

CHILDREN BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)

"Let us catch them young" is the motto at **JLM**. It is very surprising and also encouraging to see how the children are close to the Gospel. Sunday School is being conducted at several places. We have a burden for these children and wish to do much more for them in future.

LEADERSHIP SEMINARS

JLM conducts seminars and leadership camps at several places among Christian leaders for the Evangelization. A short-term training programs and vocational classes are needed to guide and equip the Evangelists and Pastors.

CHURCH PLANTING

Most of the new born believers gather at local homes to worship, and with no access to a church building, it curtails their liberty to freely worship God, especially with the many social taboos surrounding this place. **JLM** has a vision to build churches in this area. We urge you to prayerfully share and support this burden.

PRAY & PARTICIPATE TO REACH OUR GOALS BY 2030

JESUS LOVES MINISTRIES—VISION 2030

- ❖ To Train 1000 Pastors & Evangelists by 2030
- ❖ To Preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ in 1000 villages

ESPECIALLY TO PLANT THE CHURCHES IN 500 UNREACHED TRIBAL VILLAGES

- ❖ To Construct 30,000 sft Bethany Bible Institute to accommodate 100 students & 10 families
- ❖ To Plant 100 Church buildings (The House of God each 1000 sft)

SOCIAL SERVICES WHERE NO CHRISTIANS/CHURCHES

- ❖ To Provide 500 drinking water bore wells in Villages
- ❖ To Provide Medical Camps in 100 Villages
- ❖ To Establish English Medium School with Quality Education to 1000

FOR POOR AND NEEDY CHILDREN

- ❖ To Support 1000 Widows
- ❖ To Start Orphanage for tribal kids
- ❖ To Extend moral and physical support to the poor and needy
- ❖ We Need Four-Wheeler for Ministry Purpose

May God bless you and your family abundantly!



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"We Preach Christ Crucified"

1 CORINTHIANS 1:23



JESUS LOVES MINISTRIES SOCIETY



BETHANY BIBLE INSTITUTE



VISION

"We envisage a sustainable community where water, basic health, educational and overall wellbeing is ensured for needy and less privileged, where communities and families become a Biblically rooted with culturally sensitive outreach, churches are planted and trained pastors moved by a **Jesus Loves Ministries Society** which equips and enables men and women to communicate God's love through significant relationships with God, with one another."

MISSION

"We believe in inclusive integrated community development, focus on serving the most vulnerable women, children, youth and families in south India region. We facilitate, equip and build communities to demonstrate their capabilities in meeting needs. We strive in preaching God's love, while establishing and equipping the Baptist churches within the people groups, by implementing culturally effective partnerships that reveal Christian hope and provide opportunities and skills for people to become all that God intends them to be."

JESUS LOVES MINISTRIES (JLM)

JLM has its base at Markapur, Prakasham District of Andhra Pradesh. We are Baptist, and we believe that all charity begins at home, and hence most of our activities are in this district. There is a huge need in this area for socio economic & spiritual upliftment, and would take decades to alleviate for the present gruesome conditions of this place. God almighty gave us vision to look at these needy & neglected people in these backward areas. After several days of fasting prayer God moved us to start the **Jesus Loves Ministry** in 2012. Through this we moved to do wholesome ministry according to the vision of uplifting the poor people in this tribal belt.

GLIMPSES OF PRAKASHAM

Prakasham District is a place of paradoxes. On one side, this place boasts of being the birth place of legendary freedom fighters, literary stalwarts and many politicians, yet, this District remains one of the most backward regions of the State peddled with problems of severe poverty, illiteracy and extreme drought. We always walk in to the needy villages in tribal to see to uplift the poor neglected people groups. **JLM** is also providing health services for pregnant women, anemic children and safe drinking water to the entire villages by proving borewells, water storage tanks. In the needy place providing overhead water supply tanks with needed bore wells.

TRIBAL OUTREACH

Prakasham District is inhabited by various aboriginal tribes viz. *Chenchu* (who uses bows and arrows, hunt animals and eat), *Yanadi* (they eat rats & frogs, rag pickers), *Kodu* (eat monkeys), *Sugali* (agriculture), *Yerukala* (fortune tellers) etc., they live in dense forest called Nallamala wilderness (Eastern Ghats). This leaves a challenge to **JLM**, Pastors & Evangelists are reaching these people presenting the Gospel in their own dialects. We also identified people groups *Banjara*, *Yanadi*, *Soura* & *Jathapu* in other districts in Andhra Pradesh. All together we are concentrating 21 tribal groups. They do not have proper education; they all live in the jungle areas.

BETHANY BIBLE INSTITUTE

JLM felt that all these tribal villagers also need salvation through Jesus Christ. To send the evangelists / missionaries to these villages, God motivated us to start **Bethany Bible Institute** in 2017 to train evangelists and newly born people and pastors. At present we trained 703 people through our **BBI**. We have sent 250 Baptist Missionaries to concentrate in 700 tribal villages. All these evangelists are trained in our **Bethany Bible Training Institute**. To this training center our goal is to train & send people to work on the many souls for the Lord's Kingdom.

ORPHAN HOME AT MARKAPUR

JLM Started its compassion at grass root levels by opening an orphan home, where 50 to 60 tribal children are sheltered and obtain their daily bread, clothing and better education. Yet there are tens and hundreds of orphans who are stretching out their hands for help.

HELP IN TIMES OF DRAUGHT

JLM stands at the time of vulnerable situations with its limited resources to scatter to the needs of draught affected people and at the times of natural disasters. The Study of 'South Asia Environment and Social Development Department, World Bank' in 2005 focused on the districts in AP, which are particularly vulnerable to drought, and Prakasham is the only district in coastal Andhra among the other eight affected districts of AP.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

We also conduct open air on the public meeting it will make us to strengthen the local churches and also we gather all the general people to hear the gospel and we will spread the gospel to all are them at a time.



Financial Support to bereaved families of Pastors died of Covid-19



Help to Chenchu Tribe



Adult Literacy



Distribution of Essential Commodities to Pastor Families of Flood Victims



Health Camps



Borewells for Drinking Water



Christmas Celebrations



Bethany Bible Institute—Graduation Ceremony



Open-air Meetings



Bethany Baptist Church Markapur



Jesus Loves Ministries Equipped & Sent 250 Baptist Missionaries