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*"How then can I dispute with him? How can I find words to argue with him?" Job 9: 14*

## The Lord Our Righteous **JUDGE**

*Who am I - A mere Sinner after all*



*Who  
Am I*  
2 Samuel 7: 18



Frontline...

## God's Courtroom

In our country, we constantly hear about crime in all fields, and we see that the number of accused criminals is increasing day by day. However, those who have accepted Jesus Christ, the Righteous Judge, are called to live blameless life. Satan's purpose is to accuse the sanctified, but Jesus Christ is diligently protecting them. Both tirelessly plead for our souls in the court of God in heaven. Can we imagine this? In Revelation 12:10, Satan is described as the accuser of the brethren. However, according to Eph 4:14, Jesus, the Great High Priest, intercedes for us, as stated in Rom 8:34. Both parties present their cases before our Righteous Judge. Satan brings numerous accusations about our old sinful lives before God. In Job 1:9-11, we see how Satan accused Job. We cannot defend ourselves against him because, often, he is right about us. We have lived outside the law and therefore deserve to be punished. He accuses us just as he accused Job.

In contrast, Jesus Christ, glorified before the Father, shows His hands, feet, and the scars on His head, affirming that everything is finished and the punishment for sin has been paid in full. The Father, who loves His Son, Jesus, also loves us, His children, made Holy and righteous by His blood. No matter how much Satan accuses and cries out for justice, God has executed His justice because His own Son bore our punishment. Jesus Christ intercedes with the Father to bless us, emphasizing His pain, while Satan tries to push us into guilt and diminish the significance of Jesus' sacrifice.

This Righteous Judge will judge us according to the Scriptures, as mentioned in Jhn12:48. His righteousness applies to everyone, as stated in Heb 9:27. His throne is established by justice Ps 89:14. Our God is not a merciless judge but one who executes justice on our behalf. According to Scripture, the guilty will not go unpunished, and we get our justice at the Calvary. Who are we and what is our righteousness before this Righteous Judge? Our righteousness is just a filthy rag, the most important reason for our righteousness is the priceless righteousness of Jesus Christ, freely given to us.

We are called to proclaim this pure Gospel to the people of our country so that we, too, will be found righteous before the Righteous Judge and lead many to righteousness. The Lord, who will hold us accountable for each soul that we come across will come back as a Righteous Judge. Will we stand with an empty hands?

- **Mercy Selwyn** (*Communication Department*)

**Now there is in store  
for me the crown of  
righteousness, which  
the Lord, the righteous  
Judge, will award to me  
on that day-and not only  
to me, but also to all  
who have longed for  
his appearing.**

*2 Timothy 4:8*

**Our God is righteous  
enough to judge and kind  
enough to forgive**  
*- Kevin Deyoung*

**For God will bring every deed  
into judgment, including  
every hidden thing,  
whether it is good or evil.**

*Ecclesiastes 12:14*

**Don't judge each day  
by the harvest you reap but  
by the seeds that you plant**  
*- Robert Louis Stevenson*

## FRIENDS FOCUS

### Our Vision:

Reach the unreached Indians  
with the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

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# From the General Secretary...



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

June 9, 1967 the first missionary set foot in the dense jungle village of Bettamugilalam situated in then Dharmapuri district of Tamil Nadu, with which a missionary movement started moving. God made that small step kept into the unknown as a giant leap in mission annals. Today God blessed that small step and took it into 24 states of our beloved nation with 1000's of missionaries and Evangelists.

*1 Corinthians 1:17b & 23*

*17b. For Christ sent me to preach the gospel-not with wisdom and eloquence, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power. 23 but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles.*

God brought FMPB into existence to send people to preach the gospel which started in June 9th 1967 in our first mission field. God also guided us these many years to

preach the gospel not with wisdom and eloquence. Preaching the gospel with wisdom and eloquence empties the cross of Christ of its power. The success of the ministry is not based on human wisdom but by the power of the cross of Christ. What we preached Christ crucified may be a foolishness to gentiles. May the Lord who has been our guiding Light in the past 57 years to preach the gospel with the power of the cross may help us to continue our mission, based on the above truth until all Indians accept Christ.

## **CCC workshop in Periyamalai**

We conducted a 5 days Cross Cultural Communication workshop for the missionaries from Southern Zone in Periyamalai. The workshop was a great experience in doing the ministry culturally rooted to build mass movements.

## **Mobilization Secretaries family gathering**

The yearly event of the family gathering of Mobilization secretaries and honorary secretaries was held in CSI retreat centre, Kanniyakumari on 27th and 28th of April 2024. Around 250 secretaries and their families attended the meeting.

## **Kerala State conference 2024**

The Kerala state conference was held in Thiruvananthapuram, the Capital of Kerala state on 27th and 28th April 2024. I could attend the meeting on 27th evening. The organisers had arranged the meeting with

beautiful singing and the field sharing was challenging the participants.

### **Khandwa Region field visit**

God enabled me to visit the missionaries of Khandwa Region on 3rd and 4th of May along with the Zonal and Regional Secretaries. The interaction with the missionary families was very helpful and blessed.

### **Sitara Region field visit**

On 5th and 6th of May, I visited the missionaries' houses of Sitara Region. On 5th joined the believers to worship the Lord. The missionaries are doing their service to the Lord in all sincerity.

### **Management committee**

The Management Committee meeting was held on 11th May 2024. God guided us to take appropriate decisions for the ministry.

### **Pray for the important programs in June 2024**

### **Headquarters retreat**

The Headquarters staff retreat is scheduled to be held on May 30 to June 1. Please pray that the meeting may bring a spiritual refreshment among the staff of Headquarters.

### **Executive Committee meeting in Arunachal Pradesh**

The 218th Executive Committee meeting is going to be held in Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh on 7th and 8th of June and 9th will be a day of Assam field visit for the Executive Committee members. Please pray for the travel and meeting to be blessed by the Lord.

### **Global Mission Summit in Aizawl, Mizoram**

The Global Mission Summit is planned by India Mission Association from 11th June to 14th June in Aizawl, Mizoram. God willing, I am planning to attend this Summit. Kindly pray that this summit may inspire the participants to reach this nation with the gospel.

### **Divisional Heads meeting**

We have planned two days fasting prayer of the Divisional Secretaries on 18th and 19th June. Following that there will be 2 days of planning on 20th and 21st. Your prayers for God's guidance in the planning are appreciated

### **Church meeting in Seynamvilai, Kanniyakumari**

CSI church Seynamvilai in Kanniyakumari district is where I was brought up in Christ. The fundamentals of my relationship with Christ was formed in this church and the church played an important role in my spiritual journey. I have been invited to speak on the Sunday service and Men fellowship on 30th June.

### **Search Committees**

The organisation is waiting upon the Lord to provide His chosen President and Vice President and a new Executive Committee. The committees organised to identify the Office Bearers are prayerfully working on that. I request you all to pray earnestly and continuously till the end of September for God's chosen vessels may be appointed in the positions to play their role in the organisations journey towards achieving the vision.

## Higher studies of children

The result of 12 standard is out and the children with the parents may be working out for their next level of studies. We are remembering you all in our prayers that the Lord may provide the courses as per His will which is good for the children lives. Our malto hostels' girl children have achieved 100% results in the 12th std exams. We praise God for His wondrous work and congratulate the missionaries and teachers and the children for the excellent result.

## New Central government formation

The country is waiting for the election results on 4th June. God wants us to pray for the formation of a government of His choice smoothly without any struggle.

We appreciate your constant prayerful support. Remember you all in our prayers.

Your fellow servant in God's mission



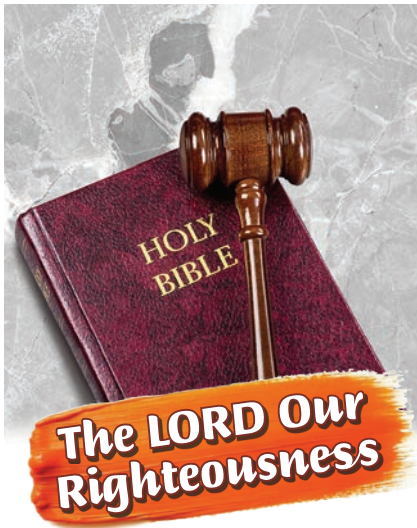
**Rev. John Berlin S.**



## **Missionaries Dedication** **Delhi**

By God's immense grace, on 5th May 2024, 10 missionaries were dedicated to His Kingdom's service by our former Vice President and Bishop of Delhi CNI diocese, Rt. Rev. Paul Swarup during the Tamil service at the Cathedral Church of Redemption in New Delhi. Approximately 200 people participated in the meeting held in the nearby Resource Centre Hall of the Church, and our Bishop delivered the Word of God. Then, our Divisional Secretary, Rev. Robinson, introduced the 10 missionaries to the supporters. Mr. Naba Singh and Mr. Nehemiah shared their ministerial experiences. All the missionaries were felicitated by the sponsors. Mrs. Jancy Robinson shared about the FMPB needs and led the action hour. Praise God that our supporters are committed to upholding our missionaries through their prayers and offerings. The meeting was beneficial the Church members to learn about FMPB and its missionary work. All praises to God!

**Mr. Sam Raj D,** Promotional Secretary - Delhi NCR



## The Righteous Judge to individuals:

The book of Job holds immense significance for believers facing adversity. Its narrative offers profound encouragement, hope, and courage during difficult times. Job's dialogue in Job 9:14-15 captures the essence of his faith and struggle, expressing a deep longing for justice and understanding in the face of immense suffering. Despite his righteousness, Job feels the weight of his plight and yearns for a fair judgment. The Lord's testimony of Job as a righteous man who fears God and shuns evil, reinforces Job's integrity and devotion (Job 1:8). Job's profound understanding of God's attributes are evident in his acknowledgment of God's wisdom, strength, and sovereignty over creation (Job 9:4-13). ♦His wisdom is profound ♦His power is vast ♦He moves mountains without their knowing it and overturns them in his anger ♦He shakes the earth from its place and makes its pillars tremble ♦He speaks to the sun and it does not shine ♦He seals off the light of the stars ♦He alone stretches out the heavens and treads on the waves of the sea ♦He is the Maker of the Bear and Orion, the Pleiades and the constellations of the south ♦He performs wonders that cannot be fathomed, miracles that cannot be counted. Job knows that such an Almighty God is a Righteous Judge, so he says, who am I, that I should try to answer God or even reason with him? He sees himself very little in the eyes of God so trusting in His divine justice

“In our world, injustice can seem rampant, leading us to question why unfairness exists in our lives and communities. Yet, amidst these challenges, we must remember that there is a Righteous Judge who sees all and will ultimately bring justice. One of His names is “Jehovah Sitkenu”, meaning ‘the Righteous Lord.’ In Jeremiah 23:5-6, “when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. This is the name by which he will be called: The LORD Our Righteousness”. Yes, our Lord is righteous in all His deeds. He is the Righteous Judge. That's why He is also known by the name Jehovah-Shaphat derives its meaning from two Hebrew words, “Jehovah” and “Shaphat.” Jehovah means “the self-existing one, I AM,” while Shaphat means “to judge, to defend the cause of.” This assurance reminds us that even today, we have a Righteous Judge overseeing our lives.”

despite his trials. Job's example teaches us to seek refuge in God's justice rather than worldly systems, believing that God examines all things and administers justice in His perfect timing. Just as God delivered justice to individuals like Daniel and Joseph in their times of trial, we are called to place our trust in God's righteous judgment. This assurance allows us to find rest and strength in God's embrace, knowing that He sees our circumstances and will act justly on our behalf.

### **The Righteous Judge to the families:**

God inquired about the injustice done by David, the king of a nation, a worship leader who was known to be after God's own heart, to the family of Uriah, an ordinary citizen. There was no one to intercede, plead or seek justice for the dead Uriah. But we read in 1 Samuel 12: 10-18 that God was not blind and pointed out David's mistake at the right time and did justice for Uriah's family. In Psalm 9: 8 we read about God, the Righteous Judge, that He will judge the earth in righteousness and will do justice to all peoples and in Psalm 96: 13 that He is coming to judge the earth. This made it clear that He is a God who does justice to families.

### **The Righteous Judge to the Nations:**

God chose the nation of Israel and loved it (Deuteronomy 7:6). But when that nation neglected God's love and went far away, God tried to bring it back to Himself. He warned Israel when it would not be reconciled

and conflicted and then punished and proved His justice (Ezekiel 5; 20:8; We read in passages like Isaiah 1). We read of the same God punishing nations when Nations attacked Israel and hindered them, Amalekites in 1 Samuel 15, seven nations in the book of Amos, and judging many nations in many books such as Ezekiel. Our God is the king of all the earth and will judge the nations as a Righteous Judge Isaiah 2:4; Psalm 110:6.

### **The Righteous Judge of all the worlds:**

Genesis 18:25 Far be it from you to do such a thing—to kill the righteous with the wicked, treating the righteous and the wicked alike. Far be it from you! Will not the Judge of all the earth do right?" Here we see our forefather Abraham pleads with God as the Judge of all the worlds who does justice. There is no forgiveness of sins without the shedding of blood according to the law. So an unblemished lamb must be offered as a sacrifice. As a Righteous Judge, our God gave His own Son as an unblemished sacrifice and justly paid the whole price on the cross and fulfilled the law and freed us from sin and iniquity and made us righteous by believing in His blood and proved that He is the Righteous Judge of the whole world.

### **The Lord who intercedes for us:**

The Son Jesus Christ acts as mediator between us and the Father while the Father is the righteous judge (1 John 2:1;



Heb 7:25) 1 Tim 2:5 says, For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, and we were condemned because we were in sin and iniquity. But Jesus Christ acted as our mediator and carried our sins and iniquities on the cross and reconciled us to the Father in Romans 8:34. In Acts 10:42 we can see Peter testifying that Jesus Christ is the judge established by God for the living and the dead. So, we are redeemed and made righteous by the blood of Jesus Christ. But we should remember that all our righteous acts are only a filthy rags. We are not only redeemed but will also be rewarded if we live a life pleasing to this Judge. In 2 Timothy 4:8, the apostle Paul gives us a great hope that the now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord,

the Righteous Judge, will award to me on that day-and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

The Righteous Judge will soon come again to judge the whole world. "Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done (Rev 22: 12). Are we ready for this? Let us engage ourselves more and work more for Him, in the task of taking such a powerful God, the Righteous Judge, to the people who are trapped in sin, curse, fear of death, disease, ignorance and slavery and prepare them to see the judge who is coming again. Be prepared and prepare the others to meet this Righteous Judge" - Amen.

