



CHURCHES OF CHRIST RAMPACHODAVARAM / TUNI

*Under the oversight of the Elders,
Willette Church of Christ, Red Boiling Springs, Tenn.*

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Greetings to our beloved brethren and sisters in the wonderful name of our Lord Jesus Christ from Churches of Christ, Rampachodavaram/Tuni areas. We are so thankful for your unwavering prayers and generous support. We thank you for your contributions, we are able to feed hundreds of children and widows. Your support enables us to help hundreds of preachers each month, equipping them to spread the Good News throughout our villages. Your generosity has also helped the construction of many church buildings. As a result of your compassionate support, the work of the Lord is growing and strengthening every day. Our preaching brethren reported 196 baptisms this month and few of them are posted in this newsletter.

NEW THREATS FOR CHRISTIANS: India's Parliament is currently deliberating a comprehensive amendment to the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA), which critics argue could grant the government unprecedented control over the assets of non-governmental organizations (NGOs), including church ministries and churches. The proposed changes to the FCRA impose stringent regulations on overseas funding, restricting conversions and jeopardizing church assets, while the government asserts that the law aims to promote transparency and prevent illegal proselytization.

Impact on Conversions and Funding: The recent FCRA guidelines explicitly prohibit the use of foreign funds for proselytization or activities related to conversions. The indirect aim of this amendment is to stop the spread of christianity. Newly proposed provisions would empower the government to manage, transfer, or liquidate assets such as schools, hospital buildings, church buildings, of any organization or church if their FCRA license is canceled, suspended, or not renewed. This poses a significant administrative risk to church services and charitable initiatives.

We kindly ask you to include in your prayers that the gospel reaches every individual in India so that they may know the truth. We also urge prayers for all our brethren in India who rely on funding from various churches and individuals in the USA to reach millions across the country. Your sacrificial support to hundreds of preachers has been instrumental in advancing the Lord's work in India and continues to grow each day.

DENTAL AND SANITIZATION AWARENESS TO THE CHILDREN: We recently held a Dental Awareness Program for children in Rampa, led by our dental practitioner, Dr. Vijaya Lakshmi, along with her assistant, Sushanthi. They provided instruction on proper tooth brushing techniques and the importance of hygiene. Utilizing charts, they educated the children on dental care, conducted dental check-ups, and distributed toothbrushes and toothpaste to all the children. Most children, ages 6 to 10, found this program especially relevant, as many typically use neem sticks for brushing their teeth or use on their fingers with tooth powder.

Traditionally, they take neem twig and remove its leaves. Then start chewing on one end up to 1 to 2 inches until its shreds into bristles and brush with the stick as you do with a regular toothbrush. Using neem is an age-old practice in India for dental hygiene among both children and adults. Ayurveda teaches that the bitterness of neem strengthens teeth, eliminates oral bacteria, provides natural relief from toothaches, and serves as a natural mouth freshener.

Additionally, some children use Miswak, lime tree, and tea tree sticks for dental cleaning. But often children do not use them properly and have tooth decay.



We are thankful to Dr. Vijaya Lakshmi and Sushanthi for their day-long effort and for continuing dental check-ups for the following four days. A special thanks to Bro. Ted Gaw for his love and support for the dental clinic in Rampachodavaram and for his ongoing assistance to the clinic. This is only dental hospital at Rampachodavaram and the Government Hospital is referring cases to our clinic. Our services in the hospital are open to the public and thus we show the love of our God in the community. It is also serving intensively for the members of the church especially to the widows in the widow's home. We also appointed a dedicated nurse to give them medication regularly as per the prescription. Sister Chandrakala is attending all children, as we have children falling sick regularly.



We see a common problem from the children admitted from Chinthapalli area, a tribal area, have seizures. We sent such children to Neurologist in Rajahmundry, nearest town for further treatment and he took MRI scan and did other tests and suggested medication. These children used native medicine and did not even go to a hospital until they are admitted in our home. Please pray for these children. There are 5 such children and other children have problems due to malnutrition while they were in their homes.

