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*What is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?
Psalm 8:4*



**GOD
THE
POTTER!**

*Who
am i*
2 Samuel 7: 18

**WHO AM I
TO BE
IN THE MIND
OF GOD?**

Frontline...

The Mind of the Clay



"Oh, it's painful, don't take all this, don't step on me, my head is spinning, everything is blurry. No fire!"-this may be the cry of a clay from the potter's backyard. To an observer, it might seem that choosing this clay would only bring suffering. However, the potter reassures, "I am handling you carefully. I have placed you on the wheel where you are being shaped. You are becoming beautiful and soft. It is my duty to protect you from cracking under pressure and from getting charred in the fire."The voice of the finished potteries coming from the room where they are displayed to be sold, conveys his care. Every action of the potter caused pain and agony to me, but today, I have transformed into something beautiful and soft. It is satisfying to think that I will soon be of use to someone.

Reflecting on this transformation, the clay's heart swells with gratitude. The potter found this once useless clay and patiently worked on, step by step, making it beautiful. Many such voices can be heard in that room. As Isaiah 64:8 reads, "We are the clay, You are the potter; we are all the work of Your hand." Yes! The Lord molds us. The Lord made David a significant king, taking him from tending the sheep. He chose David from the family that neglected him, allowed challenges from people like Saul, and developed in him the character of a great warrior, leader, and king who depended on the Lord in all his doings. That's why David writes in many of his psalms, "Praise be to the Lord who thinks of me in my low estate, who redeemed me from a miry clay." When David reflects on the fact that the Lord created the entire world and still remembers a man who is like a mere dot within it, he can't help but ask, "What is man that You are mindful of him?" (Psalm 8:4-9). Whether we think and plan for us or not, God is so mindful of us, plans and executes His will for us and through us.

God's blessings should lead us not to greed but to obedience and humility. When we act in accordance with the Lord's will, God is pleased and glorified. When we go through difficult situations, just like the clay, we might feel immense pain and it might seem unbearable. However, God is shaping us not to break us but to mold us into useful vessels for His purpose. Just as the clay undergoes transformation in the potter's hands, God is creating us to be useful and honourable vessels. Let us continue to accept His molding until we become beautiful and honourable vessels fit for His use. May the Lord Himself break us, shape us and make us useful vessels for many. Amen!

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

**Yet you, LORD,
are our Father. We are
the clay, you are
the potter; we are all
the work of your hand.**

Isaiah 64:8

**You see, a potter can
only mold the clay
when it lies completely
in his hand. It requires
complete surrender
- Corrie Ten Boom**

**For he knows
how we are formed,
he remembers that
we are dust.**

Psalms 103:14

**Trust the Potter's nail
scarred hands. Let him
mold you. His is the
most beautiful plan.**

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FROM THE GENERAL SECRETARY...



Dear Partners in the mission of reaching the unreached,

Next to June the Periyamalai Day, July is an important month in the history of Friends Missionary Prayer Band, because it is in this month, FMPB set its foot in North India in the year of 1971. It is true that multitudes in large part of North India is still longing to know the Saviour who would save them and provide eternal life. At the same time God blessed the faith of our first North Indian missionaries Rev. Y.Hilkiah and Mrs. Daisy Hilkiah who set their feet in Basti on 23rd of July 1971. God used FMPB through its committed missionaries following the footsteps of the first missionaries to North India, to share the Good News of Salvation and eternal life in many parts of our country by paying the price. We have to intensify our prayers that the Lord may send enough labourers into His vineyard to reach the unreached with the Gospel which must be our priority in life.

1 Corinthians 10:23 says that "I have the right to do anything," you say-but not everything is beneficial. "I have the right to do anything"-but not everything is constructive". As a believer in Christ, the question on what I am doing is not

whether it is my right or not but is it beneficial to others. Therefore, let us decide to do everything constructively for the benefit and edification of others.

The dust is settled after the blitzkrieg campaign for almost 2 months and the government is formed. As the children of God, it is our God given responsibility to pray regularly for the government and its leaders that they may run the government for the upliftment of the downtrodden and to take the country in its growth trajectory.

Tamil Nadu Annual State Conference 2024

By the abounding grace of God the Tamil Nadu Annual State conference was held in Bethel, Salem from 16th to 19th of May 2024. This year 3159 people attended the camp including adults and children. The Bishop of Gujarat CNI Diocese Rt. Rev. Silvans Christian inaugurated the conference on 16th. 17th was observed as 12 hours fasting and prayer for the nation. The gathering was filled with the Spirit of prayer. The speakers were used by God powerfully and through the Word of God spoken to the participants, many committed their lives for God's mission. The organising team and all other committees did a marvelous job to feed

and accommodate the participants. All glory to God!

Northern Zone Missionaries conference

The Northern Zonal missionaries spiritual life conference was held in Kolkata Bible College of ECI from 20th May. God helped me to share the Word of God among the missionaries. It was an amazing experience to be among the missionaries and their children.

Finance Monitoring Committee

This meeting discussed an important agenda of revising the earlier pension scheme of 2003. A new pension scheme policy of 2024 was discussed thoroughly and recommended to the Executive Committee to adopt it.

Headquarters Staff Retreat

The staff retreat for Headquarters staff and their families was held in Yelagiri hills from 30th May to 1st June. Senior missionaries and God's servants from outside spoke to the staff.

218th Executive Committee Meeting

The 218th Executive Committee meeting was held in Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh on 7th and 8th June 2024. I praise God for all the Executive Committee members who came such a long distance to have the meeting among the mission field area. Many important decisions have been taken and requesting your prayers

for God's wisdom and strength to execute the decisions.

Majuli Field Visit, Assam

After the Executive Committee meeting, the members and their families visited our field in Majuli Island of Assam and attended the Sunday service with the believers and missionaries of Assam. The young missionaries with their families serve the Lord enthusiastically in the midst of hardships. The missionaries serving in Assam needs all our prayers.

IMA National Leaders Summit, Mizoram

The India Missions Association organised National Leaders Summit 2024 from 11th to 13th June 2024 in Aizawl the capital of Mizoram which had provided me a lot of opportunities to interact with the leaders of many missions and Churches. The meeting was hosted by the Synod of Mizoram Presbyterian Churches which is the largest denomination of Mizoram. The Chief Minister of Mizoram is an Elder of the local church and he served the cup in the holy communion on the last day. The Annual General Meeting of IMA was held on 14th of June.

I request you to pray for my July month programs

New Missionaries' Orientation

The missionaries selected in the interview held on 26th of June will be given a week-long orientation by HRD starting from 2nd July. Kindly pray for the resource people who are senior missionaries and for the missionary trainees.

Utkal Region and SWBR visit

The Secretary Field and myself are planning to visit the missionaries in Utkal Region which is in Odisha and the Santal West Bengal Region from 4th July.

OTC Board Meeting Dumka, Jharkhand

The Outreach Training Centre's Board meeting consisting of NELC Moderator and Church leaders with FMPB leaders are scheduled to be held on 10th of July in Dumka, Jharkhand.

CCC for Western Zone missionaries and in NIM

Two Cross Cultural Communication trainings are planned for Western Zone missionaries and the trainee missionaries in NIM.

Graduation of Missionary trainees in NIM

The 10 missionary trainees completed their training will be graduated on 29th July and will be going to the mission fields. Please pray for them.

We thank you for your wonderful partnership with FMPB in prayer and support the mission. You are all remembered in our prayers. Your prayers will help us to reach the unreached Indians. God be with you all.

Your fellow servant in God's mission



Rev. John Berlin S.

Congratulations!



We the Family of FMPB congratulate Rt Rev. Roshan Thapa who was ordained as Bishop of Eastern Himalaya Diocese CNI on 21st May 2024 at the Cathedral Church of Redemption, Delhi. He has done his B Th from Gossner Theological College Ranchi and BD from Asia Theological College, Kerala. He served the Lord through the diocese last 26 years as Presbyter. He is having family, wife Mrs. Suman Kandulna and two sons Arpan and Anuj in Darjeeling. He has been supportive towards the ministries of FMPB. We continue to pray that God will guide, strengthen, and use him in a mighty way for the Glory of God.

- Rev. Robinson Hasdak,

Divisional Secretary - Mission Mobilization, North & N East India, FMPB, New Delhi

Who am I to be blessed by the Lord

The theme selected for the Tamil Nadu Annual State Conference 2024 is "Who am I"? God blessed David saying- "When your days are over and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, your own flesh and blood, and I will establish his kingdom. He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever", 2 Samuel 7:12,13. David humbly replied to God saying, "...Who am I, Sovereign LORD, and what is my family, that you have brought me this far?" 2Samuel 7:18. David who was very successful in his life also faced many ups and downs. He who touched great heights also went down to the depths of sins. We read in 2 Samuel 7:1 & 2- that "when the king sat in his house, and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies; That the king said unto Nathan the prophet, see now, I dwell in a house of cedar, but the ark of God dwelleth within curtains". See where the thoughts of David wander off as he rests in his house. He worries that he, being a mere human, lives in a house decorated with Cedar, whereas the Ark of God dwells between the curtains. He

longingly questions himself as of when he will build a temple for the Lord. When God rescues us from our difficulties and meets all our needs, we do not think of God but only of ourselves.

Today, Christians are attracted by Prosperity Preaching. What is Prosperity Preaching, it is - God, I Praise you because you made me dwell in Peace and I praise you because you blessed me with a house of Cedar, but God this is still not enough for me. I need a gold-plated house, because I am a child of the King and you grant me whatever I ask. And the one who makes me flourish is you. "Why has the ministerial burden and missionary visions decreased in today's churches? Why has the ministerial sacrifices gone down? Why has the number of youngsters committing to the ministry declining?" if we ask questions as such, we find that there could be many other reasons to this. Though there are multiple other reasons, the major reason for this is wrong teachings. It has entered the church and is destroying it like cancer. God does bless us, True!



In Genesis 12:2-3, God said to Abraham: "I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you". Today, we have forgotten that we should be a blessing to the church and the nation; and the burden for ministry has diminished. We expect all the blessings to be ours. When we figure out from where does this wrong mindset originates, we conclude that there may be two reasons - 1. God's blessing is worldly materials 2. God's blessing is meant only for me.

Since people believe that God's blessings are just worldly and physical, they tend to move from church to church and change from one pastor to another. They also look for powerful missionaries and run after them. God's blessings are not just materialistic and physical. Of course, God provides us with worldly blessings, but God's blessings should not be used only for our selfishness.

God blesses us in our spiritual life. He sanctifies us with his spirit. He inspires us with His Words and gives us visions through our prayers. But we do not consider these as blessings because we were not taught in such a way. God's blessing is that "You'll be a blessing to the world". In today's Christian life we either forget or are made to forget about the spiritual blessing. Today scenario as we lack leaders to teach the Bible correctly, So our prayers have become selfish like- "God Bless me, my family and my generation". God's blessing is granted to

us so that it could be passed on to other people through us and that we might be a blessing to others. God blessed David, but then David did not think of building an even bigger house for himself instead he was worried that the Ark of God was in a tent and why isn't a temple built for the glory of God. Even at this moment his thoughts were towards God. When God blesses us, we should think of others who are in need.

Christian life must be Jesus centred, less of self and more of others; by doing so we receive great happiness. David 's heart was burdened about building a Tabernacle for God even when God blessed him. Today God still searches for such burdened hearts about the kingdom of God in us. There are still people in our country who have not heard of our Lord even once. Jesus Christ said this as His last command - "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost". Matthew 28:19. And in verse 18 He says - "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth". We need to understand that authority. God did not call us to serve an ordinary man. Today the burden for souls and the swiftness for ministry has been decreasing gradually in the churches. Are there any programs that telecast God's work in the Christian TV channels that broadcast programs round the clock? Only programs on personal blessings is being broadcast. Where is Christianity heading towards? We are called by God to bring revival into our churches. We are certainly ordinary people but we are called to shake the nations, spread the Gospel and to serve the King of Kings.