- Mrs. Stella Anand - FMPB HQ



**B**eloved prayer partners of Christ!

on June 9, 1967, Pertamukilalam had its first mission field in our organization. It was started in a village called Periya Malai. On the coming dates of June 8th and 9th (Saturday and Sunday), the Tamil Nadu zone workers are planning to gather at Periyamalai campus. Plan to participate in this Thanksgiving gathering.

We praise God for the contribution of all of you who are going and sending and supporting having the organization's motto "Go or Send" as your basis. God has given us visions and plans to meet Indians who are multi-lingual and have many great cultures who have not been met by the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Periyamalai was the first mission field that started as a prayer group and grew into an evangelical movement by some friends. Who could ignore this humble beginning? Accordingly, every year we remember the 9th of June as Periyamalai Day and give thanks to God.

The evangelical ministry that started in 1967 in a very backward village that never knew Jesus after listening to the yearning question of a mountain man that “wont you stay with us and proclaim Jesus Christ?” has now spread across 24 states in India. On June 9th, Periyamalai Mission will complete 57 years and it will be in Denkanikottai Region with 45 Churches. Here many ethnic people like Irular, Lingayat, Adi Dravida, Arunthathiyar, Vanniyar, and Vellalar Gounder have heard the Gospel and got saved and are worshipping God together in the Churches. God, by His miracles and wonders, has freed everyone from the clutches of the evil one, opened their minds, granted salvation from sin, and elevated them to live with spiritual health and good recognition in the society. Today, our believers have accepted Christ as their personal Saviour for four generations and are living as witnesses in their areas and proclaiming Jesus. More than 27 of the children of our believers from our Periyamalai Region are serving God in the Northern India through our organization and through other organizations too. There are more than 55

people who are working with us as local evangelists.

The ministry in Periyamalai, which started in 1967, has grown into Tamil Nadu Zone and is functioning in three Regions. The Denkanikottai Region has been indigenised and the Churches are functioning on its own. The Vacation Bible School is self-sustaining, not relying on the aid from the organisation for congregational events, evangelism, and contributing to the needs of indigenous workers. Believers here are partners in our movement supporting the missionaries and the children from the field through their prayer and offerings.

In the Leadership Training Center, the formal training of the missionaries of the three Regions, the fasting prayers of the prayer group members and many other training are taking place. By 2030, we plan to evangelize 4,40,000 people, evangelize 880 villages, 88 worship groups, 44 Churches, 22 local evangelists and 22 full-time missionaries, and to add 4,400 people to the fold of Christ. Kindly pray for this.

*Isaiah 2: 3 And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.*

**- Rev. T. Albin**

Mobilization Secretary - Kanyakumari Region

# The Names of God



**Jehovah-Shaphat:** The name Jehovah-Shaphat derives its meaning from two Hebrew words, "Jehovah" and "Shaphat." Jehovah means "the self-existing one, I AM," while Shaphat means "to judge, to defend the cause of." When both these words come together, they form the name Jehovah-Shaphat, meaning "the Lord our judge." Therefore, this name is one of God's attributes that exemplifies His role as a divine judge. The Bible is full of stories of justice being delivered by God, from bringing down giants such as Goliath to punishing the oppressors of the Israelites. God's judgment is not arbitrary, but rather always serves a purpose. Furthermore, Jehovah-Shaphat is not only a judge but also a defender of the oppressed. We see this in Exodus 3:7, where He promises to rescue the Israelites from their oppressors.

Moreover, God's judgment is righteous and fair. This means that He judges based not only on actions but also on the intent behind those actions. God sees through to the heart of the matter. Therefore, as Christians, we can trust that when our case comes before God, He will judge righteously. Additionally, the name Jehovah-Shaphat reminds us that we don't have to take justice into our own hands. As Christians, we are called to forgive and love our neighbors, even those who have wronged us. Trusting God to be our judge allows us to let go of the need for revenge and to love our enemies, as instructed by Jesus in Matthew 5:44.

Lastly, Jehovah-Shaphat gives us hope for the final judgment. As Christians, we believe that there will be a day when all things will be made right, and the righteous will be rewarded while the wicked will be punished. Believing in Jehovah-Shaphat allows us to hold on to this hope, even in the face of injustice in our world today. In conclusion, Jehovah-Shaphat is more than just a name; it's an attribute of God that speaks to His role as our judge and defender. This attribute gives us hope in the face of injustice and reminds us that we don't have to take matters into our own hands. Rather, we can trust God to judge righteously and deliver justice in His perfect timing. As Christians, let us find comfort in the name Jehovah-Shaphat and the promise of justice to come.

**Jehovah-Tsidkenu:** The name Jehovah-Tsidkenu appears only once in the Bible, in Jeremiah 23:6. In this passage, the prophet prophesies about the coming of the Messiah: "In His days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell safely; Now this is His name by which He will be called: Jehovah-Tsidkenu." The name itself is a compound word made up of two Hebrew words: Jehovah, the personal name of God, and Tsidkenu, which means righteousness. So what does it mean for God to be called the Lord our righteousness? It means that He is the source of our righteousness. Our

own attempts at righteousness are like filthy rags compared to the perfect righteousness of Jesus Christ. It is only through faith in Jesus Christ and His work on the cross that we can be declared righteous before God. In other words, God is our righteousness because He is the one who provided it when He became flesh and died for our sins.

But it goes beyond that. Not only does God provide righteousness for us, but He also empowers us to live righteously. Through the Holy Spirit, we can walk in righteousness, not as a means of earning God's favor but as a natural response to the grace that has been given to us. 2 Corinthians 5:21 says, "For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him." Through our union with Christ, we are made new creations, and we can now walk in the righteousness that He has given us.

Furthermore, the name Jehovah-Tsidkenu reminds us that our righteousness is not our

own but Christ's. We can boast in the fact that we have been clothed in His righteousness, but we must also recognize that it came at a great cost. The perfect, sinless Son of God took on our sin and became sin for us so that we could be made righteous in Him. When we understand the gravity of what Christ has done for us, it should humble us and cause us to live our lives in reverence and holy fear of God. In conclusion, the name Jehovah-Tsidkenu is a beautiful reminder of the righteousness that we have been given through Christ. It reminds us that our own attempts at righteousness are futile and that our only hope is in the perfect righteousness of Christ. It also reminds us that our righteousness is not our own but that of Jesus Christ, and that we must live our lives in gratitude and reverence for what He has done for us. May we always remember that "in Him we live and move and have our being" (Acts 17:28) and that it is only through Him that we can be declared righteous before God.

- Rev. Thomas B. Nunes

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# Tributes

## Dr. Samuel Johnson

(Missionary's Son)

Samuel Johnson was born in 1979 to FMPB Missionaries Late Rev K Israel and Mrs. Uttamsri who hail from Andhra Pradesh. He did his schooling in Yatvamal, along with other missionaries' kids away from parents, BCA in Nandyal then MBA from Karunya University, Coimbatore and PHD from VIT University. Was a diligent son, went on a 2nd hand bicycle for his college, during his BCA, worked hard for his Interview and jobs by supporting himself during those days.



Dr. Samuel Johnson was working as an Assistant Director - Centre for Teaching and Learning - CTL - VIT-AP University and also as a Faculty with VIT-AP School of Business (VSB). Johnson was passionate about education and was a renowned coach, corporate trainer and advisor specially focusing on digital education, e- learning and faculty development. Johnson was a strong supporter of FMPB and took multiple other mission initiatives both nationally and internationally. He was a vibrant personality and was well known for his ability to connect with people from all walks of life and provide career guidance and encouragement to many who lacked direction and clarity in their early education and career. Johnson was a responsible son who took care of his parents and family members and always was proud of their work for God and supported their ministry. On 25th April early morning Johnson had his sudden home call due to health reasons. Appreciate your prayers for the consolation of bereaved family members his mom Sis Uttamsri, wife Mrs Shalini and Sister Sharon and family.

- **Rev. J.B.V. Prasad** - Mobilization Secretary, AP & Telangana - 1

## Mr Joel Selwyn

(Missionary's Son)



Mr. Joel, the son of our late senior missionaries Mr. Chellappa and Mrs. Shantha Chellappa, passed away on 2/5/2024. Joel was born on 31/12/1968. He had a deep desire to serve God and was passionate about video coverage and music industry. In 2000, while working in Chennai, he suffered a heart attack. Following this, he worked for a period at the Trichy FMPB Mobilization office along with his wife, Shanthi. Joel took a keen interest in the SCAN ministry and established a shop with the intention of distributing Gospel tracts to customers. Unfortunately, on the day the shop opened, he suffered a stroke. Despite nerve damage, he received treatment and recovered. Subsequently, he engaged in village ministry in Thuraiyur for a brief period. On his birthday in 2013, Joel experienced another stroke, leading him to become bedridden. Medical intervention enabled his recovery, but he faced another period of being bedridden in 2021 due to gallstones. In 2024, he was hospitalized due to breathing difficulty caused by mucus buildup in his lungs. Sadly, on 2nd May 2024, he suffered a fatal heart arrest. Even during his illness, Joel remained devoted to family prayer, Zoom prayer meetings, and expressed his devotion to God through songs. He is survived by his wife Shanthi, daughter Priscilla who studied MSW. HR degree holder and working in Trichy, and son Richard who is studying M.Com. May the Lord bring comfort to this grieving family.

- **Rev. Paul Daniel**, Mobilization Secretary, Trichy

# TRAIL BLAZERS

## A BEETLE IN THE HAND OF GOD



**T**homas Alexander Lambie was a missionary medical doctor who became an Ethiopian citizen, being responsible for several early medical efforts in Ethiopia. He was born in 1885, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, United States. He was a devout Presbyterian and went out to Africa under the United Presbyterian Mission Board to the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan in 1907. While passing through Alexandria, Egypt, he met a lovely, young, single lady missionary, Charlotte Claney, whom he married a few years later. He worked as a medical missionary with his family in Sudan among the Nuer and Anuak people, and then sailed through Baro River into Ethiopia in 1918, becoming

the first American missionaries in Ethiopia.

### **His Ministry:**

While on the Sobat, relatively close to the Ethiopian border, he felt the call of God to evangelize that great closed country. He settled just inside the "back door" of Ethiopia for a few years and then pressed on to Addis (the capital and largest city of Ethiopia). Early in the 1920s, Dr. Lambie, with wife and team, were trekking by mule from the south of Ethiopia toward Addis Ababa through dangerous territory ruled by local warlords and robber bands. Wakened one night, they were confronted with a large band of heavily armed men. Their chief Ras Tessema Nadew was in great distress. An insect had gotten into his ear, and he was sure it would kill him. Dr. Lambie was able to remove the offending beetle, much to the relief of the chief who was certain that if it had not been removed, it would have bored right through his head causing death.

Later this chief Ras Tessema became Lambie's escort to Addis Ababa, where he introduced him to his cousin Ras Tafari, Regent to the empress who later took the title of Haile Salassie, the emperor of Ethiopia. Lambie

became a friend and confidant of the emperor. So it was that a small rhinoceros beetle helped open Ethiopia to the Gospel. He labored under very difficult circumstances in Ethiopia for a number of years and learned some very valuable lessons both in regard to the medical work and church planting. He said "I have always felt that for the missionary doctor, prayer is at least equal in importance to sterile instruments. Prayer is no substitute for shoddy work, but I would as soon operate without prayer as I would without boiling my instruments or putting on rubber gloves." He saw the importance of not pauperizing the natives; so fees were charged for the medical work, even if it was a goat or grain from their fields. When it came to church buildings, he learned that "A simple building erected by the converts themselves is ten times better than an exotic structure erected for them with funds sent from England or America."

### **His achievements:**

When the Lambie family traveled to Addis Ababa, Ras Tafari requested that Dr. Lambie build a hospital there, offering him a land of 12 acres in size at Gullele outside the city. Upon his return to the United States, Dr. Lambie approached his board for help with this endeavor. Although they recognized the need for a hospital the board was unable to provide him with the necessary funds, which led Lambie to embark on a fund-raising tour of his country. God met this need

through a successful businessman W.S. George in a small town in Ohio, who provided him with US\$ 70,000 to build the hospital. Construction on the hospital began in 1922, which became the biggest building in Ethiopia at the time. In 1932, Dr. Lambie built a leprosy hospital on the edge of Addis Ababa. . At the urging of Ras Kassa, Dr. Lambie investigated building a hospital in Lalibela in 1934, but the outbreak of the war prevented this.

### **His final days:**

Dr. Lambie left Ethiopia; because he had acquired Ethiopian citizenship in order to own the property his hospital was built. He went on to work in Nigeria, Sudan, and in Palestine where he built the 90 bed Berachah Tuberculosis Sanitarium in Bethlehem and started Baraka Bible Presbyterian Church, Bethlehem in 1953. For a number of years Dr. Lambie had been the invited preacher for the sunrise service held on Easter Sunday at the Garden Tomb just outside Jerusalem. On Good Friday in 1954, Dr. Lambie went to the Garden to meditate upon the message he would bring the following Resurrection Sunday morning, and there he died of a heart attack. He died at Christ's tomb, on April 14, 1954. If God could use such trivial animals such as fish and Rhinoceros Beetles to fulfil His purpose in Nineveh and a to Ethiopia, God use His specially created such as you and I to fill this Nation with the Gospel.

*Compiled by:* **Mercy Selwyn**

# Missionary Biography

## Early Days:

Mr. S. Chellappa Gnanasekaran was born on 11.02.1937 in Karur. His parents were Mr. Swamidoss and Mrs. Inbam. His parents were teachers. Mr. Chellappa had five siblings, four elder brothers and one younger brother. Though born in a devoted Christian family, he never bothered to establish a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and so he lived a life of shallow faith. It is said that his immoral friends were the cause for Mr. Chellappa failing to develop a close relationship with Jesus Christ. He was attracted to worldly pleasures. Since his parents were teachers, they made him undergo teacher training and soon he became a teacher.

