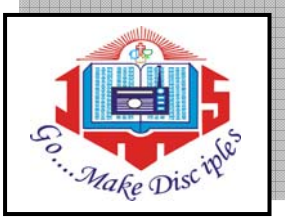


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### JIVAN SANDESH MINISTRIES



**“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,**

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus for HIS love reaches to the heavens and His faithfulness to the skies. God has poured out His steadfast love on Jivan Sandesh. We are grateful to our C&MA leaders, donors and prayer partners for their fervent prayers, generous donation and continuous encouragement to JSM. 110 (+) persons attended Bible study on the book of Daniel. 8 couples attended school of marriage enrichment. 180 (+) persons attended “Find your Gifts” and “How to study the Bible” retreats. God is giving opportunity to teach and preach in different Churches and places during the year 2016. Let the Lord may find us good and faithful servant when He returns. We are thankful to our God for the C&MA leaders, donors and faithful prayer partners. Thank you for helping to lead more people forward into a vibrant relationship with Jesus!

**David Christian**

#### **RADIO – FOLLOW UP**

Thankfully God has enable to continue broadcast 3 Gujarati programs and 2 Hindi programs of 15 minutes each per week during the year of 2016. God has granted wisdom and insight to the radio-follow up team. Let the Lord’s blessing upon every letter we write and literature we send may reach safely in the hand of our listeners.

Please pray that God would work through radio-follow up ministry to lead many people forward in faith and closer to Jesus.

#### **MEN SPEAK**

Greetings in Jesus name. I receive your letter regularly. Thank you so much for remembering us in your prayer and showing your love through your letter. How can I forget the Lord? I have hid the word of God in my heart. “But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed.” Is.53:6. At present we are passing through trials. There are many hurdles in our lives but Emmanuel is with us so we are not afraid of trials. Please pray for us.

Greetings in his precious name to Jivan Sandesh family. I am sorry for not replying your letter. Thank you for your letter and remembering us in your prayer. We know that there is no other name that saves us from our sins. We are undergoing many problems. Sometimes it is difficult to trust in the Lord Jesus Christ. Thankful for God that the teaching of Jivan Sandesh is helping me to grow in my faith. I have to work hard to survive but the Lord is helping me and He will take care of me and my family.

*Your generosity helping many people to grow in their faith and closer to Jesus.*

#### **DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY**

Our Lord has blessed the Discipleship Ministry of Jivan Sandesh since last twenty nine years. We are thankful to our God that people learned the word of God with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures in their homes as they attended Bible study on the book of Daniel. Mr. Madhu Christian has explained graphically from the book of Daniel. 110 (+) attended Bible study on the book of Daniel.

**BIBLE STUDY ON BOOK OF DANIEL**



Jivan Sandesh has begun **DISCIPLESHIP TEACHING CLASS** from June on every Monday at 8:30 in JSM studio. Mr. Madhu Christian has taught fundamental teaching on discipleship from the word of God. 25 persons participated intentionally.

**PRAY FOR**

Those who have participated in the Bible study of Daniel and discipleship teaching class may their roots grow deeper and stay connected with the Word of God daily.

**FIND YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS**

Jivan Sandesh held “Find your spiritual gifts” retreat at Beulah Alliance church on 14<sup>th</sup> August. 85 persons attended well. Mr. Madhu Christian has explained so clearly that each participant understood clearly and they were able to find out their gifts.



**HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE**

Jivan Sandesh held “How to study the Bible” retreat at Beulah Alliance church on 15<sup>th</sup> August. 95 persons participated attentively. Mr. Madhu Christian has taught in a unique way that how one can study the Bible personally. He has taught Inductive study method for effective bible study which not only gives information but it brings transformation in our lives.



**PRAY FOR**

**2; 7 Discipleship Training Seminar for missionaries, pastors and church leaders for South Gujarat on Oct 9-12 2016 at Bharuch.**

**MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT SEMINAR (MES)**

The Lord has immensely blessed many couples since last 24 years through the Marriage Enrichment ministry. We praise God because we could complete tenth batch of School of Marriage Enrichment on July 2016. 8 couples attended joyfully. They have completed 16 sessions study on family enrichment. The couples responded that the teaching from the word of God brought transformation in their relationship with the Lord and with each others. The resource persons were: 1) Mr. Madhu Christian 2) Mrs. Rita Christian 3) Mr. Robin Mitra 4) Mr. Enock Christian and 5) Mr. David Christian. Let us give thanks to the Lord!





## PRAY FOR

- 1) Those who have attended the School of Marriage Enrichment, God may strengthen their relationship with each other and with the Lord. And they may become godly family to their neighbors.
- 2) MES at CNI Surat on 11 Sep. 2016.

## NARI JIVAN SANCHAR (Women Empowerment)

We are thankful to our God for Women Empowerment Ministry (NJS) because they have light the fire in the cold hearth and banished the chill. Grateful to our God that NJS could teach effectively through the Word of God in different retreats and seminars. NJS has helped women to realize their significance and the purpose of their lives.



We are thankful to our God because 15 women are participating in the home Bible study twice a week led by Mrs. Rita Christian. Bible study is helping them to walk with God closely.

*Through your donations many women motivated and found significance and purpose in their lives!*

## PRAISE GOD FOR

- The people who participated in the Bible study of Daniel and the discipleship teaching class.
- The people who participated in the retreat of “find your spiritual Gifts” on 14<sup>th</sup> Aug. and “How to study the Bible” on 15<sup>th</sup> Aug.

- Guidance to the follow up team to Mr. Cyril Christian and Mr. Nelson Thakor could encourage contacts through phone call, letter writing and also prayed for them through phone.
- Wisdom and guidance to Mr. Enock Christian to maintain the JSM account work.
- Guidance to the Ministry team in teaching and training in different churches and organizations.
- Three Gujarati & two Hindi radio broadcast per week.
- Support and encouragement of the Pastors & leaders.

## PRAY FOR

- Financial need of the ministry.
- The wisdom from above in the teaching and preaching ministry in other churches and organizations.
- Protection of the studio and office equipments.
- Discipleship seminar on Oct 09-12
- Planning of Discipleship Awareness National Conference in 2017.
- Discipleship teaching class may begin on September.
- MES at CNI church Surat on 11 Sep. 2016.
- Jivan Sandesh staff, Board and Society members.



*Your generous gift and constant prayer will ensure that, together we are able to lead and equip more people towards spiritual maturity and leadership in 2016. Please contact us if you want more information.*

*“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.**

### **CORE VALUES**

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|-------------------|----------------------------|
| ➤ BIBLE BASED     | FOCUSED ON THE WORD OF GOD |
| ➤ DISCIPLE        | COMMITTED TO THE LORD      |
| ➤ DISCIPLE MAKER  | MISSION ORIENTED           |
| ➤ STEWARD         | ACCOUNTABLE                |
| ➤ PARTNERS        | NET-WORKING                |
| ➤ INTERDEPENDANT  | TEAM WORK                  |
| ➤ PEOPLE ORIENTED | EQUIPPING / EDIFYING       |

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