

Heart to Heart

Hope Found in the Darkest of Despair



Meet K. Mahaladumi, who lives in the district of Kilinochchi, Sri Lanka. Translated from the Tamil language to English, we are sharing her testimony in its unpolished simplicity knowing that you will read it through the eyes of your heart. Her story serves as a wake-up call to remind us of the many in this world who are helplessly living in hopeless corners of darkness . . . in desperate need of the light of God's love. We join K. Mahaladumi in praising God for the life-saving hope she found in her most desperate time—all because of the generosity of people like you who faithfully provide the funds necessary to establish HOPE Centers where the needs are the greatest. As we reflect on her testimony, may we all be encouraged to 'keep on keeping on' as together we bring the love of Christ to every corner of the world. . . .

K. Mahaladumi writes . . .

"I come from a Hindu background. I would like to share my testimony because God has done many good things in my life!

We were displaced as a family during the war period in 2009 and I lost my husband at Mullaitivu during the last period of war. I was left alone with my 4 children. With hopeless situation we came to the displaced camp in Vavuniya and without any support we were resettled in our lands in year 2012.

At this moment I didn't know what to do . . . government said they will do help for us, but they did nothing up to date. I can't ask any help from my relations or siblings as they too are in the same situation like me.

At this time I decide to go to labor work as I am the only one who can feed my children and save their life from starving to death and I did find some job day-by-day on the road development project, but the officers try to misbehave with me so I have

to stop going to work.

At this critical time I was really troubled and fear of my futures, so I was forced to suicide with my children. At this time I was told by our neighbor who work in the hospital about HOPE FOR THE HEART HOPE Center. She said "there is an organization like this. They do counseling and help people like you so please go and visit them!"

Immediately I came and met the ladies at the HOPE Center and they warmly welcome me. I was on tears and cried loudly and shared all my sorrow with them. Immediately I felt a peace in my heart and they hug me and wiped my tears and gave me to eat and drink and they shared the love of God through the book of Sis June Hunt, How to Overcome "Death and Loneliness" also they give me this book to read and they did visited my home and gave me some dry ration.

This meeting at HOPE Center continues for couple of months and I got hope and became stronger in my life and started to go to church and now I am strong believer of Christ Jesus and I have a strong hope that Jesus will take care of my needs and will bless my future!

I thank God and HOPE FOR THE HEART team with full of my heart for saving myself and my children from death!" ☪