## Salvation and Marital life:

Mr. Chellappa tied the knot to Hepzibah Santhakumari on 16.09.1966. Santhakumari's parents Mr. Manickam and Mrs. Rukmani were residents of Musiri. Sister Santhakumari worked as a typist with the Government. Her parents embraced Christianity giving up their old religion. Mrs. Santhakumari was a Christian by name only. The newly married couple Mr. Chellappa and Mrs. Santhakumari started their family life residing in Karur. Though happiness prevailed in their life, they did not enjoy the desired life of contentment. On 10.06.1972, Mr. Chellappa had decided to see a movie in a cinema hall. He had



**Mr. S. Chellappa  
Gnanasekaran**

(1937-1996)

to cross the CSI school campus where a Christian Spiritual Convention was being held. He just entered the school to observe what had been going on. He thought that he could enjoy some fun there; but soon he was listening to the message seriously. It was the day, appointed by God in the life of Mr. Chellappa. Bro. Emil Jebasingh, the then General Secretary of FMPB was sharing God's message with the participants of the convention. The message did attract Mr. Chellappa and he gave his ears to the message with all seriousness. The Holy Spirit made Mr. Chellappa understand that he had been a sinner. On realizing that Christ alone was the saviour, he confessed his sins and received forgiveness for his sins. Mr. Chellappa returned home joyously. At home, the Holy Spirit reminded Mr. Chellappa of Ephesians 2:1-8. At this juncture, Mr. Chellappa realized the fact that he had led



a sinful life and so he committed himself to holy life.

Mrs. Santhakumari was also a nominal Christian. In April 1972, she had the privilege of attending Gideonite camp conducted by FMPB in Karur. Mr. P. Samuel was the chief speaker. Mrs. Santhakumari listened to the evening message by P. Samuel and committed her life to Jesus Christ and accepted his lordship. She gave the prime place to Christ in her life and decided to live for Christ alone.

### **Call to Ministry:**

Being born in a Christian family, Mr. Chellappa used to accompany the Gospel Team. This habit accelerated his interest towards proclaiming Good News. In 1973, Mr. Chellappa attended the youth camp held at Hare's Island. (Muyal Theevu near Tuticorin). God intervened in his life. During the evening message, the Lord God spoke to him through II Timothy 4:9; 2:15.19 and as a result he committed his life to ministry. To confirm his calling, he prayed and read the Bible. God again intervened through I Thessalonians. 5:24; I Timothy 6:12; II Timothy 4:5. Mr. Chellappa and his wife Mrs. Santhakumari decided to commit their lives to God that evening.

### **Ministry through FMPB:**

Mr. Chellappa's family joined FMPB in March 1975. They were sent to the Treasurer's Office in Veerapandianpattinam and then to Gujarat to minister among Thodia People Group In July 1976. They reached Dharampur field in Gujarat. They completed linguistic training in Gujarathi and started ministering there. Many people came to the fold through their

ministry and declared their faith in Jesus Christ through baptism from 1977. During the baptism service held on 31.07.1978 at Panikadag village, many people accepted the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

The family was sent to Bethel Bible College in Danishpet, Salem for a short term course in Theology in July 1979, and they completed the course in May 1980. Mr. Chellappa was caught in a minor accident and underwent treatment and got healed. After medical leave, he was sent to Vyara. Later he was placed in Soneghat. Again he was transferred to Vyara and he worked in the field office from February 1983 onwards; he took charge of the field development Ministry In 1985; later he was transferred to Coimbatore. He worked with mission vision mobilization and so he had to visit churches in Coimbatore to make them aware of the Missionary work, prayers and prayer groups. From April 1988, he worked with the communication department in the Headquarters in Chennai for a few years.

### **Final Days:**

Mr. Chellappa had been undergoing medical treatment in the hospital for a while because of sickness. After being healed, he continued the ministry in Chennai. On 12.03.1996, he suffered a heart attack and passed away at 7:30 a.m. The funeral service was held at CSI St. James' Church, Ayanavaram. His mortal remains were laid to rest at Kilpauk cemetery.

Let us praise and thank God for enabling Mr. Chellappa Gnanasekaran to complete the race successfully.

**- Rev. Dr. E. Rajan**

# ANUSONAI CHURCH HISTORY



**DENKANIKOTTAI  
REGION,  
TAMIL NADU ZONE**

*Written By:* **MRS. D. AGNES EDWARD**

## **BEGINNING**

The Denkanikottai mission field was opened in April 1983 and Mr. V Thomas and Mrs. Vasantha Thomas were the first missionaries of this field. The Gospel seed was sown at Anusonai village many times by the workers of God but the first fruit appeared in 1983 when Mr. Venugopal from Anusonai village experienced a miracle in his life.

***The miracle experienced by Mr. David Venugopal is narrated in his own words***



“I am David Venugopal from Anusonai village. I accepted Christ in 1983 through the missionary, Mr. V Thomas. Earlier, many

preached the Gospel in our village but I did not accept Christ then. We were running a tea shop at our village. One of my hands was paralyzed so I was lying on a cot outside the shop. Missionary Mr. V Thomas came to drink tea in our shop. He saw me and shared the Gospel of Christ. My heart was filled with joy when I heard the Gospel and the disability in my hand got well. Thomas annan told us to come to the church on Sunday if we were interested. My mother brought injection from Bangalore regularly. That day, she asked me to take the injection but I declined telling that I already got healed. The next day morning my mother insisted the same but I gave the same reply. Earlier due to the pain in my hand I used to consume alcohol every day. But after I got healed I stopped drinking. From that Sunday on, our whole family (I, my mother, wife and children) attended the church at Kelamangalam regularly. My whole family took baptism at Bettamugilalam.

As I was from Lingayat community, I was also the Hindu priest at Ram and Hanuman temples for two to three villages. After

accepting Christ, I stopped doing pooja. God saw and gave me a railway job in 1984. We did not have any lands before but God helped us to purchase later”.

### **Mr. Ramamurthy Matthew**



I am from Anusonai village. In 1995 my mother got me enrolled in a Christian hostel at Hosur. During a vacation, when I came home I fell sick. My mother took me to the government hospital where the doctors advised her to take me to a private hospital. She did not have money, she did not know what to do. Though I studied in a Christian hostel, I did not know about Christ because I was a small boy then. A believer told my mother about Christ and asked her to pray to Jesus. By then my stomach had swollen and I was not able to excrete. My mother prayed to Jesus and God healed me miraculously. So my mother accepted Christ and after her I too accepted Christ. I took baptism at Anusonai church. I got married to a Hindu girl but she too accepted Christ after marriage”.

### **Mr. Chandran**



“I am Chandran from Chikkanakunta village near Anusonai. After my marriage there was frequent quarreling in our house. A friend of mine named Ankaraj told about Jesus. He led me to the AG church at Kelamangalam. I regularly started attending the worship there and I accepted Christ and took baptism. But my wife did not participate in the worship. One day I came to Anusonai for a construction work. I developed chest pain then. Immediately I came to this church and prayed to the Lord and received healing. After that when I went to the AG church I was remembering this church only. So I started attending the worship here and it was nearby too. My wife was refusing to attend the worship but I prayed to the Lord for her and as days went by she too accompanied me to the worship. She too accepted Christ and took baptism at FMPB church. She was baptized by pastor Ranjith Kumar.”

## **CHURCH GROWTH**

The early believers of Anusonai were attending the church at Kelamangalam which was 6 kilometers away from Anusonai village. In June 1984 a worshipping group was started at Anusonai at the house of the first believer, Mr. David Venugopal. The worship was started by missionary, Mr. V Thomas. There were 10 participants. The Anusonai believers took their neighbours who were under bondage and ailments to the prayer meetings where they experienced miraculous healing and deliverance. In November 1988 Missionary, Mr. Rajan Andrews took charge of Denkanikottai mission field after the transfer of Mr. V Thomas.

## Denkanikottai field bifurcated

In August 1989 missionary Mr. Paul Nagarajan was posted at Denkanikottai field in the place of Mr. Rajan Andrews. In August 1991, Denkanikottai field was bifurcated into two as Kelamangalam field and Denkanikottai field. Mr. Paul Nagarajan took charge of Kelamangalam field under which the Anusonai church was functioning.

## THE CHURCH LAND AND CONSTRUCTION

The first believer, Mr. David Venugopal had a strong desire to have a church at his own village, Anusonai as it was difficult to attend the church at Kelamangalam due to less bus facility. In 1999, he donated his 10 cents land to FMPB. The Anusonai congregation members are from Anusonai and Chikkanakunta villages. The members are from Lingayat and Adi Dravidar communities. The Church is named as Christ Church. The foundation was laid in 1999. It is a pucca church with ACC roof of size: 40X20 ft. It was dedicated on 5.12.1999 by Rev. John Kirubakaran, the then Regional Secretary, Rev. Varadharajan and field missionary Rev. Paul Nagarajan were also present. Nearly 150 people were present during the church dedication ceremony. On 14.1.2009 prayer was offered and bore well was dug at Anusonai church. Thus the water needs of the Anusonai church is being met. Approximately 110 people took baptism under Anusonai church.

## Opposition

As the climate was summer during the church construction, the flooring work was done at night. So the villagers claimed

that the work stealthily and started using abusive language against Mr. Venugopal. In the morning, Mr. Paul Nagarajan and the believers filed a complaint at the police station and the opposite party gave in writing that they would not disturb further. The stones that were kept for making the boundary wall were stolen at night. Twelve families living around the church opposed the church construction. They tried to stop the labourers from doing the work.

## Prayer Points

1. Pray for the first believer's son who backslid from faith to return back to the Lord.
2. Pray for all the backsliders who were baptized in the name of our Triune God from Anusonai church to be restored in Christian faith.

## YEHOVAH RAPHA - GOD WHO HEALS

There lived a man named Vijay in Multangular, Uttarakhand. He was suffering from mouth cancer, unable to speak, eat, or drink water properly for the past six months. His sister brought him to her house and requested our missionaries to pray for him. After their prayers, Vijay regained his ability to speak. We continue to pray for God's complete healing of his tumor.



## Happy Birthday

Mrs. Sukanti Bethuel Bardhan  
Mrs. Urmilaben Ramsinghbhai  
Mr. Vinayaraj M., Mr. Hosial Naik  
Mr. Vasava Pachiyabhai Pohnabhai  
Mr. Gamit Kamlesh Singabhai  
Mr. Bhoya Devubhai Gangajubhai  
Mrs. Rachel Joice Babu Pushparaj  
Mrs. Gavit Jamuben Devubhai  
Mrs. Krutanjali Guna Chandra Paik  
Mr. Vasava Sunil Kumar, Mr. Kumarang G.  
Mr. Vasava Rameshbhai Ulsing  
Mr. Bhorsat Babubhai Chimanbhai  
Mrs. Saumy Abraham Thomas  
Mrs. Pritibala Pradhan Bidush  
Mrs. Konkani Bharatiben Delipbhai  
Mrs. Jadav Sarasvatibahen Bhorsat  
Mr. Bodar Amrutbhai Bachu Bhai  
Mr. Vasava Aajubhai Ramubhai  
Mr. Surkar Rameshbhai Johurambhai  
Mrs. Jayanthi Karthikeyan  
Mrs. Lamani Ratna Manjya Nayak  
Mrs. Jelin Jayapratha Kumaran  
Mr. Timmanna @ Timothy  
Mrs. Sunanda Kulkarni Raja  
Mrs. Meenakhii Beero Sunil Datakara  
Mr. Vasave Arvind Kalusing  
Mrs. Tadvii Manisha Yelmulwar  
Mrs. Jayarani Sukinlal, Mr. Gond Devu Vishram  
Mr. Pawar Dinesh Indarbhai  
Mrs. Randhe Laxmiben Desai

## Jammu

**Noushera: Sianlungthang  
Zou & Lingneihoi; Saik  
Subani & Emi Backya**

**Praise God:** The believers of Dangri village organized a thanksgiving meet, gathered many in the village and proclaimed the Gospel. A new believer

Muskan Devi of Jokvi village was healed of swelling in the stomach in response to prayer. The Lord blessed Sithal of Nuniyal village with a safe delivery in spite of the complicated circumstances during the birth. In spite of opposition prevailing in several areas, the Lord's protection was over the mission as they travelled through the entire mission field proclaiming the Gospel.

**Pray:** For the planned upcoming Gospel proclamation programmes to take place smoothly. For our new believer, Ravindhran of Kai village to be healed of oral cancer. For our believers of Dariyala village to stand with unshakeable faith even when the village panayat had issued a dictate to our believers not to attend Church and threatened them with consequences. For Ashok of Siyal village to be rooted in the love of Christ.

## A prayer in faith strengthened failing limbs

The Seersingh Gupjha family of Rohru field in Himachal Pradesh relied on a milking cow for their livelihood. This cow typically grazed in the nearby playground area and returned to its stable every day. However, on a particular day, after grazing, the cow returned to the stable but was unable to stand up despite Seersingh's efforts. Realizing the critical importance of the cow to their livelihood and after all other attempts to revive it failed, the couple resorted to sprinkling water on the cow and offering sincere prayers. Miraculously, shortly after their prayers, the cow regained the strength to stand up on its own and resumed grazing as usual. This miraculous event led the couple to testify in their church, glorifying the name of the Lord for His intervention and the restoration of their valuable source of sustenance



### *Happy Birthday*

Mr. Somabhai Valubhai, Mr. Bibhaba Pani  
Mr. Sundar Durai Y., Mr. Sunil Prasad Singh  
Mrs. Vimala Peter Prabhakaran  
Mrs. Sivagami Stephen, Mrs. Nisha Ananthan  
Mrs. Vasava Sunitaben Ulsing  
Mrs. Jyothisna Jerald Xavier

### **Narot: Jeewer Joeswa & Kshetriyam Priya Devi**

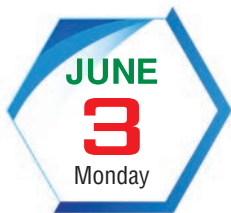
**Praise God:** For He provided us new believers in Taguvel, Misek, Pathyathi villages. For Nesa's father of Jimsak village who earlier did not allow him to attend the Church, had a change of heart and allows him to attend the Church now. For Amrit - Ugadi family who was estranged due to family fights, have reconciled and started attending the Church after counselling and prayer. For Sanni Bhai who testified in the Church of how the Lord moved the Nagari Municipality to pay his three months' salary which they owed him.

