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Alemla Ao & Lanutemjen Jamir

INDIA

LANGUAGES

Ao Naga
English
Hindi
Telugu

MINISTRY PRIORITIES

Evangelism,
Discipleship,
Training and Capacity
Building

BIRTHDAYS

Alemla 11/26
Lanu 9/11



LOCATION

India



ABOUT

ALEMLA and LANU are international associate global servants who work with the Banjara community in the Telangana and Andhra Pradesh states in southern India. The Banjaras were nomads originally, but today, most have settled down as farmers although they still live in isolated groups. In 1983, International

Ministries began reaching the Banjaras with the gospel through social, educational and medical programs. Alemla and Lanu train local leaders to reach their communities and empower women to bring change. They also work with youth and children to impact future generations. Through these efforts, thousands have heard the Good News, and several churches have been planted.



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MINISTRY STORY

By God's grace, we have a fruitful ministry with a growing number of Banjara church members and believers. Our major focus is training leaders, especially pastors, to help the church grow financially and become self-reliant. Through various workshops and programs, we help pastors and church leaders develop leadership skills to enhance their pastoral ministry, spiritual lives and social ministries.

It is always our motive to invite people to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and we do this by engaging diverse groups of people including men, women, children, youth slum dwellers, new converts and those interested in the gospel. We nurture, train and disciple everyone through programs that seek to encourage their spiritual and social lives. These include capacity-building programs in tailoring, computers and handicrafts for school dropouts, women, widows and unemployed youth.

Our Bible training programs are short-term courses for pastors and church leaders. Because the majority of pastors in the Banjara convention have little or no academic theological training, we send church leaders to undertake theological studies.

Training church members for outreach ministry is another important program. The evangelistic programs are an effective way for members to influence their own community and work alongside full-time



Christmas Celebration

pastors and missionaries. We empower women to play efficient roles in the church building ministry and, as a result, they are highly regarded in various associations and conventions.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for the unreached Banjara Tribe in rural areas and in slums.

Pray for the ongoing leadership program to train more native leaders.

Pray for believers and new seekers to resist and endure persecution from fundamentalist religion.

SCRIPTURE

"For it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ not only to believe in him, but also to suffer for him."

Philippians 1:29 (NIV)