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But will God really dwell on earth? The heavens, even the highest heaven, cannot contain you. How much less this temple I have built! - 1 Kings 8:27

Who am I before this Sovereign God?

OMNI POTENT
SCIENT
PRESENT **GOD**

*Who
am i*

2 Samuel 7: 18

Frontline...

One Sunday morning, an instructor of a Theological school found himself sharing a seat with a small boy on a train. The boy was holding a Sunday-School lesson leaflet. "Do you

I stand
in awe of
Thee!



go to Sunday School?" asked the man in a friendly manner. "Yes, sir," replied the boy. The man, thinking to have some fun with the lad, asked "tell me where God is, and I'll give you an apple. "The boy looked up sharply at the man and promptly replied, "I will give you a whole barrel of apples if you will tell me where He is not."

An attribute of our God alone is the quality of being present in all places at all times (Jeremiah 23:23,24, Colossians 1:16-17). That's why Solomon says But will God indeed dwell on the earth? behold, the heaven and heaven of heavens cannot contain Thee; how much less this house that I have built? 1 Kings 8:27. He is not bound by time and space. This does not mean that nature is a part of God and is, therefore, to be worshiped. Creation is separate from God, but not independent of Him. Thus, our God is an Omni God. The "Omni" words reveal truth about God's character and nature. The three Omni-attributes of God are:

Omnipotence - It is the unlimited power or authority... "...for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth" (Revelation 19:6 NKJV). That means He has the power, authority, and ability to answer our prayers and to protect us from all perils of life. There is nothing difficult for Him.

Omnipresence - Present everywhere simultaneously. Omnipresence is described in Jeremiah 23:23-24: "Am I a God at hand, saith the Lord, and not a God afar off? Can any hide himself in secret places that I shall not see him? saith the Lord. Do not I fill heaven and earth? saith the Lord." and Proverbs 15:3. That means he is also right now with you and me.

Omniscience - Total knowledge; knowing everything. Omniscience is described in Matthew 6:32: "... for your heavenly Father know that ye have need of all these things" (Matthew 6:32), Romans 8:27, and 1 John 3:20. That means that He also knows you and me-personally, completely, and every minute detail.

Isn't it encouraging to realise that such a God is our God and He is with us. But who are we for all these? God's omnipresence encourages believers and gives hope to the hopeless. An Active consideration of God's omniscience and how that impacts us will give us a new outlook on life. Obstacles that seem overwhelming will fade. Temptations will be less alluring. Even our thought life may be refined. His presence can guide, encourage, comfort and strengthen us to live a life for Him. This Omni God is enough to take us through all our dire situations in our families and ministry!

- **Mercy Selwyn** (Communication Department)

**Who has measured the waters
in the hollow of his hand, or
with the breadth of his hand
marked off the heavens? Who
has held the dust of the earth
in a basket, or weighed the
mountains on the scales and
the hills in a balance?**

- Isaiah 40:12

**There is no doubt that we
serve a great big God. He is
omniscient, omnipresent,
and omnipotent. Amen !**

- Jennifer Price

**...Heaven is my throne,
and the earth is my footstool.
Where is the house you will
build for me? Where will
my resting place be?**

- Isaiah 66:1

**You should be courageous,
not because of who you are
and what you've done, but
because of who God is and
what He has done!**

- Wayne A. Mack

FRIENDS FOCUS

Our Vision:

Reach the unreached Indians
with the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

Our Mission:

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

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

FMPB does saturation evangelism
among various people groups.

FMPB invites Churches, institutions,
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From the General Secretary...

Dear Partners in the mission of reaching the unreached,

May 1 is being celebrated as Labour Day all across the world. The first Labour Day was celebrated on May 1, 1889 as the International Workers Day. The celebrations were declared to commemorate the Haymarket Riot in Chicago. The riots are also known as the Haymarket Affair, which occurred in 1886.

The sovereign God rewards all who labour in His ministry. I Corinthians 15:58 says that "Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain". Since we know that all we do for God according to His will, will not go unnoticed or unrewarded, the Bible exhorts us to stand firm, not to move and giving ourselves fully to the work of the Lord. The word 'fully' nullifies to do God's ministry with halfheartedness or casualness. May the Lord help us to labour in His vineyard with sincerity and faithfulness.

Higher Studies Committee: The Higher Studies Committee met on 19th March and scrutinized the applications from the missionaries applied for further studies.

BAF Board: The Bethel Agricultural Fellowship's Board met on 21st and 22nd March 2024 in Salem. Bethel campus and ministry is connected with FMPB from the beginning. Continuously pray for the ministry of Bethel.



Bengaluru Professional Forum: We had a meeting with Bengaluru Professional Forum on 23rd March in Bengaluru. We discussed various matters related with the forum and their involvement in Malto Primary School Ministry.

Song Committee: The songs which will be released in the Tamil Nadu State Conference 2024 is selected by the appointed committee and the songs are being composed. Please pray that the songs may bring a burden among the Christians for the perishing souls.

Rajasthan Visit: I along with the field leaders visited the mission fields and the missionaries of Rajasthan from 4th April to 7th April. The weather is scorching in the day time. Our missionaries are serving the Lord in that kind of weather conditions. Pray for the missionaries who are serving the Lord in that dry land.

Bundelkhand Visit: On 8th and 9th April we visited the mission fields of Bundelkhand Region in Madhya Pradesh. The life giving Gospel is being carried into villages by our missionaries. Pray for the missionaries safety and ministry.

Visiting leaders in Chennai: On 11th April I visited some prayer group leaders and sponsors in Chennai along with the mobilization secretaries

Meeting with Wings: We had meetings with SCAN, Women and Youth Secretaries to review their ministry and discuss further plans in the present context. We discussed on strengthening the ministry structure and nurturing leaders in grassroots level for each wing. Your prayers and supports are appreciated this ministries.

Pray for the important programs in May 2024

Khandesh and Khandwa Visit: The mission fields of Khandesh and Khandwa regions will be visited in the first week of May. Please pray for the travel in the hot summer.

Management Committee Meeting: The Management Committee meeting will be held on 11th May in Chennai. Pray for the meeting and the discussions

Tamil Nadu State Conference 2024: The Tamil Nadu State Conference will be held in Bethel, Salem from 16th May to 19th May. I am sure many of you are praying for the conference and its arrangements and also getting ready to join other prayer warriors to pray for the nation and to be boosted in our relationship with God. The morning devotions, evening Sandhya meetings in the Sandhya ground, interceding for the nation on the prayer day, field believers presentations all in a green and vast campus are awaiting us to be experienced. Kindly participate in the conference with prayer that the later rain may be poured on our land by the Lord.

Northern Zone Meeting Kolkatta:

The Northern zonal spiritual life gathering will be held in Kolkatta from 20th evening. Kindly pray for the travel of missionary families and the speakers that the meeting be a blessing.

HQ Staff Retreat: The Headquarters staff retreat is being arranged to be held in Yelagiri from 30th May. This is once in a year escape from the routine ministry to spend time in the presence of God together.

Missionary Kids: Our missionaries children who are studying in schools and colleges will be with the parents in the mission fields in this month. Pray that the time they have with the parents may be a blessed time. Also pray for our missionary children's education and admissions for higher studies.

Festival of Democracy: India is voting to elect a new government. I believe that you all are praying for the election. Continuously strengthen your prayer, interceding for the nation until a new government is formed.

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 more number of unreached people. I believe your wholehearted support will take us more closer to achieve the vision.

Your fellow servant in God's mission



Rev. John Berlin S.



Temple for the OMNI GOD

King Solomon built a magnificent Temple for the Omni God in Jerusalem. While he offers a prayer of dedication he confesses the greatness of God and asks himself how can this God, who cannot be contained in heavens, dwell in the temple that he had built (1 Kings 8:27). Though the splendour of the Temple was so marvellous. King Solomon compare and contrast with the God and temple he built. Though the limited human mind cannot fully comprehend the infinite God, as we study, may the Lord help us to understand the glimpse of His greatness and why He expects a place to worship Him.

GOD IS OMNIPRESENT

Omnipresence means God is present everywhere, fully present every time in all His creation and fills all space. It means there is no location where he does not inhabit - Isaiah 57:15, Psalm 139:1-13. Keeping watch on the evil and the good - Proverbs 15:3, transcendent - Psalm 123:1, Most High over all the earth - Psalm 97:9, Lord sitting on a throne, high and exalted - Isaiah 6:1, dwell in the

high and holy place - Isaiah 57:15, present in every realm of heaven and earth - Jeremiah 23:23-24, even in the uttermost parts of the universe - Psalm 139:7-10, dwells in very high and very low place - Isaiah 57:15, enthroned high above the heavens and looks at the heavens and the earth - Psalm 113:4-6, nothing is hidden for Him - Hebrews 4:13.

GOD IS OMNISCIENT

God knows everything, about all moments of all times, past, present, and future. Nothing that is not known to God. He need not learn anything from anyone or from anywhere - Isaiah 40:13, Psalm 33:13-15, 147:4. He knew everything in advance, eternally, perfectly comprehensively. He comprehends all things of past, present, and future.

God is having perfect self-knowledge within the trinity. Matthew 11:26, John 10:15, 1 Corinthians 2:11. There is no gap between their understanding. He has perfect knowledge of everything accurately as it is - Job 37:16, nothing is hidden to Him - 1 John 1:5, He sees what human cannot see - Psalm 147:5, Job 36:4-5, has eternal Knowledge - Isaiah 46:9-10, Acts 15:18, has intimate knowledge - Romans 11:33-35, watches over everyone and know their heart and thoughts - Proverbs 5:21, 15:3, 1 Chronicles 28:9.

GOD IS OMNIPOTENT

God is All-powerful, has supreme power, no limitations and the source of all power. Though He sets limits for all His creation, He is limitless in strength, wisdom, love, holiness, and ability to perform His sovereign will. His power is unfathomable but we get a glimpse of His might through His creation - Isa 40:15, Hebrews 1:3. Everything is possible for Him - Matthew 19:26, Luke 1:37, Job 42:2, nothing is hard for Him - Jeremiah 32:27, able to do far more than all we ask or think - Ephesians 3:20.

God's power cannot be comprehended by human wisdom - Psalm 147:5, His understanding is unsearchable - Isaiah 40:28, exists from the very beginning and will be till the end of the universe - Revelation 1:8,

Why does an Omni God need a place for worship:

God created everything primarily to worship Him - Colossians 1:16-17, He does not share His glory to anything else - Isaiah 42:8, even to the angels - Isaiah 14:12-15, Ezekiel 28:16-17, Jude 1:6. As man started worshiping various things, God wanted to have His visible presence on earth so that people may be able to experience His presence.

A. Omni God expects men to worship Him alone:

God expects honour, reverence, homage, from His people in a reverential attitude of heart, mind and body. God expects us to seek Him with all our soul and with all our strength - Deuteronomy 6:4-5. From

the very beginning angels were anointed to worship God continuously. When the guardian angel tried to equate himself with God, God pulled him down - Ezekiel 28:11-17 & Isaiah 14:12-15. Because God alone is to be worshiped. Psalms 29:1-2, 1 Chronicles 16:29, Isaiah 42:8.

Human account of worship began with Cain & Abel. They worshiped with the best of what they had. Noah built an altar and worshiped God after the flood with sacrifice. Abraham worshiped by building an altar to the Lord - Gen 12:8; 13:18. God asked to bring out His people to worship Him in the wilderness - Exodus 5:1-23. After receiving the commandment the Israelites were worshiping on the 7th day of the week.

When the Israelites were entering into the promised land, God asked His people to remove the Canaanites who were wicked and were worshiping baal, because God expected all His people to worship Him alone - Deuteronomy 9:4,5. Thus they were worshiping God as a community in Israel.

Disciples of Jesus who had personal encounter with the Lord Jesus Christ, started to gather as a community to worship the Triune God on the first day of the week – resurrection day. God's desire is that everyone should worship and experience the free gift of redemption through His death and resurrection.

FMPB works towards achieving God's desire and we invite all who personally experienced the forgiveness of their sin through Jesus Christ to join as groups to

pray for the salvation of the people who have not heard the Gospel and to be part of the effects taken to bless individual lives through Jesus Christ that they also may worship this Omni God.

B. Omni God wants His physical presence among His people

Though the Omni God is present everywhere He wants His visible presence among His people. God wanted a separate place for His people to worship Him so that He could manifest, give His grace, blessing to all who come to Him. Church is the visible presence of this Omni God.

The place of worship originated by building an Altar for sacrifice. Noah erected the altar after the flood - Genesis 8:20, then Abraham - Genesis 12:7, 13:4, 22:9, then by Isaac - Gen. 26:25, then by Jacob - Gen 33:20, 35:1,3 and by Moses - Exodus 17:15. During the time of bondage in Egypt, the Israelites had no specific place for worship. When they came out of Egypt, during their wilderness journey, God asked Moses to erect a Tabernacle giving Him the pattern - Exodus 25:9. Paul reveals that the pattern of the Tabernacle was a shadow of the Sanctuary, which is the heaven - Hebrew 8:5.

