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INDIA HARVEST REPORT

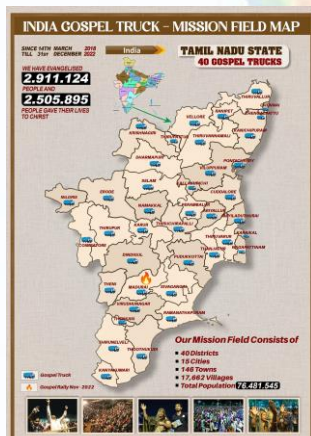
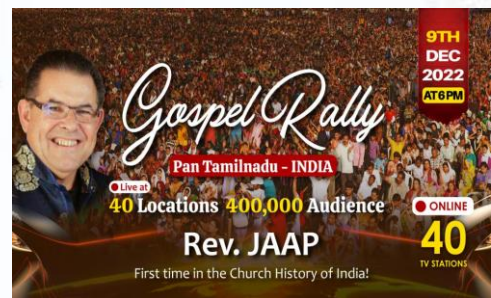
*Therefore, pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.
Matthew 9:38*

Preparation time

We have been working in India for many years and have taken care of 1,500 orphans, 100 widows, and the poor. We have built over 200 water wells, 50 churches, a bible school, 12 leprosy clinics, several medical clinics, and a hospital. We have also bought farmlands for foster families who adopted orphans and started schools to provide education for these children, among other things. However, as an evangelist, my heart beats for the lost. Nevertheless, the projects mentioned above have paved the way for a harvest of souls that we are now witnessing.

Forty Gospel Trucks

We work specifically in the state of Tamil Nadu, which has a population of 85 million people and 40 districts. Our vision was to have a Gospel truck in every district. We started with one truck on March 14, 2018, and by November 2022, we had increased the fleet to 40 trucks. These trucks travel every day, six days a week, to the most remote and unreached villages. Over the past five years, we have witnessed an increase in the harvest, with over 2.5 million people making decisions for Christ in Tamil Nadu State. One of the greatest highlights was the Gospel Rally we held in Madurai district in December 2022, which resulted in over 137,000 people making decisions for Christ. [Check out the promo here](#) ->



The map illustrates how we have reached all 40 districts of Tamil Nadu by collaborating with local pastors whom we have trained to effectively spread the Gospel in their respective districts. Since January 2023, our trucks alone have resulted in an average of 200 to 225k decisions for Christ per month. However, the total operational cost of €2,000 per truck monthly adds up to €80,000 per month, which poses a significant financial challenge for us. We pray that God will provide miraculously so that we can continue to harvest as much as we can before the doors close. We have already experienced increasing hostility from the Indian government toward the Christian faith. Therefore, we urge you to consider becoming a harvest partner with us to help reach the untold millions of India.

Our vision for the harvest

We have launched a vision to reach 5 million souls for Christ in 2023. It is a significant challenge, but we recognize that the harvest is abundant and the laborers are few. Therefore, we are investing our utmost efforts to reach as many as we can before the trumpet blows and our work is done.

To make you aware

We trained 250 pastors last year, but the demand for training is increasing rapidly because the harvest is abundant, and we struggle to keep up with what the Lord is doing. In every village, we witness hundreds of people coming to Christ, and we record each one's name, address, and other details. However, we urgently require pastors, shepherds, and teachers to disciple them. We need to train many more pastors to meet this need, and we also require hundreds of thousands of Bibles, which is an additional financial challenge on top of all the others. Please see the overall harvest reports for January and February 2023 below.



Become our partner

We are overjoyed to witness such a plentiful harvest. My dear friend and partner in India, Kingsly Lazarus, leads the executive work there. While most of my preaching is done through Zoom, Kingsly and his team are actively working on the ground. Our partnership is essential to this work, and we know that God has brought us together for such a time as this. However, we recognize that without God and our many partners, our work may suffer. Therefore, we pray that God will provide us with the necessary resources to continue this work. We also ask you, would you like to become a partner with us in this end-time harvest?

For more information

If you would like more information or are interested in joining hands with us, please do not hesitate to contact me. I would be more than happy to discuss the various ways in which you can get involved in this vital work.

Sincerely, **Jaap Dieleman**



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