



# FRIENDS FOCUS

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*"Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish,  
but how far will they go among so many?" John 6:9*

## GOD uses even me!



*Who am I a little lad to be used  
by God?*

*Who  
Am I*

2 Samuel 7: 18



## BRING YOUR LITTLE TO GOD AND WATCH WHAT HE WILL DO

He was a soldier who left the army due to ill health. Faced with a lack of education, addiction to alcohol, and poverty, he not only acted as a broker for his own sister to engage in wrongful activities but also went to jail multiple times for stealing. One day, perhaps drawn by an advertisement for free food at a church, he entered seeking sustenance. It was there that God intervened through Rev. Hammond's message. That day, he surrendered his life to Jesus. At one point, John G. Ridley, a minister, spoke from Isaiah 57:15, making the concept of "Eternity" clear to him. The word 'eternity' resonated deeply within him, and he felt compelled to share it with others. Despite being illiterate, he learned to draw the word "Eternity" and began painting it on shop doors, sidewalks, and parks when no one was around. The sight of the word sparked fear, conversation, and contemplation about eternity among those who saw it, preparing many for its significance. He painted the word "Eternity" throughout Australia to the extent that almost everyone became familiar with it. The message spread across the country, pointing to the truth that eternity can be reached through Jesus Christ. By the age of 35, he had painted the word over half a million times, later adding phrases like "Obey God" to further raise awareness. In honor of Arthur Malcolm Stace, the word "Eternity" was illuminated at the 2000 Olympics in Sydney, Australia. Additionally, a sample of his handwriting and a statue of him were erected, and the Australian people remember him gratefully.

God used Arthur and his small talent for painting, despite his many shortcomings, to bless many. In the scriptures, we see that a little food blessed thousands (the little boy with the loaves and fishes), a little strength (Gideon), a little flour (the widow of Zarephath), a little courage (David), and a little dedication (Samuel) all achieved impossible things. Today, whatever little we have—our time, talent, and treasure—God can use it mightily if we surrender it to Him. Many of us hesitate due to our perceived shortcomings, but when we place ourselves in His hands, He who is perfect will use us abundantly. Let us offer ourselves and all that we have to God, trusting that He will use it for His glory.

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

**"And my God will meet  
all your needs according  
to His glorious riches  
in Christ Jesus."**

*Philippians 4:19*

**You don't have  
to remind God to provide  
for you, you have  
to remind yourself that  
God is your provider.**

**"...for your Father knows  
what you need before you  
ask Him." *Matthew 6:8***

**If you will focus on  
meeting other people's  
needs, God will always  
make sure your needs are  
supplied. God will take  
care of your problems  
for you. - *Joel Osteen***

**"God responds graciously  
and meets our needs- not  
always like we hope, but  
always for our good."**

*- John Piper.*

## **FRIENDS FOCUS**

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## From the General Secretary...

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

Our beloved nation is going to celebrate the 78th Independence Day on 15th of this month. In the first seconds of the midnight of 15th August 1947 we got freedom from the British rule. Countless people sacrificed their lives, wealth, studies, comfort and welfare for the freedom of our nation and they deserved to be remembered by the citizens of this nation.

We have achieved our political freedom as a country, but the same may not be said about the spiritual freedom of all our people. 2 Corinthians 3:17 says 'Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom'. The spiritual freedom is to be achieved by allowing the Lord into the lives of the people. God has called us to introduce the Lord to our fellow citizens. The 3rd chapter of II Corinthians emphasizes that our competence comes from God (Vs 5). Let us submit our lives one more time for the spiritual deliverance of our people not through our competence but through the competence of Christ

### **Divisional Secretaries meeting**

The 11th Divisional Secretaries' 2 days fasting prayer and two days planning meeting was held from 18th to 21st of June. Spending two days in the presence of God in prayer with fasting strengthens our vision of reaching this nation and gave lots

of hope in the midst of many uncertainties. The Lord's presence has given us hope that FMPB will go further and deeper in reaching this nation.