The Tabernacle was the place where God met with His people -Exodus 29:42, sacrifice continued in it. It was also called Tabernacle of testimony - Exodus 38:21, Number 1:50, ark of testament - Exodus 25:16,22; Number 9:15, tabernacle of

witness - Number 17:8, house of the Lord - Deuteronomy 23:18 - Temple of the Lord - Joshua 6:24 and Sanctuary - Exodus 25:8.

Building a permanent structure was a desire of king David but God did not permit him to build with his blood-stained hands. Solomon built and dedicated a magnificent temple for God - 1 Kings 8:13 as he was guided by God 1 Kings 6 & 7:13-51; 2 Chronicles 3 & 4. This temple was a very important place for worship and social life of Jewish people.

When Solomon's temple was destroyed in 586 BC, people started gathering in private houses for worship, then the synagogues came into existence. When the second temple was destroyed by Roman emperor Titus in 70 AD, temple sacrifice and Jewish priesthood were terminated.

Synagogue was used frequently by Jesus and His disciples - Matt 13:54, Acts 13:5, 15, 44; 14:1; 17:2-4, 19:8. Early Christians were also going to the synagogues as well as gathering in the believers' houses for fellowship - Acts 2:46. But later when the disciples of Jesus increased, unbelieving Jews stood against believers to excommunicate them from the synagogues - John 9:22; 12:42; 16:2. Thus Christians started gathering separately taking the model of synagogue for Christian worship. Now Church is the visible presence of God. We have so many testimonies how God answers and blesses people who come into the Church and pray

to Him. We also have the testimonies how God deals with people who stand against the Church.

Though the Church is a called out community, invisible, universal and everlasting, the Church also has a visible structure to exhibit God's visible presence to the people. Therefore, when people come to know Christ through our ministry, we help young believers to make a place of worship where believers experience the presence of God.

C. Omni God wants to live within us and make us His witness

Omni God who is present everywhere cannot be limited to Church alone. Jesus during His ministry told the Samaritan woman "true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in Truth ..." John 4: 23-24. God wants to live with us and in us. 1 Corinthians 3:16 says we are the temple of God. When we receive Jesus into our hearts we not only receive Him as our God but as the master of our life. Thus God becomes the Master or owner of our life - 1 Corinthians 6:19. Paul is telling us that the spiritual act of true worship is to offer our bodies as living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God - Romans 12:1.

God expects people who worship Him to also help others to know Him and worship Him by involving themselves in sharing this life transforming Gospel to our friends, neighbors, relatives and all others. One who experiences this transformation cannot stop but to share the Gospel with

the others - John 4:14. This Omni God cannot be limited within us when we receive Him, He expects that the joy of salvation to overflow into the lives of others - 1 Corinthians 9:16.

David had a desire to build a temple for this Omni God. Today building a temple for god is winning souls for Him. Because Paul in his epistle writes that "you are that temple of the holy spirit". God invites us to make place for him in the hearts of the Indians. For this the Omni God has given His promise to be with us to the end of the age (Mat 28:20). No doubt He will be with us throughout eternity.

Rev. Franklin M Y. Patham
Missionary - Head Quarters

Memory verse competition for children during Annual Camp 2024



Psalms : 119

Beginner (Pre KG to I Std)

Psalm 119 : 1-8

Primary (II Std to IV Std)

Psalm 119 : 1-16

Junior (V Std to VII Std)

Psalm 119 : 1-32

Please prepare as per your age



CARNIVAL DAY

By God's grace, we received an overwhelming response on Carnival Day, March 8, 2024, from 8:00 am until 4:00 pm, with people making generous contributions towards the mission among the Malto children. Throughout the day, a large number of people arrived, totaling around 2,500 participants. We extend our heartfelt thanks to God, the leaders of the organization for their cooperation, the missionaries who came from Jharkhand to participate in the event, and to all the individuals who showed their kindness and generosity towards the Malto children.



May all praise and glory be to God!

- Hon. Secretary, Pastor. Sam Benny

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OBITUARY

**Mrs. P. Mary Ratna Bai
(Mrs.C.V.K)**

Mrs. Mary Ratna Bai fondly called as Mrs. C.V.K, was born to Mr. and Mrs. P. Dhyryanandam, in a Roman Catholic family. After her marriage with Mr. C. Vijay Kumar, she received Jesus as her personal saviour. Mr. C. Vijaya Kumar, employed as a lecturer, introduced FMPB to Machilipatnam. He tirelessly worked towards its growth from 1980 onwards, serving as an honorary promotional secretary for 21 years. After her husband's death in 2001, she prayerfully embarked on her journey into the FMPB ministry, undertaking pioneering efforts for the Lord's mission. Concurrently, she served as a social welfare officer in the government sector. Since then, she used to visit every house personally, prayed for them and collected contribution every month. She organized FMPB prayer cells, preached the word of God and conducted fasting prayers every month. Every year, she teamed up with local FMPB leaders to organize the FMPB Family retreat. Under her humble and prayerful leadership, new members were consistently added and new missionary dedications steadily increased. She would walk to each member's house, sharing God's love and offering prayers for their families. She played a pivotal role in launching the FMPB ministry in Gudivada. Together with local FMPB team leaders, she would visit the homes of every FMPB member to sing carols and collect the Christmas gift for the missionaries. She toiled relentlessly until her final moments in the Lord's vineyard, fulfilling the role of an honorary promotional secretary through the avenues provided by FMPB. She offered herself unto the Lord, leaving behind a fragrant legacy to be celebrated and cherished by generations to come.

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BIBLE AND MISSIONARY 2024 BIOGRAPHY CONTEST

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இடம்:
**மெத்தீதேலி வளாகம்,
கேடனிலிப்பேட்டை, சேலம்**

- 1 ஈழமேல் 8-31 அதிகாரங்கள், 2 ஈழமேல் குழுவெதும்.
- 1 நாளாசகம் குழுவெதும், 2 நாளாசகம் 1-9 அதிகாரங்கள்.
- 2024 ஓபர்ல், மே மாத அறைகவலில் வெளியிட்பட்டுள்ள மிஷனரி வாய்க்கலை வரலாறு
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TRAIL BLAZERS

Saved for a Purpose: Born to second-generation missionaries to China, John Dudley Woodberry's grandparents left their motherland to serve as a chaplain for Chinese POWs (Prisoners of War) during the Korean War. Having first become a Christian "in a childlike way" when he was three years old, Dudley says that the freezing waters of the Yantai Harbor catalyzed his faith in the winter of 1939. Five-year-old Dudley fell through the ice, which led to pneumonia. Barely surviving the illness, Dudley became convinced that divine intervention saved his life. Even at the age of five, "I had a sense," he says, "that I had been saved for a purpose."

God's grace continued to flow through their lives and two years later, when the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor and declared war on the United States, Dudley and his family were made prisoners of war by the occupying Japanese army in China. Parents and children were separated; Dudley and his siblings became POWs in a different part of the country from their parents. Months later, a civilian prisoner exchange was negotiated between the United States and Japan. Once reunited with their parents, through ships and finally reached the shores of New York encountering many perils in their journey.

LEARNING TO GO

Dudley discovered that "something" at age 13, when he heard the pioneer missionary Samuel Zwemer say, "If you want the most difficult but most rewarding work in the world, minister among Muslims."



John Dudley Woodberry

In 1955 Dudley enrolled in the Bachelor of Divinity program at Fuller, which gave the opportunity for two students from each school to travel to a mission field and complete studies in indigenous cultures. Dudley was selected to study at the American University of Beirut.

He met his wife and partner in ministry, Roberta in Lebanon, where she was studying at Beirut College for Women. Westerners often saw Muslims as an unsophisticated people, completely ignoring their highly varied and developed cultures rich with art, tradition, and theological reflection. Dudley still had the heart of a missionary, but his time in Lebanon convinced him that rigorous intellectual preparation would lead to more effective witnessing.

Building Bridges: When he graduated from Fuller, Harvard accepted him to study under the preeminent Western scholar of Islam Sir Hamilton Gibb. Dudley did well in his studies, writing his dissertation on the theology of Hasan al-Banna. His commitment to missions was sometimes frowned upon as he was expected to appreciate Arab culture, not convert

it. Dudley learned to love and appreciate the indigenous culture of the Islamic nations for what they were, while still yearning to bring the redeeming love and light of Christ to them.

After years of training and discernment along with his two children, Dudley and Roberta became full-time missionaries to Pakistan, funded by the Presbyterian Church. Dudley worked at the Christian Study Centre in Rawalpindi and made great progress in building bridges between Christianity and Islam which led to developing mutual respect but also bringing Muslims to the Christian faith.

SCHOLAR, PASTOR, ADVOCATE

Dudley's scholastic endeavors also unexpectedly proved crucial for his own safety and the safety of others. During his first tour in Afghanistan, two missionaries were arrested for distributing copies of the Gospel of Luke. Though he never appeared in court, Dudley hired a defense lawyer and developed the defense himself, based on Qur'anic verses that allowed Christians and Muslims to coexist peacefully. The missionaries were released.

A similar situation presented itself in Saudi Arabia, where Dudley was called to serve as the first sanctioned resident pastor in the Arabian interior since shortly after the Islamic conquests of the seventh century. The Church in the capital of Riyadh and elsewhere grew at an astounding rate, to an extent that made the government uncomfortable. To help ease tensions, Dudley showed them letters ascribed to Muhammad that gave Christians the right to worship in their own Churches as long as they were loyal and met certain financial and other obligations. The Christians were then allowed to continue a lower-profile worship. When Dudley and his family returned to the United States because of Roberta's health and their children's educational needs-after 11 years of ministry in Pakistan, Afghanistan, and Saudi Arabia-King Khalid thanked him for his work.

Though he oversaw key initiatives in the School of World Mission (SWM) as its dean from 1992 to 1999, Dudley's impact was perhaps greatest in the study of Muslims and their contexts. He further oversaw research in South Asia and West and East Africa demonstrating that Muslims were coming to faith in Christ not only in an "attractional model"-being attracted to a Church or to Christians-but also in a "transformational model": studying the Bible stories of people mentioned in the Qur'an within trusted groups of fellow Muslims, and thus gradually coming to faith in Christ as Savior.

After Dudley retired from the deanship of SWM, Roberta accepted a request to teach their grandson and other expatriate children during the academic year at a school in Pakistan. During this time Fuller became very involved in peacebuilding with Muslims both in the United States and overseas. Because Dudley is quick to tell a story and slow to take credit, it bears telling that he influenced movements in missions, academia, and diplomacy that affect the discussion of how Christians and the West interact with Muslims.

STILL ON THE JOURNEY

The tale of Dudley's incredible life is exceeded only by the extraordinary depth of his work. It's been suggested that he write a memoir: three arrests in three countries, hitchhiking from New York to Ecuador and through Iran, Pakistan, and India, working as a deckhand for passage from Panama to the United States, negotiating on behalf of hostages, weaving through civil wars and revolutions: all this surely warrants some sort of literary commemoration.

"Oh, no," says Dudley, shaking his head. "I don't think I'll have time. I have too much work to do."

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GENERAL INFORMATIONS

Rajaund is a large village located in Kaithal Tehsil of Kaithal district, Haryana. As per constitution of India and Panchyati Raaj Act, Rajaund village is administrated by Sarpanch (Head of the Village) who is the elected representative of the village. Schedule Caste (SC) constitutes 23.99 % of total population in Rajaund village. The village Rajaund currently doesn't have any Schedule Tribe (ST) population. They are cultivators (owner or co-owner) while some are working as Agricultural labourers.

BEGINNING

In January 2007 Pehowa mission field was opened by Mr. Sarat Chandra Digal and Mrs. Lovely. The Rajaund sub-center was opened in June 2012. Local evangelist Mr. Ashok Samuel was stationed at Rajaund. There were some believers who had accepted Christ through independent pastors but were unable to regularly participate in the worship due to distance constraint. So when Sunday worship was started by local evangelist

Mr. Ashok at his rented house, the local believers joined the worship as it was near to their houses.

Some testimonies:



"I am Beera from Rajaund village. Before knowing Christ I was a follower of Sirsa baba (Ram Rahim). My daughter-in-law was tormented by evil spirit. So we took her to a pastoress at Kaithal. The pastoress took us to a church at Rampura. Later we participated in the satsung. We accepted Christ and took baptism. I prayed to the Lord to give us a pastor to teach us to walk in His ways. FMPB local evangelist, Mr. Ashok got my contact and he came to our house. Started attending the worship conducted at his rented house."

Mrs. Komal: “I am Komal from Batha village. After my marriage, I was under the bondage of satan. I had very severe pain in my hip that I was not able to walk, stand or even move my body. I was always on the bed unable to do any of my household chores. I approached the magicians which was of no use. I was taken to Ludiana. The pastor prayed for me and gave me a Bible to read. He introduced us to pastor Mr. Suresh at Rajaund. In 2018 I was brought to the worship at Rajaund in a vehicle. I had to be carried by people inside the church. On the first day itself God healed me through prayers. I went home walking by myself. I believed in the Lord and I and my husband took baptism in March 2019. God has helped me to do all my works and has enabled me to run a shop also. Praise God.”