**Pray:** For 9 year old Deepika suffering from skin infection over her whole body to receive healing from the Lord. For the family issues between Reena - Mukesh family to be resolved. Due to the opposition faced by Seema family of Sonathle village from the Pandit community, she is not able to attend Church. Pray that God would make a way for her to come. For a youth Deep Prakash who is under severe mental stress due to his inability to find a job, to recover and find a silver lining in his life.

### **Jammu Region: Vasave Elesh Prabhu & Sunita Vachya**

**Praise God:** The Good News was preached in 3 new villages and 247 people heard the Gospel. Hemang who suffered from pneumonia and had a stroke was treated at the hospital and received a miraculous healing in response to our prayers. For the help offered by Christian students of AP and Kerala in reaching out to the other students of the Central University through the fellowship meets conducted in our house. Karamchand who accepted the Lord as his personal Saviour slipped back into his addictions. However, he confessed his sins and upon counselling, he came back to the Lord. Most of the people who were followed up in ministry in Bishnah, Channi, Nagrota and Rayamorph villages were very responsive and interested in the Gospel.

**Pray:** For the Batwal, Mahasa and Bhagat people groups to grow in the responsiveness to the Gospel so that we will be able to reach the entire people groups with the Good News. For the backslidden people to come back to the faith and be active in reaching out to other people with their testimony. For regular worship groups to be started in Ranya, Nagrota and Rayamorph villages since they know Christ and believe. For the restrictions imposed upon the Christian work in villages to cease. Open doors to prevail once again as we were refused entry into Utterveni village. Pray the Lord would provide us open doors that man or laws cannot close.



### *Happy Birthday*

Mr. Edward Sam T., Mr. Vedyappan L.  
Mr. Paul Daniel V., Mr. Vijayakumar K.  
Mrs. Rashmita Parida Wilson  
Mrs. Yesumani Myilsamy, Mr. Blesson Wesley P  
Mrs. Rupa Kummari Prasanth  
Mr. Balamurugan V., Mr. Ashaprapta  
Mrs. Anthoni Rajam Jerom  
Mrs. Valvi Eju Kalusingh

### **Ramgarh:**

#### **John Ezung & Libeni Ezung**

**Praise God:** The Satsang was conducted in 4 new places and in 3 villages, about 380 people gathered and heard the Gospel proclaimed. 3 of them accepted the Lord Jesus as their personal Saviour. Training for prayer cell leaders, a Children's camp and seekers camps were conducted. Because of the training held for personal evangelism, our believers share the Gospel with their relatives eagerly. For Sumar and Jyothi's families who join and partner with us in ministry for the Glory of God.

**Pray:** For the repentance of Vinay of Remda village who prevent our believers from entering the village and run Christian outreach events. For Karodevi Mona, Manju, Bindu, Geetha and Kalpana who have encountered a life changing faith to share their testimonies boldly. For Raji and Radha who have experienced a new life in Christ and on the path of public

proclamation of their faith to overcome their fear over the obstacles caused by their relatives owing to their faith. For Pyara to be healed of throat cancer. The believers to bring many souls to faith in Christ by their witnessing lives. Those who participate in the Bible study groups to understand the Word of God and be able to share it with the others too.

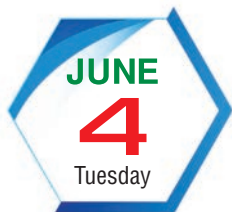
## **Himachal Pradesh**

### **Anni:**

#### **Gin Sawm & Ching Hoihkim**

**Praise God:** For the Gospel which was proclaimed to 280 people in 3 new villages. About 2 of them accepted the Lord Jesus as their personal Saviour and were added to the fold of believers. Our believers Deepak and Goldy were blessed with children. 5 new contacts were established in the villages where Gospel was preached. Our Bandal believer Munga Ram and his son were able to secure a loan and start a bakery.

**Pray:** For Sarita and Sannu to have a safe confinement. For Sita Ram to receive deliverance from the possession of evil spirit. For Baka Ram's litigation in court to end in his favour. For our believers Talru Ram, Chinta, Dev Mani, Kala Devi, Raksha, Samat Ram, Sheela, Syamun Devi & Monlal who have backslidden in their faith to come back to the Church. For new contacts Om Bahadur, Het Ram, Taber Ram, Phynu Devi and Hera to come to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.



## *Happy Birthday*

Mr. Karado Biswo Ranjan  
Mrs. Jemima Jebarani Daniel David  
Mr. Ebi Gnana Celin S., Mr. Jeewer Joeswa E.  
Mrs. Vasava Nita Kumari Ajubhai

### **Jeori: Jamkhongam & Irene**

**Praise God:** For Sushila who safely underwent a surgery. For the fractured hand of a little boy Esab whose hand did not heal even after three attempts of treatment, prayed fervently and the Lord healed the hand to set well in the fourth attempt of medical treatment. The Lord blessed the family Omprakash - Swapna with a baby after long years of waiting.

**Pray:** For Basu who is under severe mental depression and alcoholism because of the burden of caring for 15 of his family members in the event of both his wives deserting him, to turn to the Lord in prayer and find His peace. For the believers under severe stress because of their inability to attend the Church due to their work schedules to be able to find a good permanent job by the Grace of God. For Atul to be healed of infirmities in his reproductive organ. For the excessive water to be drained out from Rajkumar's body.

### **Nerwa: Emmanuel Jeba & Sangeetha**

**Praise God:** For the follow up work done in 5 villages. For the believers who were scared to come to Church

because of the opposition prevailing against them in Thaira and Dunglek villages, have started coming back to the Church. God's grace enabled the believers to continue praying in their own homes and be strengthened in their faith amidst the severe opposition prevailing in the Nerwa mission field against the Christian faith.

**Pray:** For the repentance of Kailash and Lalith of Atul village who have backslidden from their faith and have even stopped their wives from attending the Church and subjecting them to physical abuse. For God's Grace to help us find a room for rent in Paranu village for the extension of the ministry. For the opposition prevailing in Dunglek and Gondsa village to cease. For the Lord to bless our missionary family Emmanuel and Sangeetha with a child as they continue to wait on the Lord for 5 years of their married life.

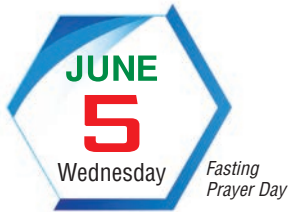
### **Reckongpeo:**

#### **A. Shankar & Ruth Mary**

**Praise God:** 250 people heard the Gospel through the various meets. About 225 spiritual tracts have been distributed in these meets. The Lord helped our believer's children to write their final exams successfully. For the healing received by Ramkumar, hospitalised with severe sickness returned home by the Grace of God.

**Pray:** For Bagyanandh of Rippa village to receive healing from his heart ailment. For those being prepared for the public confession of faith in Murang village to be steadfast in their faith and join the fold of believers. For the fruitful conduct of VBS programmes, women's meet, Gospel meets in the mission field.





## Happy Birthday

Mrs. Rampuram Peddakka Matthew  
Mrs. Beulah Sulochana Joshua  
Mr. Narendra Kumar, Mr. Sankar A.  
Mr. Shantha Kumar Sudaharan B.  
Mr. Ephraim Malli, Mr. Mayilsamy Joseph T.  
Mr. Sivasankaran @ Jebaseelan  
Mr. Yelmulwar Swapnil Ramalu  
Mr. Patchigolla Praveen

## Rohru:

### Johnson Sankar & Jebarani

**Praise God:** For He enabled Pramodh to buy a new donkey in response to his faithful prayers, when one of his two donkeys which he used to pull his carts to sustain his livelihood died. For Akansha and Poonam who were delivered from their evil habits. For the successful conduct of children and youth camps.

**Pray:** For Anoop and Sandeep who have backslidden in their faith to repent and turn back to the Lord. For the repentance of Govindh who lost Rs 1.5 lakh due to his evil ways, which was actually kept for his father's cancer treatment. Pray also that this money might be recovered. For the complete healing of Poorna and Swapna who suffer from frequent sickness.

### Karsog: Pawan Kumar & Prabashini Devi

**Praise God:** For Riya and Preethi who publicly confessed Jesus Christ as the Lord and Saviour and joined the fold of believers. For a new worship group started in Kot village by the Grace of

God. For a new contact established with a far away village of Thalogar. For our missionary kids who finished their final exams in their boarding school and joined back with their families for their vacation.

**Pray:** For many more contact persons to be found in Sanajoli and Thalogar villages. For the growth of the worship group newly started in Kot village. For the Lord to restrain the activities of certain groups of Forward community people who go and confuse the faith of our believers in many villages. For the Basandhpur village believers to take part in the Church worship.



## A Courageous Testimony

Sonu's wife, Mamatha Devi, who resides in Thariyala village of the Nowsera mission field in Jammu State, was tormented by an evil spirit. Despite seeking help from Islamic Babas to exorcise the evil spirit, their attempts were unsuccessful. Finally, they turned to the believers in our mission field for prayers. The believers prayed fervently for Mamatha Devi's deliverance. On April 4th, the family hosted a gathering of believers at their home for a meeting and night-long prayer session. Fasting and praying throughout the night, the believers witnessed a wondrous miracle as the evil spirit left Mamatha Devi, restoring her to normalcy. The following day, Sonu and his family publicly confessed their faith in the Lord Jesus and joined the community of believers. This courageous act caused a stir in the village, with some residents uniting against the Christian missionaries and demanding an end to all ministry activities. However, Sonu boldly spoke out, sharing how Jesus had helped his family in a dire situation. His courage and testimony caused the crowd to disperse, and the name of the Lord was glorified in the midst of the challenges faced.





### *Happy Birthday*

Mr. Udipta Kumar Bag  
Mrs. Shyamala Shamini Mathew  
Mrs. Bhukya Jhansibai, Mrs. Nathiya S  
Mrs. Pushpam Mahendran

### **Rampur:**

#### **Dou Japao Guite & Florence**

**Praise God:** 748 people heard the Gospel in 7 new villages. 4 of them have accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour. The Youth training meets, children's Bible clubs, Teacher's training meets, ladies' prayer meets and Bible study groups were conducted meticulously. Motilal who had been suffering from Blood cancer for 4 months testified in the Church that in response to his persistent prayers, the Lord helped the pain to reduce and to recover. Praise be to God.

**Pray:** For the healing of Pricha from uterus ailment, Shrijana from hip bone ailment and Motilal from blood cancer. For the family issues of Virma and Meena to be resolved and to experience peace. For the Salvation of Mansingh. For the repentance of Satram who cause enmity among believers. The local evangelist to be persistent in their faith and minister even amidst persecutions. For the new worshippers in Church to be led to faith in Jesus Christ. For the repentance of Gokulram, Nandulal, Mainrom and Laikram who oppose the Christian work in Kasabad region.

### **Thanedhar:**

#### **Jebarson & Gayatri**

**Praise God:** For the Gospel preached to 134 people in 4 new villages. 52 people participated in the believer's camp. For the two new believers added in the Kingal congregation confessing their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. For the deliverance of Heera from addiction to alcohol and Manju from evil spirit possession.

**Pray:** To enable us to conduct basic Bible courses in all congregations once in two months successfully as we planned. To deliver Rajkumar from the evil spirit possession. To bless the believers camp that is to be conducted. To give success to Shanti's daughter in law who is preparing for a Government job.



### **The serpent shall be trampled**

Golbi Murmu, a 10-year-old girl, lived in Naktokar village in the Tapan field of West Bengal. Three years ago, Golbi became afflicted by an evil spirit, which posed a threat to her parents and the entire village, instilling fear in everyone. Despite her parents' desperate attempts to seek treatment or exorcism, nothing seemed to alleviate her condition. Over time, Golbi's behavior grew increasingly aggressive as the evil spirit manifested within her, mimicking snake movements and hissing threats of harm to those around her. When our missionary visited and prayed with authority, invoking the name of Jesus to bind the satanic spirit, the tormenting presence left Golbi. Today, she lives as a normal girl, freed from the grip of that evil influence. Furthermore, Golbi's family is now on a journey of faith towards confessing Christ as their personal Savior. All glory and praise be to God for this transformation and healing.





### *Happy Birthday*

Mrs. Elizabeth Karunakaran  
Mrs. Daisy Israel Daniel  
Mrs. Gamit Saruben Kamlesh  
Miss. Alice Sheeba S.

## Punjab

### Buthlada:

#### **Sanjib Anand & Prastutabati; Pratap Rehang & Reshmi**

**Praise God:** 6 persons had a public confession of their faith in Christ Jesus and joined the fold of believers. For the believer's children Sathveer Kaur, Sijal Kaur and Ramaneeth who have scored above 80% in their 10th board exams. For the many years of strife and dissent prevailing in the families of Gurupreet - Bibiriti Kaur, Ikbal Singh - Rani Kaur was resolved in prayer and led to reconciliation. For the new comers to the Church - Karan, Veerpal and Lakshu to grow in the faith and knowledge of the Lord

**Pray:** For mission workers to be raised to serve in the Mandikalan area and for a suitable house to be rented for our missionary's stay. For Arab of Kandapana village to be healed from liver infection. For Sadhana and Sunil who have committed for full time ministry to be placed in a

suitable mission field. For the healing of Gunmanth of Dungvali village from throat cancer. For the upcoming confession of faith event, VBS, Satsang meets to be conducted as planned and to bear fruits.

### **Ahmedgar Mandi:**

#### **Krupa Rakshana & Shakena**

**Praise God:** For Gurpreeth and Amirthpal from Kavunerana village who come newly come into the faith. Our believers' children Seefani, Karan and Jessy have scored well in their 10th board exams. For the backslidden Premjeeth Kaur and Bole Kaur have repented and turned themselves back to the Lord in faith. Sunderpaul who had suffered a blocked passage to his kidneys undertook a 40 day fasting prayer. The Lord honoured the prayer and healed him with His divine touch.

**Pray:** For the divine comfort to be experienced by Preethi who bereaves the loss of her new born baby. For the Lord to answer the prayers of Gurpreeth who desires for a child after 15 years of barrenness. For the fruitful conduct of children's meet, youth meet and small prayer cells to be meticulously conducted. For young educated youth to come forward for the conduct of these programmes. For the differences existing in the family of Jani - Rani to be resolved through prayer and for them to experience the peace the Lord offers.



