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Jivan Sandesh Ministries

Newsletter August 2023

"Finally, brothers (sisters), pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honoured, just as it was with you."(2 Thess.3: 2 NIV)

Dear prayer partners,

Loving greetings from Jivan Sandesh in the matchless and sweetest name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Many times you have heard people told, "Persecution will occur ..." It is just the beginning, see what happens next... We hear many such sentences and statements. Yes, according to the word of the Lord, surely it is going to happen. But one question arises, what should be our position or approach as a disciple of Jesus in this situation? John the apostle exhorts his recipients in 1 John 3:11-18 "Love one another". And we know that on the night before his death, Jesus also told his disciples about a new commandment. Here, John in his epistle has exhorted the same John in a more eloquent way.

Today, if we look around us, compassion, tolerance and sympathy such words become mere words. For example, if someone met with an accident on the road and we are going from there, we don't empathise with him. We become spectators. We feel let others do and we leave this place as soon as possible. This is the reality of the society.

But when we read the book of Esther, we see her compassionate heart for God's

When Haman conspires to kill the Jews, Mordecai and Queen Esther defend their Jewish people in spite of threatening death. However, Queen Esther and Mordecai had shown love and faith in God in the whole situation to get favour from the king. As a result, Haman was hanged and the entire Jewish people were rescued with courage and no Jews were killed. Rescued from the conspiracy, Queen Esther announced that Purim will be an annual festival for the Jewish people. Mordecai, the Jew became the second in rank to King Ahasuerus.

Queen Esther and Mordecai teach us that wherever and however God has placed us, we ought to show a bond of love to one another. The word of God warns us in the last days, "Love will grow cold", yes that is absolutely true. Jesus said In spite of the verge of his death. If his disciples had not run away, probably they would have been punished with Jesus. Jesus knew that my disciples have not yet discerned divine love. Our current situation is globally similar. It is good to pray for those who are suffering for the sake of their faith in Jesus, but it is far better to grab the opportunity to do something like Esther and Mordecai had done then definitely God is with us and helps us.



FOLLOW UP MINISTRY

Grateful to our God for enabling Mr. Renison Christian to encourage friends through correspondence and phone. We thank the Lord for providing wisdom and guidance in the follow-up work. Kindly pray that those who are engaged with the word of God may be strengthened in their faith and are drawn one step closer to him.

VISIT TO JUDA ,DUNGARPUR - RAJSTHAN

Ms. Kailas Ambalia from Juda village in Dungarpur, Rajasthan used to listen to Jivan Sandesh's Gujarati radio programs. Since then she has been associated with Jivan Sandesh for 25 years. Although crippled from birth, she loves the Lord Jesus with all her heart. Jivan Sandesh staff Mr. Enock Christian, Mr. Renison Christian, Mr. Jackson Christian, Mr. Rony Thakor and Mr. David Christian visited Juda village in Dungarpur on 20th February 2023. Her cousin Mr. Kanaiyabhai also came to know Lord Jesus. We had a great time with Ms. Kailas Ambalia's family and Mr. Kanaiyabhai's family. Mr. Jackson led us in praising the Lord by singing a children's song. Mr. Enock Christian encouraged them from the word of God. Two men came for a special prayer. Mr. Renison Christian prayed for them. Praise the Lord for taking us to visit the family in His time.





DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY

By the grace of God, hundreds of individuals have been equipped to become disciples of the Lord Jesus and to teach others how to become disciples. This discipleship teaching is helpful for personal growth and sharing your life in Christ.

Every Wednesday at 9:00 pm, 10 to 12 persons participated in the Bible Study of the "Design for Discipleship" on the ZOOM application. Mr. Renison Christian is leading

of Esther. Esther is the favourite queen of King Ahasuerus. Mordecai is the king's loyal person who raised Queen Esther as a daughter. Both were true Jews and we read about how much they loved their people.



JIVAN SANDESH APPLICATION

Jivan Sandesh App helps the listener to grow spiritually in the Word of the Lord. Friends, if you begin your day by listening to Jivan Sandesh's daily devotion, it will refresh your soul and give peace in the heart. Take time to listen and encourage others to listen.

Thankful to God for 2411 listeners from 21 countries from February 2023 to June 2023. Glory to his Name!

Month	Series	Episodes
April	Daily Devotion	30
	8 Days with Jesus	8
May	Daily Devotion	31
	Sermon on the Mount	6
June	Daily Devotion	30
	Gem in Proverbs	30



JIVAN SANDESH YOUTUBE CHANNEL

Jivan Sandesh's passion is to increase Bible literacy in Gujarat by engaging people in the Bible and connecting them with the Author in order to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We use the right handling of the word of truth by sound preachers and teachers to teach the word of God systematically on YouTube Channel.

