

Mahalakshmi's Story

2021 Inda VBS

This is the time to praise the changing works of our Lord Almighty in the lives of the little girl named Mahalakshmi and her sibling Murugeshwari from Samathuvapuram. They are doing their 8 and 9th grade, respectively. Their father is an ardent Hindu devotee and had inhibited the nature of persecuting Christians. Even his kids are not spared from severe thrashing.



This village takes hold of history on the staunch faith in its own religion. They could not stand if they are bypassed by any other religions. It took three years for us to step into this well-knit village. Amidst all these tight restrictions, we were favoured by our Lord Almighty to get into the village with the word of God.

Their father is a drunkard and manages to live with it every day. Finally, the Lord got his hold on him and was able to get to his heart through his kids, who were among the participants of the VBS classes. He was severely bedridden as his kidneys malfunctioned. He became so sick that he could only do his daily duties with someone's help. The doctors kept monitoring his health continually and could not come to any conclusion.

Finally, he decided to send his children to VBS classes to extend a prayer favour for him in his sickbed. But, he did not get better. Every day, he called on Jesus from his sickbed to cure him and help him be independent. Volunteers reached his home to seek the Lord for his strength and healing. The kids who participated in this class also extended their simple yet honest and powerful supplication for his cure. Gradually, we could see him getting better little by little, day by day.

He gained strength and was able to sit. Still, the supplication continues for this sick man to be healed completely. This ardent Hindu follower has promised, "If I am healed by the grace of God, I will stand as a lifetime testimony sharing the wonders of Jesus throughout my life."

This pressed us forward to stay on our knees to pray for this sick soul to get well soon. The girls had already grasped their faith in Jesus and say their simple prayers to God for their father's sound health.

If God can change persecuting Saul to preacher Paul, there's no doubt God can remold this robust activist into the resurrected new being to carry His promising word in his village.