

## NEWS FROM BOAT DISTRIBUTION

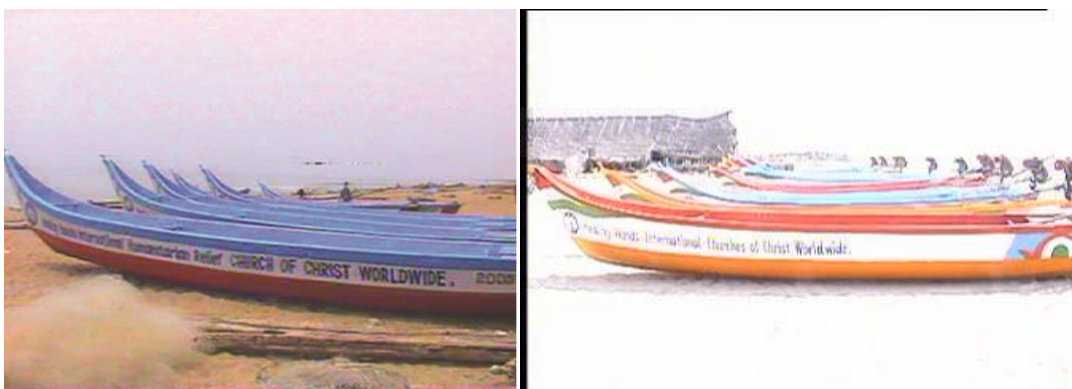
One of the co-workers Roy knight offered me a fish dinner and the fish was so delicious and fresh. One of the fishermen members of the church brought him the fish. A few months ago the fisher man lost his fishing boat in a storm. That was his bread and butter. Bro. Roy bought him a fishing boat. Also taught him “man shall not live by bread alone but by every word proceedeth out of the mouth of God”. He got interested in the study of the word of God and is a firm believer now. Now he has students in his town to study the word of God with him. Occasionally he brings some fresh fish to Roy and reminds him “man shall not live by bread alone” but by fish also.

The idea of “teach teach them to fish” works very well. It was during the tsunami relief work time the fishing boat distribution was first done. Families who lost the fishing boats were struggling to make a living. The donated boats helped them to make a living. They are not only thankful to the donors of the boats but also to God who is the source of all blessings. Charity without teaching the word is of limited blessing. Teaching the word of God without works of charity is fruitless.

Teaching the word of God along with works of charity is of eternal blessing to both the giver and receiver.



Fishing boat was the platform of Jesus' preaching in the beginning (Luke 5:1-6). It's such a joy to see His steps are followed by current day fishermen who were touched by Christian kindness.



And fishing boat was one of the last spots of Jesus teaching (John 21:1-10). Sharing the message of eternal life at each work spot in the world is the most effective way to lead them to the Lord. The gospel on

the fishing boat was reintroduced 14 years after the  
gospel in the taxis. Both work well.

In Christian love

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