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## **Biblical Vessels who came from darkness to light**



# **BIBLICAL VESSELS WHO CAME FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT**

The words describing Apostle Paul telling King Agrippa about what the Lord, Jesus Christ told him.

***“I will deliver you from the Jewish people, as well as from the Gentiles, to whom I now send you, to open their eyes, in order to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God...”***  
**(Act 26:17-18)**

We see in Genesis 1:2 that the earth was formless and void before the Lord God created it. **Darkness** was on the face of the depth. **Firstly, God created light** for this earth, which was dark. He commanded the light to be created, and there was light. To differentiate between day and night, he created the greater light to govern the day (Sun) and the lesser light (moon) and stars to govern the night.

Our house is familiar to us. But if the electric connection is cut off, it will be very difficult to go from one room to another. Even if we have very good eyesight, we cannot move or pick up an object in the darkness. Light (Luminous) will hide the darkness. But darkness cannot hide the light.

The people in darkness saw a great light. Truly the Lord did not leave or pass by the shepherds who were in the darkness of life. Our Lord brought them unto light as the first evangelists to this world. The tears which they shed in their darkest life were collected in a bottle and changed into fruits of happiness by God. God changed them into loving fruits, merciful fruits and first fruits. God has given a function/activity to all the organs in our human body. He has created each organ with great

care. If our body organs have any defects, diseases or anaemia, the doctors will know it by seeing our eyes. The eyes are a kind of scan for hidden organs. If we feel sleepy, our eyes will close automatically. At the same time, if we leave this earthly life, our eyes will close permanently. After that, the eyes will not open.

When a sculptor carves a stone with a chisel to create a statue, he will make the eyes in the finishing stage. After the eyes are made, it adds gesture and beauty to the statue which was without any artistic sense.

The people who lived in a dark continent called Africa were uncivilized and Cannibals. They also killed human beings and ate human flesh. Missionary Dr. David Livingstone was the one who went boldly to that people who lived in darkness. He led those souls in good ways and brought them from darkness to light. Though he was among many sorrows, difficulties and language problems, he was a great man of God who dedicated his life to those people.

Dr. Thomas Alva Edison, a scientist, was the inventor of light bulb (Luminous) which glows in our houses, industries, and shops at night time. If he would not discover light bulb, we would have knocked and stumbled in the night-time.

Those who do not have eyesight cannot know the difference between day and night. They cannot predict the time. Even the daytime will look like night for them. Therefore, we all know about the significance of eyesight. Those with eyesight can see that God made heaven and earth with surprise and admire it. They can see the flowers, plants, creepers and trees. But

those without eyesight cannot move alone to any place from where they are seated. For everything, they need a companion.

Let us know from the Bible about how the **people who lived in the darkness** without eyesight called unto Jesus, how the Lord brought them to light, and how God brought the people who had eyesight but lived in the darkness to light.

1. What should I do for you?
2. The dark life lived in Egypt
3. The dark continent which came for Judges.

There are many institutions for those without eyesight. Many of us who have all facilities seem to be idle. But those without eyesight sit in their institutions and do hand works such as knitting baskets, making incense sticks, making Candles, and knitting mats, and sell them in shops and take care of their families. When we happen to see such people let us stretch out a helping hand. Then only God will shower his love, mercy and grace upon us.

### **1. What should I do for you?**

***“And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them?” (Lk. 18:7)***

God did many signs and wonders for His people. Whoever called Him in any situation, He did not pass away without fulfilling their needs immediately. Around Galilee, there are no places without the footprints of Jesus Christ. One day He was walking in the streets of Jericho. There was a blind man who had lost eyesight in both his eyes, making his living by begging from the people who passed by. His

name was called Bartimaeus (Mark 10: 40). The word Bar means son, and Timaeus also would have been a beggar. If Timaeus was a rich and well-to-do person, he would not have allowed his son to beg.

On one side, there was sorrow, difficulty for food, and many thoughts would have been running in his mind. He would have thought, “If I had eyesight, I would have studied hard and would have been a doctor or teacher. Behold, I don’t have a financial facility. I do not have an administrative facility to run my family.” Many days he would have suffered in agony thinking about his inability due to blindness.