Mrs. Ram Rathi: “I am Ram Rathi from Rajaund. I was suffering from pain in my hands and legs. I used to do household works in a house at Rajaund. My mistress was a believer. She gave me a New Testament and a gospel booklet. She told me to get it read through my children. She also told me about Jesus Christ as a healer. My eldest son and daughter-in-law, Prinka who were also believers got prayed for me through pastor Kartikeyan. They were staying at Kaithal and were participating in the worship at Kaithal. Through Pastor Kartikeyan, we got the contact of pastor Suresh (Local evangelist

at Rajaund). Pastor Suresh and family visited our house and prayed for me. I began to put my hope in the Lord and God healed me gradually through prayers. My husband Amarjeet was also affected by black jaundice and God healed him through prayers. Also God changed all the chaotic situations in our son’s marriage and has enabled us to do his marriage happily. From 2020 we have been participating in the worship.”

CHURCH GROWTH

Rajaund Church has brought many Christians who were scattered and irregular to one common place of worship. After the departure of local evangelist Mr. Ashok Samuel, Mr. Suresh & family were placed at Rajaund. Through his ministry many new people have also accepted Christ and joined the Church. Some of the testimonies are given below.

WORSHIP DETAILS

The Sunday worship was started at Rajaund in August 2012 at the rented house of the local evangelist, Mr. Ashok Samuel. Due to opposition, the worship was shifted to the houses of the believers till the church was built. The Rajaund church land was purchased and registered in December 2014. The Rajaund congregation members are from the following villages: Baata, Gohana, Asandh, Kharka, Indra colony and Rajaund. All of them are from Balmiki, Chamar and Kashyap communities.

CHURCH CONSTRUCTION

The foundation for the Prayer House, Rajaund was laid in January 2016. A Pucca church was built for 40X18ft. In spite of the opposition by the anti-Christian elements the

church compound wall work was completed at Rajaund. Christian leaders from Ambala city along with the media persons came on 16th Jan to the local police station and spoke on behalf of the missionaries and believers. The church construction work restarted in July 2016. Again the people in the neighbourhood opposed the church construction. They took away some of the building materials from the construction site. The Rajaund church construction was stopped by the anti-Christian elements and filed a complaint at the SP office. Missionaries Mr. Kartikeyan, Mr. Sarath and Mr. Aliyakim Jena had a talk with SP. Finally the Rajaund church construction restarted again in January 2017. As the land was in a low lying area, every believers' families contributed a trolley of sand to raise the ground level. The painting work was completely contributed by the believers. Some bought construction materials and some helped in the labour work. Mr. Beera was very helpful during church construction. By God's grace, the Rajaund church was dedicated on 29.1.2017 by the pastor of Christ Church Coimbatore. The Sunday service that was stopped for two months due to opposition also resumed after dedication.

MIRACLES AND IMPORTANT EVENTS FROM RAJAUND CONGREGATION

Mr. Beera was delivered from evil spirit. Ms. Mukesh from Rajaund was healed from throat cancer. Mr. Mohan who opposed the Rajaund church construction repented of his ways. Mr. Ram Pal who threatened the local evangelist felt sorry for his mistake.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION



Mr. Suresh and family is the Present local evangelist while Mr. Sompal and Mrs. Reena are the Church elders. 25 to 30 people attend the worship every Sunday. The total strength of the Rajaund church is 51. In the second or third week of every month, ladies meeting is being conducted in the church or in the houses of believers. Local evangelist's wife, Mrs. Vimla, Mrs. Reena and Mrs. Krishna are the leaders. On Tuesdays children class is being conducted at the house of believer Mrs. Asha at Rajaund and on Saturdays another children class is being conducted at the house of believer Mr. Naresh and Mrs. Reena at Rajaund. Local evangelist's wife conducts the children classes. In each class twenty five to forty children participate. Let us uphold this congregation in our prayers.

Eyesight restored!

Our believer Boxing from Karundi village in Madhya Pradesh was riding a two-wheeler when something fell into his eye. Subsequently, when he went to the hospital due to swelling of his eyes, the doctors removed the flies from his eyes. Now his eyes are healed. We thank God for his grace.

Missionary Biography

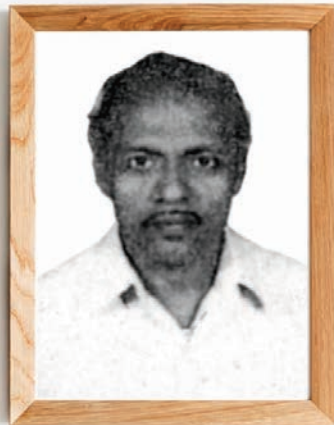
Mr. Packianatharaj was born to Christian parents on December 15, 1941 in Kanyakumari district, Tamilnadu. The family comprised his parents Mr. George and Kanagammal, his sisters Gloria Sironmani and Joy Celin Saroja and his brothers Thangaraj and David Selveraj.

Early Period:

Packianatharaj's parents nurtured him with Christian values and teaching. They also encouraged him to go to the local Church regularly. And also they inspired him to read and meditate on the Bible every day. After finishing his school final in the local School, he joined a Polytechnic College and got training in Mechanical engineering. He was regular to the Sunday school where he learned the Bible and its precious teaching. During a Church convention, he accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Saviour.

Married Life:

After completing his studies successfully, he moved to Ooty



PACKIANATHARAJ

(1941-1990)

seeking job and very soon found a job in the Hindustan Photo Film Company. As a child of God, he was so sincere in his duties that his superior noticed his faithful work and promoted him. Parents encouraged him to get married and fixed a right life partner for him. Miss. Joyce was a medically trained compounder working in the Government hospital in Ooty. Mr. Packianatharaj got married to Ms. Joyce on the 12th of May 1971. God blessed their married life with two sons namely Golden Jeba George and Golden Victor George.

Call to the Ministry:

There was a great transformation in the life of Mr. Packianatharaj after accepting Christ as his Saviour. He had a passion to do ministry, especially rescuing the souls from the darkness. Whenever he got an opportunity, he was involved in the evangelistic ministry along with his friends and the Church. In the meantime, he learned about the ministry of Friends Missionary Prayer Band in North India. Then, he joined the prayer groups and began to pray regularly for the missionaries. He began to attend all the mission conventions conducted by FMPB and listened with conviction the sharing of missionaries from North India. His heart was fully committed to the missionary work. While he was reading the Bible, God spoke to him through the verses from Psalm 91 and he committed his life for full time ministry. Moreover, he shared his assurance with his wife; she too was willing to obey God. Following the guidance of God, on January 30, 1980 they joined FMPB as missionary candidates.

North India Ministry:

Initially, they went through missionary training at Bethel Bible Institute, Danishpet. After finishing the one year training successfully,

they were sent to Gujarat as cross-cultural missionaries. They reached the state of Gujarat, where the ministry among the Kukna people was flourishing. And he joined the band of missionaries who were doing ministry among the Kukna in south Gujarat. They began their ministry based at Pipalwada in Dangs district and later moved to Uchhal and continued the ministry among the Kukna people.

In 1988, along with another missionary Mr. Perinbadoss, they arranged a Mela for all the new believers at a village namely Navkam near Gujarat and Maharashtra border. Mr. Suriavamsi and the then General Secretary of FMPB Mr. M. Patrick Joshua were the special speakers for the Mela. Hundreds of new converts gathered for the mela. Moreover, the believers did all the arrangements under the guidance of our missionaries. They started the Mela as per the schedule. During the meetings, some anti-Christian elements disturbed the meetings by pelting stones. Some of our Local evangelists and missionaries were wounded during stone pelting. Then another mob of anti-social elements entered the venue and set fire to the shamiyana. Mrs. Joyce

Packianatharaj took the two special speakers Mr. M. Patrick Joshua and Mr. Suriavamsi, hid them in a house, and saved them from the angry mob. The mob severely thrashed nine of our people and tied them to the poles for further actions. Mr. Packianatharaj was one among the persons who were beaten severely and got internal wounds in his stomach and chest areas. The driver who came to pick up the guests saw the fire, lodged a complaint in the nearby police station, and also brought police personnel to the spot. They rescued the believers and the missionaries from the deadly attack. In midst of the persecution God gave us hundreds of believers who were very strong in their faith in Christ.

Last Days:

Mr. Packianatharaj received severe internal wounds. As a result, his heart started bulging. From 1989 onwards, he suffered from heart problems. Once he had a heart attack and was admitted in a hospital and given the needed treatment. On medical leave, he went to his own village called Thoppur for recuperation. Again, in 1990, in the month of May he became very sick and was admitted to a hospital. All the efforts of the Doctors failed and he received the

home call. Mr. Packianatharaj did his ministry well and entered into the glory of God on the 12th of May 1990.

After his death, his wife Mrs. Joyce joined the Mumbai mobilization ministry and did the ministry among the believers, raising prayer groups and support. Her elder son Golden Jeba George got a job in the city of Mumbai. Mrs. Packianatharaj found a suitable partner for him and he got married. Golden Jeba George was very active in his Church ministries. Within a few years, he died of electrocution while doing the electrical repairing work in a Church at Mumbai. She already lost her younger son Golden Victor George, in one of the FMPB Annual Camp at Danishpet. During the nighttime, he fell into a well which did not have any parapet wall around it. With a heavy heart, Mrs. Joyce continued the ministry in Mumbai taking care of the grandchildren. In 2009, Mrs. Joyce Packianatharaj retired from FMPB after reaching the age of sixty five. Now she is doing ministry in her hometown near Nagercoil. This family did their best for God with their abilities. Let us thank God for this family.

- Rev. Dr. E. Rajan



Happy Birthday

Mr. Babu Benjamin
Mrs. Zipporah Jeevaratna Beero
Mrs. Prosonsita Ephraim Malli, Mr. Manoj P.J.
Mrs. Kokani Sumitraben Christian
Mrs. Roopa Yalavagi Channamallappa
Mr. Kingsly Livingston R., Mr. John Penin J.

Jammu

R. S. Pura:

Lunjalal Songthat & Mary Nengneikim

Praise God: Vishram Dhobi family along with newly formed Evangelistic team of their congregation reached more than 66 of their relatives. A new worship centre has been started in Jinder village. 7 people are ready to confess their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. For healing of Vijay Kumar from high blood sugar and Thyroid. Blessing our missionary family with a baby boy and for the safe delivery.

Pray: For the restoration of backslidden believers Purachand and Sunita Kumari of Kulian Congregation. To identify a suitable place to worship in Chak village. To heal Sunita Kumari from cervical problems. Talu-Chak Village Jagdish family to restore faith in Jesus Christ. Lokeshori, Sunita Kumari and Sunny to surrender their

life to Christ as well as confess their faith in Christ publicly.

Ramgarh: John Ezung & Libeni Ezung

Praise God: Kothey, Sidh Swankha and Kheri villages were reached with the Gospel. Simran, Sanjay, Vijay and Karnalias families expressed their interest to know more about Jesus Christ. Kothey village Karnalias and Ajay decided to follow Jesus. The Gospel was shared to Garo Devi and Monu who were relatives of our Vijaypur believer Jyoti. Our Kothey village believer Sanjay's premature baby (7month) growing healthy through prayer.

Pray: The new believers to share the Gospel to their friends, neighbours and relatives, and to grow strong in their faith. Simran, Sanjay, Vijay, Karnalias, Garo Devi and Monu who are our new contacts to respond to the Gospel positively. Karalian village Raju and Ratha Kuntel to start their new lives for the Lord from among their community and to their relatives by publicly confessing their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Ramgar village Prem Chand, Tara, Chand Prem Kanjaan, Tanshika, Depak, Sahil and Sashi to accept Jesus Christ and these men to be delivered from the addition of alcohol. God to heal Pyara from throat cancer.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Lisa Peter Arulanandam
Mr. Godwin Kirubakaran
Mr. Sunil Kumar

Himachal Pradesh Karsog: Pawan Kumar & Prabhashini Devi

Praise God: For God's protection during the last winter season. Enabling us to reach 29 new villages and to conduct 40-night meetings and 69 follow up meetings and 5 people to become disciples of Jesus Christ. For healing Monika's daughter Aaradhya from loose motion.

Pray: For a suitable place to start house worship in Palyad village and to get support from local people. Believers from Basantpur village to come to Church regularly and overcome all the problems they are facing. New contact at Kot village to respond to the Gospel positively.

Rohru: Johnson Sankar & Jebarani

Praise God: For Prakash's owner who stopped giving his salary for a year and his family was struggling to survive. God helped the owner to give the arear money when the congregation prayed for this. For the protection God granted Subathra when

she fell on the hilly terrain. Roshanlal who lost his job due to an accident and the injuries caused by it was able to start a small shop after recovering from the injuries.

