

NEWS FROM THE YOUTH MINISTRY

“Remember now thy creator in the days of thy youth” (Ecclesiastics 12:1). It’s the stage in life they need guidance the most. Jesus said “seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you” (Matthew 6:33). Prior to offering the opportunity to seek God’s will in human life we look into their immediate needs. Study on the top priority needs of the young people shows that they want to make money. Job market was not at its best during the last two years. Job market is on the upswing for people who have soft skills. Our computer centre enrolls Jobseekers and gives them training on soft skills for no charge. They start with a prayer and followed by scripture study and training on soft skills. Many of them got nice jobs and they are mindful of those who helped. Of course we let them know the help comes from God.



The study of God’s will lead many of them to obedience to it. As they have the joy of their salvation they share the good news with others.



Each one of them appreciates the copy of Bible given to them and the help to study it. They are the most joyful finding the living God.





It was dark but seen the light of the world and put on Him in the



light of the torch.

Solomon was two years old when his father Hebriya and mother Pushpa came to the Bible college for studies. After 3 years of study they have gone back to Odisha for the preaching. The next 3 years we sent a little support for their family to live on. Because our incoming contribution went down we had to stop that support. Hebriya took up a job as a security guard in a company. His job required of him to be in the company 24x7. He didn't have time to share the good news. He resigned from the job and preached full time. The whole family starved for months because it was a new place and no one to support them financially. One of those days I was working close to their town. The 19 year old Solomon came to see me. I have asked him what is doing. He told me the jobs available around there was only for people who have some skills. All three were happy to come back to Chennai. God's help we sent Solomon to the computer school. After 6 months of training he got a nice job in Chennai and got married.



Solomon earns to feed the family. Hebriya died of COVID-19.

Many of the young people don't have much money to spend on their wedding when they get married. Some struggle to find the money to pay for the ones officiating and registering the wedding. They neither



have the money to rent a wedding hall. We offer our facility to them for no rent. Our co workers do the song leading and scripture reading. As a marriage licence holder with the government of Tamil Nadu I officiate the marriage and register it for no charge. 682weddings officiated so far. They do not forget the people who

helped start their family life and we ask them to remember their creator.

Some of the brethren in the mailing list asked me where to send the donations. Donations to the work may be sent to World Bible School of Tulare County.

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