where young people rise up with fire in the spiritual life, understanding the deep secrets of the bible and are strengthened by praying unitedly for the nation. Even you can participate in this fellowship and be strengthened. Strengthen yourself and get ready to strengthen others!!

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#### ALANGULAM (2:30PM)

P.M.V. Packiyavathy Building R.A. Nursing Institute SCV Computers (top floor) Main Road, Alangulam, Near Union Office Opposite. 9965377427 | 9750955548

#### THENI (2.30PM - 5 PM)

Gethsamane Prayer Center, No.203, Madurai Road, (opp Anantham Silk) Dr. Kamaraj Hospital, 1st Floor. 9750955548 | 9976766422

#### SURANDAI (2.30PM)

Jawarhalal Middle School.Surandai. 9443962141 | 9750955548

#### SIVAKASI (3PM - 5PM)

Getsamane prayer Center 9677858766 / 9442906567

#### SATHANKULAM (3-5:30PM)

Hendry Matric Higher Secondary School Mela Sathankulam 9442885315

#### CHENGALPET (3:00 - 5:30PM)

Blessing School, Tirukazhukundram Road. 9488475315

#### EVERY BRD SATURDAY

#### (21ST JANURAY)

#### MADURAI (3-5.30 PM)

American College, Higher Secondary School, (AC School)Backside to Arumugam Hotel, Tallakulam Bus Stop.

9750955548 | 9344759316

#### EVERY 3RD SUNDAY

#### (15TH JANURAY)

#### **TIRUNELVELI (2:30 PM)**

**Gethsamane Prayer Center Shah** Complex No: 43/R4, Rajendra Nagar Trivandrum Road. 9750955548 | 9488212915





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#### **COIMBATORE (4PM)**

Gethsamane Prayer Center, No:90,1st, Floor Arts College Rd., Near Charan Tower, Coimbatore. 0422 - 2309040 | 8903405315

#### TRICHY (3PM)

Gethsamane Prayer Center 22A, Ist Floor, Thennur High Rd., Near KMC Bus Stop, Thennur, 9488475315

#### **JEBAMALAI (2PM)**

Kadaiyam (via), Keelamathapuram, Tenkasi Dist. 8300131000 | 9750955548

#### CHENNAI (3.30PM)

VGP Victory House, Mount Road. 9488475315

#### NALUMAVADI (3-5:30PM)

Tabernacle of God, Nalumavadi 9442885315

#### THIRUVARUR (3:30 PM)

Gethsamane Prayer Center,1A/25B, Bypass Road (Opp Arasu Autos) 9976766322 | 7373374733

#### RANIPET (3 - 6P.M.)

Gethsemane Prayer Centre, MBT Road, Navalpur 9500283179 | 9442885315

#### ERODE 4:00 - 6:30PM

Gethsamane Prayer Center, No.216, 1st Floor, Near Fire Service, Gandhiji Road 9750722000

#### EVERY 4TH SATURDAY

#### (28TH JANUARY)

#### PERAMBALUR (5 - 8PM)

Gethsamane Prayer Centre M K Complex 71, Venkatesapuram Near Bank Of Baroda, Trichy Main Road. 9788788512

#### EVERY 4TH SUNDAY

#### (22nd January)

Gethsemane Prayer CenterH S R Tower,2nd Floor, Near CSI Gowdi Church 9488475315



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#### **KRISHNAGIRI (3PM-5PM)**

Gethsemane Prayer center, Near Arun Hospital, Royakottai Road, 9962085523 | 9524999711

#### MUMBA! (SPM - 8PM)

lst sunday - Dharavi 2nd Sunday- Bhandup 3rd Sunday - Malad 9004882470



**YOUTH** WORLD

#### EVERY SATURDAY ON SATHIYAM TV AT 6:30 AM & 7 Am in Youtube and Comforter TV

DEAR YOUNGSTERS INTRODUCE THIS TV PROGRAMME TO YOUR FRIENDS AND SHARE TO US THE BLESSINGS THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED THROUGH THIS TO THE BELOW GIVEN NUMBER

