



# FRIENDS FOCUS

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*...For who is this  
uncircumcised Philistine  
that he should defy  
the armies of the living God?"  
- 1 Samuel 17: 26*

**GOD  
WHO  
ACTS!**

*Who are they before  
the Living God?*

**Who  
Am I**

2 Samuel 7: 18



## FRONTLINE...

### A stone for every Goliath!

Derek Raymond, a retired British sprinter, was born on September 4, 1965. He won gold medals in the 400m and set records in the 4x400m relay. At the 1992 Olympics in Barcelona, tragedy struck when his hamstring tore with 250 meters to go in the 400m semi-final, causing him to fall to the ground in excruciating pain. However, despite the agony, he resolved to finish the race. As he struggled to limp across the track, his father, Mr. Jim Raymond, rushed to his aid, crossing over the obstacles and supporting him as they crossed the finish line together. Moved by this display of paternal love and determination, the 65,000 spectators in the stadium rose to their feet, offering a standing ovation to the duo. This poignant moment serves as a powerful metaphor for the unwavering support and intervention of our Heavenly Father in our lives. Isaiah 64:4 reminds us of the incomparable nature of God's actions on behalf of those who trust in Him. Just as a loving father acts decisively for his child, God works tirelessly for those who wait upon Him. The struggles we face may seem overwhelming, similar to the giant Goliath, yet God has already prepared a solution for every challenge we encounter. The story of David and Goliath in 1 Samuel 17 illustrates that victory does not come through David's stone alone but through the power of God. Similarly, the deliverance of the Israelites from Egypt, as recounted in Exodus 2:23-25, demonstrates God's attentiveness to the cries of His people and His faithfulness to His promises. In times of trial, such as the fiery furnace faced by Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego in Daniel 3:25, God stands alongside His children, providing protection and deliverance. As we face the challenges of our nation, ministry, and personal lives, we can take solace in the assurance of God's presence and provision. Luke 18:7 assures us that God will bring about justice for His chosen ones. Like the earthly father who supported his son in completing the race, our Heavenly Father is with us every step of the way, guiding, comforting, and empowering us to overcome obstacles and fulfill our calling in ministry, family life, and society!

- Mercy Selwyn *(Communication Department)*

Since ancient times  
no one has heard,  
no ear has perceived,  
no eye has seen any God  
besides you, who acts  
on behalf of those  
who wait for him.

- Isaiah 64:4

**The will of God  
will not take us where  
the grace of God  
cannot sustain us.**

- Billy Graham

“They will fight against  
you, but will not  
overcome you for I am  
with you and will rescue  
you,” declares the Lord.

- Jeremiah 1:19

**God will not use  
dead tools for working  
living miracles.**  
- Charles Haddon Spurgeon

## FRIENDS FOCUS

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## From the General Secretary...



**D**ear Partners in the mission of reaching the unreached,

By the immense grace of God, we have entered into a new financial year. The faithfulness of God in providing and protecting our ministries in the past financial year encourages us to face the new financial year with confident and trust on God. What is stored for us in this new financial year is not known to us, but since we lean on God, we need not know it. God will lead us according to His will for the fulfilment of the vision given to FMPB.

Philip the Evangelist was chosen among the seven to serve the tables in Acts chapter 6:5 and later scattered from Jerusalem due to the persecution in the aftermath of the martyrdom of Philip's colleague Stephen. Philip was used mightily by God in a city in Samaria to the extent that his powerful message and miracles brought great joy in that city (Acts 8:8).

In the midst of a successful ministry God commanded Philip a task which didn't give him any clarity or purpose initially. Acts 8:26 says, "Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, 'Go south to the road--the desert road--that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.'" Though God moved Philip from an amazing ministry without giving him any specific task, except

asking him to go to a road. But end of that task awaited the conversion of a great man from Ethiopia. God expects that kind of obedience from us for the salvation of this nation.

### **Arrest of our Missionary Mr. Thangchin Lian**

On 11th March our missionaries Mr. Thangchin Lian and his wife Mrs. Vungthianching went to pray in a believer's house in Chhattisgarh on their request. While they were praying a mob gathered and manhandled our missionary and the believer. Later the police took them into custody but released Mrs. Lian on that night itself. FIR was registered on Mr. Thangchin Lian. Our secretaries made the efforts with prayer and local people. God helped them to obtain bail and missionary was released within a day on bail by the Session Court. Praise God for God's act of deliverance.

### **North Eastern Zone New Jeep**

A new jeep was bought and dedicated for the Santal Gospel Ratham ministry in Jharkhand. This vehicle was donated by our sponsor family in Erode. May the Lord bless the donor family.

### **Chengalpet Meetings**

On 18th March, God helped me to speak in three meetings in Vallam area of Chengalpet. I thank the leaders of that area for their committed ministry.

### **Erode District Meetings**

The Mobilization Secretary of Erode and leaders had arranged leaders' meeting and visit on 24th February. Visiting Mr. Kanagaraj

who is a long-time leader of FMPB in Erode and also the father of Rev. Augustus Pushparaj, our SCAN Secretary, was a great joy. There are many such leaders all across the nation who built FMPB's mobilization ministry from the scratch by the help of God. The next day, I spoke in Gobi CSI Church Sunday service, following that the SCAN leaders of Gobi had arranged a SCAN meeting which was a great blessing. Evening had a leaders meeting in Appakoodal area. The commitment and hard work of all our prayer group leaders are exemplary and encouraging.

### **Cross Cultural Communication Training**

This training was conducted for 64 Northern Zonal missionaries from 28th February to 3rd March in Jhansi and was a blessing

### **Field Zonal Secretaries Meeting**

The Field Zonal Secretaries meeting was held in Jhansi on 4th and 5th of March. The reporting explained that the ministry is progressing against all odds. God uses committed missionaries for the spread of the Gospel.

### **Himachal Field Visit**

All the mission fields and missionaries in Himachal were visited between 6th to 10th March. The missionaries are working in extreme climatic conditions; field like Rekongpeo and Thanedhar are having snow even at this time of the month. Landslides are a constant threat for the missionary's mobility between places. Our route was opened just a day before after closed for three days due to a landslide. Please remember the people of Himachal that they may know the Saviour and all our missionaries and believers in Himachal in your prayers.

### **Please pray for my programs in the month of April 2024**

Rajasthan and Bundelkhand field visit in the first and second week of April

Cross Cultural Communication workshop for missionaries in Tamil Nadu and Southern Zone in third week of April.

### **Kerala State Conference**

The Kerala State Conference will start on 27th of April and please pray for the blessings of the meeting and all arrangements.

### **Tamil Nadu Honorary Mobilization Secretaries family get together**

This yearly event is arranged for this year in Kanniyakumari for 27th and 28th of April. Your prayers are requested for the travel of all families and the blessing of the event.

### **Tamil Nadu Annual Camp**

The Tamil Nadu state conference is organised from 16th May to 19th May in Bethel, Danishpet, Salem. Please pray for the organising committee and larger participation of God's children to be strengthened on the vision of reaching this nation. We are prayerfully awaiting to meet you all in Bethel.

I would like to extend my thanks to all of you for your prayers and support to the ministry in all possible ways. Kindly pray for all the missionaries that they may reach a greater number of unreached people. I believe your wholehearted support will take us much closer to achieving the vision.

Your fellow servant in God's mission



**Rev. John Berlin S.**

# GOD WHO ACTS!

## *Who are they before the Living God?*

In the last part of David's life, he remembered God's love, guidance, and promises, and he pondered, "Who am I and my family, that you have brought me this far and given me a promise to build a house for me?" At the start of David's career, he asked his brother, "Is there no cause for my arrival?".

**David's battle with Goliath:** According to God's guidance, Samuel anointed David as God's chosen vessel. 1 Samuel 17 describes the war between the Israelites and the Philistines. The Israelite army feared the Philistine army. For almost 40 days, he alone came before the Israelite army and challenged them, saying, "this day I defy the ranks of Israel! Give me a man and let

us fight each other." Upon hearing this, Saul and all the Israelites were dismayed and greatly afraid till a young boy David came along. David came to deliver supplies to his brothers. When he heard Goliath's shouts in the battle ground, he was surprised to see soldiers fleeing in terror. When it became clear that everyone was too afraid to fight, David volunteered to face Goliath and won the battle with God's help. In our lives too, we face "Goliaths". The Goliaths we face can be any number of trials, challenges, and temptations. Here are some truths David knew that helped him defeat his Goliath, and they can help us defeat ours too.

### ***There are three reasons why David fought with Goliath:***

#### **1. Spiritual Reasons**

It's essential to first recognize that the spiritual aspect played a significant role in his decision. David was a man of faith. It wasn't just a part of his life; it was his life. It underpinned his worldview and influenced his actions.

**His Faith in God (1 Samuel 17:37):** The first and foremost reason is David's profound faith in God. When David presented himself before King Saul and volunteered to fight Goliath, he confidently stated, "The Lord who delivered me from the paw of the lion and the bear, will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine". David didn't see a terrifying giant; he saw a challenge that he knew his God could overcome. As a shepherd, David had faced bears and lions to protect his flock. In these encounters, he believed that it was God who had delivered him from danger. So, when faced with Goliath, David saw not a giant, but another threat that he could overcome with



God's help. How often do we see our giants/threats through the lens of faith?

**To Prove God's Power** 1 Samuel 17:47: David fought Goliath to prove God's power. He sought to show that God's might far surpassed the strength of any human or idol. You might recall David's resounding declaration to Goliath: "All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the LORD saves; for the battle is the LORD's, and he will give all of you into our hands" Battle with Goliath, David aimed to exhibit God's supreme power, proving that the God of Israel was mightier than the gods of the Philistines.

**To Defend God's Name** 1 Samuel 17:26: David's fight with Goliath was a deeply spiritual motivator that resonated to the core of David's being. When he heard Goliath's scornful words against the God of Israel, David bristled with righteous indignation. Who was this Philistine, after all, who dared to defy the living God? Remember, David asked those around him, "Who is this uncircumcised Philistine that he should defy the armies of the living God?". So, when David took that step forward to confront Goliath, it was about more than defending his people. It was about upholding the honor of his God. The story of David and Goliath challenges us to take a stand for our faith, just as David did, and encourages us not to hide or remain calm in the face of anything that blasphemes the name of our God, wherever it may occur.

## 2. Personal Reasons Why David Fought Goliath

While David's spiritual motivations were the bedrock of his decision, there were also

personal factors at play. It was not just about David the believer but also about David the man – his courage, honor, and confidence. We'll find elements of his story that resonate with our own personal experiences.

**Courage and Bravery:** Imagine the courage it took for a young shepherd, with no formal military training, to stand up against a seasoned warrior twice his size. David's bravery was not rash or unthinking. It was a courage born out of faith, past experiences, and a strong sense of personal integrity.

**Personal Honor** (1 Samuel 17:28-29): When his eldest brother Eliab accused him David retorted, "Now what have I done? Can't I even speak?" (Is there no cause for my arrival?) Moreover, when David heard Goliath's defiant words, he asked the men standing near him, "What will be done for the man who kills this Philistine and removes this disgrace from Israel? Who is this uncircumcised that he should defy the armies of the living God?" (1 Samuel 17:26). David was incensed not only at the affront to Israel but also at the personal dishonor of God's army being defied. In standing against Goliath, David was also standing up for his personal honor, affirming his faith, and defending the honor of his people and his God.

**Confidence in His Skills:** As a shepherd, David had defended his flock against lions and bears using his trusty sling. His choice of weapon against Goliath? The same sling. David knew his strengths and how to use them effectively. This confidence in his skills was a significant factor in his decision to face Goliath. Each of these personal reasons contributed to David's decision to fight Goliath.

### 3. Social Reasons Why David Fought Goliath

As spiritual and personal reasons motivated David to fight Goliath, there were also social reasons at play.

#### **Defence of His People** 1 Samuel 17:32

The Philistine giant was not just mocking the armies of Israel but also threatening their freedom. David took it upon himself to protect his people, demonstrating a deep sense of responsibility. This was not just about personal courage or divine purpose; it was about safeguarding the dignity and welfare of his people.

**Leadership Assertion:** David was not yet king when he chose to fight Goliath, but he was already demonstrating qualities of a leader. By standing up when no one else would, he showed decisiveness, courage, and a willingness to put the needs of the many above his own. This act could be seen as the first public demonstration of the kind of leader he would become.

