

ADDA ROAD ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

ANDHRA PRADESH, INDIA

Pastor Paul Gandham, leader of the Adda Road Advent Christian Church (an outreach ministry of the Advent Christian Conference of India) and a ministry partner of Yesuway Jeevan Mission ministers in Andhra Pradesh, shares his ministry with us:

In 2005, I began my ministry in Usthamvari Village, Adda Road. **At that time, there were hardly 10 people in my group, and now there are more than 255.** I am also conducting ministry in five other areas:

- B. C. Colony — 150 in attendance
- Nalu Vollaru Palli — 90 in attendance
- Kanigiri — 10 in attendance
- Bala Venkatapuram — 60 in attendance
- Siothal Tribal Colony — 12 in attendance

Besides this, we are doing **healing and deliverance ministry** on Calvary Healing Mountain. More than 500 people attend. **Feeding the poor programs** (supported by International Missions *Bread of Life* mission project) are conducted in five places regularly. Along with showing the Jesus Film, approximately 10 people from our church visit tribal people and perform dramas to help them understand the gospel easily.



VBS is done every year with 500 – 700 children attending. Eighteen teachers help to bring children to Christ. We stay for two to three days in a village and conduct prayer meetings, providing food and drinks.

My son (now age 27 and a pastor), Brothers Samuel and D. Joseph, and Sister Swapna provide regular follow-up ministry. Our team visits villages by auto-rickshaw and two-wheelers.

Years ago, I went to Chennai Government General Hospital suffering from appendix and kidney problems, and doctors advised me to have an operation. While in Chennai, I heard about a gospel meeting by Rev. Dhinakaran and attended. There I was healed, and dedicated myself to the ministry. I attended Agape Bible College, Andhra Pradesh, for three years and then completed a one-year correspondence course at Seminary Bible College, Chennai.

Several miracles have happened recently:

- Gona Rathna Balan suffered from a stroke and could not walk. Doctors left him, but he was healed at the Healing Mountain prayer.
- Lakshmi Devi went to a hospital with labor pains. There were some complications in her delivery and doctors said even if they operated both she and her baby would die. They prayed to God and he saved them both!
- Shak Shath, a Muslim man, was paralyzed. He spent a lot of money on doctors and hospitals, but it was no use. He was miraculously healed after prayers.
- Dhana Lakshmi was healed of kidney failure after prayers.
- Ragi Pindi Eswaramma was abandoned by her drunkard husband, who eventually became



demon-possessed. She brought him to Healing Mountain for prayer, and he received healing. Now he is with his wife again.

Pastor Gandham asks that you pray with him for the following:

- His and his son's ministry, and for their families.
- Brothers Samuel and D. Joseph and Sister Swapna, who assist the ministry with follow-up visitation.
- Everyone in the church at Adda Road and the other five outreach ministries to grow in faith.
- All who attend the healing and deliverance ministry, and that God may continue to do miracles there.
- A projector and generator to allow the Jesus Film to be shown in more villages.
- New tires for the auto-rickshaw which is used for travel and bringing people to church.

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PRAYER & PRAISE

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“And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.”

(1 John 5:14–15, ESV)

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PRAY

1. With Pastor Joseph (Myanmar), that he and his family will serve the Lord with faithfulness and humility until they meet Jesus face-to-face.
2. That God will make it possible for the Mozambique conference to register with the federal government. Registration is very costly.
3. For the leaders of the Liberian conference, as they plan for the future. Their goal is to spread the gospel throughout Liberia. Pray for them to receive the guidance of the Lord.
4. For the salvation of Murugan, Sumathi, Surya, Keerthi and Saraswathi as Rev. D. Solomon Rajan (Ramapuram, Chennai, India) disciples them.
5. For Director of International Missions Jeff Walsh and Africa/Europe Area Director Bryce Whiting as they travel to Orlando, Fla. for mission training with Reliant.
6. For the Mexican conference as they transition their camps into one family camp. Pray for the organizers and the participants, that their hearts will be challenged and renewed to serve our Savior.
7. For Pastor Miguel Mena as he continues to mentor all of the pastors as well as ensure that the Mexican conference is conforming to the current governmental regulations.
8. For the July 2018 mission trip to Honduras. Pray for the leaders as they weave through the, at times, complicated planning of shipping items, contacts with local pastors to arrange visits and with the local contacts that help with the “on-the-ground” activities.
9. For the business of the General Body meeting of the Fellowship of Blessed Hope Churches Conference to be held in Chennai, India on June 5 – 6. Ask the Lord to bring a continuing measure of unity and fellowship, which will encourage the churches to work together in common ministry. Pray for Conference President Rev. A. Jerald as he leads the gathering.

PRAISE

1. The Lord for the structure and new officers of the Mexican AC Conference.
2. The Lord that a new door is opening to reach teens in Honduras through Crista Salva.
3. God for the support our office receives toward necessary mission field projects.
4. The Lord for the continued advancement of his Word in Bihar, India! This ministry began with Paul Sundar Raj as a single man in 1999. Paul now leads a team of 25 missionaries, has extended the ministry fields and started branch churches in 15 different places.
5. God for eight new believers to be baptized this year at the church at Ramapuram, Chennai, India, pastored by Rev. D Solomon Rajan.
6. The Lord with us and Pastor David (one of the four ministry leaders in the Myanmar Conference) as he baptized 21 people recently! Praise the Lord that, through monies provided by AC churches, the WHFMS, and mission groups and

individuals, the Department of International Missions was able to put Bibles in the hands of these new converts!

Please pray for the following ACGC Directors' and Coordinators' Activities

Beth Larkin, Coordinator of Women's Ministries & Event Operations

- June 3–8: Eastern N.C

Matt Larkin, Director of Leadership Development

- June 3–8: SMTX Training (Camp Dixie)
- June 17–23: SMTX Training (Tustin, Calif.)

Steve Lawson, Executive Director

Justin Nash, Director of Communication

Dawn Rutan, Director of Finance

Jeff Walsh, Director of International Missions

- June 5–11: Orlando, Fla.