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Jivan Sandesh Ministries

Newsletter October 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,

Matthew 24:14 says, **"And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come."**

This gospel of the Kingdom has to reach all the world's nations. Nations are used here in Greek ethnesin. It means a race, pl. the nations (as distinct from Israel.)

The World Population is 8.00 Billion. Unreached World Population is 3.40 Billion. People groups are 17,446. Unreached groups are 7,391. The total population of India is 1,422,141,000. The Number of People Groups in India is 2,373. People Groups Unreached in India is 2,135. (According to Joshua Project)

Today, mankind is under the control of the evil one. When they call upon the name of Jesus, they cross over from death to life and from the domain of darkness into the kingdom of the Son. "He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world." (1 John 2:1)

Jesus' sacrifice is for everyone in this world. He died for the sins of the whole world. He does not want anyone to perish but everyone to come to repentance. He

For, **"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."** How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without **someone preaching to them?"** Roman 10:13-14

Navigators Military **Mr. Kyle Hooper**, rightly said that, When we read the gospels and observe Jesus' life and ministry we most often notice what he did for the crowds.

He taught them, fed them, healed them, and even John noted that if every work Jesus did while on this earth was written down, the world could not contain the books that would be written (John 21:25). There's no question that Jesus had and still has a heart for the world! Because of that, it comes as a surprise to many that amidst all that Jesus did for the masses He spent approximately 85% of His time with just 12 men.

It wasn't because of a lack of care for the masses that Jesus focused on the few... but rather quite the opposite!

Jesus focused on the few for the sake of the many! His method for reaching the world was through building deeply into a

When Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion. But the disciples saw the same crowd but they did not have compassion. So Jesus taught them to reach the crowd one must have a heart for the lost and pray the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into the harvest.

Jesus loved everyone, helped many, but invested in just a few. If we hope to take the gospel to the ends of the earth His method must also become our method.

David Christian
Director - JSM



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 Gujarati daily devotion, it will refresh your soul and give peace to the heart. Take time to listen and encourage others to listen.

Thankful to God for 2465 listeners from 17 countries from July 2023 to September 2023. Glory to his Name!

Month	Series	Episodes
July	Daily Devotion	31
August	Daily Devotion	31
	Title of the Jesus	4
September	Daily Devotion	30
	Conversion in the New Testament	10



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.

Month	Video Series	Episodes	Views
July	Title for the Lord Jesus	4	1379
	Gujarati Christian song	1	2445
August	Conversion in the New Testament	4	823
September	Gujarati Christian song	1	674
	Sermon on the Mount	3	467
	Total	14	6011



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.

RESPONSE FROM FRIEND:

"Loving greetings to Jivan Sandesh's staff and family. Thank you for your letter, which enlightens my heart. Grateful for your prayers. Apology for not writing a letter for two years. Because I met with an accident on 26th February 2021. My left foot had fractured. It was a terrible accident. Grateful to the Lord Jesus for rescuing me from the cord of death. Now, my health is restored. After three years, I was able to walk. Thank you for remembering me since 30 years. Thank you for upholding me in your prayer. Send some books to read so I may walk with God intimately day by day. I want to grow in his grace and knowledge of him. God bless you all." - Gujarat



SEEKER'S SEMINAR FOR MEN

Jivan Sandesh planned a seeker's seminar on 14-16 August 2023 at Spiritual Center Bharuch. It was planned for the South Gujarat region. 56 men enthusiastically participated from different churches. Mr. Enock Christian, Mr. Renison Christian and Mr. Jackson Christian taught different subjects from the word of God. Like, Bridge Illustration, God, Sin, Salvation, Prayer, Fellowship, Wheel Illustration, Social Media.

Response:

During the first day, we learned that God loves us with four kinds of love. It includes family love, friend's love, lover's love and God's love which is perfect. They responded that their hearts were burning within themselves as they were listening different subjects from the word of God.

New decision:

I will read, study and meditate the Bible daily. I will create an atmosphere of witnessing to my family and those who come across in my life journey. I will continue to share the good news of Jesus with others. I will try to build up the lives of the Christian community.

I will bring light to my people who are in darkness. I will try to win new souls. I will testify about God, who makes a difference.

What did I learn:

Read the Bible with concentration. To grow step by step in the process of sanctification.



DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY

"Design for Discipleship" Bible study leads us towards becoming mature disciples of the Lord Jesus. It gives us direction as well as guidance. After the birth, nutritious food plays an important role in the growth of the child. In the same manner, the "Design for Discipleship" Bible study provides important spiritual food for the growth of a person who has come into a relationship with the Lord Jesus. This Bible study is result-oriented and leads us towards Christian maturity.

is leading the Bible study. Please continue to pray for their roots to grow deep into Him, and their lives to be built on Him.

Do you want to study God's word systematically? If you want..... Then 1) Growing Strong in God's Family 2) Deepening Your Roots in God's Family 3) Bearing Fruit in God's Family, are for you. Contact us for systematic Bible study in Gujarati, Hindi and English.

NARI JIVAN SANCHAR SEVA (WOMEN EMPOWERMENT MINISTRY)

The purpose of the women's retreat is to grow spiritually and socially. They may get encouragement and guidance in practical life. So they may live exemplary lives in the church, society, and workplace.

Considering this purpose, NJS planned a women retreat on 17th September 2023 from 11:30 to 3:30 at Anara Methodist Church. The theme was "Be holy, because I am holy." 1 Peter 1:16. NJS members participated in the retreat. Mrs. Rita Christian taught that God is holy from the word of God in the first session. Mrs. Jyoti Christian taught about living a holy life from the word of God in the second session.

When the invitation was given to commit their lives to God, five women responded to the invitation. The third session of the Bible study was supposed to take place but due to heavy rain, the session was cancelled. 30 women participated in the retreat. Due to heavy rain, other women couldn't participate in the retreat. They have participated enthusiastically. Despite adverse circumstances, the Lord had blessed the retreat. We give all glory to God.



1. One-day couple seminar on 5th Nov. 2023 at Alliance Church Siongar.
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 25,00,000/-
7. Volunteers of Jivan Sandesh who collect donations.



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Jivan Sandesh Ministries Marriage Enrichment Seminar
Date & Time: 05 November, 2023 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Subject: Love in Marriage, Time Management, Forgiveness in Marriage
Registration Fee: Rs. 100=00 per couple (Require advance Registration)
Note: Husband & Wife's presence mandatory

PRAISE FOR:

1. Jivan Sandesh could upload programmes on Multi-Media.
2. Seekers Seminar on 14-16 August 2023 at Spiritual Center Bharuch.
3. Women Seminar on 17th Sep. 2023 at Anara Methodist Church.
4. Provided wisdom and guidance to Mr. Renison J. Christian for the Gujarati follow-up work.
5. Provided wisdom and guidance to Mr. Jackson J. Christian for the audio and video work.
6. Provided opportunities to teach in different churches and organizations

If you would like to donate please let us know by e-mail. If you have any query kindly let us know. Thank you.

"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)

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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