**To Inspire Hope:** At a time when morale was low, David's act of bravery sparked a glimmer of hope. And when he triumphed against Goliath, that hope was ignited into a burning fire. This hope was more than a fleeting emotion; it led to tangible action. David's act of bravery and his subsequent victory didn't just inspire; it ignited a newfound courage among the Israelites. 1 Samuel 17:52 tells us the fruits of this inspiration, "And the men of Israel and Judah rose with a shout and pursued the Philistines...so that the wounded Philistines

fell on the way..." David's courage was contagious, emboldening the Israelite army to pursue their fleeing enemies. This incident wasn't just about a single victory. It was a turning point that rekindled the morale and fighting spirit of an entire nation. His courage didn't just defeat a giant; it breathed life into the hope of a nation, inspiring them to take decisive action for their freedom, their dignity, and their hope.

#### **Conclusion:**

God has called us to live as good Christians, helping, modelling and encouraging others to live for God in the midst of trials in day-to-day life. As we saw in David's life, his spiritual, personal, and social motivations influenced the Israelites' lives in the midst of battle; it teaches us about our responsibilities toward God's will and His people in the midst of trials like Goliath in the day-to-day life. By studying David's motivations, we've seen how faith, personal convictions, and societal responsibilities can inspire courage in the face of daunting challenges. FMPB sent number of missionaries to remote parts of India to do God's will, as a result many people group redeemed from the hand of Goliaths but it's not enough, till today India is facing number of Goliaths, Is there no excuse for my arrival?(chosen). As we face our own "Goliaths," may we draw inspiration from David – his faith, courage, and sense of responsibility. For each "Goliath" we face and overcome, may it strengthen us and give us the confidence to face the next.

- Rev. James Arulraj,  
Head Quarters



## Fallen Corn of Wheat!



**Mrs. Esther**

1932 - 2024

Mrs. Esther was born on February 6, 1932, to Alexander and Dhanammal in Teynampet, Chennai. She was raised in a traditional Christian family. On August 12, 1947, she married Mr. S. Joseph at Vepery Tamil Methodist Church, and together they were blessed with 3 sons and 3 daughters, along with numerous other blessings. Mrs. Esther, a responsible housewife and a devoted praying mother, played a vital role in her family. Due to her husband's job transfer to Ayanavaram, Mrs. Esther became acquainted with the Friends Missionary Prayer Band. She volunteered her services, specializing in cooking at the

guest house. Her love for missionaries in the field, mobilization, and headquarters was evident through her exemplary culinary skills. Regardless of status, she treated everyone with equal respect. In 1992, recognizing her outstanding qualities such as commitment, hard work, punctuality, accountability, stewardship, and hospitality to bachelor missionaries, the organization elevated her to a full-time worker. Even after her retirement in 2002, Mrs. Esther continued to willingly cook and serve whenever needed. Despite her own weaknesses, she remained engaged in the ministries and health of the missionaries. She possessed clear vision and maintained stability in her quick walk until her last days. On October 23rd, she suffered a fall in her house, breaking her hip, leading to several months of bedridden life. On January 29th, in the afternoon, she peacefully breathed her last and entered into glory. Her mortal remains were laid to rest on January 30th in the Kilpauk cemetery at 2 pm. Let us thank God for her love and commitment. We extend our heartfelt condolences and prayers to the bereaved family members, including her sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren.

- *Communication Department*

## FIELD VISIT

## Madhya Pradesh



A group of 11 individuals started out on a field visit from Redhills to Madhya Pradesh on December 12, 2024. On the first day, we visited the Jainpura area and attended a worship service there. The Bhil people gracefully welcomed us with their traditional dance or actively participating in the worship service with great enthusiasm through their vibrant performance. Subsequently, we attended another worship service at the residence of a Church elder in Ghargiyam field, Pal field. Later, we had the privilege of witnessing a worship service in Charmooli, a village nestled in the hills, which took place at the home of the Patel (Village head). The missionaries, believers, and local evangelists engaged in continuous Bajan throughout the night, expressing their deep commitment. Our journey continued to the Khargon field, where we attended a worship service at Devla Church. Following the service, we conducted house visits in Chiklea. Moving on to Chiriyia, we experienced worship services in Monsingh's house, who is a church elder. Our exploration also led us to Silotiya, where we actively participated in a fasting prayer. The missionaries, local evangelists and volunteers joined this spiritual endeavor as a united family. Additionally, we visited the hostel in Khandwa, interacting with the children and joyfully witnessing their cultural programs. Observing the commitment of believers, missionaries and the evident blessings bestowed upon the people as a result of our collective prayers, we have been inspired to share our experiences from the mission fields with others in the south. Our aim is to encourage them to join us in prayer and support for these communities.

## CHURCH DEDICATION

By the grace of God a Church was built in Nattakkar village of Tapan field, West Bengal by Andrew Issac Raj and Mercy Deborah the children of Mr. Gana Gandhi and Mrs. Sam Ruby of Madurai. The Church was dedicated by Rev. A. Solomon on 28/ 12 /2023 for the glory of God. Around 50 believers families took part in the dedication. Rev. Hara Mohan and Mr. Kingsley livingstone had organised the dedication service well.

- Secretary Mobilization - Madurai



# Calvary Baptist Church, Visakhapatnam, A P *Platinum Jubilee*



**B**y the grace of our Almighty God Jesus Christ, Calvary Baptist Church, Visakhapatnam, celebrated its 75th Anniversary (Platinum Jubilee) on December 10th, 2023, for His glory! This Church was established in the year 1948 by a team of 7 people, including a Canadian Missionary, Rev. E.L. Quirk. The Church began humbly, conducting services in a flour mill and the income was so low that it could not even support their Pastor. Later, the Church relocated to C.B.M. Elementary school.

With the help of our Lord and under the guidance of godly leaders, the Church has grown to nearly 5000 Church Members and 5 Pastors. It has 25 branch Churches, a Community Hospital, Music School and assisting poor widows, retired Baptist Pastors and so on. The Calvary Baptist Church supports 75 missionaries from various Missionary Organizations, including 21 missionaries from FMPB. On this joyous occasion, our FMPB General Secretary, Rev. John Berlin, Divisional Secretary, Rev. Vijay P Isaac, and our Regional Secretary, Rev. J B V Prasad, along with 21 FMPB missionaries, were invited and honored in the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations!

We praise God for the sacrificial contributions of Calvary Baptist Church to the Kingdom of God at large and congratulate the Chairman, Calvary Seva Ratna, Rev. P V Prasad, and his dedicated Team for the tremendous ministry they are undertaking in and around Visakhapatnam and throughout the nation! May the Lord bless the Church members and leaders to move forward with unity, integrity, and commitment for the glory of our Lord JESUS CHRIST!

**Mrs. Shanti Ramyaraju, FMPB, Visakhapatnam**

## Gujarat Field visit and Church Dedication

Around 15 individuals from the Avadi region started out on a journey to Gujarat on February 2, 2024. Our first destination was the Dharampur field in Valsad, where we stayed for three



days in the hostels and connecting with the children. A significant event awaited us in Sadatvara field, Valsad, where a Church had been constructed through the generous support of Mr. Peter and his family. The dedication ceremony, led by Rev. Isaac Raja, took place on February 4, 2024. On February 5, we observed a day of fasting alongwith the missionaries, providing us with an opportunity to uplift and encourage them. During the remaining days of our visit, we visited the Khergham and Randah hostels, interacting with the children and distributing gifts. The pastors in our group took the opportunity to share the Gospel with the hostel children. Additionally, we were privileged to visit Bobby, Geripadi and Ambusputtam, where we enjoyed a meal prepared and served by the believers. We concluded our visit with a heartfelt thanksgiving gathering on February 8, 2024. Praise the Lord for the experiences and connections made during this mission trip.

- Mobilization, Avadi

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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# Missionary Biography

## Early Life

Rev. Philip Asirvatham was born on 19th March 1949 in a Christian family from Sivagiri of Tenkasi district. His father Mr. Devadoss was an assistant in a hospital and his mother Mrs. Packiam was a homemaker. God blessed this family with six children. Philip Asirvatham had two elder sisters and two younger brothers. As his father was the only breadwinner of the family, the family lived in dire need of the basic things. But they believed and trusted Jesus Christ and He met all the needs of the family. Along with the other children, Rev. Philip Asirvatham studied in the local Government School. He finished his High School Final (Old SSLC) that is, 11th standard and was waiting to join the Pre-University Course in the college. But the economic condition of his family did not allow him to join a college. Instead he joined an Industrial Training Institute at Coimbatore. By the grace of the Lord he finished the course successfully and found employment at Coimbatore itself.

## Born Again Experience

After leaving the job and out of sheer helplessness, he started his own cycle repairing and rental shop at Sivagiri, his native place. He also sought the Lord wholeheartedly and attended the local Church Service regularly. The local pastor noted his interest and sincerity and wanted to help him. Rev. Edwin led Mr. Philip Asirvatham into the



**Rev. Philip Asirvatham**  
(1949-2008)

fold of the Lord. He confessed his sins and accepted Jesus as his personal saviour and got the assurance of his salvation. He started accompanying the local Church Pastor to the villages to do evangelistic ministries. He was so helpful to the pastor that he received training to preach the Word of God in the village Churches.

## Marriage

Miss. Gnanam was the daughter of Mr. Simon Devadoss and Mrs. Silammal of Sankarankoil town of Tenkasi district. He got married to Miss. Gnanam at Sivagiri on the 22nd of August 1975. On the 30th of September 1977, God blessed this couple with a boy child named Sam Renold.

## Missionary call and Ministry

Even after the marriage, Philip Asirvatham continued to assist the local Pastor Rev.

Edwin in his Church ministries. The pastor encouraged Mr. Philip Asirvatham to undergo theological training and helped them to get a seat in the Bethel Bible Institute, Danishpet, Salem in 1979. During that period, Friends Missionary Prayer Band was regularly training missionary candidates at BBI. Every Wednesday they prayed for the Church Planting ministry in North India. Rev. Dr. Samuel Devadasan also shared with them often about the FMPB ministry in North India and its need. God spoke to Mr. Phillip Asirvatham about his responsibility for the perishing souls of North India. Mrs. and Mr. Asirvatham, in their personal and family prayers, sought the Lord's guidance and assurance for their future ministry. So, they approached Rev. Dr. Devadasan and expressed their interest to go as missionaries to North India. Thus, they joined FMPB in 1979 itself after the interview.

The pressing financial need of their family compelled him to go to the Middle East for a job. In the meantime, the calling of the Lord to North India missionary work pulled his heart towards that. So, he suffered for a while between these two conflicting pulls and found it difficult to take a stand. God reminded this couple of a verse from the Bible in Luke 9:62, Jesus replied, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God." So, they prayerfully decided to go as missionaries, but their families were very upset and not happy about their decision.

## Church Planting Ministry

After the training at BBI, Mrs. and Mr. Philip Asirvatham were sent to the Periamalai field, which was the first FMPB mission field in the 1980s. Later, they started their new ministry

based at Iruthukottai. They preached the Gospel to the people around Iruthukottai for two years. Thus, they learned the art of Church Planting ministry. Later this couple were sent to Pokarayan mission field in the state of Uttar Pradesh in 1982. They learned the Hindi language and started the ministry in that area. Then they shifted their base to Datia in the state of Madhya Pradesh. And also they did ministry in and around Tikamgarh and Jhansi.

## Sickness

In 1986, Mr. Philip Asirvatham was affected by the contagious disease Tuberculosis (TB) which was prevalent in that area. So, they came down to Chennai and stayed at FMPB HQ. He underwent treatment for TB. In 1987, they were sent to Uttar Pradesh again. As a family, they did the ministry in Pokarayan, Konch, Rura, preaching the Gospel village after village. God blessed their ministry. Then, he was placed in NSM Children Home at Jhansi for a year. Again, they did the ministry among the Hindi speaking people of Oraiya and Ittawa.

## Higher Studies

In the year 1991, FMPB decided to send this couple for their Theological Higher Studies. So, they joined the YCLT College at Yavatmal, Maharashtra. After completing their two year studies, they were posted in FES School Hostel, Chennai, to take care of the missionary kids and to do the ministry among the people living in slums. Again, they were placed in the Chennai Promotional ministry for two years from 1996 to 1998. In 1998, they were transferred to Delhi to work among the slum dwellers. Meanwhile, in Punjab, FMPB started a Leadership Training Institute in Ambala, to train Church elders and

Local Evangelists. So, they moved to Ambala and conducted the training programme for the Church elders and Evangelists. Then they shifted the training centre to Sikar and continued the ministry. God helped them to plant a few Churches in that area and to train many elders and Local Evangelists during Leadership Training Programme.



