



# Ministry Updates!

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*God's Endtime Harvest Partners*

*"Two are better than one, because they have a good [more satisfying] reward for their labor." (Ecc. 4:9)*

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## **SEEDUWA MIRACLE CRUSADE 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2007**

Thanks a million for all your love, prayers and support. We give all glory, honour and praise to our glorious Lord for all He did at our second miracle crusade at our branch Church in Seeduwa. Pastor Rohitha, the pastor of the Church in Seeduwa ministered here at Ratmalana.

The Presence of our wonderful Lord was glorious as Pastor Rohitha's wife led the worship in sinhala. Testimonies of God's provision, goodness and protection from floods poured out from grateful hearts. A notable testimony of one sister was how she cried out to God that the floods would not come to her neighbourhood again this monsoon. A normal rain would bring a flood as the area is at a lower level. Amazingly the rains this time did not create a flood to the surprise of the neighbourhood. The heavy rain a few weeks ago brought floods, damages to houses and loss of lives to Sri Lanka.

Our precious Holy Spirit gave me a word for the Church for all to seek the Lord and pray like never before. God also revealed that He is going to change the location to a better one and to pray for this. They were thrilled and gave the Lord a clap offering. The Pastor's wife after the service mentioned to me that the sick find it difficult to climb up the stairs and praised our precious Lord for this.

Many were touched by the Word preached and many were saved, healed and delivered during the personal prayer time and everyone was ministered to, while the worship team worshipped. Many received prophetic words and words of encouragement including the Pastor's wife and two children, and two were filled with the Holy Spirit. Some were weeping as our glorious Lord touched them. The Holy Spirit also began to heal those who were hurt and wounded by any abuse. Tears of joy rolled down as they were touched by Him.

The Word I shared was **The Joy Of Living In The Kingdom Of God!**

### **1. The Kingdom of God is within us**

When we become God's children by repenting and giving our hearts to Jesus we become new creatures in Christ. The old things are gone and a new life begins **(2 Corinthians 5:17)**.

When we ask Jesus to come into our hearts, the Kingdom of God comes into our hearts. It is not just Jesus in our hearts, it is God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit, the whole kingdom of God in our hearts. Our wonderful Lord said, *"Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you."* **Luke 17:21**

The Kingdom of God is right within you. It is not some place. We don't have to die to receive it. Of course we will go to heaven when we die, but we can have all the benefits here and now and not in the sweet by and bye not after we die, because the Kingdom of God is within us here and now.

### **2. We are also delivered from the kingdom of darkness**

**Colossians 1:13** says, *"Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:"*

The power of darkness of sickness, bondage and sin has now no power over us anymore. We have the power to overcome the darkness, because light always has the power to dispel darkness, but darkness has no power to dispel light.

We are also translated into the Kingdom of His dear Son Jesus. We are the sons of God and belong to the Kingdom of light and God.

### **3. We are a Chosen Generation and a Royal Priesthood**

**1 Peter 2:9** declares, *"But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should show forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:"*

We are a chosen generation – we really didn't choose Him, God chose us - to be a Royal priesthood, a holy nation and peculiar people. We are no more in darkness but in God's marvelous light. All we need to do is let the light of God shine through us. The light is already there, because the Kingdom of God is within us. We don't have to go to a Bible school to shine the light. We just live the way God tells us to in His Word.

To illustrate, I told them an imaginary story of a general bad father who drinks, beats his wife and children, doesn't look after his family and comes home late. I just named him Jamis aiya, a name commonly used. The neighbours know he comes home drunk every day and hears him shouting bad language and beating his wife and family.

One day a Christian friend tells him his testimony and he gives his heart to the Lord. Now Jamis Aiya's life is changed because the Kingdom of God has come into his heart. He now lives in the Kingdom of God and God's light shines through him and his family comes to the Lord.

A neighbour, Nimal malli, (also a name commonly used) & his wife notice the change that has taken place in Jamis aiya's life and his family. He no longer drinks, beats his wife and family and shouts foul language and comes home late. He comes home early and is seen sometimes playing with his children. He even now helps his wife with going to the market. He goes somewhere every Sunday morning happily with his family neatly dressed. The loud blaring music in his home has now changes to good praise and worship songs. The neighbours say that these songs are not like other songs and bring peace when they listen to it.

Now Nimal malli & his wife are curious to know what has made the change and finally go to Jamis aiya's home. They see the joy and the peace that Jamis aiya and his family are enjoying and end up listening to their testimonies and the good news. Many like this end up accepting our Lord and Saviour and becoming children of God and join the Church. This is an example of living in the Kingdom of God, living in the marvelous light.

I asked how many wish to have the Holy Spirit's anointing to live in the Kingdom of God from today and all hands went up. Our precious Holy Spirit again asked me to minister to each one individually and I did so.

The Pastor, his wife and the believers keep asking me to come at least once a month. Precious Partner the hunger for God in people's lives breaks my heart. We need to do all we can while we can. The harvest is ready and the workmen are few. The Church in Kalutara also is asking me to come as often as I can. Please keep these meetings in your prayers and for a van for the Lord's work. God is increasing us.

Thanks beyond words can tell for all your sacrifice, love, prayers and support which touches lives for Jesus, transforming them and bringing salvation, healing and deliverance to our nation.

I always sense the Lord and you my partner standing behind me every time I minister.

Keep up the good work partners!

With our love for you and the family and the lost!

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