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THEME OF THE YEAR 2023

*Go! This man is my chosen instrument to proclaim my name
to the Gentiles and their kings and to the people of Israel. - Acts 9:15*

Chosen to reach the **UNREACHED**



FRONTLINE...

SOS



A sinking cruise ship only had time to send a SOS (Save Our Souls / Save Our Ship. It is a Morse code which is used as a distress code to signal danger. It signals that a person is in danger and needs immediate help) before it went down. Thousands of passengers floated in the water and clung to the hope of being rescued. Then, when all seemed lost, a charter board sailed into view. Soon skipper and crew were throwing down lifelines and hoisting people safely on to the deck. However, time was running out and there were still so many who needed to be saved. The skipper turned around and called out to those who had been rescued to lend a hand. But few bothered. Most were too busy getting themselves comfortable on the deckchairs- now that they were saved they only wanted to continue their cruise.

When we believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and are rescued from eternal damnation, it's natural to have a tremendous sense of relief. However, once saved, we have the option of making ourselves comfortable and continuing our life of cruise - or we can get off our deckchairs and lend a hand with the rescue mission of those still in deadly peril of eternal damnation. These days, with mounting criticism against Christianity, it's so much easier to hide our beliefs and cruises through life. Amidst it, God has given us an amazing opportunity to be part of the biggest rescue mission for eternity. It's time we all got off our deckchairs and lend a hand, or more importantly 'bend a knee' in prayer for missionaries, evangelists and teachers of the Word.

God saved Paul and chose him to carry the Gospel to the gentiles, Kings and children of Israel (Acts 9:15). He committed himself for this task and he confesses that *"It has always been my ambition to preach the Gospel where Christ was not known..."* (Romans 15:20). Rather than continuing to make disciples in one place (though he tasked faithful believers to nurture young churches), he felt the urgency to take the Gospel to new regions, tribes, and peoples. This was Paul's missionary task because God has a heart for the un-reached. For which he risked his life. And since it is God's heart to see a multitude from every nation, tribe, people, and language praising His name that should be the heart for every believer as well. As FMPB ministers with the vision of "Reaching the un-reached Indians with the Gospel of Jesus Christ" let us too join hands in this great rescue ministry!

- **Mercy Selwyn** (Communication Department)

**It has always been
my ambition to preach
the Gospel where Christ
was not known, so that
I would not be building
on someone else's
foundation.**

- Romans 15:20

**“God is looking for those
with whom He can do
the impossible - what a
pity that we plan only
the things that we can do
by ourselves.”**

- A.W. Tozer

**“To the weak I became
weak, that I might win
the weak. I have become
all things to all people
that by all means
I might save some.”**

- I Corinthians 9:22

**Winners of souls
must first be weepers
for souls.**

- Charles Spurgeon

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Our Vision:

Reach the unreached Indians with the
Gospel of Jesus Christ!

Our Mission:

Evangelize the nation with the Gospel
of Jesus Christ, serve to transform
communities and share the Vision with
the Indian Churches for their larger
participation.

FMPB serves as an arm of the Church
to plant Churches across the country.

FMPB does saturation evangelism
among various people groups.

FMPB invites Churches, institutions,
families and individuals to pray and
support its work.

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FROM THE GENERAL SECRETARY...

Dear Partners in the mission of reaching the unreached,

Greetings to you in the mighty Name of our Lord of the harvest.

I write this editorial from Delhi as I am returning from the Jammu and Punjab visit. Our missionaries are doing the ministry entrusted God with enthusiasm and commitment. The Word of God in John 3:27 says that, "To this John replied, "A person can receive only what is given them from heaven". This verse teaches us a profound truth to be content and grateful to God for what we have or what we have not. This is John the Baptist's reply to his disciples when they said that Jesus is baptizing and every one is going with Him. Jealousy, discouragement and unhappiness in our hearts will disappear if the truth is applied in our lives that no one can take away what God wants to give to us and no one can give to us what God doesn't want to give. Our Heavenly Father knows what we want and will provide that as per Matthew 6:32 "For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them".

215th Executive Committee: The 215th Executive committee and the third of this calendar year was held on 23rd of September in Chennai. God guided and helped us to take important decisions and also to recommend the final accounts of the year 2022 - 2023 to the General Body for approval.

General Body meeting of 2023: The General Body meeting of 2023 was conducted on 24th of September in Chennai. Out of the 150 members of the General Body 109 members attended. God's grace was with

us to transact the important organisation businesses as required by the law.

National Missionaries Conference 2023:

I want to praise God and thank you all for your sincere prayers for the National Missionaries Conference held at Paramankeni, Chennai from 30th September to 2nd October 2023. The conference was attended by the retired missionaries, missionaries and the children of missionaries in large numbers. Throughout the conference a family atmosphere could be seen and experienced. Many missionary children attended with their families. When some retired missionaries could not attend due to their health situation, their children families attended. That showed the relationship of our missionaries with the organisation continues to the next generations. My sincere and heartfelt thanks to the Organising committee and the sub committees who worked with deep dedication to make the conference a blessed and beautiful event.

Deccan Region Visit: God enabled me to visit the missionaries of Deccan Region in their mission field homes along with the Field leaders. The visit was a great encouragement to know the work of God through our missionaries. I could meet some of the believers who were transformed by the gospel.

Jammu visit: In the second week of October I participated in a believer's convention in



Jammu Region. I met some believers' families and heard their testimonies and praised God for His touch upon the people.

Punjab visit: From Jammu with the Field leaders, I came to Punjab and Haryana to attend three programs. First was the Budhlada field convention. The church committee had organised the program in a grand manner and the believer's lively worship with their cultural dance was a different kind of experience. Secondly on 16th October the Khai church was dedicated for the glory of God. Following that the Field Secretary and I met the missionary families of Budhlada Region. We had a wonderful time of learning and discussion with the beautiful servants of God.

I would appreciate your kind prayers for the programs in November 2023

Divisional Heads meeting in Periyamalai: The two days fasting prayer and two days planning of the Divisional heads are scheduled from 3rd November to 6th November in Periyamalai where the vision of FMPB was first exhibited in action.

Field Regional Secretaries meeting Periyamalai: Following that meeting, the Regional Secretaries of the Field ministry gather for prayer, planning and vision visit from 8th November to 11th November. Please pray for the travel and the meeting's blessing.

Pawri New Testament Dedication: God willing, the New Testament in Pawri language will be dedicated on 15th November in Madhya Pradesh among the Pawri believers and missionaries. Pastor GPS Robinson from Chennai will grace the occasion. At this special occasion of the Pawri Church, we remember the ministry and commitment of Rev. Immanuel Iraipitchai who is the Bible Translator of Pawri New Testament along with

his wife. Though he had completed the major part of the work, he is with the Lord now and might have been rewarded by the Lord for his life's work. His wife Mrs. Jane Amutha Kirubai Immanuel, who continues the translation ministry of her husband, will be there in this important celebration of Rev. Immanuel's ministry.

Visit to North East India to sign MOU: God willing I will visit North East India in the third week of November for the primary ministry of signing the Memorandum of Understanding with the Zeme Baptist Association in Dimapur, Nagaland. Kindly pray for the travel and ministry in that part of the nation.

216th Executive Committee: The 216th Executive Committee will be held in Allapuzha, Kerala on 24th and 25th of November 2023. Appreciate your prayers.

Jharkhand visit: In the last days of November extended upto December, by the grace of God, I am planning to visit Jharkhand for different programs. Your prayers are very important, so that the Lord's name be glorified in all the programs in November.

Remember our dear Brother Rev. Jangkhun Touthang who is in chain in Mati Jail of Uttar Pradesh for the sake of the gospel as I write this. FMPB thanks you for your sacrificial prayer and support to the ministry. Please pray for the missionaries and Evangelists that the Lord may help them to speak the gospel with boldness.

Your fellow servant in God's mission



Rev. John Berlin S.



Chosen to Proclaim Christ to The Un-reached

This fiscal year, we have been meditating on the theme "I have chosen You." Many characters in the scriptures were chosen by God for a specific purpose. God chose Moses to free the Israelites from slavery in Egypt. He asked King Solomon to build a temple in Jerusalem. The Lord has recognized us all as His children (John 1:12). What a great blessing this is! In Acts 9:15, the Lord chose Paul to evangelize the Gentiles (nations and kings) who did not know Christ. Paul realized this and fulfilled it completely. He made evangelistic voyages by sea three times and preached the Gospel to many countries. He established churches among the Gentiles. Paul saw this as a "duty that fell upon him." "Woe to me if I do not preach the Gospel." He was not ashamed to proclaim the Gospel, and he considered it an obligation imposed upon him.

Like Paul, we must live as instruments to proclaim the Gospel to people who do not know Christ. This is why God has chosen us.

A Paul's Total Commitment:

Paul was born in the genealogy of the tribe of Benjamin in Israel. King

Saul also belonged to the same lineage, which is why he had this name. As he was a Roman, his name was Latinized to "Paul." As a Roman citizen, his family must have held high status. He was a scholar taught by Gamaliel, the celebrated scholar in Jerusalem. As a zealous Jew, Paul persecuted Christians because he did not recognize Jesus as the Messiah. He encountered Jesus on his way to Damascus while seeking to capture the followers of the way. Saul heard the voice of Jesus and responded by saying, "Lord, what do you want me to do? I will do whatever you say." This is how Paul committed his life to obeying the calling of Christ.

A notable example of commitment is the story of Phulan Devi, a notorious bandit imprisoned in the 1980s for murder and robbery. Former Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, Mr. Mulayam Singh Yadav, forgave her and appointed her as a Member of Parliament. When reporters interviewed her and asked what she would do for Mr. Mulayam Singh's help, she said, "I am fully committed to doing whatever he says." Can we also be equally committed in our lives for Christ?

B Paul's Faithfulness:

In 1 Timothy 1:12, Paul mentions that he considered the Lord to be faithful and appointed him to the

ministry. Paul was faithful to Judaism before encountering Christ. He lived blamelessly according to the righteousness of the law. That's why the Lord trusted him and made him an apostle to the Gentiles. True to his calling, Paul immediately preached that Jesus was the Son of God after his conversion. He felt obliged to preach the Gospel to the Jew, the Greek, and all the Gentiles. Instead of building evangelism on the foundation of others, he tirelessly worked to proclaim the Gospel where the name of Jesus was not mentioned. He did not preach about himself; his chief duty was to proclaim that Jesus was the Lord, and he faithfully carried out his ministry throughout his life. Despite many hardships, he fulfilled his ministry without wavering.

Paul lived faithfully not only in his ministry but also in his personal life. He did not seek material wealth like silver or gold. He worked for his basic needs, such as the clothes he wore. He also helped the poor by collecting alms by himself. He did not own a house and lived in a rented one. He consistently maintained a blameless and virtuous life before God and man. Let us also be faithful to the Lord in our ministry and personal life.

C Paul's Prayer Life:

Paul was a dedicated prayer warrior. When he encountered Jesus, he was in the house of Judas, and it is said that he spent time in prayer after this life-changing event. When reading his

epistles, we can see that he prayed for the churches (Romans 1:9, Ephesians 1:16, Philippians 1:11, Colossians 1:5, 1 Thessalonians 1:4). He even prayed for the Galatians when they were turning away from the truth (Galatians 4:19). In Romans 10:1, we see Paul's burden for the salvation of souls, particularly for Israel. He prayed with others in various places, including in prison, by the river, and with fellow believers.

During a remembrance prayer meeting for the former General Secretary of FMPB (late) Patrick Joshua, many remembered him as a prayerful man. Patrick Annan's son shared that his father suffered greatly from diabetes in his final days. Nevertheless, he continued to fast and pray, disregarding medical advice. When questioned about it, his consistent reply was, "My nation is perishing. How can I live without fasting and prayer?" Can we also be committed to praying for those who are perishing without knowing Jesus and for missionary work?

