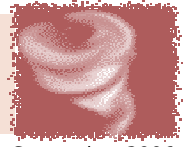




Second Cyclone Devastates

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Southern India Devastated by Resulting Flood Waters

South India has been hit by devastating cyclones resulting in flooding that has affected many of our churches and the homes of our members. This is the same area that was hit last year, so they have been caught in the midst of efforts to rebuild. Here is a report from the South India Conference Superintendent, Rev. Moses Kumar:

There were hundreds of villages inundated in Srikakulam District alone. Where Pastor Samuel Moses lives, many of the houses of his believers in

the city were also inundated and they fed them for 3-4 days in the new property purchased at Srikakulam. Many have lost their homes.

Many of the villages in Andhra Pradesh where our churches are located were badly affected. The believers in the churches at Machavaram, Isukapudi, Mogalamuru, Nagaram, Ponnamanda, Nadigadi, Ayodhyalanka Chinnapet, Ayodhyalanka Pedapet, in East Godavari District were severely hit. In West

Godavari alone, the government has evacuated 50,000 people. Ayodhyalanka houses were still surrounded by flood waters where they are moving only in boats and the feeding program is still going on by the government and some charitable organizations.

The church sheds at Isukapudi, Mogalamuru and Nagaram were badly damaged. *(continued on back page)*

Church Villages Affected:

- AYODHYLANKA CHINNAPET
- AYODHYALANKA PEDAPET
- ISUKAPUDI
- MACHAVARAM
- MOGALAMURU
- NADIGADI
- NAGARAM
- PONNAMANDA



The Pastor's house in Ayodhyalanka collapsed. He had to evacuate crossing the river by boats.

We desperately need to distribute clothing as food supplies are given by other agencies. We also need to repair and rebuild some of the churches and extend some help to the believers to erect their sheds and houses.

With the help we received last year, we did a lot of relief. Yet, we could build so much more by renovating the damaged churches. While some of the works are still in progress, now there are other villages in East Godavari District, where the temporary sheds collapsed. We need to build something permanent or semi-permanent to cope up with this kind of unpredictable damage. Thank you for all your support and prayers. We appreciate your efforts in mobilizing help for South India.



Most Urgent Needs:

- \$3,000.00 FOR IMMEDIATE RELIEF
- \$1,500.00 TO REBUILD PASTORS' HOMES
- \$6,000.00 TO REPAIR AND REBUILD CHURCHES

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We need your help rebuilding the communities, churches, and lives in India!
If you are able to help us meet the perilous needs of our Indian brothers and sisters, please send your contribution to People to People Ministries designated "India Relief" or project #3. Thank you for praying and caring enough to share this burden with us. God bless you!

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