

The LORD gave the word: and great was the company of those that published it. *Psalm 68: 11.*

# The SARIPALLIs *Sent by: East Side Baptist Church (Pastor – Curt Rutledge)*



to **INDIA**



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

February 28, 2023

We hope and pray that this email finds you all doing well in the Lord. Presuming that you have received our New Year greeting card with the Mission report, we'd like to share the joy of the Lord in seeing the progress in the ministry in India.

First we'd like to announce to you that by your earnest prayers we have been able to print 300 copies of the Tentative Telugu Bible. The blessing extends to all those who prayed, those who gave financially, and those who took part in the very work to bring it to that stage. To begin with much discouragement, the printer who promised us two years ago backed down abruptly for reasons unknown. But God raised a heathen man who took it upon his heart to see to the printing of the Bible. Although he might be having sentimental reasons for some physical blessing of the prosperity of his business, we are praying that he gets saved as we witness to him the Gospel of Salvation. Since we printed so few in number, the price of each copy costed a little above \$6 with just ordinary paper. Now the 28 year old font we used is not compatible with web-printing, so we're having to retype the whole Bible along with the corrections from the Tentative Edition pouring in from all those reading from the mission churches. We covet your continued prayers for this project to be completed with the final printing in God's time, while we are grateful to all of you who have been praying faithfully.

The Lord has raised some men from the mission churches to go and minister the six mission churches that are without pastors. We ask you to join us in praying for these men that they would be sensitive to the Lord's calling to be pastors. Pastor Bernard from Smyrna Baptist Church is looking after the Teach 'N' Train Bible program in which we have some promising young men, and women also who are being trained to be used in the ladies' ministry. We'd like to start more Christian schools like our Aleph Academy, and one more Children's Home at Kalturu village.

I am working on my long pending Ph.D, striving to complete the thirty-seven new assignments I was given from Louisiana Baptist University. With prayer and perseverance, I know that "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." Esther and Judy are going about doing Ladies meetings in the churches and enjoying the blessings.

You are in our continuous prayers, and we want to thank you for your faithful and prayerful support of this ministry.

Serving the Saviour

Bro. Rufus Saripalli and Family

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