Pray: For Roshanlal, Anjana, Meenakshi, Suraj and Rohit who are ready to publicly confess their faith to stay strong in the Lord. Lord to heal Babulal who is injured due to an accident and to start working again. For peace to prevail in Meenakshi's family.



GOD OF MIRACLES

On March 28-29, in Ararya district, Bihar, believers from Arariya district gathered for a prayer meeting. On the second day, six members shared their testimonies and joined the flock of Christ. During the baptism administered by our missionary Rev. M. John, they noticed a strange white rope hanging at the canal bank. Assuming it was harmless, no one paid it much attention. However, unexpectedly, a grazing buffalo stepped on the wire, which turned out to be live electric, resulting in electrocution. Onlookers rushed to cut the wire to free the buffalo, but the live wire fell into the water just as the missionaries and the newly baptized individuals left the water. It was then realized that the rope was a live electric wire, and the Lord had miraculously saved them all from potential electrocution. Glory be to God!





Happy Birthday

Mr. Victor Jayaseelan C.
Mrs. Sheela Shanmugam
Mr. Jebaraj Samuel V. P., Mr. Vinu M.
Mrs. Saral Janci Rani Justin Y.
Mrs. Anandhi Shankar M.

Punjab

Bathinda: Sanjib Anand & Prastuta; Pratap Rahang & Rashmi Prabha

Praise God: Lent days' prayers were conducted in 115 houses. Chain of prayer among men, women, and youths were conducted. For the deliverance of Iqbal from Asthma, Shebaj from evil spirit. From Bhagwanpur village Inderjeet, Harbhansa, Rajveer Kour, Charnjeet Kour, Lovepreet Singh, Harvinder Singh are showing interest in the Gospel. Ministry has expanded to Chak Fathesingh Wala, Goniana, Phool, Ambedkar Nagar, Thamangad villages. For the deliverance of Joshua from Pneumonia, Nazar Singh from Skin diseases, Satveer Kour from uterus problem and Raja from Kidney stone.

Pray: Ministry to get extended to City Bathinda, Goniana, Baluana, Sangat Mandi, Rama Mandi, Talwandi Sabo and Bhai Bhagta villages. God to provide evangelist for Bhai Rupa sub-centre. Sadhna and Sahil to join the ministry as they are getting

ready to serve God. For the healing of Kulwant Singh of Tungwali village from Throat cancer, Chand Singh from Paralysis and Tarsem bone problem. Lachman, Bagi, Kulwant, Bala, Tarsem, Rainer, Kala, Mishra and Mouni to be delivered from alcohol and drugs related addiction. Vim Singh, Love Preet, Rohit, Mukesh, Nanne, Monoj, Raju, Amit, Balwant, Sawant, Raja who are showing interest in the Gospel to receive Christ as their Saviour.

Mansa: Debrata Biswas & Manna Singh

Praise God: For the 7 villages reached, 5 New families added 2 outreach Satsangs conducted, 480 people received Gospel portions warmly, 4 Church elders' meetings, 2 children programmes, 1 women's camp, 3 Bible study groups leader's trainings were conducted and 1050 heard the Gospel during last month. On Palm Sunday through a special rally the Gospel was shared to 200 people. Lent days prayers were conducted in 127 houses in 37 villages. For blessing Gurdeep Kour and Beant Singh of Manderna village with a baby boy hearing their long-time prayer for a child. For the healing 60 years old Hakkum Singh of Jhunir village from paralytic through prayer and conducted his retirement program in the month of March.

Pray: Whole family of Ramesh Kumar, a new believer from Pathabasti village to receive Christ as Saviour and the family dispute to be settled. For the deliverance of Kuldeep Singh our Church elder Surjit Singh's 30 years old son from drinking and fighting habits.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Hepsibai Syrus Samuel
Mrs. Leegirl Mary Golden Inbaraj
Mrs. Seetha Isaac R., Mr. Jebakumar P.
Mrs. Raut Jashodaben Pramodkumar
Mrs. Jebaseeli Daniel Marvelraj
Mrs. Angelin Vigneshwaran
Mr. Anil Kumar, Mr. Niranjan Kumar

Moga: Justin Y & Saral Jhansi Rani

Praise God: 2 persons have accepted the Lord as their Saviour and have joined the fold of Jesus. 6 of our believers shared Jesus Words from the cross during the Good Friday service. Manju's husband was protected in an accident.

Pray: For the newcomers to accept the Lord and to confess their faith in Jesus Christ. 4 months old Joel to be healed from wounds on his hands and legs. Aman a 6 months old baby who is in ICU to be healed.

Jaito: Chitaranjan Tandy & Tejeswita

Praise God: 3 persons were added to the fold of Jesus. Amandeep Kaur, Nisha Kaur, Amarjeet Kaur and Jothy Kaur were delivered from demon possession. The Church elder who had backslided has realized his mistake and came back to his faith in the Lord. For Jaswanther Singh and Johi families who are newly attending the Church

service. For all the stolen goods from the Church had been recovered.

Pray: The Gospel that has been preached to Malla, Sandvan and Wander villages to be fruitful. Pinder, Krishnan and Kal families who are backslided to resume their faith in the Lord. For Rani Kaur who had 2 miscarriages to be able to give birth to children. For Minda Kaur and Kousalya Devi who opposed the Gospel to have a change of heart.

Baghpurna: Konkani Sampath & Asha Lakshmi

Praise God: Worship groups are gathering in 4 places. The children are gathering in 2 places to learn from the Bible and 1 children class has begun newly. Gospel was shared in 3 villages. 3 persons have publicly confessed their faith on the Lord. 7 backsliders have come back to their faith. Sindar from Chotiya village was delivered from demon possession. Sanju was delivered from drug addiction when he began to attend the worship service.

Pray: For the plan of reaching 1100 with the Gospel in 3 villages, Jesus' film to be screened in 3 villages and to lead atleast 5 persons to Christ by the end of this month to be possible. The young believers to take part enthusiastically in winning souls for Christ. Soon a worshiping group to be started in Sekaha Kall and Dolatpura villages. Arsh Deep and Kiran Deep to be healed from breast cancer. Pal Dev from Rajiyana village to be delivered from demon possession.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Stephen Jeyaseelan B.
Mrs. Jessie Jeeva Prabha David
Mrs. Mabel Vasantha Kumari Baburaj
Mr. Pushparaj R., Mr. Bharanidharan S.

Uttarakhand Bazpur: Christian Prakash & Sumitra

Praise God: 250 persons heard the Gospel when it was proclaimed in Etawwa and Devdhat villages. 2 persons publicly confessed their faith in Lord Jesus. For the open door among Bukhasha and Bannakheda people group for the proclamation of the Gospel and for the Chhotalal family who have given their house for conducting the spiritual meeting. For the successful operation done on Premabai's both the eyes. Through the congregation's prayer our new believer Sonavati aged 45 of Bannakkeda village was delivered from the evil possession which had caused her to hurt herself with broken glasses and trying to jump from the terrace.

Pray: For the ministry among the Bukasha people group to take root, for the Holy Spirit to lead many more people to the fold of Jesus Christ, through the witnessing life of the family of Pushappadevi and Chhotalal. Ramkali is a backslidden believer who was delivered from the possession of an evil spirit. Monika and Deesha to receive deliverance from the physical abuse they suffer in the hands of their husbands. God to heal Jyoti from spinal cord problem, Meenakshi of heart ailment.

Maldhanchour: Shishu Pal & Anita

Praise God: For the 2 villages reached with the Gospel, 4 people were added to His fold. Ministry is being done among the Garwali people group. Inderjeet was healed from TB. Vijay Coho received healing from mouth cancer from which he had been suffering for 6 months, when his sister requested our missionaries to pray for him; after which he was able to eat and talk.

Pray: For a regular worship to start in Harinagar. Madree Katal and Gurumeet to be delivered from demon possession. Kalidas, Sandeep, Kalicharan and Champa to boldly confess their faith in the Lord.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Rajendran S.
Mrs. Christy Rajan E., Mr. Sandya Naik
Mrs. Vimala Daisy John Paul Harris
Mr. Samraj D., Mr. Seenu T.

Nanakmatta:

Ramasamy Jerome & Antoni Rajam

Praise God: In 5 new villages 150 people received the Gospel. Vikash from Jost colony was healed from fits through prayer. Hardaspur village Rohith is delivered from evil spirits through prayer. Vikash, Rohith and Shivani families are newly coming to Church. Our believer Kasmeerisingh living in Bijili Colony got a loan to solve his financial problems.

Pray: Gerudersingh family to be financially blessed as they live in poverty. Jslam Nagar Jothi's elder sister to get a suitable life partner. To heal Rani from chest pain. To remove all hindrance for Thirlokhsingh family of Amkeda Village. Rohith family and Shevani family of Hurdaspur village to confess their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ publicly. To provide a baby boy

to Shivani as her family is eagerly expecting. To deliver Smaxlal from his addiction to alcohol. To restore the walk and talk of a 9 year old girl child Pari, who is now unable to walk and speak.

Haryana

Ratio:

S. Karthikeyan & Jayanthi

Praise God: Our believer, Raj family, could buy a new tractor. For the healing Pari, a one-year baby received from sickness and Jasmine from vomiting problem. 250 people who received the Gospel and 200 tracts and 5 New Testaments. Women's meeting, satsang, night meeting and Ringu marriage program went on well. Regular prayer is going on among Ladies and youth.

Pray: For the deliverance of Jesmeeth, Gurvinder and Surjavaan from evil spirits. Rekha, Palo, Satpal, Manjeet, Vijai to be blessed with children. Uterus cyst in Ghajal, Gurmeet, Manjeet and Hukumibai to be healed. Asha, Premo, Saniya and Omi to be healed from kidney stone. Safe confinement for Priyanka and Pooja. Guruchandrea Singh's to be healed from Kidney problem and TB and Babli from TB.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Gunaselvi Florence Sudhakaran
Mr. Samarendra Singh, Mr. Daniel Arulmani J.
Mrs. Nahomi Rajam Sau Bhuinya
Mrs. Menaga Gopikrishnan
Mr. Kumaravel S.

Fatehbad:

David. S & Jeba Grace

Praise God: Gospel was shared to 480 persons newly. 7 People received New Testaments and 3 the full Bible. 20 confessed their faith on the Lord. Anguni a widow's father-in-law prevents her from attending Sunday service and threatens her to leave the faith for which he does black magics against her and her sons; but the Lord has protected her and her sons from all ill effects. When Veenesh's wife prayed for him to join the family prayer the Lord is enabling him to read the Bible and pray now.

Pray: The ministry that has been started in the sub centre Puhuna Tasil to be fruitful. Mukesh from Aroda Mehta people group to be delivered from alcoholism. Coha's son to be delivered from lung problem and to accept the Lord. Local evangelist Ram Rega to be cured from liver problem.

Rajasthan

Udaipur: Ashish Kumar & Savita Devi

Praise God: For the 190 people who received Gospel from two villages

namely Undori and Chandrvas. For the 5 persons who became the disciples of Jesus Christ. Ashahas who healed completely from her gynecological problem through prayer. Reshmi wife of Kamal became pregnant after 9 years of marriage through prayer. Ditali, Khemraj and Leela were delivered from evil spirits through prayer. Rahul and his mother received healing from mental illness through prayer.

Pray: Completion of Church construction in Vasala village in time with the support and participation of local people. Healing of Rajkumar and Prakash from cancer. Deliverance for Kevaram, Pina, Mukesh and Vijay from evil spirits. Safe confinement of Sukna as she suffers T.B and low HB. Anandi Lal's successful eye operation as she has cataract and diabeticis.

Khajuwala:

V Kumar & Patricia

Praise God: For the successful marriage program of Suman from Rawla village. For protecting Navnath of Rawla village when he fell from the first floor of his house. Believers themselves conduct fasting prayer and Bible study in their respective places. Nirupa Kan is getting ready to confess her faith in public.

Pray: Our believer Gurucharan who takes treatment for severe headache to receive deliverance from the Lord. God to touch Vishal who is reading the Bible to find Jesus and surrender his life to Him. For the deliverance of our believer Gulwindor from mental sickness. For the salvation of Sarwansingh. Gurundar Singh to be blessed with children and to accept Christ as the Lord and Saviour.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Justin Y.
Mrs. Nirupoma Khosla Nathan Kumar

Kherwara:

**Bhoya Devubhai &
Gavit Jamuben; Kenoz
Stanley & Chandni;
Debashis Hembrom &
Shefali Hansda**

Praise God: For the healing of our evangelist Kantilal Haradi from diarrhea and vomiting. For the safe delivery of Surta from Mada village through the prayer of our evangelist and blessed with a baby boy. For healing our believer Gaju's son Kirtan through prayer when he fell unconscious. For protecting Ghata village Shivani when he fell from a motorcycle and was unconscious.