Prayer:

Lord, we commit ourselves to being fully dedicated to evangelizing those who do not know You, just as Paul was. We pledge to live and work faithfully before You until our last breath. We dedicate ourselves to individual and group prayer for all the concerns that burden Your heart. Amen.

Mr. Yogaraj Samuel,

Honorary Mobilization Secretary
- Ambattur, Chennai

NATIONAL MISSIONARIES' CONFERENCE

2023



Holding a teacup in one hand, two missionaries gathered at their Regional meeting continued their conversation. "Have you reserved tickets to Chennai, brother?" "Oh, yes, we reserved the tickets for both ways as soon as we received the news from HQ."

The servants of God engaged in the Lord's ministry throughout India were in a jubilant mood upon learning about the National Missionaries' Conference, which is held once every five years and was going to take place near Chennai. This news brought joy to all the missionaries of FMPB, one of the largest mission organizations in Asia. Every region began practicing dances, songs, and short plays to depict their Regional colors.



As September 30th approached, eagerly awaited by all, the missionaries embarked on their long journeys to Chennai from their respective places. "Brother, I am very new to Chennai. Will any arrangements be made to receive us and take us to the meeting place?" A young missionary with his wife and child inquired with his superior. "Don't worry, brother. Have you not read the letter from HQ that contains all the answers to your questions? Vehicles are arranged from Chennai Central, Egmore railway stations, and Chengalpattu Bus bay to the meeting place," the Regional Secretary replied with a smile.



The participants disembarked from their trains after a long and tiresome journey. They were warmly welcomed and provided with hospitality, including tea, snacks, and smiles, by Brother Ranjit and Xavier's team. The receiving team's graciousness relieved the fatigue of the participants resulting from their long travels. Vehicles from various locations, with songs filling the air, began to enter the meeting venue, which was owned by Trans World Radio at Paramankeni, near Mahabalipuram, which is located on the seashore.

"Brother, I thought it would take a long time to find our accommodations. But as soon as we arrived, the people at the reception took our names and provided us with essential items like bed sheets, water bottles, pillows, and suitcases. It's a fine practice," praised a North Indian missionary who was attending such a gathering for the first time. Brother Edison, Rubertson, and the Treasurer- Nelson annan, orchestrated this marvelously.

After a short rest with tea, the missionaries prepared to attend the inaugural session of the meeting. Children of the missionaries studying in Santhosa Vidyalyaya were brought in by a special bus. The missionaries and the children expressed their immense joy by hugging their loved ones. The President cut the ribbon and initiated the missionary parade. The Field Secretary and his wife led the procession, raising the National Flag and the FMPB Flag. Regional Secretaries and their colleagues followed with songs, placards, and dances representing their people groups. Every Region was well-represented. The procession entered the auditorium while singing "Onward Marching Soldiers." The President, Vice President, Treasurer, and General Secretary, who were on stage, conveyed the vision statement and ethos of FMPB to the participants, strengthening their faith in God and the organization. The president welcomed the delegates, provided instructions, and the event commenced with a prayer. After a delicious dinner, the missionaries gathered again in the auditorium for a time of prayer led by the South Mobilization Secretary.



Mr. Longway, the host for all three days, did a wonderful job of informing, guiding, and encouraging the missionaries into various sessions. The camp on the Theme "I have Chosen you" began when the sun's rays began to pierce the venue. It commenced with the morning devotion led by Dr. Jemila Koshi. After the worship, the delegates were divided into eight groups for group activities. Bro. CB Samuel delivered a message from God. The delegates attended their first workshop on various topics, including Mental Health by Dr. Jamila Koshy, Integrity by Dr. Anand Samuel, Spiritual Warfare by Bro. Sandeep Daniel, and Parenting and Family by Bro. CB Samuel. In the afternoon, the second workshops took place, followed by indoor group activities led by Mr. Sudhan David and Mrs. Megha.

At dusk, Bro. CB Samuel delivered another message from God during the sandhya. After dinner, the delegates participated in a Region-wise cultural and talent night, showcasing the rich and diverse cultural heritage of the nation. Children and youth had separate sessions, led by Navodhaya and Mr. Johnson's team, with activities such as singing, indoor and outdoor activities, and listening to God's Word.

On the second day, the Sabbath, Bro. CB Samuel delivered God's word, followed by Holy Communion. Bro. Sudhan and Sis. Megha led the participants in various group activities. Sis. Beryl Yogaraj beautifully honored the guests. Then, Evangelist Bro. Paul Dhinakaran delivered

a powerful message emphasizing the significance of God's servants in heaven. Following a short break, the last and final workshops occurred, and the delegates gathered for the second round of indoor group games, including a Bible quiz and family group games. That evening, Dr. Roji Thomas spoke on perseverance in the life of Job during the sandhya. The last and final cultural show was presented, featuring Regional groups displaying their cultural heritage with pomp and splendor.



The morning devotion on the third and final day was led by Mr. Roji Thomas. After that, Bro. Sudhan and Sis. Megha had their session. The question and answer session, led by the former Field Secretary Prof. Ebenezer Sunder Raj, motivated the missionaries to delve deeper into the Word of God. The retired IAS officer from the Gujarat Secretariat, Mr. Jagdish Pandian, shared the various challenges missionaries face in the field and potential solutions. After a short break, Mr. Anand Samuel explained the kind of ministry that can be carried out in the current challenging situation in our nation.



During the evening, the final Sandhya was held on the seashore. It featured singing, choreography, group activities, a quiz, and prize distribution, all under the beautiful coastal lights. The winners were applauded by their fellow missionaries. At the end of the Sandhya, General Secretary Rev. John Berlin shared God's word and encouraged everyone to recommit to working in building God's Kingdom. Following dinner, a campfire was held on the seashore.

Review after the camp:

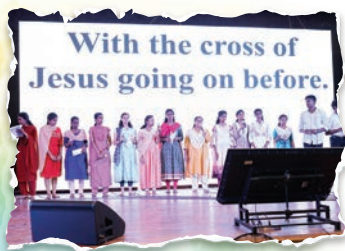
"This was a wonderful experience in my life, and I will never forget it." This was the review from one of the missionaries who attended such a meeting for the first time.

"We are used to North Indian food, and I was worried about the kind of food that would be served at the camp. But, to my surprise, we were served all kinds of delicacies," said another missionary.

"The arrangements made to care for the senior missionaries by providing food and accommodations are to be noted and appreciated," commented a senior missionary.

The meeting concluded with such appreciation and remarks. Finally, the vote of thanks was given by the Secretary Headquarters, followed by the final prayer by the General Secretary. The next day, many of the missionaries and their families visited places in Mahabalipuram and boarded their trains for the long journey back to their mission fields.

The food was expertly prepared and served under the leadership of Mr. Immanuel, who heads Chennai's youth wing, in collaboration with Bro. Anand and Bro. Russell. They did a remarkable job in ensuring that the missionaries and their families enjoyed a delightful culinary experience. The organization extends its heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Eben Vincent, the person in charge of Trans World Radio, and to all those who generously contributed, assisted, prayed, and provided full support in transportation, cooking, accommodations, and medical needs for everyone at the camp.



- **Mr. John Longway** - Host NMC &
Rev. D. Abraham - Missionary



MISSIONARY DEDICATION

On 30.7.23, the power prayer Assembly Church dedicated Mr. Abraham as their first missionary and power support. In continuation, Missionary Albert Santhoshraj was dedicated by Rev. Paulraj in the presence of Rev. Samuel Subramaniam and Rev. John Samuel and other pastors. They are supported by the family of Rev. Samuel Amirtharaj, the pastor of the Power Prayer Assembly Church. Gained Missionary vision through the ministries of FMPB, this church is coming forward to dedicate their third missionary in the month of January. Glory to His Name!

Hon.Promotional Secretary, Udumalaipettai

FIELD VISIT

PERIYAMALAI - DHARMAPURI DISTRICT



A team of 20 from Mudaloor and Sathankulam of Tuticorin District visited the first mission Station of Periyamalai and went round visiting the villages from 25th to 28th August 2023. From Pettamuhilam, we proceeded to Marandahalli on Saturday, the 25th

and conducted a meeting in the evening. Felt happy listening to the history of the church and testimony of our believers. Our Senior Missionary S. Jebaraj (Denkanikottai) explained to us about how the Gospel took root in these areas and about the first missionary through a short film. The next evening on 26th we were in the tribal pockets visiting the areas where our missionary had toiled. The next day, being a Sunday, we divided ourselves into two groups and took part in the church services, enjoyed by singing songs, sharing our testimonies, the Word of God, one in Kiranapalli village and the other in Maniambadi village. These three days were a great blessing to us. On 28th we were back in Nellai.

Hon.Promotional Secretary- North Nellai-2

Missionary Biography



NIJWM MUCHAHARY

(1985-2021)

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a devastating impact on the world, causing serious consequences for communities and individuals. Spreading rapidly across borders, it has paralyzed societies, economies, and the way of life we once knew. The pandemic has led to a tragic loss of human life worldwide, and India has not been exempt from its effects. Thousands of people in India lost their lives to COVID-19, including a young missionary, Mr. Nijwm Muchahary, who traveled to Punjab to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He was one of the victims of this formidable virus and passed away on July 13, 2021, in Punjab.

Early Life: Nijwm Muchahary was born on August 15, 1985, in the small village of Dolootpara in the state of Assam. His father, Mr. Chinot Muchahary, was a farmer, and his mother, Mrs. Noni Bala, was a homemaker who also assisted with farming. They were not Christians initially but converted to Christianity after a miraculous healing in their family. Their daughter was seriously ill and on the verge of death. Despite their non-Christian background, they had tried various rituals and visited temples, but nothing had worked. They were introduced to Jesus by a Christian friend, who prayed for their sick daughter, and she was miraculously healed. In gratitude, the entire family decided to follow the Lord Jesus Christ. Nijwm had two sisters, Thabitha and Chompa, and they worshiped together in the Northern Evangelical Lutheran Church in Gongia.

Salvation Experience: Though economically disadvantaged, Nijwm's parents sent their children to school until 2005. Nijwm himself accepted Christ as his personal savior at the age of 18 in 2003, after a meeting with an evangelist. Verses such as Romans 3:23, 10:9, and 1 Corinthians 6:30 had a profound impact on him, leading him to confess his sins and accept Christ. He completed his Higher Secondary education at Janata College, Serfanguri, in 2011. As he grew in his faith, he also became involved in ministry among children and youth in his church, which helped him lead a victorious Christian life.

Call to God's Mission: Through church ministry, particularly missionary meetings, Nijwm developed a strong burden for the salvation of souls. He felt a calling to proclaim the Gospel of Christ to others, and he believed that God confirmed this calling through verses like Matthew 28:18-19 and Romans 12:11. To prepare for his future ministry, he enrolled in the B.Th. degree course at South India Bible College in Bangalore, which he completed in 2010. He then commenced his ministry within his church.

Ministry with Friends Missionary Prayer Band:

Nijwm Muchahary later became aware of the Friends Missionary Prayer Band and felt called to serve as a cross-cultural missionary. He was selected as a missionary candidate and received one year of training at the National Institute of Missions in Jhansi, starting in June 2012. Subsequently, he was assigned to the Budhlada mission field as a bachelor and joined the Jeep team ministry in 2013. He dedicated himself to proclaiming the Gospel from village to village.

