



**“...and teach them to obey everything I have commanded you.”**



Bible for the year. It was very encouraging as many shared that the verse worked as a prophesying message for them.

The Kolkatta Action team visited us from 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> January; it was encouraging to have them with us.

It was quite a busy start as John & Abha were at the verge of finishing their 3 years long Consultant and Coaching training and have to submit their research works and papers etc. at the same time were Planning Committee members of International Conference going to held in Delhi from 23<sup>rd</sup> January to 25<sup>th</sup> January for Christian counsellors, organised by Association of Christian Counsellors, South Asia.

### **Graduation Ceremony of Consultant/Coach training by ACC:**

ACC (Association of Christian Counsellors), South Asia presented John and Abha David with Masters Diploma in Christian Counselling. It was a great day when all the participants of the course got together to thank God for his gracious provisions throughout the course period. The counselling course has helped John and Abha to bring peace in families and individual lives. They are using their skills to train others for His service, to help communities through Anusaran and to save the lost through Grace Bible Church.



### **Arnold got 1<sup>st</sup> prize in CANA drawing competition:**

Christian AIDS/HIV National Alliance (CANA) had organised a National AIDS Awareness Spot Painting Competition (NAASPC 2009) for all Schools, non-profit organisations, Churches and Sunday Schools across India in the last year. Near 130 children from Anusaran itself participated in this National Awareness program to develop in our youth the sense of love and affection for the affected and how they can help to help construct a better life for the aids affected children. We are very proud to state that Arnold David, 17, an efficient member of Grace Bible Church and a participant at Anusaran has been declared the first prize winner of the event in the category of 17+. The Award ceremony is going to be held at the Y.M.C.A, New Delhi on the 12<sup>th</sup> Feb. not only Arnold is going to be awarded the

prize but it is also an occasion where Anusaran's children are going to perform on stage a dance and skit on the topic.. We hope that this day would be made well.

### **In obedience to his commands (Grace Bible Church):**

- A new step that Grace Bible Church has taken is starting a church that meets in 257, Netaji Subhash Apartments, Sector 13, Dwarka every Friday at 6:00 p.m. Last week it was first service and by God's grace, there were two great testimonies from two new sisters that gave great strength and reminded the continuous and unconditional love of our Father and importance of fellowship among brothers and sisters.
- Another great testimony at Grace Bible Church is that a group of five brothers and sisters- Pooja, Subhash and Sonia (couple), Seema and Rampyare (couple) are doing Bible study to accept the Lord as their personal Saviour. These families who were earlier involved in idols/ shrine worship, witchcraft etc. are now coming in knowledge of true and living God. For this special thank goes to all brothers and sisters who have toiled to bring these people into the light.
- Pooja finally got her son's hair shaved off after having a small prayer. Now she knows that our Father doesn't need big rituals to perform for the first time shaving hairs of a baby, which used to be a must custom in her family. Though she boldly faced the consequence (a struggle with her family members, who still don't believe).
- Seema, who has been suffering from a continuous bleeding disorder has been healed after church prayed together for her.
- Subhash, the brother, who is studying too has shown a great faith by coming regular for the studies besides his very busy days of work which involves 7 days a week. He does mason and white wash work on contract and also is a sole income provider for his family of five.



### **Need for Prayer Support:**

- Sumitra, a great believer who has never stopped in trusting Lord is now pregnant, after having double miscarriages. Please pray for her safe pregnancy.
- Please pray for 5 brothers and sisters, who are studying Bible (their names are mentioned above) and for their families too.
- In future GBC wants to make a church and training centre (equipping people for His ministry, especially in leadership).
- Recently Anusaran's village school experienced a severe damage on its roof, we want to get it mend as quickly as possible.
- Shashi, one of Anusaran's very efficient teachers in the Girls Group is soon going to be bonded in wedding which is occasioned on 19<sup>th</sup> of February. She has contributed

greatly towards Anusaran's growth and development and we wish her a prosperous wedding.

Please remember the above in your prayers and you are welcome to send us your suggestions/inputs and guidance. GBC and Anusaran are very grateful for all the kind support, prayers, encouragement and participation from our friends, which persuade us to keep moving.

With grateful heart.

Abha David

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