"When I was studying Theology in Kentucky, I was so desperate to know when my studies would get completed and when I would go preach and serve the Lord. I wanted to win souls for the Lord. My favorite animal is Horse. Whenever I see horses in Kentucky, I used to imagine myself as a Black horse wanting to achieve something for the Lord. But felt as thou there was a rope tied to my neck. I wished to cut the rope on my own effort and run. On a Palm Sunday, during the service the Bible passage read was that Jesus said to his disciples, "Untie the colt(donkey)". Then God spoke to me saying, "I will untie you when my time comes. Do not think of yourself as a majestic horse, I just want you to be an ordinary donkey who can carry me".

When that donkey carried Jesus, many people spread their garments on the way; and others cut down branches of the trees, and spread them on the way and

cried "Hosanna!!". The Lord said to me, "You are just as this donkey that carries me and whatever is done by the people on the street is not being done for you but for me." Today many preachers are misled because they do not have a clear understanding about this. The donkey will not be valued once Jesus gets down from it. God has given us an opportunity to carry Him and his Gospel into the world. As David surrendered himself in front of God saying, "Who am I ,Lord" ; let us also humble ourselves and say, "I surrender myself as a donkey who will carry you and spread your Gospel throughout the nation". The same God who blessed the nations through Abraham wants to bless this nation through us. Let us commit ourselves into God's hands to live for God and not for our own self. May the Lord bless each one of us.

Dr. V.C.T. PRABHU SINGH,
SAIACS, BANGLORE.

Congratulations!

FMPB congratulates the first woman Bishop of CNI, Rt. Rev. Violet Nayak. She is ordained for the Diocese of Phulbani, Odisha on 20th May 2024 at the Cathedral Church of Redemption in New Delhi. She served as a Presbyter since 2001 in Phulbani Diocese CNI. She has done her BD from the Senate of Serampore College. She is also a well-wisher of FMPB. We uphold her through our prayers that God will guide, strengthen, and use her in a mighty way to the Glory of God.

- Rev. Robinson Hasdak,
Divisional Secretary - Mission Mobilization
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Tamil Nadu Annual State Conference

2024

"Who am I" - 2 Samuel 7:18

The lyrics of "Who am I" echoed throughout the Bethel Campus, Salem in the soothing atmosphere of nature. With the desire to participate in the State Camp in this beautiful land given by the Lord, God's children started on May 15 towards Bethel as families and individuals in trains, buses, special vehicles, and their own vehicles. All of them were warmly welcomed by the Chennai Redhills Area Leaders and Volunteers, who were responsible for Registration and accommodation. Bethel Campus was adorned with Bible verses which captured the hearts of everyone. The hand-painted paintings, ethnic details and pictures of people groups, and biographies of the missionaries made by the hard efforts of Missionary Artist Mr. Y. Navaneethar Annan had been placed throughout the main hall challenged all the participants.

On May 16, the inaugural program of the Tamil Nadu Annual State Conference began with prayer. The Madurai Music Group, led by Mr. E. D. A. John Dhanaraj and Mr. Henry Basinger, sang harmoniously with sweet music with all the participants. Vice-President Mr. S. James Dharmabalan warmly welcomed Rt. Rev. Sylvans Christian, Bishop of CNI

Gujarat Diocese, the special speaker, Bethel Director, and the organizing team. The General Secretary Rev. S. John Berlin, introduced the Bishop of Gujarat Diocese and the Bishop declared open the conference and brought greetings from the Diocese. Rev. S. Ravikumara beautifully introduced the theme "Who am I" from 2 Samuel 7:18 with "An Earthen Vase Speaks". Bethel Executive Director Mr. L. Ebenezer welcomed the participants with warm greeting. The pen drive containing the songs produced on the theme was introduced by the Secretary Communication Department Mrs. Mercy Selwyn and was dedicated by President C. Reginald and the first copy was received by the Bishop of Gujarat Diocese. The missionaries who had completed their service in FMPB were felicitated and commemorative gifts were



given. Our missionaries who have fought the good fight and have gone to be with the Lord were remembered in prayers. The presence of the Santhal believers from Jharkhand, Sikh believers from Punjab, the young people from Alapally hostel in Maharashtra, our missionary family from Himachal Pradesh, and our jailed missionary family from Uttar Pradesh made the conference a special one. The procession of our field believers and missionaries in their spectacular cultural costumes from different parts of India cheered the 3159 people gathered in the meeting hall.

The first message on the opening day was given by Dr. V. C. T. Prabusinhg. He shared David's longing to do something for the Lord when everything was perfect and encouraged the people to decide to do something for the Lord. After lunch, separate meetings were held for youth, teenagers and children. 517 youth and 708 Teens participated in it. The cultural dance and testimony sharing by the Santhal believers thrilled everyone in a gathering of 1,569 adults. During the evening Sandhya meeting, the testimonies of our believers' children from Alapally glorified God. Navaneethar Annan's Light and Sound program captured the challenging work of our missionaries and the commitment of our believers. At the end of each meeting, the counselling team under Mr. A. P. Kanagaraj counselled and guided those who accepted the altar call.

On May 17, the second day of the camp, was observed as the "Fasting and Prayer Day". All the participants fasted and prayed with tears for the nation and for our ministry. Cultural program and ministry sharing by the Santhal and Sikh believers encouraged for more prayers. The challenges in our Himachal ministry added weight to the prayers. Our jailed missionary's sharing from Uttar Pradesh



moved everyone to tears. Dr. V. C. T. Prabhu Singh's stirring message in the evening led many to commit themselves to the Lord's ministry.

On May 18, the third day of the camp, Rev. D. Paul Solomon's message on call during Action Hour, helped many to commit. The people were then divided into districts, and the planning for the financial year 2024-2025 went on very well with the leaders and supporters from their respective areas.

In the afternoon, the staff and volunteers from various departments in our organization shared their work experiences and the important tasks we still need to accomplish as an organization, which gave everyone much to consider. This year, there was a special gathering for newly married couples. Rev. S. Emmanuel Ranjitsingh and Mrs. Vasanthi Emmanuel gave excellent presentation on family life which served as a perfect guide for the participating couples. To all gathered on the beautiful grassy hill at dusk, the General Secretary, Rev. S. John Berlin, delivered the Word of God with deep devotion, accompanied by the Spirit. Many tearfully rededicated themselves to the Lord.

The last day of the camp, May 19, began at 4:30 am with a Holy Communion service. Many were seated in the Lord's presence with great desire. President, Mr. C. Reginald,

delivered a divine message that deeply impressed everyone. After this, SCAN session was held at 9 am, in which Rev. S. Daniel Thomas shared the Word of the Lord. The camp concluded heartily with lunch.

During this camp, teenagers, youth and children set up many prayer stations and prayed earnestly. It was an unforgettable event when 45 children skipped two meals and prayed on the day of fasting and prayer. In the youth meeting, 106 people accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior and 61 youth dedicated themselves to full-time ministry. God also graced the birth of 128 new youth prayer groups. 46 teenagers dedicated themselves to full-time ministry and 93 teen prayer groups were formed, contributing Rs. 7,855/- as donations. In the children's meeting, 93 children accepted Christ as their personal Savior for the first time. Additionally, 124 children committed themselves to pray for the nation and for the missionaries, and six of them dedicated themselves to full-time ministry. Special counselling hours were provided to parents of the children. This year,

15 children returned the money filled hundies and 18 new hundies were issued.

The Camp Convenor Mr. P. Devaraj, the Co-ordinator Prof. J. Arulraj Daniel, the Camp Treasurer Mr. M. Prince Muthuraj, the Joint Treasurer Mr. N. Edison Ratnam and Mr. D. Allen & Mr. S. Dhanasingh, along with many volunteers worked together wholeheartedly for the success of this year's state conference. We express our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to all of them.

We also extend our heartfelt thanks to the Sholinganallur mobilization district leaders Mr. D. Eliya Enoch, Mr. J. Abraham, Mr. P. Ponraj and volunteers who took responsibility for the food and did an excellent job. We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all the full-time missionaries, Honorary Mobilization Secretaries, Prayer Group and SCAN Leaders, and Bethel Management who worked so hard to make this camp a blessing. May the Lord's name be glorified.

Rev. S. Daniel Thomas

Tamil Nadu & Pondicherry - Mobilization Secretary.



Mavelikara shared the Word of God and the service was concluded with the vote of thanks by the Palakkad Honorary secretary Mr. P.P Cherian.

By the grace of God one of our missionaries was dedicated on 9/6/2024 at Palakkad in Kerala. He is being sponsored by Mr Sumail and family. We praise God for this family that has come forward to support this missionary through their prayer and offering. This dedication service was presided by Rev. Vinod Allen, Rev. Matthew George, Rev. Dennis and Rev. Shibu. They blessed and dedicated the missionary. The worship session was led by Pastor Krishna Kumar after which the missionary shared his ministerial experience and also the prayer request for Manipur. Rev. Stanley George from

- Rev. Golden Inbaraj, Mobilization Secretary, Calicut

IT IS HARD TO KICK AT THE GOADS

The administration of Upladani village in Hubli District of Karnataka had banned the conduct of the Christmas programme there. However, our believers prayed with perseverance. With a strong belief that the Lord will fight their battles, they decorated the space in front of the Church and started the Christmas programme. The believers from the neighbouring Church had also come. The elders and children of the same village had also gathered to watch the programme. As the programme continued there was a sudden interruption over an announcement from the Temple sound system through which the village leader ordered for the Christmas event to be stopped and all the Christians to assemble in front of the Temple. But defying this order, our believers went forward to continue with the programme which concluded very well. The next day the village head's wife was possessed with an evil spirit. She was later carried over to the hospital. A reverential fear swept across the village. At present all the Christian activities go unopposed in this village and everyone is at peace.

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Fallen Corn of Wheat!



Rev. Ram Singh Bhai Vasava

(1957 - 2024)

Rev. Ram Singh Bhai Vasava was born on June 16, 1957, in the village of Samarpada, Walia Taluka, Baruch District, Gujarat. His parents passed away when he was just four years old. While attending St. Xavier High School, he learned a little about Jesus Christ. Without the opportunity for college education, he took on the responsibility of managing agriculture in his village.

In 1980, when the Gospel was preached in Samarpada village through the FMPB, Ramsingh, who had been living a restless life, accepted God as his Savior. After completing his twelfth standard, he secured a government job as a writer. However, he declined the job and, in 1981, joined pioneer workers Rev. John Paul Dhanasingh and missionary Rev. Nesamony in village-to-village evangelistic work as a volunteer.

From 1982 to 1989, he worked as a local evangelist in Chakra, Dediapada, Gujarat. On January 28, 1986, he married Urmila Ben and they were blessed with four daughters-Preeti, Pragati, Sara, Ringo-and a son Ashish John. In 1989, he became a full-time missionary and underwent a one-year ministry training at Yavatmal. He then served from 1993 to 1994 at the Gopalganj field in Bihar and from 1995 to 1999 at the Dhadgaon in Maharashtra. After 1999, he continued his ministry at Selamba, Mosali, Valiya, Karot and Kosamba fields in Gujarat. Rev. Ram Singh was deeply dedicated and formed many worship groups wherever he worked. He tirelessly pursued God's work until his retirement on June 30, 2022. On June 8, 2024, he suffered a heart attack and entered the kingdom of God. Let us pray for the comfort of his wife, children, and family who are grieving his loss.

Testimonies about Rev. Ram Singh: Rev. Nesamony and Vasavi Bible translator Rev. S Rajendran testified to his dedication. Rev. Ram Singh, known for his hard work in ministry, often visited many villages on foot and by bicycle when there was no transport, preaching the gospel and leading many Vasava people to God. As a young minister, he accepted advice and rebuke from senior missionaries and corrected himself. He faced all challenges in his ministry with prayer and faith, ministering with enthusiasm and encouraging other workers. Whenever his work required transferring to other districts and states, he accepted and fulfilled the will of God with obedience and joy.

