Dear Friends and Family,

**JFA Ministry Report**  
- **Perungudi**  

**Bible Worker Testimonies**
Perungudi is a small town in Chennai, India. JFA Volunteers, along with Chennai Metro Section Workers, engaged in ground work in Perungudi for two months. After the ground work, Pastor Daniel Devadoss, the Ministerial Secretary, conducted 10 days of evangelistic meetings, where more than 75 people attended regularly. During these meetings, the health message was given by Mrs. Jegatha Johnson, Director of Women's Ministry in the Chennai Metro Section. The meetings were very successful with 22 people choosing baptism! With the help of our JFA Volunteers' hard work, Sabbath services were started in a rented house where all the baptized members now gather 3 days a week for worship. A regular pastor has been appointed. "We sincerely thank the Jesus for Asia Ministry in Chennai and all the JFA Volunteers in Perungudi for their work for God, which has brought many precious souls into the fold. May God bless this ministry and may God be with you all." - Israel Prasad, JFA Director in India

Testimonies from Newly Baptized Members:

"...her faith and prayers are being heard."

Angel, a Hindu by birth, came to know Jesus while studying at a Catholic University. During her studies, Angel's mother became very sick and was admitted to a hospital for many months. Being in a critical final stage of life, the doctors advised Angel to take her mother home. While at home, our Bible workers met with the family, ministered to them, prayed earnestly for them and encouraged Angel with Bible promises, along with starting natural treatments and water therapy on her mother, who was being greatly helped by this. **Angel made the decision to hear all the Bible truths and started attending church after hearing the Sabbath message.** Angel's mother continues to regain strength and get well as Angel has evidence that her faith and prayers are being heard. Angel happily continues her studies and the family, together, chose to be baptized.

"...strove to kindle what little faith Puspha had."

Puspha is Hindu, married, and has two children. Her husband is an alcoholic and does not work regularly, so Puspha must also work to earn money for the family. Because of her husband's drinking habits, the couple often fights, which caused a separation. **During the time of separation, our Bible workers met with the family and strove to kindle what little faith Puspha had,** sharing words from the Bible and comforting her in her pain. Puspha's faith began to grow, she began to glow and her happiness at learning Bible truths was evident.
Her husband came back and has been going to work regularly, while Puspha obtained a new job with higher earnings. All these things happened as a result of Puspha's faith and prayers. Our Bible workers invited them to the evangelistic meetings, which they regularly attended, and were baptized.

"...felt great peace when the Bible workers would pray."

Thangam was a Hindu who became a Christian after marrying a Christian man. Before marriage, Thangam went to the temple every Friday and attended all the worships and festivals. Because of her husband's nominal Christianity, however, Thangam did not go to church or participate in any religious services whatsoever, for a long period of time. At a time of great difficulty and suffering, though, the couple recently started attending the Catholic Church every Sunday, though they were not happy there. Our Bible workers met them, prayed earnestly for them and shared the Bible with them. Thangam felt great peace when the Bible workers would pray. Throughout the course of their visits, Thangam experienced lots of positive changes in her family. Most of all, the family was always eager to meet with the Bible workers and listen to Bible truths. Our Bible workers were invited to the Perungudi meetings and ended up getting baptized there.

"...many Christians came to pray for her, but Roja rejected their prayers."

Roja is an orthodox Hindu who is known for not allowing any Christians into her home. She believes strongly in her religion and is strict about doing all the rituals. A short time ago, Roja began experiencing sharp pains in her stomach, which gradually increased in severity. She was
taken to the hospital and admitted for several days, but doctors were unable to diagnose her condition. During this time, many Christians came to pray for her, but Roja rejected their prayers. When she came home from the hospital, Roja was not cured. In time, our Bible workers met this family and spoke to them about health principles. Roja was very interested in our health message and said she wanted to practice natural treatments, so our Bible workers started by teaching Roja how to use charcoal. By the grace of God and due to her daughter’s faith in Jesus, Roja became well. It was after some time that Roja learned that her daughter was the one who brought the Bible workers into her house for treatment. :) Roja came to love the Bible workers, be thankful for her daughter’s intervention, and be interested in learning Bible truths. Roja decided to attend all of the evangelistic meetings and be baptized at the end of the meetings! Wow!

More JFA Bible Workers

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God bless!

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"Then Paul left the synagogue and went next door to the house of Titius Justus, a worshiper of God. Crispus, the synagogue leader, and his entire household believed in the Lord; and many of the Corinthians who heard Paul believed and were baptized. One night the Lord spoke to Paul in a vision: “Do not be afraid; keep on speaking, do not be silent. For I am with you, and no one is going to attack and harm you, because I have many people in this city." So Paul stayed in Corinth for a year and a half, teaching them the word of God." Acts 18:7-11