Pray: Khatu Kharadi of Gojiya village who opposes the Gospel to respond to the love of Jesus Christ. God to heal Gayatri, who had been affected by sudden dumbness and shivering and Gori who has been vomiting blood for the past few months as well as Ratni from stomach and body swelling. For the comfort of Leela from Ghughra village who lost her husband. To heal Arjun of Amaliya village from fits. God to open water sources in our believers' wells and borewells as they are

experiencing water scarcity. People who oppose the Herawada congregation to accept Jesus Christ.

Hanumangarh: Raji Naik & Jancibhai

Praise God: 3 persons publicly confessed their faith on the Lord. Bible study groups are being conducted continuously. Sonubhai was delivered from demon possession. Suka Singh is from an anti-Christian party background when he heard the Word of God Holy Spirit worked in Him and he asked forgiveness to God.

Pray: Backslid Pooja who returned the Bible to resume back to faith. Sathesh and his children to openly confess their faith. Anjali and Sunitha to be healed from gynecological issues. The bizarre incidents of at least one to two deaths every week in Mankasar village to stop.

Sangaria:

Amirkant Digal & Nirola

Praise God: 50 believers attended the Good Friday service, 80 attended the Resurrection service. For the new contacts got in Sacksonyewala village. 4 persons confessed their faith on the Lord. The Nagrana congregation is growing in the Lord.

Pray: For Priyanka, Sunitha, Mamatha, Jothy, Gulab Singh and Bhakat Singh who have heard the Gospel to respond well. The believers' children to get God fearing life partners. A land to be procured to build a Church in Nagarana village. For an open door to the Gospel among the Packriya people group.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Muthu Selvi Senthil Kumar
Mr. Vaghera Pramodkumar Dharmabhai

Tapukara:

Johnson Tamilselvan (Rtd) & Rajammal Tamilselvan; Daniel Marvelraj & Jebaseeli

Praise God: 20 people had confessed their faith on the Lord during the last financial year. After attending the 1000 hours prayer God helped Silo of Saragau village to get the verdict on her side after 17 long years of a pending court case. Suman confessed her faith on the Lord because she received a healing from the uterus problem that she had been struggling from. God blessed Suman, Bubly, Ashok, Sunitha and Preethy with a hike in their salary after attending the 1000 hours prayer consistently.

Pray: For Puja to get healing from mental illness. God to heal baby Sonu who is unable to talk or walk and its parents to accept the Lord. Vikas who is part of a mafia gang and into drug peddling and stealing to accept the Lord. For the 8 boys and 14 girls who are waiting to get the right life partners in their lives.

Uttar Pradesh

Bharthana:

S Rajan & Jeba Malar

Praise God: God helped us to take the Gospel to 6 new villages. For the deliverance of Kajal from Katmou village, Satish Kumar from Madokh village and Ragini and Rajini from Kotti village from evil spirits. For healing Ganga Shree of Murcha village from mouth cancer. For blessing Poonam of Ajithmal village with a boy baby and also Feva with a boy baby after 8 years of marriage through prayer.

Pray: God to comfort Manisha and Sachin family from Bharthana colony who are worried about the recent miscarriage. For the Mehana Church court case to be solved and the people who are behind preventing Sunday worship service to be touched by the love of Jesus Christ. For the deliverance of Longsree family (2 sons & 2 daughter in laws), Rani and Pushpa, Silmati, Jothi and Bharapur Deep Kumar from evil spirits. To bless Mamata with a baby as she is not having a child even after 12 years of married life. God to heal Radha from heart problem, Rajini from Mehana village from stomach tumour, Komal of Rajnipur village from Gallbladder stone, Sangeeta from uterus tumour, Kalka Prasad from swelling in liver, Kuldeep of Kurkha village from mental problem, Mamata of Galimputa village from liver swelling and uterus infection Achalda village Arti from malaria and typhoid, Rani of Masoodpur village from mouth cancer and Ankith of Bahadurpur village from Intestine swelling.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Kenneth Kariyappa
Mrs. Rathnamma Sandya Naik
Mrs. Jeya Gowri Sibi Selvin
Mrs. Santhammal Johnson
Mr. Vum Biak Lal, Mrs. Charani Dihe
Mrs. Sheeba Pushba Rani John Penin
Mr. Henry Solomon G., Mr. Bangaru Naidu Karri
Mrs. Rashmi Prava pratap Rahang
Mrs. Sangeetha Jesintha Emmanuel S.
Mr. Daniel Dhanasingh S.

Gonda: Omprakash Gupta & Tumpa Chowdhury

Praise God: Sumit and Nishu Babu could complete their 12th standard board exam successfully. Ranjan our Gonda believer's Grand daughter was blessed with a baby. Purchased new inverter and battery for hostel through parents' contribution, as they pay it regularly in time. We could conduct Bible study, small group prayer, follow-up, cottage meetings, children's classes and visiting and to pray in different villages. New contacts in Tilkhai, Kheraora, Sambhutara, Kukurbhokva, Bhalua, Gangaawal Bazaar and Nath Nagar villages to respond positively to God's love.

Pray: Nishu Babu and Sumit to get good marks in their board exams. Believers to stand firm in their faith irrespective of the present situation in UP. To deliver Vidhya Ram's mother who is suffering for the past 10 years from evil spirit possession. Our missionary Tumpa Chowdhury's father to be healed from cancer as he is undergoing treatment. To get a positive verdict in the hostel land case which is in Lucknow High court handled by advocate VP. Nagh.

Jalaun: Rakesh Gavit & Reshma Maruti

Praise God: 4 people were added to the kingdom of God. 2 new villages have been reached with the Gospel. Good Friday service was conducted in a place called Wavli and Resurrection Sunday service in Sirsakalar, Damras and in Madnipur villages.

Pray: For Sirsakalar believers to have courage in the Lord and to face the problems they go through. Roshan from Lodhipura village to be delivered from demonic attacks. For an open door in Kanjari village and Harsingpur where we got one family each as a new contact.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Augustus Pushparaj
Mrs. Jones Sweetline Paul Daniel
Mr. Ananda Kumar Selvaraj V.
Mrs. Jincy Santhakumar J.

Ghatampur: Helun J.Touthang & Ngaithiangching

Praise God: Ghatampur field is slowly on the way to normalcy with a greater number of Churches being opened. Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Resurrection Sunday were celebrated in more Churches with larger believers' participation than last year. Ghatampur main Church was opened for Resurrection Sunday service by missionary family and evangelist Anil Kumar. Reena who remains in faith in spite of challenges now experiences love in the family and blood cancer was ruled out through the blood test done on her son Vaibhav.

Pray: For no missionary or evangelist to be a victim of a false police case and be jailed again in this financial year in Ghatampur field. Surendra Kumar to be revived spiritually and

overcome the fear of opening the Jahanabad Church for meeting. The Anti-Christian groups and their supporters who are very active in Ghatampur areas to be touched by the Lord Jesus and to repent. In the peaceful Kathara sub-center the anti- Christian groups are becoming more active recently, we need God's interventions.

Jhinjak: Samrendra Singh & Sushmita

Praise God: 6 persons have accepted Jesus as their personal saviour. Our new believer's daughter Nincy who had been suffering from severe stomach pain for the past 2 months was healed through prayer. Special meetings were organized for the believers from Cuker Purva, Molgi, Karachi and Kanpur villages. Gospel was shared to around 100 individuals and 50 people received the New Testaments.

Pray: For the plan to conduct VBS programs in all the Churches to be fruitful. The VBS teachers training to be successful. For Ram Gandhi to be blessed with children. For the believer children who have appeared for the government exams to score high marks and to get into government jobs.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Kumar Paul K.
Mrs. Mithlesh Deepratna

Kanpur Regional Office: Mongwai Phom & Nisha Phom

Praise God: 3 Christian marriages were conducted in the Church for the believers of Pokarayan and Bilhour fields, irrespective of unfavourable situations. God enabled us to reach 13 new villages irrespective of adverse situations. For healing Ganga Shree of Murcha village from mouth cancer hearing our prayers. Our Pokhrayan field missionaries could start to give literacy for the Nut community believers living in Mandi village. By the enabling grace of God, we could prepare VBS songs and other materials to conduct VBS this year.

Pray: For God's guidance and protection to complete the Church-based training centre in Pokarayan Church compound as Delhi prayer group has visited and assured to sponsor this project for the benefit of the believers. God to touch and heal our evangelist Kamal Kumar's mother, as she met with an accident, got fractures in hand and leg and was admitted in a hospital for treatment. For the healing of our evangelist Pankaj's

father who is hospitalized in serious condition. The VBS programs which are to be conducted in all mission fields to be fruitful and that many children may take part in and to know the love of Jesus Christ. To resume worship service in Bahua, Mahena, Pawan, Jehanabad, and Ghatampur which are forcefully stopped by the opponent of the Gospel. For the protection and guidance of missionaries and evangelists who are serving in Uttar Pradesh as well as for their good health.

Madhya Pradesh Chiriya: Mahendran & Pushpam

Praise God: 20 people have confessed their faith on the Lord. Dayaram's attempt to commit suicide by throwing himself into a well was prevented by the believer Bhanubhai who also jump into the well to save him and he shared the Gospel with Dayaram and prayed for him. Mallumaiyn's wife collapsed all of a sudden and he prayed for her for around 10 hours after which she came back to her senses. Lali gave birth normally without a c-section through prayer.

Pray: Gospel has been shared to Harsing Patel who opposed the Gospel to accept the Lord. Vikrampurana to be healed from swelling in the legs. The Billgate Church construction to get completed without any hindrance. Rajaram, Buru, Birula and Madhu to resume back their faith in the Lord. Geeta's husband to receive salvation.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Albin T., Mr. Mithran E.
Mr. Ramesh Velraj A., Mr. Nehemiah
Mr. Muthaiah U. Samuel
Mrs. Pankajam Hari Babu Gundra
Mrs. Hannah Mary Slesher Rajendran

Pal: Venkatesh Waddar & Sheeba P

Praise God: Gospel was shared in 5 villages and 567 persons received the Gospel tracts. As an answer to the prayer Pipalkura's husband returned home after leaving the house due to a quarrel with her. Dharsingh's son's eye which became septic after a rod pocked his eyes is healed now.

Pray: For Pulliben whose legs are in a state to rot after she got an injury to be touched by the hand of the Lord. Sunil to get back his hearing sense. Kasturi to be healed from paralytic attack. The Ambabani village headman who oppose the Gospel to have an encounter with the Lord.

Kadora: Bimal Chandra Murmu & Chhithamani

Parise God: Gospel was preached to 143 persons. 1000 hours prayers were conducted in 3 places successfully. A land that was bought 8 years ago in Shivani village to build a Church had opposition. But now because

of prayer a small room has been built and worship service is being conducted in it.

Pray: 100 persons to be led to Christ by the end of this year. For the planned larger level outreach programe in Manki, Chandanpur and Itora to go on without any problems. Our local evangelist who is moving to Itora area for the ministry to get a good house to reside.



DEADLY POISON - IT WILL NOT HURT

There lived a believer named Lutia Tudu in Manikpur village, Bagawat district, West Bengal, who was a prayerful warrior and interceded for everyone in the village. When she began building a house in her village with all her savings, her jealous neighbor attempted to obstruct her efforts. However, Lutia Tudu overcame every obstacle through her prayers and proceeded with the construction. As a result, her neighbor grew resentful and began acting against her. One night, while having dinner, she detected an unusual taste in her food and stopped eating. Upon investigation, she discovered an empty pesticide bottle and realized her food had been poisoned. She immediately prayed for protection, and by God's grace, the poison had no effect on her. Glory to God!





Happy Birthday

Mrs. Gnanapushpam Arulraj
Mr. Vinod Kumar Singh, Mr. Ravi K.
Mrs. Mamatha Timmanna
Miss Ruth Malto

Bihar

Chatapur:

Ravi Rathod & Sudha Rani

Praise God: For the improvement that can be seen in Barun Sada from leprosy. The marriage service of our believer Deren Sada was a blessing. Protection of Pappu of Jerwa village and his mother from danger even when they met with an accident while they were on the way to attend Sunday service. Our backslidden believers from Lalpur village Pulu Sada are now restored back to their faith and attending worship service. For our new contact person from Hariarra village, in spite of losing his cow as well as met with an accident last month is continuously attending the house worship.

Pray: Baran Sada family members to be completely healed from Leprosy. Sambu and Mukesh of Babuvan village who heard the Gospel to accept Christ as their Lord and saviour. Doors for the Gospel to

open in Kathiya and Bela villages. Heal Santhi of Arraha village from Leprosy, Bolidevi of Lalpur village from Cancer, and Babulal from stomach Tumour. God to open ways to reclaim our believers Rajesh and Hiralal families ancestral property now being claimed by some upper caste people. They do not have any other land and they are living in this land for generations. Migrant believers to find good fellowship and to keep themselves away from all evil. To heal Dayanand from T.B, Vasudev's daughter in law from skin allergy, Rambatti from heart problem, Biba Kumari from the fear of evil spirit and Rajesh from spinal problem.



