India South-Eastern Territory

Home League Rally 2015 (extracts)

Based on the International Home League theme “Go and tell”, this year’s home league rally was conducted from 6th to 28th February in all Divisions, Districts, Extension areas and Catherine Booth Hospital, in total 18 places. The home league rally is considered as the women’s festival.

THQ women’s ministries formed four groups to go and conduct the home league rally in different divisions. The first group was under the leadership of Colonel Sumita Masih, TPWM and Lt. Col. M. Esther Evangeline, Editor. The second group was under the leadership of Lt.Col. Indumati Christian, TSWM and Major Kezial. Third group was under the leadership of Lt.Col. Rajabai, Territorial League of Mercy Secretary and Major Daisy Bai. Fourth group was under the leadership of Major R. Saratha Junior Home League Secretary and Major Dich Sarojabai.

In all centres, the home league rally commenced in the morning with prayers by the divisional directors of women’s ministries. During the meetings the retired officers and the Silver Star mothers were honoured by the leaders and prayer was offered for them. New home league members were dedicated by the leaders. A total of 236 new members were dedicated from various Divisions.

This year the memory portion was selected from Mark 16:15-20 and all the women recited the memory portion. They also shared about their experiences of how God has strengthened them in their spiritual life through home league ministries.

Our home league members are receiving blessings from God in their daily lives. When they come to the home league rally they bring small offerings to God as a thank you offering. In this way they are showing their love to God.

We are planning to utilize the helping hand money for the following purposes:
- One portion for poor girls marriage fund
- Support to build a new church/prayer sheds in the new extension area.
- Medical and educational support for some needy people and school going children.

Many women shared their testimonies and the importance of prayer in their lives.

Mrs. U. from Madurai Central Hall said, “For this fellowship I thank the Lord Jesus Christ. In the past I was suffering a lot due to a tumour on my liver. Even though I was admitted in hospital I did not get recovery. When I prayed to God I was fully recovered. My husband had no job; when I prayed unto God, he got good job in the government. I thank God for that too. Moreover God saved my children from various situations. For everything I give thanks to my Saviour Jesus Christ.”
Mrs. R. from Indranager. *Her child has salt disease, because of that, the face and whole body became swollen. The child was admitted in the hospital for 25 days. For 15 days the salt was not reduced. She cried and prayed God because of that God heard her prayer. The corps officer and the members of the church also prayed. She and her family also prayed to God. God gave good recovery from the sickness and she gave all honour and glory to him.*

Mrs. L. from A.N. Mangalam: *She shared that her last son Rohith was suffering from nerve problems. He was admitted for 6 months in the hospital, with no improvement and he was unable to walk and became bedridden. She lost her hope and worried that she might lose her child. By this time the corps officer visited and prayed for her son. Now he is slowly walking. So Mrs. L. thanked the Lord and also appealed to pray for her other son who is studying. She is grateful to God and godly people.*

The home league members also enjoyed the cultural programmes. The leaders and the congregation appreciated all the participants who expressed their talents.

I thank God Almighty for the success of this year’s rally. Through the various events our members are developing spiritually and also raising the financial support for our ministries to help others. Once again I thank God for His Blessings.

May God bless us all!

Sumita Masih
Colonel
TPWM
New members