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In the heart of our diverse and multicultural world, the Tamil Ministry stands as a testament to the transformative power of faith and community. Rooted in the rich traditions and

dynamic spirit of the Tamil-speaking community, this ministry provides a home where individuals can grow in their faith and connect deeply with one another.

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From its humble beginnings to its present-day impact, the Tamil Ministry continues to nurture souls, foster unity, and spread the message of Christ's love in unique and meaningful ways. In the bustling heart of our community lies the Burning Bush Home, a sanctuary for many who seek solace and healing from the physical and spiritual troubles that burden their lives. An integral part of the spiritual support is the participation of the Burning Bush Home residents in the Tamil Ministry's Sunday services. Each week, the residents attend these services, joining the larger Tamil-speaking community in worship and fellowship. This regular engagement helps them feel more connected and spiritually nourished.

A RICH HERITAGE AND PURPOSE

The Tamil Ministry traces its origins to the strong faith of Tamil-speaking Christians who sought a place to worship and grow in their own language and cultural context.

WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP

Worship forms the cornerstone of the Tamil Ministry. Every Sunday, the congregation gathers to lift their voices in praise and prayer, uniting in their shared language and culture. The services are marked by heartfelt worship, inspiring sermons, and communal prayers that resonate deeply with the congregation.

In the Tamil Ministry, fellowship is another key aspect. Regular gatherings, such as Life Groups, provide opportunities for members to connect on a personal level. These meetings foster strong relationships and mutual support, helping individuals navigate the challenges of life with the encouragement and prayers of their fellow believers.



PROJECT TAKE OFF: EMPOWERING THE NEXT GENERATION

One of the most exciting initiatives within the Tamil Ministry is Project Take Off. This program is designed to provide B40 teenagers with the opportunity to excel in life by equipping them with computer knowledge and English E-learning. Recognizing the importance of technological literacy and language skills in today's world, Project Take Off aims to bridge the gap for young B40 learners.

Pastor Richard is overseeing the project and managing the classes with the support of dedicated volunteer teachers. Classes are held every Sunday from 2 PM to 5 PM, offering a structured environment where teenagers can learn and grow. The program covers a wide range of topics, from basic computer skills to more advanced applications, ensuring that each child can develop at their own pace. Through Project Take Off, the Tamil Ministry is not only preparing teenagers for academic success but also empowering them to navigate the future with confidence and competence.

"AND DO NOT FORGET TO DO GOOD AND TO SHARE WITH OTHERS, FOR WITH SUCH SACRIFICES GOD IS PLEASED." HEBREWS 13:16 (NIV)

TESTIMONIALS OF TRANSFORMATION

The impact of the Tamil Ministry is best understood through the personal testimonies of its members. Many have found their lives transformed through the support, teaching, and fellowship offered by the ministry. For instance, Bro. Aaron Amarthalingam, a prominent speaker and musician, shares a powerful testimony of how God's transformative power changed his life. From experiencing profound

youthful distractions and difficulties, he found solace and purpose through his encounter with God. His story is a testament to the ministry's impact on individuals' lives and their spiritual journeys.

"COME AND HEAR, ALL YOU WHO FEAR GOD; LET ME TELL YOU WHAT HE HAS DONE FOR ME." PSALM 66:16 (NIV)



THE MISSION OF THE TAMIL MINISTRY

The Tamil Ministry has been dedicated to serving the Tamil-speaking community, sharing the love of Jesus Christ, and fostering spiritual growth. Our mission is to make disciples, build strong fellowship, and reach out to those in need of God's grace and salvation. Through worship services, Bible studies, community support, we strive to be a beacon of hope and faith.

One important thing we have learned is despite the challenges we have faced in the Ministry, we have learned that God is always with us, and this unwavering presence has continuously strengthened our faith.

“AND WITHOUT FAITH, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PLEASE GOD, BECAUSE ANYONE WHO COMES TO HIM MUST BELIEVE THAT HE EXISTS AND THAT HE REWARDS THOSE WHO EARNESTLY SEEK HIM.” HEBREWS 11:6 (NIV)

We are deeply grateful for your prayers and support. Together, as the body of Christ, we can achieve great things for His kingdom. Your prayers are a powerful source of encouragement and strength for the Tamil Ministry.

The Tamil Ministry stands as a testament to the power of faith, cultural connection, and communal support. Through its worship services, educational programs, outreach initiatives, and cultural celebrations, the ministry enriches the lives of its members. As it moves forward, the Tamil Ministry will undoubtedly continue to be a source of spiritual growth and community for Tamil-speaking Christians, fulfilling its mission with passion and dedication.

Author

Jeremiah George has been a beacon of faith and dedication within the Tamil Ministry since he first joined in late 2023. With a deep passion for serving the Tamil-speaking community and a heart committed to the gospel, Jeremiah's journey within the ministry has been nothing short of inspiring.

Recognizing his dedication and potential, Jeremiah transitioned into full-time ministry in early 2024 serving in the Tamil Ministry and attending the Tamil Life Group. This step marked a significant milestone in his spiritual journey, as he devoted himself entirely to the mission of the Tamil Ministry. In his full-time role, Jeremiah has taken on numerous responsibilities, including serving in the worship team in the main service.



By Jeremiah George



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1. Praise to God for providing Ps Raymond, Jeremy and the team to lead the Tamil ministry. Pray for God's Spirit to lead and guide the team in fulfilling the mission to make disciples, build strong fellowship, and share the gospel. Pray for godly unity and love in the team.
2. Pray for all in the Tamil ministry will experience God's presence and transformation as they participate in regular worship and praise. Pray that they will have a deep hunger for the Word and be faithful to apply it in their lives.
3. Pray for God's hand and grace upon Project Take off. Pray that the volunteers will connect and encourage the teenagers so that they will grow in confidence and competence. Pray that the teenagers will become men and women who honour God.
4. Pray that God will enable the ministry to reach out to the Tamil community, bringing God's love, hope and light.