### **Meeting with IBT**

Leaders from India Bible Translators met us in Chennai to prepare a draft MOU to strengthen the translation ministry in our nation.

### **Meeting with CIM**

The In-charge of Training department from Christian Institute of Management had a meeting to see the possibilities of collaboration in training leaders in FMPB.

### **Interview**

Eight candidates were selected in the interview conducted in June. After the medical checkup, an orientation program was conducted with the help of the senior missionaries. The selected candidates also were taken to Periyamalai to get a first hand feel of our vision and FMPB's history.

### **Seynamvilai Church meeting**

Seynamvilai in Kanniyakumari district is my mother Church. The Pastor and the Church committee invited me to speak in the Sunday service. The Church and the people of this Church involved in my early Christian life. Some of them are no more. I remembered all of them and thanked God for their contribution. I delivered the Word of God in the Sunday service and men fellowship.

### **Utkal Region (Odisha) Visit**

Along with the field leaders, I visited the missionary families serving the

Lord in Odisha. The interaction with the missionary families helped us to understand the ministry related challenges and opportunities. Based on the new understandings, together we discussed some methodological changes for the future ministry. Kindly pray for all the missionaries and their families.

### **Santal West Bengal Region Visit**

We visited the missionaries working among the Santals in West Bengal. The receptiveness to the Gospel among the Santals in West Bengal is different than the Jharkhand Santals. We solicit your prayers that the ministry in West Bengal may grow in a bigger way.

### **OTC, Board meeting Dumka, Jharkhand**

The Outreach Training Center, Kairabani's Board meeting was held on 10th July 2024. The Moderator and Bishop of Northern Evangelical Lutheran Church along with the church leaders participated in the meeting. We discussed to strengthen the relationship between the church and FMPB further.

### **Cross Cultural Communication Training**

The Cross Cultural Communication training was conducted for the Western Zonal missionaries in Fokdi, Gujarat. 44 missionaries participated in the program. This training helped them to see the ministry in a new perspective and gave opportunity to assess their ministry thus far.

### **I request you to pray for my August month programs**

### **NIM Training**

God willing I will be in NIM for few days in July end and August beginning. This

time will help me to interact with the young missionaries who are completing their training and will move to the mission field in the beginning of August. Please remember them in your prayers.

### **Calendar committee**

The 2025 calendar preparation has begun. Please pray for God given theme and the designing of the calendar. Also pray for the quality printing of our calendar as we are preparing it in many languages

### **CEO's meeting in Madurai**

A four day meeting for the heads of mission organisations is being organised in Madurai. Please pray that this meeting may be fruitful towards reaching this nation.

### **Kanpur Region (Uttar Pradesh) visit**

God willing the field leaders and myself will be visiting the missionaries working in Kanpur region. Pray that the visit may be encouraging our missionaries who are serving in a difficult situation.

### **Management Committee**

The Management Committee is scheduled on 24th and 25th of August.

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

Wish you all happy Independence Day.

Your fellow servant in God's mission



**Rev. John Berlin S.**

# The Lord Who Fulfills the Needs



**I**n many situations in our lives, we focus solely on our shortcomings. By dwelling on these inadequacy, it's natural to overlook the blessings we have. As Christians, we must remember that the Perfect One is with us. The Holy Scriptures frequently illustrates how God fulfills all our needs.

## The Perfect One in Our Needs

"Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?" (John 6:9). The disciples saw only the small quantity of food. The miracle of Jesus feeding 5,000 people with five loaves and two fish, mentioned in John 6:1-13, is recounted in all four Gospels. It's suggested that around 20,000 people might have been fed. Jesus Christ looked to the Father, who provides abundantly in times of need.

The God we worship created the entire world out of nothing. He is the same yesterday, today, and forever. He fulfills all the needs of His creation. Are five loaves and two fish enough for a family's dinner? Yet, when blessed, five thousand people ate to their satisfaction, and twelve

baskets were left over. What seems small to human eyes becomes abundant in God's hands. We should never underestimate God's power and love.

