



# FRIENDS FOCUS

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**I have chosen you**  
Rigga 2:23

THEME OF THE YEAR 2023

*Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance. - Psalms 33: 12*

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# Frontline...

## Makarios...

Makarios, was the name of an island in Greece. The Greek word Makarios is "blessed". It got its name blessed island because it was self-contained



and self-sustained without having to run to another island to get their needs met. The natural resources of the island were so thick, so rich, so fruitful, and so productive that everything they needed to enjoy in their lives was already built in. Likewise we read in Psalms 33:12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people He chose for His inheritance. Jesus is that blessed Island. We are blessed "in Christ". The world calls a person blessed when one have 1 wife, 2 children, 3 BHk house, 4 wheeler and 5 digit salary. The blessed person finds their sufficiency in Him. Paul wrote a list of all the blessings we have as Christians (Eph1:3-14):

- He chose us in Christ (v.4)
- to be holy and blameless (v.4)
- He predestined us for adoption (v.5)
- we have the blessings of His grace (v.6)
- we have redemption in Christ (v.7)
- we have forgiveness of sins (v.7)
- he's revealed to us the mystery of Christ (v.9)
- we have an inheritance (v.11)
- we are the praise of his glory (v.12)
- we have the gift of the Holy Spirit (v.13)

What a series of gifts we've received through Christ! It is neither in the Makarios Island nor in the 5 criteria that the world sets, but it is in Christ alone. Since we have an unchangeable King and an unshakable kingdom we lack nothing. The joy is that He himself has chosen us for that blessedness in Him. We are not only blessed, we are blessed beyond measures in Christ, and rich in Christ. As Christmas is round the corner we who are blessed make use of all ways and means to share the Unadulterated Gospel to those who look for it in the wrong places, so that they too can become the citizens of that unshakable kingdom. We are chosen for this reason. May the Lord of all riches be all in all to us in the New Year 2024 ahead, Amen!

- Mercy Selwyn (Communication Department)

**“I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing.**

- Genesis 12: 2

**“I have found that, rather than dwelling on the negative, if we will take a step back and consider the blessings in our lives, including seemingly small, sometimes overlooked blessings, we can find greater happiness.”**

- Thomas S. Monson

**Out of his fullness we have all received grace in place of grace already given. - John 1:16**

**When God decides to bless you, He will cause situations to come together in your favor. ... no matter what others try to do. - Christie Joyner**

*Publisher & Editor  
S. John Berlin*



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## **FRIENDS FOCUS**

### **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...



**D**ear Partners in the mission of reaching the un-reached,

Season's greetings to you in the mighty Name of the Lord of harvest.

On behalf of all missionaries, believers and prayer warriors of FMPB, I bring Christmas greetings to you all in the Name of our Lord who was born in Bethlehem to redeem the mankind from sin and to reconcile them with the Father. One important point of Christmas is God made His Son very vulnerable by bringing Him as a Child in an obscure family of Joseph. But God the Father's protection was on Jesus from the beginning. This protection is manifested by God's guidance to Joseph to take the Child to Egypt to secure from Herod who was searching to kill Jesus (Matthew 2:13). Most of us don't want to be vulnerable in anything to anybody. So, to be stronger it is quite natural on our efforts to try to secure us, family, children, health and financial position. But Christmas teaches us that security is not on our efforts but in the hands of the Lord. When wars and strife are everywhere and around us it is better to remember the following Word of God in this season. "Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labour in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain" Psalm 127:1

**Release of Rev. Jangkhun Touhang:**  
By the grace of God and all your prayers Rev. Jangkhun Touhang, our U.P. missionary was granted bail on 27th October and released from the jail on 4th November after 23 days of imprisonment.

**CCC classes in NIM:** God helped me to teach Cross Cultural Communication to the missionary trainees in National Institute of Mission in Jhansi from 23rd to 29th October 2023. Some basic sessions of the large workshop was taught to the missionary trainees and it is very useful for their future ministry.

**Graduation service:** Eleven God selected Missionary trainees completed their 5 months field exposure and 10 months training and graduated as missionaries on the 29th October 2023. Parents, relatives, Church believers from Jhansi and other places, Pastors of different denominations, convents and FMPB leaders witnessed the glorious graduation service where our missionaries surrendered their lives to fulfill the great commission of the Lord and were dedicated by the servants of God. FMPB's Secretary HRD and other field leaders also participated which encouraged the missionaries. FMPB thank the Dean of NIM, Rev. N. Rajadurai family for equipping the missionaries to be great instruments in the hands of the Lord. Please pray for the missionaries who have gone into the allotted ministerial places.

**Divisional Heads meeting:** The team of Divisional Secretaries gathered for 2 days fasting and prayer and 2 days of discussion from 3rd to 6th November in the Vision land of Periyamalai. Sitting at the feet of God in prayer was a great blessing spiritually to all of us and the discussion was very productive.

## **Zonal and Regional Secretaries**

**meeting:** Following the divisional secretaries meeting, the Field Zonal Secretaries gathered for two days and they and the Field Regional Secretaries gathered for another two days 7th-10th November. These meetings were conducted in a cordial and serene atmosphere and had heart to heart open discussions. Pray that the Lord may bless all the decisions taken.

**Pawra NT dedication:** As I have written in my last month editorial, the New Testament in Pawra language was dedicated in Boradi of Maharashtra on 14th November 2023. It was dedicated in a large gathering of believers and among many relatives of the translator. The event was very emotional because the Translator Rev. Immanuel Iraipitchai could not witness the historic occasion in person as he is with the Lord. His wife and our missionary Mrs. Jane Iraipitchai continues the ministry. We praise God for the life and ministry of Rev. Immanuel and praying for his family. The detail report could not be published in this issue due to space crunch and will be published in the next issue.

**I would appreciate your kind prayers for the programs in December 2023**

## **Cross Cultural Communication work shop:**

**shop:** We have planned to extend this workshop to all field missionaries; it will be conducted in the 1st week of December for the missionaries of North Eastern and Eastern Zone. Please pray for the workshop to be beneficial to the missionaries and their ministry.

## **Mobilization Christmas meetings in Andhra Pradesh:**

I will be attending three meetings for celebrating Christmas. On 9th I will deliver the Word of God in Kakinada Church; the Pastor Sam Benny and the Church are strong supporters of our ministry. On 10th I will be participating in the Platinum Jubilee celebration of Calvary Baptist Church, Vizag along with our missionaries sponsored by the Church. On 11th I will attend the FMPB Christmas Program at Vishakapatnam.

**Tamil Nadu Zone visit:** From 19th- 22nd December, I will be visiting the Tamil Nadu fields, missionaries and evangelists.

**Kodaikanal meetings:** I will be teaching the missionaries of an organisation in Kodaikanal regarding the culture oriented ministry on 28th-30th of December

## **Appointment of new Finance Secretary:**

As Mr. Edward Sam has completed his 5 years tenure as Secretary Finance, the Executive Committee has appointed Mr. Solomon Jebaraj as Secretary Finance from 1st November 2023. FMPB thanks the service of Mr. Edward Sam and welcomes Mr. Solomon Jebaraj and praying for his future ministry to be a blessing to the Organization. I would appreciate your prayers for both the families. Please pray for the missionaries and Evangelists that the Lord may help them to speak the Gospel with boldness.

*Wishing all the readers a blessed Christmas and a Christ centered New Year 2024.*

Your fellow servant in God's mission



**Rev. John Berlin S.**

# **Blessed**

## **are those who are chosen by the Lord**

**(Psalms 33:12)**



**I**n the Bible, the terms "blessed" and "blessings" are used intermittently. In the Old Testament, the term "blessing" is often associated with the prosperity of material things (Deuteronomy 28:3-6, 8). David elaborates in Psalms 1:2, stating that those who delight in the law of the LORD and meditate on it day and night are considered blessed. Jesus, who is from the genealogy of David, blesses His people based on the theme of the Kingdom of God, as seen in Matthew 5:3-11. The blessings described in (Deuteronomy 8:7-9) are considered a shadow of the blessings of the Almighty God mentioned in (Genesis 14:18-19). The blessings of Canaan were given to Abraham as an eternal promise, revolving around the concept of the New Jerusalem. The Old Canaan promise of blessing, as

outlined in (Deuteronomy 11:18), is limited to the old heaven and earth. However, with the advent of the new heaven, earth, and Jerusalem, as described in (Revelation 21:1-2), a new promise of eternal blessing emerges, revolving around the new heaven and new earth. That is the land of Canaan promised to Abraham by God (Psalms 105: 8-11).

### **The inheritance of our Lord belongs to Abraham's descendants (Galatians 3:29):**

The gap in the cordial relationship between God and Adam paved the way for another eternal relationship with mankind. God's plan was fulfilled in choosing Abraham and establishing a dynasty of a royal priesthood (Deuteronomy 7:6), a plan further realized in Jesus Christ (1 Peter 2:9). Although this lineage spans many generations, God refers to it as one generation (Genesis 12:3, 17:7). Paul identifies this generation as Christ in Galatians 3:6. In Matthew 1:1, we see this generation beginning with Abraham and concluding with Jesus Christ, the son of David. The revelation that even the Gentiles are included in this generation was hidden for a long time but is now revealed to the apostle Paul (Ephesians 3:3). Paul, appointed as an apostle for the Gentiles, emphasizes in Romans 11:13 that even the Gentiles are equal inheritors of the Kingdom of God. In his writings in Galatians 3:28, Paul states that Jews, Greeks, slaves, males, and females are all co-inheritors in Christ Jesus. Those who have been baptized

in Christ Jesus belong to Jesus and are descendants of Abraham (Galatians 3:27, 29). Prophecies, such as those in Isaiah, affirm this reality, describing them as blessed people (Isaiah 61:9), and prophesying blessings for their descendants as well (Isaiah 65:1, 23).

### **God's Inheritance Belongs to the Predestined Ones (Ephesians 1:12):**

God's inheritance is reserved for the predestined ones, chosen even before their creation. Ecclesiastes 6:10 suggests that everyone is named before birth, and in Matthew 25:34, Jesus teaches through parables that individuals are marked to inherit the Kingdom of God before the formation of the world. The predestined ones, as emphasized in Ephesians 1:4, will not perish but have everlasting life (John 3:16). This predestination extends to Christ himself, who was destined before the foundation of the world to be crucified (1 Peter 1:20, Revelation 13:8a). Those predestined to inherit eternal life are the chosen ones, and the phrase "In Christ" is recurrent in Ephesians 1:3-13 and throughout the epistles. Christ, as the mediator of a new covenant, secures the promised eternal inheritance for those called, having died as a ransom to set them free from sins committed under the first covenant (Hebrews 9:15). The predestined ones have received salvation and forgiveness of sins in Christ (Ephesians 1:7), are sealed (Ephesians 1:13, Revelation 7:4), and are God's own and anointed ones (2 Corinthians 1:21, 22). The Holy Spirit guides them until the final day of

redemption (Ephesians 4:30), urging believers to remain fervent in the Spirit.

### **The Lord's Inheritance Belongs to God's Children (Proverbs 19:14a):**

God's children are those who have accepted Christ Jesus and confessed Him as Lord (John 1:12). They are approved by God, granted authority, and become children of God through faith, distinct from worldly people. Born of God, they receive the right as His children (John 1:12-13) and are new creations (2 Corinthians 5:17). Led by the Spirit of God (Romans 8:14), they crucify the flesh with its passions and desires on the cross (Galatians 5:24) and are set apart from the world (John 17:16). Chosen to be His people (Deuteronomy 14:1a, 2), they are comparable to the tribe of Judah, placed in the line of children to inherit a good land (Jeremiah 3:19). God's promise to David regarding his eternal house, kingdom, and throne, established forever (2 Samuel 7:16), finds its fulfillment in the vision of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who belongs to His children. The commitment expressed in 1 Chronicles 17:13, "I will be his father, and he will be my son," mirrors the everlasting love God has for His chosen ones.

### **God's Children are His Adopted Sons: Ephesians 1:6**

God, in His infinite mercy, has chosen us as His adopted sons according to His will. He has created and molded

sons and daughters for Himself from the ends of the earth. Those who have taken His name are referred to as His adopted sons (Isaiah 43:6-7). In Hosea 1:10, the author calls them His children. Predestined to be transformed into the image of His Son (Romans 8:29), believers are urged to be like Him, for when Christ appears, they shall see Him as He is (1 John 3:2). Paul expresses in Galatians 4:19 how he labors until Christ is formed in believers. Galatians 6:17, where Paul speaks of bearing on his body the marks of Jesus, serves as a model and admonition. As children, believers are heirs-co-heirs with Christ (Romans 8:17). Flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, and the perishable cannot inherit the imperishable (1 Corinthians 15:50). The call is to clothe oneself in His likeness and participate in His inheritance.