## Last Days

Rev. Philip Asirvatham had the base at Sikar and conducted the training programmes. It was very hard to bring all the Church elders to one place and conduct the training. Instead, he went to their place and conducted the training for the Church elders. He arranged a two day training programme at Kalavalli of Haryana on the 3rd and the 4th of September 2008. God blessed the first day of the training in which many attended. On 4th September, when he was preparing for the training programme, a terrible pain pierced his chest. Around morning 8.30 he was taken to the Sirsa hospital for treatment. Emergency treatment was given as there was no medical

facility in that hospital. He was shifted to Bathinda city hospital. During the diagnosis, the doctors found blocks in the blood vessels leading to the heart. So, the doctors decided to do the angioplasty immediately. After the angioplasty was done, he felt a little better. Then, he developed some breathing problems. So they placed him in the ICU and gave the needed treatment. All the efforts of the doctor did not improve his health. On 6th September he breathed his last breath. On hearing this tragic news, senior leaders and other missionaries rushed to the place. And the next day his body was shifted to Delhi where the funeral service was conducted in the Cathedral Church of New Delhi and he was buried in the Church graveyard with the hope of resurrection. After finishing the God given task, Rev. Phillip Asirvatham takes rest in the Kingdom of God. His wife continues her ministry. She has been placed in the mobilization ministry at Coimbatore. Please pray for her and their son and his family.


- Rev. Dr. E. Rajan

தமிழ்நாடு மாநில அளவிலான இளம் வாலிபர் மற்றும் வாலிபர்களுக்கான  
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# MATANA CHURCH HISTORY

FATEHABAD FIELD,  
HARYANA  
REGION,  
NORTH ZONE



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## GENERAL HISTORY

Matana is a large village located in Fatehabad district, Haryana in which 842 families reside. This belongs to the Hissar Division. The Matana village has population of 4460 people as per Census of 2011. The literacy rate of Matana village was 74.64%. The average Sex Ratio is 890. The literacy rate of male is 85.10% and females are 62.92%. As per the constitution of India and Panchayati Raaj Act, Matana village is administrated by Sarpanch (Head of the Village) who is the elected representative of village. Schedule Caste (SC) constitutes 11.14 % of total population in Matana village. And it currently doesn't have any Schedule Tribe (ST) population. People in Matana speak Punjabi, Hindi, and Bagri languages.

## Beginning

The first mission field of FMPB in the state of Haryana was Sirsa and it was opened in

1974 by the missionaries Mr. James Kaiser Hosannah and Mr. D Antony. In April 1977 Mr. S Rajendran joined the Sirsa ministry. In 1979 the missionaries started ministry in Fatehabad with the help of a Christian Punjabi nurse named Mrs. Prakash Chand who was working at the civil hospital in Fatehabad. In 1980, ASHA Team (Accelerated Scheme for the Hindi Area) spread the Gospel in villages through literature evangelism. This team was led by Rev. L. Masilamani family and Bro. T.J. Thomas. They were involved in tract ministries. James Kaiser once took a bicycle by the bus to Sirsa, but some RSS people had followed him and took him to the police station accusing him as a cycle thief where he was beaten by police. Team members in Fatehabad too were arrested by the police. Later the Christians in Sirsa led a protesting procession and represented the reality to the collector. With the help of the nurse Mrs. Prakash Chand the team members were rescued.



In 1983 the Fatehabad mission field was opened and Mr. Joy Kutty & Mrs. Rosamma were placed as pioneer missionaries. Mr. Joy Kutty and Mr. I. K. Abraham went by bicycle to Matana village and distributed tracts. In spite of the toilsome work of the early missionaries, fruits were yielded only during the Rai Sikh movement which started from 1990. In 1991 Mr. Harnam Singh's family from Matana village, belonging to the Rai Sikh community heard the Gospel through one of their relatives named Mr. Hukum Singh.

## TESTIMONIES

### First believer of Matana village

#### Mr. Jagga Singh:



Jagga Singh

I am Jagga Singh from Matana village. I was possessed by evil spirit and used to scream always since childhood. My father took me to many magicians and also called them home to deliver me but they couldn't help us. One of our relatives Mr. Hukum Singh (Kata Khedi village) who accepted Christ after his wife got delivered from an evil spirit; brought Missionary Deva Anbukkan, Pankaj Lal and Joseph Durairaj to our house. In a Dharmasala satsung conducted for 3 days by Dr. Devadas and T. Ponnusamy, all the members of our family took baptism after my total deliverance. We used to share the Gospel to our relatives. Once when I was travelling from Rajasthan to Fatehabad, the

bus collided with a truck and three people died on the spot. God protected me as I called on Him for help. Praise God.

#### Mr. Balkar brother of Mr. Jagga Singh:

I'm Balkar Singh. One day Missionaries came to our village and preached the Gospel and screened a film. I was touched by the Gospel and so I accepted Christ as my Saviour. In 1991 at Fatehabad three days satsung was conducted in which nearly 400 to 500 people were present. I and my brother and our families also participated in the satsung and prayed and my brother got total deliverance. That was the last day the evil spirit tormented us and then on there were no difficulties.

#### Mr. Surjeet Singh:

I am Surjeet Singh from Matana village. Our family was suffering due to the torment of evilspirits. In our family there was alcoholic addictions, quarrelling, lack of peace in family, disobedience of children, demon possession of my wife. We through Harnam Singh came to know about Christ. When missionary Raja Edwin Moses conducted satsung, my wife became alright. So I accepted Christ and was baptised. Once I was affected by constant hiccups for 12 days. Injections and many local medicines were given but it did not stop. In the satsung conducted by Bibabha Pani the Lord healed me. Through this my faith in the Lord increased."

#### Mrs. Naseeb Kaur:

I was worshipping a baba but when I came to know about Christ I accepted Him and got baptised at Dariyapur. Even though I got married to a non-Christian person, because of His grace I was able to continue in my faith. We named her Jyothi.

## CHURCH GROWTH

The first Baptism service was held at Fatehabad on 1.3.1992 in which five people

including Balkar Singh from Jagga Singh family were baptized. The second Baptism was held on 23.8.1992 in which another brother of Mr. Jagga Singh, Mr. Ramesh Kumar and his father Mr. Harnam Singh and two others of Matana village got baptized. The worship that was conducted at Mr. Jagga Singh's house continued till the Church was built in 1996. Mr. Harnam Singh's family took the Gospel to the neighboring districts and state. When they accepted Christ, many of their Sikh community people mocked at them but they did not turn back. Another relative, Mr. Avatar Singh who lives at Alwar district of Rajasthan also accepted Christ and took baptism. He was delivered from an evil spirit that was tormenting him for seven years. He was a Sikh guru who was reading the Granth at Gurudwara." Mr. Avatar Singh joined FMPB as local evangelist and he served at Alwar field and took the Gospel to many villages in and around Alwar. Also, the first believer of Ratia field, Mr. Dalip Singh from Sotar village, MP also accepted Christ through the Matana believers. He was their close relative. Mr. Harnam Singh took the missionaries, Mr. Deva Anbukkan and Mr. Raja Edwin Moses to his relatives' house in Jan 1993 at Nathuwan Dani, Ratia Tehsil and the whole family who were under the torment of the evil spirit experienced deliverance and accepted Christ. They threw all the idols and pictures into the river and shouted "victory to Jesus" and were baptized in Feb 1993. In this way the Gospel spread far and wide from Matana village.

## THE CHURCH CONSTRUCTION

When Mr. Harnam Singh's family accepted Christ, they felt the need of a worship place like other religious people. So Mr. Harnam Singh donated his 6 Marla (272 Sq. ft.)

land for Church construction in Oct 1993. The Matana Church land was registered in September 1995 and the foundation laid on 1996. The believers are only from Matana village. They are from Rai Sikh and Kamboj communities. Fatehabad field missionary, Mr. Deva Anbukkan initiated the Matana Church construction. They named the Church as 'Prabhu Yeshu Masih Satsung Bhavan'. The believers gave their free labor in the construction work. The mason was Mr. Major Singh who was a believer from, Ratia field, MP worked hard for a long time for less wages.

## OPPOSITION

A Hindu priest from Matana village with the intent to oppose, gathered the villagers and made them believe that the Christians kill cows and sacrifice at their worship places and so it would bring a curse for the village. When they tried to stop the construction Mr. Harnam Singh, his son Mr. Ramesh and other believers took a strong stand saying that they can build anything as they wish in their land. So the opposition stopped.

In Feb 1996, Matana village leaders Mr. Ram Lal and Mr. Shyam Lal became jealous of the Church construction and said the entrance of the Church faces the Hindu graveyard and so the entrance has to be rebuilt in some other side. The missionaries quietly prayed for this concern. So the opposition dropped.

## MIRACLES

*Meetho Bai*



1. Mrs. Meetho Bai I was suffering from severe throat pain and I was not able to drink even water. Satsung was conducted at my uncle's house. At the satsung, prayer was offered for me by pastor. God healed me and so I accepted Christ and was baptized.

2. June 1994 - Ms. Chindo was possessed by four evil spirits. The Matana believers prayed for her during the Wednesday fasting prayer and the evil spirit left her. In April 1998 she was healed from her death bed through prayers.

3. On 27.6.1996 Vishva Hindu group people accused the Matana believers that they have killed a calf of a cow. They gave a police complaint also. The missionaries met the police people and through prayers the evil plans of the opponents were thwarted.

## CHURCH DEDICATION

The Matana Church was dedicated on 25.5.1996 for God's glory. 250 believers participated. Mr. Robert William was the Fatehabad field missionary during the time of Church construction. Rev. Ponnusamy, the Administrative Secretary along with Rev. Anbukan, the North West Regional Secretary and missionaries were present.

## Prayer Points

The total strength of the Matana Church is 47. When the ministry started at Matana the Rai Sikh people came to the Lord and there was a steady growth. After sometime there was a decline. Missionaries along with evangelists are visiting the people and encouraging them. Let us pray for the revival of the Matana Church believers.



## Field visit and

## Church Dedications



A team of 14 individuals from Dindigul traveled to Jharkhand to meet with the Malto and Santhal communities from 23rd to 29th February 2024. During our visit, we visited various mission fields including Amalagachi, a Malto Village, Chapande boys hostel, Community college, Gangupada girls hostel, Pandeni School, and Sarjomohutu Santhal village. On the 24th, we participated in the dedication of a Church in Beldiha field, Taldih Village (Santhal), where Mr. Frederick Manuel from Dindigul generously had donated towards its construction. On the 28th, we attended another Church dedication ceremony in Maldah field, in Pitchilpada Malto Village, supported by the offering from Mr. Yesu Raj. On the 26th, we had the opportunity to attend a convention of Santhal believers in Darjola village and Pachawara Village, where we witnessed a large gathering of believers praising God. We were thanking God for His marvelous work among the Santhal and Malto communities. We were all challenged by the missionaries' and believers' committed to working diligently for God through the FMPB Ministry.

- **Rev. Albert Samuel**, Sec Mobilization, Dindigul



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APRIL

Monday

### *Happy Birthday*

Mr. Robert Rajalingam  
Mr. Doujapao Guite  
Mr. Chunglental Singait  
Mrs. Manna Raja Vidhya Agustian  
Mrs. Melody Dimsoning Vaiphei  
Mr. Sianlunthang Zou T.

## Jammu

### **Samba: Ayyanar M and Manpreet Kour**

**Praise God:** 3 new villages were reached with the Gospel. 2 persons accepted Christ as their personal Saviour and were added to the fold of believers. A new worship group was established in Patiyari village. Kushi was delivered from evil spirit possession. Madhu of Ponguval village received healing from thyroid problem. The women elders of the Kootak Church show great enthusiasm in conducting prayer cells and Bible studies and to take part in Gospel proclamation ministry. Children Bible classes were started in Parthi village. The elders of Kootak and Sak Manga Churches who extend voluntary help in the outreach ministry.

**Pray:** For our missionary Manpreeth and her 4 years old son to receive healing from the Lord for the migraine and neck pain they suffer from.

For an open-door to the Gospel in Sumbap Kootak, Ponguval and Sungavali villages. For the repentance of those who slander the believers in the Kootak field. For the Magasha, Jarputh and Samiyar people groups to know the Lord personally. For 16 years old Kanjan who is dumb from birth to receive deliverance from the Lord and to be able to speak. For the Salvation of the family members of Asha who prevent her from coming to the Church worship. For the believers of Kootak and Ponguval congregation to remain firm amidst persecution. For Ashwini and Renu to be blessed with children. For Papli Devi of Saba village to receive healing from throat cancer. For suitable land to be procured for the construction of Church at Sump and Kootak villages.



