

**The Army of Jesus
Report of Troop Meetings**

(This report should be filled up after every troop meeting
and sent to the office at the end of every month)

Name of the Troop :

Region :

Place :

Details	Day 1 Week 1	Day 2 Week 2	Day 3 Week 3	Day 4 Week 4	Day 5 Week 5	Day 5 Week 5
Time (From To)						
No. of Participants						
Opening Prayer						
Pledge						
Worship Leader						
Message Sharer						
Message verse						
Intercessory prayers						
Who conducted discussion						
No. of new members attended						
No. of persons evangelized this week by troop members						
Points discussed in the meeting						
Testimonies shared (Write Overleaf)						
Efforts taken to start new troops (Mention places)						

Place :

Date:

Signature of Secretary

**THE ARMY OF JESUS CHRIST
Troops**

About Troops

You may wonder why this name "Troops" in Jesus ministry. It has a history to tell.

After I received a call from the Lord, the Lord started talking to me and guiding me.

After the dramatic transfer I received after serving in the administration of the religious Congregation of St. Anne, Trichy for 13 years, I was sent to Athicode (in the District of Palakkad, Kerala) to teach in a school. But I was not given enough work. I was under strict restrictions, not allowed to go out. By and by the Lord made me guide one junior sister to come to Him. We used to pray together in the guest room of the convent. Once when another sister came to see me, we decided to pray together. While we were praying the charismatic prayer, the Lord spoke through the junior sister. She said in a loud voice, "Sr. Angelica, "Take Ezek. 37 and read". I did not understand fully what was happening. Before I could decide whether to read or not, she started repeating the same words many times. I opened my Bible and started reading the same.

While I was reading, my voice became louder and louder. It became emphatic and forceful. I knew in my spirit that something was happening on this earth at that moment. Something new was born on this earth which was not there before. My heart was bubbling with joy. As I was reading the verse, I could really see a great Army rising and standing on its

feet. (After that many times the Lord has shown me in visions and dreams the same Army)

After this incident, I was guided by the Spirit to read the passages of the Bible that dealt with war and fighting. I understood how the Lord fights for His people and saves them from distress and agony.

I felt a strong desire in me to raise an Army and recruit people for the same. I started writing letters to some of my sisters in the convent, taking them into the Army. I used to give them instructions to pray every day at a particular time and get revelations from the Lord etc. Once these letters were read by other sisters in the convent it caused them great distress. Those who were close to me were considered enemies of the administrative team of the Religious Order and hence these sisters started avoiding me and showed disinterest in being members of the Army. But two sisters, Srs. Leema Rose and Roger were strong in it and they wanted to continue in the Army. They were courageous and started experiencing the power of the Word of God.

Thank God, He brought us out of the Convent on June 30, 1997. We were directed to a house in Trivandrum where Mrs. Gracy John received us. After a couple of weeks, we shifted to a remote place in Nedumangadu where we stayed for 6 months. On Dec.13, 1997 Srs.Leema Rose and Roger came to Manaparaai according to Esther 9:1 which was revealed three years ago. Sr. Angelica joined them on Jan. 6, 1998.

We started visiting houses, conducting prayer meetings and preaching the gospel of the second coming of Jesus. Meanwhile we were conducting night prayers, fasting prayers etc. regularly. This went on for one year.

Then they should be asked to write down the names of 10 members in their note books. These are the troop members the Lord is giving them. Their duty is to train them as a soldier.

For this, they have to conduct troop meeting once a week. Venue can be a house of the troop member. The Leader should see that each one in the troop have a role in the meeting and they take turns every week. At the end of 2 or 3 months, each member should start a new troop. They may continue holding the first troop meeting. If they have any inconvenience in having 2 troop meetings in a week, they may drop the first troop and regularly conduct the meeting of the new troop. Because, by this time all the 10 members would have become experienced in giving messages, conducting worship etc. We should not forget the truth that the best method of forming an evangelizer is by giving a small group of raw people into his hands asking him to raise them to be servants of God. All his attention will be focused on this.

After having finished, the leader or a secretary will fill up the report form. This is a practice for them to do it after they go back to their places. So unknowingly they are compelled to become a servant of God. After 3 months they may become a strong warrior who is able to guide many soldiers.

Time, place & Day the troop meets:

Address & contact No. of the Leader and secretary of the troop

Signature

Troop Meetings – Prayer Intentions

5 Intentions should be prayed over. The intentions should be prepared by one of the troop members every week (taking turns) see that it falls under the following headings.

