



# SATYAVANI (VOICE OF TRUTH) MINISTRIES



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As Christians we strive to walk by the commandments in the Word of God that is in the bible (Psa.119:105). We are constantly reminded that we are in this world to live like Christ and bring people to Christ through our lives (1Pet. 2:21).



The Gootam Family that labors in His vineyard from Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh India is on the forefront in the battle against the evil works of Satan to save lost souls for over 60 years. This we are able to do due to generous financial contributions from Christians. But we are still unprofitable servants to His cause (Luke 17:10). Truly the harvest is plentiful in India (Matt.9:37). India as a nation has over 1.3 Billion people. 80% of them are Hindus that worship idols. Christians are less than 2% of the population of India. We are dedicated for the cause of Christ (Luke 19:10). For over 60 years laboring in His vineyard we were able to save many souls for Christ and provide many souls for their physical needs as well as edify the brothers in many ways.



As the year 2022 comes to a close and we turn to the New Year 2023, we have set our goals and challenging ourselves to continue our ongoing labors as well as increase our efforts to achieve more success for Him. Hence we are reaching out to faithful Christians to ease our financial burden through your generous contributions before the end of the year 2022.



Your end of the year contributions will help us not only meeting our challenges but also set new goals and do much more for Him. This you can do by sending your invaluable donations to any of our overseeing congregations indicating on the checks, "India Mission – The Gootams." Subsequently, we would be highly encouraged if you plan a visit to our mission field in Kakinada, India and labor with us for a few days in the year 2023.



We welcome any questions about our conversion, history, success and impact of our labors. Our email addresses are: [jgootam@yahoo.com](mailto:jgootam@yahoo.com), [rickygootam@yahoo.com](mailto:rickygootam@yahoo.com), [ronniegootam@gmail.com](mailto:ronniegootam@gmail.com). We send out periodic newsletters to our supporters and you can request us to be included in them.

Thank you for your time and kind consideration.

– The Gootams.

## EVANGELISM MINISTRIES

Jesus Christ commanded His disciples to “Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.” (Mark 16:15). Over many years we as the servants of the Lord we have strived to spread the gospel to many states in India. Currently we are spreading the gospel in Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Orissa, Maharashtra and other states in the country of India.

## TV & INTERNET RADIO EVANGELISM

Evangelizing over the radio started in the early 1960s by the Gootam family. Countless of radio sermons have been broadcasted over the shortwave radio and those programs have been brought back to life via internet radio channel hosted by Truth.FM a few years ago. Subsequently we started evangelizing using the TV in the year 2013. Currently 18 half hour TV programs are being broadcasted each week in the cable networks in India. Our efforts are bringing us about 400-600 responses each day. These responses come to us via post cards, letters, SMS texts, emails, phone calls, personal visit to our offices each day. In the year 2022, about 1000 hours of our programs were telecasted on the T.V networks in India. They are also available on YouTube which have been viewed by many people all over the world that speak Telugu.

## BASIC BIBLE COURSE

Bro. Ira Y. Rice authored the 26 lesson Basic bible Course in english. It was translated into telugu and oriya. Till date over 5million souls have taken that course from our ministry. Every soul that finishes the course gets a free bible. On an average every day we mail 40 bibles and give away 50 by hand from our offices. We are purchasing 2,000 bibles each month and about 8, 000 are enrolled every month. In the year 2022 about 100,000 souls have taken this course and 35 congregations have been established.



## SATYAVANI SCHOOL OF EVANGELISM

Satyavani School of Evangelism was started in March 2020. Initially this was started with a focus of studying with 10 people at a time in an in-house classroom. But due to Covid-19, classes are being conducted online via zoom. The size of the classroom increased to 100. These classes are conducted on Zoom and Live Telecasted on YouTube. People of all careers both men and women are enrolled in these classes and are educated in the Word of God. In the year 2022 a detailed study of the Old Testament books was conducted through the year. Every verse in the Old Testament was read and studied. 10 people were baptized in the year 2022 and subsequently, 18 congregations were established due to this effort.



## GOSPEL MEETINGS

Village gospel meetings are the core of our outreach programs. Indian villages are vulnerable targets of many radical religious groups. These gospel meetings conducted in villages becomes as an opportunity to preach the gospel to the entire village. People from many denominations gather and hear the true gospel.



## PRINTING MINISTRY

We print 1000s of copies of the bible course, gospel tracts, monthly magazines, sermon outline books and many other materials that help in spreading the gospel. The printer that we have in our office has been purchased over 10 years ago.





## BIBLE CLASSES

Paul encouraged Timothy to study the Bible. "Study to shew thyself approved unto God..." (2Ti 2:15). Subsequently he entrusted brethren to teach the scriptures. Hence we conduct Bible Classes frequently in many parts of the country both in villages as well as in the metro cities.