### **The Adopted Sons are Privileged (Romans 8:15):**

Believers are no longer foreigners and strangers but fellow citizens with God's people, members of His household (Ephesians 2:19). God has rescued them from the power of darkness and brought them into the kingdom of His Son (Colossians 1:12-13). Privileged to have received the Spirit of adoption, believers cry, "Abba, Father." They are not slaves to the world but children of their Father (Galatians 4:6, 7). While the Roman Empire was considered great, believers, by calling God "Abba Father," declare their citizenship in

heaven (Philippians 3:20). Blessed in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ (Ephesians 1:3), victorious believers are promised the right to sit with Christ on His throne (Revelation 3:21). Even as adopted sons, believers are co-heirs along with the Son of God. The act of adoption, as noted by J.J. Packer, is considered the greatest privilege through the Gospel. As examples, the narrative mentions Augustus Caesar, adopted by Julius Caesar's daughter-in-law, rising to become a famous Emperor. Moses, adopted by Pharaoh's daughter, rejected the privileges of the palace to suffer with his people and appeared as a shadow of Christ (Hebrews 11:25-26). The exhortation is to suffer with Christ to reign with Him (2 Timothy 2:12). The cautionary tales of Judas Iscariot and Esau serve as warnings not to lose the heavenly inheritance (Matthew 19:28, Hebrews 12:16, 1 Peter 1:5).

"We, chosen to be part of the royal priesthood, will not have an inheritance in this earthly land (Numbers 18:20) because we are set apart in this world. Our promised inheritance is confirmed in Jesus Christ. The Father sent His beloved Son into this world over 2000 years ago so that we can inherit this sonship. Let us live in Christ with Him and, during this Christmas season, proclaim to the world the good news that we are joint heirs with Jesus Christ."

**- Dr. Vetha Roy**

Hon Mobilization Secretary  
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## ***A loving tribute to Dr Edward Raja ...a faithful disciple of Jesus***

**H**e was an epitome of zeal, compassion and commitment for God's mission and love for the people of our nation. He hailed from Elayirampannai, a small hamlet in Virudhunagar district, near Madurai, Tamil Nadu. Born in 1948 to a farmer and businessman family he was raised with strong Christian faith and Bible teachings. He did his Under-graduation (B.Sc.) from Coimbatore University and Post-graduation (M.Sc.) from Madurai University with distinction

in Agricultural Science. He earned his PhD in Agricultural at UAS. He worked as Principal Soil Scientist at Indian Institute of Horticultural Research, Bengaluru from 1976 to 2010. He mainly worked in soil science, developing two varieties of micronutrient fertilizers to treat deficient plants. He retired as the Head of Department of Soil Science. His contributions to Missions and the Nation are remarkable.

The encounter with God while attending a FMPB conference in 1983 changed his whole life demeanor and purpose. His perspective shifted from making money for his family to winning the perishing people for Jesus. His first step of involvement in FMPB as prayer group leader grew exponentially to even serving in the Executive Committees and also as the Vice-President of FMPB. He was one of the competent leaders who stood by the Biblical principles and Godly values in the governance and administration of FMPB. He was one of the Pioneers of FMPB Bangalore Professional's Forum ministries and by the dint of his hard and tireless work he mobilized resources for Agricultural and Animal husbandry projects. With God's grace and his technical knowledge, skills and expertise travelled extensively to introduce new farming technologies to the tribals and farmers across the country. He was a man of fervent prayer and was a great source of strength and comfort to many in need. His simple life of devotion and of discipline touched many in all spheres of influence.

He was indeed a warrior who fought a tough battle against Cancer and his days were filled with prayers, quiet moments, supplications, meditations and praise and worship as he transitioned to his heavenly home on October 25, 2023. During his memorial service on 9th November 2023 many testified that he was a true servant of God and a faithful disciple of Jesus. The influence and impact of the legacy of his faith in God, find expressions in the Church, Missions and Society. The hallmark of his simple life style, humility, sacrifice, obedience, passion and commitment as an able leader will be always remembered as ripple effects from generation to generation.

Through the life of Dr Edward Raja the Lord showed the insufficiency in our lives to serve HIM,  
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on the memorial service, many rededicated their life to His service in the legacy and foot prints of Dr Edward Raja.

We will miss him dearly... May the Lord's comforting presence engulf the bereaved family members in this great loss and grief. Urge your fervent prayers for his wife Mrs Ratnamala and two sons Mr Stephen Pradeep and Dr Simon Muthuraj families and grandchildren.

In remembering the manner of Dr Edward Raja's living and dying, a prayer written by **Theodore Parker Ferris** comes to mind...

*"Teach me, O Lord, not to hold on to life too tightly. Teach me to hold it lightly; not carelessly, but lightly, easily. Teach me to take it as a gift to enjoy and cherish while I have it, and to let it go gracefully and thankfully when the time comes. The gift is great, but the Giver is greater still. Thou O God, art the Giver and in Thee is the Life that never dies. AMEN"*

**Revd Vijay Prasanna Isaac**  
Divisional Secretary - South India Mobilization

## Missionary Dedication Nellore



On 23rd to 25th October Regional Andhra conference was held at Nellore.  
23 missionaries were dedicated to the glory of God.

**Mr. Ramamuni JBV Prasad**  
Regional Mobilization Secretary - Secunderabad

## He Cares for you!

Shobha Ben lives in Ganesh Nagar, Surat, Gujarat and has two children. When they sit down to eat at night, small snakes are visible in the middle of the house, but they were not visible during the day. Specially for this reason, when they prayed, the snakes seen at night disappeared and they were able to sleep without fear.

# Desk of Treasurer...

**D**ear Prayer Partners in Christ,

Greetings in the matchless name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

I praise God for your sincere prayers and generous support towards the work of Friends Missionary Prayer Band. I give thanks to God for enabling us to meet all our needs during the last financial year. As we are marching towards perfection, there were lot of challenges, thrown before us. It is purely God's grace that has taken us this far, despite limitations. I thank God for all your sincere prayers and wishes.

By the grace of God, we could finalise the accounts of FMPB for the financial year 2022-23 in time. We could complete the audit in time and present the audited Financial Statements for the year 2022-23 in the Executive Committee held on 23rd September 2023 and in the General Body on 24th September 2023.

The audited financial statements of FMPB for the year 2022-23 is published in this issue for kind perusal and information.

FMPB is facing a lot of challenges in terms meeting the new and additional statutory compliances introduced by the Government. We are seeking your prayers for enabling us to meet all these challenges.

FMPB is a registered entity under Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act 2010. Our application for extension of approval under FCRA is pending since December 2021. However, Government has provisionally conveyed the approval upto March 2024. I seek your earnest prayers for the FCRA approval.

Government has introduced new regulations restricting 'cash' transactions in our day-to-day activities. It is impressed upon all the well-wishers to contribute and support through online transfers and avoid cash donations.

Kindly uphold the staff, volunteers and support staff working in the Finance Department, in your prayers to effectively contribute with Godly wisdom and to carry out the work to the satisfaction of all.

With prayers,

Yours in Christ,



**CA L Nelson**

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

To  
The Members of  
**M/S. FRIENDS MISSIONARY PRAYER BAND**

**Report on the Financial Statements:**

We have audited the Financial Statements of **M/S. FRIENDS MISSIONARY PRAYER BAND**, 29, High School Road, Ambattur, Chennai – 600 053 ("the Society"), which comprise of Balance Sheet as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023, the Income & Expenditure account and the Receipts and Payments account for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023 and the notes to the financial statements consisting of summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us,

Subject to our "Observations on Financial Systems and Statements" attached to this Report, these Financial Statements of accounts of **M/S. FRIENDS MISSIONARY PRAYER BAND** give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Society as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the Accounting Standards issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI).

**Basis for Opinion:**

We have conducted our audit in accordance with Standards on Auditing (SAs) issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statement* section of our report. We are independent of the "M/S. Friends Missionary Prayer Band, Chennai" in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by the ICAI, and have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

**Responsibilities of Management and those charged with Governance for the Financial Statement:**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs and results of operations in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India. This responsibility includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and presentation of these Financial Statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.



In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting, unless management either intends to liquidate the entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the organization's financial reporting process.

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statement:

Our objectives are to:

1. Obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Standards on Auditing (SAs) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with SAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. Identity and assess the risks of material misstatement of these financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

2. Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control.

3. Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates, if any, and related disclosures made by management.

4. Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of these Financial Statements, including the disclosures, and whether these Financial Statements present a true and fair view.

Statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

5. We have communicated with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identified during our audit.

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards of Auditing (SA) as prescribed by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI). These Standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether these financial statements are misstatements.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in these Financial Statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of these Financial Statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers the internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of these Financial Statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of the accounting policies used and the reasonableness of the accounting estimates made by the management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of these financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

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**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

RECEIPTS	2022 - 2023 Amount in Rs.	2021 - 2022 Amount in Rs.	PAYMENTS	2022 - 2023 Amount in Rs.	2021 - 2022 Amount in Rs.
<b>FOREIGN CONTRIBUTION A/c RECEIPTS</b>					
To Bank Interest	1,68,621	20,74,975	<b>FOREIGN CONTRIBUTION A/c PAYMENTS</b>		
To FD Interest	33,70,062		Programme Expenses:		
To Donation Calamity Relief	5,01,217	10,97,719	By Calamity Relief Expenses	1,12,500	-
To Donation children home maintenance	2,43,14,028	80,11,725	By Church Maintenance Support	17,56,396	-
To Donation Christmas Gift	1,27,632	15,500	By Community Dev Educational Exp.	24,03,686	-
To Donation - Church Expenses	35,97,241	2,94,127	By Community Dev Child Care Expenses	7,28,481	16,50,102
To Donation - Community Dev. Camps	29,72,632	1,40,410	By Community Dev Project Medical Care	5,63,533	67,392
To Donation Community Dev - Child Care	13,14,752	8,85,728	Administration Expenses:		
To Donation General	6,16,063	1,13,088	By Bank Charges	40,438	18,976
To Donation HR Study Scholarship	5,98,150		By Christmas Gift	-	-
To Donation Community Dev - Education	1,22,27,485		By Salary & Allowances	-	2,06,397
To Donation Medical	95,83,630	22,32,738	By Evangelist & Volunteers	-	19,955
To Donation - Monthly Pledge	48,08,002	39,03,094	By Repairs & Renewals	6,552	-
To Donation Music & Media	-	1,03,651	By Meeting Expenses	37,500	21,580
To Donation Training & Development	10,74,200	6,00,011	By Staff Medical Expenses	29,19,137	26,14,470
<b>Fund Receipts:</b>			<b>Fund payments:</b>		
To Building Fund	-	1,03,43,072	By Building Fund	-	96,82,069
<b>DOMESTIC PAYMENTS</b>					
<b>DOMESTIC RECEIPT</b>					
To Bank Interest	17,62,996	3,18,46,943	Programme Expenses:		
To Fixed Deposit Interest	1,79,99,128		By Calamity Relief Expenses	20,000	1,00,000
To Donation - Annual Meet	63,04,377	82,012	By Gift to CM Fund	-	5,00,000
To Donation - Calamity Relief	2,60,410	9,23,707	By Children Education Expenses	1,87,84,542	1,08,50,396
To Donation - Children Home Maintenance	21,03,221	24,98,196	By Children HR Study Scholarship Exp	70,88,812	62,10,898
To Donation - Christmas Gift	3,91,85,173	3,53,75,458	By Christmas Gift	3,34,44,210	2,92,25,909
			By Church Expenses Support	6,44,32,324	6,23,92,138