FAITHFUL PRAYER

There lived a believer named Subramani in Nellimandhapalli village, Dhamalacheruvu district, Andhra Pradesh. Our new contact, Subramani, faced a distressing situation when his pregnant cow fell ill and stopped eating. He reached out to the missionary and requested prayer for his ailing cow over the phone. The missionary prayed over the phone, and Subramani followed the missionary's guidance, praying and administering the blessed water to his cow. Miraculously, the cow recovered and later gave birth to a healthy calf. Praise be to God!





Happy Birthday

Mrs. Jhansi Rajendran, Mr. Thomas Matthew
Mr. Babu Pushparaj D., Mrs. Dr. Willset Chris L.
Mrs. Shanthi Gnanapandithan
Mrs. Selvarani Baranidharan
Mrs. Lakshmi VEDIYAPPAN
Mr. Biju Lal, Mr. Bhagirathi Bisoyi
Mr. Gimbhal Dilipbhai Raghubhai
Mr. Suresh Malto S., Mr. Debashis Hembram
Mr. Ajay Barde, Miss Melitak

Jharkhand

Rajmahal Region: Albert Prabhakaran & Murugamal Esther

Praise God: Gospel was shared in 24 villages and Jesus' film was screened in 48 villages. 43 people accepted Jesus as their personal Saviour. Believers training programs were conducted in 24 villages. Women's meet elders training, Bible study groups were conducted in 13 villages. 12 years old Shanti Malto from Amalagachi field was delivered from demon position through which the child's family has accepted the Lord. 25 children received the Gospel for the first time through VBS.

Pray: The magicians in Kodigodda village who are a stumbling blocks for the believers; they have to repent. Ruth Malto to be healed from high sugar. The magicians Bharat Yadav, Leelavati Devi, Bukli Devi and Kumbhbrahi to accept the Lord. Vimalpada from Jamalpur village to get healed of the injuries caused due

to a fall from the stairs. Reena, Manju, Naina, Rani and Bobby Deol to get the right life partners. For the repentance of Suresh, Ramakrishnan, Mahadesh, Rampal, Kisun, Kallu, Okhil Prasad, Kaili Devi, Raji Muniram, Dhaneshwar, Sahay, Kuiyan, Asha Devi and Mandu Prasad who are from the Oravan tribe and are opposing the Gospel.

Pathargama: Krishan Kumar & Shanthilal

Praise God: 14 people accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour. Night meetings were conducted for those believers who stayed far off in Kherabandh, Jabardhah, Bhalki, Baghmara and Dumarjor villages; 5 new people heard the Gospel for the first time. 3 days fasting prayer was conducted and 12 new people also attended it. Rohan Ravi was delivered from alcoholic addiction through prayer. Sonu Kumar Mehto of Bhalki and Pankaj Ravi Das of Pipra were blessed with suitable life partners. A training program to do children ministry was conducted in community college Khadi Barharwa and 7 members were blessed through it.

Pray: Salomi to be healed from Lymphodiodopathy (swelling of the lymph nodes), Rahul a young boy is also suffering with genital Hernia disease. For the salvation of Rameshwar Mehta's wife, Hemlata Devi's Husband and Jeeya Devi's husband. For those who are disturbing and opposing the work of God to have a change of heart and mind. Shiv Ravi Das to give up alcohol addiction and to accept the Lord Jesus.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Wilson D., Mr. Ebenezer G. Sam
Mrs. Snigdha M. Devi Jeevan Ranjan
Mrs Christy Jeyanthi Satheesh Kumar

Mandro: Hijam Kennedy Singh & Linthoibi Chanu

Praise God: Thirteen people confessed their faith in Jesus Christ as their Lord. Our believers could give for the Lord and to bear all our evangelists allowances. 80 people could participate in 2 days field level fasting prayer and be blessed. For enabling us to conduct all the planned programs like small group camp, Lent days prayers, fasting prayers and house visiting in the last financial year. The Church construction work in Magghi and Balajor has begun.

Pray: For an open door in Pirpanti, Bhagalpur Districts of Bihar to preach the Gospel. God to heal Sushila Malto wife of evangelist Immanuel Malto and Markus Hembrom from Kidney problem, Sanjala Hansdak from Sugar problem, Lal Kishor Maraya from TB, Silbanus Marandi, Ajit Handak and Martin Tudu from Paralysis and Mery Hansda from Cancer. Baburam Hansda and Bonifas Kisku who are opposing the Gospel to know the Lord. Timely completion of Church

construction work in Magghi and Balajor Congregation with the active involvement of the believers.

Lalmatia: Amarenthiran & Gowramma

Praise God: 6 people have confessed their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. People are responding in Komoldori, Mohabathan, Mahasol and Mahadevbathan villages to the Gospel. For healing Rajband village Manjli an unbeliever hearing our believers' prayers from her stomach swelling. For healing Sugagini of Chitarkutti village from gynecological problem and for protecting Binos Mohali while working in coal mines as well as healing his wounds.

Pray: To heal Elisabeth Murmu of Komoldhori village who is economically very poor suffering from TB. To heal Dhaldhali village Meena Hembrom from a strange disease. God to help Johan Mirdha of Hatbandha village to speak as he is dumb. To heal Hasen Tudu from paralysis. To heal Babulal Basky of Komoldhori village from his mental sickness. Ramchandam Madaya to know Christ who is opposing the Gospel. Sam Tudu to recover from paralysis. To recover Prophan Marandi from fracture as he is unable to walk. To heal Siblal Hembrom from kidney problems as his stomach is swollen.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Asir T. Y. P.

Mrs. Uldhal Magie Esther Thomas S.K.

Mrs. Vasanthi Jebakumar

Mrs. Gnana Jaba Sheela Daniel Arulmani

Mr. Mudhavathu Raju Naik

Tinpahad: Nehemiah & Anamika Pegu

Praise God: Rakhi Lakra recently resigned her Job, to help in the ministry. Young girl Juli Munda leading Kalwatola congregation in worship and prayer as well as teaching them to read Hindi. Four people confessed their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and they are attending the Church. Could start literacy programmes in our congregations.

Pray: To deliver our believer Budhni Bada from the disturbance of evil spirits. To heal Mahedidonga village Minoti from asthma. God's guidance to select the right person as Church elders for the Jharna Tola village Congregation. New believers Teresa Kujur, Manu Kujur, Ashik Kujur and Lasa Kujur to grow in Christ. Believers who participate in illiteracy training to know the scripture well and strengthened in the Lord.

Bethel Boys Hostel- Kaerabani: Manoj Kumar Pani & Santhani Pani

Praise God: 120 parents of our children participated in the parent meeting and were blessed. 8 children participated in the senior children counselling meetings. As the result of providing skill training to make electrical connections to our children and they learnt to make electrical wiring.

Pray: Children who appeared in the 10th Board exam to get good marks and pursue higher study. 8th & 9th class children to pass in all their subjects and to be promoted to next classes. Children to live a good witnessing life during their summer vacation in their village along with their parents as they have learned in the hostel.

Santal Dumka Region: Kumaravel & Mariyal

Praise God: 1426 persons have come to the saving knowledge of Christ during the last financial year. The believers' convention was conducted in all the fields. Church elders training, adult literacy programs were started and is going on without any lag.

Pray: For the opposition in Nalla and Hansdiga to subside. The Church elders along with the other believers have migrated for work to other states, so the Churches are in need of committed leaders to lead the congregation. For the new strategies followed to reach people for the Lord to be successful. For the good health of the missionaries and the localist evangelist.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Rajammal Johnson
Mrs. Elizabeth Solomon Gnanasekhar
Miss. Konkani Chandrikaben Chhaganbhai
Mr. Stephen R., Mrs. Porselvi Felix Kamaliol
Mrs. Ritanjali Karada Hamuel Limma
Mr. Muthu Kumar M., Mr. Gavitt Rakesh Ratilal
Mrs. Sheeba Venkatesh Waddar
Mrs. Jhansi Rani Yuvanesh
Mrs. Ching Khan Mawi Thangvansang

Santhal pargana children ministry: Henry & Beulah

Praise God: Spiritual gathering was conducted for the wardens in the hostels. Children's retreats were conducted in Pargana, Dumka and in Chandana hostel for the children. Special spiritual program was conducted for the Teachers.

Pray: For all the children to pursue their higher studies and to get into good jobs. Children to live a witnessing life during the vacation in the native villages. For the parents to be concerned about the spiritual life of the children during the vacation.

Palamu:

Barnabas & Beulah; Bipin Bihari & Jharana Paricha

Praise God: For the 10 persons who had accepted the Lord from Asamdaga, Dubalganj and Tulsidhamar villages.

30 children joyfully participated in the VBS conducted in Kumragi village. God enabled all the believers from this area to gather for the Good Friday service and Resurrection Day service at Algar village.

Pray: For a Church to be built in Algar village where 50 believers are gathering regularly for worship. For Upenthar Kasi and Ram Nivas who are our new believers to grow strong in the Lord. Jeevan Kumar of Tulsidhamar village who lost his job due to a problem in his certificates to get a good job again. The believers of Lakvahadi village to grow in the Lord. Ram Premas to be delivered from alcoholism.



FAITH'S BENEFITS

"There lived a 15-year-old girl named Nirma in Khandwa, Madhya Pradesh, who was a faithful warrior and lived as a witness. Suddenly, the buffalo that provided milk, which was the livelihood of her family, fell ill and could not get up. Additionally, the buffalo, which was in the late stage of pregnancy, was not eating properly. Despite the veterinarian giving up hope, Nirma did not lose faith. She diligently applied oil to the buffalo and prayed daily. God, who heard her prayers, showed grace to the buffalo, allowing it to heal and give birth to two healthy calves. Hallelujah!"





Happy Birthday

Mrs. Jancy Balaji G.
Mr. Hemanta Kumar Sabar

West Bengal Itahar: Astaban Aditya Kumar Limma & Manini

Praise God: From Barabitha, Aluwadangi and Jahal villages 11 people accepted the Lordship of Christ. From Basahar 25 youth and from Sonadangi 12 adults took adult literacy training. 150 believers from our field attended the Regional Believers convention and contributed groceries joyfully. New believer Sapan Basky is blessed to buy a big Truck. In addition to giving an offering in Regional convention, he took our believers to convention without charge in his vehicle. Hearing our prayers God changed the hearts of people who opposed and threatened our believers not to conduct worship service in Banbol. Now worship service is going on without any disturbance.

Pray: For Makulu Mardi from Aluwadangi village to be strengthened in faith and comforted by the Lord as she is our new believer and

her husband went to be with the Lord recently. Pray for the safe confinement of Angel Hansdak, Ranta Murmu, Talamai Besra, Sojoni Murmu. Raphael Tudu is affected by mental disorder and is not staying in the house. Our evangelist Sujan Hembrom family and Anil Murmu and Sonali Murmu family of Alwadangi village to be blessed with children. Our house owners Kandna Kisku and Sanchita Hembrom to become disciples of Jesus Christ as they received the Gospel and are reading the Bible.



GOD THE PROTECTOR

There lived a believer named Maariammal in Jogiwaripali, Dhamalacheruvu district, Andhra Pradesh. She organized a prayer meeting to intercede for her husband, Subramani, who did not believe in Jesus Christ. During the prayer meeting, Subramani expressed his intention to go to his farm, situated near the hills, to safeguard the groundnuts from wild boars. The missionary advised him that if he fully participated in the prayer meeting, God would protect his field from the wild boars. After the prayer gathering, Subramani collected the blessed water from the missionary and sprinkled it over his groundnut field. Despite neighboring fields being ravaged by wild boars, God safeguarded Subramani's field. This miraculous intervention prompted Subramani to take an interest in the Gospel, and he offered the groundnuts as an offering.





Happy Birthday

Mr. Stanley George
Mrs. Esther Esakkiah
Mrs. Gnanalin Selva Vijila Sundarsingh
Mr. Mirjyo Kisku, Mr. Elangovan S.
Mr. Edward Rajadurai R.

Balurghat: **Kingsly Livingston R &** **Delphin;** **Ranjan Khasala**

Praise God: For the enabling grace of God to share Gospel with 700 peoples in 7 villages conducting night meetings and 5 film programs visiting 40 houses. 500 people joyfully received Gospel tracts. For the healing of the Santos Hansda family of Belain village who were often getting sick because of the disturbance of evil spirit. For healing Amos Kisku's baby from pneumonia, hearing our prayers.

Pray: God to open the hearts and minds of Saitel village people to understand the love of Almighty God. On the 13th of March some people in this village stopped us and threatened us not to come again to share the Gospel in this village. Dalbu Hasda,

Sudev Hasda, Mikael Kisku, Ramjit Murmu, and Santos Murmu families who are getting ready to confess their faith publicly to be strengthened by the Lord to be His effective witnesses. For the healing of Mikael Kisku and Swapna Murmu from mental disorder, Kavitha Murmu from severe nerve problem, Babulu Hasda from high B.P and Komala Tudu from joint pain in bones. Believers who are addicted to the worldly pleasures to receive deliverance and live a Holy life.