Marriage and Church Planting Ministry in Punjab:

Nijwm Muchahary married Ms. Sarojoni Narzary, who was born in Suribari village, Assam, on May 20, 2014. She was selected as a fiancée and received missionary training in June 2013. After completing her training, she married Nijwm Muchahary. As a family, they were placed in the Baghapurana mission field. Nijwm learned Punjabi

and preached the Gospel to un-reached people, having a strong command of Hindi. In September 2015, they initiated their ministry in the Nihal Singwala field of Punjab, where they developed the church and strengthened the faith of believers. With the help of fellow believers, he acquired additional land for the church and built a boundary wall. Nijwm was also gifted in singing and playing the guitar, which he used to glorify God and benefit the congregation. He was known for his dedication and hard work as a missionary.

Home Call: Tragically, Nijwm Muchahary contracted COVID-19, and while initially experiencing mild symptoms, the virus quickly affected his lungs, making it difficult for him to breathe. He received treatment at home for a week, but his condition worsened, leading to his hospitalization. In early July, there was a brief improvement in his health, but he subsequently struggled to breathe normally, requiring ventilator support. His oxygen levels dropped, and he passed away on July 14, 2021. Nearby missionaries rushed to the hospital, and his body was laid to rest with the hope of resurrection in Faridkot. Nijwm served in ministry for nearly a decade, making a significant impact. He was called to his heavenly home at the age of thirty-six. Please keep his wife, Mrs. Sarojoni Muchahary, in your prayers. The Friends Missionary Prayer Band family lost a dedicated servant of the Lord.

- Rev. Dr. E. Rajan

TRAIL BLAZERS

HENRY KNOTT

Missionary to the South Pacific Islands (1774 - 1844)

Henry Knott was born in 1774 in Bromsgrove, England. He was one of the pioneering missionaries sent out by the emerging London Missionary Society. This society was dedicated to sending missionaries from England to underdeveloped countries, setting it apart from other missionary organizations. This unique mission inspired many to join the London Missionary Society, including Knott himself. At the age of 22, in September 1796, Henry Knott embarked on his missionary voyage to the South Pacific Islands. On March 5, 1797, he arrived on the island of Tahiti. Unlike the popular tourist destination it is today, Tahiti was marred by the immorality and superstitions of its inhabitants. The Tahitians were deeply entrenched in idolatrous customs due to their ignorance and superstitions.

Upon their arrival on the island, the missionaries were welcomed by King



Bamaro, who showed more interest in their tools and equipment than their intentions. Bamaro, initially oblivious to their mission, offered them generous accommodation, and the missionaries enthusiastically began their work. On March 1, 1797, Knott conducted the first Christian service with the assistance of a non-Christian translator. However, their equipment was forcibly confiscated by Bamaro, and the islanders were more interested in the gifts from the missionaries, causing a scarcity of materials. Robbery was widespread and even accepted as part of their religion, worshipping a god called 'Thief's guard.' Although they heard the word of God, their hearts remained shrouded in darkness, and they clung to material possessions.

The islanders were notorious for their violent battles and murders, considering peace a shame. They practiced gruesome forms of revenge, such as wearing the flayed corpses of their enemies as garments. Human sacrifice was prevalent, with one in three children falling victim to their parents or child murderers. Some children were even thrown into the sea or a volcano as offerings to atone for sins. The islanders were often driven to madness by drunkenness, and sick and elderly people were buried alive to relieve the burden on others. Their practices were beyond imagination and deeply disturbing.

The number of missionaries dwindled over time as they struggled with the heavy workload and the challenges of their mission. Some missionaries abandoned their work to seek alternative sources of income, and one was tragically killed. Despite these hardships, Henry Knott remained dedicated and persevered. On March 10, 1801, he preached in the local language, becoming the first missionary to learn and preach in their tongue. Support materials were dispatched only twice in seven years, and on one occasion, they were lost in a shipwreck. In 1803, King Bamaro died after sacrificing an estimated 2,000 people without ever knowing the Lord. His son, Bamaro II, succeeded him.

In 1805, six missionaries decided to leave the island, and in 1808, their residence was completely destroyed, with their possessions looted. The remaining missionaries also left, leaving Knight alone on the island. Henry Knott took it upon himself to translate the Bible into the Tahitian language and distributed it to the people. He made repeated efforts to share the Gospel with Bamaro II. In 1813, the first Church was built. In 1815, Bamaro II eradicated all idols and temples from the island, putting an end to the customary practices of the islanders. Witnessing this transformation, several missionaries who had left earlier returned to the island.

On May 11, 1819, the first Church was dedicated by the Royal Missionary Society, and a Christian-based legal system was declared to govern the people from the following day. Knight authored this law, and it was later adopted by other South Pacific islands. In 1819, Henry Knott baptized the first person, none other than Bamaro II himself. Following this, hundreds of islanders were baptized, and many became missionaries, spreading the Gospel to nearby islands. After dedicating 47 years of his life to the mission in Tahiti, Henry Knott entered his eternal home on May 2, 1844.



FIELD VISIT

JAMMU KASHMIR

Tenkasi promotional Unit visited the Fields of Fmpb during September 14th to 17th. By God's grace we as a team of 14 persons were there with the missionaries from 14th

September to 17th. We were able to meet the believers and take part in the night meetings in the fields Pasikalan, Arspura, Narot, Samba, and Utthampur. We were much burdened to see the toil of our missionaries amidst much difficulty. We have decided to support these mission stations through our prayer and finances. New believers are in need of Bibles and the children in the hostel too have specific needs. This visit was indeed a Blessing to all of us.

Secretary- Mobilisation-Tenkasi Region.

MISSIONARY DEDICATION



An Araikooval meeting was conducted in the ECI church-The resurrected Church of Jesus. Rev. Joel, the church pastor dedicated our missionaries for the Glory of God.

S. No.	Missionaries	Supporting Families
1.	Sheik Subani	Ganesh Kumar
2.	Nirola Digal	Mrs.Jessy Sheila
3.	Ms. Manisha Lakra	Mr. Reynold Moni

We request you all to uphold all of them in your prayers.

Hon.Promotional Secretary - Choolaimedu

Fallen Corn of Wheat!



Mrs. Jemima Gersome

31.10.1948 - 03.10.2023

Dear sister, would you be available to spend some time with me? I have a special reason to introduce someone to you who can provide support and guidance in various life situations. This exchange was initiated by Sister Jemima, who was unwavering in her dedication to gathering souls for the Kingdom of God since her college days in Coimbatore. Thanks to her introduction of Jesus to a lost soul, that person was rescued from eternal doom and found salvation, ultimately becoming a part of the faith community.

Sister Jemima, born on October 31, 1948, grew up like any other child in an orthodox family, leading a purposeless life. However, at the age of 15, during a youth meeting, she accepted Jesus as her savior and recognized her primary calling to save souls for the Lord. Upon completing her schooling and entering college, she

established prayer groups and guided her fellow students toward the path of light even before her college days were over.

After graduating, she declined numerous job opportunities, remaining resolute in her mission, and continued her work in Salem as part of the Coimbatore Diocese. In 1977, she married Mr. Gersome, a missionary with FMPB, and together they began on their journey to proclaim the Gospel in the Hanumangarh field of Rajasthan.

The mission they started flourished and continued successfully until their retirement in 2007. In addition to their missionary work, she also organized separate gatherings for women, counseling camps, and provided support in various ways. Even after being relocated from Rajasthan to Chennai and Kannpur, they carried on their mission successfully.

One remarkable aspect of Sister Jemima was her constant smile and her ability to connect with people through it. In her 76th year, she participated in the National Missionary Conference, where she reunited with old missionary friends and made new ones, offering prayers with them. Mrs. Jemima continued to preach about God's love until her last breath. Tragically, she met her end in an accident while returning from Chennai to Bangalore with her husband and son's family on October 3, 2023.

Let us join together in prayer for the comfort of her husband, Mr. Gersome, her sons: Raja Selvin and Inbakumar Joshua, her daughters-in-law, and her grandchildren. Furthermore, let us give thanks to God for the beautiful and meaningful life led by Mrs. Jemima Gersome.



ODHAN CHURCH HISTORY

**KALANWALI FIELD,
HARYANA REGION,
NORTHERN ZONE**

Written By
MRS. AGNES EDWARD

Odhan is a large village located in the Dabwali Tehsil of Sirsa district in Haryana. According to the constitution of India and the Panchayat Raj Act, Odhan village is administered by a Sarpanch (Head of the Village), who is an elected representative of the village. Odhan village in Sirsa has a significant population of Scheduled Caste. However, the village of Odhan does not currently have any Scheduled Tribe (ST) population.

BEGINNING

The Jeevan Nagar mission field in Haryana was established in 2013. Mr. Bibhaba Pani and Mrs. Bithika Pani were the first missionaries in this field. Gospel was introduced to the Odhan village, the tenure of the Kalanwali field missionary, Mr. V Johnson, and his family. The first believer from the Odhan area was Ms. Sunitha from the Ode Rajput community. Her relative, Mrs. Seetho Arjun, is also a

believer from Kalanwali. Sunitha's family learned about Christ through her, when she had been experiencing bleeding and was believed to be possessed by an evil spirit. Missionary Mr. V Johnson was invited to her house to pray for her, and through prayers, God healed her and delivered her from the evil spirit. She, along with her family, started attending the Kalanwali Church for worship. Even her father, who had initially been against the ministry, accepted Christ due to the miracle in his daughter's life. Worship initially took place in their house in Odhan, with a prayer meeting held there every Thursday for about a year.

In June 2011, Odhan was designated as a sub-center of the Kalanwali mission field, and a local evangelist, Mr. Jagdeesh, was stationed in Odhan. Mr. Dharmender Singh, a relative of local evangelist Mr. Jagdeesh, had been suffering from seizures for seven years. Despite trying various medicines, he did not find relief. Mr. Jagdeesh introduced him to Christ, and after putting their faith in the Lord, Mr. Dharmender and his family

experienced healing within a few days. They embraced Christianity and joined the Church. In 2012, 22 people in Odhan became part of the Church. Later, the worship, initially held at Ms. Sunitha's house, was moved to a rented house provided by the local evangelist, where worship continued until the Church building was constructed. In 2013, after the Jeevan Nagar field was opened, the Odhan congregation became part of the Jeevan Nagar field.

CHURCH GROWTH

God worked wonders in the lives of the people through the local evangelist, Mr. Jagdeesh, who cared for the Odhan Church. As a result, people's lives were transformed, and they became part of the Church. Here are some testimonies from believers:



Saraswati: "I am Saraswati from Odhan. My husband frequently suffered from various illnesses and was even believed to be demon-possessed. My neighbor, Mrs. Surjeet, introduced me to Christ. When I shared this with my husband, he initially resisted but eventually attended the satsang conducted by Pastor Jagdeesh in our village. God healed my husband, and in 2013, our entire family accepted Christ."



Mrs. Rajini: "I am Rajini from Sirsa. I've known about Christ since my childhood. My husband and I were diagnosed with AIDS after getting married in 2010. Doctors advised us to abort our child due to the risk of HIV transmission, but we chose not to. God blessed us with a healthy boy, and by His grace, our health has remained good. I started attending this Church in 2016 and professed my faith in Jesus."

Missionary Mr. S David shared the miraculous healing of Mrs. Sikandra's daughter in Kalanwali: "Mr. Keval of Odhan did not have children, so he adopted his brother's child, who had a lump on the head. Doctors recommended surgical removal when the child turned five. However, after prayer at the Church, the lump disappeared within a few months."