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To Donation - Church Expenses	6,02,98,571	6,09,99,160	By Community Dev Camp Expenses	70,29,044	30,68,003
To Donation Community Dev - Camp	1,34,16,296	90,77,432	Training & Development	6,01,57,270	6,01,73,668
To Donation - Community Dev. Child Care	15,51,65,087	14,44,53,893	Community Dev Camp Exp	5,84,060	70,500
To Donation - Community Dev. Education	24,42,243	28,46,900	Linguistic Work		
To Donation - Community Dev. Health Care			By Community Development Expenses		
To Donation Field Equipment	3,21,830	2,18,890	Medical care	22,59,204	20,00,200
To Donation - Adult Literacy	11,97,987	2,93,336	Child Care Expenses	14,66,89,934	9,60,04,708
To Donation - Linguistic Work	12,000	1,44,40	Educational Exp.	5,60,642	6,51,196
To Donation for Travel	5,61,490	7,09,829	Vocational Training Expenses	31,57,475	8,39,348
To Donation General	-	5,360	Adult Literacy	5,30,935	5,34,943
To Donation H.Q. Building	5,03,16,880	5,19,11,023	By General, Hospitality & Maintenance	58,25,797	41,44,699
To Donation HF Study Scholarship	30,87,257	2,10,000	Mission Field	98,340	2,05,732
To Donation Medical	14,24,671	14,91,383	Others		
To Donation - Monthly Pledge	69,16,928	1,64,18,888	By Medical Expenses	90,42,476	1,30,80,574
To Donation - Music & Media	36,13,95,994	33,58,62,537	Mission Field		
To Donation Navodaya Meetings	5,56,841	2,93,130	By Meeting Expenses		
To Donation through Field congregation	12,500	-	Mission Field	9,68,549	2,39,497
To Donation - Training & Development	44,13,000	-	Annual Meet Expenses	53,97,285	1,30,358
To Donation - Vehicles	44,24,314	34,15,572	By Postage & Courier		
To Donation - Vehicles	36,56,475	29,45,106	Mission Field	2,20,881	2,20,898
To Donation - Vocational Training	11,000	24,600	Magazine postage	30,02,237	22,06,360
To Miscellaneous Income	1,46,885	1,49,656	By Printing & Stationary	6,07,560	4,94,632
To Sale of Vehicles	3,37,735	44,500	Mission Field	1,39,16,828	83,71,055
To Interest on Income Tax Refund	1,26,590	55,251	Magazine Printing	83,49,547	57,04,908
Fund Receipts:			By Promotional Material Expenses		
To Apollo Education Project Fund	6,350	6,600	By Rent & Rates	95,65,378	1,03,68,256
To Benevolent Fund	6,20,849	12,97,810	Mission Field		
			By Repairs & Renewals		



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To Building Fund	52,500	23,38,728	Mission Field	42,20,719	77,40,671
To Capital Fund	-	3,10,88,357	By Salary & Allowances		
To Children Hr Studies Scholarship Fund	5,62,750	5,77,200	Mission Field	9,55,74,533	11,70,61,599
To Pension Fund	5,22,000	80,66,504	By Staff Higher Study Expenses	1,64,706	3,41,190
To Endowment Fund Child Sponsorship	5,00,000	4,43,000	By Telephone & Trunk Calls		
To Endowment Fund Children Home	400	34,600	Mission Field	22,15,581	23,05,288
To Endowment Fund People Group	-	8,00,000	By Travelling Expenses		
To Endowment Fund Missionary Support	-	63,920	Mission Field	1,82,96,200	1,24,80,306
To Endowment Fund - Magazine Life	-	19,450	By Vehicle Maintenance		
Subscription	-		Mission Field	1,34,24,985	1,21,12,129
By Endowment Missionary Children Hr			Administration Expenses:		
Study	3,90,750	-	By Audit Fees & Other Expenses	1,35,700	1,18,000
To Staff Benefit Fund	1,13,150	1,16,240	By Bank Charges	2,50,710	2,30,311
To S B F Loan Recovery	-	1,61,560	By Contribution To EPF	1,92,52,464	2,68,03,761
Current Liabilities:			By EPF Damages	4,99,86,821	-
To Contribution To Impact		21,200	- By EBF Gift	8,21,405	21,12,200
To FPF Loan Recovery	40,320	96,890	By General, Hospitality & Maintenance	90,43,625	33,87,855
To TDS Payable	-	5,765	By Interest Payable to EPF	83,84,522	61,60,433
Property, Plant & Equipment:			By Legal Fees	73,61,572	76,12,665
To Sale of Property land		28,00,000	By Medical Expenses	4,28,085	3,89,765
Investments:			By Meeting Expenses	58,01,817	86,84,794
To Endowment Fund Deposit - Life Member	1,50,681	-	By Office Maintenance	35,62,881	14,31,332
To Endowment Fund Deposit Missionary	-		By Pension Expenses	30,04,321	27,19,614
Support		22,42,198	By Postage & Courier	1,15,66,507	90,75,730
To Endowment Fund Deposit Misy Children	-	11,30,649	By Printing & Stationary	25,28,968	22,38,342
HR Study	-	11,20,33,265	By Rent & Rates	60,13,869	53,81,300
To Fixed Deposit Earmarked	-		By Repairs & Renewals	2,63,16,182	2,54,25,759
			By Salary & Allowances	39,80,211	27,34,346
			By SBF Gifts, Transfers & Withdrawals	5,45,67,915	5,27,538,758
			By SBF Gifts, Transfers & Withdrawals	1,73,940	1,40,425



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	Amount in Rs.	Amount in Rs.	Amount in Rs.	Amount in Rs.		Amount in Rs.	Amount in Rs.	Amount in Rs.	Amount in Rs.
<b>Loans &amp; Advances:</b>					By Subscription To Other Missions	26,500			
To Advance To Staff for EPF Payment	3,95,212				By Taxes & Rates	5,81,438	9,35,868		
To Staff Benefit Fund Loan	2,15,800				By Taxes & Rates	3,42,547	1,87,428		
					By Telephone & Trunk Calls	11,42,328	11,51,376		
					By Travelling Expenses	41,98,104	23,83,939		
					By Vehicle Maintenance	19,30,218	17,91,581		
					By Staff Welfare				
					Holiday Allowance	13,33,785	23,14,523		
					Warm Cloth Allowance	22,98,985	24,06,600		
					Staff Welfare - General	36,86,445	17,38,798		
					<b>Fund Payments:</b>				
					By Building Fund		42,76,585		
					By Childcare Fund		1,68,61,801		
					By Jeevandhara Fund			1,442	
					By Medical Reserve Fund			9,700	
					By SBF Loan Recovery	1,61,560			
					By Endowment Fund Missionary Support	56,000			
					By Endowment Fund Magazine Life Subscription	23,400			
					<b>Current Liabilities:</b>				
					By Employees Provident Fund	2,74,151	46,10,039		
					By Interest Payable to EPF		1,00,43,941		
					By Payable To Staff for Marriage			45,07,600	
									2,72,700



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RECEIPTS	2022 - 2023 Amount in Rs.	2021 - 2022 Amount in Rs.	PAYMENTS	2022 - 2023 Amount in Rs.	2021 - 2022 Amount in Rs.
By Earnest Money Deposit			By Contribution To Impact	72,000	44,20,030
By EPF			By TDS Payable		1,600
By Property, Plant & Equipment:				1,17,170	-
By Assets Purchased					-
Investments:					
By Building Fund Deposit			By Building Fund Deposit - Life Mem.	3,54,696	2,39,942
			Publicity		22,336
			By Endowment Fund Deposit - Child Sponsorship		
			By Endowment Fund Deposit - People Group	8,78,177	2,92,934
			By Endowment Fund Deposit Missionary		
			Children Hr Study	1,24,282	8,51,910
			By Endowment Fund Deposit - Missionary Support		
			By Magazine Life Subscription	5,54,940	
			By Fixed Deposit Earmarked	1,24,603	
			By Fixed Deposit General	1,23,17,774	
				6,61,822	13,27,11,429
Loans & Advances:					
By Advance to Staff for EPF Payment					-
By Staff Benefit Fund Loan					82,36,756
					1,80,000



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RECEIPTS	2022 - 2023		2021 - 2022		PAYMENTS	Amount in Rs.	Amount in Rs.	2022 - 2023	2021 - 2022
	Amount in Rs.	Amount in Rs.	By Project Advance Recoverable (Net)	By TDS Receivable					
<b>Sub Total</b>	80,82,48,874	89,59,78,412			<b>Sub Total</b>	85,89,79,988	87,38,71,674		
To Opening Balance			By Closing Balance						
To Cash at Bank A/c	4,14,12,244	1,98,04,064	By Cash At Bank A/c			1,19,85,086	4,14,12,244		
To Cash at Bank church A/c	41,49,299	45,49,726	By Cash At Bank Church A/c			27,48,779	41,49,299		
To Cash at Bank for A/c	1,13,73,262	1,58,45,955	By Cash At Bank FCR A/c			14,81,594	1,13,73,262		
To Cash at Bank Field A/c	42,24,281	50,85,080	By Cash At Bank Field A/c			17,000	42,24,281		
To Cash at Bank fund A/c	1,87,53,592	1,30,53,443	By Cash At Bank Fund A/c			40,67,153	1,87,53,592		
To Cash on Hand A/c	9,69,368	4,38,040	By Cash At Bank Fund A/c			90,49,451	9,69,368		
			By Cash On Hand A/c			8,01,870			
<b>TOTAL</b>	88,91,30,921	95,47,55,720	<b>TOTAL</b>			88,91,30,921	95,47,53,720		

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For JSAS & ASSOCIATES

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JOHN RAVINDRAN MOSES

PARTNER

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JOHN BERLIN  
GENERAL SECRETARY

Place : Chennai  
Date : 23-09-2023



  
L. NELSON  
TREASURER

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**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2023**

LIABILITIES	SCH	VALUE AS AT 31-MAR-2023	VALUE AS AT 31-MAR-2022	ASSETS	SCH	VALUE AS AT 31-MAR-2023	VALUE AS AT 31-MAR-2022
<b>CAPITAL FUND</b>	1	52,35,81,267	45,55,04,338	<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>	6	43,29,56,331	40,72,82,507
OPTION U/S 11(2)		-	7,31,38,199	<b>INVESTMENTS</b>			
<b>FUNDS</b>				Deposits with banks	7	42,37,65,893	40,85,00,210
Endowment Funds	2	1,70,65,767	1,62,54,017	<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Staff Benefits Funds	3	22,71,99,913	22,55,42,724	Loans and Advances	8	7,60,32,778	6,47,84,764
Others Funds	4	15,75,99,196	15,75,40,346	TDS Receivable		17,83,861	31,99,390
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>				Security and Caution deposits		5,67,840	5,67,840
Ernest Money Deposit	5	3,97,25,550	3,70,71,812	Cash in Hand		8,01,870	9,69,368
TDS Payable		85,943	1,57,943	Cash at Bank		2,93,49,062	7,99,12,678
<b>TOTAL</b>		-	7,380	<b>TOTAL</b>		96,52,57,636	96,52,16,758

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## Happy Birthday

MRS. NISHA MONGWAI PHOM  
MISS. JUNMONI MILI

## Himachal Pradesh

### Rohru: Johnson Sankar & Jebarani

**Praise God:** The employer of Prakash withheld his salary for the past one year without any reason forcing his family to suffer unwanted financial strains. The believers joined together and prayed for him. The Lord heard their prayers and the employer credited the full year's salary for Prakash. When the missionaries were travelling through the Subathra valley, they had a fall. The Lord saved and protected them from falling into a deep crevices. The Lord protected Roshanlal from an accident which left him jobless for 3 months. But God helped him to open a shop to help his family.

**Pray:** For the new believers Anjana, Meenakshi, Roshanlal, Suraj and Rohit who are ready to confess their faith in Jesus, that they will grow in their faith and be strengthened in

Christ. For Babulal to recover from the wounds caused due to an accident. For Meenakshi to be reconciled with her mother in law and to live a harmonious life.

### Himachal Region: Thsangse Sangtam & Zuchano

**Praise God:** For the 9 new people who tasted the love of Lord Jesus and accepted Him into their lives. Around 1421 persons heard the Good News and 149 Gospel Tracts were distributed. 27 New Testaments were received by the people willingly. The Sarpanch from Morang village visited the worship centre there and enquired about the ministry and warned our missionaries about letting unknown people into our Church for worship; regular worship is going on in this Church in-spite of few anti-Christian elements threatening our missionaries for proclaiming the Gospel.

**Pray:** For the opposition in Bharanu village, where they threatened the house owner against rending their house for worship service to be held and are looking for ways and means to persecute our missionaries. Pray that these oppressors would be touched by the Love of our Lord Jesus. Pray also for certain believers who leave the Church and form their own churches by dividing the congregation.