1. For the Troop
2. For India
3. For the Church as a whole
4. For ENHF
5. For the World

Eshcol National Harvest Festival

Shekinah Evangelisation Programme

The following papers (Print Outs) should be given to the students:-

1. How to conduct a troop meeting – explanation
2. Form of information about a troop meeting – to be filled in
3. 45 week messages
4. Report Forms
5. Prayer intentions (Clarion Call book should be given)

In the first class, a short introduction of The Army of Jesus should be given. A few examples of the initial troops, how tremendous miracles took place in the troop meeting etc.

In the month of November, 1998, I had a strong urge to go away from the ministry and to fast and pray for three days. Mrs. Gracy found a place for me, the guest house of Karunya in which her son Robins was studying.

I went there and started praying. The Lord started revealing about something like an organization. He was dictating the name of the Army, the military rules, flag, troops of the army, soldiers etc. In short it was a command to change our prayer groups into troops of 10 soldiers each. Very little notes were written but my heart was full of joy. I wanted to execute them immediately. When I came back, Sr. Leema Rose also had received such a revelation. She had composed a song. She also had written down what the Lord told her - the basic principles of The Army of Jesus. We wanted to do it immediately. I reached back on 10th November. We had a fasting prayer meeting on 11th in the house where we were staying. During that prayer we announced the same. They were all very happy. In that meeting, one girl was prompted to say the verse 2 Cor.10:3-5 something revealed by the Lord. Sisters prayed together for discernment. The Lord revealed that "these verses should be the pledge of the Army." We accepted it. So The Army of Jesus was formed on November 11, 1998.

We were eager to form troops. The next day we had a group prayer in New Colony, Manaparai. When we went there to conduct it, we declared it as the first troop and named it "El Shaddai". The application was filled. Members were named as soldiers of the Army. Men, women and children were there. When we started reciting the pledge, one lady who was a regular member of the prayer meeting fell on the ground, rolling and

Pledge of the Army

Though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretention that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ. 2 Cor. 10:3-5

Concluding prayer

Blessed be the Lord my rock
Who trains my hands for war,
And my fingers for battle. (Ps. 144:1)

THE ARMY OF JESUS

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Co-ordinator. They had to see that all the 10 troops function properly every week.

There was very good fellowship among them. Troop members started loving, helping and praying for each other. Manaparai looked like a mini heaven. Every day troop meetings were going on in many houses. Neighbours, irrespective of their religion or caste will come, attend and get miraculous healing or deliverance. They will be waiting for the next troop meeting eagerly. Jesus appeared to many troop members, even to non Christians, children etc. In Little Flower School Manaparai, many troops were started. Children started praying everywhere. One teacher came to see us just to know how we influenced these children to get them pray like that. Very soon, troops were started in many districts of Tamil Nadu. It grew steadily.

Troop members started buying Bible because every troop member had to preach the message taking turns. They had to prepare the whole week (because they knew nothing of the Bible).

The Lord had strictly warned us not to take the place of prominence. Lay leaders (Troop members) were to be given all the responsibilities of the troop. The only thing we did was to conduct Regional Meetings. All the troop leaders met once a week where they brought the report of the their troops. They discussed the plans, submitted a copy of it, prayed and went away. The morning session will be prayer, worship and sharing of message. After that they will submit the reports one by one. Those days, night prayers were also arranged in Manaparai, Trichy, Kallakkudi and in other places like Rameswaram once a month. Sisters used to go there to give messages.

When troops started growing steadily in all parts of Tamil Nadu, Catholic priests became alert. They were unaware of what was happening. All of a sudden they came to know that troops had intruded all the dioceses of Tamil Nadu and hundreds of people of their dioceses were missing in the Churches. By and by we had to educate the troop members about the truths of the Bible. Bible classes of 5 days were conducted wherever it was possible. While one such a meeting was going on in Rameswaram, I received an instant call by the bishop of Trichy. It was an enquiry about our ministry.

In the course of time we faced many such enquiries. One bishop even came forward with a suggestion of taking us into their prayer group and reconciling with us. The Lord very clearly guided us and taught us the reply we had to give him.

One day we received information to our shock that we were banned from preaching and visiting Catholic houses. This was the issue we were fearing all through our ministry. The expected, but most terrifying thing had happened. Now what to do? No reply. We were totally disappointed. All the ministry doors are now closed.

