### THE PERIODICAL MAGAZINE FOR JESUS THE WAY MINISTRIES

### **EDITORS NOTE:**

What is faith? It is made up of three things—knowledge, belief, and trust. Knowledge comes first. "How shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard?" I want to be informed of a fact before I can possibly believe it. "Faith cometh by hearing"; we must first hear, in order that we may know what is to be believed. "They that know thy name shall put their trust in thee." A measure of knowledge is essential to faith; hence the

### ESTHER

### BY.. SANDRA BLAKESTON...ENGLAND. INTL. MISSIONARY FOR JTM.



Read book of Esther.....I want to speak about a woman in the bible called Esther.\_God called her at a crucial time, when a man named Haman, a man full of pride, expected people to bow down to him and honour him as he was the kings highest representative. Esters cousin Mordicai refused to bow down to him, as he was a Jew and would only bow down to the one true God. Esther had been made queen as the first queen of king Xerxes refused to come into the king's presence and had been sent away and her

position had been given to Esther. The king's advisors stated that if the kings own wife disobeyed him, and then other men's wives would be tempted to disobey there husbands too. Haman was furious with Mordicai and had a gallows built to hang Mordicai, but Esther told the king of Haman's plan to wipe out her people the Jews and so the king had Haman hung on his own gallows.

What can we learn from this story? That sometimes we will be called to do outstanding things for God, maybe dangerous things, but God will be with us and protect us. Also we learn to be obedient to our husbands, this is God's will. We also know that we do not bow down to anyone or anything except our Father God and our Lord Jesus Christ

If we remain silent, God will use someone else, but we will suffer loss. Esther could have said no, and been killed along with her family. We may not lose our lives for not answering God's call, but we will suffer loss when rewards are given out in heaven.

### FAITH REVEALED THROUGH BANANA

I was called to pray for a house built recently and as soon as I finished my prayed I found a young woman stood besides me. She is pregnant. When I turned back, she called me and witnessed before the people gathered there about God's miracle done in her life which is amazing grace of God.. When I was here to lay a foundation stone four months back this young woman asked me to pray for her to bear a baby as she was barren woman from five years. I prayed for her and gave her two bananas which I had in my hand given by the house owners of the house. She is now carrying with three months pregnancy and witnessed with the people God answered our prayers on that day we asked Him. . Thank God for His wonderful miracle for her faith in God. Our God is always faithful and when we ask Him, He will grant what we need. Pray always faithfully ......Rev.K.Abraham

## NEWS FROM JESUS THE WAY MINISTRIES-INDIA FEBRUARY, MARCH, 2008.

1. Water Pump for Fisher Men Families in Island of Godavari with help of St.Marks Church, England: God is always carrying His people when they fight for some thing for their primary need as He don't want His children die with hunger, thirst and shelter. These three are primary needs for a labour who fight for life every day in India. As Jesus started His ministry with fisher men, JTM also expand its vision to meet the needs of fisher men families who are living alone in the island of Godavari river in Andhra Pradesh in India. By the efforts of John Blakeston we are able to provided them solar light to avoid snake bite deaths in island last



year. This year, in the month of January, Sis. Wendy from St. Mark's church, England, visited this island and responded and recommended to her church on England to provide drinking water facility with Bore Well. We have inaugurated this bore well with prayer on 12 March, 08. Now the fisher men families are drinking fresh and clean water with a joy of good health. They now don't have to suffer from water contaminated deceases. Thank God for the family of St. Marks church (England) for providing such a wonderful gift to show the love of Jesus.

COMPASSION FIRE To VICTIMS THROUGH JESUS THE WAY MINISTRY RAJAHMUNDRY: You know that fire consumed all the belongings Laxmipuram residents put on pavements. JTM responded immediately provided Sarees. and





shirts and shorts, Blankets, rice for food, towels to the 36 families of fire victims on 18 February, 2008. They all felt comforted through the love of you all supported this need. God provide you all you need in your life through His grace and peace as God made you all wipe away all their tears with your prayers supports. We are praying God will continue His grace to extend your hands and hearts to such needs.