## Happy Birthday

MR. JOHNSON RAJADURAI  
MRS. BHUSARE SHAILA CHINTAMANI  
MR. THANGBIAKMUAN, MRS. ANAMIKA PEGU

## Karsog: Pawan Kumar & Prabhashini Devi

**Praise God:** For the 4 persons who have accepted Christ as their personal Saviour. For the wedding of Rimbi's which was confused in Basanthpur village according to the Christian tradition. For Sushma and Swapna who continually attend the Church services. For Meera's family who has backslidden due to fear to come back to the Lord and be strengthened in their faith.

**Pray:** For Swapna to obtain a good job. For Anju's husband who prevents his wife from attending the Church to have a change of heart and to be delivered from his drinking addiction. For the successful running of the Adult Literacy Programme. For Angel, our missionary's daughter who secured an admission in a school in Dehradun.

## Punjab

### Barnala:

## Bidhan Hansda & Pansuri

**Praise God:** Two new people confessed their faith in Christ publicly. Harbajansingh who was an unemployed youth, got a job after he attended a

Satsang programme in his village and prayed in faith. For Nagma Rani who received healing from Jaundice.

**Pray:** For Sandeep Singh of Dhanula village to be set free from the bondage of evil spirit which spurs him with suicidal thoughts. For the healing of Gopisingh of Sekna village who is bedridden due to a satanic attack to receive deliverance. For Rajsingh to find the resources to build a new house. For Mahindir Singh and Bablukku who has applied for a postal job, to receive get it by the Grace of God.



## The Miracle of Stolen Goods being returned!

Dabas Dudu, a resident of the West Bengal Daban Mission Field, was employed in a firm in Chennai, and he would visit his family in West Bengal periodically. On one such occasion, after purchasing gifts and essentials for his family, he packed his belongings and boarded a train bound for Kolkata. However, during the journey, to his dismay, he discovered that his entire luggage had been stolen. Disheartened and crestfallen, he arrived home empty-handed. It is rare to hear of stolen goods being recovered, especially on a train. Nevertheless, instead of succumbing to despair, Dabas chose to turn to the Lord for guidance and solace. He knelt down in prayer, seeking help from the Lord to resolve the situation. In a remarkable turn of events, to the astonishment of both his family and the villagers, the stolen goods were miraculously traced and returned to Dabas at the railway station. This extraordinary recovery not only brought joy and relief to Dabas but also served as a testimony to the power of faith. The name of the Lord was glorified in the village, as the community marveled at the seemingly miraculous return of the stolen possessions. This incident stands as a testament to the belief that, sometimes, even in the face of adversity, faith and prayer can lead to unexpected and extraordinary outcomes.





## Happy Birthday

MRS. BEAULAH ANNA SHANTHINI BRIGHT

### **Jaito: Chitharanjan Tandy & Tejaswita**

**Praise God:** Two people confessed their faith in Christ and accepted the Lord as their Personal Saviour. For the elders Training camp conducted successfully in Jagatho. 510 people heard the Gospel through the outreach ministry and many received the Gospel Tracts that were distributed. For Sukvirsingh and Rani affected with HIV to receive strength and healing by the mercy of God. When Pradeep Keler from Malapasthi village prayed for her estranged husband, the Lord moved the heart of the husband to repent and to get reconciled with her.

**Pray:** For Gurjandsingh of Magimasuvai village to be healed from paralysis. For the Lord to raise up committed people to serve as evangelists among the Pasakana and Jaito people groups. For Dharsan Singh and Rajsingh to confess Jesus as the Lord and to grow

steadfast in their faith. For the Holy Spirit to restrain those who confuse others. For the spiritual blessings and fruit bearing of the Soul Winners Training camp to be seen in the lives of the Church elders, youth and women who participate in this training.

### **Moga: Justin & Saral Janci**

**Praise God:** For the 4 new persons who have accepted the faith and joined the fold of Jesus. For Keren Kaur of Dudikki village who was unable to walk due to an injury, recovered well and now is able to walk. For Gajini of Tharamkot village who was able to construct our own house after years of struggle. For Gurjith Kaur who received healing from swelling in the whole body due to an infection.

**Pray:** For the repentance of Goldi's husband who prevents her from attending the Church. For Sukka who has an injury in the head to recover well. For the prayers of Raji of Jalalabad to be answered by the Lord as she desires a child for her after many years of barrenness. For Usha to be able to finish the construction of her house. For Dilpreet and Sikhander to be able to find suitable born again life partners.



## Budhlada Region:

**Sanjeeb Anand &  
Prastuta;  
Prathap Rahang & Rashmi**

**Praise God:** For the 5 persons who tasted the love of our Lord Jesus and accepted Him into their lives. For the outreach ministry that was conducted in Damangar and Chotimur villages in which about 200 people heard the Gospel and received the tracts that were distributed. For the Soul winners training camp, women's meet, Church elder's meet which was conducted in Bahi and PUCHO Mandi villages and it proved to be a great blessing.

**Pray:** For the efforts taken for the proclamation of the Gospel in Mandikala, Sokki, Kokkar, Bikhrot and Kuttilavi villages and for the chosen people's heart to be prepared to receive the Gospel. For some of them to accept Christ as their personal Saviour. For the spiritual blessings of the Jesus film Screenings and Satsang programmes which are conducted in many villages.

## Ahmednagar Mandi: Krupa Rakshana & Shekena

**Praise God:** For the women's meet

conducted in Channa village where many women participated with enthusiasm. For the 30 people who heard the Gospel in Sonangval village and one family who accepted Christ as their personal Saviour by the Grace of God. The Lord protected Paritho, when he encountered a snake during the harvest and escaped unhurt.

**Pray:** For the Church worship which was restarted in Teller village. For the deliverance of Ladi who is falsely implicated in a case. For Lakshman who underwent a spinal cord surgery to recover well. For the Lord to raise up Evangelists to share the Gospel in the areas where the Muslim brothers and sisters are a majority.

## Haryana Jeevan Nagar:

**Aliyakim Jena & Deepika**

**Praise God:** For the protection over our missionary family when the bike they were riding met with an accident while returning from the Church. One person had a public confession of his faith in Christ in Tabali village. The Bible study groups and women's Bible groups function well in 4 villages.

**Pray:** For the prayer cells functioning in Lambi, Serkar, Kabir, Basthi, Ward 15, Rabidas Nagar, Abusekar and Moniya villages to be fruitful in bringing many people to the fold of Jesus. For the planned Gospel programmes like Satsangs, outreach ministries to be conducted for the sole purpose of introducing Jesus Christ to the masses.



## Fatehabad:

### David & Jeba Grace

**Praise God:** The Gospel was proclaimed to about 120 people. 45 youth took part in the youth retreat arranged for the Ashok Nagar congregation. The Lord enabled the family of Siva and Sathya to buy a land to construct a house as they kept their needs in prayer. When the Church at Mattan village prayed together for a believer's husband who had deserted her, the Lord moved the heart of her husband who repented and reconciled with her.

**Pray:** For believer Munna's family who suffers from abject poverty to receive God's merciful provisions for his family. For Rajini's husband Kailash to be delivered from suicidal thoughts. For crime to reduce in Fatkhhabat field which is filled with violence, gang fights and robbery. For our Church youth to not get entangled with such bad company and to live pure lives pleasing to the Lord.

## Ratia:

### Karthikeyan & Jayanthi M

**Praise God:** For Balvanthar Singh of Majara village who was a drug addict and a alcoholic had a life changing encounter when he met with our

missionary and has now renounced his evil habits. Santherben who was awaiting Government assistance to build her house, had her prayers answered and the loan was sanctioned by the Grace of God. For the youth and women's meet to be fruitful for those who attended.

**Pray:** For Gurugaran Singh suffering from a kidney ailment to receive healing. For the efforts being taken in the MP Chotar area to start a youth and women's fellowship to be fruitful. For our faithful young believers Ravi, Rinku, Sunil and Ashok to secure a good job for their livelihood. For Sakshi to receive good vision in her eyes.

## Uttarakhand

### Maldhanchour:

### Sishu Pal & Anita

**Praise God:** Six new people confessed their faith in Jesus and were added to the fold of Jesus. Meenakshi who struggled with lack of proper vision in her eyes for the past 4 years, came to the Church and prayed with faith and received her vision. 3 families belonging to the Muslim faith have started coming to the Church. For the new prayer cells which were started in Bagavandhpur.

**Pray:** For our new contacts in Sector 3,5 and 8 of the Malda Region to know the Lord Jesus in a deeper way. For Rajvanthsingh and Sabari to be released from the possession of an evil spirit. For Kulijhara, Samba, Pooja, Sanjana and Akli to be strengthened in their faith.



## Bazpur: Christian Prakash & Sumithraben

**Praise God:** 2 persons from the Edvava village confessed their faith in Jesus and became His followers. For the open doors prevailing for ministry in Banaskeda and Edvava villages. Gurmir singh of Edvava village suffering from kidney failure and used to vomit blood, put his faith in Christ and prayed and received miraculous healing. Members of the families of Akash and Sangeetha had a miraculous escape when they suffered an unforeseen electrocution.

**Pray:** The Holy Spirit to convict the hearts of those who watch the 'Jesus Film' being screened. For Janki Keller who suffered severe burnt injury in her hand to be healed by the Grace of God. For Krishna's sister and for Suraj to be able to find suitable life partners. For the safety and the spiritual nourishment of the people who migrated to other states in search of seasonal work.

## Dineshpur: Ramasamy Jerome & Antoni Rajam

**Praise God:** For the open doors in Kattupuliya village for the proclamation of the Gospel and for Jasvindher's

family who gave their house for conducting the spiritual meeting. For Saratha who received healing from Dengue fever. Kavitha from Alok village started constructing a new house after keeping her desire for a long time in prayer.

**Pray:** For a little boy of Thainumber village who has a tumour growth in his throat despite a surgery performed on him earlier to remove the tumour to be healed by a divine intervention in his life. For the repentance of Jaswinder Pal who is a stumbling block to the believers. For Jyothi to be delivered of suicidal thoughts. For peace to prevail in Raja's family.

## Rajasthan Anupgarh: Paulus Barjo & Binita Toppo

**Praise God:** For the openings in two new villages to proclaim the Gospel. For the 22 new people who received the New Testament in these villages where the Gospel was shared. The Gospel Tracts were given to about 50 people. For the 5 Bible Study Groups and the 2 Women's Groups which were conducted meaningfully.

**Pray:** For the families of Amarjith, Manpreeth, Jaspreeth, Priyanka and Dhoni to confess Christ as their Lord and to overcome any obstacles that arise as a stumbling block for their faith. For Sasikala to be set free from evil spirit possession. For those who received the Bibles and the Gospel tracts to read them and their hearts to be opened to the truth in them.



### Happy Birthday

MRS. BEENAKSHI B. VASAVA SUNIL  
MR. BIDHAN HANSDA

### Ajitgarh: Jayabeer Singh & Devi Rani

**Praise God:** For all the people who gathered eagerly to hear the Gospel when it was proclaimed in Surani village. For the healing received by Pooja from a boil in her neck and Madhu from Dengue fever when they prayed fervently. For a new contact who had come into faith in Putholi village.

**Pray:** For Sonu under the influence of the spirit of discouragement after his mother's death stopped his studies and is under mental depression to be set free by the Grace of God. For our believing youth in the field to commit their lives for ministry to serve the Lord. For Rathan and Jitender to repent and be delivered from their alcoholism and to stop preventing their family members from attending Church.

### Udaipur: Ashish Kumar & Savita Devi

**Praise God:** 5 persons accepted

Christ as their Personal Saviour. For Karuna who lived with the help of assisted breathing for 3 months received healing from the Lord through prayer and is able to breathe normally. For Dileep who was miraculously saved by the Lord from falling into an exposed drainage. For Kailash and Aruna who were delivered from evil spirit possession.

**Pray:** For Rahul and his mother who suffers from mental depression to receive healing from the Lord. For Asha to be healed of gynecological problem. For the Lord to bring his divinely ordained government to rule the land in the coming elections.

### Hanumangarh: Mudhavathu Raju & Bhukya

**Praise God:** For the 3 persons who confessed their faith in Jesus Christ and became His disciples. For the Bible study groups which functions effectively in 3 places. For Sonubai who received deliverance from evil spirit possession in response to prayers. For our Church elder Rajendran who recovered well after a surgery and was able to come back to the Church.

