

NEWS LETTER - DECEMBER 2017



JIVAN SANDESH MINISTRIES



"Finally, brothers (sisters), pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored, just as it was with you." (II Thess.3: 2 NIV)

Dear Prayer Partners,

WISHING YOU A MERY CHRISTMAS AND A BLESSED NEW YEAR!

For unto us the child is born but the Son is given to us so we may experience abundant life. Praise God that we have experienced and we are sharing same through different ministries of Jivan Sandesh until now. Thanks to our C&MA leaders, generous donors and faithful prayer supporters for your love, concern and encouragement throughout the year of 2017. Radio broadcast is reaching people in 30 states of India. We expect to see a great harvest in the Kingdom of God. During the year 600 (+) people corresponded with us in response to the radio broadcast, correspondence and talked through cell phone. 15(+) persons attended 2:7 series discipleship course and completed in one year. 15 couples participated school of Marriage Enrichment on every Tuesday for three months. 600(+) women participated enthusiastically in different retreat and seminars. We are so grateful to have partners like you who share their hearts to lead people forward in their faith. Thank you for giving to lead more people forward spiritually in the year ahead! We know that with your support we press on towards the vision which the Lord has entrusted to Jivan Sandesh.

David Christian

RADIO – FOLLOW UP

By the grace of God we could continue broadcast 3 Gujarati programs and 2 Hindi programs of 15 minutes each per week. God has enabled the follow up team to help in preparing the radio program and encouraging them through correspondence throughout the year. Let us pray that every letter we write and

literature we send may reach safely in the hand of our listeners.

Pray that our Gujarati and Hindi radio broadcast may reach more people and we may get more response from the listeners during the new year of 2018 and we may share and teach them the Word of God through systematic correspondence, literature and through phone.

WOMEN SEEKERS SEMINAR

Jivan Sandesh has planned women seminar for radio contacts on 2-5 November 2017 at Lead center Ahmedabad. 108 (+) women participated from 8 districts of Gujarat state, Maharashtra and Rajasthan states. Mrs. Illa R. Thakor, Mrs. Rita M. Christian, Mrs. Sumitra S. Christian and Mrs. Eva K. Christian taught about God, sin, salvation, prayer, woman responsibility in the home, health and hygiene and uniqueness of a woman from the word of God. Mrs. Eva J. Christian and her team made noon time live. Jivan Sandesh gave two Gujarati books and one crockery gift to those who have participated in the seminar. They were encouraged and challenged by doctrinal and practical teaching from the word of God. Here is their response below.

WOMEN RESPONSE

I learned many new things in the seminar. Resource persons have taught us different subjects from the word of God. I was challenged by the role of a woman in the home. First time I have experienced true fellowship in the seminar. Worship team led us close to the Lord Jesus Christ. Now I am assured that I have eternal life in the Lord Jesus Christ. I accepted Him as my Lord and Saviour in my life. I hope may the Lord bless my family. I am grateful to God for his blessing.

I am thankful to God for giving opportunity to participate in the seminar. I learned thoroughly about the sin and repentance brings closer to God. Resource persons have taught us with clarity which broadens my mind to put into practice. Whatever I have learned I will teach others so they may grow in the knowledge of Lord.



Pray that those who participated in the seminar may grow in the knowledge of God and shine their light to the society.

Your gift has transformed many people in their journey of life !

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY

15 (+) persons attended 2:7 discipleship classes enthusiastically on every Monday from October 2016 to November 2017 in JSM studio. Their commitment and eagerness to study the word of God were significant. They have completed 3 books of 2;7 series.

Pray that Christ may dwell in their hearts so they may be rooted and grounded in the word of God in order to they may able to teach others.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

The Lord has blessed many couples since last 25 years through this ministry. We praise God that we could help and encourage couples to grow in their relationship with the Lord and with each other during the year 2017.They have experienced life transforming truth of the family through the Word of God. We give all glory to Him.

