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Part Two: India!

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Part Two: March Madness Continued!

In September 2008 we applied for a US government transportation assist for a shipment of benevolent goods from Judsonia, AR to India. The container would be distributed in India by our brethren. The point of contact in India was our brother Immadi Deenadayal. Immadi had told us that through the distribution of this container the Church would be greatly helped. The logistics were approved and on July 20, 2009 we loaded the container. Immadi's distribution plan was for the container to be distributed in the cities of Jadcherla and Vikarabad and surrounding villages that were destroyed by the floods. The container's shipping ran into problems in Mumbai but finally it was released. Here is the first report from Immadi on the distribution.

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Benevolence shipped to Jadcherla, India

A MESSAGE FROM IMMADI TO HIS BRETHREN IN THE LORD:

Greetings in the merciful name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I and the preachers here once again thank you for your great gift container. You struggled hard and spent lot of amount in sending the container. Thank you very much. But your efforts and sacrifices are very useful to the poor and needy Christians. Thank you very much.

I once again whole heartedly thank you for your great helps to the poor people of India and to the poor people of many countries. Because of you many poor and needy Christians are benefited very much all over the world. Thank you very much. On the Day of Judgment, you will surely receive the crown by our Lord. "Then shall the king say unto them on his right hand, come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was an hungered and ye gave me meat and I was thirsty ye gave me drink and a stranger took me in, naked and ye clothed me, I was sick and ye visited me....Matthew 25:34 to 36." Since you are helping many poor Christians, you will surely inherit His kingdom. Thank you very much for your helps.

THE INDIA CONTAINER SUMMARIZED:

My dear loving brethren David and John,

Greetings in the merciful name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

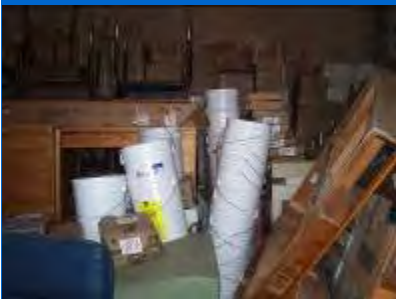
I once again thank you for your love and concern for God and for His work. I thank you with my whole heart for your love for the poor and needy. As we find in Psalms 41 "blessed is he that considers the poor" God will bless you surely according to the promises mentioned in Psalms 41. Thank you very much please.

I once again honestly thank you for your mighty sacrificial helps. I sincerely

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thank you for your efforts once again trying to send the containers. I really thank you for your hard, un-tiring and selfless efforts in helping the poor needy saints and all the poor. Thank you very much.

Sirs, trucks reached Jadcherla today and we unloaded them and we put the goods in the church building. With the help of the church members and few preachers we did the work.

Thank you very very much. Saturday and Sunday are holidays, from Monday onwards, we approach government officials for their appointments for conducting programmes.

Thank you very much. I send few more pictures tomorrow please.

I and the preachers here sincerely thank you for your mighty great great helps. At last we got the goods as I wrote you yesterday, we received them yesterday and stored them in the church building. You sent us lot of clothes, thank you very much. Some were in loose carry bags. The container reached India in August. Since then they are in the port. While unloading at cfs from container, the covers (i.e. bags) were torn. We put them in gunny bags. The clothes all are mixed—ladies clothes and children and men clothes are mixed. Now with the help of church members, we are segregating them. We are packing them separately.

I and the preachers sincerely thank you for the suits (coats and some pants). I kept two suits for me and given remaining to the other preachers who can use them. I sincerely thank you for the oils and pastes and brushes. It is a help for my family and for the other preachers also. I am sharing them also with other preachers. Sir, my wife Victoria is conveying her special thanks to brother David and to sister Gennie, for the cups and glass dishes.

Sir, the wooden tables are very useful and we whole heartedly thank you for the washing machine and dryer. We have to check the condition of them and if they may need some minor repairs. Thank you very much for lot of goods. Sir, I have taken pictures with digital camera. The size of the pictures are big. So for attaching, it is taking much time. Today the power came half an hour back. The person at internet asked me to attach the pictures tomorrow morning because tomorrow, is Sunday the rush at internet will be less. So tomorrow I send the pictures please.

