

John Ricky Gootam

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To the left is Bro. K. Issacc from Bangarupeta village in Ryothulapudi area. He has been working for many years in that village. The women of the congregation requested a sewing center. This sewing machine costs \$75. This will help more than 20 women learn and will let them stand on their own feet. The course is 6 months and we will be giving them certificate of completion. While learning stitching we let them know about our Bible course and how they can get a free telugu bible. This is one of the sixth center we opened this year and we have had a great success in teaching women how to stitch and teaching them about Jesus.



To the left is another sewing center being opened. When we open centers like these we give them two machines and put a teacher there to teach the ladies the course and a preacher there to pray for their needs and explain if they have any questions in the bible course. The women can learn how to stitch in six months and they will be learning about Jesus through the preacher who is there when the classes begin every day. We just started Pitapuram center this September. This Pitapuram center is co-ordinated by Bro. Satyanadam and his wife in that area. This is third center which is opened through Bro. Satyanadam this year. We provided two machines to this center and they wanted two more machines. Each machine cost \$75 per piece. These are the basics which

we teach during the course. Once the course is over, the one who learn will earn money on their own. Usually Hindus come to learn. We don't force anyone to be Christians but usually they are willing to know more about Jesus and his life.



To the left is Praveen, Lulli and Navya from our Children home. They have been with us for many years. Lulli has been with us from past 11 years. These are the oldest kids which are studying to be in professional courses. We joined Lulli in a course which will let him get a job as a Medical Lab Technician in two years. He has not been good and did some terrible things so we had to let him go. The other two are studying to be Engineers and will be studying two more years with us in our Children home and then will be going to college. We send one from our Children home last year into Mechanical Engineering last year.

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"Seeing the people, He felt compassion for them, because they were distressed and dispirited like sheep without a shepherd." Matt 9:36



Leper Colony—There are 60 in our Leper Colony who live there. They live in the colony. They are cured lepers and they take regular medication for their Leprosy. Bro. John, who is the cured leper with his son Sudhakar preaches to them and ministers there with them. During the day they go begging in different temples and come back to their colony in the evening. Every month we give them five kilograms of rice per family. This is not much for a family but they are happy with what all we can which we dis- All these who colony is out and see them as disease but I and I am fine. hen they realize poverty they the government



help them. These are the bags of rice In tribute to them every month for them. live there are baptized believers. Their side the village and no one likes to go they are afraid that they would get the have been going there for many years They should have taken medication that they had lepersy. Due to their couldn't afford medication but now try to help them with medication.

TV ministry — We get response from various Telugu speaking states like Andhra Pradesh, Telangana state and also from Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, borders of Maharastra state and also from Orissa. Our covers a radius of more then 2000 Km.



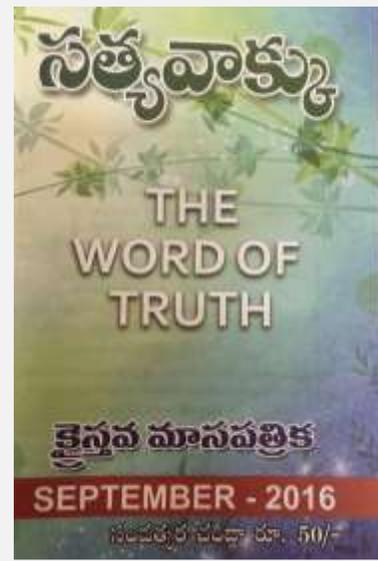
One channel called "Kanthi" our program comes twice every day. Once in the morning at 7:30 and then again in the afternoon at 3:30pm. I kept a goal that I would do 365 sermons this year so that one new sermon could come every day. Our TV programs come in Rakshnanna, Shubavartha and also in Aradhana Channel in various times during week days. Because of our program we get an average of 200 response every day.



"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit," Matt 28:19



Joshua Gootam, my father has been the editor for Telugu magazine which has been running every month from past 40 years. This goes to 12,000 home every month. It is called "Satyawaku" which in translated into English is called "The Word of Truth". To the left are the pictures of mailing of our magazine and to the right is the cover page of the magazine . In Oriya language my mother sends to 3,000 homes once every two months.



Preachers workshops—Every month we have preachers workshop where we work with preacher for two days. We work with preachers in Kakinada area, Telangana area in Karimnagar state and also in Vijayanagaram. We give cycles to preachers so that they could move little fast in the villages. Each cycle now costs \$75.



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Our second baby is due in September last week. Please keep us in your prayers

The church in Stillwater, Oklahoma is the overseeing congregation and stateside coordinator of funds for Ricky Gootam's mission work in the Kakinada area.

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