## A Hope in Our Needs

This miracle illustrates God's concern for our personal needs and the necessity of our faith in Him. God meets not only our physical needs but also our emotional and spiritual needs. Because His name is Jehovah Jireh, we must trust Him to provide. This miracle reassured the people and the disciples that God is in control and will provide for our needs.

According to John 6:9, our lives are in the hands of Jesus Christ. God can use us more than we can imagine. When we offer the little we have to God and wait with faith, He will multiply it abundantly, glorifying His name.

## A Submission in Our Needs

In Mark 6:38, when Jesus told His disciples to see how much food was available, Andrew brought a boy to Jesus. No one knew about that boy until Jesus told His disciples to feed the people. The multitudes

were filled when Jesus blessed the food brought by the boy and distributed it. When we surrender our lives, skills, talents, education, materials and ourselves to God, He can use us to establish His kingdom on earth.

## **A Miracle in the Midst of Needs**

Moses said, "Here I am among six hundred thousand men on foot, and you say, 'I will give them meat to eat for a whole month!' Would they have enough if flocks and herds were slaughtered for them? Would they have enough if all the fish in the sea were caught for them?" The Lord answered Moses, "Is the Lord's arm too short? Now you will see whether or not what I say will come true for you." (Numbers 11:21-23). The Lord fed the people as He promised. Just as God performed many miracles in the Old Testament, Jesus Christ performed many in the New Testament. When there was inadequate wine at the wedding, Jesus provided much better wine than what had been served earlier (John 2:1-11).

## **A Prayer in the Midst of Needs**

In 1999, while ministering in Ranipur, Chhattisgarh, a believer named Nirmalpada invited our family for lunch. After the ministry, ten people, including evangelists and church elders, joined us. The family hadn't expected such a large crowd. The wife prayed, recalling the miracle of Jesus feeding 5,000 people, which was mentioned in the previous week's church service. She prayed, believing God would satisfy everyone with what they had. God answered her prayer, and after everyone

ate to their satisfaction, there were leftovers. She joyfully shared this miracle at the following Sunday service.

God has blessed us with physical and spiritual sustenance, forgiveness of sins, and eternal salvation. We must trust Him with all our hearts. Like the boy who gave his loaves and fish and the disciples who obeyed Jesus, we must submit ourselves to God and live in obedience to His Word. Often, we expect immediate solutions from the Lord. We must trust that God will make all things beautiful in His time. "The lions may grow weak and hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing." (Psalm 34:10).

## **Our Role Among the Shortcomings**

Today, many around us suffer from physical and spiritual hunger. While many are ready to address physical hunger, few can satisfy spiritual hunger. We need individuals who will guide those lost in sin to salvation and save them from God's wrath. Like the disciples who recognized the people's physical hunger and tried to feed them, we must see the needs of those around us through God's eyes. May God use us to share Jesus Christ, the Author of Life, with those in need. Let us strive to live for others rather than for ourselves. May the Lord help us see blessings even in our shortcomings. "My God will meet all your needs according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:19).

**Mrs. Vijayarani Albin,**  
Mobilization- Kanyakumari

## Fallen Corn of Wheat!



**Mr. M. Francis**

Mr. M. Francis was born to Mr. Mariadas and Mrs. Arockya Mary on 9/9/1937 at Purasaivakam, Chennai. Those born with him are two brothers and one sister. He was born in a Catholic family and raised in that way till the age of 25. On 9/9/1961, he accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior and got the assurance of salvation in a situation where he was enslaved to many sins and lived without peace. Subsequently, in 1967, when he was unemployed for 2 months and tired, God spoke to him through Luke 17:8 and called him to his ministry. In 1970 when he prayed to the Lord to confirm his ministry call, the Lord confirmed the ministry call by promising Isaiah 33:17. Subsequently, Annan committed