**Pray:** For Anjali and Sunita to receive healing from excessive bodily discharge. For the efforts of Jakkir Singh and Vikian to construct a house to be blessed by the Lord.



## Happy Birthday

MISS. DONZACHIN  
MRS. RINA ARONSINGH

## Ganga Nagar: Bodar Amrut Bhai & Suvera Marthababen

**Praise God:** For Nathuram reeling under financial difficulties, prayed with faith and received a good job by the Grace of God. Anju who received deliverance from the possession of an evil spirit. For the women's meet conducted in SSP Colony and the Bible study group conducted in Lakranagar.

**Pray:** For Raji, Yuvraj and Sainik to get a good job for their lives. For Kiran to receive healing from Tuberculosis. For the growing ministries and the need for appointing committed evangelists to be led by the Lord. For the problems arising between the believers of Majivila and 16S colony, to sort out their differences and be reconciled to each other.

## Kherwada: Bhoya Devubai & Gavit Jammuben

**Praise God:** 19 new persons confessed their faith in Jesus Christ. For 8 year old Adhimukesh affected with Dengue and encountering dropping platelets

count was admitted to the Govt Hospital. As the believers prayed for him, he recovered well and returned to the village. By prayers, Reshma's depleting eye vision was restored, Suvitha received healing from vomiting blood and Harkey from Tuberculosis.

**Pray:** For Anil of Ramsegda village whose memory often blackens out and faints to receive healing from this issue. For Narayan's family of Nalva village tormented by evil spirit to receive deliverance. For Rekha and Saradha to be healed of gynecological problem. For Bindubai of Godiyen village who is unable to speak due to a sickness, to receive deliverance from the Lord.



## Protecting Hands!

Our missionary, Jebakumar Periasamy, dedicatedly serves the Lord among the Oravan people group in Jharkhand, recently traveled to Pune for promotional work accompanied by fellow evangelists. On the return journey, they found themselves waiting at Mumbai Kalyan Railway station around 1 o'clock in the night. During this late-hour wait, a person on the platform suddenly snatched Jebakumar's mobile from his hand and swiftly vanished into a running train. Reacting promptly, the evangelist, rather than pursuing the thief, prioritized safety. He ensured that the person who chased after the thief did not get entangled in the train's wheels. In reflection, this incident became a testament to the protective hand of God, averting a potentially dangerous situation. Despite the loss of the mobile, the missionary and his companions found solace in the fact that divine intervention had shielded them from more significant harm. The entire episode stands as a testimony to the providence and protection offered by God even in unexpected and perilous circumstances.





## Uttar Pradesh Northern Zone: Ponnusamy & Chitra

**Praise God:** 53 souls from Subraniya valley, 43 souls from Lukari village, 7 souls from Karekkada village and from other places numbering to 216 persons in all confessed their faith in Jesus Christ and accepted Him as their personal Saviour. Our Gonda Hostel student Ashish and Alwar home student Rahul secured a seat in ITI and Computer courses respectively by God's Grace. For the Prayer cells conducted in Kanpur, Birakyapur, Sikkipoorva and Moidhi villages.

**Pray:** For the notice served upon the Church at Prarthana village by the District Council to remove the cross in the front, failing which the Church will be demolished to be nullified. For the Churches that remain closed in Ghatampur, Bahava, Baguvan, Sili and Jaganapath villages due to persecution to be opened up for the worship services by the power of the Living Lord. For the Church construction work at Saniyana village to progress smoothly. For Anil Kumar, Jeyalal, Jangaloon who are remanded in Judicial custody to be released eventually by God's mercy.

## Madhya Pradesh Chiriya: Mahendran & Pushpam

**Praise God:** For the 5 new people who confessed their faith in Jesus Christ. For a new worship service started in Gurmabath village. For Beenaben who suffered a long time with epilepsy received healing as she continues to pray fervently for healing in her life.

**Pray:** For a new believer Sunithabai from Bodiyabaliya village to be healed of breast cancer. For the many people of Pipperkeda village who suffer from TB to receive healing. For believers Murarbai and his son who were attacked and injured in a land dispute and admitted in a hospital to recover well and to receive the land that is rightfully theirs.



**Jesus my strength!!**

Jalina Pauria daughter of Samuel Pauria of Pathana field in Jharkhand was sleeping 24 hours in a day for more than 6 months. She did not do any work and behaved like a possessed. The family members tried to recover her from this illness. At last she was taken to our FMPB hospital and was given treatment. Our believers and FMPB doctor had prayed for her and gave her medicines. By the Grace of God, she had improved and she helped the VBS program and danced with the Children. Praise God for the healing!





**Happy Birthday**

MR. JOHN KULLU

**Pal:**  
**Venkatesh Waddar &**  
**Sheeba P.**

**Praise God:** For the outreach ministry conducted in 5 new villages and the Gospel shared to about 567 people. For the Gospel tracts distributed among them. In response to prayer, the Lord brought back the estranged husband of Sunitha to repent and to reconcile with her. For Dharsingh's son of Solaparti village who was hurt in his eye with a rod and was infected, recovered from the injury by the Grace of God.

**Pray:** For Pulliben who is on the verge of losing an infected leg due to an improper surgery performed on her after an accident to receive a miraculous healing in her leg, as she comes to the prayer meeting in faith. For Sunil who suffers from an ear impairment to receive a healing. Kasthuri to be healed of paralysis. For the repentance and change of heart of the village head of Ambabani village who constantly opposes the mission work.

**Nepanagar:**  
**Jubaraj Bardhan &**  
**Sheeba Jasmine**

**Praise God:** The believers of Sidiyamal village travelling in a vehicle for work, were fined Rs 10,000 when stopped at a vehicle check point. However when a believing elder prayed, the fine was reduced to Rs 500. God blessed the couple Pulvandhibai and Gangubai with a baby as they grieved over the loss of their first baby last year. God protected our Church elder Narsisbai's grandson when he suddenly fainted. He quickly recovered with first aid treatment given. Church elder Bavarsingh's family members suffering under long spells of sickness received healing by the Grace of God.

**Pray:** For the prevailing opposition for the building of the Church in Pamlapat village from the local villagers and the Government officials to stop. For the wisdom to our Church elder when he discusses the Church construction issue with the Revenue officials and to obtain their favourable response. For Ramlal's wife suffering from mental depression to receive deliverance. For our believers who migrate to other states for their work after the rainy season to be under the protection of our Lord Jesus Christ. For our migrant believers to remain rooted in their faith in all circumstances.



## **Khandwa Region: Isaac R & Seetha**

**Praise God:** For the 40 persons who have come to faith in Jesus Christ. For the 2 day fasting prayer that was held in 12 congregations. For the newly started worship service in Aavarikeda village. When Sunithbai's wife fasted and prayed for her estranged husband in the church, the Lord moved the heart of Sunithbai to repent and reconcile with her.

**Pray:** For Sanjubai, a coolie worker of Jamthad village who suffered a severe muscle spasm and advised surgery by the doctors is struggling to finance the treatment. Pray the Lord would provide him resources and healing. For the Lord to bless the family Anjaya and Nima with a child. For the deliverance of Nalini of Putta village from the possession of an evil spirit.

## **Bihar Eastern Gangetic Region: Babu Pushparaj & Rachel Joice**

**Praise God:** Worship Groups have been started in Harimpura, Kamalapur, Patyapur and Jamdanga villages. The Bible Study groups are functioning systematically in Mukeshi, Saptaparna

and Bajnatpur villages. For Pulleshwar and Sanjeeth families who have established themselves steadfast in their faith in Jesus. For His protection over a believer's family who were saved when their house caught fire.

**Pray:** For Madhilesh of Bagavanpur village who got selected for a government job, but still waiting for his work joining order. For our believer Ashok's new born grandchild who does not show any physical movements, to be healed. For Ramdas and Ramesh to be healed from Tuberculosis. For Santhan Rishidev, Sanjan Devi and Vinod, not to get carried away with teachings from friends of other faiths.

## **Raniganj: Dharmendra Parrichha & Madhusmita**

**Praise God:** For the many people who heard the Good News of Jesus Christ through the Jesus Film screenings and outreach ministry. For Nageshwar and Kandula Devi who returned back safely to their home after completing their work in Punjab. For Rakesh Bai a new contact who received healing from an ailment he suffered, through his prayers.

**Pray:** For the people who cause confusion upon the faith of our new believers Sanjan Rishidev, Sandhan Devi and Bibita, to cease from their activities and repent and our new believers to be strengthened in their faith. For our new contacts in Makna village to know the Lord more deeply and to be led to confessing their faith in Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour.



**Jharkhand**

**Mandro &  
Bhagaya Hostel:**

**Hijam Kennedy & Hojam**

**Praise God:** 7 people had a public confession of their faith in Jesus Christ. 4000 people had the opportunity to hear the Gospel in 17 places. Small prayer cells and fasting prayers were conducted successfully for the Glory of God.

**Pray:** For the opposition prevailing in Baggapur, Manikpur and Rokkara villages to cease. For openings in Rakanj and Rokkadola villages for the proclamation of the Gospel. For the Church elders to help their congregations grow spiritually in their faith and Christian maturity. For the children of our home who are average in their academic studies to be able to learn well by the Grace of God.

**Bhagaya: Jebakumar  
Periyasamy & Ponlatha**

**Praise God:** For the ministry exposure trip that the Oravan Community people had when they were brought to Tamilnadu to observe the worship services and to have fellowship with other believers in Christ. For our

missionary's son who suffered a fracture in his residential school and was healed by the Grace of God.

**Pray:** For a committed new evangelist and volunteers to be placed in the subfield of Katigarh and Poorniya districts in order to reach out to the Oravan people groups with the Gospel. For the construction of the Church at Paisa village to be completed without any hindrance. For the Church elders to be zealous in the spiritual growth and nourishment of their congregations.

**Hansdiha: Senthilkumar  
& Muthuselvi**

**Praise God:** For the complete healing of Sithilal Soren who suffered injury in a thunder strike. For the ministry done by a group of believers among those involved in prostitution, helping them to understand it is a sin against God and their own body and sharing the Love of Jesus to each one of them. For the good rains that was bestowed upon the villages by the mercy of God.

**Pray:** For the deliverance of Sithalal's wife from the possession of an evil spirit. For Indhu's family to receive deliverance from all bondages. For the inability of our local evangelist to be able to cover the entire ministry area because of the expansion of the ministry fields. For the Lord to raise committed young people to serve the Lord voluntarily amongst the people groups.



**Happy Birthday**

MRS. SHEEBA JASMINE JUBARAJ

## **Shikaripara: Sukanto Kumar & Rani Lazarus**

**Praise God:** For the 29 persons who confessed their faith in Christ. For the deliverance received by Bimos from the possession of an evil spirit. He tried many methods to receive deliverance and ultimately received deliverance through prayer and faith in Jesus. For the dedication of the Durgapur Church which was sponsored by the prayer group from Tirunelveli.

**Pray:** For the conduct of the Joint Children's camp to be a blessing for the many children who would participate. For the repentance of those from Bodosimal village who actively oppose the Christian faith and ministry. For the Lord to bless our believer's agricultural lands with a good harvest.

## **Ramgarh: Baite & Kim**

**Praise God:** for the 15 new souls who were added to the fold of Christ as believers. The Jesus film was screened in 12 villages and 3417 persons viewed the film and witnessed the life of Jesus Christ. For the special training

programmes that were conducted for the Church elders and the Sunday School teachers of our field in order to help them to be spiritually effective as they serve.

**Pray:** For the procurement of a suitable land for the construction of the Church in Masmala and Kurkukkatta villages. For the healing of Kandus Dudu and Manoj who suffer from fits and TB to be touched by the love of the Lord. For the healing of Willy Hembrom from mental depression.

## **Nonihat:**

### **Benhur M & Mary Johnsy**

**Praise God:** For the public confession of faith by 34 persons who joined the fold of Jesus. For the healing received by Ruppal, Murmu, Dabvas Marandi and Laduka Hemrom from Tuberculosis. For the 700 people who saw the screening of the Jesus film in 8 villages and witnessed the life and love of Jesus Christ. For the healing received by Sukran Marandi and Rubilal Kisku from mental depression.

**Pray:** For Salman Marandi, Somlai Kisku and Vedhilal Murmu who oppose the proclamation of the Gospel to repent and taste the Love of our Lord. For the Lord to open the doors of Paramasiya, Dumriya, Baluva, Baktharboma and Raigi Maganpur villages for the proclamation of the Gospel. For the new contacts Amith, Sumith and Milan who have started coming to the Church, to grow in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.



