

A TRIBUTE TO VADDE CHINNAPA



Vadde Chinnappa was born at Muggu Road village, Thadepalli Mandal, Guntur Dist, Andhra Pradesh on 10th July 1974. He was the second son of Vadde Narasimharao (late) and Suvarthamma. He has an elder brother and a younger brother and both are married. He did his primary education in his village and after his intermediate joined the Guntur diocese to become a priest. He underwent one year of training and discontinued. He did his degree in Mangalagiri CK College and Bachelor of law in Nagarjuna University. While he was doing his law his father expired due to heart attack. His mother took care of the family. He married his own uncle's daughter Mallika. She dropped out of school after 9th grade and at the age of 18 got married to Chinnapa. They are blessed with 2 children a boy and a girl (Jayanth and Menka) studying in 9th and 8th grade respectively. He joined as legal Advisor at Good Shepherd Convent, Mangalagiri for Adavalla hakkula Sangham (Organization for Women's Rights in 2003). He was also a member of bar association and elected as Sectary of bar Association in 2016. On 29th October 2016 the day he died he was at Good Shepherd Convent, having interaction with the NGOs till 4.30 pm. After that he went to the court, spoke to some of his lawyer friends and went back home at 6pm. Since he was not feeling well he took his son on the bike and went to a medical shop to take some tablets which he used to do before and there he vomited so the son came back home and took the mother to the



medical shop. The shop keeper who is a close friend of Chinnpa drove the bike and Chinnpa's wife was holding him on the bike and they were going to the hospital. While still on the way he died and the wife did not realize it. When they reached the hospital the doctor said that he was already dead. This sudden death left every one of us under shock.



Chinnapa was a committed staff of Good Shepherd Sisters who could organize any type of meeting, very good at planning and having a great team spirit. He was known for his availability and communication skill, very generous with his time and resources. He was a resource person for various training programs, especially with legal acts. He was widely known by Govt. officials N GOs, media personnel, rich and poor from various villages. He had the spirit of St. Mary Euphrasia and dedicated his life to

spread the Charism of the Good Shepherd Sisters to other staff by being a committed lay partner. He went to Singapore & Malaysia for the lay partners' meeting. He is one of the members in lay partner commission and commission for Justice & peace in our Province. He united many broken families through his mediation and counseling, rendered justice to victims of caste violence, sexual abuse, kidnap and domestic violence. He worked for the Good Shepherd Sisters till his last breath.



It is a great loss for us. It is very rare to find an advocate who could dedicate for the social service while practicing in the court. May his soul rest in peace. We pray for his bereaved family- his wife, children, mother, brothers and all his family members.

We request your kind prayers and financial contribution for the education of his two children. Now they have no support as Chinnapa's wife is a house wife with no means of income.

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