

ANAND NEWS

A Newsletter from Anand Ministries – Reaching out to Asian Indians in USA

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Missionary Appointment

It's been 4 months since we were appointed US Home Missionaries in Springfield, MO. The week-long orientation revealed the true (and awesome) work of missions and missionaries. We are indeed humbled and pleased to be involved with Intercultural Ministries.

Since October we have been on the itineration trail. This has taken us to Northern California and as far as Seattle, WA. We have participated in weekday meetings, meetings in restaurants, preaching on Sundays and window presentations in various churches.



*Simon, Anjana & Sylvanas
Gounder*

Family News

During the last 4 months Simon has been fully involved in contacting pastors and traveling to appointments. Anjana lost her administrative assistant job in November and has been helping Simon in the ministry since then. Sylvanas is now in 2nd grade and enjoys traveling to whichever meetings he can.

LFTL Tour

Since January 10th we have been traveling with the Light for the Lost Banquet tour around Southern California.



Simon spoke at a new Hindi speaking church just started in Fairfield, CA

This sometimes sees us traveling an average of 150 miles each night sometimes going up to 500 miles. The tour has enabled us to meet more pastors in our attempt to get preaching appointments



Ministry Tools

- A weekly e-mail that we send out has been bringing us great reports of encouragement and changed lives.
- We're freely distributing a CD (*sponsored by LFTL*) that we prepared in Hindi. It has gospel songs and a salvation message by Simon.

Many Thanks

A special thanks to all the churches and brethren who have signed up to support us monthly and those that have blessed us with love gifts. If you wish to join our team of supporters, please call Simon on (310) 980 4254 or e-mail us at anandministries@aol.com.