### **Benevolent Mercy!**

Virendar Gurjur is our local evangelist of Paisa village in Bhagaiya mission field, Jharkhand. His grand-son who is four years old fell from the terrace and God saved him without any scratches miraculously. In the same way while working Kuldeep Yekka fell from 2nd floor and suffered hand and leg injuries and became mentally affected. His wife Taramin came to Church and asked us to pray. God gave him miraculous recovery by answering all over prayers. They are showing interest in accepting Jesus Christ as a family. Glory to God.



## *Happy Birthday*

Mr. Jebaraj S.  
Mrs. Olive Jennifer Nathaniel Edward  
Mr. Senthil Murugan V.

### **Noushara:**

## **Sianlunthang Zou T & Lhingneihoi; Shaik Subhani & Emi Backya**

**Praise God:** New worship groups have been started in Langar, Souki and Kaniya villages. Around 11 families participate in these worship services. The seekers meet conducted in 2 villages bore fruit when 5 persons committed their lives to Christ. For the new born baby of Amith Kumar who was childless for 5 years, started crying after 7 hours of being born in response to the faithful prayers of the family.

**Pray:** For the 13 persons to overcome any hindrance that comes their way of faith and to be prepared boldly for the public confession of their faith. For the repentance of Deepak who is addicted to alcohol and abuses his wife physically and for the Lord to bless this family with a child. For the believers to have a burden for lost souls. For Rohit to be able to get a government job. For the healing

of Praveen from TB, Manju from numbness in the fingers and Mohana from heart ailment. For unity to prevail among the Sekal congregation. For the repentance of other Christian folks who are a stumbling block for the faith of the believers.

### **Uthampur:**

## **Arun Ghanta & Renu**

**Praise God:** The Gospel was proclaimed in 6 villages. About 750 persons heard the Gospel. The families of Vijay and Prem Chand show interest in the Gospel. For the deliverance received by Vijay and Shivchand's families who were from the bondage of evil spirit in response to prayers; both these families are attending the Church services. Rahul who had lived a backslidden life for the past one and a half year repented and is coming back to the Church for the Glory of God.

**Pray:** For the healing of Dharmendra Jinijha from stomach ailment and Nima Devi from breathing difficulty. For Mohan of Kotli village to be delivered from addiction to alcohol. For Pooja Devi and Asu Devi of Sool village and Arthi of Pendhal village, Dhilraj of Sarur village to grow in the knowledge of our Lord. For the upcoming Gospel ministry, Training camps to be conducted as scheduled. For many to know the Lord through these ministries. For the Lord to provide open doors in every village for the proclamation of the Gospel.



### *Happy Birthday*

Mrs. Mariammal Paul Solomon  
Mr. Isaac R., Mrs. Beaulah Muralidharan  
Mrs. Jeya Soundari Jebaraj Samuel  
Mr. Rabindra Murmu, Mr. Daud Tudu

### **Ramgar & Samba: John Ezung & Libeni Jami**

**Praise God:** The Satsangs were conducted in 4 places and the night meetings in 8 places in this field. The Gospel was proclaimed to about 480 people. The youth meet at Rendavo Colony and new believers retreat at Gulpur village and Believers training camp at Karaliyan village was successfully conducted. When prayers were offered for Raji's wife Radha Kundel, she was not only delivered from the possession of an evil spirit, but now the family is on the path of declaring Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour.

**Pray:** For the new contacts Garderilal, Rajinadevi, Raman, Renudevi, Jandhak to accept the Lord Jesus as their personal Saviour. The relatives and friends of our believers will hear the Gospel and receive faith through the Bible study meets and small prayer cell groups. For Raji and his wife Radha whose life has been transformed by the power of Jesus

Christ, to live witnessing lives. For Dhara Chand to be delivered from alcoholism and for him not to prevent his family from attending the Church. For the ministry at Sumar, Masa and among those who have migrated in search of work to hear the Gospel, and be led to faith in Jesus Christ.

### **Himachal Pradesh**

### **Anni: Gin Sawm & Ching Hoih Kim**

**Praise God:** A two day fasting prayer was conducted in the Jeethar Church. The Gospel was proclaimed in 2 new villages and Lenten prayer meets were conducted in 3 places. The wedding of the daughter of Kamala Devi of Thagili village was solemnized in a wonderful way. For the voluntary workers of Urmu village – Bagadur family, Setram, Daberam family to be blessed by the Lord.

**Pray:** For Kamala, Pangudevi and Rohith Kumar, Pavithra, Heera, Mahinder family and Bhimala who are preparing themselves for a public confession of their faith. For Dalruram, Sintha, Devmani, Kaladevi, Raksa, Samathram, Sheela, Shiyamundevi, Manlal and Shyamlal to repent of their backsliding and come back to faith in the Lord. For the Lord to provide us with many new contacts in the 2 villages which were reached with the Gospel. For the follow up ministry to be fruitful.



## *Happy Birthday*

Mrs. Gracy Stanley George  
Mrs. Gowamma @ Swetha Amarenthiran  
Mrs. Anna Roslin Issac Abel

## **Himachal Regional office: Thsange Sangtam & Zuchano Yanthan**

**Praise God:** The Gospel proclamation was done for the first time in 18 villages. 5 people heard the Gospel and confessed their faith in Jesus Christ. The grace of God enabled our missionaries and the local evangelists to fulfil their ministry even amidst the freezing weather conditions. Believers from all the Churches participated in the chain prayer organised for the Lenten season. The missionaries of 3 field gathered in Anni field and prayed for the stronghold over this region to be broken down and had a blessed prayer session. A Bible training was conducted for the believers to train them to understand the Bible and to share the Gospel in the Church which was a blessing. 7 persons regularly meet together for the Bible study fellowship in Thanedhar village.

**Pray:** For the new contacts to develop faith in Jesus Christ. For the efforts taken to establish new worship groups in Thiyok and Madhyana villages to bear fruit. For Suraj and Vimala to

have a normal delivery. For the Lord to protect our believers from false preachers in wolf clothing and discord among the believers. For Roopsing in terminal stage of cancer to have an opportunity to receive Christ.

## **Rekongpeo: Sankar A & Ruth Mary**

**Praise God:** Around 550 people in 4 villages received spiritual tracts and heard the Gospel. Night meetings were conducted in 12 villages and the Gospel was proclaimed. Youth meet, women's meet and Scripture exams were conducted. In response to fervent prayers, the Lord delivered the members of Lal Bahadur's family members from their bondage to satanic attacks. For the healing received by Reuben of Piyo village suffering with a severe neck pain. The Lord healed Bansaravai who was suffering from a tumour in the chest through a surgery.

**Pray:** For the public confession of faith event to be organized in Murang, Sangla, Povari and Piyo villages, be conducted without any hindrances. For the planned upcoming ministry events of women leaders meet, VBS, evangelical training meet, seekers camp, active leaders training meet to be a spiritual blessing. For Sagar, Jari, Shyam and Sonu who show interest in mission work to be filled with the burden for the lost souls. For the healing of Bhagath Chand from a heart ailment and low blood count in his body. For a miraculous healing for Roopsinghlama, who is terminally ill with cancer. For the safe confinement of our missionary Ruth Mary.



## *Happy Birthday*

Mr. Rama Krishna Aggibada  
Mr. Balaji Netalam, Mr. Amarenthiran  
Mrs. Jeba Grace David, Mr. Lunminthang Baite  
Mrs. Rukmani Hembrom

## **Nerwa: S Emmanuel & Sangeetha Jesintha**

**Praise God:** For the Goodness of God which prevailed amidst persecution. For the repentance of Amith of Attal village who had backslidded from his faith owing to bad friendships, was willing to listen to the counsel of our missionary, and started attending the prayer meets. God's grace enabled Anitha to give birth to a boy baby normally. 2 new families have placed their faith in Jesus and started attending the Church services.

**Pray:** For the repentance of Lalith who is under the influence of bad friendships. For a Church to be constructed in Pangal village. God should enable us to find a new place to conduct worship service as the owner of our current house, is facing threats for giving his place for a Christian service. For the local pastors themselves who prove to be a hindrance for the ministry in this field, to repent according to the Word of God. For the believers of Koyansa and Dungalak villages who have backslidden in their faith owing to

persecution, to repent and turn back to the Lord and regain their faith. For the procurement of a good piece of land for the construction of Church in Attal and Baranu villages. For the Lord to be merciful towards our missionary family who are waiting in prayer for 5 years desiring a child.

## **Punjab**

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

**Praise God:** About 750 people heard the Gospel in 4 villages where outreach ministry was conducted. For the healing of ear pain of Karvans Kaur. For the healing received by Borosingh of Kokri village from a wound in his head and has not gone back to work. For the successful surgery performed on Parsavin of Sannuvala village to remove his kidney stones.

**Pray:** For Siti suffering from a weakness owing to her pregnancy to be strengthened by the Lord. For the Lord to deliver Raman Deep Kaur from the possession of evil spirit. For believers to get committed Christian life partners. For Seema to undergo a successful heart surgery. For the believers of Raikot Church who have backslidden in their faith to repent and come back to the Church. For the healing of Amarjoth Singh from chest pain, Alisha from severe stomach pain, Sinli Murthy from epileptic seizures and Bitu who is bedridden for the past 4 years to receive healing.





### *Happy Birthday*

Mr. Sutharsan Thomas Jeyaraj  
Mr. Franklin M.Y. Patham A.S.  
Mrs. Surjyakanti Udiptakumar Bag  
Mr. Godisela Praveen

## **Ahmadgarh Mandi: Krupa Rakshana & Shakena S**

**Praise God:** The Gospel was proclaimed in 2 new villages and about 600 people gathered to listen to the Word. 4 of them have publicly confessed their faith in Christ and joined the fold of believers. After many days of prayer, the Lord blessed John with a committed life partner. 3 new families have joined the worship service. For the spinal cord surgery successfully performed on Lakshman of Rogetha village and gall bladder surgery on Paritho by the grace of God. Let us praise God for the 40-day fasting prayer and chain prayer conducted regularly.

**Pray:** For the planned Satsang meetings, children meet and Jesus film screenings in the new villages to take place without any hurdles. For the Lord to prepare the hearts of Lovely, Bavitha, Sindhar Pal, Arjun, Karen, Asha, Nandhini, Raji, Jeethiga, Riniki, Reena and Mandeep to publicly confess their faith in Christ. Keerthana

our missionary child to be healed of the skin allergies. Dharvindar to receive healing from kidney stones and stomach pain. Laverpreet to be healed of chest infection and Manpreet from swelling in the throat, to receive healing.

## **Amritsar: Binot Sompramary & Mirila**

**Praise God:** 4 villages were reached with the Gospel. 1015 people heard the Good News. The Jesus film was screened in 3 new villages. The women's meet, youth meet, Satsang meets and night prayers were conducted in a successful manner. For the deliverance received by Jiyono from evil spirit possession and Joban from bondage to alcoholism. The Lord healed Kala from jaundice and Sonia from thyroid issues in response to prayers. By the fervent prayers of Suman, his uncontrolled diabetes was brought under control.

**Pray:** For the Christian young girls to find suitable Christian life partners. For the repentance of Jasbal and Bargat who oppose the worship services at Nangal and Malu worship centres. For the healing of Piro Kaur from mental depression and Sonu from TB. For the villagers who oppose the Christian ministry in Amritsar field to experience the love of our Lord. For the healing of our local evangelist Dharsan Singh whose both kidneys have failed. For God's grace to prevail upon our missionary who has to undergo frequent hospitalization and has also suffered loss of hearing in his right ear.



## Happy Birthday

Mr. John David Raj  
Mr. Pawan Kumar

## Batala: Valvi Netaji & Kalpana Narayan

**Praise God:** Gospel was shared to 400 people in Tupsari, Chota Dhivanival and Shekarpura through follow up ministry and through night meetings at Murgi Mohala. Tinku received healing from asthma. Ashwina and Mandeep were blessed with baby boys through normal delivery. Maqbool who helps in the outreach ministry was saved in a major accident.

**Pray:** For God to heal Manju Sharma who had a fall in the steps and was injured. For Yakub to accept the Lord and to commit his life to Jesus. Our believer Victor's house owner receives the rent but goes around spreading falls report about him to repent. For Sita to be healed from diabetics and Kavaljeet from piles.

## Barnala: Bidhan Hansda & Pansuri Mohlin; Deptilala Mali & Renuma

**Praise God:** Sandeep Kaur when he stopped coming to the Church met with an accident along with his daughter and later, he realized his

mistake and began to attend the Sunday worships. God blessed our missionary Pansuri with a normal delivery. 40 days fasting prayers were conducted in 10 places. Poul Kaur who was tortured by her husband and was sent out of her house very often, prayed for him and God gave a change in life and now both are living peacefully. God healed Ashish who was urinating mixed with blood.

