10th May, 2018.

To: Sis. Margy, Way Of Grace Church U.S.A.

Dear Sis. Margy,

Warm loving greetings to you from Ps. Daniel & family!

By your prayers and God's grace me and my family are doing well. Trust that you and the all the prayer group members are doing well.

Once again it is my privilege to let you know the ministry during the first quarter of this year. God has been so good to us meeting our needs and blessing our efforts in reaching out to the gentiles. I truly believe that as a result of your prayers and giving God is enabling us to move forward and serve Him with much gladness.

This quarter was able to visit villages Chintalakuntapalli, Venkatrao palli, Tippapuram, Anantaram, Rendiwada, Gopalrao Palle, Siricilla, Ambedkarnagar, Bestalawada, Tangalapalli, Desaipally, Mallapuram, Ramanapalle, Mandepalle, Taduru villages saturating them with the gospel visiting 361 homes. Also during this quarter was able to distribute 730 gospel tracts and 23 Full Bibles and 43 NT's. 400 people were personally reached with the gospel. A total of 22 people believed on Jesus Christ and witnessed in the waters of baptism. Most of them who took baptism are from Hindu families worshipping idols. In the month of January our Director Caleb sir came and gave baptisms after which they all were handed out Bibles. We request your fervent prayers for the new believers that they would grow in the Lord and establish themselves in this faith.

On 21st Feb. my younger son Samson was married at Jillela church. Caleb sir attended and gave a good message to the new couple. Also at this time gospel was proclaimed to the 150 people who gathered many of them are Hindus.

<u>Testimony:</u> A demon possessed girl was delivered by our prayers. In this particular community they do not have any education, but mostly people are into sorcery which is their livelihood. They also take around cows and go for begging and live in shanties and keep moving from village to village and as such they do not have any permanent place of living. This girl named Manisha was demon possessed and they brought her to the church for prayers. After 5 weeks of prayers she was delivered from the demons.

As for me and my family are doing good and gladly serving the Lord. The newly married couple Samson and his wife are doing well. It is my desire that both my daughter-in-laws also would actively take part in the ministry with their husbands. We are facing lot of opposition in Desaipalli village. Please pray that God would prepare the hearts of the people to know the true God and turn from darkness into light. It is very sad to see many people perishing in sin and still under the slavery of satan. At Jillela crossing we are facing severe water shortage. We do not have sufficient drinking water. Around 200 families are depending on the ground water and it has become very hard to find water. Please pray for this situation as each day the ground water levels are depleting.

Vacation Bible Schools are conducted in 5 centers with 8 teachers. All the teachers underwent a 1 day training making them thorough with the lessons, songs and other activities.

God willing we will be conducting Revival meetings for 3 days from 25th to 27th. Please uphold this in your prayers that God would strengthen the believers and bring many more to the saving grace of Jesus Christ. 28 cottage prayer meetings were conducted in the believers homes. Regularly Sunday school is conducted at the church. Regularly worship services are conducted at 3 villages Jillela, Mallapuram & Venkatapuram. Youth meetings are conducted every Thursday around 10-15 youth gather. Also 1 House warming ceremony, 2 weddings and one christening ceremony of our believers took place during this time.

<u>Testimony:</u> Malamari Muttaiah and his wife are staunch Hindus who used to worship idols. For the last 6 months they have been attending the church and believed on Jesus Christ. Due to their new faith they had to face severe oppositions from their relatives and surrounding neighbours. Inspite of all this they never left the Lord but continued to faithfully attend the church and were strengthened by the word of God and encouraged themselves. Also it is amazing to know that on their own they have removed the idols. Kindly uphold this family in your prayers that they would establish themselves in the new faith and walk with the Lord.

At Desaipally village soon after we finished cottage prayer meeting at one of the believers house by name Laxmi. After we finished the meeting the village head along with four others have come to the place and asked us to come out and meet them. When I went there they strongly urged me not to proclaim the gospel. But God gave me enough boldness to once again remind them of all the social activities we have been doing in the surrounding villages such as free medical camps, drilling of bore wells and the HIV Aids clinic through which we have been rendering services to the poor and needy ones. On hearing this the village leader and the people who came along with

him assured their total support to us. We really thank God as a result of your prayers God is protecting us and guiding us and using us for the extension of His kingdom. HIV clinic is going on well. Nearly 15 people each month are regularly receiving health check-ups and also medicines. Many people whom the villagers thought would not live are now showing good improvement in their health. Please continue to pray.

At the HIV clinic this quarter 45 patients attended regularly and received thorough check-up and medicines. Kindly pray that all these patients would know that Jesus is the true God and hope of their lives.

The sewing center is going on well with 9 of young girls regularly attending and equipping themselves with the tailoring skills. The tailoring tutor Martha is very frequently falling sick and we are praying and seeking and planning to go for a new tutor. Please pray for Martha for the restoration of her health. And also for the need of a new tailoring tutor.

This part of the country we are experiencing severe summer temperatures pray that God would protect us and keep in good health to serve him and to be a blessing unto many.

Please pray that it is my desire that my younger son Samson also would come for the ministry and for God's direction in this matter.

I once again thank you so very much for your prayers, faithful supp ort and all the encouragement you are giving to me in the ministry.

My family & my church congregation join with me in sending their greetings to all your church members.

In His Service,

Ps. Daniel