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Dear Prayer Friends in Christ!

Greetings to all of you in the mighty name of the Lord Jesus Christ. (Heb.13:8)

"Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD, and against His anointed, saying, Let us brake their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us. He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the LORD shall have them in derision." Psa.2:1-4) Jesus is our LORD and GOD. He knows all thing about His children. He has given us the great commandment to do His will. Even He knows Satan is against His works and His children, but He promised us to stayed with us even unto the end of the world. Thanks Lord Jesus Christ, for His grace. As a true believer of the Lord Jesus, we know where ever we go, or what kind of trouble we face, our Lord is stay with us. That is why I have confidence to witness about my Lord. Praise the Lord.

By the grace of the Lord Jesus, I could witnessed to many patients in Chilaw and Colombo hospital. I know we are going to witness amongst unbelievers. Therefore we need our Lord's help till we die. Without Him we can do nothing. I witnessed to Manchanayaka, he is strongly Buddhist. He asked me "Are you Sri Lankan?" I said "Yes", and asked "Why are you asking so?" He said "This is Buddhist country, and Christian is foreign religion." I said "You are right, but Buddhist also a foreign religion came from India." He has no answer to give me. Then I explained to him about my Saviour and gave him a tract. When I was witnessing to Upali another patient was waiting. His name is Kumarasinghe. He had a strong body and he told me he is 62 years old. He told me that his children throw him out from home. He has no place to stay and now begging. I witnessed to him about love of Jesus. He said he has no money for food. I gave money for food and gave him a tract about "love of Jesus". He is very happy, and gave me his two sons' telephone numbers to contact them. I told him this is not easy for me, but the help of the Lord Jesus Christ, I will talk to your sons. Then I prayed and prayed for help. Then following day I gave a call to one son, but no answer, then to the youngest, much dangerous son as Kumarasinghe told me. Thanks Lord Jesus. This son name is Pathiraja. He talked to me very nicely and promised to come and visit his father. As Pathiraja promised, next day he came and took his father home. Thanks Lord Jesus, for answered to my prayer.

Then Eranda, Premasiri, Somaratne, Chandana, Indika, Lal, Buddika, Thilakarathna, all Buddhist patients, listened to the Word of God and got tracts. Then Jivantha, when I witnessed to him he is very happy and hold my hand. Then Amith and Madusanka are very happy with the Lord Jesus. All of them are Buddhist. Shantha, when I talked to him he is very sad. Because he told me before he believe Jesus, now he believed Buddha. Because they do not know the truth. When I witness to him about truth of the Lord Jesus, he understood about truth of Jesus, and He is true God. He told me his parents were Catholic, and now Buddhist. I told him I am not Catholic. I am Christian. That is difference than Catholic. He is very happy I gave him a Gospel of John. Then Sunil, Catholic, but after listened to the good news he felt that he is doing wrong. I gave him a tract. I received an e-mail from Pastor Mario from Abu-dhabi to visit Pastor Paulose in Colombo hospital. When he travel to India via Colombo he got sick. Then he admitted to Colombo hospital. Then I had opportunity to go to that hospital. First time in my life go to that hospital. I visited Pastor and witnessed to few patients in that hospital. But one patient angrily shouted at me, and said, "Stop! Stop!!" then I left the hospital.

Then Sherly, Catholic, told me "You can tell me anything but I believed only Catholic." He asked many questions. But answered to all his questions. He asked "Why are you not worship Mary?" I said "Why? Bible never said to worship anyone than Jesus." Then he said "I been in temple, coeval, mosque, I want to know about other religion belief." I told him "You do not know the truth, therefore you are running everywhere." Then he got a tract. Premaratne, policemen, Buddhist. I witnessed to him in Colombo hospital. I gave him gospel of John and tract, he is very happy. Then Susil Buddhist, he also very happy after listened to the word of God. I gave him book of John. Then Dhevaraja, Kandasamy, Karuppaiya, all Tamil Hindu, I witnessed to them and gave Tamil tracts. All of them are very happy. Iwan said he is reading the Bible everyday, but he admitted to hospital due to alcohol and drugs. I said "You are doing this against the Lord Jesus. The Bible says "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus" Phi.2:5) and also Gal.5:21 "Envyings, murders, drunkenness,---" And also He told us "Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." Gal.6:7) Then he got afraid. I said "I was happy when you said you are reading the Bible, now if you do not repent you have no chance, and very dangerous!! You must stop all evil habits, and ask forgiveness from our LORD." He is very sad about his sinful life. Because today many Christians are claiming they are believing the Lord Jesus, but living with Satan, because they do not know the truth. Even book of Matt.7:21-23 "Not every one that saith unto me, LORD, LORD, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven." Thanks Lord Jesus Christ, that He has given me true believing heart.

Thank you very much. We love all of you. We are praying for you. Thank you very much for prayer and care. Please pray for the church building.

May Lord bless you,

Yours friends in Christ,

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