CHURCH BUILDING

The Odhan Church, which was under the Jeevan Nagar mission field since 2013, was later merged with the Kalanwali mission field in 2019. The Church land in Odhan was purchased for Rupees 10.5 lakhs, measuring 63X39 ft. The Odhan congregation members hail from various villages, including Bhagsar, Salamkheda, Sahuwala, Ghukawali, Chormar Kheda, Fatehpuriyan, Banwala and Odhan. They come from the Ode Rajput and Balmik communities. The foundation for the Church was laid in 2015, and a solid 40X20 ft. Church building was constructed. Believers actively participated in the labor work. The sponsorship for this project came from CSI Christ Church, Coimbatore. On January 28, 2017, the Odhan Church was dedicated for the glory of God, with Mr. Paul David cutting the ribbon and leading the dedication ceremony. Some prayer group members from Coimbatore, 300 believers,

Haryana missionaries, and local evangelists participated in it. During the construction and dedication of the Odhan Church, Mr. Bibhaba Pani served as the Jeevan Nagar field missionary.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION

The Church in Odhan is led by Mr. Ranvir and Mr. Amrit Pal, who serve as elders. Some believers accompany the local evangelist on outreach ministry endeavors. Approximately thirty people attend Sunday worship services, which are led by the local evangelist. The total congregation size in Odhan is 120.



November 14th is celebrated as National children's day. Every November 20 is celebrated as Universal Children's day all around the world. As we all know, children are the future and they hold the key to our society. These days aim to promote children's welfare and encourages government and individuals to work together to protect rights of the children worldwide.

Achievements: India's growth over the last two decades has contributed phenomenally to global human development. Extreme poverty in India is reduced to 21%, infant mortality is halves; and two million fewer children are out of school. These are significant achievements yet India's economic successes especially for women and children are still remaining a challenge.

Challenges:

- 1. For children to get nutritious food-** India has high levels of malnutrition (38.4 per cent children are stunted).
- 2. For the all round development of the children-** India has the largest adolescent population of 253 million, and every fifth person is between 10 -19 years. India stands to benefit socially, politically and economically if this large number of adolescents are safe, healthy, educated and equipped with information and life skills to support the country's continued development.
- 3. For the protection of the children-** 60-80 percent girls face sexual harassment/violence in public places.
- 4. For Child marriages to be eradicated-** India ranks fourth among the eight South Asian countries in terms of child marriage prevalence. Early marriage and childbearing affects their ability to live empowered healthy lives which in turns affects the next generation.
- 5. For the children in our FMPB homes and schools** children to grow physically, socially and spiritually. And the Children wing of our organization that goes around meeting kids and leading them towards Christ.

- Mrs. Mekala Prabhakar



Happy Birthday

MR. KAITHIENGIN VAIPHEI
MR. THANGLAL ZOU
MRS. MARY MURMU DINESH

Jammu & Kashmir

Samba: David Ayyanar & Manpreet Kour

Praise God: For the open door to Gospel in Bhanji and Patyari villages. 1 person has accepted Jesus as his personal Saviour in Patyari village. Reka of Baanthi and Kavita of Saakthungi were delivered from demon possession. For all the believers who are attending the Bible study regularly.

Pray: For an open door for the Gospel in Sumb, Koota, Pongwal and Sungwali villages. For the people group Mahasa to receive the Gospel and to respond positively. 15 year old Anjala of Sabkal to retrieve her speech.

Himachal Pradesh

Rampur:

Doujapao & Florence

Praise God: Two persons have become disciples for the Lord. For the divine protection upon Nisha

and her mother when the bus they travelled met with an accident. For the 14 new contacts who attend our meetings to know the Lord personally.

Pray for: For Usha to regain vision in her eyes. For the safe confinement and delivery of Priya, Nisha and Anitha. For the faithful parents to be diligent in bringing their children to the Church worship services and for the Holy Spirit to help the children to avoid bad company among their peers.

Ani:

Gin Sawm & Ching Hoihkim

Praise God: The Lord blessed Deepa with a job in the state Secretariat in response to her prayers. For the daughter of Metras who secured a place for her nursing studies in the Rampur Medical College. Many believers and even those who have backslidden took part in the spiritual revival meetings organized in the house of Sakthidevi.

Pray for: The confusions prevailing in the families of Bakthram and Dekridevi to be solved by the grace of God. For the deliverance of Banku Devi from the evil spirit possession. For the planned outreach programmes and follow up programmes to take place successfully.



Reckong Peo: Sankar A. & Ruth Mary

Praise God: 6 persons have become the disciples of Jesus Christ. Soul winners' training was conducted for the Church elders. Gospel tracts were distributed to 845 people in 6 villages.

Pray: For the believers in Moorangi village who hesitate to attend the worship services after the opposition to boldly attend. Our believers' children who are getting ready to participate in the district level sports to be victorious.

Punjab

Batala: Valvi Nethaji & Kalpana

Praise God: Two people have come into the fold of believers. For the 600 new people who heard the Gospel through Jesus Film Screenings and Satsang programmes in 3 new villages. For Major Singh who has started coming to the Church fellowship newly.

Pray: For 4-year-old child who is suffering from uncontrolled Diabetes to receive healing from the Lord. For Sonia a young girl to receive deliverance from the possession of an evil spirit. For our new contact Naresh to grow in faith upon our Lord Jesus Christ.

Lehragaga: Isaac Abel & Anna Roslin

Praise God: Our Church Elder Sankar's wife went into complications during labour and the doctors suggested a caesarean delivery. But with the believers praying in faith, the Lord blessed her with a safe and normal delivery. Through the Satsang bhajan programmes conducted in Kandvan, Jagathpura, Jakkar and Kadiyal villages, we were able to establish new contacts interested in the Gospel.

Pray: For the new contacts to grow in faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. For the prevailing opposition for the Satsang programmes to cease in Jawande and Kalbanjaro villages. For the new contacts established in Jagathpura and Nangala villages through the Satsang programmes to grow in faith and accept the Lord Jesus Christ into their lives.



Happy Birthday

MRS. MARGARET JOTHIMANI ASIR
MRS. RACHEL RAMESHBHAI

Mansa: Debbratta Biswas & Manna Singh

Praise God: 3 persons were added to the fold of Jesus. 1300 Gospel tracts were distributed in 6 new villages. An administrative team of 5 persons has been set up to oversee the activity of the Poha Church. For the renovation work within the Poha and Mansa Churches were completed very quickly with the support of the believers.

Pray: For the planned outreach ministry in Jhardhulwada, Jhanda, Nagogi and Birdhuwala villages to be fruitful. Laldisingh, Amolsingh, Sukvindersingh, Jaspreetsingh and Manjitsingh to get God fearing life partners.

Haryana

Haryana Region:

P.G. Christopher & Mabel

Praise God: Elisa of 8 years from Pehowa field was able to talk and walk when our missionaries prayed for her. For Surjit Kaur the mother of two children was abandoned by her husband and, he has prevented her from selling a piece of land to pay

her debts off. But after she accepted Christ, she was able to sell her land for a good amount and pay off all her debts and also to look after her livelihood. Harbanesh whose both the kidneys became dysfunctional and was recommended for kidney transplant, when Harbanesh fasted and prayed; God heard him and the next time he met the doctor the doctor certified that he needed no kidney transplant and that his kidneys are functioning well.

Pray: For the opposition to subside in Chikka village. Nila to be healed from spine problem, Gurmeet Singh and Kamlesh from lung problem, Gyan Chand from cyst in the stomach and Mangat Ram's three children from skin disease.

Tosham:

John Davidson & Esther

Praise God: Ajay got healing from severe Jaundice. Paula, our believer who is working in different houses is bold enough to share the Gospel in all those houses. Palwan hailing from the Chahavan village is attending the church service after he got healed from the fracture in his legs due to an accident he met with.

Pray: The repentance of Vikas & Rampal who have backslidden from their faith and is disturbing their families from attending the church regularly. Sumithra from Dink village have come to her relative's house in Palawas to get relieved from Satanic oppression. Palvan who is living in poverty to be blessed by God.



Happy Birthday

MRS. MUTHA RATNA KUMARI SATEESH

Uttarkhand

Nankmatta:

Sivakumar & Susila Marg

Praise God: The Lord enabled our believer to open a tailoring shop in a main street in Kashmir. God's protection upon our believer Olvin's father who had a python slither over his body unaware as he was sleeping. The Gospel was proclaimed in two new villages and about 80 people received the Gospel Tracts distributed among them.

Pray: For the heavenly consolation of Viru's family who are grieving the death of his father. For 14-year-old Ravindhar who is affected with a kidney ailment to receive miraculous healing from the Lord. For the Lord to provide for Sathwir Singh who has suffered financial loss due to the theft that has occurred in his home.

Dineshpur:

**Ramasamy Jerome &
Anthoni Rajam**

Praise God: Anu who did not attain puberty till the age of 17 matured

when her parents cried and prayed. Maya and Geetha from Thainambar village were blessed with a child after several years. Raji Rani prayed when a black cobra advanced to harm her but God protected her, and it just moved away from her.

Pray: For all the hindrances to be removed for Neeraj Kumar family to confess their faith on Jesus. Priya who had finished B. Com and computer education to be placed in a suitable job. For Amarjitsingh a young boy who was under treatment for Dengu for longer period to regain back his strength.

Rajasthan

Khajuwala:

**V. Kumar & Patricia
Tamilselvi**

Praise God: 9 people have accepted Christ as their personal Saviour. Gurpreet a 11std girl and a believer is being used by the Lord to take Bible sessions for children in an amazing way. 16 year old Manisha suffering from an evening blindness syndrome and suffering a blood clot in her eyes received healing from the Lord as believers joined together and prayed.

Pray: For the Outreach spiritual programmes planned in the upcoming month to take place without any hindrances. For our believers to reap a good harvest from their cultivation.



Happy Birthday

MISS. JAYASHREE S.

Alwar Boys Hostel: Bangaru Naidu & Anuradha

Praise God: 3 persons were added to the flock of Jesus. Rithina who was getting treated for skin disease was healed through prayer. Sakuntal who had been waiting for many years for marriage is now engaged to a believer. The peaceless situation in Vikram and Kamalabhai's family turned to a peaceful situation when our believers fasted and prayed for them; now the daughter-in-law who left the house has come back to live with him.

Pray: For the believers in Ramgarh, Govindgarh, Chikini and Navogav to stay strong in their faith even amidst the opposition. For the Thulaeda village is being reached with the Gospel; God to give a harvest of souls in this area. For suitable lands to be purchased to build Churches in Samroda and Chandiga villages. The planned youth meeting, and Gospel meetings to be conducted successfully.

Kherwada:

Devu Bhai & Jamu Ben

Praise God: 8 people accepted Jesus their personal Saviour. For the 27 new people attended the spiritual meeting that had been arranged. For the healing God gave to Abhilasha, Meena and Manisha from snake bite. For Surathaben the wife of our evangelist who could not sleep for many days and was weak came to the Church to pray and was able to sleep better when the congregation prayed for her fervently.

Pray: For a worship group to be started at Khajuri village soon. For the comfort of Meera and Pankaj family who lost their child. For Mogi, Shankar, Kamala, Raju Nana, Manilal, Lalitha and Nikita to be delivered from the power of evil spirit.



God Who Cares!

Gopal Bhai from Kaprada in Maharashtra had the habit of praying every night before going to sleep. One night, he had a dream in which he saw his cow's neck being tightened by the rope it was tied to, its tongue protruding as it was strangled. When he woke up, he rushed to the cowshed and found the same situation as in his dream. He quickly cut the rope with an axe and freed the cow. Right there, he knelt and thanked the Lord. The next day, he shared the story with many and glorified God!





Happy Birthday

MISS. MAINA MILI

Uttar Pradesh

Gonda:

**Om Prakash Gupta &
Tumpa Chowdhury**

Praise God: For the children of the Hostel who show progress in their interest to study and for steadily growing in the Christian faith. The older children help in tutoring the younger children with their studies and also take Bible classes during the spiritual sessions. For the believers who reside in and around the Gonda field to be a living witness for the people around them and to share the love of Jesus with them.

Pray: For Sumith and Nisubabu who are preparing to write their 12th Board exams. For the court case prevailing over the Gonda Hostel Land currently being heard in the High Court to be favorable for our Hostel. For the move of the Holy Spirit in the villages of Samputhara, Dilgai, Nath Nagar and Bowhala where outreach ministries are going on.