**Happy Birthday**

MRS. RANI JESILET PAUL ALBERT

## **Regional Development Ministry/Damini:**

**John Paul Harris &  
Vimala Daisy**

**Praise God:** For the 20 persons in Gundegoda Church who declared their faith in Jesus Christ publicly. For the many youth who took part and committed their lives to Christ in the youth camp conducted in Bothan and Boduva Churches. For the healing received by Sunil Malto from coughing out blood and Ruth Malto from various ailments by prayer.

**Pray:** For the Lord to touch Jenta Malto who claims to do black magic against the believers to realise the truth. For the backslidden believers of Dagubeda village to repent and to come back to the faith. For the daughter in law of Shanthi who left the house in rebellion to repent and come back to the family.

## **Santhal Pargana Children's Ministry: Henry K & Beulah**

**Praise God:** For the Hostel students retreat conducted in Beldiha region where about 200 children took part and were blessed. Over 750 children took part in the Santhal Sahibganj regional

students camp and were blessed. About 200 parents took part in the meet organised for the parents of the Santhal children and they had guided discussions towards the welfare and future of their children.

**Pray:** For the Barharva Children's home to get a new cook and Hostel Warden who will serve with commitment. For those children who have completed their schooling to receive guidance for pursuing their higher education. For the senior children to lead exemplary lives and to be a blessing to their parents and to the Church.

## **Sunderpahadi & Chanthana Children's Home: Daniel Dhanasingh & Suvila**

**Praise God:** For the 8 persons who confessed their faith in Jesus Christ and were added to the fold of believers. For the 4 places where the proclamation of the Gospel was done mainly to the non-believers. For Sushila Marandi of Kavatkav village who received healing from brain malaria that she was infected with. For God's protection Dhileep Gol's life when he encountered a snake bite.

**Pray:** For God's guidance in choosing of new Church elders to lead the congregations in Sundherpahadi, Saroni, Mohanpur, Chanthana and Thillaipada villages. For the healing of Justin Murmu from fits and a Church elder's wife from persisting fever. For the spiritual programmes scheduled in Maspada, Ambali, Sabaikundi, Asalipada, Thumarthari, Basjori, Jaskapur and Lavdhiyana villages. For the Lord of the Harvest to bring in many souls through these meetings.



**Happy Birthday**

MRS. ANGEL RONJAY NARZARY

## **Amalagachi: Kumar Baht Pagariya Family**

**Praise God:** For the Inner Healing ministry training conducted for local evangelists and other field workers to enhance their ministry. The impact of TB on Salomi's 2 year old son decreased as we prayed. For the enthusiasm of the Thalmi village believers who are eager to procure a land to construct their own Church.

**Pray:** For the families of Mangala, Dharma, Borsen, Subash and Thukru families who have been prepared to confess their faith in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour; they should overcome any obstacles on their journey of faith. For the opposition caused by Sonia Bahariya of Nadi village and Buthan Baharia of Sanadanga village to cease. For the people to experience deliverance from their clutches and to experience the truth. For those who have backslidden in their faith to come back to the Lord.

## **West Bengal Malda:**

### **Anil Kumar & Alice Bisoy**

**Praise God:** For the Gospel

proclamation done in Nokrana, Srirampur and Jiminipura villages. Night spiritual meetings have been newly started in Harimpura, Kamalapur, Fatehepur and Ramthanga villages. Over 300 Gospel Tracts have been distributed among those who attended these meetings.

**Pray:** For those who are prepared to confess Christ as their personal Saviour among the Rajponsi people group, to overcome hurdles they face in their spiritual journey of faith. For Dhillu Debarsharma of Rahaur village to be healed from a stroke. For Nabo Debsharma to be healed of heart ailment.

## **Samsi: Deepratna & Mithlesh**

**Praise God:** For the 6 new people who had a public confession of their faith upon Jesus in the Church. For the all night prayers conducted in Vakiri and Udhambukari villages. For the outreach ministry conducted in 10 villages and a large number of Gospel tracts distributed among those who attended.

**Pray:** For the two families who are ready to confess their faith in Jesus Christ in Vakiri village. For those who threaten these two families to let go of their faith, should be touched by the love of Jesus. For a new Church to be constructed among the Rishi community. For a new believer Sanu Mishra to have a safe confinement.



## Happy Birthday

MRS. KAVITHA THIMMESH  
MR. FELIX KAMALIOL EDWARD

### Pakuahat: Ramakrishna Elijah & Anjali Devi

**Praise God:** For the 12 people who had a public confession of their faith in Jesus Christ. A new worship service has been started in Nemdanga village. About 700 people in all gathered during the outreach ministry conducted in 10 different villages and heard the Gospel proclaimed to them. One family from the Oravan people group had come to the faith. The youth camp was conducted in a very significant and blessed way.

**Pray:** For the Church elders Sungu Dudu, Ram Soren, Sabal Hemrum and Vakil Hemrom to lead the congregations in a spiritually enriching way. For Srinath, Avinash and Mithun Murmu to be prepared to confess their faith in Christ and to overcome any hindrances that come their way. For the full recovery of Surjeeth our local evangelist from an illness and to continue in the ministry to the fullest.

### Tapan: Kingsly Livingston & Delphin

**Praise God:** For the 7 new souls who accepted the Lord and joined the

fold of Jesus. For the proclamation of Gospel in 10 new villages and house visits covering 60 houses and film ministry done in 4 villages. For the healing Sunitha Soren received from an internal bleeding issue she suffered.

**Pray:** For the Lord's blessings upon the youth camp, believers camp and the Church elders camp to be conducted in the upcoming days. For the new comers to the Church – Munda Besra, Putin Marandi, Joeson Hasda, Bisu Hemrum, Mithun Murmu and Suresh Kisku to grow in their faith. For Dilmon Hemrum to be healed of vomiting blood, For Judin Soran's eye sight to be fully restored and Sapna Soren's ear impairment to be healed.

### Asom Gogamukh: Praween Das & Margreat

**Praise God:** For the 7 people who accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour. For the personal evangelism ministry God helped to do in Moivari, Devikumari, Pooja, Lokhi, Raja, Pintaram, Kishore, Deepu, Paiti and Deepan. For the screening of the Jesus Film in 3 villages.

**Pray:** For God to open a way for Jenmuni Beku and her infant child who were driven away from the family by her mother in law. For Katiram who is recovering from an injury in his leg to heal well. For the 750 people who witnessed the life of Christ through the Jesus film, to start their journey of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.



## Gohpur: Nathan Kumar & Nirupoma

**Praise God:** For the 5 persons who confessed their faith in Jesus Christ. For the followup ministry that was conducted in many villages. For the safety and protection, the Lord offered in all the ministry trips undertaken by our mission workers.

**Pray:** For the consolation of the family of Mohinder due to his sudden passing away unto glory. Mohinder had committed his life for full time ministry and was pursuing his B.Th studies. For the procurement of a suitable land for the construction of the Church at Karpatti village and for the approval of the Village committee. For the successful conduct of the planned elders, children's and women's meet to take place and for the spiritual fruits to be harvested.

## Chhattisgarh

### Lakhanpur & Ambikapur:

#### Arunkumar & Sarathi

**Praise God:** For the 2 persons who accepted Christ as their personal Saviour after attending the meetings in Hansdan village. For a paralysed person who received a miraculous healing and started to walk after he

was taken to a 3 day fasting prayer meet where some prayed very fervently for him. About 200 persons joined the women's spiritual meet that was organized. A young adults meet cum training was conducted by the VBS Ministries to train them to have a better future.

**Pray:** For more people to newly join the Worship services conducted in Suthrapat, Bentopani and Thaladan villages. For the 20 new villages where the Gospel was proclaimed to yield fruits. The next steps of planting a Church should take shape prayerfully. For the planned youth and women's prayers to be conducted successfully.



## The Cover of God's Protection!

Immanuel and Sangeetha are our missionaries serving the Lord in Himachal. The couple would often travel the region on their motorcycle for ministry. One Sunday, after a service at the home of one of our believers, the couple decided to take tea at a local tea shop. A stranger, who had harbored ill intentions and had even sought to harm them towards the missionary couple in the past, happened to enter the same tea shop. This individual was armed with logs and had previously posed a serious threat to their lives. Remarkably, at that very moment, though in close proximity to the missionary couple, the person failed to recognize them. In what can only be described as a divine intervention, the Lord concealed Immanuel, Sangeetha, and their family from the eyes of the potential assailant. The missionary family, grateful for the invisible protection provided by God, praised Him for sending His angels to shelter those who serve the King of Kings. This incident serves as a powerful testimony to the providence and protection afforded to those who are dedicated to spreading the message of faith and love in challenging and potentially dangerous mission fields. Praise be to the rock of ages!





## Champa: Rameshwar Dayal & Madhu Kala

**Praise God:** For the proclamation of the Gospel in Telgi and Bahira villages. For the eager participation of many believers in the full day fasting prayer meet conducted in Samrath village. For the screening of the Jesus film in Sundharvan, Kakkariya and Hasuva villages. For Neelkumar - Santhoshi family, Ramsaren, Amardas and Sultan Jagadesh who volunteers in our ministry and help us. For Anarkali of Semkreeth village who encountered a snake while working in the fields and escaped unhurt by the Grace of God.

**Pray:** For the new believers who are prepared to confess their faith in Badaha and Pokarat villages to grow in their faith amidst obstacles. For a suitable land to be procured in Semkreet village for Church construction. For the repentance of Ajay Deemar who consistently oppose the Christian ministry. For the

Lord to be merciful and grant a child to Saridha Anjan, Manik, Dhanbai and Danakde fulfilling their desires as they remain prayerful.

## Ludeg: Karunakaran K & Elizabeth

**Praise God:** For the Lord's protection over our missionary and his wife as they travelled in a motorbike on a rainy evening and skidded and fell down. They escaped with minor injuries. For the Church construction which was completed in Shivpur village for the Glory of God. Around 100 youth participated and were blessed in the youth camp conducted in Bentajor village. For the healing received by a 21-year-old young girl who suffered a mental imbalance for the past 7 years in response to prayers.

**Pray:** For new contacts to be made in Ishwapur and Pidimumda villages which are newly being reached out with the Gospel. For Anjali of Ishwapur village to receive deliverance from the possession of evil spirit. For Augustus of Iswapur village to be healed of epilepsy. For the Lord to mercifully grant a child to the families of Santhosh - Nirmala, Chaithu - Jyothi and Rajesh - Asoka fulfilling their prayerful desire.



**Happy Birthday**

MRS. NISHA DAVID MASIH

## Gujarat Bodeli:

**Yesu Babu & Usha S.**

**Praise God:** For Harrisbai and Rameshbai who were saved from a major accident by the divine Grace of God. Our local evangelist Kumittabai received healing from a poisonous snake bite as she went through a near death experience. A night meeting was started newly in Bisai village. Asmithaben received deliverance from evil spirit possession.

**Pray:** An event of public confession of faith in the Lord Jesus was postponed twice due to deaths occurring in the village to take place eventually for the Glory of God. For Rakeshbai who is unable to walk due to sickle cell disease should receive healing by the mercy of God. For the scheduled youth camp to take place without any hindrance.

## Choramba: Pushparaj R. & Jothi Nirmala

**Praise God:** Despite the fervent prayers of our believers, the 2 year old sick boy from Sunendra village passed away into Glory. Even though

filled with grief, the grieving parents, our new contacts continue to remain in faith and hold on to Jesus. For the Gospel proclamation that has happened in Korpat, Sanpura, Salaya, Surakakrabara and Kitki villages.

**Pray:** For the consolation of Rathanhbai who has lost his child. For Radthaben who is childless even after 10 years of her married life, to be blessed with a baby. For Narabai who is suffering from swollen stomach and leg to receive healing. For the women and youth meet to be conducted in Kovan and Putvada villages to be a blessing to those who attend.

## Prantji & Dehegam: Karodo Biswo Ranjan & Prabina Rani

**Praise God:** For the outreach ministry which happened in a village where one Bible was given and 135 people received Gospel tracts. For Alsubai who was a disobedient son to his parents and caused nuisance in his village, repented from his bad ways due to the persistent prayer of his believing parents. For Rajibai's family who is showing interest in the Gospel

**Pray:** For Sheetalben who is facing increased opposition from her family members because of her Christian faith to remain steadfast in her faith and also find a way to lead some of her chosen family members to faith in Christ. For Vaibavi who is diagnosed with a hole in the heart to be healed. For Vishnu to be healed of his TB disease.



