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## TURN YE TOWARDS ME

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### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

**“Will you please tell me in a few words,” said a Christian woman to a minister, “what you think ‘consecration’ means?” Holding out a blank sheet of paper, the minister replied, “It is to sign your name at the bottom of this blank sheet and let God fill it in as He wills.”**

This is season to fast in the churches of India. We the ministers conducting fasting prayers in our churches. In our mother tongue Telugu, we use the word **“UPAVASAM”** means “Living near to God”. Are we not living near to him?? In my opinion...not much. How? We wake up in the morning and engaged in our daily work with or without prayer and rest. We only think being with God a few times in a week. But God is always there for us. We go on our way and asking him to guard us but He always follow us. So God desires us to turn towards Him and be with Him at least in the fasting days. **“Therefore also now, saith the LORD, turn ye even to me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning:”** (Joel 2:12) Fasting draws us into a closer relationship with God and sharpens our focus to seek His perfect will in our daily lives.

**When we need to fast?** "Then the disciples of John came to Him, saying, 'Why do we and the Pharisees fast often, but Your disciples do not fast?' And Jesus said to them, 'Are the children of the bride chamber able to mourn while the bridegroom is with them? But the days will come when the bridegroom shall be taken away from them, and then they shall fast.'" (Matthew 9:14 - 15, HBFV) Jesus is telling us that while there is a time not to fast, there are times when we need to.

#### **What is the Purpose of Fasting?**

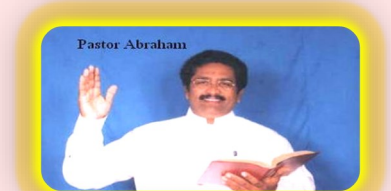
1. God commanding Israelites to fast when they were suffering from many issues in life, more over the drought. (Book of Joel).

2. Moshe fasted 40 days for three times for receiving the Law from God and for the forgiveness of sin of His people. (Deuteronomy 9:18, 25, 26; 10:10).

3. David fasted for 7 days to save his son born through Bethsheba even though God said the child would die. He hoped to find the grace in God.

4. Elijah Fasted While Escaping Jezebel - 1 Kings 19:4-8

5. Ezra Fasted While Mourning Over Sin - Ezra 10:6-17



6. Esther, Mordechai and his people fasted three days to save his people from suffering. Esther 4:15-17.

7. Darius Fasted For the Safety of Daniel - Daniel 6:18-23

8. Daniel Fasted for an Answer to Prayer - Daniel 10:1-3

9. Jesus Fasted Before Temptation by Satan - Matthew 4:1-2

10. Paul Fasted After His Conversion - Acts 9:1-9.

11. People of Nineveh fasted for saving their city from the wrath of God.

#### **What is fasting? Who need to attend to Fasting Prayers?**

Fast for me, and do not eat nor drink three days, night or day. My maidservants and I will also fast in the same way. (Esther 4:16) Gather the people, sanctify the congregation, assemble the elders, gather the children, and those that suck the breasts: let the bridegroom go forth of his chamber, and the bride out of her closet.

**How Often we need to fast?** We should fast whenever we feel the need to seek God, become aware of

our need to be strengthened spiritually or to petition God for the good of others.

What is God's way of fasting? God said in the Book of Isaiah 58: Is not this the fast that I have chosen? to loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke?

Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out to thy house? when thou seest the naked, that thou cover him; and that thou hide not thyself from thine own flesh?

#### **What are the benefits of Fasting?**

When we fast in God's way, we have many blessings from God as he said in the Book of Isaiah 58: Then shall thy light break forth as the morning, and thine health shall spring forth speedily: and thy righteousness shall go before thee; the glory of the LORD shall be thy reward.

Then shalt thou call, and the LORD shall answer; thou shalt cry, and he shall say, Here I am. If thou take away from the midst of thee the yoke, the putting forth of the finger, and speaking vanity; And if thou draw out thy soul to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul; then shall thy light rise in obscurity, and thy darkness be as the noonday: And the LORD shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat thy bones: and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water.