**Pray:** For Kavitha Rani who is highly anemic to be able to have a normal delivery. Veerenthira Kumar to get a God-fearing life partner. God to strengthen Chanthil Kaur and Dhanavla who are very weak. God to bless Jothi and Seema who are childless for the past 5 years with children. Mousmi and Moothi Kaur to build a house of their own.



## Name above the heavens and the earth!

Suklal from Helab Badawa village in Madhya Pradesh Chiriya field collapsed on February 23rd in the middle of the night due to severe abdominal and chest pain. Unable to speak or sleep, he asked our believers, Paru and Kamal to bring the magician to heal him. They said not to call the magician and prayed fervently for him for an hour, saying that our God, who created the heavens and the earth, can heal you. By the time they had finished praying, he was sound asleep. The next morning, he got up early and went to work as usual. Glory to God!





### *Happy Birthday*

Mr. Emmanuel Ranjitsingh S.  
Mr. Solomon Jebaraj J.  
Mrs. Binni Gnanam John Dinesh  
Mrs. Aniya Josephine Venkatesan  
Mrs. Renu Arun Ghanta  
Mrs. Sara Malto Markus

### **Malwa Region:** **Rajendran J &** **Hannah Mary Slesher**

**Praise God:** Gospel was shared in 23 villages. 8 people were added to His fold. Night meetings were conducted in 79 villages. Many believers enthusiastically attended the 40 days fasting prayer during the Lenten season. God protected His servants in Baghpurna and Thutti villages during the opposition. Padal Singh has restored his faith in the Lord. God healed the wound in Harwans ear, Jaswingersingh's leg and Techta's asthma. God healed Priyanka from jaundice and Kangan Deep from blood cancer.

**Pray:** For God to help Happy a believer from Battala field to get bail. For Jasbal to stop disturbing our believers. For Kangan Deep a local Pastor who diverts our believers through his false doctrines to repent.

For Manpreet, Pushpa, Karamjeet and Gurmeet families to be blessed with children. For God to deliver Paramjeet who is a drug peddler and those who are addicted to it. For the division among the believers based on caste to disappear. The Guru movement, Maffia groups, and the evangelist who left the organization are a stumbling block to the ministry; for them to repent. For God to deliver the people from spirit worship and alcoholism.

### **Haryana** **Tosham:** **Ajay Barde**

**Praise God:** Satsangs were conducted in 9 places. One day fasting prayer was conducted. Gospel was shared to 50 people. Children class was started in Alikpur. Sutheshthithk of Kangarpura village was delivered from demon possession when the Church elders prayed for him. Saaki and his parents were healed of profuse vomiting.

**Pray:** For Paramanant to be healed from cataract problem. For Veermari a new contact to be delivered from demon possession and his family to get salvation. For Dhuniya to be healed from mental illness. For many youths to participate and be blessed through the up-coming Bible training program. For many to attend the prayer eagerly.



## Happy Birthday

Mr. Golden J. Inbaraj

### Barwala:

#### Mintu Kutum & Subra Bag

**Praise God:** God helped Rohit's wife to have normal delivery. Amirjeet was healed from skin allergy. Poli and Suman were healed of typhoid. Sonu from Saaniyana village who was suffering from profuse coughing for several days was healed through prayer.

**Pray:** For Aman, Vishal, Priya, Vanthana, Kalpana and Kiran who have written the 10th exams to score high marks. The Jind congregation is unable to worship the Lord comfortably due to lack of space; the Lord to help us to procure a land to build a Church. The Church elders and the believers to grow spiritually and to lead a witnessing life. For Ramkaran from Sivpuri whose hand does not function to get the divine touch of Jesus.

### Uttarakhand

#### Bazpur:

#### Christian Prakash & Kokani Sumitraben

**Praise God:** For the 220 souls who heard the Gospel. For the one day fasting prayer meet conducted in 4 places. For the healing received by Jegadeep Kaur and Kishan Singh

from Dengue fever. The ear surgery performed on Pushpa was successful after many days of seeking the Lord in prayer. For Sunitha's bull which was healed from a sickness, as she trusted in the Lord and prayed. The Lord protected Sunderlal, Chokte Lal and Rukkesh from an accident in a miraculous way. Sukwinder Kaur received deliverance from the possession of evil spirit.

**Pray:** For Prema to be healed of anemic problem. Jashaber Kaur to be healed of the tumour in the stomach. Neeraj to be healed of the swelling in her throat. For the healing of 10year old Deviga who suffers from intense pain in her limbs. For the complete deliverance of Chotalulu from repeated satanic attacks by the mercy of God. For the people to know the Lord through the working of signs and wonders in Jesus Name.

### Kichha:

#### Bibha Pani & Bithika Naik

**Praise God:** For the deliverance Gurnam (Rai Sikh) of Bodori got from evil spirit and paralytic attack. For the open door to share Gospel in Bodori village and in the colleges in it. Akash and Pramjeet' families have opened their houses for the worship service. Sandeep shows interest in the Gospel.

**Pray:** For an open door to Gospel in Kiccha, Bandh Nagar and Sakthi Farm. For the protection to God's children where the opposition is seen at large. For Alina an 8th standard student who is highly diabetic and is administering insulin to herself to be healed. Rani to be blessed with children.



## Happy Birthday

Mr. Abraham G.  
Mr. Channamallappa Angadi  
Mrs. Jayanthi Francis

## Rajasthan Udaipur: Ashish Kumar & Savita Devi

**Praise God:** The Gospel was proclaimed in two new villages. 8 persons have accepted Christ as their personal Saviour and joined the Church. For the deliverance of Laluram Payal, Reshmi, Ramesh and Chandhra from the possession of evil spirits. For the healing received by Purilal from Oral Cancer and Mohan from kidney ailment by prayer. For the family of Roshan, who is blessed with a child after waiting for 5 years in prayer.

**Pray:** For the successful completion of the Church at Pasala without any obstacle. For Puri who walks with prosthetic leg to have a steadfast faith in the Lord and the problems caused by her parents to cease. For the Lord to deliver Lakshman, Devilal, Jaji and

Mavathi from their debt issues and addiction to tobacco. For the healing of Bagavathi, Reshma and Sukna from tuberculosis, For the healing of Daman from intestinal cancer. For the deliverance of Mukersh Baranga and Reshmi from satanic bondages.

## Khajuwala: Kumar V & Petricia Tamilselvi

**Praise God:** For the Gospel to be proclaimed in a new village and Satsang programmes conducted in 2 villages. For Suman to find a Christian life partner. For Jimran Kaur's desire to conduct a Satsang in her home being fulfilled. For the Lord's miraculous protection of Gurvindher Singh from a terrible road accident.

**Pray:** For the new believes to grow in their faith. For the repentance of Reena's husband Vakkil Singh who prevents her from her public confession of her Christian faith and for his deliverance from his addiction to Rummy game. For the Lord to bless Gurudev and Mandeep Kaur to conceive as they undergo fertility treatment. For Baljindar Singh to receive Jesus as his Personal Saviour. For the healing of Salvam Singh from paralysis. For voluntary mission workers to rise up from our believers.



## Happy Birthday

Mrs. Beril Siromani E galaivan  
Mr. Peter Prabhakaran

## Anupgarh:

### Paulus and Binita Toppo

**Praise God:** Gospel was shared in three villages and 14 New Testaments were distributed. One person was added to the flock of Jesus. Keswa was able to purchase a piece of land. Fasting prayers, womens meet and Bible studies were conducted through which the believers where nourished in their year soul

**Pray:** For God to heal Jagseer's 24 years old whose both kidneys are damaged and was under dialysis. Now he has been admitted in a hospital in Jaipur for a transplant. Bhagavanth to be delivered from demon possession. Sinder Paul's family to be blessed with a child. For Chinta Singh, Amrit Paul and Rambey to be able to attend the Sunday service.

## Uttar Pradesh

### Kaimganj: Ebenezer G Sam & Jebarani P

**Praise God:** When fervent prayers were offered for the deliverance of 8 years old Palak, daughter of

our believer, her neighbour Preethi who suffers under demonic attack also joined for the prayer. The Lord mercifully delivered both of them from their bondages. The Lord also provided deliverance to Martha, daughter of Mahindvin of Ramapurdabir village and Shivani daughter of Jaypaul of Prem Nagar from the possession of evil spirits.

**Pray:** For our believer of Parpura village to be strengthened after undergoing a miscarriage. For the healing of Manisha from skin infection, Shanthini Rahul from chest pain, Deepak and Vishwam from kidney infections. For Manichand of Bathpura village who is imprisoned for 13 years over a false case hoisted on him to be delivered. For Devanand's parents to resolve their differences of opinion and be united in life.



### The name of Jesus overcomes Satan!

Muktam is a migrant living in a village called Bartli in Igatpuri field, Maharashtra. For many days the devil used to frighten him with terrible noises at night. Because of this he lost sleep and peace. When our missionaries met him, prayed for him and preached the Gospel, he believed and accepted God. After that, God has given him the grace to sleep peacefully and live peacefully without any fear or trouble from the devil. Hallelujah!





*Happy Birthday*

Miss. Suchitra Limma

## Madhya Pradesh

**Dabra:**

**Satikanta Parichha &  
Sagarika Pradhan**

**Praise God:** For the 400 people who heard the Gospel. 3 of them have come to faith in Christ. For the 100 New Testaments and 10 Bibles which were distributed to the seekers. When our missionary was returning from National staff conference, he suffered a chest pain and was hospitalised in Vajayawada and later underwent treatment in Jhansi. But by God's grace the diagnosis was that there was no cardiac issue, but a tumour in lungs. The Lord enabled timely treatment and a good recovery.

**Pray:** For the Churches in this field to function independently. For Bible Study fellowships to be started in every Church. For the Church construction at Prem Nagar Church which was temporarily stopped due to insufficient funds to resume construction and

for God to provide the necessary resources. For the believers and Church Elders who were trained to proclaim the Gospel to work with a zeal and burden for lost souls. For our volunteer Singh Dhan to be delivered from his evil habits and to involve himself again in ministry.

**Dhulkot:**

**Gopikrishnan M &  
Menaga L**

**Praise God:** For the 32 persons who heard the Gospel for the first time in Teiguiya, Agbaliya, Pokinigt and Akliyapani villages. For the 13 persons from our worship group who underwent training to share God's word using pictured books. 4 persons have confessed their faith in Jesus Christ. For the 70 persons who gathered for the funeral of Rajilibai an elderly woman and heard the Gospel during the service. For Susilabai of Agbaliya village who received healing from swelling in his throat.

**Pray:** For the repentance of Bhav Singh of Kalukirav village who opposes the Gospel. For Bangala a Pujari and Prem the village headman of Padala village to accept Christ in their lives. For Anil to receive healing from a boil in his body.



### *Happy Birthday*

Mrs. Lydia Sutharsan Thomas  
Mrs. Ahoni Hutoi Achumi, Mr. Christian Prakash S.  
Mrs. Jeba Malar Rajan, Mr. Mathiyas Pahadiya

### **Chiriya: Mahendran A & Pushpam**

**Praise God:** 20 persons have confessed Christ in their lives and joined the fold of believers. Around 550 persons heard the Gospel in 2 villages. When the doctors refused to treat a burn, injury suffered by a 4-year-old Neelam, his parents applied oil and prayed in faith and the boy received a miraculous healing from the Lord. For the life transformation of Magan of Kattiyabandhan village who used to oppose the Christian faith and addicted to alcohol in response to the Holy Spirit's conviction.

**Pray:** For the healing of Chandaram from oral cancer and Kiyasibai from Breast cancer by the mercy of God. For the healing received by Vikram whose suffered a broken leg owing to a swelling in his legs when he came to the Centre to be preyed upon. Pray for his health to be restored fully.

### **Bagli & Udainagar: Wilson D & Rashmita Parida**

**Praise God:** 15 persons have confessed their faith in the Lord. 1 new worshipping group has been started. Gospel was shared in 6 villages and follow up ministry were done in 13 villages.

**Pray:** For the Landlords who fail to give the promised wages to our believers to repent and pay the money. Sunil and Raju to repent of spreading false news about our ministry. For the local leaders who prevent our missionaries from conducting meetings in Soki Mohala to repent. The believers and the Church elders to give their lending hand in sharing the Gospel. For the safety of our believers in Soki Mohala who refused to give Rs. 1000/- to build a temple.