## Happy Birthday

MRS. DEVA KIRUBAI VIJAI BABU

## Mansa: Chelladurai J & Kanakanesam

**Praise God:** For Rakshaben of Vagari village who suffered sleeplessness for many nights had an encounter with the Gospel when it was shared to her by our evangelist. She believed and prayed and the Lord delivered her from her bondage. She attended our worship service with her whole family. For the grace extended to us to do personal evangelism in Ambadhala, Barji, and Unnathala villages.

**Pray:** For the Lord to grant open doors for the proclamation of the Gospel to the Thakur, Senma and Parmar People groups. These people are predominantly connected with the worship of Mataji; their eyes to be opened to the Truth. For the children's meet that is happening in Vagari village should pave way for a congregation to be established in the future.

## Ahwa: Vigneshwaran & Angelin M

**Praise God:** Many believers participated in the 3 day fasting prayer meet that was conducted .The men's meet at Pampriya village and the women's meet at Singnagavutta villages were conducted successfully.

**Pray:** For the believers who migrate to other Districts to work in the Sugarcane factory to remain firm in their faith and to stay safe in their new neighbourhoods. For Balubai who had his leg amputated due to a blood clot to receive healing and encouragement in the Lord. For Sumitha from Harpada village who is slowly becoming a believer to be delivered from evil spirit attacks.



## Uphold those who are weak!

In the village of Kaduki in the Khandwa Region of Madhya Pradesh, there resided a young girl named Urmila, who unfortunately did not possess a sound mind. Her tendency to wander away from home and get lost was a source of constant concern for her parents. During the most recent instance of Urmila going missing, her parents embarked on an exhaustive search throughout the village, spanning an entire month. Still they were unable to locate her. Feeling the mounting pressure from their relatives, Urmila's parents, sought the assistance of a fortune teller in the hopes of discovering their daughter's whereabouts. Regrettably, this effort proved to be in vain. As the days passed, the villagers and relatives began to speak disparagingly of Urmila, compounding the heartbreak experienced by her parents. In the midst of this challenging situation, Minnibhai, a believer, reached out to Urmila's family. Providing solace, Minnibhai shared words of comfort from the scriptures and prayed with the distressed family. Without relenting, the believer continued to visit the family every day, offering unwavering support and prayers. Miraculously, as a result of these earnest and persistent prayers, Urmila returned home unharmed within just two days. The overwhelming joy that overcame her parents upon seeing their daughter safe and sound prompted them to praise the Lord for the miraculous and swift answer to their prayers. This incredible turnaround in Urmila's situation stands as a testament to the power of faith, community support, and persistent prayer in times of distress.





## **Surat: Jebathangam & Madhavaroy (Retd.)**

**Praise God:** For Kalpesh who started his own printing work. God enabled Shailesh to obtain a good job after remaining jobless for 3 months. The Lord protected a believer and her 3 children from injury when the ceiling fan in their room fell down whilst they were sleeping. God enabled Sivani's family to buy an auto rickshaw for their livelihood.

**Pray:** For a Church constructed within the jurisdiction of Surat corporation which was demolished under the pretext of building in an encroached land. Pray the Lord would build His Church at an alternate place to be found in Sachin or Bestan areas. For the people who have borrowed money from Kushbu and not willing to repay, to have a change of heart. For the repentance of the husbands of Binadevi, Lali, Poonam and Anju who suffer physical abuse in the hands of their alcoholic husbands; for God's protection upon these women.

## **Sahayatri Region: Vinu P. & Suhi Malar**

**Praise God:** For the Gospel Proclamation ministry which was conducted in 10 villages where about 240 people expressed their love for Jesus Christ. For

the 13 youth meets, 15 women's meet and 3 fasting prayer meets which were conducted. For the harvest thanksgiving service which was conducted in Thiskadi and Vanjsettemrun villages for the Glory of God.

**Pray:** For the continual running of the 17 prayer cells which were started in the new areas. For the 5 new families which have come to the faith in Divsi village to grow in their faith upon the Lord Jesus. For the children's homes in our field to function effectively and spiritually.

## **Nasvadi & Kawant: Henry Solomon & Angel Jeba**

**Praise God:** For the 10 persons who confessed their faith in Christ Jesus and joined the group of believers. For the healing of Sunibai's kidney ailment and Lavribai's Lung ailment through prayer. For the spiritual revival experienced by Devsingh, Sugan and Dhahani's families who were once backslidden in their faith. The Lord fulfilled the long standing desire of Dhanjibai to construct a house.

**Pray:** For Shankar, Narsingh and Karthiben to overcome the obstacles that comes their way as they prepare themselves for a public confession of their faith in Jesus Christ. For the worship services which are currently stopped due to opposition in Dhanbaidi, Vattada, Kaidi, Buba, Vaguma and Pathan villages to restart at the God ordained time. For the persecutors- Divanbai, Lalsinghbai, Budhalbai, Bavsubai and Riliyabai to have a change of heart and relent from opposing the Gospel.



## Umergam: Asir Moses & Amrith Golda

**Praise God:** For the 5 new persons who have confessed their faith in Jesus Christ. For the full day fasting prayer conducted in Agu village which was attended by about 50 believers who fasted and prayed fervently for the salvation of the people of their villages. For the evangelistic meetings conducted in Navinagiri and Porav villages which led to 2 new families coming to faith in Jesus Christ.

**Pray:** For our believers who await the harvest season to be blessed with a good harvest from their fields. For those who are prepared to confess their faith in Jesus to be able to overcome the obstacles that come their way. For the desires of the believers and the Church leaders for communion services to be held every month in their Churches to be fulfilled.

## Bhavnagar: Akilesh & Kirandevi

**Praise God:** In spite of her weakness and the inability of the doctors to help her during her labour period, the Lord helped Papluben to give birth to a beautiful baby. About 750 people heard the Gospel through the outreach ministry conducted in Pathithgar village

by the Grace of God. For the healing received by Arjun and Shivani who suffered for a long time from persisting fever.

**Pray:** For Arvind who suffered a fracture after falling down from the roof of his house to recover soon. Some of the migrant labourers who come to Bhavnagar for seasonal work to accept Christ into their lives. When they finish work and leave back to their own villages, the Holy Spirit would sustain their faith and lead them away from the temptation to backslide.



## God is indeed Lord!

Ram Murmu, a magician residing in the village of Atkora in the West Santhal Area, often sat under the shade of a Banyan tree within his house, engaged in performing pujas and practicing fortune-telling. Known for his strict dietary habits, he never consumed anything offered by anyone other than his own household. His devotion to spiritual practices extended to periodic fasting, convinced that the path he followed represented the ultimate Truth. The joy in Ram Murmu's life reached its peak when his son, Manoj, was born after a prolonged period of anticipation. Ram Murmu eagerly looked forward to witnessing his son's first steps and hearing his first words. However, to his dismay, Manoj faced difficulties in walking, despite numerous attempts and consultations with renowned magicians. Realizing the limitations of his own methods, Ram Murmu humbly with a sense of hesitancy, approached the believers at the nearby Church in Haripokkar for prayer. The believers fervently prayed for Manoj. Ram Murmu confessed his sins and pleaded with God for intervention. Miraculously, within a span of two months, Manoj began to walk. Overwhelmed with gratitude and awe, Ram Murmu became a witness in his village, testifying to the undeniable power of Jesus. This transformation in Manoj's life became a powerful testament to the Lord's compassion and the impact of sincere prayer. Ram Murmu, once entrenched in his own beliefs, now acknowledged the supreme authority of Jesus.





## Happy Birthday

MRS. ARCHANA MOHAN

## Mosada: Paulraj & Kovil Pushpam

**Praise God:** For Anithaben of Sisha village who suffered for a long time from a sickness, received healing when the evangelists prayed for her, with gratitude she conducted a meet in her village and testified about Christ who healed her. For Sambaben's son who had a miraculous escape when he fell down from the second floor of his house. For God's protection over Hansuben and her child who along with her husband suffered a fall from the motorbike they were travelling in; they escaped with minor injuries.

**Pray:** For Hitesh Bai to receive a good job. For the deliverance of Sukkuben from the torment of evil spirit in her life. For the mental state of 13 year old Jeyesh to be restored. For the spiritual blessings of the youth camp planned in our schedule.

Dadra Nagar

Haveli

Silvasa:

Davidson Rajasingh &  
Kanmani

**Praise God:** For the spiritual programmes that happened in Kanvel, Goripada and Andherpada villages, where about 182 people expressed their love for Jesus Christ.

For Rameshbai from Pobabada village who was delivered from a mental depression when she attended a fasting prayer. The Lord protected Savitaben from a scorpion bite. The fasting prayer was conducted in 4 villages and many believers took part and were blessed.

**Pray:** For the youth meetings to be held in a special way. For Amirtha Ben to receive healing from paralysis. The Lord to bless the prayer of Paruben who has been praying for a child after 5 years of their married life. For Jakkiben and Barathiben to be able to find a right Christian partner for their lives. In certain villages, the bitterness between the Church elders and the youth to be overcome by the spirit of forgiveness.



**Happy Birthday**

MRS. VENI JOHN

**Maharashtra**

**Boradi:**

**Omprakash & Sapna**

**Praise God:** 12 new people who became believers and were added to the fold. 142 people heard the Gospel through the outreach ministry in Harnea, Anandhpur and Arthe Gurda villages. 19 youth attended the youth meet conducted for 2 villages and 136 women participated in the women's meet conducted for 4 villages and were blessed. The Lord healed a boil in the neck of Aishwarya a child in response to prayers.

**Pray:** For the successful outreach ministries planned for this month. The Lord to bless the ministry with open doors for the proclamation of the Gospel. For the couple Ram and Anjali to be blessed with a child. For Nirmala of Sahana village to be healed from TB and Anithabai of

Ubadi village to be healed from the mental depression, they are suffering.

**Chalisgaon:**  
**Timmanna @ Timothy & Mamatha**

**Praise God:** For Thulsi of Nagat village who was healed of her nervous disorder and set free from evil spirit possession by the Grace of God through prayers. Sheeba of Hirapur village suffered headache and tearing of her glands after a surgery, received healing through prayers. Around 60 people participated with enthusiasm in the spiritual retreat conducted for children, youth and adults in the mission field.

**Pray:** For Anand Sonvane, Nana Nigam, Vishnu and Anand Rao who threaten the Church service at Nagat village to be stopped, to repent and taste the love of our Lord. For the believers of Chalisgaon field who are all coolie wage earners and thereby find it difficult to obtain a land to build their own Church. Pray the Lord would grant a miraculous provision of land for the construction of a Church. For Mangesh and Mahima of Majra village to be healed of the mental issues they face.



**Happy Birthday**

MRS. LIBENI JAMI

## **Chopda / Sanghvi Home: Vasava Bhangsingh & Mahale Yeman**

**Praise God:** Two people have come into the fold of Jesus. For the 600 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 to accept the Lord.

**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 evil spirit. For our new contact Naresh to grow in faith upon our Lord Jesus Christ.

## **Khandesh Region: Vinu M & Subila**

**Praise God:** For the 75 new people who accepted Christ as their personal Saviour. The elder's training camp at Kadukipada village was conducted with the objective to train the 27 participants into soul winning focussing on the Vasava people group. In response to the consistent prayers of Bhimsingh who suffered from epilepsy from a

young age, the Lord mercifully healed him. The special 2 days women's retreat was attended by about 70 women from different villages. For Latha of Dhebarmas village who suffered from weakness due to lack of appetite and sleep attended a prayer and prayed with a commitment; she received a miraculous healing in her life which enabled her to eat well and have a peaceful sleep.

**Pray:** For Barsiya Bai and Sumithra Ben to be healed of paralysis. For the problems besetting the Church at Olpada village and Betharmas village to cease and peace to prevail. For those who accepted Christ into their lives to remain steadfast in their faith. For all the planned programmes for this month to take place without any hindrances.

## **Ettapalli: Vasave Arvind & Valvi Eju**

**Praise God:** For major outreach ministry which took place in Katta, Ked and Kotmi villages. Healing crusades were held at Uthera, Dhadhor and Rekkanner villages. The 3 days fasting prayer conducted in Suvari village was well attended by a lot of believers who gathered and prayed fervently to the Lord.