I wish you all have the benefits and blessings as said above by drawing his grace through fasting and praying....**Pastor. K. Abraham**

# Ministry of Mahanaim

One day in my bible study God brought to my sight where Jacob on his way found Angels praising God at certain place and he named it as "Mahanaim"(Gen 32:1,2) It means two groups . This word gave me thought of two ways in evangelism that is "worship" and "Preach". It led to a vision to train up rural and tribal pastors in worship and word of God. It defiantly effect their ministry in planting churches and spiritual awareness. It improves the remote pastors to spiritually efficient. That's who God led me to start "Ministry of Mahanaim" from September, 2015. We are training up the pastors in worship, giving them full knowledge of Scriptures and Bible Doctrine, theology. We already completed "Bible Basics" and going to start "Books Review" The conference is monthly on second Saturday and need \$200 every month. We are planning to complete this Pastoral Project in 12 months. At the end we will anoint Pastors and certify them. Give them recognized identity through our NGO Jesus The Way Ministries. Kindly pray and support. You will help to grow church in India. God certainly bless you.



## Seasonal Fasting...



### Fasting Prayers in Rajahmundry

The Church in Rajahmundry started in 2002 With three members among Hindu Religious People. But now it has been growing up to 60 families and all of them confessed and Baptized. This church is growing so fast through the Grace of God. We conducted fasting prayers from 16-18 October this year. We invited four pastors to preach and the church members took all the responsibility in conducting prayer meetings and love feasts and celebrations of the church. But we need your earnest Prayers for Prayer Hall which built in only 50 yards in 2007. As it is very cost of the land we can't buy the land sufficient for building a big Prayer hall. There is about 250 yards empty land behind the Prayer Hall owned by others. If God provide us this property we can build a good prayer hall and a ministry campus. It will also give us income to run the ministry outreach projects for ever. Kindly pray for God's help in this need which helps a lot in the ministry in the city of Rajahmundry.

Jesus The Way Ministries has been working with 30 associated churches around Andhra Pradesh. We all the Pastors are sharing the work as guest speakers. I attended 10 churches for preaching in the associated churches this year . 12 new members added to the body of Christ and Baptized. A revival has been fired up through the pour out of the Holy Ghost. From the past 10 years God has been leading me to preach free. I never take any offering from the church I attend to preach instead I help them financially for their ministry. That is my intention to preach free to the people as I received salvation free from God. Thanking God for providence. Thank you for prayerful support.





# Beauty For Ashes



Praying for Village in the middle of the village.



Pastor Abraham Praying for Sick

Prophecy says about Jesus in the "Book of Isaiah" The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn; To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified. If it must be Jesus ministry, what about us? That's why Jesus The Way Ministry took this prophecy as it's vision for Social Gospel Movement through services to bring the Unreached, unfortunate gentiles to Salvation of Jesus Christ. We preach, pray for sick, comfort, speak, advice, warn through entertain through Christian Movies to these innocent people. Please pray that we need a portable generator for this project..



Praise the Lord. God strengthen her to sit when we prayed though she was very weak.



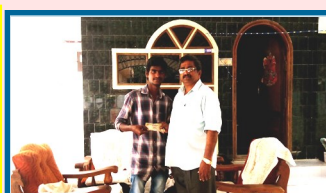
## Maries Skill Centres....

Dorcas is the woman in the Bible (Acts 9:36) that uses her skill to stitch for poor. We are so thankful to Global Mission (USA) to establish "Maries Skill Centres" for empowering the women for supporting poverty suffering families. We have been supporting many unfortunate, even crippled men and women to won their sewing machines and provide resources of income through training. You can see in the picture a melted hand single woman completed her training. Our Skill Centre uplift her confidence even though her husband left her after a son born. We are going to provide a sewing machines as Christmas gift. So she can feed her only son. Thanking god for providence.



I was sick. You visited me. (Mt. 25:35)

We are thanking God for made us to help Pastor James when he got accidents. We are also able to help an old man chandrao, a riksha puller to have his eye surgery and got his sight. Pray and Support us to help more.



Jashua is orphan boy lost his parents at the age of 5 and we brought him up and educating with the help of Pam. Now he is in collage studies. Thanking you and Thanking God.

Free sewing machines distribution to handy capped through Global Mission Help.....  
Thanks for help .



Dear Beloved Brethren.....We are soo encouraged through your generosity to lift many poverty stricken people in our churches. God says: "He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully." (II Cori 9:6) Lastly I ask your kindness to pray for some ministry needs.....

1. We need to feed and educate 38 poor children from beggar families. They need \$15 a day for one meal for all 38 children Kindly pray and extend your hand.
  2. Many tribal old people are sick with out medical aid in hill areas. They cant get to the hospitals as they are living in remote areas ,no transportation and poverty. It will be great help if we provide a medical camp a week. That needs \$300 for one camp. Kindly pray..
- May God bless you ll with great health and wealth. You are so precious in our prayers. REFLECTION REQUIRED.....  
Pastor. K.Abraham & Ruth.