Meanwhile, Sister Indira, together with Lenora, conducted a sanitary awareness session for the girls, teaching them how to maintain personal hygiene and cleanliness.

BAPTISMS



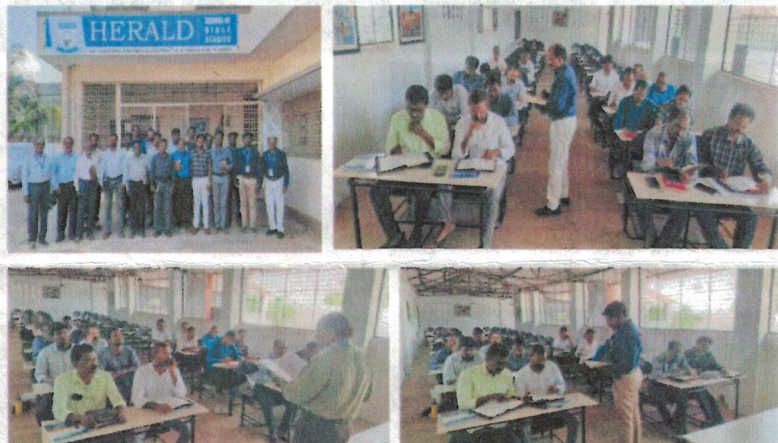
PREACHER CLASSES CONTINUE AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS: Our preaching school staff conducted classes at various locations as usual. These classes are held not only at Kattamuru but also in Narsipatnam, Araku, Warangal, and Palvancha. The decision to extend our classes to these



various locations arises from the need to serve our students who live in remote areas, where traveling to Kattamuru can be both time-consuming and costly, often exceeding the stipend we provide for their monthly support. For instance, Palvancha is located approximately 350 kilometers away, while Araku is another 300 kilometers distant. Warangal, situated in Telangana

State, adds another layer of logistical complexity. We genuinely appreciate the diligence and commitment of our teaching staff, who have consistently made the effort to reach these far-flung locations to educate and empower our students.

Currently, our Kattamuru School is staffed by three members, but we face challenges as one of our teachers, Bro. Abraham, unfortunately met with an accident and is unable to travel to these distant places at this time. In light of this situation, the remaining staff members have requested the support of two additional teachers to help manage the instructional work load more effectively.



At present, our staff is relying on trains and buses to travel to these locations for classes. Therefore, we humbly appeal to the brethren for assistance: we are in dire need of a van dedicated to the Bible school, which would significantly enhance our ability to reach these students. Also, our staff conduct village meetings in the night along with students. Previously, we had a van, but it has completely become unusable.

Brethren, we thank you for your continued support for the construction of Church Buildings, P.A. Systems, Bicycles and other needs for the extension of our Lord's Kingdom in these areas.

**WILLETTE CHURCH OF CHRIST
RAMPACHODAVARAM/TUNI INDIA MISSION WORK
FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Allons	\$200.00
Allons Middle School Class	\$25.00
Allons Ladies Class	
Antioch (Old Fort)	
Arcot	\$300.00
Bagdad	\$500.00
Beech Bethany	
Beech Grove	\$500.00
Benton	\$550.00
Biltmore	
Boiling Springs (SC)	\$70.00
Brakebill	
Buffalo Valley	\$400.00
Bumpus Mills	
Bussell	\$100.00
Butler's Landing	\$100.00
Carthage	\$375.00
Carthage Middle School Class	\$25.00
Celina	\$500.00
Center Grove	\$4,000.00
Center Grove Wednesday Class	\$459.00
Central (Cleveland)	
Cherry Creek	
Christiana	\$200.00
Clementsville	\$100.00
Columbiana	
Corinth (Portland)	\$300.00
Cubb Creek	
Dayton, TN	
Double Springs	
East Side (Cleveland)	\$200.00
Erin	
Fairview	\$150.00
Falkville (AL)	
Flynn's Creek	
Free Communion	
Freewill	
Garden City Wednesday Class (MI)	
Gladstone	
Hartsville	\$400.00
Hartsville Ladies Class	\$35.00
Highland Heights	\$400.00
Highland Heights Ladies Class	
Hilham	\$250.00
Hillcrest	\$250.00
Holladay	\$725.00
Holly Springs	
Hurricane	
Jamestown	
Lansden	
Liberty (Granville)	
McCoinsville	
Middleton	
Midway	
Monterey	\$1,000.00
Montrose	\$780.00
Montrose Ladies Class	
Moss	\$500.00
Mt. Gilead	\$1,300.00
Mt. Pleasant	
Neely's Bend	\$250.00
New Hope (Celina)	
New Hope (Readyville)	\$400.00
New Salem	\$1,500.00
North Bradley	\$500.00
Oak Grove	\$300.00
Oak Hill (KY)	
Oak Hill (GA)	\$150.00
Pine Branch	

