

Dear ministry partners,

It is a delight to share with you what the Lord is doing through CAM. On December Sunil and Kiruba, our missionaries in Allahabad conducted a Christmas Program in Meja village in Allahabad. The two main objectives of the program were to build rapport with the local leaders and to present the gospel with hundreds of people.

Beyond their expectation, 350 people gathered at 1 pm itself on 23d December under the makeshift hall specially made by the local people. They had already been visiting the village for several months and the Lord had enabled us to start a prayer cell. They had started a tailoring class for the young girls who are eager to learn tailoring skills to earn some money. The people here do not have access to good education or developing skills to be employed in companies.

The village chief (Pradhan) and the Block development Officer (BDO) accepted their invitation and presided over the meeting. It was a thrill having the BDO at the meeting for he could hear the gospel clearly for the first time. Now he has given CAM staff permission to visit all the villages under his authority of 100 km radius and train boys and girls with employability skills. This is a tremendous encouragement to our staff.

Rev. Gosh from Allahabad Bible Seminary gave the Christmas message in Hindi and everyone understood that Jesus is the Son of God and he was born to give his life to save mankind from sin. The entire crowd listened to the good news. The tailoring students entertained the crowd with their talents in singing and dance.

CAM staff asked the crowd to give their cooperation to the initiatives of CAM in their village and they are now well received by the whole community. After the Christmas program, 40 people are attending the regular monthly meetings and several tailoring students are attending the weekly Bible Study. A few pictures of the program are given below.



Please pray for:

1. Mr. Sunil, our missionary is undergoing treatment for kidney problems. Please pray for complete healing.
2. Pray for the newly appointed staff families. Mr. and Mrs. Govind are working in Wardha district in Maharashtra and Mr. Ramesh is working along with Mr. Sunil in Allahabad.
3. We have started ARUNODHAYA, a center in Allahabad for tailoring, computer training, and Spoken English classes. 20 students are attending regular classes. Pray for the teachers and the students.
4. Pray for more resources to be mobilized to add new ministry centers.
5. Pray for Mr. Sanjai Gosh, our missionary in Nagpur area as he has started visiting three new villages recently to start prayer groups.