



Bearing His Cross

Greetings to you all in the precious name of Christ! COVID-19 did not stop my wife Sumatha and I from taking a short-term trip. After a gap of 27 months, we were recently back in India, serving and ministering to the rural congregations. Most adults in India have taken the second dose of the COVID-19 vaccination and some are waiting to take their third booster shot. Indian pharmaceutical companies produce all these vaccinations.

COVID-19 and its variants are not stopping PPMI leaders and the leaders for Christ in India. The Holy Spirit has been actively working and transforming lives from the inside out. I always remember what John Allen Chau, an American martyr from Scottsboro, Alabama said: "You guys might think I'm crazy in all this, but I think it's worth it to declare Jesus to these people".

We dedicated the Holy Power Church led by Pastor Kumar. This is their second church opened in the last few years in a new, developed, small town. Kumar is 34 years old, and most of his members are new converts or disciples of Jesus from other major religion in India.

We also successfully organized a free eye camp in an isolated, small village where poor people came and benefited. 107 prescription glasses were distributed, six people had surgery for their cataract issues, and five new people started coming to church after responding to the love of Jesus Christ. Your support and prayers in the name of Christ made this possible!

Finally, we appreciate your continued prayers for the summer team that will organize and participate in the pastors' and women's conferences in mid-August. We will give a presentation on the summer mission trip on September 24, 2022 at 6:00 pm at Souderton Mennonite Church. We hope you will mark your calendars as we look forward to seeing you all at this fundraiser event.

May God richly bless you all!
Pastor Paulus Thalathoti (Board President)