Now his ears heard the movement of somebody who come through Jericho city. He asked the people who were going. The people answered, “Jesus of Nazarene is going.” He had already heard about Jesus Christ. Therefore, without any delay, Bartimaeus called unto the Lord. He began to call **“Son of David, have mercy on me”**. The People rebuked him to be quiet. But he (Bartimaeus) was regardless of it, and he began to call, **“Son of David, have mercy on me,”** louder than before he called. Jesus stood and asked to bring him. People told the blind man that Jesus was calling him, and asked him to stand up and take courage. On hearing the voice of Bartimaeus, Jesus stood still and commanded him to be called.

For what purpose Jesus came to this world? The blind should receive their eyesight, and God’s light should make them bright. Therefore, He came as a **light** for this world. The people who sat in darkness saw a great light (Matt: 4: 15). If we want our spiritual eyes to be opened, we have to get closer in prayer with the true bright light, Jesus Christ.

When he heard that **Jesus was Calling**

him, he came to Jesus, throwing away his recognized garment, which was given to beggars by the government (the garment was used for survival in winter, which gave a kind of strength and was useful for begging purposes). Lord asked Bartimaeus, "What do you want me to do?" He replied, saying, "Lord, I **need eyesight**". If we come across a beggar, he will see our hands only. He would expect that we would give him something. Moreover, when Jesus Christ asked him, "What do you want me to do?" he did not ask for money to make his living, but he said he wanted eyesight.

Whoever comes unto Jesus, definitely has a change in him. This Bartimaeus met Jesus, and Jesus said, "**Your faith has saved you.**" Immediately, he received his eyesight and followed the Lord.

The changes in Bartimaeus who met the Lord: his sitting place was changed from the roadside; he came and stood with the Lord. He threw away the garment, which he kept for Summer, Winter and Rainy seasons. The reason for that was he firmly believed that Lord would take care of all his needs.

In John Chapter 9, also God heals a blind man. Jesus spat on the ground and made clay with the Saliva, and He anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay; He told the man who was born blind to go and wash in the **Pool of Siloam**. So he went and washed and came back seeing. The word **Siloam means sent**.

In Matthew 9: 27 – 31, God heals two blind persons at the same time. If we ask God for anything with faith, He is powerful to give it without fail. King **Solomon** asked God for wisdom, and He got it. When **King Ezekiah** prayed unto the Lord to postpone his death day, the Lord answered him and extended 15 more

years to him. David said, "**For You will light my lamp; The LORD my God will enlighten my darkness**" (*Psa. 18: 28*). Our Lord is the one who enlightens the dark souls. "**I am the light of the world, he who follows me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life**" (*John: 8: 12*).

### **What was the position of Bartimaeus, who received eyesight?**

When he received eyesight, he would have seen Lord Jesus Christ with joy-filled and cool eyes. Though he was a poor and uneducated beggar, he had a thankful and faithful heart. He decided to follow Jesus Christ in his life and followed him.

### **2. A Life Lived in Egypt**

***"So he looked this way and that way, and when he saw no one, he killed the Egyptian and hid him in the sand (Exo. 2: 12).***

If we don't live closer to the Lord and realize who He is, our life will not be steady and special. Even though we have experience of who our Lord is, due to some situations and reasons, we leave the Lord and go far away. But Moses was not like that. He did not know anything about the Lord and lived his life in darkness for 80 years. Moses was an ordinary man. Because of racism, he committed a sin. God had already planned about the birth of Moses and where he should be raised and by whom he should be raised. Due to a mistake committed by Moses, he left his 40 years of comfortable life and went to the land of Midian. And there he came to the priest of Midian called Jethro and stayed in his house and grazed the sheep for 40 years. Moses would have suffered heavily, when he experienced the sudden

change of his life from a castle to the opposite life. Among the dark life and difficult work, Moses did not have any of his relatives nearby to share about his sorrowful life. But God alone kept his eyes on Moses and brought him right into his dark life. After Moses crossed 80 years, in a familiar place, the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire (light) from the midst of a bush.

In Genesis 15: 13 God says an important thing to Abraham. God said to Abraham, "Certainly, know that your descendants will be strangers in a land that is not their (Egypt) and will serve them, and they will afflict them for (Four Hundred years), and again they will come back to the land of Canaan (Gen. 15 : 13, 16).

The promise, which God gave to the first forefather had to be fulfilled. Therefore, the time for the calling of Moses had come closer. God speaks to Moses in the firelight from the bush. Moses did not know the Lord for 80 years. He hears the voice of the Lord for the first time. Moses was afraid, and he hid his face. God kept a full stop for the Godless dark life of Moses. Though Moses knew he was unable to speak well because of God's vision and God's command to him, he sought to bring out the **Fourth descendant** of Israel (20 Lakhs) who were in a dark, terrible situation and fighting for life in Egypt. Moses who know God, held the hands of the Lord and went to Pharaoh who did not know about God. Moses was an upright saviour who saved God's people from Egypt when a crying voice was heard by God.