#### 9750955547







More the year 2000, the television program "Valibar Ulagam" has been aired weekly on Sathyam TV at 6:30 am on Saturdays in order to evangelize teenagers who do not know Jesus. Testimonies, songs, "Know the truth" counseling program to solve the problems of teenagers, Fitness Video for teenagers to live healthy, short films to guide teenagers, directly interviewing school and college students and solving their problems are also presented in the same program. For the youths to choose their right future, counsel from successful businessmen, traders, college principals, IT company managers etc. is published as Career Guidance Video.

From 2022 Jan to Oct, via YouTube -6 lakh people and via Facebook 3 lakh people have seen our Youth world program and benefited. 10 lakh people have been blessed by watching the program every week on Sathyam TV.

> Glory to the name of the Lord!

Note: We will contact you if you send your testimonies as a 3 minutes video or in the written format.

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EDEEMS

#### NORTH INDIA AND EAST INDIAN STATES













About 1,959 youths participated in the 2021 Revival Igniters Camp for North and East India and received a new vision and burden in their hearts about their city. With the grace of God follow up meetings were conducted for these youngsters in this year.

In the month of June by the grace of God we're able to gather 310 young people in the state of Jharkhand. God helped us to cheer up these young people and to guide them in prayers with burden for their state and further they were motivated to spread the gospel eventually.

In the month of October more than 390 young people were gathered from the states of Punjab and Haryana. They were motivated to stay strong in their relationship with God. God gave them a new burden to prepare their towns for the coming revival.

607 young people and 125 pastors from the states of Uttarkhand, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, Bihar, and West Bengal were gathered in the month of November and God gave the grace to encourage them to inherit their cities, to fight and pray, and to work tirelessly in the work of evangelism.

As a result of this follow-up work 305 prayer groups have been started and have started praying for the revival of their town. So far they have prayed for 23,782 hours. Moreover gospel was spread to 2,526 young people too. Glory to God!



Harvest of the year 2022

Every year in the months of January and February, a special meeting for exam going students (Achievers) is held. This year as well it was held in Nalumavadi, Vellore and Madurai. Hundreds of students participated in this and testified that they got rid of the fear of the exam and wrote the exam with confidence.

Youth Revival prayers were held in Nalumavadi, Tirupur, Chittoor, Puttur, Madurai and Mumbai. Through this meeting, God is giving grace to turn the youths of Tamilnadu, Andhra and Maharashtra towards God. Apart from that, according to the vision that God gave to Bro. Mohan C. Lazarus, God provided the grace to conduct a Counselling meeting for people who are preparing and about to appear for government exams like TNPSC and UPSC. Nearly 2000 people attended this meeting and got to know about "How to prepare for those exams, opportunities in higher education and scholarships" etc.

From January to October 2022, God graced to evangelize 7,93,303 people and pray for 3,18,351 hours through Achievers, Youth Revival Prayers, Mount Sinai, Working Hands, Village Ministry, Tracts Ministry and School & College

gatherings.

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### NEWS

#### RS 98,000 CRORE LINED UP FOR INVESTMENT IN INDIA'S AIRPORTS OVER NEXT 5 YEARS

Airports Authority of India (AAI) and other private Airport Developers have targeted a capital outlay of approximately Rs. 98,000 crore in the airport sector over the next five years for expansion and modification of existing terminals, new terminals and strengthening of runways, Minister of State for Civil Aviation Gen. V. K. Singh (Retd) informed the Lok Sabha today.

Delhi, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Lucknow and Ahmedabad have earmarked capital expenditure of Rs.10,550 crore, Rs.13,552 crore, Rs. 6,288 crore, Rs.1,383 crore respectively for the period 2019-25.