himself to go to North India to preach the Gospel and joined the Friend Missionary Prayer Band as a full-time missionary on 9/2/1970. On 18/1/1971 he married Ms. Olive and carried out the ministry in North India and South India. God used them as a family in Sitamari, Madhubani, Nagpur, Bagarwa, Talsari, Baragaon, Gonda, Hissar and in Maharashtra & Tamilnadu mobilization ministry. He took voluntary retirement in 1998 due to some personal reasons he was unable to continue his ministry. He spent his last days with his daughter who is doing God's ministry in Maharashtra. On 1/7/2024, Annan entered into glory and his body is laid to rest at Chandrapur. Let us pray for the comfort of his wife and three children, Joshua Umrand, Mary and Martha, whom he has left behind.

*Communication Department.*

### **Encompassing Grace!**

"Our local evangelist, Suresh Bhai, along with Manilal Bhai's family and our missionary, Vignesh, were traveling on two-wheelers to conclude the revival camp in Ajankund village at Ahwa field in Gujarat state. Suddenly, a tiger appeared in front of them, but miraculously, the tiger went into the forest without attacking them. God has protected His servants miraculously."



Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile.

**PRAY TO THE LORD FOR IT,**

because if it prospers, you too will prosper.”

••• *Jeremiah 29:7* •••

Happy  
Independence Day

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# Missionary Biography



**Miss. Esther Mangai**  
(1948-1998)

God in His own wisdom called some as zealots for Him, to fulfil His task on this earth. They live only for the extension of God's Kingdom. Sister Esther Mangai was one such zealot for the Lord, chosen by God as a cross-cultural missionary to plant Churches. She hailed from a Tamil Bhramin family. She was born on the 31st of January 1948. She had four brothers and two sisters. As the family was large, they found themselves often in financial dire straits. Miss. Esther Mangai grew up in this family which never knew Christ personally.

Miss. Esther Mangai finished her school and wished to go for higher studies, but the economy of this family did not allow it. In the meantime, one of her sisters became very sick. The family tried treatment in many hospitals and met many doctors, yet nothing gave her the healing. They took her to all the temples too and their efforts were not fruitful. This grim situation affected and shook the whole family.

One of the school friends of Miss. Esther Mangai took her to a Church. That was the first time she heard the Gospel. She did not understand the preaching of the Pastor and the Christian workers. She wanted to pray to her friend's God. Her heart was beating for her sickly sister's healing and the belongings which she lost some time ago. She met the pastor and he shared the Gospel in a simple way and encouraged her to continue to pray to Jesus. God answered her prayers and her sister regained her health. Thereafter her sister got married too. Esther got back all her belongings, which were lost some time ago.

These two events touched Esther's heart, and she longed to know the Lord more and more. So, she got a copy of the Bible and began to read sincerely. As she understood the truth, she accepted Christ as her personal Saviour and took baptism in the year 1974.

## **Salvation and Opposition:**

When the family came to know that Esther Mangai had this new found interest in Christianity and that she had started attending the Church, they were furious and tortured her to leave the new faith. They also tore the bible and burnt it. But, Esther Mangai remained steadfast in her faith and continued to seek the Lord Jesus secretly and attended the Church without the knowledge of her family. After threatening her variously, they told her to leave the house permanently. In this difficult time, God opened a door for Esther Mangai; she got a job in a small school as teacher. So, she moved out of her home and started living in a separate house. During these six months of her new career as a teacher, she grew up in the Lord and began to read and meditate

upon the Word of God. The Word of God gave her joy indescribable as well as guided her to a witnessing life for the Lord Jesus.

## Call of God to the Ministry.

The six months that she had spent away from her family also helped her to strengthen the relationship with the living God. God called her for His ministry. She experienced the love of God, which forgave her sins and made her the child of God who created the heaven and Earth. She committed her life to proclaim this Good News to all. She was seeking an opportunity to serve the Lord on a full-time basis. And she knew that it was very difficult for women to do the ministry in India. OM India did ministry in Tamilnadu using young men and women. It gave an opportunity to Esther Mangai to do the ministry through the OM women team. So, she began to do the ministry for the glory of God.

