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## KEEP HEAVEN REJOICING

"7. I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over ne sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance" (Luke 15:7).

My heart fills with joy to see people accept Jesus as their Savior and Lord and obey in the water baptism. All our struggles, pain, humiliation and lack. Tears do not stop to show that they are also rejoicing with me! The only companion I have on the earth is the "Tears." That is the reason Jesus because of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, (Hebrews 12:2).

I am sure you will be happy to know that people on the hills and forest villages are giving their hearts to Jesus. Here are some wonderful testimonies: (We are not able to attach their photographs due to some security reasons).

**1). MR. KUMBA (45 years old):** (Hosabodu Village, Punajur) A strict follower of non-Chirstian faith, an idole worshiper. A keen obeserver of Christians. Used to come near a house where we are having our village cell group. He used to sit outside just for the observation sake and to know what these Christians do. One fine day he had encounter with us and we told him that "Jesus loves him" and we prayed for him and told that "today Jesus is going to be with you because he loves you." He just smiled and went away. When we went there next week we could see him sitting outside of his house with the plaster on his leg. When asked he replied that, "he was cutting huge tree to sell and by accident the tree fell and he was supposed to crused under the huge tree but only his leg got fractured and he is safe and spared." He received Jesus there and then telling us only Jesus saved him. He is regular to the cell group now. (We are talking and teaching him about the water baptism. Please pray for him).

**2). MRS. NAGAMMA (35 years old):** (Hosabodu Village, Punajur) A famous witchcraft and black magic lady around villages. She was so angry with us since we started telling people about the Great Savior Jesus and people started listening to the good news and turning to him. She lost some of her customers due to us. She was showing her anger towards us when she used to see us. But one day she had severe stomoch pain and there was no one there to help her and since it is the forest village and the hospital is 20 kilometers away and no transportation available. We prayed for her and took her on the bike to the Talavadi hospital. She is fine now and when she returned back from hospital next day she was so nice to us and after talking to her and sharing the good news with her she accepted Jesus as her Savior and Lord and now she is very eager and regular to the cell group and left all the witchcraft and black magic. She is getting ready for the water baptism. Please pray for her.

**3). MR. MAHADEVA:** (Village Banawadi, a forest village) A wonderful tranformation! A man who was a bandit, a robber a problem-maker, his life-style was very careless and he was a very furious man. He was running away from the polic all these years and finally left robbing and doing other things. But he was still very much scared and afraid. Brother Joseph contacted him and shared the good news with him and said to him, "if you believe Jesus Christ and confess your sin to Jesus and ask forgiveness he will forgive you and save you from all your fears." He was convicted and accepted Jesus as his Savior and Lord and now he is regular in the village cell group. Please pray for him.

Dearely beloved people of God who stand with us in prayer-support we are proud to tell you that because of your faithful prayer-support we can reach out these forest villages and hills with the good news of Jesus and people are hungry to hear the Word. Thank for your love, concern and prayer-support! Please continue ot **keep heaven rejoicing** by your prayer-support!

Prema 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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