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MISSION'24 REPORT

Annual Missionary Camp - Visakha, A.P

Praise and glory to our Almighty God for He enabled us to have an Annual Missionary Camp, Mission '24 for our Visakhapatnam members from 17th to 19th May 2024 at the St. Joseph's Boys Hostel, Araku Valley hill station, located 110 km away from Visakhapatnam. We give thanks to God for the spiritual input and for the missionary vision imparted. A total of 150 delegates attended the camp, including 38 youth, 23 children and 89 adults. The camp featured three tracks of programs, running simultaneously for adults, youth, and children.

The resource persons for the adult and youth were, Mr. Manoha, Asst. Commissioner, Excise and Prohibition Dept, Pr. Sukumar from A.P.E.G.F, Rev. K. Prasantha Kumar, FMPB; Rev. RJBV



Prasad and Mrs. Jacinth Prasad, Regional Secretary of AP and Telangana; FMPB Missionary families, Bro.Konka Giri Babu and Bro. Daniel Vijayaraj. The resource persons for the children's program are Mr. Jonathan, Mrs. Mercy, and their team from the Child Evangelism Fellowship. All the programs were conducted effectively for the glory of GOD! Our FMPB Youth Leaders, Mr. John Jacob and Mr. Vanya and the Team members were involved in the youth program. The role of local FMPB leaders and FMPB Youth Core Team in the arrangements of the camp was tremendous! Glory to God!

We give all the glory and honor to our Almighty God who worked wonders in the camp and made it a blessing for all the attendees.

- **Shanti Ramyaraju**, FMPB, Visakhapatnam.



Fallen Corn of Wheat!



Mrs. Jayaseeli Devadoss

Ms. Jayaseeli Israel was a dedicated missionary who devoted her life to the people of the Kukna community in Gujarat State. Jayaseeli was born on June 23, 1957, as one of four children to Mrs. Sundari and Mr. Vedamuthu, a Sub-Inspector from Manarkaadu, a village in Tirunelveli District of South Tamil Nadu. From an early age, she lived a life pleasing to her parents and the Lord. While studying at school, Jayaseeli loved to tell her fellow students about Jesus. She accepted Jesus as her personal Savior during a conformation class in her eleventh grade. Inspired by a spiritual gathering about the need for evangelism, Jayaseeli dedicated herself to evangelism. After completing her schooling, she learnt typing and, in 1977, joined FMPB as a full-time missionary. She was sent to Allahabad in Uttar Pradesh for initial training. On May 27, 1977, she married Mr. Israel Devadoss and moved to Pippalwada village to carry out missionary work among the Kukna people living in the

Dang district of Gujarat. At that time, the area had colorful bamboo houses scattered in the forest where fierce tigers roamed, and the people lacked electric transport and medical facilities.

Mrs. Jayaseeli began evangelizing with her husband in ancient villages where the villagers were controlled by sorcerers and village leaders. Because of her fervent prayer, the Spirit of God performed miracles, and people began to accept Jesus in great numbers. Today, more than 45 thousand Kukna people accepted God and worship Him in hundreds of congregations because of the foundation laid by Mrs. Jayaseeli and Rev. Israel Devadoss. In 1989, they went to the UBS College of Theology in Pune for further studies in theology and continued their ministry at the leadership training center started at Pippalwada. After being in charge of the National Missionaries Training Center at Jhansi for a while, they completed the work and returned to Pippalwada, Gujarat. It was her custom to accompany her husband on his mission trips and meet the village women alone to hear their problems and pray with them. Mrs. Jayaseeli was known for treating everyone who came to the training center with a warm and welcoming demeanor.

She finally worked at the Field office and retired in 2022, living with her daughter. She suffered from poor health and entered into God's eternal rest on June 11, 2024. God blessed this missionary family with two daughters, Grace and Glory, and two sons, James and Noah. All are married and living as witnesses to God. Let us praise God for Mrs. Jayaseeli's beautifully devoted life and pray for the comfort of her children and grandchildren.

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DOLYAMBAR CHURCH HISTORY

South West Region II,
Western Zone, Gujarat

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General Information: Dolyambar is a medium size village located in The Subir taluka of The Dangs district, Gujarat. The village comes under Malga panchayat. Ahwa is the sub district head quarter and the distance from the village is 50 km. District head quarter of the village is Ahwa which is 50 km away.

The Beginning: On 8-5-1981, L. Masilamani, his wife Mrs. Vanmathi and their first son M. John Kingsly (two years and eight months old) opened the Ahwa field by going and settling in a rented house in Pipaldahad village. While doing ministry they found out that there was a good receptivity in the nearby Junner village and they moved to Junner village on 30-11-1981. Mr. Sampat Bhai was recruited as an evangelist to work in Ahwa field (it was called as Pipaldahad field in the beginning) and he came to Junner on 3-5-1982. Sick people from nearby villages came to Junner and got healed through the prayers of the missionaries and the evangelist.

The first believer from Dolyambar village: Manu Bhai Bhavdu Bhai Umarshala from Dolyambar village was in dire need of healing from his sickness. His witness:



“My name is Manu Bhai Bhavdu Bhai. I am living in Dolyambar village. I was suffering from chest and throat pain and there was always a burning sensation. I was admitted in one hospital in Bardoli city. There was no improvement. Then I was put in a Peer shrine (Muslim holy man’s tomb) in Mahuva town, later in Peer shrine in Ambala city for 52 days, did traditional bhakti by offerings to the spirits through the bhagats and my relatives too did the pujas to please the spirits by sacrifices of cocks, goats etc. In spite of doing so many things and spending thousands of rupees I was not healed. Then all the family members began to think and decided to try the Christian faith. One person named Sakkaram from our village told me that the Christians are doing ministry in Junner village and there is a Church. So I went to that Church on one Sunday and participated in the meeting. Evangelist Sampat Bhai and missionary

L. Masilamani prayed for me. I got the healing through their prayers. From that day onwards I and all my family members have become Christians. We were added to the fold of Jesus at Junner village on 4-7-1982.”

The first meeting in Dolyambar village was conducted on 31-7-1982 in the house of village headman Motiram Bhai. Evangelist Sampat Bhai was conducting regular night meetings in that village. Six families were attending the Junner Church for Sunday services. These first believers helped the missionaries to continue the ministry by bringing them to their village after they were driven out of Junner village.

First Believer Testifying During the Enquiry Due to Opposition: One government primary school teacher named Arjun Bhai Choudhry instigated opposition for the Christian ministry in Junner village as nine children were taken to the Bethel hostel. The village headman mobilized severe opposition to the missionaries, the evangelist and the new Christians were Interrogated. Manu Bhai and his wife boldly testified for Christ in that meeting and told that they would bring the missionary family to their village if they are asked to leave Junner. The enquiry board ordered the missionaries and the evangelist to leave Junner village. So they left Junner on 30-8-1982 to Ahwa. God prepared the Dolyambar village headman to invite the missionaries to his village.

Dolyambar Village Headman Motiram Bhai Sukhirao Bhai Rathod's Testimony:



“My wife’s name is Gangu Ben Motiram Rathod. She was suffering from physical and mental illnesses and she used to run away from people. I called religious priests called “bhagats” and offered goats, fowls, coconuts etc. I was trying to get healing for her through the shamans (diviners) for my wife. But she was not healed. My wife’s relatives had become Christians in Borinapada village and they called her to the Church in Daher village, there through prayer she was healed. Then I and my whole family believed in Jesus Christ. I heard through Manu Bhai of our village that missionaries are driven out from Junner village. So Manu Bhai and I invited missionary L. Masilamani family from Ahwa to our village to do the ministry from here in December 1982. I and my brother in law Bikhu Bhai used to accompany the missionary in going to other villages for ministry to give testimonies and to make known to others that once notorious Dolyambar people have become Christians and they are supporting the missionary ministry.”

Missionaries Moving to Dolyambar Village: Missionaries left Junner and went to Dolyambar village on 12-3-1983. The Ahwa CNI Church pastor Rev. T. V. Gaikwad helped them much during the time of opposition. Missionaries got their accommodation in the veranda of the village headman’s house in the beginning later in a room with goats on one side and cows and oxen on the other side. Their simple life appealed to the simple tribal people. They also did some medical ministry by attending to the immediate medical needs doing first aids for the Christians and the seekers. God did many miracles and many people believed in Jesus.

Church Growth: Dala Bhai from Varli tribe narrates his experience: “I studied from 8th standard to 10th standard in Pimpri Middle

school. During my 10th standard vacation in my village Dolyambar, I was healed from a swelling in my leg which had pus and gave a terrible pain and cried out of pain throughout the night. I called Vanmathi Masilamani, my sister Saru Ben and Rana Ben to pray for me. In the night missionary L. Masilamani too prayed for me. I was healed and was added to the flock of Jesus on 21-9-1985. I am doing God's ministry as an ordained Pastor with the Church of North India now."

Great harvest: On 24-10-1983, seven from Bombay Bhandup Tamil Methodist Church members came to Dolyambar for visiting the ministry of their sponsored missionary L. Masilamani. Bhajan Mandali went on from 8 p.m-7 a.m. Nearly 250 people attended. On 26-10-1983, under the leadership of Rev. S. Retnamoney and T.V. Gaikwad 75 people were added to the flock of Jesus. Families of Dolyambar village headman Motiram Bhai and his brother in law Bikku Bhai (Kharbari) took baptism. Nav Jeevan Seva Mandal (NSM) started literacy classes under the leadership of Rev. S. Arulraj in Dolyambar village.

Church Construction: Meetings were conducted in the house of Motiram Bhai. As the number of people increased they planned to build a Church in their village. Motiram Bhai donated the land for Church construction. People donated the wood, bamboo for the walls and gave free labour for the kacha Church construction. The local forest officer gave one tree to raise a cross flag on it. Dr. S. Devadoss hoisted the flag, dedicate this first Church on 27-6-1984 and was garlanded by the forester. More than 400 people gathered for the dedication function. CNI evangelist Madhukar M. Pawar (later ordained priest) led the bhajan meeting in the night.

Church Dedication: This first Church was renewed and dedicated on 22-4-1990. Regional Field Secretary Rev. Johnson Barnabas dedicated the renewed Church. Pucca Church was planned during the time when D. Abraham was the field missionary. Motiram Bhai donated his land in another area and all the people worked freely for the Church construction. The measurement of the Church is 50 feet length and 25 feet wide. This Church was completed on 25-9-2007. The Church was dedicated on 19-10-2007. Rev. S. Arulraj came with a team and dedicated the Church. The believers were from Varli and Bhil People Groups. Mr. Jeyaram Bhai Motiram Bhai is the catechist in this Church. 60 to 90 persons attend the Church. Friday prayer meeting in the night and Cottage prayer meetings are conducted every Wednesday. There is no opposition. Manu Bhai from the beginning till the present time is the Church Elder. Dala Bhai and Sitaram Bhai who committed to become full time workers from this Church are pastors now.

This Church was integrated with Church of North India in April 2013 through a function held at Bardipada village in Pipalwada field. The process was started from 2004 with an agreement for gradual integration. In April 2013 the integration process was completed. The integrated Churches have come under the direct administration of the CNI diocese. The FMPB evangelists who are ordained by Gujarat CNI are the pastors of these Churches.

