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ALLAN RICH MINISTRIES WELFARE SOCIETY



From Director's Desk

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Dear friends,

Easter Greetings to all of you from Allan Rich Ministries. May the Risen Christ help you all with his spirit and presence. May he move you and lighten your burden.

We are celebrating Easter 4^{th} of April. We are celebrating the resurrection of Christ. It gives us hope and strength for living good lives. The great Easter truth is not that we are to live newly after death – that is not the great thing – but that we are to be new here

and now by the power of the Resurrection. We can put truth in a grave, wrap it up in winding sheets, and shut it up in a tomb, but it will rise. It explodes.

According to Warren Wiersbe, Easter is the truth that turns a church from a museum into ministry. The gospels do not explain resurrection; the Resurrection explains the Gospels. It is the Christian faith. The resurrection of Jesus started a new way of outlook into Christianity. The spirit of Resurrected Christ moved and strengthened the timid disciples and made them bold and courageous. No kings, civil and political authorities could block them from their activities of preaching the word of God and doing good to the people. The whole world began becoming new and transformed. The apostles became a force and a threat to the existing systems, beliefs and comforts. Resurrection of Christ brought about newness.

It is also our task to move ahead with this force and motto. We are renewed again with His spirit. We have done some mission work, but there is a lot to do in future. Our Allan Rich Ministries Welfare Society is trying to march forward with this motive in life. Deprived of this spirit, we will be at loss. We are trying to find new avenues and ways to march forward with the spirit of the Resurrected Lord. May the Risen Christ help us, strengthen us and move us forward with his power and strength.

Hope you have read our previous news letter which was the first one of its kind. This month we are very happy to come out with the latest news and activities of Allan Rich Ministries Welfare Society. We visited Orissa state which faced a lot troubles and violence against Christians last two years in the district of Kandhamal. The situation is calm and peaceful now. Yet we need to continue our prayers for the safety and protection of those poor Christians. Here below we have given a few activities which we took up as part of our mission work. All these activities are meant for the holistic growth of the deprived classes of people. All these are part of our ongoing mission with a vision.

Director for ARM India

Bro.Vijaya Raj Baviri B.Ph., B.Th., M.A.Eng.Litt.

Deepika, a disabled girl, needs an urgent Attention:

We have a disabled girl called Deepika by name. She is disabled in the knee. By birth she is not able to walk. Later on we have found out the problem. Her knee caps turned behind and hence she is not able to walk. The doctors tested and suggested an operation to set the knee caps in right position. For one leg the knee cap was set right successfully by the operation. It was very expensive. Hence only one leg's knee cap was set right. The other

leg's knee cap is to be set right,



but financially we are unable to meet the expense for second operation of the knee. If any donor comes forward, we will perform another operation and set right the knee cap of this girl. Later on she will be able to walk normally. You can see the pictures of her position of earlier two knees and the difference between the two knees after performing an operation on one knee. Kindly come forward to help this little girl so that she may be able to walk and live on her own legs. May the Risen Christ's spirit move some donors to help this girl to undergo a costly operation.

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ARM Holy Churches under construction At Gangavaram tribal area and Anandnagar Rural area

Church Construction: We started the Church construction in the month of February at Anandnagar , East Godavari district. We are very happy to inform you about it. In this place there were only five families a few years before. Now there are 55 Christian families. Hence there is an urgent need to have a church in this village. So we have begun with

full enthusiasm and vigour. The people are very cooperative. They are providing



A R M The Holy Churches Under construction

church as they cannot donate any money because of their poverty. The construction is at finishing level. The roofing with asbestos sheets is almost over. Plastering and flooring is going on. We have scheduled to bless and inaugurate it on Easter Sunday.

2nd Church Construction:

Our international Director Br. Allan Rich sent \$ 500 for a church construction in a tribal area. So we have started a church construction with his financial aid in a tribal area in a village called Gangavaram. The construction was started in the month of February 2010. It is a rather big church meant for 500 people. There are nearly 350 Christians around that village. This church is meant for a few villages together. This church is a bit long and spacious. The construction is going on. But

the funds are not enough. The amount sent by Br. Allan Rich was used for the construction. We have managed to get some funds from local people. Some have contributed their labour and some others gave a few bags of cement, some provided a few bricks, etc. We are building this church with cement bricks and roofing with asbestos sheets. We are planning to bless and inaugurate this church on Easter Sunday. We could not build it earlier as we had planned due to heavy rains, floods and fire accidents in the village. But now the situation is favourable for the church construction. So the work is in full swing.



Children are getting ready for their final examinations.

ARM Orphan Children:

Our orphan children are getting ready for their annual examinations. They are busy with their homework and text books. After the examinations we are planning to take them for a picnic so that they may have some refreshment and relaxation. They really need this. But financially we are facing some problems. We seek some assistance from some well wishers and benefactors. Kindly pray for our children and their needs to be met.