### *Happy Birthday*

Mr. John Sunder Singh  
Mr. Deeptilal Mali, Ms. Angelin Grace D  
Mrs. Thilagavathi Nagarajan  
Mrs. Sowndarya Rekha Vyasu Babu

## Uttarakhand

### Kichha:

#### **Bibhaba Pani & Bithika Pani**

**Praise God:** For the Gospel preached in 3 new villages as well as 7 villages where ministry was already being done. For an open door to preach the Gospel among the people as well as to conduct prayer meetings. For Puran who came forward to help us in the Doredam area in ministry.

**Pray:** To sell Gurucharan's land at a good price. To strengthen the faith of Akash family. To change the anti-conversion bill which hinders ministry in Uttarakhand state. To enable us to reach 95 villages in the Kichha area with the gospel. To open the doors to preach the Gospel among the Pahari (Kumaoni) community. To protect all our migrant believers to grow in their faith and to come back safely.

### Maldhanchour:

#### **Shishupal & Anita**

**Praise God:** For the 720 people who were reached by the Gospel in Devipura and Gathiyapur villages. For

the eight persons who experienced new life through Jesus Christ. Worship group started for the Prajabathi people group in Garinagi village. Harjeet and Majeet's family is united after one and half years through Christ. Vijay Kumar is fast recovering from mouth cancer through prayer. Through His enabling grace we could conduct the field level youth camp in Mohan Nagar.

**Pray:** To continue worship service in Kharelapur without any disturbance. To deliver Anchal from evil spirits. For the salvation of Sanjana, Puoj, Bagwan Singh, Rajwato Kaur, Pusho Kaur, Mandeep and Juslo Kaur.

## Haryana

### Jeevan Nagar:

#### **Aliyakim Jena & Deepika**

**Praise God:** For 4 persons who accepted Christ into their lives and joined the Church. For the follow up ministry conducted in 18 villages. For the new born baby of Sonu and Preethi who was in a critical condition recovered well by the Grace of God and returned home safely.

**Pray:** For Virpal Kaur of Thikthana village to be delivered from the procession of an evil spirit. For the newly opened help centres at Shanthi Nagar and Tabavali villages. The Gospel to be proclaimed with urgency through it. For the efforts taken for reaching out to the youth of OT-Rajput people group to bear fruits. For the successful conduct of Satsang programmes and women and youth camps that are planned.



### *Happy Birthday*

Mrs. Koil Pushpam Paulraj  
Mrs. Josila Sundaribai Benhur Y.  
Mrs. Selvammal Selvaraj  
Mrs. Sagarika Pradhan Parichha

### **Ratiya:**

### **Karthikeyan & Jayanthi**

**Praise God:** 7 new persons accepted Christ as their personal Saviour and were added to the Church. Many believers participated in the 3 day fasting prayer meet conducted in our mission field and prayed for the salvation of their people. 60 youths participated in the youth camp. For the healing received by Satpal Kaur who suffered from uterus ailment for a long time.

**Pray:** For the healing of Pramjeeth Kaur from liver problem. For Dinku and Pappi to be delivered from the addiction to alcohol. For Simla Rani who is unable to walk to be healed. For Satpal Kaur and Manju to be blessed with the gift of a child. For Pooja and Asha to be able to find a suitable good life partner. For Pappli to be delivered from liver ailment.

### **Rajasthan**

### **Samraniya: Meenuga**

### **Adeppa Mathew &**

### **Rampuram Peddacka Asha**

**Praise God:** For the miraculous

healing received by 9 year old Radha of Pathisikri village who was bedridden without even a diagnosis of her infirmity, is now able to walk and eat by the Grace of God. Because of this miracle, there is a good opportunity for the Bilala community to know the Lord and be led to faith in Christ. For 10 families who meet regularly in their homes for a time of prayer and sharing the Gospel purely by God's Grace. For many souls to be led to Christ in Gori village and for the extension of His kingdom.

**Pray:** For the spiritual fruits to be reaped among the Bilala community with the proclamation of the Gospel. For our voluntary worker Kailash to get healing from kidney stone and to continue his ministry fervently. For God to bestow a child to the Anitha - Rathe family. For the ongoing Church construction work at Gori village to be completed successfully for the Glory of God.



### **My God the Deliverer**

Pooja was admitted to the hospital for a week due to inflammation of the liver, severe abdominal pain, vomiting and heartburn in Chattara village in Maharo field, Jharkhand. When the woman came home again suffering from sleepless nights suffering from epilepsy, she left the house and behaved as if she was mentally ill. Our missionaries prayed for her deliverance for a week by fasting and praying at her house. God heard the prayer and she was miraculously healed and now she is sleeping soundly, having recovered from mental illness and epilepsy, attends Church services and shares testimony to God! Hallelujah!





### *Happy Birthday*

Mr. Paul Ravi Raj B.N., Mr. Thomas R.  
Mr. Nagarajan M., Ms. Shaytul  
Mrs. Rajeswari Pradhan Sambhunath  
Mrs. Nethravathy Muthu Kumar  
Mrs. Paulin Mary Boopathi

### **Hanumangarh: Mudhavathu Raju Nayak & Bhukya Jhansi**

**Praise God:** The Lord enabled us to lead one person to Salvation in Christ. For Santhosh Singh and Samgursingh who were able to complete the construction of their houses successfully by God's Grace. Prior to Mansing's journey to Christian faith, the tube wells he dug in his farmlands did not yield water. But today with fervent prayer and faith, he dug a new tube well and got water at a much lesser depth, for the Glory of God. For our missionary's son who procured a visa to go to Germany for employment, by God's Grace.

**Pray:** For Gokulbhai who had backslidden from his faith to repent and come back to the Lord. For Sukkaman to have a successful score in NEET and be able to secure a medical seat. For the Lord to bless the efforts of Vinodh to get his daughter married to a Godly person. For Sony who is preparing for her marriage suddenly

developed a chest pain, to heal completely. For the son and daughter in law of Megha Singh to accept the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour.

### **Kherwada: Devubhai Bhoja & Jamu Ben**

**Praise God:** 36 persons accepted Christ as their Personal Saviour and were added to the Church. In 4 villages the Jesus Film was screened and the Gospel was shared. Missionary Shefali Hansda was blessed with a baby boy. For the first time a Christian Marriage was solemnised at Paduna village. Manisha Jitu from Rampur has been blessed with a baby after waiting for 7 years. Parwat from Daryati village who was missing for 4 months returned safely when we prayed. Narayan under severe mental depression was healed in response to fervent prayers.

**Pray for:** For the opposition faced by the Balichanand and Herawada congregations to cease and the believers to find hope in suffering. For the healing of Sanjay from Baruthi suffering from a severe chest pain. For the Lord to bless the families of Narayanarmadha, Kusha, Sumithra, Karishma, Juiy, Nirmala and Vaja family with a child as they have been patiently waiting for many years. For new worship services to be started in Dhanoi, Naya Talab, Nanoda, Kaya and Barapal villages. For the several people who suffer from demonic attacks and sickness to be set free by the Blood of Jesus Christ.



**Udaipur:**  
**Ashish Kumar &  
Savita Devi**

**Praise God:** 160 people heard the Gospel in 2 new villages. The Congregation at Khariyapala village is open hearted for the Sunday worship service. For Martha, Leela, Rashila and Pushpa who have been set free from evil spirit possession by the Grace of God. For the safe confinement of Rashmi, blessed with a baby girl. Geetha and Rajkumar who received divine healing from Cancer. Lalitha suffering from an acute stomach pain was healed through prayers.

**Pray:** For our local evangelist's family whom the Lord is using mightily in bringing many families to Christ. For Geetha a new believer suffering from a bleeding issue to be healed. For the ongoing construction work of the Vasala Church which has been completed up to the foundation level. For 8 year old Purnima who has a hearing impairment to have her hearing restored.

**Uttar Pradesh**  
**Gonda Children Home:**  
**Omprakash Gupta &  
Tumpa Chowdhury**

**Praise God:** For the regular spiritual meetings and Bible study classes conducted for the Children of our Hostel. The opportunity to visit many new villages to share the Gospel. All the children of our Hostel scored well in their annual exams and are promoted to the next class. The healing received by the children of our hostel who suffered from various ailments like flu, skin allergies etc. For the successful conduct of a VBS Teacher's training in our Hostel. For opportunities that exist in sharing the Good News in Tilkhai, Kheraora, Sambhutara, Kukurbhokva, Bhalua, Gangaawal bazaar and Nath Nagar areas.

**Pray:** For Nishi Babu and Sumit to secure a good percentage in the Class 12 Board Exams. For the deliverance of Vidhya Ram's mother who is under the bondage of Satanic attacks. For my in law's family to be comforted after the death of my father in law. For Abishek and Dev to be healed from piles and bleeding. Deepak to be healed of hernia issue. For the ongoing hostel land litigation to receive a favourable judgement in the Lucknow High Court. For the healing of Sunderlal a faithful helper to our home suffering from high blood pressure and for my wife who is receiving treatment in CMC for the past one year for knee pain to receive healing.



## Happy Birthday

Mr. Mongwai Phom B.  
Mrs. Princy Sampaul  
Mr. Vasava Thomasbhai Gulabbhai  
Mrs. Madhusmita Pani  
Mr. Ajith Pandian G.

## Ghatampur: Jangkholun Touthang & Ngaithianching

**Praise God:** For the Church at Bavan village which was closed for a year due to opposition. was reopened and the regular services have begun, many believers came and attended the worship. For the repentance of Jagdesh who was an ardent persecutor of the Christian faith in Sarsul village, is now a changed person, friendly with the believers and even attending our Church service. For Ashok Kumar our local evangelist who suffered a fall from his two wheeler recovered well with treatment.

**Pray:** For the Gospel proclamation ministry in Ghatampur village. For a false case hoisted upon 3 of our believers who are now under judicial custody, to find deliverance. Three of our Churches are closed under persecution. For Beena to be set free from a false case hoisted upon her. For the house prayer groups functioning in

our believers' homes to continue and our believers to remain steadfast in faith under testing times.

## Kanpur Region: Mongwai Phom & Nisha Phom

**Praise God:** We could reach 1671 people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ in 14 villages and 33 people accepted Christ Jesus as their Savior and confessed it publicly irrespective of unfavorable situations. We also could conduct 3 Church elders training, 2 youth meetings, 9 women's meetings, 5 seekers camp and 3 days' evangelist family conference for regional level. Our Gonda Home children Nishu Babu and Sumit Kumar passed in 1st position in the 12th public examination. For healing our evangelist Kamal's mother through prayer.

**Pray:** To get a good Christian life partner for our believers' children. To remove the obstacles to conduct worship service in Bahua, Jehanabad, Ghatampur, Bawan and Mahena village churches which were created by the opponent of the Gospel. To quash those court cases which are against our evangelists Shyamsunder, Jay Lal and our Missionary Jangkholun Tauthang. To get desired fruit in the satang meeting plan to conduct for Yadav people at Prem Nagar. To restart worship service in Bharpuda and Rajpur congregations. To protect missionaries and evangelist's families from extreme heat and sickness.





## Happy Birthday

Mr. Geddam Srinivasa Rao  
Mrs. Jebarani Johnson Sankar  
Mrs. Sagarika Mohinimala Beero

### Sikandra:

#### Pachiya Bhai & Savita Ben

**Praise God:** The Gospel was shared to 130 people and reached one more new village. For granting free eye operation to our believer Munny Devi from Narshihpur village who was affected by unknown illness and was unable to treat due to her poor financial status. For enabling Sikandra church landowners to stand firm in his decision when the opponents approached him to take the land back and to create problems. For enabling us to conduct women camps at Shahnipur and Aliyapur villages. For enabling us to conduct Bible study at Rajpur, Ninohra, Jamuwa and Antapur villages.

**Pray:** To restart Bhadrpura and Rajpur congregations. To grow and expand Balahramu and Shainipur congregations. To deliver Alok Kumar, and Himanshu from alcoholic addiction. To heal Dhanraj from illness, Urmila from Boils in her stomach and Banesh from kidney infection.

## Madhya Pradesh

### Alirajpur:

#### Somabhai V Gangoda & Neeru Ben

**Praise God:** 340 persons in 7 new villages heard the Gospel. For these

new persons who show much interest in a public confession of their faith to be prepared well in Christ. For the healing received by Rangitaben from her body pain and sickness.

**Pray:** For new prayer meets to be started in Vavi, Bilzari and Pipriya villages. For the preparations for the Faith confession meet to be held at Channota village and 12 persons to be prepared in faith and truth for the public confession of their faith. For the religious fanatic groups who oppose the Gospel and the Christian faith to be touched by the Love of our Lord. For Manisha Ugesh to be blessed with a child.

### Dhar: Santu Marandi & Raki Marandi

**Praise God:** Karondiya village and Bhontalai villages were reached with the Gospel. 69 new persons heard the Good News of Jesus Christ. Bible study groups are conducted systematically in Bandikhar, Semalda, Khar and Sundrel villages. Jiten's brother from Tatpani village received healing from TB. 9year old Badal and his uncle who suffered a fall from a motorbike was miraculously saved and escaped with minor injuries. Rekha of Ajanai village suffering from severe asthma for over 6 months received healing from the Lord.

**Pray:** God's guidance and open doors in Umarban area and Manawar Tehsil region for the proclamation of the Gospel. For Bihari and his wife who renounced their faith in Jesus Christ to come back to the Lord with repentance. Puja of Jirad village a new comer is very weak in her second month of pregnancy to have a safe confinement. Manju suffering from acute knee pain and addiction to alcohol should be delivered from her sickness and bondage.



*Happy Birthday*

Mrs. Lalmani Digal

**Bihar**

**Raniganj:**

**Ananthan M. & Nisha**

**Praise God:** For the ministry among the Musahar people group. A good number of Musahar people attended the Sunday worship at Paisa village. For Manthosh's wife Anjali who was blessed with a safe delivery. For Harda village which was newly visited for mission opportunities. For Pinki a new contact in this village to be used of the Lord in reaching out to other people with the Good News.

**Pray:** For Priyanka Devi from Majgama village to be healed of the infirmity in the uterus. Sachin Kumar to be delivered from demon possession. For a few new contacts to be got from the Kashba area where the Musahars are highly populated. For an open door to Gospel in Kashba, Jhalagar, Srinagar and Dhamdha villages. The Musahars to get suitable jobs in their own villages. The Gospel to be flooded in Harda village through our new contact Pinki.