## Church Planting Ministry.

Miss. Esther Mangai had a passion for the mission, especially to preach the Gospel to the people who never heard the Gospel. In the meantime, she heard about the Friends Missionary Prayer Band. She wanted to do cross-cultural ministry very much. So, she joined FMPB on the 1st of July 1982. Then she underwent one year missionary training. After the training period got over, she was sent to the state of Gujarat. God opened the door for her to do ministry among the Vasave people of Gujarat. She joined other missionary sisters cheerfully to do the Lord's command.

From 1983 onwards, Miss. Esther Mangai started learning the dialect of the Vasave people and started working among the children and women. The Vasave women were uneducated and socially very backward people. Also, they were economically very poor when compared to others. They would toil for long hours as farm labourers and cattle rearers.

Even though there were no basic facilities like good house, water, toilet, electricity, road and transport, our women missionaries worked without any complaint. As they lived adjacent to a forest area, the other threat came in the form of wild animals, especially tigers. They committed their lives with great dedication for the upliftment of these Vasave people. Day by day God blessed their ministry and hundreds of people accepted the Lord and many congregations emerged. Mrs and Mr. Christopher Thomas, one of our missionary families, committed themselves for the translation of the Bible in this dialect. Soon, the New Testament was translated and given to these people to grow in the Lord. Along with other sisters Miss. Esther Mangai worked in the following places - Bajipura, Vyara, Selamba, Uccal and Kevadi. Hundreds of children and women accepted the Lord and came into the fold because of her hard work.

## Last Days:

Sis. Esther Mangai lived as a zealot for the Lord and chose not to get married. She worked tirelessly for the transformation of the Vasave people until her last breath. In 1997, while she was climbing a ladder in her rented house in Kevadi, she fell down and had a fracture in her backbone. She was admitted in the hospital. Later, she was shifted to CMC Vellore on 20th January 1998 for a better treatment. Even after receiving very good medical attention in CMC, her health condition continued to deteriorate. The efforts of the doctors became futile and she entered into God's kingdom on the 22nd of January 1998. She worked very hard for more than fifteen years. Always she was found busy sharing the Gospel. People appreciate her and remember her fondly for her humble and simple life noted for hospitality too. She gave her best for the Lord.

- Rev. Dr. E. Rajan

# TRAIL BLAZERS

## Saved for a Purpose:

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

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

## LEARNING TO GO:

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



John Dudley Woodberry

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

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

## Building Bridges:

When he graduated from Fuller, Harvard accepted him to study under the preeminent Western scholar of Islam Sir Hamilton Gibb. Dudley did well in his studies, writing his dissertation on the theology of Hasan al-Banna. His commitment to missions was sometimes

frowned upon as he was expected to appreciate Arab culture, not convert it. Dudley learned to love and appreciate the indigenous culture of the Islamic nations for what they were, while still yearning to bring the redeeming love and light of Christ to them.

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

### **SCHOLAR, PASTOR, ADVOCATE:**

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

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

children's educational needs—after 11 years of ministry in Pakistan, Afghanistan, and Saudi Arabia—King Khalid thanked him for his work.

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

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

### **STILL ON THE JOURNEY:**

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

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

# Chikhli Church History



Written By **Rev. L. Masilamani**

## General Information

**C**hikhli (Lavchalisaja) Village, with population of 395 is in the Subir sub district of the Dangs district in the state Gujarat in India, and is the Dangs district's 89th least populous village. Total geographical area of Chikhli (Lavchalisaja) village is 7 km<sup>2</sup> and it is the 73rd biggest village by area in the district. Population density of the village is 57 persons per square km. Sex ration is 1158 females per 1000 males.