Pippin	\$1,500.00
Pleasant Hill (Jackson County)	
Pleasant Hill (Tompkinsville, KY)	\$50.00
Poplar Log	
Richmond Chapel	\$200.00
Riverside (TX)	\$239.00
Riverview (MI)	\$500.00
Rock Springs	
Rock Valley	
Sanford (NC)	
Silver Point	\$100.00
Silver Point Wednesday Class	\$25.00
Silver Point Young Adults	
South Stokes (NC)	
Stanford (KY)	\$200.00
Stockbridge (MI)	\$50.00
Stone	
Subligna Road (GA)	\$200.00
Swallows Chapel	
Sycamore Chapel	\$300.00
Sycamore Chapel Ladies Class	
Sycamore Chapel 1st-3rd Grade	
Thompson's Station	
Tompkinsville (KY)	\$500.00
Turkey Neck Bend	
Union church of Christ	\$150.00
Union Hill (Jackson Co.)	
Union Hill (Clay Co.)	
Walnut Grove	\$1,440.00
West Hunstville (AL)	
White Oak	
Whitson Chapel	\$1,550.00
Willette	\$8,400.00
Willette Adult Class	\$170.00
Willow Ave.	\$5,000.00
Willow Ave. Adult Class	\$1,690.00
Woodsboro (TX)	\$100.00
Xenia (OH)	
Zion	\$11,365.00
Agee, M/M Michael	\$50.00
Anderson, M/M David	
Anderson, M/M Keith	\$100.00
Anderson, Mrs. Peggy	
Bailey, M/M Gary	\$200.00
Baltimore, M/M Allen	\$25.00
Barbour, Ms. Donna	\$30.00
Barker, M/M Mark	\$100.00
Bilbrey, M/M Scott	\$35.00
Birdwell, M/M Jackie	
Bond, M/M David	
Bond, M/M Gary	
Broome, M/M David	
Burks, M/M Daniel	\$400.00
Burton, M/M Daniel	
Bush, M/M Gary	
Buttrum, Mrs. Rosa	\$50.00
Caurico, M/M Samuel	\$65.00
Clements, Mrs. Nelda	
Clowers, M/M Don	\$35.00
Collins, Ms. Tommie	
Crowe, M/M Justin	
Cyrus, M/M James	\$50.00
Donegan, M/M Matthew	
Draper, M/M Steve	\$185.00
Driscoll, Ms. Barbara	\$300.00
Duke, Mr. Ray	\$50.00
Dunaway, M/M Kenny	
Falkner, Ms. Charlotte	
Fisher, Leilani and Theodore	\$75.00

