

Annual Report for the year of 2010 to 2011 of Child Evangelism Ministry of BELC of Districts of Koppedu, ShriKalakhasti, Chittoor of A.P. State and Uthukottai, Chennai, Vaniyambadi, Tiruvallure and Tiruttani of Tamil Nadu State.

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Greetings in the most exalted Name of the Savior Lord Jesus Christ !

We here with submitted the annual report of Child Evangelism programme in the BELC districts of Koppedu, Shri Kalakhasti, Chittoor , Uthukoottai, Chennai, Vaniyambadi, Tiruvallure and Tiruttani.

" And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is Christ Jesus ." 2nd Tim 3;15

From his earliest childhood , from his infancy , Timothy had enjoyed the glorious privilege of being instructed and trained in the words of salvation . Timothy 's grand mother and his mother had taken special care to have the boy learn these writings . Gospel is the power of the God unto salvation , because it teaches that Jesus is our Lord and God. Every true Christians uses the Gospel continually .

The joyful confidence of faith will remain and unmoved only if the Christian continue in the word of the God day after day.

Our BELC have realize that we have the principal responsibility in training our children in God's word. Teachers and the pastors are trained our BELC children continue to search the scripture.

#### **Sunday Schools.**

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Teaching a child to his best requires time and patience. It is our privilege to provide basis of bible doctrine to our BELC children.

At Sunday schools the children of BELC taught Bible lessons which teach god's great love and guidance .

We used some Sunday school materials , bible lessons which are regularly given by our beloved missionaries.

In the bible lessons our BELC children looked at time to time and knowledge as they are related to eternal salvation. Children learned that only in the bible are we given knowledge of the way to salvation, that is through faith in Jesus Christ..

The children of the BELC use theirs God given time to study diligently and share that knowledge zealously .

By these activities of the Sunday schools the children have been placed on earth to give glory to the God and they found and saved form the darkness of eternal condemnation .

Our BELC want to continue providing our children with every possible opportunity to learn about the savior who loves them.

At Sunday school we taught bible lessons , passages to remember , biblical stories , games, and puzzles .

More than 1293 children at koppedu district, 1188 children at Chittoor district, 962 children at Shrikalakhasti district 1113 children at Uthukottai district 933 children at Vaniyambadi district 972 children at Chennai district , 1014 children at Tiruvallure district, 819 children

Tiruttani district .. the total more than 8284 children are benefiting through this kind of Sunday schools and taught scriptures in Sunday schools after the Sunday service.

The committed and dedicated youths of our congregations members conducted Sunday schools . the Sunday schools are regular process each and every year .

The purpose of the Sunday schools is give our BELC children as many as ways as possible to learn the Good news that Jesus is our savior from sin.

#### **Vocational Bible schools.( VBS.)**

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'And you Father's , provoke not your children to wrath , but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.' Ephe 6;4

Parents should nurture their children , take care of their entire physical , mental moral and religious training , their discipline in such education , their admonition by reproof , remonstrance , and blame should be that of Christ , such training as proceeds from Him and is prescribed by Him. We will willingly follow His leadership . Christ is our model.

Jesus Christ bless the children and gives them kingdom of heaven.

We the BELC profess to believe in that Christ Loves the children.

We loves the children and we wants to save and admonish and train up them in the Christian way and wants to make them a good Christian .

Those who are faith in Christ should be willing to share their faith in Him. Sharing our faith is the essence of mission work. our

This annual year we put one theme and that is what the lessons in the VBS

'Christ is our Manna".

He who eateth of the bread of life shall live for ever. The lesson prepared based on the given below texts. Jn 6;33, Jn 6;32, Lk1;35.

#### **Vocational bible schools.**

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We have inaugurated the VBS classes at Nagalapuram on May 1st 2011. Rev.V.Rajamani , the Chairman of the function presided over the inaugural function.

Rev.Matthew Ude, Madam Maray Koenig, Rev.T.Sampath,Rev.B.Bhasker and Rev.D.Paul have participated as the chief guest of honors.

Rev.V.Rajamani delivered the welcome address and welcome all the participants.

Rev.T.Sampath delivered the devotion message. The inaugural and sermon delivered by Rev.MatthewUde.

Around 870 children were participated on the day of inaugural function.

The function was closed by closing prayer by Rev.B.Bhasker. After the function note books, colour pencils, brushes , pens , reading materials, and steal plates were disbursed by our church elders and village heads.

Summer season usually presents some special good opportunities for our mission work. Vacations and increased outdoor activities are bound to bring us into contact with new children and new people. Vocation bible schools is made to order and learn Jesus as their savior our forgiveness of sin in Christ Jesus only. This annual year summer find our BELC

families and some other Hindu families and some other Muslims families eagerly participated and the believers of the BELC sharing their faith and Christ Love with others.

"Faith comes from hearing the message and the message is heard through the word of Christ" Rom 10;17

Through these bible verses God tells us how important it is to learn His word. It is the only way in which the Holy Ghost bring us faith in Jesus.

God wants every one to know and believe that Jesus died because of their sins. He tells us this truth in His word.

The VBS this annual year drew a good response from children and parents.

The BELC districts of Koppedu, Vaniyambadi, Chennai, Uthukottai, Tiruvallure, Tiruttani, Chittoor and ShriKalakhasti have been running the VBS for the last 25 years to teach, new songs, paintings, some kinds of crafts and paintings the plagues and teaching of Jesus Christ and His redemption work and to the plan of salvation.

Around 8749 children were enrolled for the VBS this year.

While trained VBS teachers and volunteers of our BELC congregations were engaged to teach and entertain the children, the believers of the BELC also eagerly participated and engaged to provide cool drinks, biscuits, some provide lunch to the children.

Our beloved missionaries and madam Mary Koenig gave some useful plagues, paints, brushes etc, for VBS children. Rev. Matthew Ude gave some useful reading material with very large pictures and quiz. It was also very useful for this annual year.

The children provide entertainments based on the bible theme dramas, dancing and singing, painting the pictures and painting plagues.

The final day VBS programmes were conducted several congregations of our BELC. Especially at Koppedu Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, New Jerusalem Lutheran church at Vellathukottai, At Indiral Nagar Church some congregations under Chittoor district received a very good response from the Hindu people, some of them voluntarily came and disbursed some gifts to their own expenses and provide lunch to the VBS Children.

This year we will plan to conduct two days volunteers and the VBS instructors Training programmes at Nagalapuram. We will plan to select four youths from our congregations and wants to provide training to them about teaching methods and instruction about our doctrinal position etc. at our executive committee meeting Rev. T. Sampath place this idea we the chairmans approved and resolved his idea.

P. Anand raj, Simshonraj, Ineyan, Daniel, Kirubakaran, Charanraj, duckless and Lawrance muthu are the chief coordinators of this child evangelism programme.

We humbly request you to please pray for us and our child evangelism ministry and we always welcome your noble suggestions and counseling regarding this programme. We are always thankful to our Mission board of CLC and our beloved missionaries who helps to run like these activities very successful manner.

May God bless you and strengthen you with His great Resurrected power. Amen.

All the Glory belongs to our All mighty Heavenly Father alone.