Malda: **Udipta Kumar Bag &** **Surjyakanti**

Praise God: When Saaptri Bahari prayed God healed from sickness and was able to join college to pursue her higher studies. Many newcomers attend the Church service at Jadagundi continuously need our prayers. God is using the Church elders and the local evangelist mightily.

Pray: For an open door to the Gospel among the Goalpara people group. For the believers' children to show interest in education and to join higher studies. The believers to grow spiritually and to spread the Gospel to their own people.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Vijayarani Albin T.

Tapan:

Haramohan & Susama

Praise God: A large cyst was removed through surgery from Nirmala's stomach. The government has built two bathrooms and toilets to Nagdagar Church. Elder Noyan Singh's wife was able to conceive after 7 years of marriage. All the believers from Nethulmeda took part in the 24 hours prayer.

Pray: Suitable lands to be procured to build Churches in Nigama and Mahindra villages. A Church to be built soon in the land that had been gifted by the Church elder in Pasbada. For the salvation of Parimal Murmu, Gopal Mardi, Maaram Hansda, Kobase Kisku. The youngsters to attend the Church service enthusiastically and to take part in the outreach ministry. The Church elders to give more importance to the Church activities. The believers to learn to read the Bible soon. God to heal Sharmila Kisku whose right hand and leg is weak. Pissu Marandi to be healed from mental sickness.

Pakuahat: Ramakrishna & Anjali Devi

Praise God: 12 persons have accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior. A new

worship group has been started in Nimdanga village. Outreach ministry were done in 10 villages through which Gospel was shared to 700 people. A family from the Oravan people group have accepted the Lord. Youth meeting was conducted and those who participated in it were blessed.

Pray: For the Church elders Sungu Tudu, Ram Soren, Sabael Hembrom and Wakil Hembrom to lead their congregations in the Lord. For the hindrance to Avinash Murmu, Mithun Murmu and Srinath Murmu to confess their faith publicly to be removed. The local evangelist Surjit to get healed soon and to get fully involved in the ministry.

Chhattisgarh

Champa: Vinod Kumar Singh & Pravati

Praise God: All those who participated in the 1000 hours prayer are witnessing visible changes in their family life. God healed Lal Ram who met with an accident. Through prayer God healed Bidya's sister who was not well mentally for the past 5 years.

Pray: God to give a miraculous healing to Bali Ram who's both the kidneys have failed and as a result the whole body is swollen. Arbindh Lahore and Levey to be delivered from alcoholic addiction. Ratnakar's husband prevents her from attending the Church service; God to give him a change of mind and Ratnakar's PCODs problem to be cured.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Jeyasekar P.T.
Mr. Sunil Data Kara
Mr. Bipin Bihari Pradhan

Odisha

Jashipur:

Samuel J & Havilah

Praise God: 36 persons have accepted Jesus as their personal Saviour. God protected the lives of few of the believers from a tiger that stood on the road while they were returning from the market. A believer from Prudi congregation who had migrated to Tamil Nadu found their cattle missing when they returned home; but when they prayed as a family all their cattle returned home.

Pray: For the opposition to the Gospel in Dukurgotha and Santhikamman villages to subside and the new believers in these villages to be strong in the Lord. For those addicted to alcohol in Prudi and Kuliadurai villages to be delivered. 10 cattle from Similipal village has been killed by tiger, out of which 3 were our believers'; God to protect the missionaries, believers and the local evangelist from these tigers.

Jambani: Ephraim Malli & Prosonsita Malli

Praise God: Worship has been started in 3 places newly. Gospel was shared in Kangan and Patsola villages. Harvest festival was celebrated in 2 places and satsung in 4 places.

Pray: For Tharpo Bangi and Sarathy Hembrom to accept the Lord. For the dispute in Ramnagar over a land and for those who oppose the Christians to have a change of heart. For Kumaran Bangi who boldly confessed his faith on the Lord to be delivered from the fear of his relatives who oppose his faith and to grow strong in the Lord.

Rairangpur: Kuna Chandra Paik & Krutanjali Paik

Praise God: For the 3 families that attend the worship service. The special mela that had been conducted for 400 believers was a blessing. 5 persons had confessed their faith on the Lord.

Pray: For all those who attend the worship services newly to confess Jesus as the Lord of their life. For Gunduriya, Patkasaki, Kalimatti and Rutasaki who oppose the Gospel to become disciples of Jesus. For the dispute between the believers and non-believers to come to an end amicably. For those that are waiting to publicly confess their faith on Jesus to do so boldly. For Sangram, Kailash and Anandha Bairu to be blessed with children.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Kannusamy Thomas
Mr. Vijai Babu S.
Mr. Gopikrishnan M.

Dhenkanal: Ashok Nayak & Surabhi Nayak

Praise God: 17 persons have accepted Jesus as the Lord of their life. For the blessing of Mahasaba program which was conducted. For the 2 persons who received Bibles to be touched by the love of Jesus.

Pray: For a new family that is attending the Raghuabel Church to confess their faith on Jesus. For good places to be identified in Pasaipeto and Raghuabel villages to worship. One more missionary to be placed in this field for the need is enormous. The missionaries and the local evangelists to be protected from the heat.

Gujarat

Choramba: R. Pushparaj & Jothi Nirmala

Praise God: For the people who joyfully received 13 tracts and 3 New Testaments 14 people received Gospel messages. Regular night meetings have started in Umakacch village for believers. In Kimdungra, Kasvav and

Raghipur Churches 4 new persons are attending Sunday service. For the women who committed to lead a “happy home” in the Netrang women meeting. The 67 youths attended Netrang VBS Directors training.

Pray: To heal Ramilaben of Choramba village who is suffering from uterus cancer. To heal Nitaben of Raghipura village from kidney stone problem and severe abdomen pain. To restore the faith of the Kacchi Faliya family from Gandoli village from their backsliding. To restore Raghipwa village Vineshbai from addiction of drinking liquor and to restore relationship with God.



CHEMICAL FERTILIZERS VS HOLY (PRAYER) WATER

There lived a farmer named Roshan in Jaganathpur, Jharkhand, who invested a significant amount of money to cultivate tomatoes. However, during the flowering phase, his plants began to dry up, and the flowers started to wither. Despite applying various fertilizers, there was no improvement in the health of the crops. Roshan eventually abandoned his own methods and decided to pray, after which he sprayed the blessed water across the entire farm. Miraculously, the crops rejuvenated and yielded more produce than ever before. Praise the Lord!





Happy Birthday

Mr. Vethamanikam Appadurai N.

Surat: Mathavaroy(Rtd) & Jebathangam

Praise God: For the 50 new people who heard the Gospel. Priyankaben came back to faith. Vipinbhai got a job and a house for rent. Healing Shobha's son from a stomach problem, Rajanthiben from whole body itching and Rajkumariben from giddiness.

Pray: For the deliverance and peace in the family of Rajubhai who is addicted to alcohol, beaten his wife and left her along with their daughter in his native place to starve without food and also beat his son who is with him in Surat. Nisha to be blessed with a child as her husband Sujeetbhai who is addicted to alcohol had beaten her severely for not having a child. Deliverance of Pushpaben's husband who is addicted to alcohol, beating her and her sons to know God. To heal Sweetie, a five-year-old child from dumbness, Rosani from mental problems, Pritiben from piles problem, Kushi from thyroid, Priyankaben from depression. To deliver Samirbhai from alcohol addiction and bad company so that he may work and meet family

needs. To provide a suitable life partner for Binaben and Ileshbhai. Gauravbhai to get a good job as she faces problems in the present work.

Mosda: Paul Raj R & Koil Pushpam L

Praise God: Niveldha Church elder Chunilal Bhai was healed from 6 months continued throat pain through prayer. Diliph Bhai confessed their faith in the Lord publicly along with his family after experiencing healing from fits through our prayers. Vikaansi, 10-month baby was healed through prayer who was sick from birth. For releasing Dabka village believer Jettuben's brother from jail hearing our prayers who was wrongly arrested and put in jail in a false case. For healing Magan Bhai from jaundice and Aastha a 18 month child from pneumonia. Healing received by Anilbhai of Fulsar village from body burning sensation and mental disturbance in answer to our prayer.

Pray: To bless Diliph Bhai and Jothika Ben family with children. To comfort and strengthen Natwar Bhai as his elder son Nikkil died when he was 18 years due to heart attack. Consolation for the Punniya Bhai family as they mourn the passing of their only daughter, Thaksha, who battled illness for a long time and passed away at the age of 18. To heal Sunitha Ben of Sisha village from mental disturbance and Ramna Ben evil spirit disturbance



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Freeda Baby Edward Sam
Mrs. Raja Retnam Abraham
Mrs. Christa Ravi Kumar, Mr. Kinsly A.R.
Mrs. Shyla Kuppaswamy, Mr. Zamminlun T.
Mr. Vijay Kumar

**Jhawda- St Thomas
English School and
Home: Haribabu &
Pankajam; Augustin &
Joyce Shobana; Satish &
Christy Jayanthi; Biju Lal
& Steffi; Daniel Rajamani
& Sofia; Ruth; Maina;
Albert Santosh Raj**

Praise God: Many new children took part in the interview conducted for the forthcoming academic year. Vaibavi successfully underwent an operation and has rejoined the school. The 8th standard students got an opportunity to take part in the aptitude test conducted by the government.

Pray: The children who have written the board exams to score good marks. Those students who are preparing for the NEET exams to clear it and come out in flying colours and to get into good medical colleges. For the land adjacent to the school to get for lease for a longer period to set up a playground for the children.

Bhavnagar: Akhilesh Kumar & Kiran Devi

Praise God: For Omprakash, Devpal and Balkeshbhai who experienced the new life through Jesus Christ. For delivering Mamtaben through prayer from the bondage of satanic forces in which she was suffering for the last two years. For protecting Trilokibhai from heavy injury when an iron plate fell down on his feet while working on a ship yard. For healing Gudiyaben and Ansaribhai through our prayers, who were suffering from jaundice for the last one month. For healing Sonamben through persevering prayer who was suffering one month from stomach pain.

Pray: To heal Parvadi village Hirkaben Lalubhai from kidney stone suffering last two years. To deliver Alang village Heeralalbhai and Perubhai from alcohol addiction. To heal Leelabai from knee pain who was unable to stand on her feet for the past six years. To heal Mahendrabhai who met with an accident and was admitted in a hospital. Our new contact Manishbhai to do his board exams well as he continues his study while working in a diamond company. To heal our missionary Kiran Devi who underwent eardrum surgery as it was damaged.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Cicily Gnanam Rajkumari Arumainayagam
Mr. Baburaj K., Mrs. Micheal John Samuel
Mrs. Jebala Vijayakumar
Mrs. Hepzi Selvam Thavamani
Mrs. Tumbada Rasilaben Ramubhai
Mr. Daniel Rajamani S.

Sahayathri Region: Vinu P & Suhi Malar

Praise God: 240 people confessed their faith in the Lord in the service conducted in 10 various places. Youth meetings were conducted in 13 places, women meetings in 15 places and fasting prayers in 3 places. The Churches in Theesghadi and Vanchetemroon villages were dedicated for the glory of God.

Pray: For the 17-night prayers that had been started newly to be conducted without any disturbance. For the 5 new families that have accepted the Lord to grow strong in the Lord. For the Kergham and Randha hostel to function well.

Dadra Nagar Haveli

Randha Home:
Markus Malto & Sara
Malto; Chandrika Ben;
R. Angelraj

Praise God: Sunday school, prayer

cells were conducted and Bible stories were taught to all children. Could conduct GK Quiz, Bible Quiz and Memory Verses Competition for youth and children in addition to having Bible study. We could provide extra tuition to 44 senior children as well as 30 students who are weak in their studies. for their Better Education. Enabling Anand Bhai 10th standard and Punit Bhai 2nd standard to attend their regular classes by healing their hand fracture.

Pray: To heal Badal Bhai and Shraavan Bhai from back pain as they suffer for the last four months. 10th and 12th std students to get good marks in their Board exam. All Children to continue to do their study well. Committed staff to join in this children ministry.

Silvassa: Davidson Rajasingh & Kanmani

Praise God: For the 182 persons who have publicly displayed their love for Lord Jesus during the meetings conducted in Khanvel, Koripada and Antharpada areas. Suresh Babu of Poppada village who had been mentally retarded for 5 years was healed during a fasting prayer. Sanguben and Jankiben were protected from snake bite and Savitha from a scorpion sting. Fasting prayers were conducted in 4 villages and many believers were blessed through it.

Pray: For the blessings of the youth retreat. Amirthaben to be healed from paralytic attack. Paruben to be blessed with children. Jakiben and Bharathiben to be blessed with a Christian groom. For the peace between the Church elders and youth in Cily village.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Syrus Samuel, Mr. Joseph Durairaj P.
Mrs. Rebekeal Gnanam Charles Chellakumar
Mrs. Arulmary Anbaiah, Mr. Samuel Jebakumar A.
Mrs. Maya Susan Sunil K, Matthew
Mr. Elisha Daima, Mr. David R.