### **Zealous Yearning!**

Reddiyamma (35 years old) of Madanapalli Field, Chittoor Region, Andhra Pradesh, was diagnosed with cancer a year ago and was under treatment. Before the planned surgery, she wanted to join the church with faith, as she had a feeling that anything might happen. According to that, our missionaries fulfilled her wish. The surgery was a success. There was no symptom of cancer in the following tests. Doctors were surprised that out of 5000 results, only her test result came out positively. Praise be to God.







### *Happy Birthday*

Mrs. Hephzibah Jacob Pradeep Kumar  
Mrs. Rajam Paul Sampath  
Mrs. Kanmani Parimalam Rajasingh

## **Bihar Chhatapur: K Ravi & Sudharani Bhai**

**Praise God:** Vasudev's family was protected during an accident. Rukiya Devi was healed from skin disease through prayer. Babulal from Lalpur was healed from intestine problem. Guniya Devi was delivered from demon possession as a result she accepted Christ as the Lord of her life. For the open door that we have got for the Gospel in the village Naari.

**Pray:** For Ballit Rishi Dev a drunkard who prevents his wife from accepting the Lord to repent. For Chandni Devi to get healing from ear problem. Radha Devi struggles with persistent leg pain even after taking several treatments to be healed. Saraswathi Kumari to be strengthened and to have appetite also to be sound in mind and in spiritual life. For Renu Devi who

is being ridiculed by her relatives for being childless to be able to conceive. Boli Devi to be healed from cancer. For our believers Rajesh and Hiralal to get amicable settlement in their land problem. Dayanand who suffers from TB and his family members who show symptoms of TB to be healed.

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

**Praise God:** Gospel was shared to 350 people. Even when the doctors could not diagnose Baalveer Rishidev our new contact's sickness for a year he received healing from the Lord. Ramdar Mehta is blessed with a good job at Banaras. God blessed the marriage ceremony of our believer Pachiya Devi and daughter of Deepa Devi. God led us to Udayanand Rishi Dev and Rajkumar Rishi Dev our new contact.

**Pray:** For the health of Rupam Devi and Ruby Devi who have conceived by the grace of God. For Sooraj Rishi Dev from Gopalpur to be healed from mental illness. For Rabindra Mandal and Om Prakash who have migrated to grow in the Lord. For peace to prevail between Kallu Rishidev and his wife Reema Devi Teju Rishidev's wife to accept the lord.



## Happy Birthday

Mr. Basudev Malto  
Mrs. Jeba Theberal Vethamanikam  
Miss. Suraj Mukhi

## Jharkhand

### Amalagachi:

## Gajen Champramary & Roshila Mochahary

**Praise God:** 27 persons accepted Christ as their personal Saviour in a public confession of their faith. For the blessed Church elders camp that was conducted. When our mission workers prayed for a 12-year-old girl tormented by an evil spirit, she was delivered from the bondage of the evil spirit.

**Pray:** For the 5 families who are being prepared to confess their faith in Jesus Christ to remain steadfast in their faith. For our local evangelist Raji's son Paulos and her 13year old daughter Ruth to be healed from epilepsy. For the spiritual growth of our believers.

## Tinpahar: Nehemiah & Anamika Pegu

**Praise God:** VBS was conducted in Kalvadola village where the Gospel is not yet proclaimed and 25 children and 8 adults took part in this event. For the outreach Ministry conducted

by the believers and the Jesus film screenings through which the Gospel was presented.

**Pray:** For the unbelieving husbands of Rasila Kakka, Savithri Dirke, Lakshmi Kirka, Sippali Skara and Lali Kushir who oppose their spouses going to Church service to repent and taste the love of Jesus Christ in their lives. For Ravi Munda a disobedient boy to his parents who spend his life wandering aimlessly to repent and accept Jesus in his life and to live as an obedient child to his family. For Kishna Minj, Mohan and Mahender to be set free from their addiction to alcohol.



## His name shall be called wonderful!

Alok of Budhlada district in Punjab, Ahmedgarh Mandi field, had an illness due to a blockage in a blood vessel, which leads to brain damage since birth. Because of this condition, he was unable to walk straight and unable to understand anything. Even doctors have announced that there is no hope of recovery. But his parents had a strong belief in God and prayed continually. God heard their prayers and healed him to honor their faith. Now he is able to walk straight and is able to understand what we say. Let's thank God for the 50% recovery and continue to pray for the full recovery.





## *Happy Birthday*

Mr. Kingsly Issac Johnson M.  
Mrs. Amutha Kumar Paul  
Mr. Srinivasan J., Mr. Densingh R.  
Mr. Astaban Aditya Kumar Limma

## **Gangupada Children Home: Evelyn Packia; Sushajita Senapati**

**Praise God:** The 10th and 12th grade students have written their exams well. For Mamta of 6th grade who was healed of frequent headaches. Some students are observed the lent fasting in their lives. For the approval obtained to construct a hall for about 100 Children in the premises. Severely sick Minju Someshwar received healing and returned back to the hostel. For the 35 students who have enrolled for special tuition for studying English and Maths to learn well.

**Pray:** For the healing of Reshma's sister, Deva's grandfather, Rami Narasin's mother from tuberculosis, Anna Meshka's mother from mental depression and Mahima's mother from a problem in the Uterus. Shanthi Maha of 7th Grade who often become unconscious due to the bondage of evil spirit to be healed. For the students who are observed Lent to grow spiritually even after the season. For the cooperation of the villagers to repair the road connecting Thalpadiya

and Gangupadiya. For the complete healing of Pabli Thomas from frequent fainting. For the 6 children who have written 10th exams and the 13 students who have written their 12th exams to score well. Also pray for the higher studies these students will be pursuing.

## **Mogulpahari: Hamel Limma & Ritanjali Karada**

**Praise God:** For the successful conduct of women's meet in Sathpakuri, 2-night meetings, A fasting prayer, follow up ministries conducted in 22 villages. 180 persons participated in the spiritual mela conducted in Mogulpahari field. For the healing of baby Esther, Sambu's daughter from pneumonia. The Harvest festival was celebrated in 3 places joyfully. For Sanjay Poojar of Jajabara village, suffering from an intense abdominal pain received healing.

**Pray:** For the new believers attending the newly established worship service centre in Raneshvar Taluk. For the Church elder of Babubara Centre to find solutions for his problems. For Rajendar Garihi who is a stumbling block for others, to repent of his sinful nature. For the healing of Nimita Rani from a mental depression and to take care of her child properly. For the Lord to open the eyes of the Malpahariya people group to the truth, who otherwise worship Nature and imaginary deities, and worship the true God. For enabling us to find 2 leaders in every Church to lead the evangelical mission which is the mandate of the Church



## Happy Birthday

Mr. Prabakara Sarathy, Mr. Babu P.  
Mrs. Mary Johnsy Rani Benhur M.

## Beldiha: Ramesh Velraj & Priscila J

**Praise God:** 26 persons accepted Christ and joined the fold of believers. 4800 people had heard the Gospel through the outreach ministries. In the spiritual mela conducted last month, about 1800 believers took part and were spiritually blessed. A 2-day spiritual retreat was conducted for the children of our day care centres. About 2000 people watched the Jesus Film Screened in about 10 villages. For the healing received by Marandi of Birajpur from TB. For the dedication of the newly constructed Churches at Thaldik and Tharsola villages for the Glory of God.

**Pray:** For the successful conduct of the Church elder's training meet and small cell prayer leaders meet. For the Lord's mercy upon our believers Sishan Marandi, Jonathan Tudu, Dhurbin Marandi, Puje Hansda, Benja Marandi, Joshua Murmu and Mandal Murmu who eagerly desiring a child. For Manju Tudu of Kopa village and Naike Murmu of Murgapani village

to receive healing from epilepsy. For the Church construction at Kodumpuri village. For the students who have written their 10th and 12th exams to score well. For the procurement of land for building a Church at Bahari, Binothpur and Karankatti villages.

## Nonihat: Benhur M & Mary Johnsy Rani

**Praise God:** Gospel was shared to 1270 people through the night meetings conducted in 16 villages. Five persons have confessed their faith in the Lord. Ajith Soren and Ajay Hembrom were in death bed but were healed. God protected Sitamani Hasda's life when she accidentally fell into a deep-water body. God healed Sasaduha Hembrom from TB and Basanti Hansda from mental illness. Sonam who gets fits nearly four times a month was healed through prayer. Sokal Hembrom regained his eyesight through prayer.

**Pray:** For the obstacles faced by the interested Virender Tudu, Bali Murmu, Sonamuni Hansda from Paisa village to overcome and to accept the Lord. Mangal Marandi to be healed from blurred vision and Suplal from skin disease. The magicians who are a hindrance for the ministry to repent and to accept the Lord. For the film ministry that had been planned in Kerwa, Rajbang, Chithiyar, Gajender, Rodhanpur, Dumdar, Katanj, Baghjabba and Dhumani to be fruitful.



### *Happy Birthday*

Mr. Ruban Samuel J.  
Mrs. Lissy Vavachan  
Mrs. Priscilla Ramesh Velraj  
Mrs. Geetanjali Nayak  
Mr. John Davidson Selvaraj

### **Lalmatia: Amarenthiran & Gowramma**

**Praise God:** Gospel was shared to 865 people in seven villages. For the healing received from God by Kisko from piles and Mansingh Tudu from a cyst on his back Monica from Komal Dari village was delivered from satanic attack. Got protected the wife of Silas Hansda when she had a fall from the two-wheeler

**Pray:** For Bhardhan Marandi to get healing from the fractures caused when a drum which burst and fell on him and when he was indulged in laying the roads. For the injury caused on the head of Vinus Mogali by a large chunk of coal that had fallen on his head while working in a coal mine. For Sri Balram and Masundan Hansda who are ready to confess their faith on the lord to stay strong. For God to heal Vasan Tudu, Sotuga Tudu and Thala Baski from paralysis Manjili

Tudu from a cyst in the stomach and Joga who isn't able to talk or walk. For the magician sabal Tudu who hinders the ministry to repent.

### **St. Thomas English School:**

**Victor Jayaseelan &  
Princess Nagomi; Kipgen  
& Mawi; Mercy; Helen;  
Jayashree; Chandini**

**Praise God:** God healed the hostel children from chickenpox and scabies. 73 boys and 14 girls started family prayers in their homes when they went home for vacation. 14 students have made it a habit to write down what they have meditated each morning. Aathni was delivered from demon possession. The drama team that had been formed by the students themselves are spreading the Gospel to the other homes and in the hospitals through various skits.

**Pray:** God to continue to use Celathiyel and Thitheybush Munki, who write songs in Malto language. For those children who have written their 10th exams to continue their higher secondary studies too and their needs to be met. For the workers from the local areas to get plots to build their houses. God to send committed Teachers who can teach Maths, Science and History. For the safety of the labourers who are indulged in building the top floor of the building.



## Happy Birthday

Mr. Mainraj I.  
Mrs. Swarnalatha Sanjeeb Andrap

## West Bengal

### Maldah:

### Udipta Kumar Bag & Surjyakanti Senapati

**Praise God:** The resources for the Church construction at Pichilibara village was met by God's providence and the Church was completed and dedicated for the glory of God. For the healing received by Lakshmi and her infant child. For the mighty acts of God among the Malto people group for the glory of God.

**Pray:** For the outreach ministry and Jesus film ministry to be conducted as planned. For the needs of the local evangelists to be met. For the spiritual growth of the new believers and their children in the Lord. The believer's children to be motivated towards academic efficiency.

### Pakuhat: Ramakrishna Aggibada & Anjali Devi

**Praise God:** 14 villages were met with the Gospel. Night meetings were conducted in 7 villages.

2 persons were added to the flock of Jesus. Lakshmi Murmu has begun to attend the Sunday service after a prolonged sickness. God enabled Sujan Hembrom to buy an auto after he had repented off of his sins. Sunil Murmu was delivered from TB and Mithun Murmu from demon position. Solomon Tudu was protected during a road accident.

**Pray:** Subal Hembrom to be healed of a cyst in the brain. For the deliverance of Vishwanath Soren and Gandhi Murmu from alcoholic addiction. For Ravi Tudu, Sunil Murmu and Mano Viswanath who have migrated to stay as witnesses for Christ. For God to heal our evangelist who is undergoing ayurvedic treatment for liver problem. For Archana Tudu and Astamuni Soren to get the right life partners. Worship to start in Silladani and Palludanga villages.



## Saul Saul!

A 20-year-old youth from Petla village in the Dhule district of Maharashtra was not only mocking and taunting the believers but also disturbing them by telling them not to go to Christian meetings. Suddenly, one day, he lost his eyesight. He went to many magicians and to no avail, approached our local evangelist at Aidkali and asked him to pray for him, telling him all that he had done against Christians. After the prayer, he received some visions. Let us continue to pray for his full sight and salvation.