## BENVEOLENCE MINISTRIES

Our Lord was always mindful of the poor and destitute people. In it clear from the scriptures in the Old Testament as well as the New Testament "Blessed is he that considereth the poor : the

LORD will deliver him in time of trouble" (Psa. 41:1). We have strived to do whatever we can to care for the widows, orphans, handicapped and the lepers in our area.

## WIDOWS WELFARE MISSION

Each month we care for the needs of 100 widows that are in the congregation in Kakinada and nearby villages. We give them both cash as well as food packages that is enough for 10 days of the month. Each package is now costing us \$12. In the year 2022, we have consistently given away 100 food packages each month for the widows. We are challenging ourselves to do more in the year 2023.



## ORPHAN WELFARE MISSION

James reminds us that "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world." (James 1:27). The children we gathered in the children home are cared for their basic needs such as food, shelter, clothes as well as medical needs and spiritual needs.

## THE LEPROSY MISSION

According to latest reports, India accounts to over half of world's new leprosy patients. We are reminded from scriptures that Christ ate with them (Matt. 26:6) and cared for them (Luke 17:7). Throughout the years, we were instrumental in establishing a congregation, constructing a clean water tank and a clinic to attend to their first aid in the leper colony. The church members in the colony also receive food packages along with some cash and medicine for them each month.



## THE HANDICAPPED REHABILITATION MISSION

The apostle John writes that Christ was compassionate towards the lame. We have many that are lame and cannot walk without any additional support either by using clutches or wheelchairs. We have helped those that had polio as and when the occasion arises in our ongoing ministry. We give them food packages, medicines and cash.

## EDIFICATION MINISTRIES

As fellow Christians we ought to encourage one another. Paul writing to the Thessalonians said, "Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do" (1Th. 5:11). Consequently we are one family of God. We ought to edify and comfort each other in our daily labors for His cause.

## LADS 2 LEADERS

Lads 2 Leaders program in India began in 2018. Since then many conventions have been conducted in 3 states of India (Andhra Pradesh, Telagana & Tamil Nadu). Covid-19 has affected the progress of this ministry and we are looking to 2023 to do many more conventions and challenge today's children to be the next generation leaders. They memorize scriptures, lead songs, perform arts, write essays, quizzes and many other aspects that are designed to prepare next generation leaders.



## PREACHERS WORKSHOPS

Preacher's Workshops encourage and uplift the preachers to carry on fighting the good fight for the Lord and against the devil. Many village preachers labor in 3-5 village congregations. These workshops are conducted in Kakinada as well as in villages where we minister with the preachers.



## PREACHERS SUPPORT

Paul asks this question, "...how shall they hear without a preacher?" (Rom 10:14). Many village preachers labor without any financial support. They struggle to make ends meet. They preach in 4 or 5 village congregations. We support them by giving financial aid as well as purchase bicycles for their travel. Throughout the years we have given away many bicycles to preachers to assist in their service.

## CHURCH BUILDING CONSTRUCTIONS

Church buildings are necessary for the local congregation to stabilize their labors in the Lord. In our ongoing ministry we have helped over 200 congregations by helping them build a building for the church to gather to worship each Lord's Day and expand their ministry locally. We hope to build 12 village church buildings in the year 2023. The local congregation raises funds to purchase the land and through our ministry we help them build a church building and dedicate it for the Lord's work in that area.



## OUR MINISTRY NEEDS IN 2023

Your END OF THE YEAR donations will make a lot of difference to our ongoing ministries and subsequently encourage us and strengthen us to continue our labors in truth and in faith. These are the areas your invaluable funds would be used.

### EVANGELISM

S.No.	Area of Ministry	Monthly Needs in 2023	Need
1	Internet Radio Evangelism	\$200.00	Truth.FM Radio Channel in Telugu
2	Basic Bible Course	\$8,000.00	2,000 Bibles are needed each month
3	School of Evangelism	\$1,500.00	Student Stipend
4	Printing Books	\$1,000.00	1000s of gospel tracts, books, monthly magazines
5	Village Gospel Meetings	\$1,000.00	Village gospel meetings
6	Special Bible Classes	\$1,000.00	Bible Classes conducted at various congregations

### EDIFICATION

S.No.	Area of Ministry	Monthly Needs in 2023	Need
1	Lads 2 Leaders	\$1,500.00	Conventions in various places
2	Preachers Workshops	\$1,000.00	Preachers workshops in Kakinada
3	Church Building Constructions	\$7,500.00	12 church buildings in the year 2023
4	Preachers Support	\$1,000.00	Financial help to 10 more village preachers

### BENEVOLENCE

S.No.	Area of Ministry	Monthly Needs in 2023	Need
1	Widow Welfare Mission	\$1,000.00	Helping 10 widows
2	The Leprosy Mission	\$500.00	Buying Medicine for Lepers
3	The Handicapped Rehabilitation Mission	\$500.00	Helping 5 Handicapped
4	The Orphan Welfare Mission	\$1,000.00	Orphans in the Children Home

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