Sir, since the goods we got are customs free, we have to obtain certificates from the government officers. We have to invite political leaders and government officers. If we invite political leaders, then only government officers will come for distribution and later give us the certificates. Customs has given 6 months time for distribution. It is from 18th of last month. One month is over because of consignee problems, but we distribute within one month all goods. I am arranging for video. Distribution comes in newspapers also. Thank you very much sir. I send you lot of pictures and I am planning to give the clothes to the orphan homes also. Please write me and guide me please.

Thanks a lot once again. You are in our daily and special prayers. Kindly continue to pray for us and for the work here.

Sir, I am thankful very much for brother David's reply. I know that you brethren are very very happy since we got the goods. I know you have no proper words to express your joy. Because you love the poor more than anything. Thank you very much. The camera is in good condition and

Distribution Began immediately after the container was unloaded!



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working.

Sir, I am praying God to keep me and the church from Mr. Rao. He is a crook. But God is with us. Mr. Rao exploited us as much as he can. I arranged him to and fro flight tickets to Mumbai. He forcibly took my physical brother David to Mumbai in the plane. But while returning my brother David came back in the bus and Mr. Rao came in the plane back. I spent rs (i.e. rupees—the unit of money exchange in India) 11500 for flight tickets. One truck was booked to Vikarabad and 2 trucks to Jadcherla. Total it costed rs. 60,800. Rao stayed in a good hotel in Mumbai. We fed him.

My brother David food and stay and bus ticket and Rao's stay and food etc total we spent rs.10,000 we paid rs. 19000 towards warehouse charges and rs. 6000 to Mr. Jitendra customs agent.

Sir, I got the glasses barrel. Out of that 40 percent glasses are given to Mr Rao. Still we have around 600 glasses with us. I am planning to conduct a medical eye camp with the glasses. We have to contact and arrange some doctors and other staff for this camp. We need to pay some gift to the doctors. We have to advertise this camp well in advance in surrounding places. We are planning to invite Mrs. D.Aruna. She is a Minister. Sir, we are approaching the government officers of Gadwal area to distribute clothes, crutches and for eye camp. Brother David and brother Don Eads visited this area. This is the remote village, where huts were collapsed and they distributed rice, blankets etc. This area is badly hit by floods this year. We need to transport clothes and hospital cots and glasses to this area.

Sir, so far I spent rs. 11500 +60,800+10,000+19000+6000 = 1,01,306 (this is 2251\$ US dollars).

You had sent me recently 1500+500 total 2000\$ US dollars.

Sir, I am sorry for troubling you. I beg your pardon for spending money to meet the expenses of distribution programmes and eye and medical camps and transportation please. I am sorry please. I and the preachers here once again thank you for your kind love. We thank brother David and sister Gennie and our beloved brethren in churches of Christ in the USA on behalf of poor people of our area please.

Brother thank you very much for your great help in getting the container. Thank you for your loving letter. Brother I send you the pictures with information in couple of days please.

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I once again thank you very much and I request you to excuse me for my delayed reply.

I was in Markapuram of our state. This place is 400 miles away from my place. I preached a preachers' class and inaugurated a church building. Two persons were baptized. I send that report also please.

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Thank you once again for your kind loving helps please.
Closing with love,
yours in His service, Deenadayal

DISTRIBUTION TO THE FLOODED AREAS:

Last fall devastating floods struck India. Millions were displaced. Our container would be able to help the Lord's Church address this disaster with benevolent help. Several congregations sent special funds to help our Indian brethren assist with the flood relief. Immadi sent this communication describing the floods:

Regarding the floods, I want to mention few things. First the river THUNGABHADRA got flooding. It overflowed and drowned some villages in our Mahabubnagar District and Kurnool District. When the flooding was going on, another river KRISHNA got flooding and over flowed. It is flowing from our district from BEECHPALLY (this is a place) and drowned many places in our district and then flowed to a resorvoyor SRISAILAM from there it further ran to NAGARJUNA SAGAR PROJECT. It flows some parts of Nalgonda District.