The same day during our evening prayer, the Lord intervened and consoled us, saying, "Why are you sad?. It is me who called you out, not any bishop. I have a plan for you. All these days you have been going in search of souls. But hereafter they will come in search of you. I will bring souls to you. You will start a 15 days training called Shekinah Evangelization Programme. Through this, you will be able to continue the troop ministry"

25. Josh, 6: 1-27
26. Josh, 8: 1-23
27. Josh, 10 : 1-15
28. Jg, 3:12- 30
29. Jg, 6:1-16
30. Jg, 6:25-32
31. Jg, 7:1-25
32. 1 Sam,15:1-9
33. 2 Kg, 7:3-20
34. 2 Kg, 1:2-17
35. 2 Chr, 20:1-4
36. **The end times**
The divine government on earth by Jesus Christ Rev, 20:1-3, Is, 11:6-9, Is, 65:17-25, 2:1-5, Mic, 4:1-4
37. **Our role in the divine government**
Lk, 22:28-30, Rev,20:4-6, 5:9, 10, 1:6, 1Pt,2:9
38. **His coming** - 1Cor,15:51,52, 1These, 4:16-17, Lk,17:24
39. **Preparing ourselves for the second coming-**
Lk,22:34-36, Mat, 24:37-44
40. The bride to be taken up in the second coming-
Mat, 25:1-13
41. What happens on earth after the bride is taken up -
The great tribulation, opening of the seals -
Dan, 12:1-4, Rev,5:1-14
42. The first six seals - Rev, 6:1-17
43. The first four trumpets - Rev, 8:1-13
44. The 5th and 6th trumpets - Rev, 9:1-2
45. Resist the devil - Jam, 4:7; Eph, 6:10-18

15. **Signs – contd.**
 [4] Revolutions -Lk,21:9
 [5] World War
 Mat,24:4-7, Lk,21:10, Dan, 7:23-24, 11:40 - 45
16. **Signs – contd**
 [6] Great earthquakes
 Lk, 21:11, Mk,13:8, Mat, 24:7-8, Rev,6:12-17,
 Rev,11:13, 16:17-21
 [7] Famine -Rev,6:5-6
 [8] Epidemic - Mat, 24:7-8, Lk,21:11, Rev,6:8, 9:5
 [9] Great tribulation - Rev, 9:18, 16:2, 17-21
17. **The second coming of Jesus Christ makes an end to:**
 [1] The 70th week of Daniel - Dan, 9:27
 [2] The Age of Grace - Rev, 4:1
 [3] The evil and destructive activities of satan -
 Rev, 20:1-3
 [4] The age of the gentiles - Rom,11:25,26, Lk,21:24
 [5] The rebellion of Israel - Zec,12:10-13:1,
 Mat,23:38,39
18. God's battles - God is a warrior, God is
 victorious Is,37:1 -20, 33-37
19. Ex, 14:1-31
20. Ex, 17:8-16
21. Deut, 9:1-6
22. Deut, 20:1-19
23. Josh, 3: 7 -17
24. Josh, 5: 13-15

Shekinah, was started for troops. But in due course many of them forgot it.

After starting Shekinah we could not concentrate on the troops or fellowship meetings. We left it to the soldiers themselves. Unfortunately, the vigour of troop meetings started slowing down. It disturbed us a lot. We continued to exhort them. But in the course of time, it ended up in one gathering in one place for Sunday Worship. It became a Church like gathering.

The Army of Jesus soldiers who had organized themselves as big fellowships like Churches disliked our proposals. The spirit of "Religion" entered into them and they were satisfied with the big crowds which was sitting in front of them on Sundays. This ended up as another form of Church. They had deviated from the troop activity. Still the spiritual needs of the people remained unsatisfied. They started complaining. So I was forced to approach a Pastor who had great zeal for North Indian evangelism. We entrusted The Army of Jesus soldiers to his Church on condition that, The Army soldiers be allowed to conduct troop meetings regularly and be given equal opportunities to minister in their gifts as it was done earlier.

In North India, starting from Maharashtra, the Shekinah participants have started and are running thousands of troop meetings and sending people for Shekinah.

On June 2, 2014, The Lord asked The Army of Jesus to wind up all the ministry done so far and take up the new command.

Launching the Model Church (Troop church)

On 27th June the new project of starting "Troop Churches" was taken up. The "Activating Prophecy Training"

which was conducted in full vigour for the past one year (2013 September - 2014 July) had already prepared about 6000 "vibrant soldiers" who had started exercising their gift of prophecy in the Nation. We invited a few of them, about 40, for the training of "Troop Church." The training of "Troop Churches" was conducted in 2 sessions, July 19, and August 3rd.

"Troop Church" was inaugurated on August 6, 2014. Troop Churches are the same as troop meetings but for minor changes. In the month of December, the Lord revealed that the time allotted for taking the "Troop Church Strategy" throughout the nation is 6 months. The Lord opened wide doors for this.

