

GUNTUR PROVINCE

Evangelization Ministry Report

Inter-Province Evangelization Meet

11–12 July 2026 | Bangalore



Jesus mandates US

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations."

(Mt 28:19)



1. OVERVIEW OF EVANGELIZATION MINISTRY

Walking Together as Missionary Communities

- Every JMJ community has an **Evangelization Coordinator** who animates the pastoral mission.
- Sisters, JMJ Lay Associates and parish communities work together in evangelization.
- Every community has adopted **one or two parish substations** for regular pastoral service.
- Annual **Zonal Coordinators' Meetings** strengthen collaboration, introduce new initiatives and renew missionary zeal.
- Ministry is reviewed annually during the **Province Annual General Body Meeting**.
- Every community submits an annual ministry report to the **JMJ Good News Centre** for documentation and future planning.



2. JMJ GOOD NEWS CENTER, GUNTUR PROVINCE



To strengthen the faith of Christian communities, and collaborate with parishes and dioceses in building vibrant faith communities through evangelization, catechesis, and media ministry.

To proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ through witness, pastoral accompaniment, faith formation, and outreach, inspired by the charism of the Congregation of Jesus Mary Joseph.

- **Preaching the Good News:** Proclaiming the message of salvation, hope, and God's love clearly and courageously.
- **Christ-Like Love:** Serving others selflessly and welcoming them unconditionally, just as Jesus did.

JMJ GOOD NEWS CENTER

Evangelization Ministry Data Sheet

Particulars	Details
Name of the Evangelization Sector	JMJ Good News Centre
Name of the YouTube Channel	JMJ Good News
Location of the Centre	Christu Jyothi Nilayam, Hanuman Junction, Andhra Pradesh
Website	Jmjgoodnewscentre.org
Number of Sisters Directly Involved in Evangelization	10 Sisters



JMJ GOOD NEWS CENTER

Infrastructure and Resources:

The JMJ Good News Centre is equipped with

- Vehicle For Mission Outreach,
- Multimedia Projector,
- Sound System, and
- Other Necessary Pastoral And Audio-visual Resources to facilitate team-based evangelization.



JMJ GOOD NEWS CENTER, Guntur Province

Nature of the Ministry:

- ❖ Direct Evangelization,
- ❖ Parish and Sub-parish Pastoral Ministry,
- ❖ Faith Formation, Retreats,
- ❖ Bible Conventions,
- ❖ Family Apostolate,
- ❖ Youth and Children's Ministry,
- ❖ Small Christian Communities,
- ❖ Lay Formation
- ❖ Documentation
- ❖ Media Evangelization through the **JMJ Good News YouTube Channel.**



JMJ GOOD NEWS CENTER, Guntur Province

- ❖ Media Evangelization through the **JMJ Good News YouTube Channel.**



**The Centre continues to
be the missionary heart
of the Province.**



3. Evangelization in the Province:

In addition to the fulltime evangelization team, all JMJ communities of the Province actively participate in

- Pastoral ministry by serving in parishes, sub-stations,



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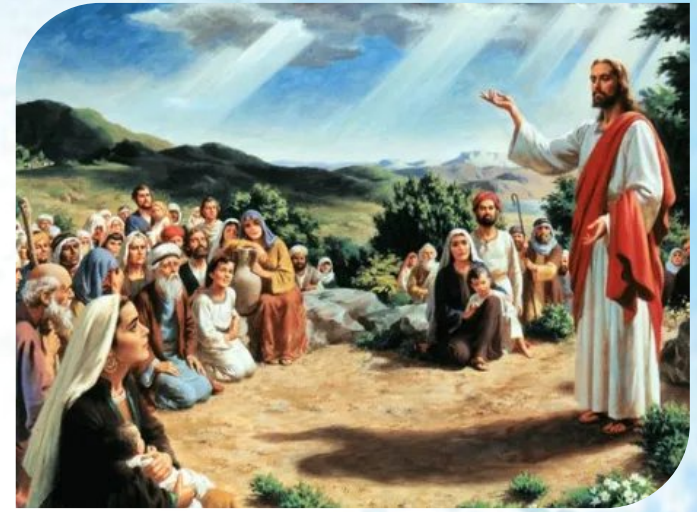
Every community will establish JMJ Lay Associates by the end of 2027, as resolved during the Province Evangelization General Body Meeting.



3.1 Our Communities Reach Out Through ...

- Parish pastoral ministry
- Family Apostolate
- Catechetical instruction
- Sacramental preparation
- Youth and children's ministry
- Prison ministry
- Formation of Lay Associates
- Ecumenical outreach
- Neighbourhood ministry

Jesus' method emphasizes the power of **community, cooperation, and shared responsibility in ministry**, a model that still holds great value today





Intensive Parish Collaboration

- Kondramutla
- Durgi

These communities work closely with parish priests, reaching every village with pastoral care.