**Asom**

**Jonai:**

**Sunil Prasad & Joy Bella**

**Praise God:** For the open doors

prevailing in Borang and Delijing villages for the proclamation of the Gospel. For the new people who joined the worship services in Laimakpuri village. Many believers took part in the three-day fasting prayer meet that was conducted. Bible study groups are being faithfully conducted in 4 villages for the spiritual growth of our believers.

**Pray:** For the healing of the families of Reema - Siniram Dolai who suffer from ill health for a long time and the Holy Spirit to lead them to the Church. For the Church Elders under the bondage of alcoholism to be delivered from this evil habit. For the salvation of Loladima, Lolitha, Dhavmal, Bondi Dholai families, Sithamnoi, Banodi, Pushpa Pegu families, Kanapari, Joshna, Jothi Bori families by the mercy of God.

**Gohpur: Nathan Kumar  
Bebarta & Nirupoma Bebarta**

**Praise God:** For the two people who accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour. For blessing the efforts of our evangelists and volunteers for the growth and development of our ministry. For enabling our missionary daughter Nancy to do well in all her exams.

**Pray:** To heal our volunteer Lilakanta Pachung. Miss. Suniya Mili's father to accept Jesus Christ as he is opposing her faith in Jesus Christ. To bless volunteer Nunu Pegu, Church elder Nironjeet, believer Raja Kutum, Siboson, Juri and Sonai Petgiri families with children. To get a suitable place for Gorbheti village believers to worship the Lord. To heal Sedhi Patiri and Notun Suyali from paralysis, Raja from breathing problem and Apple Pegu from problem in the brain.



## Happy Birthday

Mrs. Enas Iline Chandran  
Mrs. Punitha Mainraj, Mr. Ponnusamy S.  
Mr. Arulanandam Venkatesan M.  
Mrs. Latha Isaac Dhanasingh  
Mrs. Mariyal Kumaravel, Mr. Jyoti Pegu  
Mrs. Alby Evangeline Harris  
Mr. David S., Mr. Debadatta Lima  
Mr. Hosen Jerai, Ms. Selvi Bardhan

## Jharkhand

### Amalgachi:

#### Gajen Champramary & Roshila Mochahary

**Praise God:** 4 persons accepted the Lord Jesus as their personal Saviour and had a public confession of their faith. A believer's holy matrimonial service was conducted which enabled others to learn this Godly way of solemnizing marriages. For the training programme that was conducted and the local evangelist curriculum developed.

**Pray:** For those who receive the Lord Jesus Christ in their lives to grow in faith and Christian maturity. For the pond in our village to be replenished as it is very dry. For the new house worship service started at Chanpahar village to grow steadily in the Lord. For the water scarcity in this region to be overcome and God's protection from the scorching summer heat. For the work of the Holy Spirit in the lives of the people who hear the Word of God to be led to understanding and to faith.

## Jama: Munna Mohandiar & Sumithadas

**Praise God:** For the 17 villages where about 1950 people heard the Gospel and were blessed. 21 of them accepted Christ into their lives and joined the fold of believers. For two families who undertook village mission training and are being placed in Keirabani and the other family to undergo voluntary training. For our believers who donated their land in two places for the construction of a Church.

**Pray:** For the believers who had migrated due to their seasonal work to guard their faith. For the believers who face persecution due to their faith to remain strong in the Lord. For Local evangelist to grow in their understanding of the Bible. For the good health of our missionaries. For the Bible classes to continue smoothly.



## God does unsearchable things!

Sambri Devi, a 65-year-old from Mesility village in Maharo field, Jharkhand, lost her 8 years old son Thirty years ago due to an illness. she became mentally ill. her husband deserted her. she wandered everywhere, afflicted with an unclean spirit, often staying in the cemeteries. Despite taking her to many magicians, nothing helped. The family of the congregation met her and preached the Gospel to her. They continued to pray earnestly for her deliverance. Hearing their prayers, God showed mercy. The 30-year struggle against the devil gradually diminished, and now she is perfectly liberated. She joined the congregation for the Statement of Faith last Easter. To God be the glory!"





### *Happy Birthday*

Mr. Johnson Sankar I.  
Mrs. Susheela Vijayakumar  
Mr. Binit Prasad Bardhan  
Mr. Eliya Chandran S.

### **Telo:**

#### **Arulanandam & Lisa**

**Praise God:** 42 persons declared Christ as their personal Saviour and joined the Church. For the deliverance received by Meelima Murmu of Ronsara village from the possession of evil spirit and was able to write her exams well. For Sogagini a Kali devotee of Talapuri village fainted even while she was offering a Pooja in her home. After about 3 hours, when our believers prayed, she regained consciousness. A new worship centre has been established in Jeerul village. The Lord healed Murubi from a shoulder bone fracture due to an accident. The Lord's merciful protection over Sunil Soren from a fire accident in the train he was travelling.

**Pray:** For Sogagin Baski to be delivered from evil spirit possession and his family to come to a saving faith. For the divine consolation for Markus Hemrom's family who are deeply grieved over the loss of their two children in a drowning accident. For the successful progression of

the Church construction going on in Didiriya, Duduva and Rangmatiyi villages. For the healing of Puomila Hansak from Oral Cancer. For the repentance of magicians Sanjali Murmu, Msaranguri Hansdak, Lukiram Murmu and Habukisku who oppose the Gospel work to experience the saving Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

### **Lalmatia:**

#### **Amarenthiran & Gowamma**

**Praise God:** For the Gospel Meets conducted in 10 villages, the Jesus film screenings in 5 places and the 1372 who were reached with the Good News of Jesus Christ. 13 of them who heard the Gospel accepted Christ as their personal Saviour. 3 new families have joined the Church worship services. For the healing received by Mongal Marandi from severe chest pain in the night when our local evangelist prayed for him. For the healing received by Pulbelrav from brain malaria, Belasi Murmu from Chest pain and Sivani of Jirli village from a persisting headache by the Grace of God.

**Pray:** For Elisabeth, Sanjula Murmu and Pradeep from TB, Papli Baski and Thalababu from a mental depression, Roshan Tudu and Johan Mirtha from epilepsy, Bitibai from swelling in the legs, Bidiya Marandi from a hearing impairment, Piradon Marandi from a leg bone fracture to receive a healing by the Grace of God. For the repentance of magicians Dileep Hemrom and Siplalmadaiya who hinder the Gospel work, to taste the Love of our Lord.



## *Happy Birthday*

Mr. Edwin Selvaraj R.  
Mr. Rajadurai N., Miss Kavita

### **Nonihat: M Benhur & Mary Johnsyrani**

**Praise God:** About 2350 people gathered in 31 villages to hear the Word of God. 23 of them confessed their faith in Jesus Christ and joined the fold of believers. 75 people took part in the soul winners training programme. The Jesus Film was screened in about 11 villages. In response to prayer the cow of magician Murmu which went astray was found in good shape. The 2 day fasting prayer was conducted successfully for the Glory of God.

**Pray:** For the complete healing of 2 year old Abishek who suffers from a swollen stomach owing to TB for over 4 months. For the repentance of magicians Bijay Marandi and Muusa Hansdak. For David's higher studies to be continued. For Satka Hansdak a newly appointed Church elder of Puthan Church to fulfil his responsibilities. For the Lord to use mightily, the 2 Church elder families, and the family of a youth who have been transferred from this field to a new field as a missionary.

### **Maharo: Immanuel Karthi & Jothy Lakshmi**

**Praise God:** For the 198 people who received the Gospel. For protecting the life of Nayadi Village Dukhan Pujhar and healing him from the head injury and his shoulder bone fracture, when he met with

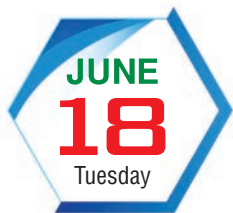
an accident. For opening the doors in three villages to screen Jesus film after two years of constant efforts especially in Kurumton village.

**Pray:** Nayadi village leaders to see the power of God as they are opposing the ministry by resolving to fine Rs. 5000 as well as excommunicate from village all who accept Jesus Christ. To heal Malathi Devi, her father Sirva Pujhar and her younger brother from leprosy. To protect our believers and evangelist families from diseases due to severe summer heat. To bless the forthcoming camps scheduled for women, youth and believers. To have job opportunities specially for our Church elders locally as they are migrating every year in search of jobs which affects the local Church.

### **Mandro: Hijam Kennedy & Hojan Linthoibi**

**Praise God:** For the 15 people who received Salvation from the Lord and joined the Church. For enabling us to conduct Church elder training, Prayer group leaders training, youth leaders training, confirmation class and Bible study class. For the progress in the Church construction work in Maghi and Balajor congregations. For healing Manuel Tudu and Helen Marandi from flu, Phulkumari from dog bite, Talakudi Murmur and Rani Marandi- from chest pain and Billiam Marandi from epilepsy.

**Pray:** To start ministry in Kathihar - Bihar where survey has been done. To get a spacious place for worship service in Phulbaria Diyara, Simara, Bortola, Jharnatola, Rambuni Mahindi and Basaha villages. To heal Ajit Hansdak from Paralyzes, Karisma Baskey from headache, Teresa Hasdak from mental illness and Soniya Marandi from white discharge. To protect Missionaries and Evangelists families from summer heat. To repair the hostel roof at the earliest.



## West Bengal Balurghat: Kinglsey Livingston & Delphin

**Praise God:** For He enabled us to visit 35 houses and pray for the families. Many children of non-believers also took part in the VBS programmes conducted and were blessed in knowing the Lord. For Nayan Hansdak family who have committed themselves for ministry, have started their field work in Balurghat area.

**Pray:** For the extension of the ministry in Kumarankanj, Balurghat and Hilli region and the fruitfulness of the ministry. For Sunil, Sattu Marandi, Buji Hansdak and Mithri Murmu to receive salvation overcoming all hindrances. For the believers to be diligent in attending their own village Church and deliverance from addiction to alcoholism.

## Itahar: Astaban Aditya Kumar Limma & Manini Kumari

**Praise God:** Two persons accepted Christ as their personal Saviour and joined the Church. About 500 people gathered in Kushgram region for the Gospel proclamation meet and heard the Good News. For the fasting prayer conducted along with the local evangelist in Sakla village. Many

believers joined in this fasting prayer meet. A training programme for the Church elders on Soul Winning was conducted in this mission field.

**Pray:** For the following centres where believers are low in numbers and a desire for a worship centre to be established to draw in more people to the Lord - Kutpol, Babuni, Patkiya, Masandaba, Dakkinal, and Prabika. For Rupsal Tudu to be healed of mental depression. For the Lord to bless the families of local evangelist Sujan Hembrom and Thakkur Besara and Manali family with children.

## Tapan: Haramohan Nayak & Susama Pani

**Praise God:** 8 persons accepted Jesus Christ in a public confession of their faith and were added to the fold of believers. VBS ministries were conducted in Nakthagar, Negamba and Anodi villages. In a planned mass level Gospel outreach conducted, about 500 tracts were distributed among the attendees. For Gopi Murmu who left the house more than a year ago, was united with his family in response to the prayers of the family.

**Pray:** For the men fold to be diligent to attend the Worship service as much as the women folk do. For the healing of Amit Soren who is unable to speak for more than a decade. For Renuka Tudu to receive healing from excessive bleeding. God's mercy to enable Priyanka to conceive as she remains childless for 7 years of her married life. For the effective conduct of Sunday Class for the believers' children so the little ones may grow in the knowledge of our Lord.



## Happy Birthday

Mr. Selvin Jesudhas  
Mrs. Jothilakshmi Immanuel Karthi

## Chhattisgarh Ragunathpur Home: Laulin Bhuniya & Kiran

**Praise God:** For all the children of our field from Class 1 to 11, who wrote their final exams well. For the Lord's protection to 3 of our college girls as they travel from the hostel to the college everyday. For the girls getting trained in hockey and football and in the English language too.

**Pray:** For the children to grow spiritually in Christian faith and maturity. For the need of a female cook for the Girl's hostel. For the repairing works in the roof to be completed. For the land to be purchased in Ambikapur for a new hostel to be built. For the health of our missionaries.

## Baiyathan: Thang Chin Lian & Vung Thian

**Praise God:** For the false case hoisted on the missionary, came to a mutual compromise after three hearings in the court for the Glory of God. For the great support extended to us by

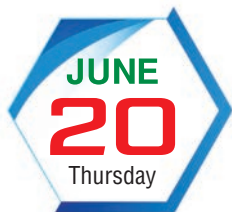
the believers of Baharpara village. For our Church elder Ashok Gergetta who pledged his land and bailed out our missionary from judicial custody. The Holy Spirit enabled our believers to speak the truth with courage during the investigation conducted by the Police department.

**Pray:** For the repentance of a few religious fanatics who barged into a Christian prayer meet conducted in Gevara village and brought it to a halt. For those who are a hindrance to the mission work to find the true living God. For a safe house to be obtained for rent for the stay of our missionary family.

## Pathagoan: Padvi Somlia Mansubai & Shila Ben

**Praise God:** For the 6 new persons who accepted Christ as their personal Saviour and joined the fold of believers. For the daily conduct of the small prayer cell groups functioning in Ramarapalli and Okana villages. For the Masi people group of Pahalpokana village who have started coming to the Church. The Church construction work is progressing well in 4 different places.

**Pray:** For the families of Chandan and Lakshman of Kochal village to grow in Christian faith. For the healing of Manjur of Thagithen village suffering from paralysis. For the fruitful conduct of planned ministries like women's meet, the public confession of faith event, Fasting prayer and the like.



## *Happy Birthday*

Mrs. Selina Joyce John  
Mr. Karthikeyan S., Mr. Vijayakumar R.  
Mr. Basavaraja K., Mr. Boopathi P.  
Mr. Krishan Kumar, Mr. Lunjalal Songthat

## **Watraf Nagar:**

### **Boopathi & Paulin Mary**

**Praise God:** For the new worship groups started in Lavu, Dhimda and Suran villages by the Grace of God. For Simon Pathna of Jado village who suffered from boil in his leg, which led to decay and skin grafting, came to the Church and prayed and received a miraculous healing. For Santhosh who is newly appointed as a Local evangelist to be faithful in his call to serve the Lord.