Prayer Request: The whole village to come to faith. The backslidden people should return to Christian faith. For the youth to be regular to the Church. Children of believers should have facilities for studies.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Aliyakim Jena
Mr. Haramohan Prabhu Das
Mr. Jubaraj Bardhan, Mr. Henry K.
Mrs. Deepika Aliyakim
Mr. Sanjay Kumar Beero
Mrs. Princess Rositta Lakshmanan
Mrs. Jothi Nirmala Pushparaj
Mr. Manoj Kumar Pani, Mr. Arun Ghanta
Mrs. Jagadeeswari Balaji
Mr. Dinesh Kumar, Mrs. Urbasi Digal

Jammu

R.S Pura:

Lunjalal Songthat & Mary Nengneikim

Praise God: 4 persons have confessed their faith in Christ publicly. The Church at Agarsak village which has been locked owing to opposition has again opened the doors for worship. A new comer to the Church Sobaram is also testifying about Jesus to his family members. Some of the backslidden believers of Agarsak came back to the Church and recommitted their lives.

Pray: For the believers of Kuliyan village backslidden in their faith to again be renewed in Christ. For the complete healing of the Church elder

Sunitha Kumari, who suffers from a spinal cord related ailment. For the medical expenses of Papli Devi of Karaghpur for a surgery to be met by the Lord and to be healed. For the believers of Nigallplur who have lost their peace and Christian witness owing to family clashes to repent and lead a witnessing life. For the new contacts Janu of Kuliyan village and Chittu of Arniya village and Vishali to grow in their faith.

Basholi:

Surkar Rameshbhai & Gavit Sunitaben

Praise God: Four persons have experienced Salvation and joined the fold of Christ. A night meet has been started in Kadipahadi village. A new worship group has been established in Sakka village. God blessed Sagar's family who helped in the ministry to build his new home. For the deliverance of Rinki Devi from the possession of an evil spirit.

Pray: For the efforts taken to start a new worship group in Mangal village, to bear fruits. For the stoppage of Christian work ordered by the local temples committee of Dalbaad and Maranpur villages to be withdrawn. For the Holy Spirit to intervene in the people from following a cult way of guru worship in these regions.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Praba Kamali Godwin
Mrs. Vasava Hansa Thomasbhai
Mrs. Jharana Parichha Bipin

Bajalta/Udampur:
**Vasave Elesh Prabhu &
Sunita Vechya;
Arun Ghanta & Renu**

Praise God: Gospel was shared to 132 people through personal evangelism. For the open doors for the Gospel prevailing among the Mahasa and Bagath people groups. 13 new persons were found as new contacts. For Jeyalalai's family of Manval village who were pushed to the verge of committing suicide owing to work and family issues, received peace when the believers prayed.

Pray: For a great harvest to be obtained from Mahasa and Basuth people groups. The schools are closed for lack of teachers and the students roam the village and get addicted to drugs, this situation to change. The evils of child marriages, drug abuse, illiteracy and black magic

to be eradicated. For our missionary's mother-in-law down with paralysis to receive healing.

Himachal Pradesh

Rampur:
**Doujapao Guite &
Florence Lamvung**

Praise God: 2 years after the communal uprising, the Lord enabled our missionary family to go visit her relatives in Manipur who have taken refuge in the adjoining states. In 8 villages, the Gospel outreach meets were conducted. 13 families have given an invitation to conduct these meetings again. Lakshmi Devi received a healing from frozen shoulder in response to prayers.

Pray: For Gokulram, Janilal, Maniram, Surya Prakash and Laksmiram who oppose the Gospel in Kasabad area to repent and taste the love of our Lord. For the family of Deraj and Ramgali to live a witnessing life. For the Lord to touch Bavdeep who opposes the worship service being conducted in Rvora field to taste the love of God. For new believers Sandharmani, Sunena and Deepak to grow in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Karunakaran K.
Mrs. Princess Nagomi Victor

Rekongpeo:

Sankar A & Durga Devi Ruth

Praise God: The Good News was proclaimed in 4 places and about 600 people heard the Gospel. For the successful conduct of Soul Winners Training Programme, women's special meet, youth camp etc. The Lord blessed the families of Vijay Prasand and Sangeetha with a child. The backslidden believers of Bahari and Rekongpeo village have resumed back their faith.

Pray: For Mansubha, Sunitha, Usha, Babagasi, Balvir, Ramesh, Meera, Mamtha, Sasikumar and Poonam who have been preparing for a public confession of their faith in Christ Jesus, to remain steadfast in their faith. For the healing of Rambiyari suffering from various ailments including diabetes, thyroid, kidney stones etc. For the planned new worship group in Sango region to be started without any hassle or opposition.

Punjab

Ahmedgarh Mandi:

Krupa Rakshana & Shakena

Praise God: For God's protection

upon Major, a strong believer in the Church from a major vehicle accident unhurt. For Jitendra Singh received healing from migraine after he came fervently to the Church and prayed. The Lord's protection upon our believers and missionaries from this scorching summer heat.

Pray: For the Children's camp planned in Janna, Sakhira, Mathapgar, Thalir, Jandali and Rogitar villages to bring spiritual awakening. For the efforts taken for the proclamation of the Gospel to bear good fruits. The Lord to bless Reena, Jessy, Gurpreet and Anju with children. For our missionary suffering from an excessive discharge of urine to be healed.



Plea for Intercessory Prayers!

Krishnan, a strong believer from the Dhadgaon field of Maharashtra state used to be in the forefront of the activities concerning the Church. By driving an auto, he used to sustain his family and their livelihood. One day when he was ferrying passengers to Akalkuwa from his village, the auto met with an accident and one-woman passenger in his auto met her death. The onlookers judged Krishna to be in the wrong and accused him for the woman's death and thrashed him. The village committee was convened and they imposed a penalty of 4 Lakhs on him. The police did not bother to intervene in this. We request your earnest prayers for Krishnan in this difficult circumstance.





Happy Birthday

Mrs. Laudsi Dyles Arulmony
Mr. Satya Prakash
Mrs. Amojita Binit Prasad

Budhlada: Hamom Naba & Dulanti Reang

Praise God: For the gradual progress in health of Vicky who remained in Coma for three months, in response to fervent prayers offered for him. Jesus film was screened for the first time in Lala Kalan, Bagadhur Pur and Dhipthi villages. For the Gospel proclamation for the first time in Dhinsha village. Dimple of Munak village was delivered from evil spirit possession.

Pray: For Narsingh a believer who is getting prepared for a public confession of his faith in Christ, suffering from a leg injury in an accident to be healed and his whole family to receive Christ as their personal Saviour. For Jasveer, Simlu, Arshdeep, Baabi, Saripeejith, Harman and Nilu who are getting prepared for a public confession of their faith. For the smooth screening of the Jesus film for the first time in Ahmedpur mission area.

Lehragaga: Issac Abel & Anna Roslin

Praise God: A soul winners training

program was imparted to the believers of Rajput community. Sandeep of Jagdapur was healed from pneumonia through prayers. Due to the death of Seema Devi's son in law of Leharagaga village, she was absolved of the false case hoisted on her by him.

Pray: For the worship services at Gavudan village to be started. For the Jesus movie to be screened without any hassles in Jagadhpur and Juver villages and for it to be fruitful. For the newly organised Gospel team of Lehragaga village to be able to minister effectively in the surrounding areas. The ministry done among the drug addicts to bear fruit in releasing them from their bondage and in rehabilitating them too.

Mansa: Debbrato Biswas & Manna Singh

Praise God: For the 12 persons confessed their faith in Jesus. For the 7 families to resume to faith and to attend the worship. The Lord enabled Balvir Singh, Papli Singh, Sukdeep Singh and Balraj Singh to be able to buy their own houses.

Pray: For the Gospel Festival planned to be conducted in Padhalbashti, Bilsiya and Poha villages of the Mansa sub field to be successful. For the 8 families coming newly to the Church to know the Lord deeper and to accept Christ as their personal Saviour. For the good health and faithful commitment of the local evangelists as they serve in their mission fields.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Puspanjali Dhruvaraj
Mrs. Nila Hasda Murmu
Mrs. Medenki Srinivasa Rao
Mrs. Devi Rani Jaybeer Singh
Mrs. Subila Vinu, Mr. Shivshankar
Mrs. Kiran Devi Akhilesh
Mrs. Digumarthi Prasanthi Anil
Mrs. Pramila Singh Limma
Miss. Hanna Singh

Sangrur: Gimbhal Dilip & Birari Ritaben

Praise God: About 70 people witnessed the screening of a Short Film 'Goodnews for you'. Many in Kansali village recieved the Gospel eagerly. For Harpan Kaur, Pal Kaur and Nasip Kaur who have newly come in to the faith, to grow in the Lord. For Somvir family who were on the edge of filing for a divorce have been reconciled and have started living together, in response to prayers.

Pray: For God's healing hand upon our local evangelist Soni Masih and his wife Gurpreet who are unable to do the ministry effectively owing to

sickness. For the repentance of the husband of Somarani who prevents Somarani and her three sons who eagerly take part in the activities of the Church. For the believers' children to be able to find good Christian spouses. For the efforts taken to establish worship centres in 10 different places for the extension of God's Kingdom to fructify.

Uttarakhand

Dineshpur: Sivakumar C & Susila Marak

Praise God: For the Christian wedding ceremony of our believer Paramjeeth Kaur's son Ajith. For Gurpreet Kaur's husband who struggled to find a job, came to the Church and prayed fervently and the Lord helped him to get a job.

Pray: For our believer Ajay of Thainumber village who is awaiting his international trip to Romania. For the Dimri block village head to be delivered from evil spirit. For Amarkal to recover from fracture in his hand. For the Lord to bless Harsith Karu with a child who is married for 3 years.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Mabel Florence Samuel
Mrs. Tekam Sangita Sunil Kumar
Mrs. Salomi Hansda Lubin

Nannakmata: Ramaswamy & Anthoni Rajam

Praise God: Sarendar of Sundar Nagar was released from the police custody the same evening that he had been arrested for a false case, when the church prayed. The breast tumour in Saransith of Bengali Colony was diagnosed as non-cancerous. For the eagerness shown by the family of Sonu of Piplia village for the Gospel.

Pray: Sanni of Hardalpur village was healed from eye ailment. The family of Sonu to get news of Sonu who had gone abroad for employment; and for him to return safely. For Gurpreet Kaur to be healed of kidney infection. For Preethi of Harsathpur deserted by her husband owing to her epilepsy to receive healing. For the blessings of the VBS ministries to be conducted.

Bazpur: Christian Prakash & Sumithraben

Praise God: For God's miraculous protection over our missionary family when their bus going in the hilly area toppled and fell down owing to rains and lack of visibility; they escaped with minor injuries. Monica was healed

from anemia. The family of received no water in the tube well she dug in her land, she looked up to the Lord desperately in prayer for water. The Lord blessed the dry tube well of Sangeetha with water when they prayed.

Pray: For open doors to prevail in Kolabanvari village, in spite of the opposition. For committed local evangelist to rise up for ministry in the Bazpur Region. Sayana to be healed from stomach cancer and Sutam from liver cancer. For the unhindered teaching of the Bible truths to Children to continue in the villages. For the parents to send the children to learn English without any apprehension.

Haryana

Tosham: Ajay Barde

Praise God: Two persons accepted Christ as their personal Saviour. 3 of our believers took part in the Soul Winners Training Camp conducted in the Barwala field. For the eagerness prevailing among the people of Balavas village to hear the Good News. Priyanshi the son of the Church elder Binsilal to complete his graduate studies.

Pray: For the Lord's gracious hand upon the family of the Church Elder Pawan undergoing various sufferings, after the demise of his mother. For the Sunday Worship services to be started in Balavas village. The planned women's meet, youth meet and children's camp to be successful and to bear fruit.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Jane Amutha Iraipitchai
Mr. Chittaranjan Tandy, Mr. Deepratna
Mrs. Dipika Rani Pani

Kalanwali:

Vijaykumar R & Jebala S

Praise God: For the deliverance of Amardeep Kaur and Pavandeep Singh from the possession of evil spirit. For Jagdish Kumar suffering from TB received a miraculous healing. Owing to non-payment of a loan, the bank annexed the property to its name. Due to the fervent prayers of Papi Ben, the action against her husband was deferred.

