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Warm Greetings! I am Rev Yonathanu Mallepogu from India. I am a member of Samavesam of Telugu Baptist Churches (STBC) in Andhra Pradesh, India. I belong to Dalit community in the Southeran part of India. I have completed my Degree in Bachelor of Arts (BA), Bachelor of Divinity (BD), and Master of Theology (M.Th) in Social Analysis under the Senate of Serampore College/University, West Bengal. I have served in ministry for seven years as an ordained minister in both rural and urban congregations. After that, I joined as a faculty member and served in various capacities at Andhra Christian Theological College (ACTC) Hyderabad, India (affiliated with the Senate of Serampore College/University) from 2015 to the present day. I enjoy teaching and preaching, and participating in various discussions, including spiritual and social issues related to the Dalit community.



At present, I am working research on “The Plight and Struggles of Dalit Migrant Labourers during Pandemic Lockdown” which aligns with my concern and commitment to the well-being of Dalits in their daily struggles. The aims of this research is to address and curb Dalit migration into the cities, and prepare policies and programs within the church and society to improve their conditions. Ultimately, I am committed to assisting Dalits in achieving a respectful and meaningful life in a humane world.

The resources available at the University of Hamburg and Missions Academy are abundant and significant for my research. I am thankful for the opportunity to spend a couple of months at Missions Academy and for being awarded a short-term scholarship to completion my doctoral studies at the Senate of Serampore College/University. Upon completion of my research, I look forward to engaging in vibrant and committed mission work for the well-being of Dalits and the marginalized community in India at large.