Ghatampur:

**Jangkhulun Thouthang &
Ngaithianching**

Praise God: For Santhenthira who was delivered from a false case. God protected Jailal from a fatal two-wheeler accident miraculously. Golu, Naresh, Shabnam, Rani and Mahima were healed from various ailments when they prayed to Jesus.

Pray: For Shanti a faithful believer from Mara village to be healed from paralytic attack. For Sara, Mahima and Priyanka to get God fearing life partners. For Amit, Jacob, Anish and Saurabuk to get suitable jobs. Our missionary who is behind the bars for the Gospel sake to be delivered soon.

Kaimganj:

**Ebenezer G Sam &
Jebarani**

Praise God: Rithik left his job as the salary was very low and was in search of other jobs. He could not get another one but got back his same job with good salary. Praise God.

Pray: The land problem of Premila to be solved. Our new contact Ramorasi to be healed from skin infections, Ramdutt to be delivered from his addiction to Alcohol and for the consolation of the bereaved brothers of Abisekh and Paresh who had lost their mother a few months back and father recently.



Happy Birthday

MR. BALASUBRAMANIAN P@SIMON PETER

Haseran:

S. Rajan & Jebamalar

Praise God: Kisore's wife gave birth thrice to 3 children, but all the 3 died. By then Kisore got married to another woman and she gave birth to 2 children. Kisore's first wife regularly went to the Church and cried and prayed, now God gave her a son. Rajani, Namtha and Reena are conducting children's classes every Sunday for the children in their villages systematically. God protected Samirath from snake bite even when it had climbed over him.

Pray: For Poonam, Urmila and Premsingh's families who have lost the peace and health of the family members due to satanic attack. For the daughter of Chandrabagh who is ill from the age of 5 and now she is 10 years; God to wipe away the tears of the parents who shed tears in the Church to heal her completely. For the mental healing of Kuti, Vikash and Kuttu.

Tundla: Pachiya Bhai & Savita Ben

Praise God: Gandhidevi from Presobath was diagnosed with cancer and was under treatment. During this

period, she made it a point to pray along with the believers regularly. God miraculously healed her from cancer. 40 women participated in the women's camp that was conducted in Halpur and Kaliyan villages.

Pray: For God to grant a conducive time to start night meetings in Surni, Kiyamai and Baliya villages. For the outreach ministry that has been planned in Aaron block to be fruitful and there must be no opposition for the Gospel. For the children of our Kaliyan, Thurasi and Dhuramai believers to grow spiritually and socially.

Madhya Pradesh

Chiria:

Mahendran and Pushpam

Praise God: For the 11 souls who were saved and were added to the fold of believers. For Sivalal from Chandrapur village who left his drinking habit and decided to accept Jesus along with his family. Two new families joined the Church worship at Nandiyal village. For the deliverance of 40 year old Rekha from an evil spirit possession which has been troubling her for a long time.

Pray: For Binubai from Bilgate village who is suffering from seizures caused due to an attack of the evil spirit to receive deliverance. For Puribai and her son who has been attacked by those who oppose the Christian faith and due to a land dispute, to be delivered and strengthened in their faith.



Bagli & Udhaynagar:

D. Wilson & Rashmitha

Praise God: For the believers who celebrated Harvest Sunday for the first time in the congregations at Adarsh Nagar, Sokimogala and Kamath Churches and rejoiced in their faith. 11 people had a public confession of their faith in Jesus. For the worship service which has been restarted in Goldarigiri village.

Pray: For the family of Harisingh and Sunitha who have to endure constant persecution in the hands of the villagers, who oppose their Christian faith. For Kandalal Bai who is suffering from a nervous disorder to receive healing. For Kithumar and Pedipura village believers who suffer constant persecution in the hands of the local people and the police who oppose their faith, to be strengthened in the grace of our Lord Jesus.

Pal: Venkatesh Waddar & Sheeba P.

Praise God: Gospel was shared in three villages during the day and during the night through drama programs without any hindrances for 3 days. Reena Bhai's daughter and son-in-law were in the verge of separation but now they are living together peacefully through her

prayer. 86 women enthusiastically attended the women's meeting that were conducted in seven villages.

Pray: For the village people who are opposing Sarkari just because he is a believer and also the representative of the government to stop opposing him. Dwarak Ben of Charmooli village to be delivered from the demon position. Seenii a young girl who attended the festival of the non-Christians was possessed by an evil spirit which is tormenting her to be delivered.

Dhar:

Gopikrishnan & Menaga

Praise God: Mamta had built her house on the river bank of Nayapura village and when it had rained heavily, she prayed that her house should not be washed away; God heard her prayer and protected her house from destruction. Gospel was shared in Sicarpur and Lalbagh village from the street corners. The believers participated in the night prayer enthusiastically and prayed for the salvation of their people.

Pray: For the repentance of the village people in Pakkanar who hurl insult against our missionaries and curse and threaten them whenever they cross that village. For those who oppose the Gospel in Sicarpur and Cindraael villages to come to the saving grace of Jesus. For the backslidden believers Motiram and Ambalal who are prompting the other believers also to backside in their faith to be met by the love of Jesus.



Happy Birthday

MR. CHELLADURAI J.
MR. JERALD XAVIER

Dharini:

Egalaivan James & Beril

Praise God: 4 persons have been added to the fold of Christ. Gospel has been shared in Uthwali and Rakbali by distributing Gospel tracts to 405 persons. For the new worshipping group that has been started in Dharmakol.

Pray: For Dina and Seema couple from Keramal village to be blessed with children. For Karthiabhai's wife who had a fight with her husband to come back and live peacefully with him. For the believers and the Church service not to be disturbed by the festival of the non-Christians that is round the corner.

Kadoura:

Bimal Chandra Murmu & Chhitamani

Praise God: Gospel meeting was conducted in Jairampur and Kaira-Kera where New Testaments and

Gospel tracts were distributed. When Jeeth prayed for his wife who had left him came to live with him after Jeethsingh prayed for three months. For the Local evangelist Baladheen who is healthy now.

Pray: For the training that has been planned for the Church elders to be successful and them be encouraged for soul harvesting. The compound wall work in Sirni Church to get completed soon. For Pulkali and Rajkumar's eyesight to be restored. For Suman to get healed from persistent headache.

Bihar

Raniganj:

Dharmendra Parricha & Madhusmita Pani

Praise God: For the proclamation of the Gospel for the first time in the villages of Rasi, Mirikkangh and Dakaida. For Gurudev who received healing from a persisting stomach pain.

Pray: For Madhan Rickdev a believer in Sikni village to be instrumental in bringing others to Christ by his witnessing life. For Sunath Meththa from Pisasiya village who shows interest in hearing the Gospel, to believe and confess Jesus as Lord.



Jharkhand

Rajmahal Region:

**Albert Prabakaran &
Murugammal Esther**

Praise God: For the healing received by Sriram Ravi who had to undergo regular dialysis and yet was steadfast in coming to the Church and remained strong in his faith. For Akash from Manika village and Goini Devi from Bakthargama village who received deliverance from the evil spirit possession through prayer and faith.

Pray: For the family of Bibin Bihar who serve as an evangelist in the Nagar Undari area, to be faithful to his calling. For the repentance of Gudan and his family who prove to be a stumbling block for the worship service held at Bihara village Church. For Martha suffering from paralysis, and Ruth suffering from epilepsy, to receive a divine healing.

Tinpahad: Nehemiah & Anamika Pegu

Praise God: For the believers of Madansahi and Sagarani villages who find opportunities to share the Gospel with their friends and

relatives by living a witnessing life. Through distribution of spiritual tracts, 70 people heard the Gospel. Two quarreling families reconciled with each other through the peace meetings held at the Church at Sukranji village.

Pray: For the repentance and a change of heart to Rajesh Garkatta who actively oppose the proclamation of the Gospel in Mehididonga village. For the garam puja ritual started among the Oravan community people in order to nullify the impact of the Gospel to prove futile towards its intended purposes. For Vimalpada who had suffered fractures in his hands and legs due to a fall, to recover well by the grace of God.

Dalbhunagarh:

Pramodhkumar & Yasodha

Praise God: For 8 persons who publically confessed their faith in Jesus Christ. The Lord protected Yasodha from a fire accident when she fell down from a two-wheeler enroute to the mission field. The funeral service of our believer took place according to Christian traditions without any opposition.

Pray: For Pukai Dudu an Elder of the Church at Parti village who has backslidden, to come back to faith in the Lord. For the consolation of Raghunath Hansa who has lost his wife to find peace in the Lord. For God to raise up committed people to serve as evangelists in their local areas.



Happy Birthday

MR. KANDIKUPPA ISRAEL
MRS. PREMLATA SURESH MALTO
MRS. JOY BELLA EVANGELINE SUNIL
MISS. ANGEL RAJ R.V.

Mohulpaharia: Hamuel Limma & Ritanjali Karada

Praise God: One family had accepted Jesus as their personal Saviour from Ramgarh and Rasnala villages respectively. For the men's fellowship, Church elders training and Sunday class teachers training that was a blessing to all those who attended it. For all the people who are taking part in the all-night prayer regularly which is being conducted in Saathkapkoriya village.

Pray: For Bahugiriya who lost his son and for Rajendra Girika who lost his daughter to be comforted in the Lord. For The villages Sapudiya, Saraipani and Rekhani that have closed the doors for the Gospel to have open doors to receive the Gospel. For Raseelkumar who is mentally challenged to get healed.

Barharwa:

Vidyasagar Malaya & Deepika Rani Pani

Praise God: For Mugund Shah and Bhagyadevi Shah who are attending

the worship service from the Sha people group. For the 49 people who are ready to confess their faith in the Lord. For the children of Ratini Devi, Sara Devi, Thuulari Devi and Meha Devi who were suffering from fever for a long period were healed after prayer. Kanchan Devi's husband who had gone to work to a distant land and got lost came back home safely after 4 months when they prayed.

Pray: For the safe confinement of our missionary Deepika Rani. For Nirmala Devi Motilal Thri to resume back to the faith and to attend the worship services. Pinky Devi's hemoglobin level to increase.

Shikaripara: Sukanto Kumar & Rani Lazarus

Praise God: 17 people accepted Jesus as their personal Saviour and have confessed their faith in the Lord. Outreach ministry was done in 11 villages through which tracts were distributed. Training was conducted for the Church elders regarding how to lead the Church. Cottage prayers have been started in 3 places and it is going on well.

Pray: For Mulinder Hemrom the church elder from Badosimal village who is being opposed by the village people to stay strong in the Lord. The service that has been planned for those who have come forward to confess their faith, to go on without any hindrance. Jetin Marandi to be healed from kidney problem.



Happy Birthday

MR. SANKAR P.

Damini:

**John Paul Harris &
Vimala Daisy**

Praise God: For the healing God granted to the Church elder of Leeladeny village and for Sulaiman of Khergudia village when the believers gathered and prayed for them. For the small worship group that has been started in Prushrugudiya, Dhagubeda and Patpahadiy villages. For people who attended the 2 days spiritual gathering which was conducted for the believers in this field; the young people took initiative and participated in arranging for the spiritual gathering.

Pray: The evil practice of alcoholism which is the obstacle for their growth. Spiritually and economically; For the believers to be delivered from the evil. For the believers of Belaagudiya Churches to prefer coming to Church over going for other works on Sundays.

Gangupada:

**Sushajira Senapati;
Evelyn Packia**

Praise God: Saritta Charles, Karja

and Mary have got college admission after their 12th std., Girls were benefited by the lessons that were taught regarding health. Our children excel both in their studies and Bible knowledge.