3. PASTORS FELLOWSHIP MEET IN FEBRUARY 08 & ONE DAY BIBLE SEMINARY: In the month of February 2006, we got the opportunity to conduct one day "Bible Seminary" the Pastors with the Bible Teaching on leadership principles from the book of Maxwell and spiritual principles from Bible . Almost 55 Pastors attended to the seminary and among them 18 Pastors got the regular monthly support and we have remunerated remaining Pastors. We have also provided them a good lunch in the after noon. But we are not able to conduct Pastors Fellowship in the month of March due to some financial crisis in the JTM. Kindly pray for this ministry of supporting and equipping Pastors. It is very important ministry in India to strengthen the churches and Pastors to develop the church in India. Extend your love and offering to this ministry through JTM.





### 4. MINISTRY IN TAMILNADU STATE OF INDIA

Why someone some times think God cant answer our prayers? Our God is always an awesome God and He always grant for us plenty. When I prayed for Thamilnadu Mission Trip, I was empty with money and with full confusion to preach and convey the message of God in other language which I never know. But God answered my prayer with Rs.5500 finances to spent there and equipped me with full of courage to preach in English for three hours a while. We travelled 18 hours to reach vellur and conducted Bible seminary with 30 Pastors. We are also provided them good lunch to the pastors. We are also inaugurated Bible school for youth and church families with Pastor.Ramesh. He is a good man and need of support to continue this Bible classes. Kindly pray for his ministry. We then travelled to Chennai on Bus and preached in ECI Church on Palm Sunday. This is great experience of ministry for us to teach and preach in a neighbour state of Tamilnadu and see the miracles of God in our Ministry. Now the Bible Classes continuing there and they need our encouragement spiritually and financially. Pray for it.....Rev.K.Abraham





### 5. RICE DISTRIBUTION TO PEKID (BEGGAR) FAMILIES

We have been started this project to stop begging among the Gypsy families. We have started a school for them and now helping the children and elders to identify begging is a bad habit and it is the curse of



Satan. With teaching of Gospel, we are helping them to feed their families



feed their families and not to go for begging. So, 2 March, 08, we have distributed rice for food to the all the families of the colony. Please pray that we can provide food for the children of these families who are in the school through an orphanage.

# 6. GOSPEL CRUSADES AND BAPTISMS AND NEW CONGREGATIONS:

A. <u>Crusades</u>: God helped us to conduct three day Gospel crusades in Seethanagarm village in the bank of Godavari from 24<sup>th</sup> March to 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008. About 300 people gathered every night and heard the Good news of Gospel.9 newly converted and baptised souls added to the church. If some one of you have a vision to help us to conduct Gospel crusades in some new villages Please let us know your desire.

**B. Baptisms**: Gods word built up the faith of some new people who got baptised through Jesus The Way Ministries programmes in the months of February and March o8. Almost 34 new souls added to the body of Christ in these two months. Please check the pictures. We have also distributed New Holy Bibles to every individual who got baptised. Kindly extend your hand to provide Gods word to the poor in India.

C. Newly Started Congregation: We have started a new congregation in the village of TankBid

(on 27. Feb, 08) among the fisher men families in forest with four Baptisms and in the kakinada (on 24.Feb.08) town in a tent. Please pray for building new prayer halls among these new congregations. Pastor. Samarpana and Pastor. David Raju took the charge of these newly started congregations. Please check the pictures. Kindly pray for them to have at least cement sheet sheds for this congregation to gather together to worship God as it is summer and they cant sit in the hot summer under plastic sheets. Take a look of the pictures..

PICTURES OF CRUSAIDES IN SEETHLANAGARM.





### PICTURES OF BAPTISMS







### **NEWLY STARTED CONGRIGATIONS**







### **Prayer Requests:**

- 1. Please pray for providing water facility for fisher men families.
- 2. Please pray for providing prayer halls in two newly started congregations.
- 3. Please pray for providing finances to the Bible school in Tamilnadu ministry.
- 4. Please pray for financial support to the poor pastors in rural and hill areas.
- 5.Pray for Indian government to with draw two orders passed against to Christianity. Thanking you all for your earnest prayers and helping support to the ministries Jesus The way Ministries. We are also thanking you for your precious time to read this news letter. Keep us in your prayers and please send us your prayers requests. Your Brother in Christ,

Rev.K.Abraham.