From there it flowed to Prakasham barrage which is in Vijayawada. Ibrahim Pattanam is near to Vijayawada. It did not cause much damage in Nalgonda District or in Ibrahimpattanam area. So the government official may be pleased to distribute the help in Mahabubnagar and Kurnool Districts. Many villages in Alampur Taluq and Itkyala, Manapadu, Gadwal Taluqs. One taluq is consisted of around 180 villages. So many many villages are drowned and got effected by floods in our district.

I sincerely thank you for your love and concern.

DISTRIBUTION OF CLOTHING:

Gadwal Distribution... Gadwal is 120 miles away from my place Jadcherla. The surrounding villages of this area were badly hit by floods in October 2009. Some villages of this area were completely drowned. Recently they came back to their villages. Government gave rs. 8000 to each family to reconstruct their huts but this amount is not adequate. So people are suffering.

We approached the revenue divisional officer of this area. He is the highest officer. He asked us to distribute clothes in Nagardoddi, Nettempadu and Garlapadu villages. On 3rd of this month I and my brother David and another preacher, Prakash, went to these villages. I hired a big van and carried the clothes in gunny bags to these places. We started in Jadcherla at 5.30 am morning on 3rd and reached the first village at 10 am. The distribution was taken place till evening. We came back in the night to Jadcherla. To control the people at the time of distribution, we issued the tokens to the people of these villages on 1-4-2010. On 3rd distribution was very peaceful.

The government officers came with us in the government vehicle. I paid for their fuel. I arranged lunch to them also. People in these villages are quite happy because still they are unable to purchase clothes. Their utensils, clothes etc were completely washed away by flood waters.

We distributed clothes to the students of blind school. The principal of the school is very happy and conveying his thanks for helping the blind children. I am enclosing the pictures of distribution. We once again thank you for the



great help.

In the last week of this month, we are planning to arrange a medical camp to distribute glasses, crutches, walkers, walking sticks and we give the hospital beds, mattresses rolled bandages, etc in the hospital. On the same day for this programme, we are inviting the Minister of Small Scale Industries, Mrs. DARuna.

We once again thank you for your great help.

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Bhoothpoor Distribution... *Bhoothpoor* is a town 10 miles away from Jadcherla. Some poor people are living here under tents. They are laborers. They do not get work daily. Brother Don Eads and David Lawyer had distributed them rice and blankets two years back. At that time also they were under the tents and now also in the same tents. Our government is constructing houses to the poor people in many places. But these people are still under the tents because these poor people are Christians. In this place the Hindu hard core extremist party B.J.P. is strong.

The fundamental rich Hindus are putting lot of hurdles to these poor Christians in getting help from government. I and other preachers carried the clothes in a four wheeler and distributed them to this poor people. You can see a little boy wearing only a shirt. He did not wear any knickers/small under wear. His parents are very poor and unable to purchase him anything. The shirt was given by someone. The boys name is Jonathan. I am enclosing few pictures of distribution. We distributed clothes in other place also. I send those pictures in couple of days.



We once again thank you for your valuable container. It is helping many poor people. Thank you very much.

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PREACHING AND TEACHING GOD’S WORD:

I am in Lord's service since 30 years. I am a commerce graduate. My wife is a post graduate. My older son also a commerce graduate with computers. My second son is doing his computer engineering. I can translate for Americans. I am enclosing below my latest work report please.

God's work is growing constantly. I am seeking for the opportunities to preach the Truth. Markapur is a big town in our state. It is 400 miles away from my place Jadcherla. In the last week of March I was invited there to preach the Bible class to the preachers. Around 20 preachers gathered there. I strengthened them through the Word of God. I send the pictures of this Bible class in few days. The class was on 29th and on 30th, I preached in a congregation, EDIRA. This place is 100 miles away from Markapur. Two persons were baptized. I am enclosing few pictures of meeting and baptisms. Please pray for the spiritual growth of new souls. I am thankful to God because He is using me in distant places also.