Fleming, M/M Phillip	\$75.00	Page, M/M Jackson	\$25.00
Franklin, M/M Herbert		Page, M/M Todd	\$25.00
Fuson, Ms. Debbie		Pitcock, M/M David	
Garrett, M/M Jared		Reed, Mrs. Mary Lynch	
Geralds, M/M Tommy		Rogers, M/M Mike	
Gibson, M/M John	\$95.00	Schwartz, M/M Allen	\$500.00
Gore, M/M Brent		Scoggins, M/M Matthew	
Grooms, M/M Michael		Scott, M/M Greg and Crystal	
Gulley, Mrs. Ellen		Shaw, Mr. Randy	
Hadley, M/M Chris		Sisco, Mr. John	
Harris, M/M Arnie		Skelton, M/M Dean	\$1,000.00
Hedgecoth, M/M Martin	\$100.00	Skelton, M/M Wesley	
Henry, M/M Robert		Smith, M/M Ben	
Herron, Mr. Randall		Smith, M/M Harold	
Hicks, M/M Christopher		Smith, M/M Jonathan	
Holladay, M/M Kenny II		Snead, M/M Larry	\$170.00
Hollis, M/M Joseph		Taylor, M/M Robert	
Holmes, M/M Glenn		Teske, M/M Mark	\$85.00
Holmes, M/M Zackery		Thompson, Ms. Dyshel	\$25.00
Honeycutt, M/M Jack		Thurman, M/M Robert	\$5,000.00
Hudson, Ms. Frances		Thurman, Mr. Rocky	\$1,500.00
Hudson, M/M Ronnie		Valamont Woman's Club	
Hunt, Ms. Connie		VanHook, M/M Jack	
Johnson, M/M Ron	\$50.00	Walden, M/M Carter	
Jones, M/M Terry		Walker, M/M Wallace	\$25.00
Jones, M/M Sam		Webb, M/M Todd	
Jordan, M/M Chuck	\$50.00	Whitson, Ms. Sharon	
Knox, M/M Bruce	\$250.00	Wilson, M/M Harold	\$25.00
Krech, M/M Buddy		Wilson, Mrs. Twila	
Lee, Ms. Martha	\$50.00	Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon	
Lewis, M/M Brandon		Wiser, Ms. Sharon	\$50.00
Lewis, Ms. Jean	\$325.00	Wooten, Ms. Phyllis	\$120.00
Locke, M/M Jeffery		Young, M/M Jim and Tracy	\$80.00
Lowe, M/M Dennis	\$25.00	Zavorka, M/M Ben	\$1,007.00
Mahaney, Ms. Edna Sue	\$200.00		
McKasson, M/M Ronald	\$300.00		
Morgan, M/M Mark			
Niebel, Mrs. Joyce	\$300.00		
Nolan, Ms. Shirley			
Owen, M/M Paul			
Page, Mr. Dale			

ANONYMOUS DONATIONS: \$4,798.33
MEMORIAL GIFTS FOR JULY 2026: \$150.00
CONTRIBUTIONS FOR JULY 2026: \$69,978.33

EXPENDITURES FOR JULY 2026:

Brother Solomon (Tuni)	Preachers	\$6,000.00
	Orphans	\$2,200.00
	Health Clinic at TSOP	\$2,200.00
	Tuni School of Preaching	\$3,600.00
	Preachers	\$20,000.00
Brother Ratnam (Rampa)	Orphans (Rampa/Pithapuram)	\$4,500.00
	Orphans (Kattamuru)	\$4,500.00
	Chinneru Home	\$780.00
	Ashlyn Home	\$500.00
	Herald School of Preaching	\$3,000.00
	Widows (Village)	\$3,153.00
	Widows	\$4,500.00
	Sewing Machines	\$100.00
	PA Systems	\$500.00
	Bicycles	\$400.00
	Bibles	\$1,125.00
	Hospital, Drs, Medicine	\$3,200.00
	Dental Clinic	\$200.00
		\$60,458.00
		\$84,826.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR JULY 2026:

JULY 2026 BALANCE ON HAND:

Balance on hand is due to various bi-monthly, quarterly, semi-annual and annual contributions to be sent to India in monthly increments. Cut off date is August 5, 2026.

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