Pray: For the divine consolation of Jegadhi over the death of his father. For the evil habit of drunkenness and adultery seen among the believers to cease. For the planned women's meet and training meet to be successfully conducted.

Jeevan Nagar:

Aliyakim Jena & Deepika

Praise God: For God's protection when Mandeep of Dhileep Nagar's axle bar of the vehicle broke down as he was ferrying passengers in his vehicle. 2 persons have confessed their faith in Christ and joined the fold of believers. The follow up ministry was effectively

conducted in 12 villages. The children and elders enthusiastically memorized the scriptures and recited them.

Pray: For the people who were prepared for the public confession of faith, but did not do so owing to many other works, to be led to confession of their faith in Christ. For the believers of Lambi village who are discouraged owing to lack of jobs to be encouraged in the Lord and to get suitable jobs and their needs to be met. For the repentance of Sukvinder Singh who is a rebel to his parents and roams the village. For the spiritual blessings of the Satsang programme to be conducted.

Rajasthan

Hanumangarh:

Mudhavathu Raju Naik & Bhukya Jhansibai

Praise God: Samgar Singu who was arrested in Dubai over a false case managed to secure his release and return back home safely. When his family prayed fervently. The Lord helped Golvindh Singh to secure a job when he prayed. For the new house procured by Santhosh Singh. God granted a child to Nemuner who prayed fervently with tears.

Pray: For the repentance of Ashish who cause much nuisance to his family and his village owing to his addiction to alcohol. For peace to prevail in the family of Prem Singh beset with a lot of strife. For Jakkur Singh who once was so eager to be in the ministry and now discouraged, should resume back to faith.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Bright Jeyakumar C.
Mr. Bidush Kumar Nayak
Mrs. Prabhashini Pawan Kumar

Ganganagar: Bodar Amrut Bai & Suvera Marthabahen

Praise God: For the women's special meet conducted in 55 areas. For the stolen spare parts worth Rs.22,000 stolen from a transport vehicle, was found. 12 children took part in the VBS that was organised in 16 S colony for the first time. The follow up ministry done in 5H and 9Q villages were a great blessing.

Pray: For Ravinder languishing in prison to eventually receive freedom, repent and to live a changed life. For the divine consolation of Ravinder over the loss of his son, who accidentally went under the wheels of a farming vehicle. For our missionary's son to secure a seat in Delhi for paramedical courses.

Delhi Patparganj: John Davidson & Esther G

Praise God: For Ravi, Kala, Geetha who had backslidden from their faith, to resumed back to faith. After the death of her husband, Susheela who had backslidden repented and came back to the Lord. For the hostel admission in our Jhansi Children's home secured by Bigu, Tanya, Bhumika to resume their studies after a temporary halt in their pursuit of education. For Prem who was reconciled with his wife Hepsi after renouncing his addiction to alcohol.

Pray: For the Lord to bless the family Esa - Simran, Ravi - Elisabeth as they are expecting children. For the deliverance of Swapna and Bhavana from the possession of evil spirit. For Maliga who is bedridden for the past one year to receive a divine healing. Due to the death of our believer Rani, the custody rights of her 5-year-old child are with her unbelieving husband, while Rani's believing Father wants to nurture the child in a Christian way. Pray for the Lord's hand upon this situation.



Uttar Pradesh Ghattampur: Jangkhulun Touthang & Ngai Thanching Hauzel

Praise God: 3 persons have tasted the love of our Lord and have joined the fold of Christ. For Pal Govindh a Church Elder severely affected due to persecution for his Christian faith has again started involving himself in ministry. The Gospel was proclaimed to 45 persons by personal evangelism and 21 New Testaments have been distributed among them. For our missionary's son who went into a coma due to a high fever recovered after hospitalisation in response to faithful prayers.

Pray: For the Ghattampur Church suffering a lockdown due to persecution, to be opened again for Worship Services. For the consolation of the family of Pasundh Lal over the demise of his beloved son. For Ramesh to be able to secure a job to

alleviate his family from poverty. For Ram Charan, father of Geetha our local evangelist, to receive healing and to accept Christ Jesus.

Basti:

Srinivasan J & Sheeba G

Praise God: Three persons have accepted Christ as their personal Saviour. For the communion service conducted in the erstwhile closed Church of Bangart village for two years owing to opposition for a continued open door for worship. Children's bible classes were also conducted. For Sadhana of Ramnagar who was healed of tumour in her uterus without surgery through prayer. Our missionary's daughter has passed the entrance exams conducted by CMC Vellore.

Pray: For the healing of Kansiyam who suffers from a constant acid reflux problem. For Rekha a believer of Teisat village who is sorrowful because the doctors have decided to abort her 5-month fetus having a severe kidney ailment, to experience the healing and comforting touch of our Lord. For the believers in the villages who are battling addiction to alcohol to receive deliverance.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Devika Kiruba Kullu
Mrs. Binita Toppo Paulus
Mr. Malla Vidyasagar
Mr. Jagmohan Singh

National Training Institute: Rajadurai N & Prema

Praise God: For the God ordained election results for the state of UP. For the two groups of 23 missionaries being trained for missionary work in the field. For the youth of Nut community of Pokrayan village who are being led to Christ by our missionary Santhakumar and the youth being used in ministry in the field. The children classified as 'untouchables' of the Nut community have finished their schooling through our CDC Project and are now being enrolled in college for higher studies. For the Judge who conducted the trial of the case pertaining to the closed Bahava Church has spoken in favour of our local evangelist bringing us hope in this case. The opponent Madhu Shukla who hoisted the case against the Church has been warned.

Pray: All the children of the Nut community to get an opportunity to do higher education. For the case against the Bahava Church to come to a judicial conclusion and the Church

to be opened for the Church Services again. For the preparation of our missionaries, to work with commitment and zeal in the mission fields. For the open doors for the Gospel to prevail in the whole of UP. For the many youth taking part in the youth camps in the mission fields to commit themselves for missionary work. For the repentance of those who cause strife amidst the believers.

Madhya Pradesh Chiriyá:

Mahendran & Pushpam

Praise God: All night fasting prayer was conducted in 6 places. Many non-Christian children attended the VBS conducted in Bajarguda village. The Bhajan programme and the Gospel meet were conducted successfully in Jandiya village. Santharam of Guduvabani village who was suffering from Cancer, used to come to Church and pray regularly for 3 months but then later he sadly passed away. However, his family ensured that none in the village would cause any issue over this incident.

Pray: For Kalu of Bipilya village to be healed of Oral Cancer. For 7year old Jyothi who is unable to walk, to receive healing. For the Moursiya brothers who show opposition to the Gospel in Semmalkot area to repent. For the Church construction in Bilgate village to be successfully built. For Mamta Vakola, wife of our local evangelist to be healed of the ailment in her uterus.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Paul Sampath T.

Dabra: Sathikanta Parichha & Sagarika Pradhan

Praise God: For Manoj our Church Elder who conducts the worship services very meaningfully. For Surendra Haseena family who are attending the Church newly. God enabled us to conduct a night Gospel meet in Pitharvar mission sub field. The Lord enabled us to take part in the Regional Mission meet in Kolkata and be blessed.

Pray: For the Church construction at Prem Nagar which has been stopped, to be resumed. For the Lord to raise up committed people to serve as local evangelists in the Pitharvar mission sub field. For the believers of Nangisrai village who are backslidden in their faith to be strengthened in their fellowship with the Lord.

Pal: Venkatesh Waddar & Sheeba P

Praise God: Gospel was shared to 425 people in 3 villages. 64 women took part in the women's meet conducted in 6 places and were blessed. For Tina of Purnapata

village who was disgraced due to bareness is blessed with a child. For Karmasingh of Polana village who suddenly lost consciousness and fell down, was revived when the believers gathered and prayed for him. Child of Sardar of Karkada village was healed from when prayed.

Pray: For believers of Purnapatta village to be able to secure pattas for their land. For the divine consolation for the family of Kiran of Bipparkund village who lost their girl baby who was born after many years of waiting. For the back slidden believer Sukhalal of Solarpadi village who is now a stumbling block to the Christian faith, to repent and turn back to the Lord. For the family members of Suresh of Pasali village and Aransingh of Runda village to reconcile and live peacefully. For a Church to be constructed in Sarmuli village.



Salvation Belongs to our God!

"Arun, a young man from Madhya Pradesh's 1st court station, suffered severe head injuries in a two-wheeler accident. Initially, doctors refused to admit him to the hospital due to his critical condition. However, he was later admitted to another hospital for treatment. During this time, believers prayed earnestly for him. By God's grace, Arun's life was spared, and he experienced complete recovery. He has since found spiritual solace and regularly attends Church services."





Happy Birthday

Mr. Jessiah Harris
Mr. Kuppuswamy P.
Mr. Bidyut Kumar Singh

Dhulkot & Nepanagar: Gopikrishna & Menaga L

Praise God: 9 persons have come into the light and have become believers in Christ. For the successful conduct of the women's meet and soul winners camp in Sikkalya and Tandya villages. 33 persons took part in the two-day fasting prayer meet and prayed for the salvation of the people of their neighbouring villages. A small prayer cell has been started in Rani village. 48 youths took part in the youth camp and have committed their lives to live as witness for the Lord.

Pray: For the successful conduct of a women's meet in Pasoli, Tandya and Sikkaliya villages. A soul winner's camp to be well attended in Palosar Church. For the manual for soul winning through Jesus' life film ministry to be released soon. For the healing of Pallubai of Mappi village from epilepsy.

Khalwa: Isaac R & Seetha

Praise God: 8 persons accepted the Lord Jesus Christ in a publicly

confessed their faith. The Gospel was proclaimed to many people through the Gospel festival conducted in 8 villages. A 3-day fasting prayer was conducted in Kalva Church and 40 people took part. For the new contacts found in Bagapura, Saliyakoda, Baguva and Ranjir villages. Gospel was shared to Korku and Thakkur people groups.

Pray: For the establishment of a worship centre in Herda district. For a fruitful ministry to be done among Korku and Thakkur people groups. For the healing of the children of Rajesh, Yuvaraj and Aishwarya suffering from anemia. For many women to take part and be blessed in the women's meet planned for the Korku People Group.



Honouring God and Honoured by God!

Poola Devi of Pathargama field in Jarkhand state decided to dig a bore well and employed labourers for the same. The labourers however wished to do a puja to the local deities to appease the Gods so that they would encounter no problem in finding water sources. But Poola Devi being a believer did not agree to this and instead read God's word and prayed to the Lord of Lords and started the process of digging the tube well. The Lord honoured Poola Devi's stand to honour God and the bore well stuck a good resource of water even at a very less depth. Everyone was amazed. The most Holy Name of our Lord was glorified.





Happy Birthday

Mrs. Benilda Dayasingh

Guna:

Satheesh T & Sharmila A

Praise God: Jodu & Sarathbai were blessed with a child after 3 miscarriages. The healing received by the Piplikedi Church Elder from a severe bout of vomiting and diarrhea through prayers. When Thayasingh applied prayer oil in his right hand stung by a poisonous scorpion, the Lord provided a healing. For the eagerness shown by the people of Satberi and Dakatpuliya village to hearing the Gospel. Paidas was delivered from alcoholism and is now attending the Church services. A water pump that was installed in the Mohanpur Church even amidst various problems.

Pray: For the new believers to be steadfast in their faith. For God to heal Devendra Parela who is unable to walk, Ranjana and Kachapatel from TB and Dhinabai's both hands to become movable. For the repentance

of Parela community women who make their livelihood by making and selling hooch. For the upcoming public faith confessing event to be conducted without any hassles.