You are in our daily prayers. Kindly continue to pray for us and for the work here.

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THE LORD'S WORK IN IBRAHIMPATNAM REPORTED BY VIJAY!

Dear beloved brother John L Kachelman and Family and church members and saints in your country.

Hearty immense greetings and salutes to you one and all in the Holy Name of Christ. We hope and pray that this letter finds you all in good health and prosperity. Brother today I am very very happy, I have received your wonderful email letter.

A review of March activities shows that on 4th and 5th March 2010 I am visiting Nalgonda District Kodada Village & Ramapuram Village. My co preacher brother P. Raja Rao conducting gospel meetings I am give the four baptisms some of the Hindu community members converting Christian life. Brother I need your great cooperation and your powerful prayers to the gospel development purpose in India. Once again my special and kindly requesting in the year of 2010 please visit me India. There is urgent need of your great and wonderful good news to my people in my country. On 7th March 2010 my family and my church members conducted special prayers in worship for your family and all church members in America. During month I have attended for 11 gospel meetings in different places and four persons are baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. For encouraging the preachers, they have been conducting preachers fellowship for every month. Now we are in summer and schools and colleges will be closed for summer vacation. In this connection, we want to conduct summer Bible classes for youth. There are two Bible teachers are needed us. So we are praying to open the doors for establishing this Bible training programme. We pray God is providing many blessings and good health in your home and congregations and so some will come to teach Bible here.

Brother I kindly requesting please visit me India. I am at attention and I will arrange you gospel meetings in different places in the state of Andhra Pradesh in India. Brother I know you are very busy in your country, I need your suggestions and your plans to churches of Christ development purpose in the globe.

The youth will become the preachers in ensuing years and need training. But in many places there is no gospel reached till now. Many people are requesting us to supply songs books, Bible and tracts but we are not able to supply the same to them. Many people asking church of Christ tracts. I am already prepared some lessons, but I have no money in printing purpose. Many poor preachers who are unsupported preachers are put to suffering and starvation along with their family members for daily bread. For every preachers fellowship the preachers are expressing their troubles, suffering and starvation also and we are praying for them. The poor orphans, widows, leprosy people are asking us to help them financially, but we are not able to do any help except to pray for them. Through your help for some times, we can give some help to them also. The Ibrahimpatnam congregation are praying for you daily specially. The persons who gather for worship wherever we go on our representation are also praying for you all.

India is the large populate of country and stood in second place in the world and for some times we are being obstructed for preaching. Please pray for it. We are praying for your good health and success in all your attempts and

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endeavours. I beg once again please visit India! My brother I will arrange gospel meetings at my place of Ibrahimpatnam and different places. Brother please consider my request, So please visit me India. We are in great need of your great gospel messages to my people.

Please remember in your prayers Visakha District gospel work, this area of many denomination congregations is there I am very interesting and I am ready to preach the gospel and I am already conducting gospel meetings at Visakha District. Definitely I am established churches of Christ congregations at Visakha District. My place and Visakha district are 400kms distance. So please pray God for any help from brothers and sisters interesting Visakha district gospel work. God is providing many blessings.

I am attention so please write your few words and give your great encouragement reply letter. Brother the poor widows and orphan childrens and my co preachers send the special thanks to you. Brother please remember in your prayers. My senior citizen brothers and sisters. Pray for Nagamani age 11 years her studying 6th class, sick and admitted in hospital, her father and mother also died, approximately nearly 8 years back and she join in our orphanage home at Ibrahimpatnam. Pray the poor orphans, widows, leprosy people

The India churches of Christ salutes to all. My family members and my church members and elders and widows and orphan children's and my co preachers send the special thanks to you.

Thank you very much

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