3.2. JMJ LAY ASSOCIATES

Building Mission Together

Established Lay Associate Communities

- Guntur
- Mangalagiri
- Ennore (10–20 years of active collaboration)

Emerging Communities

- Trichy
- Marakkanam
- Edayarpalayam
- Sirumalai
- Tenali
- Hanuman Junction
- Anakapalli



Some Communities at work ...



JMJ SNEHALAYA
COMMUNITY, MANGALAGIRI,
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JMJ COMMUNITY, TRICHY, TN



JMJ Convent, Edayarpalayam,
Pondicherry



JMJ Convent, Thangellamudi
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3.3. FORMING MISSIONARY SISTERS

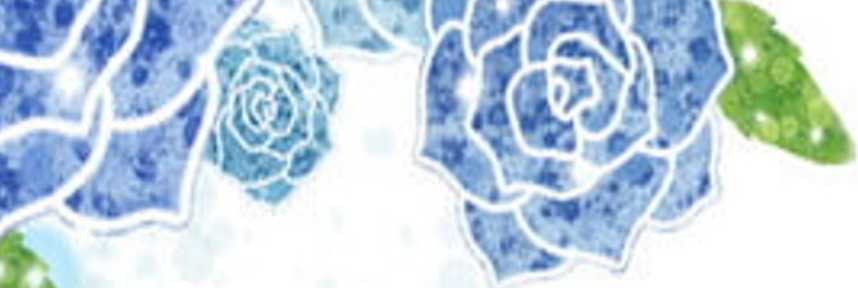
Temporary Professed Sisters & Novices

Our Temporary Professed Sisters spend **one month** in pastoral ministry during summer holidays every year.

Their Ministry Includes

- Living in remote villages
- Family visits
- Catechism
- Sacramental preparation
- Teaching liturgical hymns
- Conducting Vacation Bible Schools
- Conduct Prayer services in the families





JMJ Formees in Evangelization

Four Novices from Mangalagiri and Bhopal joined the Evangelization Team for two consecutive years.

They

- Conducted 20-day village missions
- Surveyed families
- Prepared sacramental registers
- Organized charismatic prayer gatherings
- Screened devotional films

Two Aspirants also joined the Lenten mission for one month for one year.



4. ADVENT MISSION

Preparing Hearts for Christmas

Activities include

- Procession with Baby Jesus, candles & singing Carols
- House blessings, Family prayer
- Charismatic retreats
- Eucharistic Adoration, Holy Mass
- Sacrament of Reconciliation



Advent Mission- Deeparadana



5. LENTEN MINISTRY

Journeying with Christ

Mission Activities

- House visit
- Passion of Christ films
- Audio-Visual Way of the Cross
- Adoration
- Confession
- Holy Mass
- Retreats in villages



6. FAMILY RENEWAL PROGRAM

**Renewing Faith • Restoring Hope •
Strengthening Families**

Major Activities

- House-to-house family visit
- Reuniting broken families

- Family prayer, Devotion to Rosary
- Word of God, Bible reading
- Sacramental preparation
- Charismatic prayer
- Teaching liturgical hymns
- Faith formation through devotional films



7. NEIGHBOURHOOD MINISTRY

Reaching the Forgotten

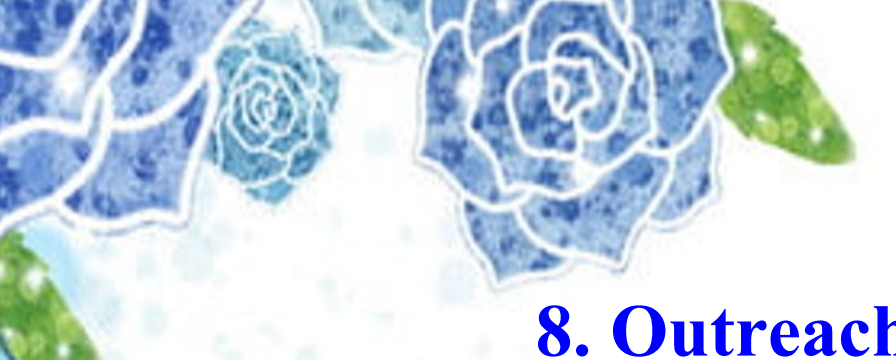
Regular visits to

- Homes for differently-abled persons
- Homes for the elderly
- Destitute homes, Orphanages
- Blind homes, Shelter homes

Ministry includes

- Listening, Prayer
- Counselling, Inspirational films
- Moral value sessions





8. Outreach to Transgender Families

- Home visits
 - Prayer gatherings
 - Christmas celebration
 - Listening ministry
 - Building relationships of dignity and respect
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9. Collaborative Mission

Five sisters from Hyderabad Province joined the Guntur Province Evangelization Team during Lent 2024.

