2016 Junior Home League Rally - India South Eastern Territory

The Junior Home League rallies were conducted on 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd of October in all Divisions/Districts and in Extension areas. All women officers working at THQ went in five groups, under the leadership of Col.Sumita Masih, TPWM, Lt.Col.Indumati Christian, TSWM, Lt Col.Rajabai, LOMS, Major.Vijaya WDO and Major Vanaja JHLS. These rallies were conducted in two sessions – the first session as a seminar and the second session as a rally. In all the Districts and Extension areas, the DDWM/ EDWM concerned, conducted the rallies and seminars. In all areas, food was provided for the Junior Home League members after the rally.

The rallies started with prayer at 10.00 a.m. During the first session the following subjects were shared by the women officers: ‘Merits and Demerits of Internet’ and ‘Brotherly love’. After sharing the subjects many young girls shared their testimonies.

The Bible message was given by the team leaders:
The TPWM gave her message from Ecclesiastes 11:9 & 12:1. The Colonel also emphasized the following three points looking at the exemplary lives of the servant girl of Naaman and Daniel. (i) God wants the youth to spend time in his service. (ii) God wants the youth to spend their youthful days joyfully. (iii) God wants the youth to spend their days in useful ways.
Major Vijaya, WDO shared the word of God based on Genesis 24:23 with the topic: who is your father?
Major Vanaja JHLS gave her message based on Isaiah 49:16: ‘I have engraved you on the palms of my hands’. In all places, during the final prayers, many young girls came forward and dedicated their lives to God.
After the rally, through cultural programmes, the young girls glorified the Lord.

Testimonies: Many young girls shared their experiences. A few are shared below:

- Raji from Oppanayalpuram Corps, Tenkasi Division: she is a college student and mentioned that the two topics and the message were very useful for her and so did Subi from the Vallioor Division.
- Alfa from Vadamalapuram Corps in Tenkasi Division said that she and her brother hadn’t talked for many years. After attending this rally, she has decided to talk with him. Christy from the Vallioor Division said the same.
- Jasmine from Perai Corps, Marthandam division, who is studying B.Sc Nursing: she testified that she was very sick during her practical examinations and God helped her to do well. She also mentioned that the two subjects and message were very useful for her.

I thank God for the success of this year’s rallies. Through the rallies God blessed our young girls abundantly and I hope that this will bring development in their spiritual lives and give awareness on using Internet. May God bless us all!

Sumita Masih
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