Troop Church Training

In order to start a Troop Church, two things are to be done in a believer.

1. Undoing
2. Teaching

1. Undoing: 1700 years of Mega Church tradition has built up a set pattern in our minds. This has to be uprooted. Today believers have been captivated by the enticing strategy of the devil and have become passive spectators. In the light of the original Church which is given in Acts and the letters of the Apostles in the Bible, a thorough indoctrination has to be done.

2. Teaching the need, benefit, urgency and the method of conducting Troop Churches.

Troop Church Training (TCT) for 14 batches are over. Teachers are to be trained for this. A correspondence course is offered. Those who want the material can apply for this. It is sent through mail. After undergoing this, they can become teachers for Troop Church Training.

Sr. Angelica AJ

9. The manner of the second coming - contd. ev,1:7, 1Cor,15:52, Mat,24:27, Lk,17:24, Ac,1:11,Rev,16:15, Lk,17:26-28
10. For what is the second coming?:
[1] To redeem Israel : Rom, 11:26
[2] To establish one and the same government for the whole world. Ps, 72:11, Zech, 14:9, Mal, 1:11, Is, 2:1- 4
11. [3] To judge the gentiles. Ps,67:4, Mat,25:46, Ps,96:10, 96:13, 98:9
[4] To take revenge on the enemy-2 Thes,1:7-10, Rev,19:15,20
12. [5] To establish the unperishable kingdom. 5. Dan, 2:44, 7:14, Lk,1:33
[6] To liberate the whole creation - Rom, 8:21-23, Is,11:9
[7] To make the resurrected saints rulers of the world. Lk,22:29,30, Mat,19:28, 1Cor,6:2-3, Rev, 2:26
13. [8] To destroy rebellion on earth. Rev,2:27, 1Cor,15:24- 28
[9] To manifest the power of God - Is, 4:2, 5, Is, 40:5, Eze,39:21
[10] To remove curse from the earth - Rev, 22:3
[11] For the universal restoration - Ac, 3:19, 21
14. **Signs of the second coming**
[1] Deceit - Lk,21:8, Mat,24:4-5, 11,24, 2Thes, 2:8-12
[2] False christs - Mat, 24:5, 23-26
[3] War - Lk, 21:9, Mat, 24:6-7

back the candidate should start the troop the next week itself with prayer. Even if there are two or three, let them start the Troop prayer in the fixed place, day and time.

BIBLE MESSAGES FOR THE TROOP MEETINGS

Troop

meetings Message for the week S.No.

1. The dry bones. Eze, 37:1-10
2. Jesus definitely comes to earth the second time (Bible references) Lk,1:31-33, Jn,14: 1-3, 28, Heb,9:28
3. Jesus definitely comes to earth the second time - contd.
1 Pt, 1:7, 1:13, 2Pt, 1:16, 3: 3- 4, 2 Thes, 2:1,
1Tim, 6:14, 2Tim, 4:1,8, Tt,2:13, Heb, 10:37
4. When is the second coming of Jesus Christ?
1Tim, 6:15, 16, Ac, 3:20,21, Mk, 13:32, 1Thes, 4:16
5. When is the second coming of Jesus Christ - contd. At the sound of the seventh trumpet (Rev,11:15, Mk, 13:32-37) The harvest (Rev, 14:16, Mat, 13: 39)
6. When is the second coming of Jesus Christ - contd.
Dan,2:44, Mat,24:39,44,50, Zech,14:12, Lk,21:20,
2Tim, 3:1-5, Rev,20:1-3
7. The manner of the second coming . Mat, 24:30, 31,
Rev,19:12-14, Mat, 25:31, Zec, 14:5-6, Jud, 14:15
8. The manner of the second coming - contd.
1Thes,3:13, 2:19, 5:23, Dan,7:18, 27, Mat,19:28, Rev,20: 4,6

THE ARMY OF JESUS

Basic principles

“ I have issued orders to my sacred warriors, I have summoned my heroes..... My proud champions..... It is Yahweh Sabaoth marshalling the troops for battle”.
(Is, 13:3-4)

“ Bear with your share of difficulties, like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No one on active service involves himself in the affairs of civilian life, because he must win the approval of the man who enlisted him”. (2 Tim, 2:3,4)

“You may fight like a good soldier with faith and a good conscience.” (1Tm,1:18-19)

The Troops of The Army of Jesus are marshaled based on the above words of God.