**Pray:** For the Jaiseva outfit who aggressively oppose the ministry done in Kasanjur village. For the Church construction at Vattekatta village which was stopped by the local people to resume favourably. For Bandu Maha to be steadfast in his faith despite opposition in his own village for following Christ.



## Sitara Region: Sandeep Antrap & Swarna Iatha

**Praise God:** For the 22 new people who accepted Christ into their lives. For the Children's meet which was conducted in Sansurya and Boradi villages where about 56 children took part and were blessed. For the women's meet conducted in Sukkaripada, Vadi and Bidukki Vigir villages where 136 persons attended. For the 18 new villages where the Gospel was proclaimed while in 44 villages follow up ministry is being pursued. For Rulsingh Bhai who was saved from a poisonous snake attack when he cried out to the Lord in prayer when he went to the forest to fetch firewood. For Rakesh who was tormented by an evil spirit received deliverance when he attended a fasting prayer meet and was prayed for.

**Pray:** For Ramesh and Rathilal to overcome any hindrances that arise in their way of accepting Christ as their personal Saviour. For Rupaben who is undergoing treatment on account of an accident to recover well by the Grace of God. For the ongoing Church construction work to finish well in Umrada, Goldiabani and Lakdiya villages.

## Savda: Rameshbai Vasava & Sunitaben

**Praise God:** 3 people publically confessed their faith in Jesus Christ. In 8 places, the all night fasting prayer meets were conducted and people prayed faithfully. Rekha who suffered from uterus problem was healed through fervent prayers. The Soul winning training meet was conducted successfully in 3 places.

**Pray:** For Jawansingh and Ashish to be healed from TB infection. For Sajyabai who is unable to walk because of a weakness in her body to be healed by the Grace of God. For Simli to be healed of epilepsy from which she had been suffering quite frequently.



## Returned to the Father's fold!!

Anjali from Varvada village of Talasari field in Maharashtra was delivered from an evil spirit possession by prayer. She accepted Lord Jesus Christ into her life, but soon backslid in her life. She lost her one month old child leading her to suffer mental depression and was very critical. Her parents called the missionaries and believers for prayer. They all prayed with faith. The Lord heard their prayers and healed her. The whole family accepted Christ and is attending the Church service. Hallelujah!





## Happy Birthday

MRS. HEMALATHA PAUL RAVI RAJ

### Igatpuri: Nagarajan M & Thilagavathi R

**Praise God:** The little boy Karthik of Mukna village, recovered from Pneumonia when our evangelists prayed for him. For the open doors in Mukna and Thamani villages for the proclamation of the Gospel. For the healing received by Bababen and Vaibav from various ailments they were suffering from. 5 year old Aruna who was unable to eat, gained her appetite after many prayed for her.

**Pray:** For the recovery of Anil, Amol and Sam from Junavadi village who suffered injury below their waist due to a vehicle accident and underwent hospitalisation and surgery. Especially for those people who threaten the persons who are prepared to confess their faith in Jesus, to be touched by the love of our Lord. For Manisha of Karanjada village who has become very thin due to gynecological problem to receive the healing touch of our Lord.

### Mukhada:

### Sankar M & Anandhi S

**Praise God:** For the many who listened

to the proclamation of the Gospel in the outreach meet conducted in Bodosi village. For the blessed women's meet conducted in Kattipada and Vinvalavu villages. For the soul winning training camp conducted in Vinvalavu, Bavarpara and Pamripada villages.

**Pray:** For our new contact in Moranda village who underwent a Kidney operation to recover well from the surgery and for the kidneys to function well by the Grace of God. For the backslidden believers of Raithala village to repent and come back to the Lord. For the healing of Jeyaram who has been affected with Paralysis.

### Jawhar: Geddam Srinivasa Rao & Medenki Rajyalaxmi

**Praise God:** For the many believers who participated in the all night prayer conducted in Gogarpada village and were strengthened in their faith. For the elder's training camp conducted in Singlisamal village for the spiritual enrichment of the Church elders. For the successful conduct of the women's camp in Lokarmal village.

**Pray:** For the 9 year old Deepika who suffered a fracture to heal soon. For the Bible study groups to function well and the believers who attend the same to grow in the knowledge of God. For the successful conduct of the parents meet of the hostel students in Pedapa village. For the planning of the Christmas programme and Church elders counselling meet to be conducted by the Grace of God.



**Happy Birthday**

MR. DAVID MASIH  
MRS. BHARUDE CHILABAI RADYA

## **Godavari Region: Basavaraja K & Sanmata**

**Praise God:** 247 persons have accepted Christ as their personal Saviour in this year. For the successful completion of various spiritual activities conducted by the organising group of the Churches at Thalasari, Dhanu and Jawhar mission fields. A survey was conducted at Suryamada village for the receptivity of the Gospel. A new worship group has been commissioned at Thalotta village.

**Pray:** For the backslidden believers of Kanjada and Kodadu villages to repent and turn back to the Lord. For the mission field extension planned in Sillar Field. For the opposition prevailing in Vakki and Orappada regions and the persecutors to repent and experience the love of our Lord Jesus. For the village committees to give approval for the construction of the Church.

## **Akkalkuwa: Jagmohan & Swathi**

**Praise God:** For the 26 persons who heard the Gospel through the

follow-up ministry. For the successful conduct of 4 days of fasting prayer in 4 villages. For Reetu and Seema who gave birth to children after many years of barrenness as an answer to the prayers.

**Pray:** For the healing of Mosara and Sangeetha who has been suffering much from a sickness for a long time. For the safe confinement of David's wife. For the completion of repair and restoration work of the Patipada village Church. For the planned youth, elder's and women's meetings to take place and to bear fruits.

## **Karnataka**

### **Khanapur:**

## **Vinayaraj M & Shantha**

**Praise God:** For the Jeep ministry covering 6 villages where the Gospel was proclaimed and 24 New Testaments distributed. 5 people accepted the Lord Jesus in Naikalli village. For Beena Santham serving as a nurse led 3 people to faith by sharing the Good News in her work spot.

**Pray:** For those who are new to the faith and for those who are prepared to confess their faith in Jesus Christ to be covered by God's Grace. For Yellappa and Basappa to finish constructing their house without any problems. For the mature believers addicted to alcoholism and tobacco and being a stumbling block to the new believers to repent from their evil habits.



**Happy Birthday**

MRS. MANISELVI SARATHY

## **Mundgod / Shiggaon: Sunil Kumar & Sangeetha**

**Praise God:** Ramana who suffered fracture when he fell down in his work place recovered well by the Grace of God. For the miraculous transformation of a warring and strife filled Asavini's family to a peaceful and united family after they accepted Christ into their lives. For the miraculous saving of Mahadevi when her sugar levels dipped to a dangerously low level due to diabetes.

**Pray:** For the healing of one of the twins of Susheela from a birth defect in the baby's heart. For Nilamma who is unable to work and finding life difficult due to persisting sickness, to receive healing in the name of Jesus. For Nirmala to obtain a good job and for her daughter to have a safe confinement.

## **Gajendragada: Manjya Naik & Rathna L**

**Praise God:** Two people who accepted Christ as their personal Saviour were added to the fold of believers. For the personal evangelism that was carried out in 20 villages. The Lord's

protection upon Anand and Mayur from a major accident. For Saranaiya who was discouraged after facing a loss in his brick making business attended a fasting prayer and sought the Lord in faith. The Lord blessed his business and he recovered from the losses.

**Pray:** For Saraka's son to be able to procure an educational loan. For Mallikarginin grocery shop which is running into loss to recover from the debt. For Muneshbaba's carpentry work to be blessed. For the dark spots in Parvathi's chest to not cause any serious problem.

## **Gowribidanur: Duraisamy K & Jayanthi P**

**Praise God:** For the miraculous protection the Lord offered to Soma Soren and Antha when the two wheeler they were riding had a near miss with a heavy vehicle on the roads. In response to persisting prayers the Lord blessed Nirmala and Dhanushree to conceive after many years of barrenness. For Anjamma, Anil and Amulya who have started to attend the Church as new comers to accept the Lord.

**Pray:** For Lakshmi Devamma of Jodibishhalli village who suffer persecution in the hands of her land lord who had asked her to vacate the house when they accepted Christ into their lives and refused to participate in idol worship; the Lord to provide them with a good house. Manjula's husband who prevents her from going to Church to repent. For Lakshminarayan and Santhamma's deliverance from a debt problem they face.



## Happy Birthday

MR. ANBAIAH P.  
MR. ARUN KUMAR G.  
MR. DANIEL MARVELRAJ D.

Andhra Pradesh

Palamaner:

Kuppuswamy & Shyla K

**Praise God:** For the Annual Thanksgiving meet at Thallapalli Church Congregation which is developing into a self dependent Church by the Grace of God. For Musical instruments and other electronic equipment that were received for the Church use. For the many new people who are joining the Church Worship every Sunday. For Kavitha who obtained a job in Bangalore due to her persistent prayers. For the follow up ministry happening regularly in 10 villages.

**Pray:** For Bala, Dhanajay and Mangamma families to receive Christ as their personal Saviour. For our Church elder Bavan to receive healing from his sickness. For Gangamma to receive comfort from the Lord over the demise of her husband. For the backslidden believers of Appinapalli, Thalapalli, Kolamasanappalli and Kajavaralappalli Church congregations to repent and come back to the Lord.

**Dhamalacheruvu:** John David Raj & Gnanasekari; Anil Mahalae & Prasanthi

**Praise God:** In response to Suganaya's mother's persistent prayer, the Lord moved the heart of Sunganya's estranged husband to repent and be reconciled with her. The Lord helped Ebenezer a good believer of Erpalli village to enroll in a part time work so he can support his education at the same time. For Sumathi of Thaliyarpalli village who suffered an epileptic attack and fell from the terrace, but was miraculously saved by a youth who prevented a hard fall just in time. For Joyce, who lost her husband and struggles financially, to receive a pension for her sustenance by the Grace of God.

**Pray:** For Rathinama of Pulvandapalli village to receive healing from a nervous problem. For the Church worship service which has been stopped in this village, to be restarted by God's Grace. Even as Gopi's family of Kesavapuram places their faith in Jesus, pray that their fear towards black magic and its effects would be overcome by the power of the Holy Spirit. For the repentance of Sitharamaiya, Mohana and Nagarjuna who obstruct and hinder Lakshmi of Eguvanampalli village from confessing her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ to repent. For Rama, Simon and Silas to be able to obtain some good work to overcome their financial difficulties.



### Happy Birthday

MR. CHAUDHARY RAJESH DHAVLEBHAJ  
MR. ANIL MAHALI

### Ananthapur Region: Paul Ravi & Hemalatha

**Praise God:** For the 21 new villages in the Mission fields of Sillamathur, Rotham, Benugoda, Kotaseruvu and Nillamada where the Gospel was proclaimed. 7 persons who heard the Gospel accepted the Lord Jesus as their personal Saviour by faith. For Prathusa an advocate who secured good marks in a legal examination by the Grace of God. For the successful conduct of Church Elders training program in Sainagar village.

**Pray:** For Sanu who is going to write a competitive exam, should fare well by the Grace of God. For Sanjali who is unable to eat well for the past month, to receive a healing from the Lord. For peace to prevail in Ruth's family.

### Tamil Nadu Thirupallipanthal: Archana Mohan

**Praise God:** For the missionary Archana and her little son who recovered from a severe viral fever. For Elisabeth who was unable to

construct a house in her land because the public was using her land for common purposes and objected to a house being built. Elisabeth sought the Lord in prayer and she finally received permission to begin the construction of her house.

**Pray:** For Mary's debt to be repaid. For the Lord to bless Regina - Raja, Rajesh - Rani and Parthiban - Malliga with a child. For the healing of Packiatham from her body pain. For the Lord to help Elisabeth successfully finish building her house.

### Chengam: K.S Joshua

**Praise God:** For the successful completion of a Soul Winning Training conducted for the Church Elders in Dharmapuri and Tiruvannamalai regions. A training for the Church workers was conducted in Vadipatti and Nambipatti villages. God protected Virasami's house when an adjacent tree caught fire due to a lightning strike.

**Pray:** For the planned Swadeshi worker's family meet to be conducted and to bless the lives of these workers who serve the Lord. For the people who participate in the all night prayer to be held in Paramanthal and Senthur village to be edified in their faith. For the Church Elders training meet to be held in Karappattu and Morapur villages to pave way for a spiritual revival.



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