

Annual Report for the Year of 2013--- 2014 of BELC'S Districts of Uhukottai, Vaniyambadi and Ponneri of Tamil Nadu State.

“And the repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem “ Lk 24; 47

Our beloved Partners in His Vineyard we greet you and wish you in the very name of our Resurrected Lord Jesus Christ and also we invite our very special chief guest Pastor. Paul Naumann from CLC, USA, and our beloved missionaries and all the delicats of Joint Asia Pastoral conference in His precious name.

We here with submitting the Report on our church activities under BELC 'S Districts of Uthukottai, Vaniyambadi, and Ponneri.

48 Pastors from Vaniyampadi, 37 pastors from Uhukottai, and 15 pastors and 5 visitors from Ponneri serving under this districts. , and also they serving 27 preaching points.

We have been conducting our monthly meetings regularly once a month. The separate classes have been convene for new Pastors .we have run our pastoral meeting very successful manner. We assure that extend our full co—operation sacrifices ourselves to continue our ministry in these districts – areas and to extend the Kingdom of God in these areas and enlarge the ministries throughout the whole area.

The pastors of this districts conducting Sunday worship services and also conduct Sunday schools after the worship service and conduct a special Vocation Bible school at the time of summer holy-days

Every Pastor of this districts convene evening Wednesday services and some churches Tuesday or Thursday evening bible study and Martin Luther 's Small catechism take place Thursday some churches Friday conduct family worship service and we insist them the whole house hold must be attend the family worship services. Saturday evening and some place some other days visit regularly evening times and pray for the members of the family and children and the sick people and some other women and men are also request for prayers and we pray for them also. Some other denomination believers also request for prayer at the time our family visitation we pray for them but we should not participate and involve their worship and we should not pray with them. . Believers also very much interested in extending welcome the pastors to the prayers.

In our congregations we have been celebrate all the Major and Minor festivals according to our church year calendar. We have celebrate and conduct a special evening service on October 31 , Reformation day, and November 1st All saints day. We follow the order of service method. And follow the Lutheran Agenda .

We have been preach and teach and Administered the Sacraments and conduct confirmation services once in a year and also monthly cnes we have been convene the Lord supper and convene a special Baptism services through these means of grace God save many souls and added in our congregations.

Counseling;- God give knowledge and wisdom and understanding to those who know him and to others.

The Psalmist cries in prayer to God saying " Though princes get together and slander me, you servant will meditate on your decrees. Your statutes are my delight , they are my counselors. "(Ps119;23, 24)

The prophet Isaiah calls the Lord Jesus Christ as the "Wonderful counselor "(Is 9.6) Elsewhere Isaiah says :The spirit of the Lord will rest on him, the spirit of the wisdom and understanding the spirit of counsel and power , the spirit of knowledge and the fear of Lord."(Isa 11;2)

We the Pastors and Christians has access to the true source of wisdom, understanding and counsel. And he is called to convey God's counsel and His pure Love to the world around him.

Our pastors meet the believers of our churches and counsel them through the word of God. We meet young couples, youths and head of the family members counsel them. "For Lack of guidance a nation falls, but my advisors make victory sure "(Pro11;14)

We meet our weak believers and counsel them and strengthen them with the word of God and open our bible and show them the suitable verses and pray for them. The weak should be counsel

We must need a brief prayers for God's guidance.

God has created us to work;--

Our Lord Himself was Carpenter . he always called His mission work.

He said "My Father is working and I am working (Jn 5;;17)

He is still working with us (16;20)

Christ is with us . He always working in us and through us. We are Laborers together with Him 1st Cor 3; 9,

"Therefore my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast , unmovable , always abounding in the work of the Lord, for as much as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord "
" (1st Cor 15;58)

About Church Buildings.

Many Pastors under Vaniyambadi and Ponneri and Uthukottai wants to construct church buildings and they made request fore Church buildings . Pastor Vedanayagam at Pullikuttai constructed church building at roof level and he wants complete the roofing work .Abrahaam, Kuttur Daniel also wants construct church buildings. Abraham wants complete the incomplete church buildings.

Instructions;- At Uthukottai--- Sacrifice, Christian Doctrine, Small Catechism, Gospel , What Bible and Lutheran Teach, Parables of Jesus Christ, Outline study of Epistles, The Doctrinal Position of BELC.--- Papers taken by T.Sampath and D.Paul.

At Vaniyambadi;---- Marin Luther's Small Catechism, 14 Leaf letters, My Church and others , Acts ----Papers taken by T.Sampath

At Ponneri district;-- Martin Luther's Small Catechism , 14 Leaf letters , My Church and others – papers taken by T.Sampath.

Our Pastors are covering 3 districts and we are sincerely doing ministry with their family for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ, and they are guiding the people and they teaching and preaching and Administered the Holy Sacraments and we care teaching main six parts of the Luther's Small Catechism .

We in the Name of our Triune God assure that we would carry out all the plans and programmes in the coming years that the Lord be glorified by our pure teaching and our ministry --- please pray for us and our ministry among rural poor.

Let us being redeemed , follow our pattern , and go forth to serve also.!

May God bless us abundantly !

All Glory belongs to God Alone – Men.

Submitted by;--

Yours fellow Redeemer in Christ,

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