“Go out to the whole world: proclaim the gospel to all creation”. (Mk,16:15)

Those who have committed themselves to carry out this mission of Jesus Christ to enlarge the frontiers of God's Kingdom, to take it to the ends of the world- They are the soldiers of The Army of Jesus.

1. **The Army is for God the Father, the King, the Most High** (1Cor,15:28, Ps,93:1-5,97:1-9)
2. The **Captain** of the Army is **Jesus Christ** (Jos,5:13-15, Heb,2:10, Jn,11:25, 14:6, 16:33, Ph,2:10-11, Col,2:14-15, Micah,2:13, Is,22:22, Rev,3:7, 2Tim, 2:3-4, Rev,19:11-16) In the history of the world Jesus Christ is the sole captain who declared victory even before war commenced.
(Jn,16:33)
3. Its **life - giving force** is the **Holy Spirit** (Ez,37:1-10, Jn,4:14, 14:26, 7:37-38)

4. The Father's **Kingdom** is the **New heavens and New earth** (Rev, 21:1, Is,65:17-18, 66:22, 2Pt,3:13)
5. The **enemies** against whom The Army is to fight are the **devil**, the principalities and the ruling forces who are masters of the darkness in this world, the spirits of evil in the heavens. (Eph,6:11-12, 1 Jn,5:19)
6. **God's armour** to put up any resistance (Eph,6:13-17)
 - a. Truth - Belt round the waist
 - b. Uprightness - Breastplate
 - c. Eagerness to spread the gospel of peace - Shoes on the feet
 - d. Faith, Love (1Thes,5:8) - Shield
 - e. Salvation - Helmet
 - f. Word of God - Sword of the Spirit
 - g. Suffering, Humility, Obedience - conviction as of Christ (1Pt,4:1, Phil,2:5-11, 2Cor,2:3-4)
 - h. Praying in the Spirit (Eph.6:18) - Watch, Be alert
7. **Nature of the Kingdom**
 - a. It is the **Kingdom of God-Kingdom of Heaven** (Mat,5:3-12)
 - b. There is **Salvation** (liberty) in the Kingdom of God (Is, 52:7, 61:1-2, Lk, 4:18 -19)
 - c. **Repentance** and **baptism** are essential to enter into this Kingdom (Mk,16:16, Mat,3:2,4:17, Lk,3:3)
 - d. **Blessed** are those who possess it (Mat, 5:3- 10)
 - e. It is an **unshakable Kingdom** (Heb, 12:28)
 - f. **Charity** (Love of God, Love of others)
The kingdom is **Planted in love** and **Built on love**. Its **fulfillment** is the **law of love**.
(Eph,3:17, Jn,15:12-17, Rom, 13:8-10, Mat,5:44-48, 1Cor, 13:1-13)

upon you and will bring up flesh upon you and cover you with skin and put breath in you and ye shall live and ye shall know that I am the Lord. So I prophesied as I was commanded: and as I prophesied, there was a noise and behold a shaking and the bones came together, bone to its bone. And when I beheld, lo, the sinews and the flesh came up upon them and the skin covered them above: but there was no breath in them. Then said he unto me, Prophecy unto the wind, prophecy, son of man and say to the wind, Thus saith the Lord God; Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live. So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood up upon their feet, an exceeding great army"

9. Now the Troop is formed .
10. Give a Bible name to your troop.
11. Fix a day and time for troop meeting.
12. There should be complete silence and prayer atmosphere while doing this.
13. Collect the filled up forms.

The troop forms should be filed immediately in the given file.

If needed the teacher can read out the headings one by one and explain how to fill them up.

The students will have the names with them in their note book so that when they go home they can start the troop.

It is not necessary that all the 10 members attend the first meeting. The Lord may bring one after the other. But after going

3. Shekinah and other training Programmes
4. How to collect people to be sent for the training Programmes.
5. Conducting Bible camps
6. Those who are to be baptized
7. Village ministries.
8. Camps for evangelism

The area coordinator should moderate the discussions. The day of fellowship meeting should be a day of prayer. One of the troop leaders could be entrusted with the sharing of the message.

How to form a troop during Shekinah and other trainings.

At the end of the class, the teacher should lead the students in prayer and do the exercise in the following way.

