



**THE MAUSISA FAMILY**

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Dear Church Family and Missions Partners,

God is great for keeping us still in His vineyard because of His calling, our commitment, and your constant support.

Eastern province has a dengue outbreak started in February even until now. The government of Sri Lanka is now very strict in implementing the rules about stagnant water found in the premises. Before, we were fined for about 2,000 pesos, but now you have to face in the court. My youngest child, Josriel, got a dengue two weeks ago with body pain and vomiting. He had 125 platelet count but praise God for using "Tawa-tawa" plant, in just 24 hours after drinking four cups of boiled "Tawa-tawa" his platelet increased up to 214. I had also dengue here in Sri Lanka with a platelet count of 90 but after drinking "Tawa-tawa" it raised up to 256 in just one day. Amen!

The people here in Batticaloa are closed family ties. If one or two members of the family only are saved usually they cannot continue serving the Lord. All of our baptized members who's husband or the wife is not saved, or the children only are saved are no longer in our church. Our prayers is that the whole family will get saved and be able to stand against the pressures from their relatives and friends. One family each year is already a great blessing for us because it's hard to find gold in Sri Lanka!

The people here still need to see or experience miracle in their life for them to believe your message. They won't believe you because you are a good preacher or teacher. This year we had a good start because one family with a 15 year old son added in our church. Their belief were mixed with Catholicism and Hinduism. The wife had a lot of sickness and one night she had severe pain in her stomach and thought of dying and they were looking unto heaven for help. Even my four medical doctors members gave up. Our deacon with his wife came to their house that night and pray to our God for healing and after few hours she urinated four stones and from then until now she is fine by the grace of God. On the following day they removed all the idols in their house and they got baptized last month. Right after they got wet, they knew from our prayer list that Bro. Arteta in Nepal needs \$200.00 for their first missions anniversary expenses, they gave the money. Amen! They are now very faithful in our church and they even enrolled in our Bible Institute class.

A young lady also named Mathushika the only child of one of our members got baptized last month with them. Mathushika's father was killed after the civil war in 2009. He was identified as one of the trainers of the Tamil tiger rebel group even though he already surrendered. They live 35Km away from our church and they live in a small village with 99% Hindu. Her school has class on religion but Methushika refuse to attend the Hindu class. She removed from Hindu class to Christian class but the problem there is no teacher. To make the long story short she tried to take the district religious examination on Christianity and get the higher mark. Amen!



**Mohananarajah's Baptism**



**Indrani's Baptism**



**Saakitthiyan's Baptism**



**Mathushika's Baptism**

This coming May 2, 2017, we will go back to immigration to follow up our residence visa application using a NGO. A Buddhist man and a Hindu man newly converted to Mormons who are friends of my member are helping us for this visa. Amen, God can use anyone! They promised me to give two years straight visa but we have to prepare **2,000.00 US dollars**. PLEASE CONSIDER IN HELPING FOR THIS.

Thank you for being a blessing to the ministry that the LORD entrusted to us. Stay and bloom where God planted you. God bless us all!

Only by His Grace,

The Mausisa Family  
Sri Lanka

*"Let my heart be broken with the things that break God's heart" — Bob Pierce, World Vision founder*

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