Maharashtra

Surgana:

T Mayilsamy & Yesumani

Praise God: For the open door in Mohadi, Sakorey and Ranwad which were reached with the Gospel. For the open door to Gospel in Ranjunej village and for the worship service that is going to be started. For the 2 new families from Suryagad village who are ready to confess their faith publicly. Ravinabai from Palsan village was blessed with a child after 8 years of their married life.

Pray: For the migrated believers to come back to their native villages so that the planned family spiritual meeting, ladies meeting, children meeting, youth meetings could be conducted. For worship groups to be started in Palsan and Umerpada villages. The people who are ready to confess their faith publicly from Suryagad, Palsan and Ranjunej villages do it without any obstacles.

Akkalkuwa:

Jag Mohan Singh & Swati

Praise God: Follow-up ministry was

done in 18 villages and 36 people heard the Word of God newly. Good Friday services were conducted in two places and Resurrection services in 4 places. Vinintabai had a successful uterus operation.

Pray: For the comfort of Amlibari congregation's elder Madhukar Naik's family as he passed away. Sangeetabai to be healed from gynecological problem. For the good health of Ushaben and Sunilbhai who are our volunteers in ministry.

Peint:

Alex Prabu & Priya Hethzi

Praise God: 23 people have confessed their faith on the Lord. Small prayer groups have been started in Bugatbada Church for men and women separately. For the open door got to spread the Gospel in Sigad, Siswada, Sirabali, Thamodi and Pakohal villages of Thrimbakeshwar Taluk. Madhubani from Danabada village was very weak physically due to the effect of black magic was healed when she attended the Sunday service.

Pray: Gorakh a young boy from Ambey village to be healed from the pus that keeps oozing out from his navel. God to heal Hari of Bugatpada village from the injuries on his thigh caused by wild boar bite. Samadhan who leaves the house very often due to mental illness to be healed. Deepak who struggles with suicidal thoughts to be delivered. Arba 10 months old from Pangulwa village to be healed from paralytic attack.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Jeyaselvi Manimaran

Dhanu:

Basavaraj & Sanmatha

Praise God: 37 persons got added to the flock of Christ. For the successful ministry among the migrant dwellers in this field. For the 1000 hours prayers that were conducted in various places which was a blessing to the believers. For the training program conducted for the small group leaders.

Pray: The people of Narpada village who oppose the Gospel to accept the Lord. Lord to heal Mangesh the Church elder from mental illness. The Vangan and Kanjada congregations to return to its main Church. The worship service in Silar Church that had been stopped due to opposition to resume. A local evangelist with burden for souls to join to win their own people for God.

Karnataka

Hubli Regional Office: Sunil Kumar & Sangeeta

Praise God: Through prayer Basavanna Vaddar got back his land in his name. After 12 years Hema has been blessed with a child through prayer. Miraculously God healed

Geeta through prayer from her severe stomach pain, even when the doctors had advised to remove stone from her stomach through surgery. For healing Gangavva through prayer from paralytic attack due to stroke.

Pray: For the protection of Mommad, Nazir and Rajasaba from Muslim community because they confessed their faith in Jesus Christ publicly and attending Church now are facing opposition. God to heal Jayshri from allergy in both her hands. To deliver Rukama from the bondage of devil as she is unable to sleep at night due to bad dreams. Sunkamma to have a safe and normal delivery. To deliver Kamalamma from possession of evil spirit called "yellamma". She is not allowing her children Akkamma and Geeta to attend Church. To bless Niramala with children as she is not having child for long time.



GOSPEL'S BURDEN

"There lived a believer named Manjula in Muguvasdi village of Igatpuri district, Maharashtra, who was a fervent prayer warrior. Manjula and our missionaries went to Karoli, the neighboring village, to spread the Gospel. Upon seeing the people of Karoli, who were known for their drunkenness, they began praying for a change of heart among them. Soon, some individuals from Karoli visited Manjula's house for prayer, prompting her to start a prayer meeting. Over time, the fellowship began to grow in numbers. Glory to God!"





Happy Birthday

Mrs. Shakena Krupa Rakshana Barre
Mr. Emmanuel S.

Khanapur: Vinayaraj & Shantha

Praise God: For restoring Rudrappa's right ear's ability to hear and movement of right hand as it were affected in an accident. Family members who were opposing Suresh because of his faith in Jesus Christ, now are requesting him to pray for them. For solving the problems of Yellappa and Basappa house construction works. For healing our Church elder Basappa's left rib bone fracture and injuries due to bike accident.

Pray: For the quick recovery of our Church elder Basappa who underwent a surgery to remove a stone from his urinary bladder. For the safe confinement of Sudha who often gets sick, now left her job due to health issues. Pramod to get a job, as well as for his health. God to bless Niramala with children as she is not having a child for a long time. For a miraculous healing touch on Rev. Vinayaraj to heal from his prolonged the cancer treatment. Our missionary's son Samuel to get admission into CMC college to pursue his MBBS.

Andhra Pradesh Nallamada: Dinesh Maraiya & Mary Murmu

Praise God: Gospel was shared in 7 villages and 851 people heard the Gospel. Ruthama from Ramapuram who was roaming around aimlessly was healed from mental disturbances; but her family members prevented her from attending the Church service, they should repent. Lakshmiddevamma, who had been suffering from headache for 3 years, was healed.

Pray: For seekers Laxchimi Devi, Bhagaiyama, Harsha, Harisita, Gangaloma, Narshimudu, Anjinailu, Rawnama, Narshimudu, Amurutha Sri, Lokesh, Visunu, Annudepa Chandirika, Sunita, laxchimi Devi, Jayama and Sindhu to accept Lord Jesus Christ. Jayamakka to be able to sell her land without any dispute for a reasonable rate. For Tabitha to be healed from Ashthma.

Roddam: Debadatta Lima & Sonia

Praise God: Church elder training program was conducted at Baandapalli village around 18 people were blessed. Three outreach programs were conducted in Kambalapalli, Sahpuram, Kogira, LGB Nagar, Kalukunte and Naluru villages. Film ministry was done in Naluru, Tadangipalli, Bandapalli and Sanipalli villages through which 120 people received the Gospel.

Pray: To start a worship service in Venketapuram and Kambalapalli villages. Gouravama to be delivered from evil spirit. Govindappa to be healed from second stage blood cancer and Muthialapa from severe ulcer problem.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Reuben Ravi M.
Mrs. Merlin Janet Franklin
Mrs. Gladly Beulah Samuel Jebakumar
Mr. Israel Nathaniel Edward S.
Mr. Vavachan M.P., Mrs. Usha Yesubabu
Mrs. Anjali Devi Bantumilli Aggibada

Penukonda: Konka Giribabu & Lourdu Mary

Praise God: 2 persons have accepted Jesus as their personal Saviour and have joined the fold of Jesus. Boomika a transgender believer who stopped coming to the worship service, is being regular these days. All Lenten days prayers, Good Friday and Resurrection Sunday services went on well without any problem.

Pray: Rachael and Yacob to be blessed with children. Narayanamma from Ammuvaripalli who has no one to care for to be healed from nervous problems and Premakumari in Rampuram village to get healing from Paralytic attack.

Palamaner: Paul Kuppuswamy & Shyla K

Praise God: 19 members participated

in the Church elders training conducted in Thallapalli Church and were blessed. For the two people who accepted Jesus as their personal savior. Successful removal of tumour from Chengamma's leg and the good biopsy report.

Pray: Forthcoming key leaders training, new believers training and women's training to be blessed. People are doing things against the ministry due to a guru's motivation in Appinapalli area to know Christ. For God to strengthen our new believer Ramanappa of Surkuntla village as a dog bit 4 sheep which cost him around Rs. 70000. God to deliver Reddappa, Gangadhar, James, Anand and Balakrishna from the addiction of drinking alcohol. Backslidden Gajjalavaripalli believers to restore back in their faith and to attend Church regularly. For the safe and normal delivery to Hemalatha. For the good health of our missionary Paul Kuppuswamy's son Pranith, as he falls sick very often due to less immunity power. For the healing of Venkataramana from severe TB, Estheramma from Tumour in leg, Nagarathna from Heart problem and Joys Mary as she had undergone Uterus operation recently.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Chandran K.V.
Mr. Vijayan T., Mr. Arul Aseer D.
Mrs. Santani Bardhan Manoj Kumar Pani
Mrs. Swati Sharma Jagmohan Singh

Tamil Nadu

Migration Ministry: Devdoss (Rtd) & Asnath

Praise God: 2 people from UP and Nepal were added to the fold of Christ. Outreach ministry was done at Puli Yamangalam through street preaching and film show in Hindi. Good Friday service was conducted, in which out of seven Words from the Cross six words were preached by the new believers themselves. The Resurrection Sunday service was conducted at Korattur and Thandalam. More than 2000 Hindi tracts were distributed.

Pray: Raj's family problem to be solved and for them to live together. On 9th June Sunday a special outreach program under the leadership of Mr. Joseph Subramanian in Railway department has been planned to distribute 150000 Hindi tracts throughout Tamil Nadu. God to bless the efforts of those believers who have gone to their own villages in North India to share the Gospel to their own people - Prabakar in Bihar, Babul in Orisa and Avades in Bihar.



THE RIGHTEOUS JUDGE

There lived a believer named Babitha in Jaganathpur, Jharkhand. She was five months pregnant while her husband worked as a migrant laborer in Gujarat. Facing pressure from her relatives to renounce her faith in God, she endured disputes over land and threats to her life. Despite the turmoil, Babitha remained steadfast in prayer, calmly interceding for her adversaries. Suddenly, one of her opponent's relatives met with a fatal accident, leading to accusations that Babitha had cursed them through her prayers. Despite attempts to negotiate, her relatives remained unconvinced. Nevertheless, Babitha's prayers were answered, bringing peace to her life. Let us pray that she continues to live a peaceful life and be a powerful witness to others.



GOD BREATHED LIFE

There lived a believer named Vikky Kelar in Tejapura village, Dineshpur, Haryana, who was admitted to the hospital for delivery. The doctors announced that the baby born to her was stillborn. Despite the grim situation, she began praying fervently with our missionaries and her family for the baby's life. After a few hours, to everyone's amazement, the baby began to breathe. Hallelujah!



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MISSIONARY ALBUM

Brother Emmanuel was born as the youngest child to his parents, Mr. Soosai Manickam and Mrs. Rajeswari, on 28/6/1989, in Aruppukottai but lived in Kariapatti in Virudhunagar District. He has one elder brother and an elder sister. His family accepted Christ through Laymen's Evangelical Fellowship Church from a Roman Catholic background before his birth. He was a promised child and God promised to use him for the expansion of His Kingdom.

Although Emmanuel was born to God-fearing parents, he did not initially accept Christ but got into a sinful life. He completed B.Sc. Computer Science at the American College, Madurai, and worked as a webpage developer at Amnet Systems, Teynampet, Chennai for a year. He contracted chickenpox and severe ulcers, leading to a diagnosis of final-stage intestinal damage due to fast food consumption. Go heard his parents and siblings prayer and healed him. Subsequently, he completed his Diploma in Mechanical Engineering at Sairam Institute, Madurai, and worked at Sundaram Fasteners Limited, Mahindra World City. According to his mother's prayer, he accepted Christ at the age of 25. While involved in V.B.S ministry at His Church Mallankinaru, Virudhunagar in 2014, he received salvation. Later, God called him to serve Him as a full-time missionary. Following this calling, he resigned his job and joined F.M.PB in 2015. God gave him a vision to work among the people in Himachal on April 12, 2015, and he did ministry in Himachal for 2 years.

Sister Sangeetha was born as the second daughter to her parents, Mr. Isravel Velladurai and Mrs. Annapushpam, on 17/12/1993, in Sivasailanoor, Tenkasi. She has one elder sister and two younger sisters. Her father works in a brick kiln and was involved in part-time ministry, serving as an F.M.PB Prayer Group Leader. Her parents prayed for one of their four daughters to become a missionary. She completed her D.T.Ed at Sarah Tucker Teacher Training, Tirunelveli, and worked as a volunteer teacher at St. Thomas School in Pandeni, Jharkhand, for 4 years. Meanwhile, God called her to become a full-time missionary, but she initially refused. She was affected by both dengue and malaria, with her platelet counts dropping to 17,000. However, when she accepted her calling to become a missionary, the next day her platelet counts increased to 1 lakh. Thus, she returned to the Jharkhand School.

In 2017, her father went to Himachal for the dedication of a Church which he had sponsored. There, he met Mr. Emmanuel, prayed, and arranged his daughter's marriage to Emmanuel on May 7, 2018. After Sangeetha's training at NIM, they went to Himachal as a family and were sent as pioneer missionaries on July 2, 2019, to the Nerwa field, where they faced lots of opposition. Nevertheless, God performed wonders and marvelous things in Nerwa through this couple. Pray that God may bless them with children according to His will.



**Mr. Emmanuel
Jebaraj &
Mrs. Sangeetha's
Family**



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