### *Happy Birthday*

Mrs. Shantha Vinayaraj  
Mr. Jahar Sai Panna

## Asom

### Dhakhwakana:

#### R Densing & Kavitha

**Praise God:** For the open door to Gospel in Sokiya Sabari, Hatiyamora, and Tingoriya. Rathul got the healing from epilepsy. Angel Pegu was delivered from the spirit of fear and hypertension. For the Lord enabled the believer from Hatiyamora village to start a vegetable shop. For the miraculous healing received by our missionary's daughter Lisa who is undergoing cancer treatment without being hospitalized when she had been affected by cold and cough.

**Pray:** For Mongolson and Jayabati to be delivered from the spirit of fear and from liver problem. For Monica to be blessed with a baby boy. Meenaki and Sangma to stay strong in the Lord. For the Asom government not to bring rules against spreading the Gospel and doing healing ministry. For the chemotherapy that Lisa is undergoing for blood cancer to give good results and the all the thyroid gland tissues to be vanished.

## Lakhimpur:

### Aronsingh Narzary & Rina Basumatary

**Praise God:** 100 people have heard the Good News in four villages. Church elder's wife was healed through prayer when she was unwell all through the night. The believers are helping in the evangelism work. God protected all His children from those who oppose the Gospel.

**Pray:** For the Church elders to be model to the believers and to be used mightily by the Lord. For the believers to be burdened about the souls in their community and strive to win them for Christ. For the situation to change where the believers are forsaken by their families when they accept Jesus in their life. To get an open door to Gospel in Porbanda Kuhey village. For the believers to give a lending hand in the construction of the Dorkey Church.

### Majuli: Bagirathi Bisoyi & Lalmani Diga

**Praise God:** For the good harvest of Mustard to our believers. Even during their busy harvest time, the Lord enabled us to do the follow up ministry, seekers camp, night meets, fasting prayers and other prayer meets.

**Pray:** For God to heal Lazarus a 3 years old child who is unable to talk or walk. Puteswar Pegu to be healed of mental illness. For the needs in the believer's daughter Harishma's marriage to be met. For Juhi Batori and Rohit Doli who show interest in the Gospel to accept the Lord. For Subash Pegu, Kaina Kuli, Pagul Toley, Rajib and Anil who oppose the Gospel to repent.



## Happy Birthday

Mr. Arul Mony R., Mr. Thyagarajan P.  
Mr. Aravinth Kumar M.

## Gujarat

### Ahawa: Vigneshwaran & Angelin M

**Praise God:** For Gospel proclamation done in 4 villages. A 1000 hour marathon prayer meet organised in 14 villages and Ash Wednesday fasting prayers were conducted in 44 places. around 1000 people gathered in the Outreach ministry conducted in Kariyapada and Dhandi fields who heard the Gospel. For Rajesh a B.Ed Graduate suffering from a loss of vision for the past 4 years overcame the resistance by his own family and came to the Church and sought the Lord in prayer. He received a miraculous healing. For the progress in the health of our missionary's son. For Jagubai who was a staunch opponent of the Christian faith accepted the Lord Jesus Christ into his life. For the divine protection experienced by Govindhbai of Kalkundh village, when the axe he was using fell on his feet.

**Pray:** For the Lord to restrain the viral influence of Chikungunia fever in this region. For God's touch upon Rajibai of Amdhava village and Mansubai of Puthalgadi village who oppose the Christian faith. For the Christian Churches in this field are facing

opposition from the villagers to stop the worship service owing to the construction of Hanuman temples in many places. For God's protection for the villagers of Sundha village prone to tiger sightings and attacks. For the ongoing Church construction in 6 places to be completed without any problems. For Leharubai to receive healing from throat Cancer and Banuben from stomach cancer.

### Surat: Madhavaroy M (retd) & Jebathangam

**Praise God:** Night meetings were conducted in 3 places. For Rohiri a young girl with no interest in academics encountered a life change and started going to School, when believers prayed for her. Due to the prayers by her grandparents, a 2 month old baby suffering from fits received deliverance by the Grace of God. For the healing received by Nikil from Jaundice, Lanni from tumour in her chest and stomach and Sukan who was experiencing severe post operation pain by God's grace.

**Pray:** For the repentance of Beena Kumari's husband who physically abuses his wife owing to his addiction to alcohol, to repent and be saved. For divine consolation for Indhuben who mourns at the loss of her son. The Lord to bless Jayanthi with a child who has been waiting for the gift of a child for the past 14 years. For our believers working in different places to be able to get a Sunday off to enable them to attend worship services nearby. For Sambubai, Sakunthalaben, Hariyom who have backslidden in their faith to return back to the Lord. For the good health of our missionaries.





### *Happy Birthday*

Mr. David Nicholson  
Mrs. Jeba Rose Vijayan  
Mrs. Bidu Kanti Lima Sridhar Mopideni  
Mrs. Hatneikim Letkholun Baite

### **Vijaya Nagar: Vijayakumar K & Susheela A**

**Praise God:** For the deliverance of Paruben from evil spirit possession. The problem encountered by Somraji's family was resolved peacefully owing to prayers. The constant crying of Ramila Bagan's baby gradually stopped due to prayers. For the healing of Jithuvin's wife suffering from severe cough and vomiting and Danjibai who received healing from persistent headaches.

**Pray:** For the successful completion of the construction of the Sihari Church which had been completed up to the foundation level. For Priyanka's baby suffering with boils all over the body to receive healing from the Lord. For the estranged wife of Nakalal to return back home with a spirit of reconciliation. For Jithu's land problem to be resolved. For Jeevabai's family to receive deliverance from satanic attacks. For the families of Pankaj and Savithaben to have their family issues resolved. For Manishaben, Lalithaben, Sunithaben, Leenaben's weaknesses to be healed.

### **Bhav Nagar: Akhilesh Kumar & Kiran Devi**

**Praise God:** For the Gospel proclamation done in Thimba and Manar villages. For the healing received by Anuruth who was suffering from severe body pain for a month and was not able to do any job. For the blessing of a child to Priyaben who was childless for the past 5 years and continued to hold on to the Lord in faith and fasting prayer. For the widow Niruben who was forsaken by her children, accepted Christ into her life and she subsequently received the Governmental Aid entitled to her and living in a safe house in peace. For the deliverance received from the possession of an evil spirit which enabled Gulabbai's family to live in peace and free from the bondage of evil spirit.

**Pray:** For the healing of Jesticaben who was hospitalised due to a head injury in an accident and unable to move. The future son-in-law of Bisambai to accept Christ as his Personal Saviour. For Deepak who has received many blessings from the Lord, is hindered from attending the Church due to his opposing parents; pray his parents would have a change of heart too and come to the saving knowledge of the Lord. For our believers residing in Gopadi and Mamsa villages, being threatened by the village headman and religious fanatics to leave their village and go, because of their faith. Pray the Lord would touch those who opposes the Christian faith to experience the love of Jesus Christ. For the Lord to take care of the believers' livelihood and the education of their children. For the many people who heard the Gospel to have faith in the Lord.



## *Happy Birthday*

Mr. Jebarson B.

### **Partij & Dehgam: Karado Biswo Ranjan & Prabina Rani**

**Praise God:** Even in the midst of severe pressure from her parents to forsake her Christian faith, Sheetalben remains steadfast in her conviction upon the Lord. For the progressive healing of Payalben from a mental depression. For the proclamation of the Gospel in Nanapur, Sonason, Vavdi, Kora, Mettapura, Sakla, Vasna, Tholadabad and Savka villages for the glory of God.

**Pray:** For Geethaben to resolve her family issues and be united with her family. A very distressing situation where the SPG Group prove to be a stumbling block for the Christian faith of Sumar people group, who show eagerness to accept Christ. For Anithaben and Surekaben to be blessed with the gift of a child. For the issue in Himathpur village which may cause hindrance for the future ministry to be resolved by God's

Grace. For the repentance of Soma, Athmaram, Suresh and Amruth who hinder those people who accept Christ.

### **Jawda St. Thomas English School:**

**Hari Babu & Pankajam S;  
Pon Augustin &  
Joyce Shobana; Sathees  
Kumar & Christy Jeyanthi;  
Biju Lal & Steffi; Daniel  
Rajamani & Sofia P;  
Ruth; Albert Santosh Raj**

**Praise God:** God healed our hostel children from chickenpox. The girls of 9th standard won first place in the district level relay race. The students of 9th to 12th participated in the fasting prayer. The 12th standard students have done their practical exams well. The Adyar prayer group gave exam tips to our hostel children and increase them to score well.

**Pray:** For the 12th standard students to score good marks in the board exams. The school to get a good playground for the students. For God to give wisdom to all the teachers to teach well. For the children to commit their life as full-time missionaries. For the admission of new students for the new academic year.



### *Happy Birthday*

Mrs. Susan Thomas Matthew  
Mr. Sau Bhuinya

## Dadra Nagar Haveli

### Randha home:

**Markus Malto & Sara  
Malto; Chandrika Ben;  
Angel Raj R**

**Praise God:** God healed all the children who were affected by pain and swelling in the throat and also from skin infections. The children enacted the Bible characters enthusiastically. Two children who could read Gujarati were gifted with a Gujarati Bible. Special camps were conducted for the young children which enabled them to have a close relationship with the Lord. Children were encouraged through the fasting prayer, Bible study, some guidelines based on the Word of God and the visits from the prayer groups.

**Pray:** For the children who have written their 10th and 12th board exams to score high marks and to get into good courses. For Sumit, Deviash, Kiran and Alish who are slow learners to receive wisdom and knowledge from above. For the warden Celsius Bhai's son to be healed from various

health issues Punit Bhai and Anand Bhai's fracture and Ritesh and Prem skin problem to be healed.

### Silvassa:

## Davidson Rajasingh & Kanmani Parimalam

**Praise God:** Women prayer cells were formed in 20 villages. 1000 hours prayers were conducted in 44 worship centres. Harvest festival was celebrated in 5 Churches. Jhavi Ben was healed from snake bite and Sithi Ben from kidney stone problem. When the villagers approached our believers in Bilthari village to collect money to celebrate a non - Christian function twice they refused to give and when our women believers gathered to pray over this issue they never returned to ask for money. Silash Bhai was delivered from alcoholism through prayer. Vasiya Bhai our Church elder who was unable to walk due to paralytic attack is now able to walk through prayer.

**Pray:** Neeraj a 7 year old is unable to talk to anybody except to his family members to become normal. Vasanth Bhai a 15 years boy to be healed from back pain and Babu Bhai from high sugar and TB. God to intervene in the life of Santheeb Bhai and Sanju Bhai who shows no interest in attending the Church services. Parvathi Ben who is unable to talk due to demonic attack to be delivered. For those who are bothering our believers in Kutli village to accept the Lord.



### *Happy Birthday*

Mr. Benjamin B., Mr. Prodip Mushahary  
Mrs. Jeba Jothi Paulraj  
Mrs. Madhu Kala Rameshwar Nirmal  
Mrs. Emi Backya Subhani

## Maharashtra

### **Surgana:**

#### **Vijai Babu & Devakirubai**

**Praise God:** For the 504 people in 2 villages who heard the Gospel proclaimed to them. One new Worship group has been established. For Rohini Chowdhary who tried magic and medicine and yet her persisting stomach ache wasn't healed for a year. Finally she got an opportunity to come to the Church worship services and pray in faith and the Lord healed her. 4 new families and some backslidden families have joined the Church.

**Pray:** 3 new families who have newly joined the Ranjera village Church, to come to a saving faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. For open doors for the Gospel in Jamundhara village, and a new contact Mansulbai to accept Christ as his personal Saviour. 5 families accepted Christ's Lordship in Suryagat village. May God touch and

transform people in this village who prepare, sell and consume illicit arrack.

### **Vadfally: Bidyut Kumar Singh, Seenu T**

**Praise God:** 5 persons accepted Christ as their personal Saviour. 930 people heard the Gospel for the first time. 5 New Testaments and 1 Bible was distributed to those who sought them. For the healing received by Parchidada of Kakkiriyamba village who was suffering from a nerve problem and wincing with pain.

**Pray:** For the Lord to provide open doors for the Gospel in Patlipada village. For the believers who migrate to other states for the seasonal work to remain under God's protection and grow in their spiritual life. For those affected with sickle cell disease to receive healing.