The promise which was given to Abraham was fulfilled by dedicating Joshua, and by Joshua, God's people reached Canaan.

As a lonely man, holding unto the hands of the Lord, Moses brought out the 20 Lakhs of rude and disobedient people from darkness to

light, and there has not arisen in Israel a Prophet like Moses. Looking onto Moses who came unto light and by all that mighty power and all the great terror which Moses performed in the sight of Israel, there was no prophet like Moses who knew the Lord face to face.

The Lord has Kept us in light and not in darkness. As the coming of our Lord is nearing, let us be the people of light and bring the sheep and lamb to his flock. The reason is there is more room in his flock.

### **3. The Dark Ages which Came for Judges**

*"In those days there was no King in Israel, everyone did what was right in his own eyes" (Judges 21: 25).*

The book of Judges insists that if there is no proper leadership, people will stumble. Therefore, people need a shepherd.

In the book of Judges, beginning from Othniel to Samuel total of sixteen Judges ruled over Israel. How did they rule? Did they rule with cleverness? Whether 40 years or 20 Years, was the governance excellent? If we see whether the governance was liked by the people, we can know that the people disliked it. There were no properly qualified Judges, and due to that some judges judged only for two years and three years. After Samuel, his sons were Judging Israel. People had to live a dark life because Joel and Abijah (Sons of Prophet Samuel) took bribes from people and perverted justice. The people of Israel suffered because of the Philistines. O Father! Their misery cannot be explained.

By the enormous grace of God, Samson was born as the promised Son to Manoa.

Samson became a Judge and oppressed

the Philistines, and he was the hero of faith who brought the Israelites from darkness to light. He killed thousand Philistines with the Jaw bone of a donkey. He felt thirst. So, he prayed to God and got water in the Levi Valley.

After 20 years of Judging Israel, losing eyesight is more painful. Being born in light and due to romantic attraction towards a woman, Samson **Himself created a situation to go from** light to darkness.

Bartimaeus had eyelids, but he did not have eyesight. He received eyesight through Jesus Christ. But Samson's sight was not like that. Three times he received warnings because of the sinful women Delilah. But he did not turn back to consciousness, and the fourth time he blabbered and revealed the truth of his great strength to Delilah (forgetting that he was a Nazarene). Alas! He was handed over to the Philistines. Samson was pushed to a pathetic state. Samson's eyes were gouged out, and he was in dark times. Samson was brought out as a visual object to entertain the 3000 Philistines Kings and officers who were happily gathered. Samson was made to stand in between the two pillars of the building. In that dark situation, Samson only heard about the shouts of joy made by the happy people but was unable to see them.

What did Samson ask in his last prayer? Did he ask for eyesight? Not at all! He thought if God would give back his eyes, the Philistines would do as before and gouge his eyes. So he prayed to the Lord to strengthen him just one time (to compensate for his eyes), and he stretched out his hands like the wings of an eagle and pushed the two pillars with God-given strength. The building collapsed to ground level, with 3000 Philistines in it. Samson

finished the given work and died along with them.

“Jesus said **I am the light of this world**”. The people in darkness saw greater light. We cannot see darkness in the light. God is leading us in light with good eyesight. God who led Israelites in light for 40 years is also leading us in light till 40, 60, 80 and 90. Let us be the children of light and be accepted by God. There is no oppression other than the people losing their eyesight after living with good eyesight. When Apostle Paul was, living as Saul, he killed many of God's people and tortured them. One day God meets him on the street of Damascus and reveals who He is. A light from the sky flashed around him, and Paul saw Jesus in the light, which was shining brighter than the sun. But the others, who went with him, saw only the light which was shining. But they did not see Jesus. Everyone was terrified and fell to the ground. Saul rose from the ground and opened his eyes and saw no one. He lost his eyesight. How much pain he would have felt? He would have thought about every mistake he committed. God meets Saul through his disciple Ananiah after three days. He was without eyesight, and God gave him eyesight. Paul has written 13 Epistles to us. After meeting God, Saul became Paul. Let us donate eyes, save eyes and live as children of light and reflect the light of God.