Bihar

East Gangetic Region:

Babu Pushparaj &

Rachel Joice

Praise God: For the 4 persons in Ranikanj area and the 7 persons in Sattapur field who confessed Christ as their personal Saviour. For the divine protection upon Nithyanand of Ranikanj from a major accident. For the villages of Karjan and Babida where new contacts were found. For the deliverance experienced by Renudevi of Majva village from the possession of evil spirit.

Pray: For Samanadh Rishidev, Ranjudevi, Amarjeet, Ajay and Jyothi Kumari of Kasba area to be led to the saving faith in Christ Jesus. For many more worshippers to join the newly established worship centre in Simma region. For the healing and future of the 3 small children of Valsar Devi of Sattapur village as she is suffering with the fourth stage of Lung Cancer. For peace to prevail among the believers of Purani village of Sattapur field and God's name be glorified.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Benhur Y.
Mrs. Jiki Edward

Muralikanj:
**John M (rtd) &
Selena Joice; David**

Praise God: For Pochudevi of Damasaina village and Naranyan of Pochnapur village who were able to build their own houses as they depended on the Lord in prayer. The Bible study meets were conducted meticulously in Sabidabarni and Makesh worship centres. The Lord blessed Ranjan Kumari with a child after many years of waiting. For the new contacts received in Damasaina and Bahanapur congregations for effective ministering.

Pray: For Meenadevi and Kirandevi who are spiritually discouraged in faith to be strengthened in the Lord and to experience a revival in their hearts. For some of the believers' houses under construction to be finished before the start of the monsoon season. For the new missionary David who has taken

charge in this mission field to be blessed with good health, and to learn the local language and to get a foothold in the ministry here.

Chhatapur:
K Ravi & Sudharani

Praise God: For 7 persons of Haryara village who have confessed Christ as their personal Saviour. For the safe delivery for Arthi Devi. For the healing bestowed upon Gulsan Kumari from a severe stomach pain. For the safe appendix surgery performed on Babulal Sada. For the open doors for the Gospel proclamation in Papdiya and Karjain villages.

Pray: For the opposition prevailing in Hariyara village for conducting a worship service to cease. For the family of Arvind who oppose the Christian faith to repent and taste the love of our Lord. For the deliverance of Ramesh Sada from his bondage to alcohol. For the hindrances faced by the Puroni village believers to worship the Lord in oneness of spirit and mind. For believers to discern false teaching. For the protection of believers and Churches. For the prevailing of TB in the backward Musahar people community group to be eradicated. For the safe confinement of Sudharani, our missionary's wife.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Carolin Rani William, Mr. Jeetendra Digal
Mr. Padvi Somalia Mansubhai
Mrs. Suguna Arul Aseer, Mr. Valvi Netaji Dadu
Mrs. Raut Asha Konkani Sampath

Madhepurta: Jeevanandhan M & Josephin Sheeba

Praise God: Sunil Paswan's whole family was added to flock of Christ. The false case hoisted on a believer Dev Narayanan in 2016 came to a judicial judgement and Narayana was absolved of all charges. The Lord helped Priya Devi to purchase a land of her own.

Pray: For Pirinjar Rishidev to register his land. For 3-year-old Manish Kumar who is unable to walk to receive healing. For Sonki Devi to be delivered from debts. For Santhini Devi to have a safe confinement. For the upcoming Gospel proclamation meets and women's meet to be successfully conducted.

Jharkhand Pathargama:

Krishan Kumar & Shanti Lal

Praise God: For the weddings of Pankaj Ravi and Sonu Kumar were solemnised in a Christian way. 35

youth took part in the youth retreat and were blessed. God blessed the borewell rigged in Paulo Devi's land to yield a good water supply. For the healing received by Narayan Ravi, a persecutor of the Christian faith from a severe ailment after he was brought to the Church for prayers offered by the believers. Four persons confessed their faith in Christ and joined the fold of believers.

Pray: For Samba Devi, hospitalised in at Chandikola for severe diabetes and kidney ailment to receive healing. For Salomi Kumari our hostel child to be healed of a tumour in the neck. For the Lord to bless Poonam Devi with a child. Gultan Ravi was healed from mental depression due to prayers and his family to accept Christ as their personal Saviour.



The Lord does Unsearchable Great Things

"Sundar, a native of Loki village in Jharkhand, had migrated with his family to Punjab for work. While there, he lost his way and wandered around. His wife Loki asked the villagers to pray for her husband. Despite his family's efforts to locate him over the course of a month, Sundar could not be found, and eventually, his wife returned to her hometown in Jharkhand. However, the prayers from Jharkhand continued without ceasing. After three years, to everyone's amazement, Sundar returned home perfectly healthy and in good spirits. In gratitude for this miracle by God, his family offered a goat and donated 6000 rupees to the temple."





Happy Birthday

Mrs. Vinodhini Johnson
Mr. Barnabas A.
Mrs. Sunanda Belli Yesu Prakash
Mrs. Kalpana Choudhari Anilbai

Barharwa: Malla Vidyasagar & Dipika Pani

Praise God: For the Lord's protection to our missionaries during this severe summer. For Usha Gupta belonging to an upper caste who faced social extradition due to her Christian faith, won some of her people's relationship due to her good conduct in life. Two of our believers got married in a Christian way.

Pray: For the approval from the Panchayat Authority to construct a Church at Jhiktia village. For the children's meet planned in Rampur, Siyampur, Jampur and Jaldigi villages to be blessed. For the 7 persons who are being prepared for a public confession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ to be courageous. For the Jhiktia village head to be healed of his sickness. For the newly married women Lakshmi Kumari and Athori Kumari to lead a good Christian life and thereby win their spouses to the Lord.

Tinpahar:

Nehemiah & Anamika Pegu

Praise God: A two-day youth meet was conducted and many youths took part and were strengthened in their prayer life. The VBS programme was conducted successfully in three places. Kundan's strong faith to attend the Church in spite of the stiff resistance from her husband. Baplu returned home after her hospitalisation for a surgery.

Pray: For the Holy Spirit to move the hearts of 126 people who have received the tracts to believe in God's Word. For Kundan's husband to repent and come to the Church. For Kundan Munda to be set free from addiction to drugs and to find means to earn to sustain his family. For the upcoming scheduled ministries to be conducted successfully.



God of Miracles!

"Dharender Tudu hails from Mathepathan village, Lalmatia field, Jharkhand. He suffered a stroke and received medical treatment, but did not recover. Despite seeking help from sorcerers, he remained bedridden for nine months without improvement. His family then took him to a two-day fasting prayer held in their village. During this miraculous prayer, he began to stand and walk again. His entire family praised God and accepted Him as their personal Savior. As a result of this miracle, many local people have become interested in the Gospel. To God be the glory."





Littipada: Ebenezer Samuel & Maybel Florence

Praise God: For Poornima a believer of Kumarparja village recovered from a sudden seizure when the believers prayed for her. God helped our local evangelist Barnabas to recover from a blood vessel surgery and to return home safely.

Pray: For the healing of Sheela Hansdak, wife of our local evangelist Mashi Tudu suffering from a kidney ailment. For the protection of our believers residing in Jakoth, Kapko, Kurum and Pandhola areas, which lack even basic facilities and remain backwards in terms of development. For the successful conduct of the upcoming public confession of faith in Christian event, youth meet and Church elders' meet.

Bhadriya: Chuchao S & Kampung Taba

Praise God: 28 persons accepted Christ as their personal Saviour. The children of our believers have successfully passed their school and college exams. Jesus Film was screened in 8 places with the aid of

a newly procured audio amplification system.

Pray: About 1000 children learnt the Word of God in the VBS ministry conducted in many places. For the new local evangelist David Malto to be faithful and effective in his ministry. For the Gospel to be proclaimed in Atrokopada, Sikro, Dutikoda, Pador and Japo villages. For the successful conduct of a seekers camp planned in this region.

Nalla: Jerald Xavier & Jyothsna

Praise God: 3 persons of Pakkuriya village accepted Christ as their personal Saviour. For the protection over Sukarmani of Beldangal village from severe injury, when she was attacked by a cow. Due to earnest prayers, Riya Soran was healed of a burning sensation that she experienced in her body. For the reconciliation of Pisonath's family due to prayers, who were in the verge of separation.

Pray: For the disgrace faced by Rajilal due to the suicide of his wife owing to his acceptance of the Christian Faith. Also pray this incident would not hamper the ministry in this village. For the Gospel proclamation work to be successful in Kaligoli, Kakarda, Kakyathri, Kariya, Jamlabada and Banakkada Villages.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Benhur M.
Mr. Amirkanta Digal
Mr. Arulraj Ebenezer D.
Mr. Sampaul A.

**Sunder Pahadi &
Chandana Home:
Daniel Danasingh &
Suvila Gnanapu**

Praise God: 12 persons renounced their old sinful life and entered into a new life in Christ. 8 marriages were solemnized in a Christian way. For the healing received by Prem Tudu suffering from brain fever in a miraculous way by prayers. Monica who had a snake bite revived and received her life when the believers prayed earnestly.

Pray: For the upcoming Church elders training meet, small prayer cell leaders meet, women's special meet and local evangelist's family meet to be successful. For the Holy Spirit to work in the hearts of the people who watch the Jesus film to be telecasted in Kalyan and Jamgundudevi villages. For the Naxalites who enter some

villages and threatened people, to have a life changing encounter with Christ.

**Baditola:
Mirjyo Kisku &
Celina Hansdak**

Praise God: 17 persons confessed Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour and joined the fold of believers. Sundar Tudu along with his wife left Logai village to Punjab for work suddenly disappeared. His wife requested for prayers as an answer her husband who was mentally not well returned home healthy after 3 years of faithful prayers and testified. Teresa Hemrom who was enroute to the market fainted along a forest path and eventually regained her consciousness and rose up to continue her journey.

Pray: For Mahima and a Church elder to be healed of numbness in their legs which prevents them from doing any work. For Silaki Church elder Silvanus to be weaned away from the love of money and to repent of his sinful life. For Bodo Kisku to strengthen himself in the Lord on account of the problem he faces in his village because of his daughter eloping with a non-believer in the village.



Hansdiha:

Senthil Kumar Timothy & Muthu Selvi

Praise God: For the 5 persons who let go of their sinful life, repented and committed their lives to a holy living. On account of the death of the Church elder, his wife and children who had backslidden in their faith, encountered much sickness and came back to the Church to find hope in prayer, and eventually experienced healing. For the migrant workers who returned back to their village safely came to the Church to give offerings and to testify of God's goodness to them.

Pray: For the repentance of important members of the Church Manikval, Chotu and Sonath who were enticed by money and also leading the other believers to sin. For the efforts taken to share the Gospel in Thenga and Kota fields, to bear good fruits. For the missionary of Kolam field who

got transferred to Supram field to be spiritually fruitful and to bring many more to the Lord.

West Bengal

Gangarampur:

Dihe S & Charani

Praise God: 11 persons have refrained from their old sinful life and have committed to holy living and to be the disciples of Jesus. The Jesus film was screened in 7 villages. Four persons have invited our missionaries to their houses. The youth camp was conducted successfully. Those who attended commitment to curb the excessive usage of mobile and social media in their own lives, and to honour their parents and read the Word of God every day.

Pray: For Sonattam Hemrom to be comfort in the Lord after the demise of his wife. For good health for our local evangelist Charles Marandi and his wife, who struggles to minister due to continuous ill health. For the planned visits to 40 homes to be fruitful. For the planned screening of Jesus film in 10 places to lead people to Christ. Two spiritual revival meets to reap a great spiritual blessing.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Regini Thomas
Mr. Thotchuiyo Shimrah
Mr. Alex Prabu
Mr. Ramesh Babu K.
Mr. Babujee Murmu

Balurgat:

Kingsley Livingston R & Delphin

Praise God: The VBS ministry took place in 3 areas. A believers' spiritual camp and a Bible study group was successfully conducted. One solitary soul was led to a saving faith in Christ.