1. Close your eyes and be ready for a miracle.
2. See in faith 10 of your neighbours whom you want to see when you reach heaven. Ask the Lord to reveal the names.
3. Write down their names in your note book.
4. When they finish writing, distribute the Troop Application forms to the candidates.
5. Start filling up the application forms.
6. Keep the form in your left hand.
7. Put your right hand on these names.
8. Recite after the teacher. Eze, 37:3-5 "Ezekiel 37:4-10"

He said unto me, Prophesy upon these bones, and say unto them, O ye dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus saith the Lord God unto these bones; Behold, I will cause breath to enter into you and ye shall live: And I will lay sinews

- g. It is the **saving justice**, the **peace** and the **joy** brought by the Holy Spirit that makes the kingdom of God.
(Rom,14:17-18)

8. The **Soldiers of the kingdom** are those who are **reckoned as upright** by faith in Jesus Christ. This is the **qualification** required to become a soldier of Christ.

(Gal,2:16, Rom, 10:9-10, 2Tim,2:3-4)

9. They **pledge** to demolish the fortresses of satan with the weapons which have the power in God's cause. (2Cor, 10:3-5)

"Though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ." (2Cor, 10:3-5) Amen. Hallelujah!

10. Their **heroism** consists in receiving and making use of the **gifts of the Holy Spirit** in order to build up the kingdom.

- a. Utterance expressing wisdom
- b. Utterance expressing knowledge
- c. Faith
- d. Gifts of healing
- e. Working of miracles
- f. Prophecy
- g. Power of distinguishing spirits
- h. Gifts of different tongues
- i. Interpretation of tongues

These are the nine gifts of the Holy Spirit. (1Cor,12:4-10, Rom, 12:6-13)

11. They shall **bear witness** to Christ by the **fruit of the Holy Spirit** that is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness, and self- control. (Gal,5:22)

12. They are given the **Power** and **authority** with which they drive unclean spirits out and cure all kinds of diseases thus proclaiming liberty to captives and they bring them all into God's kingdom. (Lk,9:1-2, Mat, 10:1)

13. There are three things which lead them and others to a life of victory.

a. The **holy name of Jesus Christ** (Act,2:21, 3:16, 4:10,12, phi, 2:10-11)

b. The **precious blood of Jesus**
(1Pt,1:1-2, Act,20:28, Rom, 3:24,25, Heb, 9:11-12, Mat,26:28, Jn, 19:34, 1Jn, 5:6)

c. The triumph, the power and the wisdom of **Christ crucified**. (Col, 2:14-15, 2Cor,2:14 1Cor, 1:23-24)

14. Jesus Christ the **Word of God** is their **bread of life**.
(Jn, 6:35, Mk, 14:22-24, 1cor,11:28-29)

15. **Kingship, priesthood, holiness and eternal life**
These are the rewards from God
(1Pt,2:9, Lk,10:20, Jn,3:15-16, 4:14, 5:24, 10:10,28, Acts, 13:48, Rm,8:28-30, Phil, 4:3)

16. **Battle - Field**

The activities of The Army of Jesus are centred round the word of **God** (Truth) (Jn 17:17)

Jesus is the way and the truth, and the life (Jn 14:6)

The **Holy Spirit** is the truth (1Jn, 5:7)

The soldiers of the Army cannot do anything against the truth (2 Cor, 13:8)

In the second month soldiers of the former troop should be only spectators and make the soldiers of the new troop to conduct the troop meeting.

A troop should find out, either individually or in common, one new member and make them join The Army. Should not make them a soldier of one's troop. Should go to the member's house once in a week and pray for them. When the number of members comes to ten a new troop should be formed. Each troop will be known by a name in the Bible.

Troop Forming Event

This might take place during fasting prayer meeting or night vigil. The area coordinator, the regional coordinator and two soldiers, of the original troop, who formed this new troop should be present. The basic principles of The Army of Jesus and the troops should be read aloud in front of all who are assembled there. A leaflet of the rules should be handed over to the new soldiers.

Fellowship meeting

Fellowship meetings should be held once in six months under the leadership of the area coordinator. All the regional coordinators and troop leaders should participate in the meeting. The regional coordinator should read in the meeting a report of the activities of the troops of his / her region.

The following points should be discussed in groups

1. Steps to be taken to start new troops.
2. Night vigil and fasting prayer meetings.

3. Meet the troop leader and ask for an explanation if no troop meeting was conducted for consecutive three weeks.
4. Arrange monthly fasting prayer, night vigil etc.
5. Arrange Troop leaders meeting every month.

Who is the Area Coordinator? His duties

Area coordinator is in charge of one area constituting 10 regions.

Duties

1. Meet troops and troop leaders.
2. Appoint regional coordinators and guide them.
3. Send people for the Shekinah and other training Programmes.
4. Supervise ministries.
5. Make arrangement and guide Camps for evangelism.
6. Conduct Gospel meetings
7. Insist on workplace evangelism.
8. Arrange night vigil, fasting prayers etc.
9. Arrange Regional Coordinators meeting every month.
10. Send testimonies of the troops to be published in Ezhuchikkural and Kingdom Gazette.
11. Receive reports of troop meetings through regional coordinators and send them to the office.