For four hundred and seventy years (470 Years), the people of Israel were longing whether anyone would come to save them from the slavery of Egypt and the oppression of darkness. Many times the Israelites would have cried to the Lord in agony to deliver them from the dark life. God was seeking a good Saviour / Shepherd for that purpose. Moses and Aaron, with the mighty hand of God,

delivered the people from the hands of the heartless enemy Pharaoh and fulfilled the promise given to Abraham.

The deeds of the Lord will give a surprise. Praise be unto God for his immeasurable grace.

Finally, Samson himself was the one who invited darkness from light, and he did not keep up his Nazairne fasting and failed to walk in the light. Samson's life is a lesson to all of us. He was not an ordinary man. He was a God-given Son to Mr. and Mrs. Manoa. Parents must lead their children in excellent ways. If children do not obey their parents, they cannot have a good life. For 20 years, Samson lived as an excellent Judge among the people of Israel but he did not

come forward to get any help, grace or salvation. He lost the three chances given by God. On the fourth chance, he lost his position. He went into a dark, blind and eyes-gouged situation and died. Let us fix our eyes on the paths which God shows.

The second coming of the Lord is nearing. Let us prepare our hearts for it. If we are living in darkness like a prodigal son, let us repent like the prodigal son who came from darkness to light. If we are prodigal sons and daughters, let us receive God's forgiveness and come unto light, and be prepared, like wise virgins for the coming bridegroom. Amen!

- Mrs. Quily Rajah

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## NEWS LETTER

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Beloved brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We convey our loving greetings to you in the name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

***“Everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name” (Acts. 10: 43).***

A young man had a dream. In that dream, he saw a bright place and was amazed. He saw happiness in everyone's faces who were there, and he also had a desire to go to that place. Immediately he began to run towards it and ran fastly. The echo sounds of singing and musical instruments increased his curiosity. Suddenly, there was a wall rising between the young man and the bright place. He went there, thinking somehow he could cross the wall, but the wall was rising higher than before and hid the bright place.

The young man was helpless and cried loudly. Then he noticed there were many sequences of words written on the wall. When he watched it keenly, he saw the sins committed by him from his childhood, the lies spoken by him, and dreams were sculpted in it. He was stunned when he saw the sinful thoughts, which he imagined in his mind, were also written there. He cried, “Woe, I did not commit any of these sins but I only enjoyed by thinking in my mind.” He tried to destroy it with his hands. But the sculpted words on the wall were undestroyable, and he had a guilty feeling. He was worried whether anyone would read his sins. Instantly a thought arose in his heart, that Jesus Christ could forgive any deadly sins, and immediately he knelt and prayed with tears asking for forgiveness. The very next second, a drop of blood came from the sky and fell on the wall. At the same moment, the wall dissolved, and the

place was not seen, and he was in happiness without limits.

In the Old Testament days, if anyone committed sin, he had to make atonement for sin, and he should bring a ram to the priest and offer as a sacrifice for sin, and his sins will be forgiven. In the New Testament days, Jesus Christ offered himself as a living sacrifice on the cross for all of our sins. All our sins are forgiven by his holy blood. Among all the disciples of Jesus, the most zealous devotee was Peter. But, when the Jews caught hold of Jesus to crucify him on the cross, they asked Peter whether he was with Jesus, and Peter not only denied Jesus, he cursed and began to swear saying he did not know Jesus. But later, Peter wept bitterly, and the Lord forgave him of the sin and changed him as a Chief disciple for all other disciples. Judas Iscariot confessed his sins to people, and they abandoned him, and he went and hanged himself. God only knows our personal life. If everyone knows about the private life of their husband, wife, parents, children or friends, they cannot love them. But, if we confess our sins to the Lord and forsake it, he will not reveal our sins to anybody, and he will put it in the depth of the sea. Our God loves the sinners; He only hates the sins. Satan will keep telling us about our sins, will give us a guilty feeling, and will try to keep us away from God.

But God says, ***“Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, and he will have Mercy on him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon”.*** (Isaiah. 55 : 7).

Therefore God to desires that we must humbly confess our sins to Him, and have faith that He has forgiven our sins whole-heartedly, and wants us to live in fellowship with Him every day. Let us live according to His words and receive His blessings.

