

John Ricky Gootam

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- Gospel meetings
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- TV/Radio ministry
- Bible Course
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- Village ministries
- Printing press/ Tracks
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November is a busy month for us. We have our Annual meetings where we ask our congregations we work with to come and send at least four from their congregation to Kakinada and represent their congregation in our annual meetings. This year we had Brother Louis Rushmore and his wife Martha Rushmore from Mississippi and Joseph McWhoter from San Antonio, TX were here to participate in our Bible Lectureships. This year we had 3,600 who came from different village for our meetings. This even is usually supported by local church in Kakinada. This year some of the villages churches like Devaguptam congregation gave 100 Kgs of onions, Venktapuram Church gave 60 kgs of egg plant, Dwarapudi congregation gave 50kgs of rice, Narisipatnam congregation gave 100kgs of rice, Bro. Appara Rao gave 100 kgs of rice, Sister Nagaratham gave 50 liters of cooking oil and few other congregations contributed for food for our meetings.



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And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation" Mark 16:15

“Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep” - John 10:7



To the left is Bro. Apparao who gave 100kgs rice for our Lectureships this year. We had few congregations which helped with rice and vegetables for the meetings in Kakinda. This is first time for sister Martha Rushmor to be in India. We enjoyed her stay with us. She got to teach the women and got to work with our Children home kids when she was here. We also were happy to have Bro. Joseph and his wife Sis. Michael McWhorter with us this year from Texas. This is their first time with us in India. Joseph is a young preacher who preaches to a congregation outside San Antonio, TX. They were with us till Nov 19th. During their stay with us they got to work with our Children home, we went and opened our Leper Colony Church building on Nov 14th. This congregation is completed with the help of Braggs Congregation in Oklahoma. Bragg congregations helped with \$6,000 this year for this special project and the brethren here completed their church building.



When I was in Stillwater, OK I got to work with a lot of Japanese students who came from Japan and were going to college at Oklahoma State University. We were using bible and were teaching them about the God of the Bible.

On Nov 20th till Dec 1st this year I was in Tokyo to meet up with our Japanese friends on how they are doing and what they are doing in life. It was good to see some of them. The other reason I was in Tokyo was to meet up with Derrick Davies who works with our work in India and could not get his visa to come to India. So we met up in Tokyo and work on our work in India.



John 10:11-I am the good shepherd, the good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep

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