

Date: 02-08-2023 Day: Wednesday

A desperate sadness enveloped veeresh.

A person who suffers from depression and frustration sometimes cannot be healed by words. Yes, Veeresh also never felt content with the words from people around when they tried to console him after the demise of his mother. He was still grieving for his mother and was filled with memories of her. We were initially unable to comprehend how to save him from his predicament, but when we heard a statement from him, we gave a reply placidly. His statement was, God is jealous of me, that's why he took my parents away. Every child of my age is living happily with their parents, but why is this pain only for me?



We told him that everyone is having their only problems and why do you think that it is only happening to you? Just remember this my dear, when things are difficult, when we are depressed, or when we can't see the end of a terrible period, we need hope. When hope is lost, discouragement and despair follow. Human life depends on hope. Jesus is referred to in Titus 2:13 as "our blessed hope," making the promise that He will return to Earth to put everything straight. Jesus, however, gives us hope right now. He gives us comfort and healing in the midst of our sorrows, filling our hearts with hope.



Saved a derelict person.

We care for everyone, but who cares for us? Noone is ready to help, not even our own family. The earthly relations are becoming worse, and the true example of this statement is the person who you are seeing in this picture. He has been facing problems with his family members since a long time and he shed every drop of sweat and blood for the well-being of the family. He takes odd jobs, but nothing that would lead to a career. He works day and night for the needs of the family and neglected his health and faced many health issues.



The saddest thing is that they won't even take him to the hospital for treatment. Instead of doing that, they abused him physically and mentally and told him that he had become a burden. After seeing the rude behaviour of his family members, he decided to leave the house and left without any hope. No one came forward to help him. He begged on the streets for food, some were given and some were not. Every day was a disaster in his life and, moreover, the pain which he bore was unspeakable.

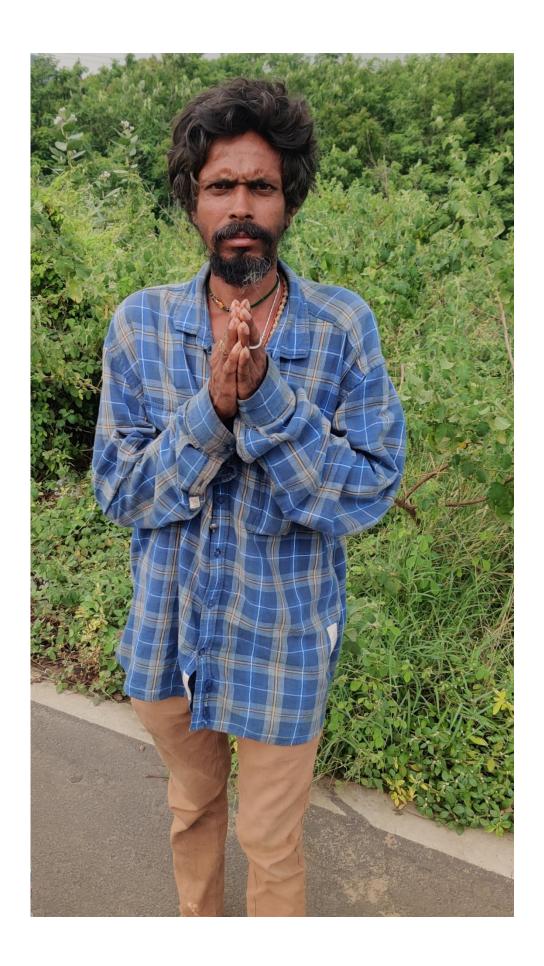
Sometimes life gives us double pain which we can't even be able to bear, yet the cross of calvary is a hope to us. We showed him the cross where the righteous has gone through and told him that pain is temporary. In Christ there is true Joy and it is eternal. We brought him towards the feet of Jesus by proclaiming the gospel and helped him with the basic needs which are greatly in need of.



Date: 11-08-2023 Day: Friday

Lord Jesus Christ satisfied the thirsty soul.

To remind us of our need for water to survive, God has made us in a wonderful way with a mechanism called thirst. Each individual has a spiritual thirst that can only be satiated by God because He gave each person a need for Him. When we realise that we are in a spiritual thirst, then only we can find the living water which will help to quench the thirst of our lives. Hanumanthu also realised that his life is going to dry soon. Without hope, he started to perform some of the Hindu rituals where he believed that he would get peace and happiness. But he wouldn't find anything.