Pray: The students doing their nursing course to be a witness in their college and to study well. Martha & Shanthi to get admissions in the college. For the good health of Sanjili, Mercy and Manju.

Padhargama:

**Krishan Kumar &
Shanti Lal**

Praise God: Surendra, Neelam and Mahilala families have recovered from viral fever. Mahesh who faced several physical problems, gained strength during three days fasting prayer and is now well. Babitha, Neelam and Solachanna were blessed with children in answer to prayers. Ramba sister lost her hearing sense due to the mole which grew bigger day by day. She regained her sense when the mole fell off in answer to the prayers offered for her.

Pray: Jerundass to be delivered from the evil spirit's possession. For God's provision of local evangelists for the expansion of the ministry.



Happy Birthday

MR. ANIL BHAI GANVIT

Masalia: Thotchuiyo Shimrah and Jerinah

Praise God: 7 people have accepted Jesus as their personal Saviour and were added to His fold. Chandra Soren who was unable to walk attended the prayer every day and got the healing. Vijay Murmu who was roaming around like a lunatic due to high depression came to his senses and was healed because of prayer.

Pray: For Sheela aged 14 and Rubylal aged 11 who are unable to speak to be able to speak as result of their parents who are faithfully praying every day in the Church. For the Gospel to reach Pulaash, Daldi, Nomimahai, Montraidi, Loudi, Thilaiye, Brudi and Thimber villages and worship groups to be started in these villages. The Church elder in Hatiapaathar village to get healed soon and to be able to guide the believers.

West Bengal

Pahuat: Rama Krishna Aggabada & Anjali Devi

Praise God: For the Gospel Tracts

distributed to nearly 600 people in 19 villages through the Outreach Ministry. For the house prayer groups fruitfully functioning in Nimdanka, Salpana and Manikpur villages. For the divine protection to Amit Soran and Lukiram Murmu who suffered snake bites.

Pray: For the Lord to heal 3year old Amith Soren and Purni Oriyan who are unable to speak and walk. Our Swadeshi Evangelist Sujith Kisku who is infected with Kalajar fever to recover fully from the infection. The strategy planned for the believers to introduce Jesus Christ to their relatives and neighbours should bear fruit in the months to come.

Jambhoni: Ephraim Malli & Prosonsita Malli

Praise God: For the 3 persons who accepted Christ as their personal Saviour. For the miraculous rescue of our believers of Ramnagar village from the hands of their persecutors. For those showing interest in hearing the Gospel in Silcat village.

Pray: For the Lord to change the hearts of Mohan, Miliya, Bhiru, Chandhini and Makkaya Soren who actively oppose the ministry done in their areas, and to taste the love of our Lord. For the people of Pushpara village who eagerly received the Gospel tracts to know our Lord in more personal ways and to be convicted in faith to accept Christ into their lives.



Happy Birthday

MR. RANJIT JAMES
MR. JOHN C.H.
MRS. JELIN SANKAR
MISS. MAHESWARI REBEKAH
MR. VALVI DINA DHANA

Asom

Jonnai:

Sunil Prasad & Joy Bella

Praise God: 1 soul accepted Jesus and was added to His flock. Gospel was shared in a new village. The intense of TB in Gurunath Pegu's body has decreased through prayer.

Pray: For open doors for the Gospel in Borang and Pipalkuri villages. For Sanjib Kudum and Rashmi Pegu to be healed from Jaundice. God to give success in the steps the missionaries are taking to start a worship group in new villages.

Chhattisgarh

Katghora: Valvi Dina Dhana & Bhusare Shaila

Praise God: 250 believers attended and prayed fervently during the three days fasting prayer conducted in Putipakna, Panwar and Keramuda villages. When the believer prayed for Gladwin Mathvek who was

struggling for the fifth time due to block in the heart was healed without going to the hospital. Kiran a little girl from Kukripara village was delivered from demon possession.

Pray: For Gopal the village head who opposes the spread of Gospel in his village to repent. For the new believers Ameldia and Bala to grow strong in their faith. For our missionary Dhina who suffers from asthma during the winter to stay healthy this winter season.

Pathalgoan:

Padvi Somlia Mansubhai & Shila Ben

Praise God: 150 women enthusiastically participated in the three days women's camp conducted in Dildegga village. For the church construction that has begun in Panatargar and Amarapalli villages. For the plan of building a Parsonage in every Church for the missionary in that field has begun from this Pathalgoan Church.

Pray: The worship service that had been stopped due to several reasons in Shimathpur, Ohana and Gaya villages to resume back. Our new contacts Nandhlal and Ramsai families to grow in the knowledge of the Lord. The planed youth meeting to be a blessing to the youth and all the needs to be met for the youth meeting.



Happy Birthday

MRS. ALICE BISOYI
MRS. VASAVA SAVITABEN PACHYABHAI

Champa: Vinod Kumar Singh & Pravati Singh

Praise God: For the believers of Pamgar and Maukri are growing both spiritually and in number. The believers of Rosatta village are prayerfully proclaiming the Gospel to the nearby villages and bringing the people who are interested to the church. Gospel was shared in 5 villages and 125 New Testaments and 4 Bibles were distributed.

Pray: For the believers of Pamgar congregation to get a suitable place to continue their Sunday worships. Pramod and Jyoti couple to be blessed with children. Naveen, Om Prakash and Agni to be delivered from mental illness.

Gharghoda: Kingsly Issac Johnson & Meena

Praise God: Bible study training was given to the volunteers and the Church elders who are helping in the ministry. In spite of severe opposition the believers of Libra village are staying strong in the faith. Thanks

giving service was conducted in Chotiguda Church for the 9 years of ministry done in this field and further believers God has entrusted to us; for all the believers who took part in that service.

Pray: For the people of Ratia and Chowan to have a good understanding about the Gospel and to turn to Lord Jesus Christ. For Ashish Chowan's wife who lost 3 children and now again pregnant to have a safe confinement and the child to be healthy. For the special healing service that has been planned for the people of Ratia to be a blessing.

Pali: Ditungbou & Malangmei Sanalung

Praise God: During the fasting prayer session conducted in the village Kareili, a woman by name Sangeeta faced a severe satanic attack. The believers prayed together and she was freed. Gospel was proclaimed in Manoharpur, Kansara and Tukupathra villages. Believers participated in the 3 days fasting prayer with much enthusiasm.

Pray for: Bardi village believers to stand firm even amidst opposition. For the people in addiction to alcohol drinking to be delivered in the village Tukupara. Chandubhai who is mentally affected in the village Navaghram to be healed.



Happy Birthday

MR. ABRAHAM THOMAS

Odisha

Rimuli:

P. Shankar & T. Jelin

Praise God: For the house prayer fellowships faithfully happening in Patupalla and Matiyalsahi villages every Monday. For our believers' children Sam, Sathya and Govardhan who secured admission in colleges for higher education.

Pray: For Dhirsi, Bagorathi and Sathya Munda who show interest in hearing the Gospel to be led to accepting Christ as their personal Saviour. For the many people of Jamirtha village who show keen interest in listening to the proclamation of the Gospel to be convicted of their sins and to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour. For the people of Gundapada, Thalsipur and Sahada villages where Gospel Tracts have been distributed that they may believe in the Word of

God. For night prayer meets to start functioning in Sordar, Arjunvilla and Mageshpur villages.

Keonjhar:

Pratyush Nayak & Marithai Leona

Praise God: A non-believer from Navkav village was in turmoil because of possession of an evil spirit and was brought into a fasting prayer meet at Balisahi village. Our believers prayed fervently and the Lord delivered her from her turmoil. 4 new families have come into the faith in Puljihar and Bahagada villages. 16 year old Manoj was hospitalised due to a poisonous snake bite and received healing through treatment as the believers fervently prayed for him.

Pray: For Lathura Munda a Church Elder who received burns injury in his chest owing to an electrocution to recover well by the grace of God. For open doors for the Gospel to prevail among the Javanga community. For one year old child suffering from a nerve ailment in his brain to be healed by the mercy of God. For Mohan, Rabibari and Naomi Munda to be delivered from an evil spirit possession.



Happy Birthday

MRS. HEMALATHA ABRAHAM

Dhenkanal: Ashok Nayak & Surabhi Nayak

Praise God: 34 persons confessed their faith publically and accepted Christ as their personal Saviour. When the believers of Gudohadiya village prayed in faith, the Lord delivered Suganthi Munda and Arun Perti from an evil spirit possession after they have suffered for a long time and trying various other means. Jeena and Jaya from Bithaldhuva village who were formerly unable to walk received healing when they prayed in faith.

Pray: For Silki, Srimathi and Mogandhi Gunkal to receive healing from the epileptic problems they face in their lives. For Janduga Shaw to be released from depression and Biswas to be healed from kidney ailment they face. For the construction of the Church at Jaidamdarapur village to come to a completion without any obstacle.

Rairangpur: Kuna Chandra Paik & Krutanjali Paik

Praise God: For the multitude

of believers who took part in the one day fasting meets conducted in Dangabani and Lakshmibosi villages. For the youth from all the congregations who took part in the 2-day Youth camp conducted in Hasila village. For the spiritual meets conducted in Sulyapattudam and Bakbatdam villages and for the effective proclamation of the Gospel.

Pray: For the 17 people whose hearts are prepared and ready to have a public confession of their faith in Christ, to overcome all hurdles and grow in their faith. For the adult literacy classes that are being held in Gopinathpur and Dangabani villages to aid to the progress of the villagers. For the Church construction in Dangapani village to be finished and dedicated for the glory of God.



Unclear mind to a clear one!!

Shohan, an eighteen year old boy from Boradi field, Maharashtra, was mentally ill for 2 years. His parents spent a huge amount of money in witchcraft and modern medicine to save their child. Neither the love of his parents nor their money could save him from his illness. But this started to take a turn when a believer from their village instructed his parents to take him to Umarda village prayer. Missionaries along with believers prayed for Shohan's sickness. Now he is back to his normal state and is healthy by God's grace.





Happy Birthday

MRS. JACKULEEN BENJAMIN
MR. THSANGSE SANGTAM

Gujarat

Umergam: Asir Moses & Amirtha Golda

Praise God: The Lord opened the doors for the proclamation of the Gospel in the villages of Daharpada, Borav and Banatsa. Lakubai of Borav village who suffered from swelling in the legs and unable to walk, came to our prayer fellowship and listened to the Gospel and started to pray. The Lord enabled him to walk gradually. The joint fellowship of the various churches took place and the Lord enabled the leaders to plan for the spiritual growth of the Church.

Pray: For night prayer meets to start functioning in Subatpada, Gudar and Dhahirpada villages. The house prayer groups which started functioning in Manda and kandvai villages to go on without any hindrances. For the Outreach meets planned in Pormal and Saraipada villages to be conducted without any opposition.

Bhavnagar: Akhilesh Kumar & Kiran Devi

Praise God: For the proclamation of

the Gospel for the first time in the villages of Sunagav and Bharvadi. For the deliverance of Nilesh from an evil spirit possession. Sumith suffering from a sickness decided to pray in faith over taking medicines. The Lord healed him miraculously.

Pray: Anjali ben who suffered miscarriages twice did not give up on her faith and held on to the Lord. The Lord blessed her with confinement for the third time. A new believer who suffers from bleeding in his ear should receive healing from the Lord. For Javarbhai who abuses his wife and child under the influence of a Satanic attack to be delivered by the grace of God.

Mehsana:

Sambhunath Nayak & Rajeshwari Pradhan

Praise God: Gospel was shared in the Palanpur area and some new contacts who have shown interest in the Gospel. In Dabatia Road village, children are gathered and the Gospel is shared through Story telling activities and songs. The night meetings in Pulavasana and Bhuteta villages are happening without any obstacles for the Glory of God.