Pray: For the start of new worship groups in Mullagam, Kanpur and Mahalpur regions. For the Lord to grant children to Sam Kisku of Sonpal village and Parosinghseth. For the salvation of Hepsi Marandi, Jarnu Murmu, Pulovani Tudu, Sakkal Hemrom, Bappai Tudu and to attend the Church.

Chhattisgarh

Ghargoda:

Kingsly Issac Johnson & Meena R

Praise God: About 150 people heard the Gospel. For God's protection upon Suguna Rati from attack of a wild pig. Many new people have joined the worship service even amidst the prevailing opposition to the Christian faith. For many who heard the Gospel through Sahu have started coming to the Church.

Pray: For the expansion of God's Kingdom and for many souls to be saved through the ministry done in Karkoda, Thanmar, Lailunga, Tharam Jaigat, Raigat and Karisila Taluks. For Teejram Sahu and Gangaram Sahu who have joined as voluntary workers to be used mightily by our Lord. For the Lord to open doors for the Gospel in new villages and for the opposition, Cultural blocks, pressures prevailing in the current scenario to cease. For the believers who have backslidden in their faith because of opposition to turn back to the Lord with courage and repentance. For the repentance of Nartho Gupta, Bhuji Gupta and Jeyaram Sahu who oppose the Gospel.



Happy Birthday

Miss. Ponmalar Gnanasanthi
Mr. Paulraj R.

Gujarat

Mosda:

Paulraj R & Koil Pushpam

Praise God: God enabled Sandeep to build his own home in his native village of Andu as a result of his faithful prayers. For Naina Ben who had been delivered from evil spirit possession, engages herself in ministry and proves to be very useful. For the complete recovery of Sharmila, daughter of Barjiya, our Church elder who suffered a fall resulting in a fracture in the hand. For Navalbai who secured a loan and with prayer, dug a tube well in his land during the drought season and found a good resource of water.

Pray: For 3-year-old Devan of Dabka village to be able to speak and for 5-year-old Shreyan to be able to see. Jayanthibai who suffered a fracture in an accident to receive complete

healing. For the 12 persons who are being prepared for the public confession of their faith.

Mansa:

Chelladurai & Kanakanesam

Praise God: For His protection upon our missionaries and believers from the scorching summer heat. For the healing received by Natubai who was not able to sleep or walk after an accident. For the eager participation of Bharath Bai and his family in the Bible study groups and in prayer meets. For a good job secured by Revabai. For the good wedding ceremonies of Pooja and Deepti.

Pray: For the Lord to bestow children to Shobana who suffered two miscarriages. For the liberation of Vakri people group and their children from their slavery in their social status. For the complete healing of Anitha Thakur after undergoing kidney surgery. For the family of Lakshi Ben's son to reconcile with one another. For the Lord to open doors for the Gospel among the Borij people group. For our missionary's son John to be able to procure a medical seat.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Dharmaraj R. R.
Mr. Ebenezer Samuel A.

Surat: Madhavaroy (Rtd) & Jebathangam

Praise God: About 90 persons heard the Gospel for the first time. John's daughter's marriage took place in a blessed way. For the successful kidney surgery performed on Rajesh. By prayers, Bansither received healing from an eye ailment and Raji from a burning sensation in his body.

Pray: For the obstacles faced by those getting ready for a public confession of their faith to be overcome. For the divine consolation of the family of Sylesh's brother on account of his demise. For the healing of Mahendra from Blood Cancer and Nahomi from swelling in the liver. For Rajathi Ben to receive healing from a low BP. For Pavan Ben to find deliverance from the domestic abuse from her husband and his family to repent.

Vijayanagar: Vijayakumar K & Susheela A

Praise God: 24 persons confessed their faith in Jesus Christ and joined the fold of believers. For

the deliverance experienced by Amarnath's family from the demonic forces for the past 7 years and for Sanjay, Swapnaben and Naresh from the possession of evil spirit for the past 3 months due to consistent prayers. For the safe confinement of Kalpana. For Geetha Ben who suddenly fell down unconscious recovered well by prayers.

Pray: For the construction works of the Sikara Church to be completed at the earliest. For a safe confinement of Malathi. For Kalpana's family to experience peace. For Priyanka to receive healing from a persistent stomach pain. For Durjanbai and Kamalabai who shows an eagerness to accept Christ to be led by the Holy Spirit and to overcome hindrances from their families. For the Lord to bless Indhiraben children.



God Honours Faith!

"Saritha Murmu, a believer from Lalmattia field, Jharkhand, had been undergoing treatment at AIIMS Hospital in Patna for several days due to a leg problem. Doctors initially recommended surgery, which was estimated to cost nearly 3 lakhs. Seeking the prayers of fellow believers, Saritha hoped for relief without surgery. After fervent prayers from Jharkhand, doctors have now declared that surgery is no longer necessary. All glory to God!"





Umargam: Asir Moses & Amirtha Golda

Praise God: About 110 people heard the Good News. Fasting prayers were conducted in Iroli, Porav, Gunder and Supperpada areas. 5 persons accepted Christ as their personal Saviour and joined the Church as believers. The planning meet with the local evangelist was conducted in two places. Our believer's marriage was solemnized in a good Christian way.

Pray: For the healing of the 8year old daughter of our local evangelist from an accident she suffered. For Anibai of Manikpur village to be healed of kidney ailment. For the smooth conduct of Gospel proclamation meets in Sikkalvada and Pormal villages without any opposition. For the continuation of the Bible study group in Malgav village. For the Lord to bestow sufficient rainfall.

St. Thomas School- Jhavda:

Haribabu & Pankajam; Daniel Rajamani & Sofia Pon Augustin & Joyce Shobana; Bijulal & Steffi; Sathees Kumar & Christy Jayanthi; Albert Santhosh Raj J & Angel; Thangbiakmuan; Ruth Malto;

Praise God: The Thanksgiving meet

at the end of the academic year was conducted in a very beautiful way. NEET preparatory training was given to the students of Class 10 to 12. The Lord's provisions to buy books and uniforms for children. Some of the classes rooms were renovated.

Pray: The students who are entering Colleges for their higher studies to maintain their Christian witness. For good college for these students and for a good future. Our students to work for the welfare of their community. The new academic year to be a blessing to the staff and children.

Ahwa:

Vigneshwaran & Angelin M

Praise God: For 32 persons accepted Christ Jesus as their Lord. Many people who took part in the Gospel meets in Anjangund, Avlayumal, Vatpada and Sinjinapada villages were blessed. The Bible study classes took place in 44 places. The local evangelist's family meet was conducted well.

Pray: For the healing of a tumour in the stomach of our local evangelist's wife. Our local evangelist Jeyram to receive healing from kidney ailment. The planned youth meet to be successful. For the believers who had migrated for work in the sugarcane fields, have now returned to their own villages; they should be motivated to come back to the Church worship services and grow in their faith.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Albert Samuel
Mr. Satheesh T.

Mehsana: Sambhu nath Nayak & Rajeshwari Pradhan

Praise God: Many who heard the Gospel in the night meetings conducted in Pragathi Nagar. For Lakshmi Bai who open the doors of her house to conduct Gospel meeting in Palanpur. Ravi Bhai after sharing the Gospel is now regularly attending the Church services.

Pray: For Seetha to be able to sell her land for a good price. For the people of the Unja community to accept Christ as their personal Saviour. For the spiritual growth of Varsha Ben. Her husband to be delivered of his addiction to alcohol. For the spiritual rooting of the Apudeda people in faith. For Ushaben to receive healing of spinal cord ailment. For the salvation of Ravi and his public confession of faith to happen.

LTI Phokdi:

Reuben Ravi & Vijayarani

Praise God: For the 16 persons who participated in the Church elders

4-day training camp. For the sufficient water procured in our tube well. For the 30 new students who have enrolled themselves in this institute.

Pray: For the Lord to provide sufficient rains for the Land. For the health of the hostel students amidst the scorching summer months. For the printing of the training manuals for the local evangelists to be completed at the earliest. For all the training programmes conducted in this institute to be run without any hassles. For the Lord to use these trainees in a mighty way in the Mission Fields.

Maharashtra

Akkalkuva: Jagmohan Singh & Swati Sharma

Praise God: 178 children took part in the VBS conducted in 5 villages. The worship groups are being conducted in 3 villages and burden for souls was imparted to the believers. The women's meet was conducted in two places.

Pray: For Shankar and Sagan who have backslidden in their faith to be strengthened in their faith and relationship with our Lord. For the safe confinement of Ravita Devi. For those people who are led to a public confession of their faith on Jesus Christ to be strengthened in their faith.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Maragathamani Ruban
Mr. Manimaran D.
Mr. Ananthan M.

Mashawad: Bharanidharan S & Selvarani V

Praise God: More than 300 children took part in the VBS conducted in 8 places for a. One day fasting prayer was conducted in all the villages. Soul winners training was conducted for the Church elders and believers. About 600 people witnessed the screening of the Jesus film in 4 different areas.

Pray: An outreach program has been planned to be conducted in Ranipur, Kodabangi, Navakav, Kansai, Bibri, Apgav and Dharavat villages to happen without any hassle and to bear much fruit. The youth meet planned for all the Churches to cause a spiritual revival among the audience. For the healing of Ravith, suffering from a persistent stomach pain.

Boradi: Omprakash Gupta & Tumpa Chowdhury

Praise God: About 600 people heard the Gospel in Varajardi and

Prasippada areas. 518 children had a blessed time in the VBS conducted in 23 villages. One day fasting prayer was conducted for the local evangelists and Church Elders of Kodida, Umarda and New Boradi areas.

Pray: For the Lord to heal Arvind and Jeema from mental depression, Babitha of Nagatiyani village suffering from breast cancer. For Suvitha of Saladi village to be released from the possession of evil spirit. For the Gospel through drama programmes planned in Parajardi and Parasipada villages to be conducted successfully.



The Lord of the wild beasts!

Singinagavuda village of Dangs District of Maharashtra is situated by a riverside. Sitaram used to cultivate watermelons in the summer months beside the river bank. He used to stay beside the river bank to safeguard his watermelons from being robbed. One night when he was resting in a small hutment in the centre of his watermelon field, he was awakened to the sound of a roar and was startled. A leopard which was chasing a prey amidst his watermelons caught hold of its prey and was attacking it. Frozen with fear, Sitaram called upon the Lord in his despair. A short moment later, both the leopard and its prey which were destroying the watermelon crop just disappeared into the forest. The following week Sitaram shared his testimony of God's protection upon him in the Church service.





Happy Birthday

Mr. Kingsly G.
Mrs. Suhi Malar Vinu

Dhadgaon/Kuntamudi: Balaji Netalam & Jagadeeswari

Praise God: 21 persons accepted Christ as their personal Saviour and joined the fold of believers. About 450 persons participated in the 3-day Spiritual Mela in Beel area and were blessed. 45 youth took part in the youth retreat in Dhatka field and committed their lives to be witnesses for the Lord. Mokyabai was healed from paralysis.

Pray: For an open door to Gospel in Navagav, Suryapur and Pippalpari villages. For the efforts taken to start worship groups in Katri and Umrani villages to be fruitful. For the people who prevent water from being given to the believers of Umrani village to repent and be humane. For the Lord to provide for Krishna an auto driver who has lost his means to earn, due to an accident he has suffered.

Kaparada: Bidush Kumar & Pritibala Pradhan

Praise God: 36 persons repented of their sins and found a new life in Christ. About 1200 people witnessed

the Jesus drama event in 3 villages. The Church at Vikrat village was dedicated for the Glory of God. 360 youth were blessed through the youth meet. By the fervent prayers of the family, the Lord protected Geeta of Hatti village when she fell unconscious during the night and helped her to recover.

Pray: For the soul winners training programme to be conducted for the Church workers and elders. For 9-year-old boy of Saguda village to be healed of his sickness in the renal area. The Holy spirit to work in the hearts of the people who view the Jesus drama in many villages and to understand the truth. For the start of the Church construction at Carmel and Ditomal villages.