On the 11<sup>th</sup> of last June, Bro. Ezra Calab shared God's message and Bro. John Sekar explained about the IBT ministries in Mettur Dam “Fire revival prayer band” church. On the 18<sup>th</sup> of the same month Mr. S. Rajasekaran shared God's message and Bro. M. John William explained about the IBT ministries in Ooty OBC Church. On the 25<sup>th</sup> of the same month, Mr. S. Rajasekaran shared God's word and Bro. John Sekar explained about the IBT ministries in Singanallur, T.E.L.C Church. IBT conveys its heartfelt thanks to the three church pastors and church elders for providing opportunities and offerings for the IBT ministries. IBT also thanks the church members who attended and gave offerings for IBT.

Translation checking has been carried out by Bro. Kesab Mirgan and Bro. Pitambar Mahanand in the book of New Testament in the Gadaba, Kondaporja, Sora languages and the Gospels books in Kuvi and Koya languages from the 5th June 2023 to 16th June 2023 at Pappanpalli Children Home. The IBT children's home, new building, opening ceremony in Odisha State, Malkangiri district, Pappanpalli was held on 17.06.2023. IBT field director, IMS Missionaries, Six representatives from Coimbatore and Sivakasi and children from the home participated. From the same day till 21<sup>st</sup> for 5 days translator's planning meeting was conducted for translators. IMS missionary Sis. Girija Isaac conducted this meeting. Kindly pray for the decisions taken in this meeting to be fulfilled without hindranced, and also pray for the Missionary works, literary works, and tailoring training works to go on without slackness. May the Lord crown you all with goodness and bless all the Saththiya Vaarthai readers, sponsors and prayer partners.

In the service of Jesus Christ,  
**Brother. K. Jaisingh**



# IBT PROGRAMMES



Mr. S. Rajasekaran is giving God's message in Ooty OBC Church on 18.06.2023



Mr. John William is explaining about the IBT ministry in Ooty OBC Church.



Mr. S. Rajasekaran is giving God's message at TELC Church in Singanallur on 25.06.2023



Mr. John Sekar is explaining about the IBT ministry in TELC Church in Singanallur.



The New IBT Children's home building built in Bappanpalli, Odisha.



IMS Regional field Co-ordinator Rev. Sivaraj is opening the new IBT children's home building in Bappanpalli, Odisha.



Mr. Samuel Gnanadhas is giving a gift to a missionary at the IBT Children's Home opening function.



IMS Missionary Mrs. Girija Isaac is in the translators' planning meeting at Bappanpalli Children's Home in June 2023.

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# FIELD NEWS

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**Translator : Bro. Sudhir Kumar**

**Language : Bhojpuri**

**Mission Station : Belthra Road (Uttar Pradesh)**

Greetings to you in the loving name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

During last month for translation work, I keyed in the Old Testament Ezekiel book from chapter 41 : 1 to Chapter 46 : 27.

For Missionary work, I went to Jamin Shashayar village, and there I met Surendra Kumar's son, Kammaya Kumar, who was suffering due to physical illness caused by an evil spirit and was in a very painful state. Along with his family members, I prayed with a burden for his deliverance. God answered our prayers and delivered the young man completely. Now the young man has submitted him to the Lord, and without fail, he attends the Sunday worship at IBT Belthra Road Church. For Missionary work, I went to Jamin Sersair Doridin, Easar, Sonadith and Rekuya villages and distributed the New Testament and tracts and shared the gospel. Kindly pray for my missionary work and my family.

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**Translator : Bro. Hanumanth**

**Language : Lambani**

**Mission Station : Ranebennur (Karnataka)**

Praise be unto God!

During last month, in translation work, I keyed in the Computer from the Old Testament Ezekiel book chapter 23 : 9 to chapter 35 : 15.

For missionary work, I went to Gangajal, Padmavathipur, Hasthi, Kushkar and Halagiri villages and shared the gospel and prayed for them. Praise God for Pavithra, Ashwini, Vishuesh, Santhosh and Pattavi who are cheerfull to live in the Lord.

Sister Rathamma who was suffering due to a disorder in her abdomen, underwent surgery recently. When I went to her house, she told me that she was suffering due to sleeplessness after the surgery. I prayed with faith for her. God has listened to the prayers, and now

she is able to sleep well. Continue to pray for her, that she may live firmly in the Lord, and be healed completely from other pains. Kindly pray, for my translation work and my family.

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**Promotional Staff : Bro. Manonita Singh**

**Mission Station : Durga Nagar (Visakhapatnam, A.P.)**

I offer praise to the Lord who the gave me grace to do Promotional work during last month.