Pray: For Sudharambai and his family members who are growing in faith to remain a living testimony to his relatives so that they may also come to the faith. For Pachubai's wife to recover from knee pain. For new contacts Ramesh and Selavabai to grow in faith.



Happy Birthday

MRS. ELIZABETH SORNA DURAIRAJ
MRS. BASANTI BASUDEV MALTO

Bodeli:

Yesu Babu & Usha S

Praise God: Akash who was bedridden for a long time received healing through prayer and has started to walk. A Deacon Ordination has been given to our missionary's son in Gujarat Diocese. God protected Murjibhai when a snake fell on him when he was lying, from the roof top and slithered away without harming him.

Pray: For repentance and a change of heart for Melsinghbhai, Barsinghbhai, Sapkibhai who regularly persecute the believers in Dhabai and Carnet villages. For those who have backslidden in their faith because of persecution to return back to the Lord. For the families of Lakshmanbhai and Cinniben to remain steadfast in their faith. For a worship service to be started in Pisat village in due time.

Ahwa: Vigneshwaran & Angelin M

Praise God: For the 143 people who

took part in the worship services in 7 villages and those who dedicated themselves to be disciples of Jesus. Many believers took part in the one day fasting meet conducted in Vasurniya village. Every Church was represented by the Church Elder and their believers who took part in the 7 day Chain Prayer conducted in Suryaparda village.

Pray: For the following people who are suffering from various ailments - Lalitha who suffers from stomach ache for the past 13 years, Sunithaben who suffers from an ear ailment and experiences sleeplessness, 4 year old Atul who is unable to walk, a 2 year old infant from Kadamba village who is unable to stand.



The God of Impossibilities!

In the Bodeli field of Gujarat, our volunteer Kamthibhai was bitten by a viper and lost consciousness. He was admitted to a government hospital, but his condition worsened daily. Our believers gathered and prayed for him regularly. He was sent home with no hope of survival. Our believers continued to pray for him and admitted him to another large government hospital in Baroda. The doctors who examined him were astonished and said, "It's as if a dead body has been brought back to life." They agreed to provide further treatment, and he is still recovering. Praise the Lord!





Khergam: Kumaran G & Jelin Jeya Pratha

Praise God: For the 17 persons who have accepted Jesus as their personal Saviour. For Chandabhai's son who was suffering due to continuous vomiting was not healed even when medicines were given but got the healing when the believers prayed for him. God rescued Bhavanbhai when a bull knocked him down along with his two wheeler; is survived with few scratches.

Pray: Sanjeev a boy of seven years is suffering due to kidney problem and swelling in his whole body to be healed. Mukesh who had gone abroad for work 7 years ago to reach home safely or at least send some information about his whereabouts. Kabaliben to be healed from paralytic attack and Hansaben from the dizziness that she experiences very often.

Vijayanagar: Vijayakumar & Susheela

Praise God: 23 people have accepted Jesus as their personal Saviour and have been added to His flock. Sambhalbhai who had been detained by the police for a false case has been delivered now. Sumith who tried

his hand on the entrance exam for the fourth time was able to successfully join the Central Police Force. For the couple Durjan Bai and Kamala who are very often affected by the evil spirit was delivered when they came to the Church and prayed.

Pray: For our new contact Vijay Bhai, Halkibe, Ishwarbhai and Sitaben to know more about the Lord and to accept Him as the Lord of their lives. For Nilaben to be healed from gynecological problem. Lakshuman Bhai who refuses to send his wife Kanthaben to the Church services to repent.

Dhadgoan: Bisworanjan Karado & Prabina Rani

Praise God: For the opportunity God gave to reach the Nayak people group with the Gospel. A person who goes around each village to proclaim the stories of the non-Christian scriptures was reached with the Gospel. For the open door for the Gospel in Nanapur village.

Pray: For Vishnu from Atboatra village who has been suffering from cancer and expecting his death very soon has the desire to get his girl children married before he dies; he has been reached with the Gospel and prayed for and now he is able to drink some liquid, God to heal him and his full family to receive Salvation. For the night meetings to be started at Amotra, Nanapur, Atboatra Haripura and Dungar villages.



Happy Birthday

MRS. JEHALIN JEMI JEYASEKAR
MRS. MANPREET KOUR AYYANAR

Jhavda Children Home: Daniel Rajamani & Sofia

Praise God: Solar power system for heating water installed in this Home is working well. A special meeting was conducted for the children by the Evangelical Union. organisation. Students have scored good marks in their exams.

Pray: For the VBS programme that is to be conducted during Diwali Holidays. For the health and memory power of the 10th & 12th students who will be appearing for the exams. For the health of the sick children who have gone to their houses for recovery and rest.

Dadra Nagar Haveli

Randha/Khanvel Hostel:

**Markus Malto & Sara
Malto; Chadrika Ben;
Manisha Lakra; Angel Raj**

Praise God: For the protection upon the health of our children in this rainy

season. Ismath, Magesh and Jignesh who suffered from wounds in the skin received healing when they applied prayer oil in faith. Sangit Bhai who suffered from Dengue and was bed ridden was prayed upon by believers at his bedside. The Lord healed him and gave him life to testify.

Pray: For good health to Roshan and Nithin who are going to write their exams. For the newly joined children to overcome their home sickness and adapt to the Christian discipline of the Hostel. The parents of these children to be led by the Holy Spirit to take part in the church activities in their own villages.



Helper to the Helpless!

Shivlal of Chirya field in Madhya Pradesh was a drunkard and was despised by his own family members due to his addiction. Recently, he met with an accident and was admitted to the hospital for a leg fracture. Helpless in the hospital since his family didn't care for him, our missionary, who was there for hospital ministry, met Shivlal and shared God's love and the consequences of alcohol addiction. He was drawn to the love of Jesus when everyone else had forsaken him. He confessed his sins and accepted Jesus as his Savior. When he recovered from the fracture, he shared his testimony with his family and the villagers. Glory to His Name!





Silvasa:

Davidson Rajasingh & Kanmani Parimalam

Praise God: For the divine protection and near death experience Amruth encountered when a concrete slab crashed and fell down near him in the construction site. For Vaishaliben and Jeyeshbai who delivered a baby after 5 years of their married life. 5 people who accepted Christ Jesus and were added to the fold of believers. A joint youth meet for the youth of 10 congregations was well attended by many youth who received good spiritual nourishment.

Pray: For the complete healing of many of our believers, who are employed in small scale industries around the mission field, affected with dengue fever. For the healing of Jessiben who is unable to walk or talk because of her prevailing illness. For Santhosh of Kanvel village who is suffering from breathlessness to be healed.

Maharashtra

Jawahar:

Srinivasrao & Rajya Laxmi

Praise God: The women's meet

conducted in Singalishmal and Lokarmal was a spiritual blessing to those who attended. An open air meet held in Bairipada village where many attended it and heard the Gospel

Pray: For 7year old Rithesh who suffered fluid collection in his lungs as a result of which he had high blood pressure to receive a healing. Paritham and his daughter Priyanshi who were admitted in the hospital because of a viral fever to receive healing from the Lord. For the Church Elders in Jahagar field to lead the Church spiritually.

Igathpuri: Nagarajan M & Thilagavathy R

Praise God: For the many believers who participated in the fasting prayers conducted in Vagarpada, Kairali and Vikipada villages and prayed for the salvation of the people in their villages. For Nuva who received healing from pneumonia and Thoi who was healed from breathlessness.

Pray: For a house fellowship to be started in Mukna village. For the healing of Bababen from Thamani village struggling to walk due to a sickness. For Janguben who has a kidney ailment to receive healing from the Lord.



Happy Birthday

MR. JOSHUA K.S.
MR. JOHN PAUL HARRIS J.

Talasari: Mayilsamy & Yesumani

Praise God: For the deliverance of Sangeetha from Velkav village from an evil spirit possession when she was brought to our church prayer meet by her relatives who faithfully prayed for her. For the 30 people who confessed their faith in Christ and became His disciples. For the 27 Church Elders who participated in the 2 day spiritual camp conducted in Osirvira village.

Pray: For the construction of a temporary church in Sillar village to be completed without any hindrances. The surgery to be done on a 10 year old special child should be successful and the child should recover well. For the healing of Prakash from Sivan village suffering from epilepsy who

has put his faith on Jesus Christ and regularly attending the Church.

Gadchandur: Paul Albert & Rani Jesilet

Praise God: For 6 people who have made a public confession of their faith in Christ. 292 people heard the Gospel and 165 of them accepted the scriptural tracts that were distributed among them. A few of those who have backslidden in their faith in Mandwa village have come back to the faith. A believer Sunantha who has become very weak due to a prolonged illness has received a miraculous healing by prayer.

Pray: For those who picked up a fight and made division in the Church to repent. The Church to be united through the love of God. The people from Kalam and Gond are interested in the Gospel but are hesitant to come over their tradition and culture and accept the Lord. God to touch the lives of the leaders in these people groups. The families of Umeshdecam, Srikanth, Santhosh Katham and Yesubabu to be blessed with children.



Happy Birthday

MRS. BEULAH SELVI HENRY
MRS. KIRAN BHENGRA LAULIN

Molgi/Narmada: Bharanidharan & Selvarani

Praise God; Latha from Batlipada village who had suffered sleeplessness despite undergoing treatment in various places finally found healing in faith when she started to attend the Church. Her whole family is now attending Church. One day fasting prayer was conducted in 5 different places and believers took part with great enthusiasm. For the congregations of Olpada and Dabarmas to be rejoined with us.

Pray: For the repentance of Munna and Raisingh who actively hinder the Church and it's ministry. For the completion of the Church construction work at Bakurgand without any opposition. For Jolu and Gulab to accept Christ into their lives. For our voluntary worker Narsingbai to receive healing from TB.

Vadfally: Bidyut Kumar Singh

Praise God: Bheem Singh was

suffering from epilepsy couldn't go for work but went to several places to get healed, in this situation when he came to the church and prayed God healed him completely. Poorbabhai who was diagnosed with a cyst in the stomach and was recommended by the doctors for a surgery, fasted and prayed God healed him and the cyst vanished. God healed Rahat when he had been taking medicines for more than 20 days for fever and yet was not healed, but God healed him when prayers were offered for him.

Pray: For those people who confused and stopped those who were ready to confess their faith in the Lord to repent and for those who are confused to stay strong in their faith. For the Church elders of Vadfally to gladly guide the church towards growth.



No harm befalls you!

Kamma of Ravannaiyapalli in Karnataka came home exhausted. She was tired and thirsty, so she took a glass of water and drank it. After finishing her drink, she discovered a dead lizard at the bottom of the glass. Instead of being perplexed, she prayed, and the poison had no effect on her. Praise the Lord!





Happy Birthday

MRS. MIRILA SOMPRAMARY
MR. DEBBRATO BISWAS
MISS. VASAVA ARUNABEN DAMANIYABHAI

Kaprada:

Bidhushkumar Nayak & Pratibala

Praise God: For the 70 who confessed their faith in the Lord in the service conducted specially for this reason. Angithaben was blessed with a child after 10 years of married life. Dhivesh Bhai from Devarpada who became dumb due to demon possession was delivered and is able to speak after 4 years. Many women participated in the women's meeting conducted in Santhvegan village and were blessed.

Pray: The meetings that has been planned for various age groups to be fruitful. Chandhar Bhai from Mani village to be healed from paralytic attack. For Ajay Bhai a 12-year-old who is weak and unable to walk to be strengthened and to be able to walk. For Pushpaben to be blessed with children. Youth fellowships and Children Bible study to be conducted regularly in all the congregations.

Akalkuwa:

Jagmohan Singh & Swathi Sharma

Praise God: 3 persons have become the disciple of Jesus Christ. Night meeting was started in Mukaadi village. 2 families have come to the saving knowledge of God. Women's meeting was conducted and several women participated in it.