SCHOOL OF MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

25 couples attended the school of Marriage Enrichment from Sep. to Nov.2017on every Tuesday in Carmel Methodist church. Mr.Madhu Christian and Mrs. Rita Christian challenged and encouraged them from the word of God. They were so excited to learn foundational truth about family.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT SEMINAR

Jivan Sandesh has planned MES on 1to 3 Nov.2017 at Spiritual Center Bharuch for radio contacts and those who are corresponding with JSM. 28 couples and 5 single participated in the seminar. They have experienced fresh teaching about marriage from the word of God. They have never ever learned this kind of teaching. Their hearts were burned as they shared to each other. Mr.Madhu Christian and Mrs.Rita Christian, Mr.Enock Christian and Mr.David Christian taught about different subjects of marriage from the word of God. Mr.Cyril Christian led sessions of seminar.

COUPLES RSPONSE

As a husband I have decided that as Christ loved the church I will love and cherish my wife. We as a husband and wife will take decision for our family. I will respect my wife. I want to be a model for my family.

We have decided to become good husband and wife simultaneously we want to be the best friends for each other. We will keep transparency in our relationships. As a parent rearing children is our God given assignment so will teach them from the word of God.



PRAY FOR

Pray that they may be continued in their commitment with the Lord and to each other.

Your generous support led many more people into a closer relationship with Jesus Christ. And you're an essential part.

NARI JIVAN SANCHAR (Women Empowerment)

God has blessed Women Empowerment ministry since last eight years. NJS has motivated many women to find the purpose and meaning in their lives. God is doing wonderful thing in their lives.

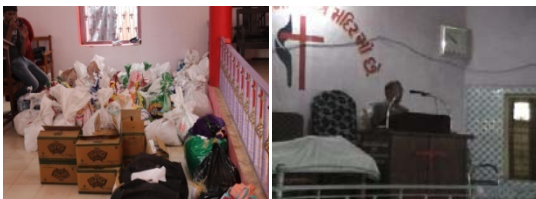
SINGLE WOMEN RETREAT

NJS planned Single Women Retreat on 24th Sep. at Beulah Alliance church. 140(+) women participated. Mrs.Saroj Master and Mrs. Perlsheela Amin encouraged them through the word of God. Jivan Sandesh gave them a gift crockery to those who participated.



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION WITH WIDOW

Mr. Robin J. Mitra and his team Surveyed villages and they have identified poor and needy families. Mr. Robin J. Mitra planned a poor and widows fellowship with the co operation of JSM on 3rd Dec.2017 at Dhandholi Methodist Church and Thasara Methodist Church. JSM distributed one month ration to 40 widows and a sari to 70 widows. Mr. Madhu Christian and Mr. Samuel Christian shared from the word of God.



PRAISE FOR

- Wisdom from above to Mr.Cyril Christian for follow up ministry.
- Opportunity to preach and to teach in different churches and organizations.
- Giving wisdom to Mr.Madhu Christian and Mrs. Rita Christian to teach 25 couples about marriage at the Carmel Methodist.
- Nari Jivan Sanchar could hold young girl retreat, single women retreat and Bible quiz for women.
- Granting wisdom and insight to Jivan Sandesh Board and Society members, volunteers and staff.
- Providing financial need of JSM.
- Women seekers seminar on 2-5 Nov. at Lead center Ahmedabad.
- Jivan Sandesh could hold prayer day on 5th Feb.
- Jivan Sandesh could hold staff prayer day.
- Jivan Sandesh could launch Online Radio App.
- Volunteers who helped throughout the year.

PRAY FOR

- Board and Society members, staff, and volunteers
- 2:7 series Discipleship training for Vishwavani workers on 8-12 Jan.2018.
- Two Women Bible study group under the leadership of Mrs.Rita Christian.
- Pray that our Gujarati and Hindi radio broadcast may reach more people in the year 2018.
- Pray that many Gujarati people may listen Jivan Sandesh On Line Radio programmes.

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We will send you the details to transfer the donation.

“Praise the lord. I will extol the lord with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly. Great are the works of the lord; they are pondered by all who delight in them.”

Ps.111:1-2 (NIV)

VISION

REACH THE UNREACHED AND DISCIPLE THE REACHED

MISSION

- **TO TEACH THE WORD OF GOD WITH CLARITY, SIMPLICITY AND AUTHORITY TO THOSE WHO ARE SEARCHING FOR THE TRUTH, IN ORDER TO BRING THEM TO THE ULTIMATE TRUTH JESUS CHRIST.**
- **TO EQUIP AND EMPOWER THE FOLLOWERS OF JESUS CHRIST TO GROW TOWARD SPIRITUAL MATURITY AND LEADERSHIP.**

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