



**Report of the
Evangelization Sector
Guntur province-JMJ
2016**

Adopting a Village

- We adopted Abineniguntapalem parish and gave four to five days programme in all its substations. We also adopted Chavapadu parish and are doing the ministry regularly.
- We preached the Word of God, taught catechism, & conducted prayers to renew their faith. Since they didn't know even the basic prayers, we planed to carry on the work in the coming days.
- Places: Gottipadu, Ravipadu, Vangipuram

Adopting a Village



Children and youth Ministry

- To impart moral values and proclaim the Word of God, the Booklet “Devuni Duthalu (Soldiers of Christ)” is translated and circulated to all the students in our schools and colleges, other institutions and children in the villages.
- We organized three days seminar and two days prayer in the N.S.M. school – Repalle, in order to impart the desire for the Word of God and prayer. We also gave one day programme in St. Xavier School, St. Theresa school- Ongole. Screened video clippings, short stories, and movies on moral values during the seminar.
- We gave one day programme for the P. G. Students in St. Theresa's hostel, Trichy.
- To give the experience of God and increase faith among youth, we along with Vincentian priests conducted retreat for college students namely, St. Joseph's college of Nursing- Nallapadu, Christu Jyothi Junior college- Hanuman Junction, Vijaya Mary College of Nursing – Secundrabad.

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Prison Ministry

- We visit the prison on Sundays, counsel the inmates personally and preach the word of God.
- We arranged prayer service & cultural programme for Christmas and distributed sweets.
- We met the sub-jails Superintendents and the concerned Institutional Heads and had meeting to renew the ministry.
- One day Free Eye camp was arranged for the prisoners and distributed medicines with the help of St.Joseph's hospital.
- We extended some material help to the children and widows who have no one to visit them.

Prison Ministry



Family Renewal Programme

- To renew the spiritual life of the families, we arranged 'Family Renewal Programme' in the villages.
- Visited all the families and prayed in each house. conducted prayer service and insisted on personal and family prayers.
- Devotions like Rosary, Chaplet of Mercy and Liberation Rosary are taught.
- Enthronement of the Word of God was introduced.

Family Renewal Programme

- On a day of confession, people were prepared by preaching about Ten commandments, Reconciliation, forgiveness etc.
- Taught liturgical hymns in some villages.
- Screened films and documentary movies on Ruth, Yesuni Mahimalu, Ten commandments & The second coming of Christ .

Family Renewal Programme

Places in A.P. : Kakani parish- Venigandla, Jonnalagadda, St.Agnes Parish – Bonthapadu,Lalpuram, Kanaparthi parish, Rapalle parish – Peteru, Thummala, Manthripalem, Nalloorpalem, Amaravathi Parish - Lingapuram, Siripuram parish - Varagani, Kondramutla parish, chavupadu, St.Theresa Parish –ongole , Gudimellapadu, Rajuvarithota, & Vejentla Parish.

Places in T.N. : Kallidaikurichi Parish – Nalumukku Estate, Oothu Estate and Manjolai Estate.

Family Renewal Programme



Family Renewal Programme



Lenten Programmes

- We prepared Audio – Visual Way of the Cross and presented in the parishes and substations in order to give the experience of the Passion of our Lord.
- We motivated the people to make a good confession & screened a film on the Passion of Christ.

Places in AP;

Jonnalagadda, Varagani, Edlapadu Parish-Jalabi, Lingaraopalem, Mydavolu, Venigandla, Vettapalem parish - Cylone colony, Pottisubbaya palem, Akkaiyapalem, Ramachandrapurm and Leprosy colony, Bapuji Nagar parish - Navuluru, Kantheru, Vellaturu, Nallapadu parish - Vengalayapalem & Vejentla.

Places in T.N;

Kallidaikurichi parish - Manjolai, Oothu, kutharavetti, Ambai parish - Vairavikulam & Trichy,

Lenten Programme



People take part in the Way of the Cross

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

- ❖ We organized two weeks Vacation Bible School for the children in Ariyankuppam parish - Pondicherry.
- ❖ Last year we introduced Audio visual bible stories. Hundred children participated in it.
- ❖ We taught Bible stories, miracles, biblical personalities and Bible quotations. On the last day parents were invited for the cultural programme.

Vacation Bible School (VBS)



Divine Mercy Retreat Centre

- In collaboration with the Fathers, we extended our ministry, in the centre and in the other places.
- **Programmes** : Convention in Hubli – 5 days, couples retreat in Adilabadh - 4 days, convention in Kolkatta – 3 days, Telugu Convention on the year of Mercy – 3 days, Retreat for Junior sisters, Candidates, Seminarians, Priests and sisters, English retreats and regular fasting prayers and night vigils.

Divine Mercy Retreat Centre



JMJ Lay Association

- JMJ Lay associates in Guntur could not function due to the members from neighboring parishes. But One lay association member and lay volunteer are regular in helping us in the prison ministry. So we planned to renew the ministry and continue in collaboration with the lay associates.
- We had a meeting with six new members. They asked us for some time to do the ministry actively.
- Within two months, we are planning to carry out the ministry with the new members.

Year of Mercy - 2016

- We spread the message of the year of mercy focusing on the theme, pilgrimage to the shrines, Holy doors to receive indulgences, reconciliation and forgiveness, corporal and spiritual works of mercy, along with the family renewal programme.
- Helped the people to make a good confession. In fact in some of the villages, there were people who did not make confession for eight to ten years.
- Spread the devotion of the chaplet of mercy by distributing pamphlets and teaching them to pray the divine mercy.
- **Places:** Kallidaikurichi Parish - Nalumukku, Kudharavetti, Oothu, Manjolai and Repalle parish - Nallorpalem, Manthripalem, abineniguntapalem parish - Ravipadu and Gottipadu.

People listening to the word of God & Making Confession



Thank You