Forming a new Troop

The troop that is started new should be under the supervision of the original troop for two months.

During these two months soldiers of the former troop should conduct the troop meeting of the present troop.

They forsake anything that is contrary to the word of God (Customs, Traditions, Liturgy, Laws, rules etc.) They worship God, the Father in spirit and truth (Jn, 4:24) They bear witness to the Truth and fight against what is not Truth.

17. Battle Cry

“Who is like the Lord our God”. (Ps,113:5, 89:6-8, 35:10, 86:8; Ex,8:10, 15:11; 1Sam, 2:2; 2Sam, 7:22; 1Kg, 8:23; Jr, 10:6; mic, 7:18; Is,40:25, 46:5)

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“Look I am coming soon, and my reward is with me to repay everyone as their deeds deserve”. (Rev, 22:12)

“Blessed are those who keep the prophetic message of this book”. (Rev, 22:7)

The soldiers of The Army should keep these words of God in mind, should prepare themselves and others for the second coming of Jesus Christ. Their faces should be like the face of lion having no fear of opposition (I Chr.12:8) Should be talented to fight with both hands. (1 Chr. 12:2, Ps. 149:8) Should be swift as gazelles in proclaiming (spreading) the good news. (1 Chr. 12:8). They should have the beautiful feet bringing good tidings. (Is.52:7). They should have the zeal to proclaim the gospel at least to one person a day.

Functions of The Army of Jesus

What is The Army of Jesus?

“The Lord of hosts is mustering a host for the battle”(Is. 13:4)

“In accordance with the prophetic utterances which pointed to you..... wage the good warfare, holding faith and a good conscience”. (1Tim. 1:18-19)

“Take the whole armour of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day and having done all, to stand.”(Eph.6:13)

The Army of Jesus according to the above verses is an army that destroys the Enemy. This is not similar to other evangelical works. Therefore its purpose is to get a military training and to fight against the Enemy.

Every country is keen on creating an army, training the soldiers and granting them all the privileges so that it might be a defense force for the country. In the same way, The Army of Jesus belongs to the Defense department of God’s kingdom. Therefore it receives the utmost importance compared to any other department or service (eg. Departments of Social Welfare, Food, Law, Justice, etc.) of God’s kingdom. The service of The Army of Jesus is more significant than any other service of God because any king keeps the army in the place next to him and under his control. In the same way, The Army of Jesus stands in attention to God the Father and Jesus Christ the Commander. Other services stand next to it and grow because of it. Healing, casting out demons, solving problems etc. take place at times confirming God’s Word. We see signs and wonders happening commonly everyday in The Army of Jesus.

As the soldiers of any Army has privileges granted by the Government. The Lord God grants special status to the soldiers of The Army of Jesus. So let us be proud of having been enlisted as the soldiers of The Army of Jesus.

The Army of Jesus consists of soldiers (men and women) who stand and fight for God.

In the year 1993, 7th of March, the Lord commanded to raise an Army for Him. Because it was wrongly understood that the Army should be raised among the religious sisters, it failed.

was started. Their experience and the blessings which they received could be shared with the soldiers.

2. Form each member to be the best soldier for Christ. ie., train them to lead praise and worship to give the message based on the word of God, to pray and to lead the troop in intercessory prayer and in all other respects pertaining to the soldier of Christ.
3. Having a real concern for every soldier of the troop, be united with all in spirit and form action oriented soldiers. Pray and wish them on their birth day, wedding anniversary etc. Participate in the important events of the family, help the soldiers, visit them in sickness and console them.
- 4 . Troop leader should never allow anybody to be mere spectator or ordinary believer. Everyone should be formed to be the best soldier. Make everyone have an active role in the functioning of the troop.
5. Supervise and guide the soldiers. See that they perform their duties perfectly well.
6. Make arrangements for the troop to start at least one new troop every two months.

Who is the Regional Coordinator? His duties

Regional coordinator is to supervise ten troops and regularise their activities.

Duties

1. Regional coordinator should see that each troop conducts troop meeting every week without fail.
2. See that all the soldiers participate in the troop meeting.