Pension Distributed to the Widows:

We have given this month's pension to 25 poor widows, Rs.100 each. We have also given 5kgs of rice to each of them. The widows were very happy as their burden and anxiety was reduced by our humane



Monthly Financial support to Widows and aged

A great Visit to Orissa

We visited Berhampur city of Orissa state for our mission work. We conducted an evangelical gathering there. There were a thousand people who attended this meeting. We highlighted the problems there, but the people were asked to pray and stand steadfast in the time of trial and tribulation. The meeting was followed by meals to all the believers. Br. Vijayraj Baviri gave an inspiring message to motivate and strengthen the believers. The meeting was conducted for three days. It



gave us satisfaction of doing something for the people.

Word of God

Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. - Philippians 2: 9-10-11

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A Successful Mission trip to Palasa - Srikakulam Dist.

Our director, Br. Vijayrajbaviri went to Palasa, a forest area in Srikakulam district for a mission trip. The gospel meeting was conducted for five days. It took 10 days to complete the mission trip. The people depend on forest for their livelihood. They collect and carry firewood on their bicycles and sell it outside their villages (the Picture is attested). The gospel meeting was attended by 500 people. All of them took active part in this meeting. They were craving for the word of God. Br. Vijaya Raj Baviri led congregation and preached the word of God effectively. The people were given meals after every meeting every day for five days. It was a successful mission trip. We are very happy to inform you that our Allan Rich Ministries has started a new mission centre in this village.



Solidarity with the Poor:

We visited a village called Rayavaram. In this village the thatched houses caught fire and were burnt to ashes. The people lost all their belongings, clothes, money, food grains, etc. They became homeless. On coming to know their situation we rushed to the spot and consoled them. We contacted a few local leaders to help these people. We are trying to help them to rebuild their houses with the help of the government. We are contacting and negotiating with them.

Helping Hand

Director's concern
towards poor





We have decided to follow Jesus..... Gifts for our Lord



Two Muslim Girls became Christians:

Two Muslim girls became Christians on hearing the word of God. This took place in a village called Rajavammangi in East Godavari district. Br. Vijayraj Baviri's message touched them and they felt the presence of Christ. Those two girls attended the gospel meeting all the three days. On the second day their parents opposed and beat them not to attend the gospel meeting. But the girls continued





Joyful day in the congregation their participation in the gospel meeting on the third day too.



PRAYER:

God our Father,

You send the power of the Gospel into the world as a life giving inspiration. Fill with the Spirit of Christ

the members of our ARMW Society whom you call to live in the midst of the world and its concerns. Touch the hearts of our fellow-Christians that among them we may find dedicated helpers who by prayer and sacrifice and through membership of the ARMW Society may help to bring all people to Christ Our Saviour Amen.

Medical Camp Conducted

We have conducted a medical camp in a village called Vadapally. It was a general medical camp meant for different ailments and sicknesses like fever, typhoid, cough, cold, etc. With the change of climate in the month of December, people got some sicknesses. We conducted a medical camp for the poor patients and distributed medicines freely. Many have benefited from this camp. A few doctors and nurses rendered their services freely with a service motive. We spent a few thousands of rupees for conducting this medical camp for generator, tents, meals

for the medical staff, etc.





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An Urgent Appeal:



We would like to make an appeal to our well wishers, philanthropists, benefactors, readers, etc., to come forward so that we may go ahead with our multidimensional activities of service and sympathy with and for the poor, disabled, crippled, orphans, widows, tribal people, forest people, slum dwellers, poor students, unwed mothers, helpless sick people, addicted helpless drunkards, illiterate children, etc. We got TAN and other special facilities

like Tax Exemption certificate, 12 A, and 80 G. Hence all your taxable money could be sent to us so that we may make use of that fund for the most deserving and helpless people. You can also make some sacrifices wherever possible and contribute for our society. Your contributions will make many lives better and brighter and save many lives.

Help Requested for children thrown away by unwed mothers:

One of the saddest things is that some of our forest girls are lured by some business people who visit forests for buying forest goods like tamarind, wood, fruits, etc. They attract young girls by false promises and make use of them. Often some girls get pregnant. But they are left by those business people. These girls give birth to children and they sometimes throw them away in some public places secretly. The babies are left to the care of some good souls. We have collected 26 such children. We are taking care of 68 children. Since our financial sources are highly limited, we are seeking your aid. Please come forward with your financial aid. Kindly send us your taxable amount so that, that amount could be used for the well being and feeding of these parentless children.

Help for Other needs:

We have so many other needs to be met. We have taken upon ourselves so many activities. We need money for general and dental medical camps for the poor villagers, orphans, disabled children, poor old widows, the housing of burnt houses, thrown out children, crippled, education and feeding orphan children, HIV/AIDS infected and affected children, constructing permanent Church Buildings. etc. Our society is setting its foot in all these areas. Hence may we request you to donate some amount for these activities so that with your support we may be able to render good services to so many unfortunate people. May the Risen Christ inspire you to come forward.

Wish you all the best! We will meet you in the next news letter. We remain.

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Pastors Fellowship in Two districts



Journey towards forest in the night.. Burning



Mrs. Clara Paying salaries to the Pastors



Director with Tribal Hunters... Watching arrow



Pastors Lunch & Pray for students



Director reached dangerous Tigers Zone / crossing lakes