Pray: For Sharmilaben who has been infected by HIV and is unable to even walk to be healed. For those believers who have migrated for the sake of work to be protected against Satan's schemes.



He Upholds Us Like a Mother!

Sakhshi is a strong believer from Sakidev village. Although she was barren, she cried out to the Lord, and He saw her tears, blessing her with the gift of motherhood. Even during her pregnancy, she prayed daily and found strength from the Lord to manage her household chores. One day, at full term and expecting delivery, she had a fall. Everyone rushed to help, and to their astonishment, she safely delivered the baby at home. The hospital was far away, and there was limited transportation in the village. In this critical moment, the Lord upheld her like a mother and helped her deliver safely. Her family and the villagers were in awe of the Lord's doing. Hallelujah!





Happy Birthday

MR. MANASSEH DANIEL

Karnataka

Mundgod:

Sunil Kumar & Sangeeta

Praise God: For God's protection over Yellappa and his family members while returning from a prayer meet, had a narrow escape with minor injuries when a rashly driven car brushed past them. Prem who received healing from Jaundice and high fever when he looked to the Lord in prayer. Parvathi made a commitment prayer to the Lord when she suffered a dull sugarcane business. The Lord honoured her prayer and helped her to have better sales.

Pray: For the litigation pending against our local evangelist Santosh to have a ruling soon in his favour. The worship at Balapit Church to be restarted. For Shilpa to receive her lawful inheritance after the death of her husband when she and her one year old baby was cast out of their house by her in-laws who opposes her faith in Jesus.

Gajendragada:

Manjya Naik & Ratna. L

Praise God: Saranappa who was

grieving over the loss of his newborn baby and depressed was met by our believer who comforted him through prayer and led him to attend the Church service. The Lord blessed him with another baby a year later and Saranappa is edified and growing in his faith. For Sujatha who was able to construct her house with the support from Government funds through prayer and without any recommendation.

Pray: For the salvation of Jayashree and her family who yearns for peace and is attending our Church service. For Girijabai to get her lawful share of land and have the court litigation ruling to be in her favour. For Gowriamma who is working in a Government women's hostel on a contract basis to get a permanent position.

**Nothing is impossible
to God!!**

In Jafferpur village of Dineshpur, Uttarakhand believer's son, Suresh, was blessed with a wife and two daughters. Unfortunately he suffered from brain tumor. Doctors informed that operating the tumor would result in memory loss or in comma. But with God's divine healing power, the 12 hour operation was a successful and now he is normal. Glory be to His name.



Happy Birthday

MRS. LHINGTINKIM HAKIP LUNKIM

Khanapur: Vinayaraj & Shantha

Praise God: For the many women who took part in the spiritual retreat conducted for women at Kadikuppa village. For Ittagi, Kadipura and Khanapura villages where one day fasting prayer was conducted and those believers who attended it were blessed. For the Outreach Ministry held in Madikang and Pida villages. For the newly started worship group in Sapgav village to have a steady growth in the Lord.

Pray: For Suvitha's family who are forced to vacate their rented house and find a new house to shift. For the healing of Pachappa's wounds in his leg caused due to diabetes. Our missionary Vinayaraj to recover from an illness and to effectively pursue his ministry.

Gowribidanur: K. Duraisamy Francis & Jeyanthi. P

Praise God: For the solemn Christian wedding ceremony of our believer's children which was looked upon with

awe by the non-believers who have been invited for the occasion for the Glory of God. For the healing of Joy who became mentally unstable due to pressing family pressures and has now returned to sanity because of fervent prayers. The Lord blessed Dippaiya and Narasamma with a baby after many years of childlessness after marriage in response to their fervent prayers.

Pray: For Raj Silpha's family to receive peace and deliverance from bondage of debt. For Rachammanna's vision to be restored by God's Grace. For Anand's speech to be restored. For Lakshimidevi who has encountered harassment from her relatives and is under the possession of an evil spirit to be completely delivered and would experience healing from her hurts.



The Gospel, the Elixir of Life!

Chandramani of Khargoda field, Chhattisgarh, is an active believer who consistently shared the Gospel with people in her village, relatives, and visitors to her house, considering it her duty. Despite warnings from religious fanatics, she persevered in sharing God's Word. When the situation became treacherous, she moved to another village called Raikorah, built a small house, and continued to share the Gospel and pray for others whenever possible. Glory to His Name!





Kolar Region: Thimmesh & Kavitha

Praise God: Gospel tracts were distributed to 174 persons in 7 villages. Two persons have joined the fold of Jesus. Our believer all of a sudden after the Sunday service left her children at home and disappeared. Fervent prayers of the believers brought back the woman back and the problem is solved. Reshma who is working in the hospital was very much discouraged because she could not attend the Sunday service as she was not granted leave on Sunday too. In despair she prayed more and finally God granted her desire by moving the heart of the authorities who granted permission to attend the church services.

Pray: Need to pray for the persons who experienced miracles from the hand of God but had drifted away from faith after the blessings to

be restored back to the faith. For Kangalumma to overcome all her problems she faces in her family. Due to her daughter's sickness Devamma is unable to come to the church - For God's healing touch on her daughter.

Kolar: David Perumal & Stella

Praise God: For the amazing miraculous healing of paralysed Venkataswamy through prayer so that he now drives a bike to attend the Church service. For Padma who was delivered from an evil spirit possession which tormented her for 3 years. Venketamma who suffered a fracture in her fingers from a fall, recovered through prayers and applying prayer oil in faith.

Pray: For the Lord to be merciful in granting a baby to Swarna and Sindhu who long for a child. For Lokesh, Jagadesh and Das who have backslidden in their faith to come back to the Lord with repentance and a change of heart. For our missionary who suffers from sinusitis in the winter months to be protected by the Lord.



Andhra Pradesh

Damalacheruvu:

**John David Raj &
Gnana Sekari, Anil Mahale
& Prashanthi**

Praise God: A full moon fasting prayer night at Pattur and a new moon fasting prayer night at Thamalacheruvu Church was conducted. Many believers took part and prayed fervently. A first time prayer fellowship was organized at the home of a new contact Gopi of Seshapuram village. Many people newly joined the fellowship. The Lord protected Subramanian from a viper which fell on him from a roof.

Pray: For Sarojamma who once was delivered from an evil spirit possession has now backslidden in her faith as a result of which she continues to suffer from demonic attacks. Pray for the Lord's mercy upon her. For reconciliation of estranged families of Suman - Suganya, Ruthmary - Mathan, Daniel - Ruth, Dhanamma and Solomon.

Kuppam:

Venkatesan C & Sasikala N

Praise God: For 14 people who believed in our Lord Jesus and came into the field of believers. For the 6 Outreach Programmes that were conducted and about 1250 people who had gathered and received Gospel tracts. For our missionary's eldest son who was miraculously saved from a major accident by the pure Grace of God.

Pray: For Ramya, Appaji, Rangila and Ramesh who is affected with paralysis to receive healing from the Lord. For Krishnappa and Sithamma who are bedridden to be healed and strengthened by the Lord. For Santhipriya our missionary's wife who fall sick often to be strengthened by the Lord.



Look what the Lord has done!!

Rambhai was brought to our church in Surat, Gujarat by our believers Lakkanbhai and Mamthaben from MP. He was suffering from imbalance in the whole body. He could not walk straight, could not do any work. Due to several prayer All honor and praise be to our Almighty God! Rambhai is alright now and he can move around without anyone's help. He attends our service with his wife. Pray that God will bless them with a baby.





Happy Birthday

MRS. SUGANTHI PUSHPAM JENNIS

Nallamada: Dinesh Maraiya & Mary Murmu

Praise God: For the peace God gave between Sunita and her husband when they attended the prayer in the Church. Anubeta from Raganapalli village was discouraged of not getting a seat in the nursing college; due to prayer she got a seat now. Gospel tracts were distributed in 7 villages door to door.

Pray: For the planned outreach ministry, house visit, film ministry and seekers camp to be conducted without any obstacles. For our new contacts Lakshmi Devi, Backiyamma, Harsha, Harshita, Narshimodu and Nagender to accept the Lord and to grow in the knowledge of the Lord. For a small worshipping group to be started at Raganapalli and Ramavaram.

Tamil Nadu

Mecheri: R R Dharmaraj & Mariya Selvi

Praise God: For the Lord's protection upon Kannaiyan who was driving

pillion with his son in a motorbike, met with an accident and escaped with minor injuries. Joshua who secured an admission in a college for his desired course. Anitha who was very weak due to an illness is now progressing well in her health.

Pray: For the Lord to bless the couple Nithya and Sathish with a baby as they have remained childless for the past 10 years of their married life. For John and Mohan to be delivered from the bondage of debt. For the wedding of our missionary's son to be blessed by the Lord.



The Legions Today!

Vasanth, a 55-year-old from Kherham field in Gujarat, was under the bondage of an evil spirit. He couldn't stay at home and was compelled to roam hills, forests, and roads. He continuously heard a voice urging him to "die" and attempted suicide multiple times. His family members began visiting our Church to pray for him, and as our believers gathered to fast and pray, they were able to bring him to a prayer meeting. That day became a turning point in his life. He felt the tormenting voice leaving him, experienced peace and joy, and became a transformed person. Today, his entire family has accepted the Lord and joined His flock. God remains unchanging even today!



Mr. Hosial Nayak was from the Village Kumbhar Kupa of Kandhamal District in Orissa. He was born to Mr. Himansu Ch. Nayak and Mrs. Bhagyabati Nayak and was brought up in a Christian family. He didn't have interest in going to church, praying, reading the Bible, etc, but attended the Church for his parents' sake who were praying sincerely for him. On 1989 August 9 God touched him in a prayer meeting and he was freed from all sins and was filled with the Holy Spirit. But this lasted only for a few years. He got into bad company and began doing wrong things. He was not interested in studies and failed in his 10th exams, but was interested in sports. God loved him despite all his willful disobedience. He attended a 3 days fasting prayer in his Church. There a man of God prophesied that despite his sinful life, that God had chosen him to do Pastoral ministry. He also told that if he would fast for 3 days and pray he would pass his Higher Secondary exams. So he obeyed and did so and got through his HSC with good marks.

God opened his eyes and made him to realize His constant presence in his life - in good or bad times, God is God and God is good. Then he believed that God has plans for him to prosper and not to harm, plans to give hope and future (Jer.29:11) and that God has a plan for him to serve Him. He was added to the flock of Jesus on 12-04-1998. He responded to God's invitation and joined an organization called Blessing Youth Mission as a volunteer. He wanted to undergo Bible training, and he completed his B.Th. At that time his elder sister (Archana Nayak) was working with the FMPB. Her simple, faithful life and testimony greatly influenced him. He joined FMPB on 9th June, 2009. He was in the Gospel Ratham South and North, attended 1 year training in Bethel Bible College and 1/2 year in NIM and 2 years in Kanpur office Central Region Uttar Pradesh.

Ms. Geetanjali Nayak was born to Mr. Suresh Nayak and Mrs. Anusaya Nayak on 18.04.1985 in Bandaguda of Kandhamal district, Odisha. Mr. Hosial married Ms. Geetanjali on 12.06.2012. She completed her 1 year training in NIM. As a family they were placed in Guna Mission Field, Madhya Pradesh for 5 years, in Kadoura Field, Uttar Pradesh for 6 years and in Bundelkhand Region. Currently they are faithfully serving the Lord in Morena Mission Field, Madhya Pradesh from 1st April 2023. They are blessed with two sons. The elder son is Ithiel Nayak (05.04.2013) is in 5th standard in Grace Academy Dehradun and the younger son is Asriel Nayak (13.02.19) is staying with his parents and studying in LKG in St. Mary's School. Let us uphold this family in our prayers.

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**Mr. Hosial Nayak
& Mrs. Geetanjali
Nayak**

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