**Pray:** For the efforts undertaken to start a new worship group in Nemra village to be blessed by the Lord. For the 10 new believers to overcome all obstacles and be prepared to have a public confession of their faith and to join the fold of believers. For the open doors for further follow up ministry to prevail in the 40 villages where the Gospel has been proclaimed. For new worship groups to be formed in these villages.

### **Sitapur: Muthukumar M & Nethravathi**

**Praise God:** 7 persons accepted the Lord Jesus as their personal Saviour and joined the Church. God's Grace

enabled us to share the Good News in Bakkipada, Katkava, Sappaniya, Rajapatta, Dhathipada and Kersha villages. For the new worship groups which were started in Rajpatta and Kersha villages. A one day fasting meet was conducted in Getgama village.

**Pray:** For the Church construction work to progress unhindered in Daraikand, Kalliya and Parpahadi villages. For the Yadav people group who are a majority in Tharaidand village to cease from opposing the Christian work. For the Lord to heal Urmila of Yadav people group to recover from a coma, which will aid in the opposition of the Gospel to cease. For the healing of Shanthi Kajori from kidney ailment. For the healing of Siriya suffering from bone related sickness.

### **Katghora: Valvi Dina Dhana & Bhusare Shaila**

**Praise God:** A Church elders training programme is being conducted once every 3 months and the elders are being trained in administration of the Church and soul Winning. A one day believers spiritual retreat was conducted at Gladwin Medo's house in Putipakna village. Over 400 people attended. God helped Gladwin to recover from heart attack.

**Pray:** For the 15 families of the Bankheta and Putipkana Congregation which suffers persecution when some Anti christian elements conducted a Ghar wapsi ceremony for people to come back to the old Faith. The Worship service at Banketta village has been stopped. The 15 families are being threatened to leave the Christian faith. For God's strength and protection upon our believers and for them to remain steadfast in faith.





## Happy Birthday

Mrs. Getzia Paulraj, Mr. John Kumar C.  
Mrs. Suvera Marthababen Bodar

## Gujarat

### Nethrang Home:

#### Joseph Durairaj & Elizabeth

**Praise God:** 2 students of Class 12 and 21 students of Class 10 successfully completed their board exams. For a 3 day VBS which was conducted and the children took part and were spiritually blessed. The Lord blessed us with a new warden for the primary school children. The prayer support group from Erode has gifted us a new school bus to transport the children to school and back which is situated 2 kms away. A spiritual retreat was conducted for the aluminaes of our hostel and near about 200 families attended the retreat and were blessed. For the healing received by our children who suffered from a viral spread of mumps.

**Pray:** For the children to live a witnessing life in their native villages during the vacation period. For God's protection over our children in this hot scorching summer months. For the healing of Vikas who suffered a fracture in his hand and Ashish a bright student who suffers from a sickness in his head causing him to often faint and puke. For a dining hall to be

constructed in the hostel premises. For Class 12 students to go for higher studies to secure a bright future.

## Bodeli & Dhaboi:

### Yesu Babu & Usha S

**Praise God:** 75 new persons heard the Gospel in 2 new villages. About 24 of them placed their faith in Jesus Christ and received Him as their Personal Saviour. The opportunity to share the Good News in Vagodia and Hasna Village. A new worship group was started in Hareswar village. For Raviji Bhai's family from Carnet village placed their faith in Christ Jesus. The Lord blessed them to build a new house.

**Pray:** For the spiritual blessings on those who attended the convention conducted for the Bhil People. For the youth camp conducted for the Tribal youth of the same village to bear fruits in the lives of those who attended. For the baby delivered by our believer Reena has to be hospitalised many days for lack of oxygen in her lungs and diagnosed with a breathing problem to receive a miraculous healing



## The old has gone, the new is here! (2 Corin 5:17)

Pattaras Tudu, a new believer from Komoldhari village in Lalmatia field, Jharkhand, testified in the congregation: "Before accepting Christ, we lived in severe poverty. We struggled daily for food. The grain in our field was often destroyed, and our cattle frequently fell ill. Many of our family members were very sick. However, within these four months of accepting the Lord, God has completely renewed our lives and blessed us abundantly. Glory be to God."





## *Happy Birthday*

Mr. Shanmugam R.S., Miss Evelyn Packia  
Mr. Mahendran A.

## **Prantij & Dehegam: Bisworanjan & Prabina Rani Karado**

**Praise God:** For the new contacts established in Mehtapura area to be fruitful in sharing the Good News to others. Soma of Vasna village received healing from the Lord from a serious ailment. For the repentance of Ghanshyam who was causing much disturbance to his family. The people showing interest for hearing the Gospel in Vasna village to grow in their faith

**Pray:** For the healing of Poonam Ben from rheumatic pain. For Jagruthi who faces a lot of problems in her job to find a solution. For the healing of a 6 month old baby Bhavna from a serious ailment. For Meera Ben and her husband being pressurized to disown their Christian faith to remain faithful for the Lord. For the salvation of Saleshe and his wife Chandrika. The ministry done by Geetha Ben to bear fruits in the Lord. For Nirma and her husband who are our new contacts to grow in the Lord.

## **Ahwa:**

### **Vigneshwaran & Angelin M**

**Praise God:** 4 persons confessed their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and joined the fold of believers by the Grace of

God. For the miraculous protection of our believers who were travelling in a jeep, which met with an accident in the ghat section and toppled over. Two youths have newly joined the ministry. For the Gospel that was proclaimed to many who attended the thanksgiving meet conducted in Kokli village.

**Pray:** For Ramesh Bhai who comes to pray in the Church at Kukkarnagi village for his sickness to receive healing from the Lord. For Vijay of Vatpada village to be healed of bone ailment in his hip. For the Lord to touch those who cast black magic upon the house of our believer Somabai of Dungarda village to taste the Love of God in Jesus Christ. For the unhindered Church construction work to progress in Mokra, Sinjpada, Bomraya and Sundha villages.

## **Khergam Children's Home: Kumaran G & Jelin Jeya Pratha**

**Praise God:** For He enabled our 10th and 11th students to write their board exams well and helped the younger children of Class 1 to 9 to finish their annual exams successfully. These children attended a 3 day VBS and were blessed in their spiritual lives. For God to grant our hostel, grace to overcome water shortages in this summer season and for our children to be in good health in this scathing heat.

**Pray:** For our children who have gone back to their villages for their vacation to attend the Church in their own village and for the senior children to aid in conducting the worship. For the Lord's grace to cover the process of admission for new children in the Hostel.



### *Happy Birthday*

Mrs. Meena Kingsly Issac Johnson  
Mrs. Prabina Rani Biswo Ranjan  
Mr. Ramasamy V. Jerom

### **Mehsana: Sambunath Nayak & Rajeshwari Pradhan**

**Praise God:** For the night meets conducted in Pudeda and Pragathi Nagar areas by His Grace. For the Gospel shared with 30 persons belonging to the Unja people group and to distribute spiritual tracts to them by God's Grace. For Ravi who opened the doors of his home at Pragathi Nagar to conduct a Gospel meet.

**Pray:** For multitudes among the Unja people group to accept the Lord as their personal Saviour. For Ravi of Pragathi Nagar to grow in his faith. For Kamlesh and Pragalath to accept Christ as their Lord and Saviour. For Daval to search for his life partner in a Godly way.

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

**Praise God:** Our believers who went away from their village for 6 months came back safely and offered thanks offerings in their Churches and glorified God. Gospel is being preached in three new villages. In Kawant 34 people and in Naswadi 4 people accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and savior of their life. In a youth meeting 200 youth participated and were blessed. We could

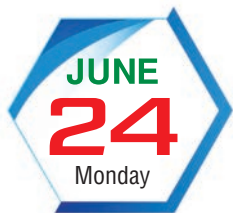
build a temporary room as well as a motor room in the land purchased for Naswadi hostel.

**Pray:** For the healing of Esther Ben, Sakli Ben and Ravesh Bhai from Sickie cell. For the VBS to be conducted in Naswadi & Kawant Fields. Panju Bhai to be healed from paralyzes Gospel was shared to him who has been suffering many years to accept Jesus Christ as his personal Savior. Panchayat to give permission to build a hostel at the earliest and to build boundary walls for the hostel land. To get permission to build Churches in Katambadi, Malmovid, Kadumimovdi and in Mahudabhari villages.

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### **The Swelling in the body vanished**

Shanthe Kajeer, a resident of Seethapur in Chhattisgarh State, was hospitalized due to kidney infection, resulting in severe body swelling. Doctors recommended either a kidney transplant or dialysis as the only viable treatments for her recovery. However, due to financial constraints, she was unable to pursue further medical intervention and returned home. Despite her condition-unable to pass urine and experiencing full-body swelling-she sought solace in the prayers of believers. The believers, both in person and through phone calls led by her son Seeril Kajeer, fervently prayed for her healing. Miraculously, their prayers were answered, and Shanthe began experiencing significant improvements in her health. The swelling reduced, and she regained the ability to perform her daily tasks independently. This remarkable turnaround in her health served as a powerful testimony to her family, relatives, and neighbors, highlighting the transforming power of faith and prayer. All glory be to God for this miraculous healing.



*Happy Birthday*

Mr. Paulraj Abraham P.  
Mrs. Rasmita Rani Rout Hemanta

## Dadra & Nagar Haveli (U.T.)

**Silvassa:**

### Davidson Rajasingh & Kamnani Parimalam

**Praise God:** About 321 people heard the Gospel proclaimed. For the successful conduct of youth meets in 8 villages and women's meet and Local evangelist family meet conducted in 11 places. For the healing given by Ismal from swollen intestines. The Lord's protection of Kamali Ben and Mathiben from a poisonous snake bite. Vivek received deliverance from kidney stones and Vinodh from TB by the Grace of God. For the Lord who bestowed peace upon the believers of Kutli village amidst the persecution they suffered and remained in faith.

**Pray:** For the Deevasi village in the midst of a draught condition, to receive water for drinking purposes. For the deliverance of Neresh Bai of Sikkaldha village from the possession of evil spirit, which makes him lose his appetite and remain backslidden in his faith. For the healing of Inubai and Sangeetha

Ben from paralysis and Shankar Bai who is unable to walk for the past 3 years. For Ashwin Bai's wife's who is under the bondage of an evil spirit to receive deliverance.

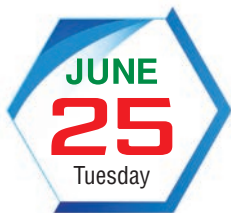
## Maharashtra

**Chopda:**

### Vasava Bhansingh & Mahale Yeman

**Praise God:** When Bharath of Sanghvi village in a state of severe addiction to alcohol and estranged from his family came to the Church to find solace in prayer, the believers prayed for him. His life has been restored by the Grace of God. Because of this testimony, three families from Sanghvi village have placed their faith in Jesus and are attending the Church worship service. Many non believer's children attended the VBS conducted in 5 villages. In response to the prayers done by the believers, Chotu of Sanghi village who was separated from his family for 22 years and lived in a confused state of mind has reconciled with his family and started living together.

**Pray:** For the students of our children's home who have gone back to their villages for vacation, to attend the local church fervently and guard their Christian testimony. For the believers who have migrated to other states and cities for work to return back safely to their homes. For the Lord to provide our home a dedicated cook. For all those people who have started coming to the Sanghvi Church to be led by the Holy Spirit to experience Salvation.



*Happy Birthday*

Mrs. Jenila Pon Malar Celin  
Mrs. Priya Hethzi

**Dharani:**

**Egalaivan James & Beryl**

**Praise God:** Two persons gave their lives to Jesus Christ and joined the Church as believers. One of our Local evangelist's little daughter suffered a fracture in her hands and underwent treatment. The Lord healed her hand and she recovered well. In response to the persistent prayers of his parents, Arjun who professed a very bad character had a life transformation in Christ and comes to the Church for prayer.

**Pray:** For the healing of Neema Ben from swelling in her neck and the pain to subside. For Munnibai to receive healing from his eye ailment and Ganesh to be healed of a severe swelling in his leg which is undiagnosed. For the Lord to bless the families of Leketh – Kavitha and Neema - Arjun with a child.

**Mukhada:**

**Shankar Mani & Anadhi**

**Praise God:** 110 people heard

the Gospel through Satsangs, house prayer meets and personal evangelism. 23 people confessed their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour. The Gospel was proclaimed newly in Boradi and Killaripada villages. For a new contact Aravind family from Pondichapada village to be instrumental in reaching out to others. By the Grace of God many believers were able to secure agricultural Govt loan to enable them to invest in work and provide for their families. For Pinnubai who shows interest in the Gospel. For the healing received by Somnath and Kalpana and for Kavitha of Ashe village who were delivered from the possession of evil spirit.

**Pray:** For the minor people group Katakoor Kolhi community to be lead to a saving faith and to confess that Lord Jesus as their personal Saviour. The women prayer group leaders to remain firm in their commitment to lead the prayer groups. The Lord to help us find a suitable volunteer to fulfil the needs of the ministry. For the villagers around the area of Mukhada to be delivered from their poverty, ignorance, superstitions beliefs, addictions and bondage to alcoholism. The backslidded believers of Raithale region to return back to the Lord. For the salvation of Punitha.



**Happy Birthday**

Mr. Immanuel Karthi P.

**Boradi:**

**Om Prakash & Swapna**

**Praise God:** About 347 people heard the Gospel. 3 of them gave their lives to Christ and accepted His Lordship. For the marvellous protection of the Lord on Anil Bavura of Umarda village who came close to a near accident circumstance when he was ferrying passengers. 55 women took part in the women's meet and 35 youth took part in the youth meet. The fasting prayer was conducted successfully for the believers and the Local evangelist of Sakkaripada and Kodia villages.

**Pray:** For the Lord to raise up committed local evangelists for the ministry. For the construction of the compound wall of Umarda Church to be completed soon. For Pramila to find a suitable life partner. For the healing of Leelabai from ear ailment, Jamubai and Subibai from Diabetes, Lakshmi from a spinal cord ailment.

**Bhare: Mayilsami Joseph & Yesumani T**

**Praise God:** 676 people heard the Gospel proclaimed in 3 new villages. The Lord provided open doors for the Gospel in Vakhond and Kutki villages. 81 people have confessed their faith

on Lord Jesus Christ. The women's prayer cells have been started in 6 new places. For the healing experienced by Krishna of Savarpada village who remained mute for the past 2 years. Devibai of Kukuthen village who suffered from an acute stomach ache for the past one year. All her Pooja efforts proved futile. She received healing when she took part in our prayer cell and prayed in faith. Today her whole family is taking part in the worship services.