Instead of getting peace, he got irritated with his life and tried to attempt suicide. But luckily, the locals noticed that he was lying on the railway track, immediately rushed to him and rescued him. Thank God that he found a new life in Christ and shared with us all the problems which he faced while he was an idol worshiper. He stated that no one showed me the right path, but when I was in a confused stage you enlightened me with the truth. We told him who are we to enlighten you? Aren't we the servants of God who bought his word to you? Finally, he was delighted by the word of God which gave him peace in his life and told us that he is always indebted to God.



Date: 17-08-2023 Day:Thursday

The last words of a despondent soul.

I was left alone in front of the Lord after exhausting all of my resources. He helped me realize how frequently I rejoice in the blessings He has given me. I needed to start the journey of understanding what it meant to find delight only in Christ. He also said, "The Lord Jesus Christ entered my life when I was 13 years old." My mother at the time was a devout Christian, and she begged me repeatedly to accept Jesus as my Saviour.



However, I rejected, and instead, I spent most of my time with my father and his views. He is an agnostic who rejects all belief in God and the universe. Together, we made comments about Mom's attendance at church, Bible reading, and prayer practice. My mother passed away since at the time I didn't comprehend she would leave this world.

My relationship with my father started to deteriorate once he later married a different woman. Along with that, she used her deceptive words to utterly transform my father. And my father's behaviour has undergone a significant alteration, I've noticed. He used to yell at me all the time, usually without reason. After seeing it, I fell into despair and asked my aunt why she had shattered the link I had with my father. Then, major wars broke out frequently among us. I thought that education was the only weapon to change my life and I began to pursue my education. One day, I went to a nearby village to enroll in a school, and

then came back to my house. When I learned of the occurrence, which I had not anticipated, I was shocked.

When I realised the house was locked, I began to ask the neighbours if my father had given them the key or not. Finally, I learned that they had changed along with everything else. I cried out loud when I heard that. I started crying after that and haven't stopped since. I still don't understand why my father abandoned me. My entire life was upended, and I ended up homeless. His heart is now ready to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, whose love is greater than all worldly love, albeit we are unable to fully explain the anguish he was feeling and he need a great care and fellowship.



Our lord holds us in his hands.

No matter what we are going through, it's undoubtedly true that God's hands made all the creation, yet He still shows His care for us by holding our hands and loving us abundantly with everlasting love. Now the child in this picture is clear evidence to know how God protects and directs our soul towards a safe place. Aren't we held secure by a mighty God?



When we first saw the kid in the railway station premises, we approached him and asked about his background. Finally, what we came to know is he has been living there for a long time with the help of Shaik Ansar who owns a food stall and he is the one who is helping the child with food every day. We went to his shop to dig for more information about him, but he said that, no, I don't know anything about him. One day he just came to our shop and asked me to give him something to eat. From then on, I started to give him food. We thanked him for his generosity and told him that from now onwards we would like to help the kid by giving him shelter, food and clothing.



Date: 30-08-2023 Day: Wednesday

A 10-year-old boy begged for help.

What a great heart he has. He didn't ask for anything which would bring benefit to him, but instead he asked us to help his sister in giving her a new life. Ajay babu is the resident of "chejarala" in Nellore district. In the year 2021, his uncle Govindrao decided to relocate to "poondla", a village in Guntur district along with Ajay and his sister. He took care of the two kids by doing general farm working jobs in the local village and the days are passing. All of a sudden, a big problem knocked on their door. Every day his uncle returns home by 6:00 pm and sometimes even earlier, but this time he hasn't reached home.



In a state of bewilderment, these two poor children started to search for their uncle and they failed to find him. Even now, they don't know where he was and they can't go back to their native place because no one is there to take care of them. Ajay thought that if he lived in the same village, his uncle would return one day. One of our care team volunteers informed us about the boy and told us that he is working as a helper to washerman. We rushed to the spot and enquired the villagers about his uncle and we didn't get any information. He requested us to take care of his sister by providing food, clothing, shelter and education. But we told him that our loving lord Jesus Christ wants to give you too the same as you have requested.