The project costs of nine operationalized Greenfield airports are:- Durgapur-Rs.670 crore, Shirdi-Rs.320 crore, Pakyong- Rs. 553.53 core, Kannur- Rs.2342 crore, Kalaburagi- Rs.175.57 crore, Orvakal (Kurnool)-Rs.187 crore, Sindhudurg- Rs.520 crore, Kushinagar-Rs.448 crore and Donyi Polo, Itanagar-Rs.646 crore.

Moreover, Mangaluru, Guwahati and Ahmedabad airports have earmarked a Capital



Expenditure of Rs. 567 crore, Rs.1,232 crore and Rs.376 crore, respectively for the period 2019-25.

Upgradation and modernisation of airports' infrastructure is a continuous process and is undertaken by Airports Authority of India (AAI) and other Airport Developers from time to time depending on the availability of land, commercial viability, socio-economic considerations, traffic demand and willingness of airlines to operate at such airports, the minister stated in the written reply in answer to a question.

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation has issued a Civil Aviation Requirement based on the International Standards and Recommended Practices for Aerodromes set out by the International Civil Aviation Organisation, he added.

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### Wollin Revival Meeting In Pollachi...

Day: 8th January, Sunday Time: **3** PM to **6** PM Venue: C.S.I. All Saints Church Parish Hall, Pollachi Contact: 9487856205 / 9486037586 Message and Prayer: **Bro. Sam Jebaraj** 

#### In Pernampet and Ambur...

Date: 22nd January 2023, Saturday Time: I pm to 5pm Venue: Revival Prayer Tent, (Jesus Loves Prayer Group) V.K. Road, Pernampet, Vellore District Message and Prayer: **Bro. Sathish kumar** Contact- 9940854125/9597927799

#### In Tanjore...

Date: 18th February 2023, Saturday Time: **6** pm to **9** pm Venue: CSI St. Peter's Church, Parish hall Message and prayer: **Bro. Sathish Kumar** Contact 94897 75075

In Puthur, Andhra Pradesh... Date: 11th February 2023, Saturday

Time: 6pm – 9pm Venue: Good Shepherd compound, Puttur Message and Prayer: **Bro. Sathish kumar** Contact: 8886739633



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# In Theni...

Message and Prayer: Bro. Avinash Date: 12th February 2023, Sunday Contact: 9750955548 Timing: 2pm – 5pm



# In Nalumavadi...

Date: 26th January 2023, Thursday (Republic Day) Venue: Tabernacle of God, Nalumavadi Fime I pm to 4pm

Message and Prayer: Bro. Mohan C. Lazarus Contact: 9442885315 / 9750955547



# In Vellore...

Ajanta Mahal, Kazhinjoor Road, Gandhi Nagar West Venue: Jesus Redeems Gethsemane Prayer Center, Message and Prayer: **Bro.Sam Jebaraj** Date: 5th February 2023, Sunday Time: 3pm to 6 pm



# In Prayer Mountain (Jebamalai)... Date: 5th February 2023, Sunday

Location: Keezhamathapuram, Kadayam Road, Jebamalai Time: 2pm - 5pm

Message and prayer: **Bro. Avinash** Contact 8270 | 35303 / 9750955548



# In Perambalur...

Venue: Jesus Redeems Gethsemane Prayer Center, M.K. Complex, near Bank of Baroda, Date: 05th February 2023, Sunday Time: 3pm – 6pm Venkatesapuram

Message and Prayer: Bro. Sathish Kumar Contact 9788788512 / 9788812428

### Date: 19th February 2023, Sunday Timing: 3pm - 6pm In Trichy...

**Bro. Sathish Kumar** Contact: 9489775075 Message and Prayer:

#### 2-1016, first floor kamalambal Street, Venue : Jesus redeems branch office, In Chittoor, Andhra Date: 12th February 2023 Sunday Гіте: 6:00 р.т. to 9:00 р.т. Readspet, K.R. Palli, Chittoor

Message and prayer: Bro. Sathish Kumar Contact 9487 734 603