Molgi / Narmada: Bidyut Kumar Singh

Praise God: Romga of Barkund village was healed of the tumour in her uterus. For the 500 believers who took part in the Mela organized in Mathvat area. The Gospel was proclaimed to about 580 people and 2 New Testaments were distributed.

Pray: For Rakesh who successfully qualified for the Government job prelims to be eventually placed in a good job. For the two sons of Basababa to experience salvation in Christ. For the youth of the Molgi Church to be delivered from the evil habits and to live witnessing lives. For the Lord to raise up more workers for the ministry and for the extension of His Kingdom in this field.



Talsari:

Geddam Srinivasa Rao & Medenki Rajyalaxmi

Praise God: For the successful conduct of seekers camp at Gursav and one-day fasting prayer at Osarvirav. With the assistance from Government funds, the village panchayat built a toilet facility for the Church at Jeri village. 92-year-old Sol Mishal Granny confessed Christ as her personal Saviour and testified in the Church.

Pray: For God to strengthen Sarni and Kanjat Churches who are going through a spiritual discouragement. For the Lord bless Sadhu Vanya and Sandeep family with children. For Kamala Ben to be healed of Cancer. For the upcoming women's meet and the Church elders training meet to be successfully conducted.

Peint:

Alex Prabu & Priya Hethzi

Praise God: 32 persons tasted the love of our Lord and became Disciples for Christ. The all-night fasting prayer conducted in Hatpada village for 2 days was a blessing, many were spiritually encouraged as

they prayed. 40 Church elders took part in the training conducted in the Church. The Gospel was preached in Vanganpada, Paimal and Pakhol villages. Many children took part in the VBS conducted in 14 regions and learnt about the True Living God.

Pray: For the healing of 5-year-old Sangethin of Neerkuda village who is unable to move her limbs, Kakkad Ibai of Kotmani village who was socially ostracized owing to leprosy and suffering from depression to have an inner touch from the Lord, Lalithaben of Mirkuda village from paralysis and Vandhan Ben from skin infection which turns his face white.



I have found it!

Our missionary family consistently made intercessory prayers for open doors for the Gospel to be proclaimed in Punaval village of Sangrur field of Punjab, for many days. One day along with a local evangelist, they were on their way to the village carrying with them tracts and New Testaments for distribution. They found some villagers resting under the shade of a widely spread banyan tree. With a prayer, the missionary started to share the Good News to those people. As he continued to speak about sin and Salvation, a few in the group rose up and said no one has ever told them about such a God. One person got up and declared triumphantly "I have found the true God". Everyone in the crowd felt a touch of the Love of our Lord and acknowledged this. The Lord has indeed provided a good open door for ministry in Punaval village. Glory be to the Lord.





Happy Birthday

Mr. Jacob Pradeep Kumar
Mr. Paul Albert, Mr. Abraham D.
Mrs. Goma Govindaraj

Karnataka

Hubli:

**Sunil Kumar &
Tekam Sangita**

Praise God: For the 9 persons who confessed their faith upon Jesus. For the healing received by Prathiba from a swelling in the liver in response to her prayers. Manjula is healed from sleeplessness and mental depression by prayer. The long pending land dispute of Tharappa was resolved. The Lord provided the financial need for education purpose when Rosy prayed for 100 days.

Pray: For the blood infection of the new born baby of Sunama's child in Kajendra field to be cleared. For Lakshmi Reshmi to be healed from TB and Lakshmi of Hadiyal from heart ailment. Ashok Swan and Vijayalakshmi who suffer persecution

from the Banjara people community for embracing the Christian Faith to stay strong. For Beemesh to be delivered from alcoholism.

Southern Zone:

M P Thimmesh & Kavitha

Praise God: For the 11 persons who accepted Christ as their personal Saviour in a public confession of their faith. 46 New Testaments and 45 full Bibles were distributed. Lavanya who scored well in her 10th boards testified in the Church. 8-days VBS was effectively conducted in the Gungatta Church. Ramesh of Ambala village bedridden for 3 years is recovering from paralysis. Dhansingh Doung from Islamic faith in Gowripidanur village was delivered from evil spirit which tormented him with sleeplessness.

Pray: For the safe return of Anjappar of Seenivasapuram who was missing for the last 4 months. Sarna, Morali, Nandhini and Rojamma are being prepared for their public confession of faith to grow strong in the Lord. For the Lord to bless Chaitanya, Anitha and Kalathamma with children. For deliverance of Gouripidanur Devi who faces constant domestic abuse from her husband.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Susila Marak Sivakumar

Nidagundi:
Samuel Beberta

Praise God: The Gospel has been newly proclaimed in Masthra and Thanda villages. When believers prayed for Reshma who was contemplating suicide owing to her struggle with TB for over 3 years, the Lord mercifully granted her peace and healing. For the Lord's healing upon Raji and Neelabai from their ailments.

Pray: For the deliverance of new comers to the Church, Raj and Gangamma's families from the bondage of the evil spirit. For the 1200 people living in Islampur and Masthara villages to know the Lord and to be led to the saving faith in Christ. For Ravi Rajputh suffering for 12 years from paralysis to receive God's healing. For the repentance of Ravidarappa who has given death threats to our believers Basuvaraj Lamani and Sunil Lamani of Uppalthinda village.

For our believers Vijayalakshmi and her husband Ashok who consistently suffer persecution for their Christian faith to be strengthened by the Holy Spirit.

Andhra Pradesh

Kuppam:

**Venkatesan Crescent &
Sasikala**

Praise God: For the 10 persons who have newly joined the Church in Shanthipuram of Kondanapalli village. For the gradual recovery of Manjunath from a severe accident and is now able to walk to the Church services. For the believer's children who were able to secure hostel admissions to pursue their higher studies. For Kundanapalli Church elder Anitha Subhu who moved into her newly constructed house.

Pray: For the future of the two orphaned children of our believer Rangeela after her demise. For Mahalakshmi and Vinothamma to be set free from the bondage to evil spirit. For the Lord's hand to restrain the monkeys who constantly damage the roof of the Churches in Gudupalli and Guduvanappalli; it needs to be repaired. For the Lord to raise up many more local evangelists for the extension of His Kingdom.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Charuben Christian
Mrs. Bharathi Moorthi
Mr. Victor Paulraj V.

Chittoor Region:

Vediyappan L & Lakshmi M

Praise God: A training on Church Administration was imparted to local evangelists and Church elders. The miraculous protection upon Nambisan and Ramsandrulu from a major accident. For our believers' children of Kuppam valley who passed their school and college exams successfully and have joined for higher education. 6 persons have accepted Christ as their personal Saviour in Palamaner field. Due to fervent prayers, Ramappan was able to reclaim his mangrove field possession which he had lost earlier.

Pray: For the efforts taken to establish a training centre in Kolamasanappali region to be successful. For a wired fencing to be established around the Piridipalli regional training centre. For the successful registration of the land donated for building a Church in Selvarappali village. For Victor who

had lost his leg in an accident in the Sadhum field to be strengthened and heartened in his life and faith.

Ananthapur Region: Duraismy Francis & Jeyanthi P

Praise God: 5 members had a public confession of their faith in Christ Jesus and joined the Church. For Rajeshwari of Sillamanur village who suddenly underwent labour pain but due to lack of facilities in the nearby hospital and no time to move out to further hospitals, the believers gathered around her and prayed and the Lord blessed her with a safe delivery in her home. The worship has been restarted in Kodikonda village in which, the missionaries had been stopped by the religious fanatics earlier from conducting the worship services. Beulah who suffered a poisonous snake bite recovered from it.

Pray: For a suitable land to be procured for the construction of a Church in the villages of Totam, Sainagar and Nallamada. For the Lord to command rainfall over this region to alleviate the suffering of the villagers from drought conditions prevailing over lack of rainfall. For maximum participation of the Church elders for the Elders Training Meet.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Daniel David R.

Tamilnadu

Anchetty:

David Nickelson & Ivy

Praise God: Around 60 children attended the three days VBS program that was conducted. Four families have accepted Jesus as their personal Saviour. God blessed Keerthana the daughter of Antonymma with a child. God blessed the Anchetty area with good rains as a result to our prayers. For the good travel mercies and health to the missionaries.

Pray: For the two holes that are found in the heart of our believer Sharmila to disappear. For God to heal Saroja from thyroid problem, Mohanamma from ear problem and Esther from nerve problem. For a divine healing touch on Raja Ram who is struggling with diabetic wound in the leg, Thavamani who is unable to move her limbs, Bakia from mental

problem and Sivaraman who has a fracture in the hands. For the salvation of the families of Jagantha, Shobha, Sivakumar, Shanmugam, Rajaram, Sakthivel, Paramasivam, Selvam, Anjamma and Arul Jyothi.



An invite across Generations!

A small pain behind the ears of 60year old Ponnu Aunt of Rajveer village of Kalwa field in Madhya Pradesh, developed towards the neck region causing neck pain and slowly migrated to an intense head ache. They tried to find a healing from naturopathic treatment and even tried bringing in magicians to somehow find a healing. However, Ponnu's health only worsened. Her 17year old grandson Mukesh carried his granny to several areas with the hope of her granny getting healed. Amidst this Mukesh was also under Satanic attacks. Finally, they found their way to the Church at Kalwa. The missionaries and the believers fervently prayed for them. In two weeks' time, the Lord blessed both of them with a complete healing. Due to this miracle, the whole family of Ponnu have come into faith on the Lord Jesus. Glory be to God.



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MISSIONARY ALBUM

Missionary S. John Arulraj was born on March 7, 1981, as the youngest son of Mr. Selvaraj and Mrs. Selvamani in Tirunelveli district. He has one brother and two sisters. Due to their parents' work and their children's education, the family lived in Thoothukudi.

Mr and Mrs. Selvaraj raised their children with strong spiritual values. John Arulraj accepted the Lord as his personal Savior during a youth gathering at his church while he was in his third year of B.Com studies at Kamaraj College in Tuticorin. Moreover, he received a calling for full-time ministry based on Jeremiah 1:5. While working at Vodafone Company, he engaged in ministry activities during holidays.

Sis. Dhana Pushpam was born on February 7, 1982, as the eldest daughter of Mr. Vedamanikkam and Mrs. Tamarasi in Thoothukudi district. She has one sister. Dhana Pushpam accepted the Lord as her personal Savior while studying in 10th grade, during a meeting held by the EU in Sayerpuram. She committed to full-time ministry at a youth meeting in Nazareth through the Friends Missionary Prayer Band (FMPB). From 2001 to 2009, she worked as a volunteer in the Mobilization office of FMPB in Tuticorin. On January 7, 2009, she married Mr. S. John Arulraj. As a family, they joined FMPB as full-time missionaries on June 21, 2013.

After a year of training, they served as field missionaries in Himachal Pradesh and Punjab. Since 2019, they have been involved in the Mobilization ministry in the Navi Mumbai area of Maharashtra.

God has blessed them with a son and a daughter. Their son, Assyria Samuel Raj (born on October 12, 2009), is in Class X, and their daughter, Mahima (born on February 19, 2015), is in Class V at Santosh Vidyalaya. Let us remember this missionary family in our prayers.



**Mr. S. John
Arulraj and Dhana
Pushpam family**

*He's still
working
on me*



***H**e's still working on me
To make me what ought to be
It took him just a week to make the moon and stars
The sun and the earth and Jupiter and Mars
How loving and patient He must be
'Cause He's still working on me.*

***T**here really ought to be a sign upon my heart
Don't judge him yet, there's an unfinished part
But I'll be perfect just according to His plan
Fashioned by the Master's loving hands - He's still*

***I**n the mirror of His word
Reflections that I see
Makes me wonder why He never gave up on me
But He loves me as I am and helps me when I pray
Remember He's the potter, I'm the clay - He's still*

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