13. As soon as the troop is started the message should not be strong or cutting. Prepare the soldiers by and by for solid food starting with the milk food first.
14. When you meet with oppositions and hindrances against conducting troop meetings the matter could be discussed during sharing time so that the troop could find ways and means to overcome it and pray over it.
15. The following should be strictly avoided during troop meetings. Blessing water or oil, accusing in public a particular person, exposing his sin, making the person confess it, casting out demons etc. Because this is not a meeting of deliverance but a place where the soldiers get military training. But if a demon manifests while the message or worship is going on, they can cast it out by praying.
16. Make use of those topics specified by The Army of Jesus for giving messages during troop meetings.
17. The troop should meet new families within two months and form a new troop. Lead and guide the troop for two months and make them conduct the troop meeting themselves and supervise them.

Who is the Troop Leader? His duties

Troop leader is one who leads a troop of 10 soldiers.

Duties

1. Make the soldiers of the troop realize the importance of conducting troop meeting every week. Eg. Troop Grace, Chennai, Troop Samuel, Manaparai and Troop Job, Trichy were functioning regularly from the particular day it

In 1998, on November 11th, the Lord started the first troop of The Army of Jesus in the name of Troop EI-Shaddai at Manaparai through the three coordinating sisters. The Lord is forming people even today to be His soldiers.

Individual member of The Army of Jesus is called "soldier". They receive war training. They are to be warriors of God.

A. Individual Soldier

1. Will set apart a specific period of time for personal prayer (at least 2 1/2 hours a day) (Mk. 3:13) "To be with him and to be sent out."

Sit at the feet of Jesus Christ, the captain and commander of The Army to receive His commands and guidance. The time of prayer can be divided into three parts.

- a. Praise and worship - one hour
- b. Reading the Bible, meditating on the bible passages and praying - one hour
- c. Intercessory prayer - half an hour

B. He/she must be a member of a troop. He/she must take part in the weekly troop meeting without fail. This union of prayer is very essential to fight against the enemy.

C. He/she must be in the battlefield and fight in one way or other for the redemption of people and to enlarge the frontiers of God's kingdom.

Functioning of The Army of Jesus

"What you have heard from me before many witnesses, entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also" (2 Tim.2:2)

1. The basic unit of The Army of Jesus is the group of ten persons which is called "Troop".

2. A group of ten troops is known as a Battalion or Region.
3. The Troop leader leads the troop.
4. The Regional Coordinator leads the battalion. (Region) (ten troops)
5. The Area Coordinator leads ten battalions. (ten regions)

To start a new troop

There should be at least ten soldiers to begin with. The troop will be known by a biblical name.

D. Troop Meetings

1. Soldiers of the respective troop will assemble together in a particular house at a particular time once a week.
2. One soldier will say the opening prayer interceding the Holy Spirit to guide them throughout the meeting.
3. They will take the pledge aloud reciting the verses of 2Cor,10:3-5
4. Half an hour will be spent in praising and worshiping God. (Hymns of praise, thanks giving, praising God using the words from scripture, psalms etc.,)
5. One soldier will expound the word of God (a certain passage from scripture) (half an hour)
6. Intercessory prayers will be said for the intentions of the soldiers and others especially for the prayer intentions given in the monthly of the Army. (15 minutes)
7. Twenty minutes will be spent for a dialogue (Testimonies, the way the soldiers proclaimed the good news the previous week, the efforts taken to start new troops, prayer experiences, prayer intentions etc.,)
8. A report of the meeting will be sent to the church pastor
9. They conclude saying a thanks giving prayer and reciting Ps, 144:1
10. Each troop should try to form at least one new troop a month and guide it to grow.

Pay attention to

1. New members could be admitted to the already existing troop until the troop gets enough members to form another troop.
2. Should not invite or bring a soldier of another troop to the troop meeting
3. Troop meeting should be conducted every week without fail.
4. If troop meeting is not conducted for three weeks consecutively the regional coordinator should meet the troop leader and ask for an explanation.
5. Troop meeting should start and end on time.
6. Troop meeting should neither depend on nor give undue importance to a particular person.
7. Troop meetings should be conducted solely by soldiers of the troop and should not make use of any other Church member or evangelist.
8. Although a particular place or house is located for the troop meeting it can be conducted for convenience sake in the house of any soldier of the troop.
9. Avoid unnecessary talks during the troop meeting. Do not talk about the soldiers, the activities of The Army of Jesus, political problems or about the absentees.
10. A cup of tea may be served at the end, but not compulsory.
11. Encourage soldiers of regular attendance to the troop meeting (eg. giving them a prize)
12. Speaking ill of churches or pastors either during the message or other talks will diminish the power of the Holy Spirit. "You have no excuse, O, man, whoever you are when you judge another; for in passing judgment upon him you condemn yourself." (Rom,2:1)