This inter-province collaboration enriched our missionary outreach.



10. CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY

Accompanying the Next Generation

Programmes include

- One-day youth retreats
- Leadership formation
- Moral value education
- Career guidance
- Awareness on Healthy lifestyle
- Animation through stories and multimedia



11. COLLABORATION WITH MIJARC ASIA

Forming Young Leaders

A new collaborative initiative has been launched with **International catholic rural youth development program (MIJARC) ASIA.**

Focus Areas

- Leadership, Career Guidance
- Responsible Social Media
- Mental Health
- Emotional Well-being



Youth Groups Established

- Nulakapeta
- Penumakka
- Appannaveedu
- Perikeedu
- Indira Nagar

Monthly accompaniment continues through prayer and faith sharing.



12. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Growing Children in Faith

Children learn

- Bible stories, Saints' lives
- Bible verses, Action songs
- Drama, Biblical games
- Quiz competitions

The programme is supported by parish volunteers.



13. MARIAN DEVOTION

Family Rosary Movement

Mission includes

- Family Rosary
- Processions with Mother Mary's statue
- Listening to families
- Promotion of Legion of Mary
- Renewal programmes
- Holy Eucharist

This ministry strengthens family prayer and Marian spirituality.



14. PREPARATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

Building Faith Foundations

Preparation is provided for

- Baptism
- First Confession
- Holy Communion
- Confirmation

The ministry begins with a comprehensive family survey to identify children and adults requiring sacramental preparation.



15. JMJ LAY ASSOCIATES

Partners in Mission

The Evangelization Team

- Gives orientation programmes
- Conducts first Oath Ceremony
- Accompanies Lay Associates
- Organizes monthly meetings
- Encourages renewal of commitment on Founder's Day

Recent Achievement

- Formation of 12 JMJ Lay Associates at Hanuman Junction.



16. PRISON MINISTRY

Bringing Hope Behind Bars

Our ministry includes

- Collaboration with Prison Ministry India
- State and National Prison Ministry meetings
- Visits to prisoners' families, Juvenile Home ministry
- Moral value sessions, Inspirational films
- Distribution of sweets and essentials
- Prayer and accompaniment



17. PROMOTING ECUMENISM

Building Bridges of Peace

We foster harmony by

- Visiting Hindu, Muslim and Christian families
- Sharing moments of grief and celebration
- Appreciating each faith tradition
- Conducting prayer services
- Building neighbourhood friendship and mutual respect



18. JUBILEE YEAR PARTICIPATION

Pilgrims of Hope

Our participation included

- Denary meetings
- Eucharistic Processions
- Youth Festival service
- Faith formation
- Career guidance sessions
- Parish collaboration

The Jubilee Year renewed our missionary commitment and strengthened communion within the local Church.

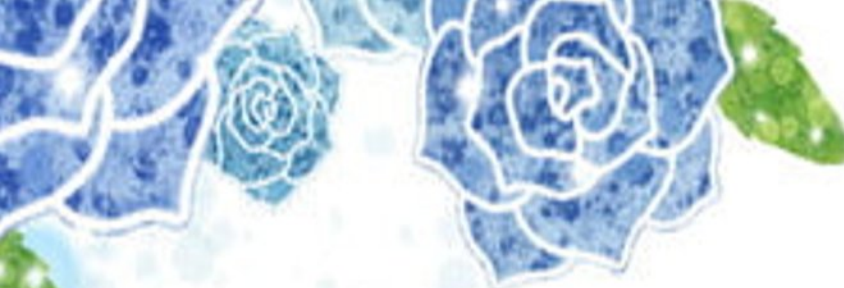


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19. NETWORKING & CAPACITY BUILDING

Formation and Professional Development

Participation in

- Youth Ministry Seminar – Raipur
- Lay Associates Meeting – Hyderabad
- Lay Collaborators Core Committee – Bangalore
- JPIC Promoters Meeting – Mangalagiri
- Prison Ministry Meetings
- National Prison Ministry Convention – Goa
- Bible & Ecology Commission in Guntur
- Women and Laity Commission

These gatherings continue to enrich our ministry through collaboration, learning and shared mission.



OUR MISSIONARY COMMITMENT

"With hearts rooted in Christ and inspired by the JMJ Charism, we continue to journey to the peripheries -

Bringing the Good News through prayer, compassionate presence, collaboration with the laity, and joyful witness.

Together, we strive to build vibrant Christian communities, renew families, empower young people, and become Pilgrims of Hope in today's world."



**"Together We Evangelize...
Together We Build the Kingdom of God."**





Thank You