The following information encourages us to thank him.

Month	Series	Episodes	Views
April	8 Days with Jesus	8	2861
	Sermon on the Mount	3	584
May	Sermon on the Mount	3	402
	Conversion in the New Testament	1	258
June	Conversion in the New Testament	4	830

2:7 SERIES DISCIPLESHIP TEACHING FOR LEADERS AT CHOLIYA VILLAGE- KHEDBRAHMA (NORTH GUJARAT)

Grateful to our God for opening the hearts of the Garasia people of Khedbrahma-North Gujarat. Those who are associated with the Seva Bharat organisation are serving the Lord in different villages of Khedbrahma. Mr. Jayanand Christian is serving with the Seva Bharat organisation who invite Jivan Sandesh to teach discipleship teaching at Choliya Village in KhedBrahma on July 5-6, 2023 for leaders. 30 persons participated enthusiastically. Mr.Enock Christian, Mr. Renison Christian, Mr.Jackson Christian and Mr. David Christian taught different subjects like, "What is 2:7 series", "The Beginning with Christ", 'Bridge Illustration', "Wheel Illustration", Quite Time, "My heart Christ' Home" Thankful to God for giving an opportunity to teach from the Word of God.

Teaching at Choliya Village





MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT SEMINAR

Jivan Sandesh planned a one-day retreat for couples that was held on 16th July 2023 from 11:30 am to 4:30 pm in Alliance Church Sionnagar. 8 couples participated. Mr. Madhu Christian and Mrs. Rita Christian and Mr. David Christian taught the following subjects from the Word of God." Like, Parent –Children



BIBLE QUIZ ON THE BOOK OF ROMANS
The purpose of the Bible Quiz is to motivate women to read the Bible carefully and attentively. They may grow in the knowledge which enables them to bear witness to the difficult times of life.
NJS planned a Bible Quiz on the book of Romans on 11th June 2023 in Beulah Alliance Church. 41 women participated in the Bible Quiz.

BIBLE QUIZ



WOMEN RETREAT
NJS planned a retreat on 2nd July 2023 from 11:30 am to 4:30 pm in CNI Church Hall Maningar. 140 women participated in the retreat enthusiastically from four different churches. The theme was "You shall be holy, for I am holy. 1 Peter 1:16. Miss. Priyalben Christian taught from the word of God in two sessions, "God is holy" and "How can we live a holy life" They were very encouraging and challenging messages for the participants. Women were divided into 9 groups. NJS core group took Bible study on the first chapter of the book of Daniel in groups. Also, those who stood first three in the Bible quiz on the Book of Romans which was held on June 11th were awarded during the retreat. We give all glory to HIM!



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"Praise the lord. I will extol the lord with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly. Great are the works of the lord; they are pondered by all who delight in them."

Ps.111:1-2 (NIV)



 PRaise FOR:

1. Jivan Sandesh could upload programmes on Multi-Media.
2. Jivan Sandesh could plan a third one-day couple seminar on 9th July.
3. Jivan Sandesh could plan a women retreat on 2nd July.
4. Provided opportunities to teach leaders at Choliya Village in KhedBrahma on July 5-6, 2023.
5. Provided wisdom and guidance to Mr. Renison J. Christian for the Gujarati follow-up work.
6. Provided wisdom and guidance to Mr. Jackson J. Christian for the audio and video work.
7. Provided opportunities to teach in different churches and organizations.
8. Jivan Sandesh could plan a Seekers' Seminar on 14-16 August.

 PRAY FOR:

1. Donors Fellowship on 24th October 2023
2. Every Wednesday Bible study – Design for Discipleship at 9:00 p.m.
3. Jivan Sandesh Multimedia ministry.
4. Jivan Sandesh Organization members and board members and their families.
5. Jivan Sandesh staff 'health and protection.
6. Jivan Sandesh yearly budget 2,950,000/-
7. Volunteers of Jivan Sandesh who collect donations.

VISION
REACH THE UNREACHED AND DISCIPLE THE REACHED

MISSION

- **TO TEACH THE WORD OF GOD WITH CLARITY, SIMPLICITY AND AUTHORITY TO THOSE WHO ARE SEARCHING FOR THE TRUTH, IN ORDER TO BRING THEM TO THE ULTIMATE TRUTH JESUS CHRIST.**
- **TO EQUIP AND EMPOWER THE FOLLOWERS OF JESUS CHRIST TO GROW TOWARD SPIRITUAL MATURITY AND LEADERSHIP.**

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