For this work, I went to Prashanth Nagar, Balaji Nagar, Sanjay Gandhi Colony, Pedagadili, Kanjarapalam, Durganagar, Yennadu, Sanjavai Colony, Reelipuram, M.V.P. Colony, Sangalravbetta, Ravindra Nagar, Gurudhuvar, Sai Nagar, Barath Nagar, T.I.C. Point, Chinagadili, Madhipalam, Mathiyapatam, H.B. Colony, Ramakrishnapuram, Durga Bazaar, Tutaguru, Diary Farm, Rajipnagar and Ambedkar Nagar, and there I met sponsors and received offerings for the IBT Ministries and prayed for them. Please pray for Bro. Kiran, Sisters Meethiran, Nalinipriya, Chinkirani and Mari Baskar who are going through many difficulties.

Kindly pray for my promotional work and my family.

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**Translator : Sis. Devesh Kumari**

**Language : Bundeli**

**Mission Station : Chattarpur (Madhya Pradesh)**

Let the name of the Lord be glorified!

By the enormous grace of God during the last month in translation work, the checking works of (Matthew gospel book from chapter 1 : 1 to Chapter 28 : 20, Luke Chapter 1 : 1 to Chapter 24 : 53, John Chapter 1 : 1 to Chapter 21 : 25 was carried out in Coimbatore, the IBT centre. I also attended the IBT annual fasting prayer in IBT Office.

As usual, Sunday worship was conducted in Gowtham Nagar. Kindly pray for my translation work and my family.

# THE IBT BAPPANPALLI CHILDREN'S HOME NEW BUILDING OPENING 17.06.2023.



The IBT Children's home in Bappanpalli, Malkangiri District, Odisha state, was opened by the IMS Field co-ordinator Rev. Sivaraj on 17.06.2023. All the funds to build this new building were raised by the IBT field Director, Mr. Samuel Gnanadhas, with the help of many supporters. The completion of this building from the beginning was done under the live supervision of the Field Director.

IBT secretary Bro. Varamaniraj, Treasurer Bro. John Sekar, WPT Treasurer Bro. Joy Kutty, Sis. Navamani Sekar, and Bro. Ezra Calab went from Tamil Nadu and participated in the dedication. IMS missionaries Mr. Isaac, Mrs. Girija Isaac, other IMS missionaries, IBT Translators, and IBT Children also participated in this programme. Rev. Sivaraj gave God's message; Field Director explained the IBT ministry; IBT Treasurer explained the goal of starting the IBT children's home; the IBT secretary spoke about the value and importance of the Bible reading to the children. Memento was given to the guests from IMS, to the IBT Children's Home missionary Mrs. Subtha Swedon, and to the building engineer Mr. Sasi Kumar. Lunch was served to everyone who attended the meeting.

Those who are desirous of supporting our varied ministries are requested to send their offerings to the following banks through **ECS** or **Scanning the QR Code** through your phone.

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## PRAY! AND PRAISE!!

1. Let us praise God for the IBT Mirgan language translator Bro. Keshab Mirgan and Kalahandia translator Bro. Pitambar, who have completed the translation advisor training through Wycliffe India organization. They are doing the checking works for this translation works done through IBT, in the state languages of Odisha, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh. Decisions have been made to publish many books during the Logos Camp which will be conducted in next May and checking works have been hastened. Let us pray for the translators to do their work with diligence and speed.
2. Pappenpalli Children's home building works was done under the supervision of IBT field director Mr. Samuel Gnanadhas among many hurdles, due to his hard labour the building works was completed. Let us pray that God would grant him good health to do his ministry excellently. Let us also pray that God would bless Bro. Sahaya Swedon, Sis. Subitha, and Bro. Gangadar Kabasi who are in-charge of this home and the people who cook and the children who are staying in this home.

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3. In all the months of this year except May, the IBT promotional meetings were conducted in many churches. Let us praise God for that. Kindly pray for opportunities for IBT promotional works in the churches where IBT ministry has not yet been introduced.
4. Let us praise God for every subscriber who is reading the "Saththiya Vaarthai" magazine for many years and benefited by it. Let us pray that everyone may introduce the magazine to others, and buy the literary books written by the IBT founder Rev. Prof. S. Panneer Selvam from the IBT Office and read and present these books to others that they would be benefited.
5. Let us pray for the violence in Manipur to be brought into control without delay and for the burnt-out churches and houses to be renewed and for the return of normal conditions likewise. Pray for Ukraine, Russia's war to end, and the peaceful life of these people.

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