

30th March 2013

GREAT JOY!

When great persecution broke against the Church in the Jerusalem all the people scattered throughout the regions of Judaea and Samaria. Persecutors killed Stephen and all the believers buried him. Saul made havoc of the church, entering into every house, and haling men and women committed them to prison. And therefore all the Christian people scattered. But one courageous and wonderful thing happened that wherever they went they preached the Word about Jesus (Acts 8:1-4). Hallelujah!

Philip also went to the Samaria and preached Christ to them. God has done wonderful things through Philip there. People listened to his preaching and witnessed the miracles he did by the help of God. See what kind of miraculous work done: 1) uncleaned spirits came out crying with loud voice, lame and people who were taken with palsies were healed. And there was great joy in the city! (Acts 8:6-8).

What a wonderful to know that in the midst of great persecution, the Word of God was being preached everywhere and the power of God was being manifested through the obedience of Philip! People were saved and healed and delivered! **THE POWER OF GOD WHICH MANIFESTS THROUGH THE OBEDIENCE OF HIS PEOPLE BRINGS HEALING AND JOY!**

We give thanks to the Lord for His wonderful love and power being manifested in the forests and hills villages of Talavadi. Miraculously people are being saved after they hear the Word preached to them and they experience the touch of the Lord and receive healing too. We also thank you our beloved brother and sister who faithfully stand with us in prayers and support for the Talavadi ministry! Your faithful partnership in the ministry brings great joy among the people of Talavadi region as they receive the Jesus as their Savior and Lord!

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Please uphold Mr. Muthu age 35 years old and his wife Mrs. Madhi 25 years old. They have receive Jesus as their Saviour and Lord and experience the touch of God`s love and received healing too. This couple is great witness in their hill village. They have been faithful in the baptism class and now ready to take water baptism. They had village festival and this couple refused to bow down in front of idols and refused to attend any ceremony. The couple gave testimony in the Church at Talavdi that there is great peace they have in their hearts and house too. They are hated by other villagers. Please pray for them. They are taking water baptism next week and I will intimate you about the date and send you the photographs of the baptism.

Thanks once again for standing with us in prayer-support! May our good Lord continue to bless you all!

Prama and I love you so dearly and pray for you! Write us for we love to hear from you!

Remember [Jesus is Lord](#) and take with you [the Word of God and Faith](#), excellent traveling Companions.
(Psalm 119:105; II Corinthians 5:7).

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