



ASIAN INDIAN MINISTRY-CHICAGO

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Witness: Mr. Mohan Rao, who came from a Hindu family witnessed and confessed his faith in Lord Jesus Christ on March 21, 2007 at Bethesda. He said, "Before I applied for a visa I went to a church at my town in India, and prayed to Jesus and told him my financial problems. So within 10 days I got visa. Soon after I came here I attended Telugu worship at Bethesda, and Pastor Katari and other church members helped me to find a job and palace to live. Now I am free from my financial burdens and Jesus gave peace to me and to my family. I will worship Jesus as long as I live." He went to Florida to stay with his relatives and from there he wants to go back to India. We continue to pray for him and for his family to stay in the faith of Jesus and take baptism with his family. He was with our church for more than three years.



New Members: Bethesda Telugu Church always invites new visitors to worship and participate in our Church activities. Mrs. & Mr. Prasad came from India two years ago to study in the USA. Recently they started to come to our church and now they want to become members of this church. Pastor Katari invited them to church worship on March 28, 2007. And this new family invited all our church members for a prayer meeting in their home on the celebration of their son Prince who is six years old. Mrs. Prasad studied law and is looking for a job. So we pray with them and we hope our good Lord will bless them and fulfill all their needs.

Kids for Jesus: Wesley-Chicago Lutheran Church started a new program for kids to educate them in the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. This program shows them to share the Gospel through music and singing with Indian instruments. Nathan, who is thirteen, played *dolock* and he was also learning *thabala* to play in our church worship services. Pastor Katari and the elders of our Wesley-Chicago encouraged the kids to take an active part in sharing the Gospel to other kids in their neighborhood and in their schools.



New Graduates: Pastor Katari's son Jestin graduated from his high school on June 03, 2007, and he is going to a nearby college for Computer engineering as major. He is very helpful in this ministry by playing *thabala* an Indian instrument, drums and keyboard for Telugu lyrics. Please remember him in your prayers so that he may grow in the true saving knowledge of God and become more helpful in this ministry. And in Wesley-Chicago, Stephanie graduated from her 8th grade and Parcis also

graduated from her high school on June 10, 2007.

Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mrs. Kakumanu invited us for a fellowship and thanksgiving meeting at their home in Lisle, IL on June 9, 2007 on the occasion of their daughters' graduation, Ruth from high school and Lidya from college. They invited both Christians and non-Christians and Mr. Kamumanu shared his witness how God has blessed his family. More than 40 people attended and Bro. Paul Devakumar, an evangelist from Bagalore, India, preached the Gospel message.



*We need your prayerful support to this ministry. Please send your contributions to:
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