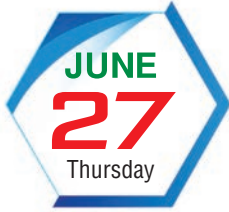
**Pray:** For the Lord to provide open doors for the Gospel in Vatpada village. For the enlightenment of Truth of the living God for people who go to a person called Bagath for their daily Pooja. For many youth to take part in the youth meet at Devipada village and to receive salvation.

**Akkalkuwa:**

**Jagmohan Singh & Swathi**

**Praise God:** In 9 new villages, about 480 people heard the Gospel. The worship service was restarted in Javli village by the Grace of God. A four day fasting prayer and all night fasting prayer meets in 6 places were conducted and many believers prayed fervently.

**Pray:** For the healing of Dasrath's wife from Asthama, Seethabai from mental depression, Alilaben from a paralytic attack for the past two years, Vikram's grand daughter from nasal block ailment. The new comers who attend Church to believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour by faith. Many children to be blessed in the 6 VBSs conducted and for the children to grow in the knowledge of our Lord.



### *Happy Birthday*

Mrs. Charlet Jesintha Selvin  
Mrs. Lilly Rani Vincent Premraj  
Mrs. Lunching N.

## Karnataka

### Malur:

**Kishanta Lima &  
Pramilla Singh**

**Praise God:** 260 persons heard the Gospel in 4 new villages. Through persistent prayers, the Lord bestowed a job for Vedavathi to sustain her family. For Amresh's wedding ceremony to happen for the Glory of God. God's protection upon Krishna when he fell down from a moving autorickshaw. For the generosity of the believers who financially sourced the building up of a store room and for plastering and building a portico in the Church.

**Pray:** For the healing of Binodomo from severe chest inflammation. For Yeswanth a non believer to be set free from his bondage to Alcohol. Anitha a good believer who is constantly disturbed by her husband to find peace in the Lord. For the healing of Ratnama from a fracture and Sushlama from breast cancer to recover and come back to the worship service in the

Church. For the change of heart of a Landlord who is hindering the believer's working under him from attending the Worship service.

### Hubli:

## Sunil Kumar & Sangeeta

Praise God: 118 people heard the Gospel. 8 of them accepted Christ as Lord and Saviour of their lives and joined the Church. The Lord helped Sarsawathi to conceive after being barren for 18 years of her married life when she prayed fervently. Manoj secured a good job when he prayed. Subash's daughter received deliverance from the possession of an evil spirit. Our believer Geetha secured 97% in her board exams.

**Pray:** For the Lord to deliver our new contact Jadil from the bondage of black magic and sorcery. For Sankar to be able to strike water in the second bore well he is going to drill due to the scarcity of water. For the Lord's mercy on Sivappa who suffers from a mental depression owing to a loss of 3 Lakhs in his business. For Rajappa to receive deliverance from fear. For Savithri, Sangeetha, Sushila, Mahadevi and Laitha to be able to conceive and have the gift of a child. For the consolation of Church elder Bakkirace family who lost their elder son to an accident. For the safe confinement of Songamav. For Sushila to receive healing from heart ailment. Sangeetha to receive healing from thyroid and diabetics.



### ***Happy Birthday***

Mr. David Rajasingh T.  
Mrs. Selvi Deivanayagam

### **Gajendragada: Manjaya Nayak & Lamani Rathna**

**Praise God:** 350 persons heard the Gospel in 3 villages. One person accepted Jesus as his personal Saviour. Rekha who had been prescribed with a stomach surgery to take place, attended the three day fasting prayer meet and prayed faithfully for her healing. The Lord honoured her faith and granted her a healing without the need for a surgery. For Thimmana whose land lease withheld him the payment of 21 Lakhs for a long time got back his due money as he took it to the Lord in prayer. He also got back possession of his leased land.

**Pray:** For Appama to receive healing from liver Cancer. For Abishek to be obedient to his parents. For the Lord's healing touch upon Saitrav when medical treatment failed to yield results. For the business started with a 20 lakh investment of Srikanth to grow progressively. For the believers to remain faithful and joyful amidst the persecutions they suffer.

## **Andhra Pradesh**

### **Kothacheruvu: Desai Dilipbhai & Randhe Laxmiben**

**Praise God:** 3 new villages were reached with the Gospel. 728 persons heard the Word of God. Mass outreach and tracts distribution were done in three villages Narepalli, Thirumaladevarapalli and Mylasamudram. 7 Elders took part in the Church elders training Session. A Youth training was conducted where 11 took part. Every week, the night prayer meets are conducted faithfully in Chennarajupalli, Sainagar, Shettipalli, Yerrapalli and Vannurappapalli villages. For Obulama a new believer in Church who suffered from lack of sleep was miraculously healed. Aadidesu was miraculously protected from a bike accident.

**Pray:** For Gopal Reddy's family to come to faith in Jesus and be delivered from his nightmares. For Sanjiv Kumar to be delivered from his addiction to alcohol. For the Lord to bless Lavanya with a child. For Obulamma to receive healing after a surgery in her thigh. For the construction of a Church at Sainagar. For the families of Prabhavati, Anjinappa, Lakshami Narsamma and Trupthi to experience Salvation.





### *Happy Birthday*

Mrs. Jebathangam Mathavaroy  
Mr. Paulraj P., Mrs. Sonia Rani Jena  
Mr. Vadekar Dilipbhai Rangubhai  
Mr. Mintu Kutum, Mrs. Manna Singh

### **Penugonda:**

#### **Giribabu & Loordu Mary**

**Praise God:** For the divine healing received by Sittibabu from a severe head and nasal injury and returned home with his health restored. For the safe return of our new believer Booma's granddaughter of Amarapalli village who was reported missing in response to prayer. For the missions training given to the local evangelist in our Periyamalai training centre.

**Pray:** For the healing of Grace's husband of Islapuram who has been affected with paralysis. For the 7year old son of Nagamani suffering from a heart ailment to receive healing even as she suffers owing to her husband deserting her. For Jyothi and Nagaraj to resolve their differences and live peacefully as a family. For the divine healing of our believer Mariamma who is battling fourth stage of Cancer.

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

**Praise God:** For He enabled us to do the follow up ministry in 6 villages. For the conduct of the youth camp at

Ramapuram and the women's meet at Nallamada by the Grace of God. A house prayer meet was conducted for the first time in Gopipalli village. A soul winner's training programme was imparted to the Church elders. In response to prayers, Ruthamma of Nallamada who has been estranged from her husband for 10 years reconciled with him and started to live together.

**Pray:** For the obstacles prevailing in the sale of land belonging to Jeyamakka to be removed. For Pushpavatiga and Mariyam of Nallasingarapalli to receive deliverance from the possession of evil spirt. For Jeyan, Lakshmi, Bagiyam, Devi Sindhu and Amrudha who are being prepared for a public confession of their faith to remain steadfast in their faith. For the Lord to bless the family of Uma - Somashankar with a child even as they wait in the Lord through many years of barrenness.



### **The Prayer of Protection**

Jagadeesh Kaur serves as a Church Elder in the Sittara Region and is also an MP representing Rathiya in Haryana. One afternoon, while he and his wife were engaged in prayer at their home, they suddenly heard a rumbling noise. It was the sound of a retaining wall of their house crumbling and collapsing. Reacting swiftly, they gathered their children and rushed outside just in time as the entire structure collapsed. The timely evacuation was crucial, as had this incident occurred during the night, it could have resulted in a tragic outcome for the family. They recognized the hand of the Lord in protecting them from such imminent danger and offered prayers of gratitude together as a family, acknowledging God's providence and protection over their lives.





### *Happy Birthday*

Mr. Azariah Rajkumar, Mr. Venkatesan C. Crescens  
Mr. Vigneshwaran N., Mr. Shishu Pal

### **Palamaner:**

#### **Paul Kuppuswamy & Shyla**

**Praise God:** For the healing received by Chinnappa from spinal cord ailment. For Siya who received divine protection with minor injuries when he suffered an accident in his two wheeler. For the Wednesday fasting prayer happening in all the churches in the mission field. For Krishnamurthy our believer working in the army on the Chinese border suffered an accident in a vehicle and received divine protection from the Lord.

**Pray:** For the women and the Church Elder's training meet to be conducted successfully. For Venketaraman to receive deliverance from the devil's attacks and physical weakness. For Ruth's dowry issue to be solved. For Hemalatha and Asha to have a safe confinement. For the Lord's help to Ramanappa who lost many of his sheep to dog bite and sickness. For Hepsi to receive healing from her ailment and for Rettishia from brain development deficit by the Grace of God.

## **Tamil Nadu Thirupalabandhal**

### **Archana Mohan**

**Praise God:** The Gospel was proclaimed to about 100 people. The Lord opened the doors of a new village for ministry. fasting prayer meets, women's meet, Church elder's meet was successfully conducted. When Parimala Abras of Thirupalabandhal village suffering from an acute stomach pain sought the Lord in prayers, the Lord healed her completely. Asiaraj suffering from boils all over his body received healing even as he prayed. For Ellamal who received salvation and joined the Church - the body of believers.

**Pray:** For Elisabeth's house construction to be completed well. For Alagammal to receive healing from breathing difficulties. For Sowriammal to receive healing from chest pain. For Arvind addicted to alcoholism and creating disturbance in his family to be touched by the love of our Lord. For his whole family to come and attend the service.

## **Translation Ministry**

### **Varli Bible Translation:**

#### **G Abraham & Hemalatha**

**Praise God:** For enabling the missionaries to complete the translation of the book 2 Samuel. For enabling them to begin the translation of the book Isaiah.

**Pray:** To grant wisdom to our missionaries from above to translate, identify and place appropriate words with the help of language helpers as well as for the consultant to check key terms perfectly.

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MISSIONARY ALBUM

Rev. Naba Hamom, born to Dinamani Hamom and the late Elangbam Sandhyarani Devi on 06/02/1988 in Manipur, was originally from a Hindu background. However, when he was just 2 years old, his parents embraced Christianity. He is blessed with two siblings, a brother, and a sister. Tragedy struck when his mother passed away from an undiagnosed illness when Naba was only 9 years old, causing a temporary spiritual distance from the Lord. During this time, their grandfather, Rev. Hamom Babu

Singh, served as their mentor, nurturing them spiritually. Subsequently, their father remarried Oinam Loidang Devi, and Naba became the eldest among four sons and three daughters in their expanded family.

Despite facing financial hardships due to illness and ongoing ethnic conflicts in Manipur in 1997-98, their faith remained steadfast. Naba experienced a transformation in his spiritual life during an Annual Convention in 2000. He pursued further theological education, completing his Certificate in Theology and B.Th from Trivandrum Bible College by 2005. Afterwards, he served as a warden at New Life Ministry orphanage in Jiribam, Manipur, for three years. It was during this period that he experienced a miraculous healing from epilepsy through prayer, solidifying his conviction to serve God wholeheartedly. In 20/06/2011, Naba joined FMPB (The Friends Missionary Prayer Band) after feeling a divine call through a friend. Following additional training and service at NIM, he was sent as a missionary to Punjab in 2014. Over the years, he has served diligently in various fields like Barnala and Sangrur in Punjab.

Dulanti Reang, originally from Tripura, was born to Birkumar Reang and Mondari Reang on 15/08/1987 as the second of five siblings. At the age of 12, she dedicated her life to serving God. Despite attending Sunday school during her childhood, she did not experience a spiritual rebirth until later in life when she found salvation through Romans 6:23. Dulanti pursued theological studies, obtaining B.Th and M.Div. She worked as a chaplain in a hostel and also taught in a school within her community. However, she felt a strong calling to serve among a cross-cultural community and prayed fervently for guidance. Through divine intervention, she was introduced to FMPB by Rev. Helen Singsit and joined FMPB despite her parents' initial objections. After the training at NIM she was directed to Punjab, where she married Rev. Naba Hamom on 18/01/2018.

Currently, Rev. Naba Hamom and Dulanti Reang diligently serve in the Budhlada Region of Punjab, balancing their ministry with their growing family, including their son Tangmarha Charis Hamom, 22/03/2019, and daughter Eden Hamom, 12/04/2023. Let's continue to lift this family in our daily prayers as they navigate their journey of faith and service.



**Rev. Naba Hamom  
& Dulanti Reang  
family**

# Tender Notifications - Calendar 2025

**FRIENDS MISSIONARY PRAYER BAND** invites sealed tender for printing of two lakhs calendars approximately (Subject to revision) in various languages for the year 2025.

## Calendar Specifications

<b>A.</b>	Size of calendar	22" X 17"
<b>B.</b>	Paper Quality	130 gsm real foreign art paper
<b>C.</b>	Colour	Four Colours with white background
<b>D.</b>	No of pages	6 sheets Front and back
<b>E.</b>	Tin Mounting	5 mm

## Conditions:

1. The printer should have minimum 10 years' experience in calendar colour printing of not less than 2 lakhs per year and possessing CPC MACHINE.
2. Time Frame: Printer should ensure the completion of work within 30 days from the date of awarding of the work order.
3. Packing should be made in 10 numbers of calendar in each bundle.
4. Earnest Money Deposit: Rs.1,00,000/-

## Tender Programme

Supply of Tender document upto 18.06.2024 upto 5pm

Date of submission upto 01.07.2024, upto 5pm

Date of opening on 02.07.2024, 12pm

Tender documents (free of cost) can be obtained in person or by post from the Secretary Communication, FMPB, 29, High School Road, Ambattur, Chennai - 53. After submitting documents proof for having 10 years of experience in calendar (colour) printing.

## Quotations for Diary and Planner

We invite quotations for supplying 3000 diaries and 15,000 pocket size monthly planners (Revision in the number of copies, if any) for the year 2025.

Size of the planner	6 x 3.5 inches (Rexine type)
Pages of the planner	232 pages
Size of the diary	8.5 x 5.5 inches
Pages of the diary	440 pages

Please send your samples along with quotations in sealed envelope on or before 01.07.2024 to the Calendar Committee, FMPB, 29, High School Road, Ambattur, Chennai - 600053. Phone: 044-26570404

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