### **Panic not, Oh believer!**

In the fields of Rogat village, Dhule district, Maharashtra, Pramila Bhai faced a daunting challenge as dark clouds loomed overhead, threatening the paddy field ripe for harvesting. Fearing the loss of six months of hard work if rain were to fall, Pramila found herself gripped with panic. However, in her moment of distress, she turned to prayer, seeking divine intervention. Miraculously, God halted the impending rain, allowing Pramila to complete the harvest of her paddy field joyfully. Let us rejoice and give thanks for this divine intervention! Glory be to God!





## *Happy Birthday*

Mrs. Kanakanesam Chelladurai  
Mr. Pon Augustin E., Mr. Sivakumar C.  
Mr. Bennison Ebenesar I  
Mrs. Gayathri Jebarson

## **Igatpuri: Nagarajan M & Thilagavathi R**

**Praise God:** 180 persons heard the Gospel as it was proclaimed in Thgali and Vandali villages. Women's meet, Believer's camp and Soul Winners Training Sessions were successfully conducted. The Follow-up ministry was conducted in 4 villages. One day fasting prayer was conducted in many villages. The one year old baby of Ashish of Dhamni village who was hospitalized with diarrhoea and vomiting recovered well with prayer. These days, for every problem faced by the believers, they take it to the Lord in prayer independently and receive answers without depending on the missionary. For the healing received by Kailash of Muknevadi village who was suffering from burning sensation all over his body, by God's Grace.

**Pray:** For Kaludev Poorana suffering from cough and vomiting, could not find cure from any sources and now comes to the Church worship service. Pray the Lord would heal him in

His mercy. For Nanda of Vagubari village suffering from Kidney failure and Yogesh Prithi, Urmila, Ganguben suffering from loss of vision to receive healing from the Lord. For the Lord's mercy to bless Renuka, Manisha, Kajal, Sonoali and Kamal with children. For our believers who migrate and work hard in their seasonal jobs to receive a just wage according to their hard work and to not be exploited. For the repentance of some fanatics in Thamni village who oppose the ministry and prevent the proclamation of the Gospel.



## **Have Mercy on us Lord!**

Hanuman temples are being built in all the villages at the Ahwa mission field in Dang district of Gujarat. Recently, there have been instances where the plans for construction and consecration of Hanuman temples in every village have disrupted our Sunday church services. They start the construction on Monday and consecrated it within a week on Sundays. In Nirgudinal village, our congregation was threatened by some individuals gathered in front of the Church. They warned us against conducting our Church service, citing the impending visit of prominent Brahmin leaders for the consecration ceremony of the Hanuman temple. Similarly, in Chichipada village, our worship service was abruptly halted, depriving our members of their worship service. Let us pray for an uninterrupted worship in all villages of Dang District.





### *Happy Birthday*

Mr. Asir Moses Thiyagaraj S.  
Mrs. Jyothimani Manoj  
Mrs. Idiginala Mounika Godisela

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

**Praise God:** For Joel and his family down with typhoid received a healing from the Lord through the prayer and have started coming to the worship services. The Lord's protection upon Manjula even when she slipped and fell from the bus accidentally escaped from any major injury by the grace of God. When Nethra looked to the Lord for her dire finances, the Lord helped her to receive an old deposit in her name and met her every day needs in a wonderful way. On account of the Lord's goodness to her, she gave a thanksgiving offering to the Lord and glorified His Name.

**Pray:** For the healing of Narsimappa of Idugur village from Typhoid and Aswatha from abdominal wounds. For Keerthana, Sangeetha, Pavithra, Prasad and James to be prepared to publicly confess their faith in Christ.

For the spiritual growth of the believers of Gowribidanur and Idugur Church and to live a witnessing life for the new believers. For the Lord to bring in the right person to take over from the present missionary who is being transferred to a field in AP.

## **Andhra Pradesh** **Palamaner:** **Kuppuswamy P & Shyla K**

**Praise God:** 21 persons took part in the Church elders spiritual meet. A person named Jehova who secured a job in Bangalore in response to his faithful prayers. For all the new persons who come to attend the worship services in Thalapalli and Selvaripalli Churches to confess their faith in the Lord.

**Pray:** For the families of Venkataramana, Kalavathi, Narayanama, Bala and Anitha who are prepared to have a public confession of their faith in Jesus to be strengthened in their conviction. The backslidden believers of Kajalavaipalli Church to repent and come back to the Lord. For Gouthami, Bhavyashri, Madhushri and Kavyashri who have written Group 2 exams to score well. For the compound wall of the Thalapalli Church to be completed. For the healing of Venketaramana from TB, Deepamma from wounds in her uterus and Estheramma from a tumour in legs and Gangathar from nervous problem.



## **Nallamada: Dinesh Maraiya & Mary Murmu**

**Praise God:** The Gospel was proclaimed in 6 villages without any hindrance. In 2 villages, the seekers camp, Church elders camp, youth camp and ladies meet were effectively conducted as planned. Prayer fellowships are being conducted every Wednesday in Gopepli village. The eye surgery for Rajamma was successfully performed. Sasikala from Ramapuram was diagnosed with cancer. After chain prayer when she went for a second opinion, the reports came out to be negative, much to everyone's amazement. For Lakshmi of Nallamada village suffering from consistent migraine attacks, prayed fervently and received miraculous healing from the Lord.

**Pray:** For all the upcoming planned ministry to be conducted without any hindrances. For Jayamakka's decision to sell her land and to get a good price for the same. For Vimala Nayak from Niravangathanda village to be healed of pain in the back bone. For Tabitha to be healed of asthma and for her husband to experience salvation in his life. For the Lord to deliver Mariyam and Pushpavathi from the possession of evil spirit.

## **Damalarcheruvu: John David Raj & Gnanasekari; Anil Mahali & Prashanti**

**Praise God:** Joy Pravathi confessed her faith in the Lord in spite of opposition from her family and relatives. Church elders training was conducted. Prayers were offered for Churches and Nation during the night prayers. Ishwar family which was separated have now joined to live together through prayer. God healed Kiruba Parvati as she prayed when she was suffering from severe chest pain. When elephants were heard advancing towards Gobi and Kiruba's house they prayed out of fear and the elephants retreated. Mary Ramanama went to the Church every day and prayed with tears for her drunkard son; God heard and saw her tears and delivered her son from alcoholism and her daughter-in-law too returned home. Suganya prayed for her son's family who was childless for the past 10 years and the Lord blessed her with a child.

**Pray:** For Sumathi to be healed from fits and Abraham from nervous disorder and his son who create problem due to alcoholic addiction to be delivered. Geeta who is remaining childless for 15 years to be blessed with children. For Joyce Mary to get the government plot to build a house. For Asha Grace to get through the eligibility test for teaching successfully. For Nandini Venkatesh and Joy Sudha who got children through prayer to come to Church. For the Lord to give a normal delivery to the missionary's daughter Blessy.



## Happy Birthday

Mrs. Sheeba G. Chandra Srinivasan  
Mrs. Selva Merina Manasseh Daniel  
Mrs. Lamneiting Touthang

## Tamil Nadu

### Anchetty:

#### David Nicholson & Ivy

**Praise God:** For Lalitha who was in death bed was able to rise up and move around and do her chores through prayer. Follow up ministry was done in 5 villages. Selvi and Babu family who were separated have come together to live peacefully. God healed our believers children from chickenpox and various other ailments. For the 30 families that attended the family gathering.

**Pray:** For God to give good results to those who have written the board exams. God to heal Backiya the daughter of our new contact Rajarathnam who is unable to talk and not having sound mind. The families of Peter, Mani, Esther Gouravamma, Selvi, Jayanti, Shanti, Sekar and Chandran to be delivered from debt and from the work of the evil one and to have peace in the families. For

God to give more souls in Anchetty, Vothipuram, Arthakall, Vunsanahalli, Thadikal, Pasapattana, Devanthotti, Seengottai, Vannathupetti, Ramarcoil and Kottaiyur.



## Thwart the plans of the evil one Lord!

In Jamda village, Dhule district, Maharashtra, our Christmas programme scheduled for December 27, 2023, was postponed to January 9 due to the passing of a Church elder's mother. Many people from the neighborhood were present for the event. Five goats and rice were cooked for the feast. A bhajan was held in the village on the night of the eighth. On the morning of the 9th, a mob of 300 individuals armed with sticks and iron bars descended upon the venue, smashed Shamiyana, vessels etc. and injured two believers who tried to intervene. Their violent actions thwarted our gathering, leaving us dismayed and without recourse. Even efforts to relocate the meeting to a nearby village were met with resistance. Despite filing a complaint with the local authorities, no action was taken to address the aggression we faced. We beseech the Almighty for protection and guidance, that gatherings in our village may resume unhindered, and that the faith of our believers remains steadfast in the face of persecution.







## Happy Birthday

Mrs. Nagomi Matthew Jebaraj, Mr. Yesu Babu A.

## Mecherry: Dharmaraj RR & Maria Selvi

Praise God: Gospel was shared in Theerthakotai to 20 people and Gospel books were distributed to them. Kannaiyan's grand-daughter's wedding took place very well. For Sasikala, Rani and Jemin's ailments to be cured.

**Pray:** Kannaiyan and Sundaraj to be healed from heart ailments. For Sangeeta to have a safe delivery. For those who heard the Gospel in the Kottayam to respond to the Gospel. For an open door to the Gospel in Mecherry. God to bless Sangeeta and Mohanraj, Nithya and Satish, Kaushalya and Deepak families with children. Sangeeta's cattle that are affected by boils to be healed.

## Denkanikottai:

### Jebaraj S & Thangamal M

**Praise God:** 20 children are attending the worship service. God helped Rajkumar and Santhosh to get good jobs. 3 Bible study groups are functioning in Marakatta, Anthevanapalli and Karandapalli villages. Raja who underwent a

surgery is able to attend Sunday service now. Yuvana, Yuvan, Issac and Eliyana to be healed from various ailments. Prayers were conducted every day during the Lenten season.

**Pray:** For Santhosh, Saranya, Lawrence, Princy and Suganya who have written the board exams to score well and to get into good courses. For Saranya, Suganya, Santhosh, Nandhini, Aarthi and Muthamal who are ready to confess their faith in the Lord to do it without any hurdles.



## Paul's zeal and Peter's courage!

There is a congregation in Sockkimowhalla village in Bagli Field, Madhya Pradesh. The local MLA gathered the villagers and decided to build a temple in that village. Everyone was to pay Rs. 1000 each. Our believers refused to pay that amount and so the MLA and the village people gathered our believers for an enquiry. Some of our believers shared their testimony that they received deliverance, healing, and blessings, and they also explained the peace that they received in their lives after accepting Jesus into their lives. Also, they spoke with courage, saying that they would not take part in such poojas and occasions but only worship Jesus. Though they sent our believers that day, they kept planning on stopping the worship and taking believers to the police. In spite of all this, the worship is still going on without any disturbance. Praise God.





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MISSIONARY ALBUM

Omprakash Gupta was born on 01/03/1986 to Mr. Ramkant Gupta and Mrs. Rammu Gupta in the Sidhi district of Madhya Pradesh. His parents were business people and raised their four children according to Hindu religion. He was the eldest in his family. At the age of 15, he embraced faith in the Lord, and after one year, he accepted Jesus as his personal Savior. Due to his faith, he underwent many challenges from his father. In 2005, while studying BA, he was disowned by his father. After reading the biography of Sadhu Sundar Singh, he felt the call to serve God and prepared himself through Bible study. He completed a one-year Diploma in Leadership course, followed by a Bachelor's in Missiology. In 2007, he stayed in Chennai and worked with Gospel Ratham South India for six months.

Sister Tumpa Chowdhury was born on 30/09/1984 to Mr. Ramachandra Chowdhury and Mrs. Meena Chowdhury in Serampore, West Bengal. Her father raised his three children according to Hindu religion, and Sister Tumpa was the eldest. In 2006, after learning about the Lord through her relatives and later believing, she accepted Jesus as her personal Savior. In 2008, she graduated with a B.A from Calcutta. On 31/05/2008; she married Mr. Omprakash Gupta under the leadership of FMPB missionaries. Both of them joined full-time ministry in FMPB, staying in Bethel and completing a Diploma in Mission Studies during 2008-2009. From 2009 to 2012, they lived in Bihar, serving in the mission field and the hostel ministry.

From 2012 to 2024, they served in different mission fields in Uttar Pradesh, including Dewa and Basti. Currently, they are in Gonda, engaged in field ministry and serving as incharge for the hostel. This family is blessed with two daughters. Alphonsa Gupta (14/12/2012) studying in 6th grade, and Adelina Gupta (26/10/2017) in 1st standard studying in Santosha Vidyalaya. Let us continue to remember this dear family in our prayers.



**Mr. Omprakash  
Gupta &  
Mrs. Tumpa  
Choudhury family**



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