## Chikhli Population - The Dangs, Gujarat

Chikhli is a medium size village located in The Dangs Taluka of The Dangs district, Gujarat with total 91 families residing. The Chikhli village has population of 395 of which 183 are males while 212 are females as per Population Census 2011.

Chikhli village has lower literacy rate compared to Gujarat. In 2011, literacy rate of Chikhli village was 56.31 %

compared to 78.03 % of Gujarat. In Chikhli Male literacy stands at 66.43 % while female literacy rate was 47.93 %.

As per constitution of India and Panchyati Raaj Act, Chikhli village is administrated by Sarpanch (Head of Village) who is elected representative of village.

## Caste Factor

In Chikhli village, most of the village population is from Schedule Tribe (ST). Schedule Tribe (ST) constitutes 100.00 % of total population in Chikhli village. There is no population of Schedule Caste (SC) in Chikhli village of The Dangs.

## Work Profile

In Chikhli village out of total population, 211 are engaged in work activities. 86.73 % of workers describe their work as Main Work (Employment or Earning more than 6 Months) while 13.27 % were involved in marginal activity providing livelihood for less than 6 months.

## Growth of population

Population of the village has decreased by -27.3% in last 10 years. In 2001 census total population here was 543.

### 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. Due to opposition in Junner village, the missionary family left Junner on 30-8-1982 and went to Ahwa for staying. The Ahwa CNI church pastor Rev. T. V. Gaikwad helped them much in this opposition time. As the Dolyambar village headman and Manu Bhai invited the missionaries to their village, Missionaries went to live in Dolyambar village on 12-3-1983.

Many people from Dolyambar and the nearby villages came to Dolyambar seeking healing from Christ. God did many miracles and many people believed in Jesus. Chikhli village is located nearly ten kms from Dolyambar. Dolyambar village congregation became a channel of blessing for many people living in the nearby villages. Chikhli people experienced Jesus Christ through the ministry of Dolyambar church.

**The first believer in the Chikhli village is Jatarya Bhai Janya Bhai Pawar (Baptised in 1985).**

## He describes his conversion experience below:



"I was following my ancestors' religion. Whenever we get sicknesses, we used to go to the bhagats (shamans or magicians) and give promises to fulfill certain offerings for the healing of the sicknesses. Once I got severe pain in my stomach and all my body. I went to the bhagats and offered cocks and coconuts for puja. However, I did not get any improvement. I went to the hospital and stayed there for one month. However, my sickness did not go away. I had more pain in my chest and stomach. One-day one woman told me that Christians are living in Dolyambar village and if I go to their meeting, I would get healing. I thought that I had spent much for my sickness and my sickness did not go away and how it would go away by just a prayer. I was tired of my sickness. Therefore, I went to Dolyambar Christian meeting on one Sunday. The church elder told me that I should attend the meeting every Sunday and follow the disciplines of the Christian faith without fail, then only the disease will leave. After saying this he prayed for me. I had one magical cord on my hand bound by a magician for the healing of my sickness. I was asked to throw it away. I threw it and I got peace immediately in my heart. I got healing completely and I started going to

the Dolyambar church meetings every Sunday. I used to take my wife also with me for the meeting. Evangelist Sampat Bhai and Missionary L. Masilamani used to explain the Christian faith to us. We understood it and we were following all what they taught us. By walking ten kms we were attending the Dolyambar church from our village Chikhli. I got full healing from my sickness. Seeing this in my village, Soma Bhai, Mangu Bhai also came to the Dolyambar church meetings seeking healing for the sicknesses of their family members. Later Devram Bhai and four other families started believing in Jesus Christ and we were all going to the Dolyambar village for the church meetings. Then we asked the evangelist and the missionary to convene meetings in our village. So meetings were started in our village from 1985. Evangelist used to come to our village and conducted meetings and slowly the number of believers started growing from five to twenty families. I praise God for this growth. In 1986, one baptism meeting was also conducted in our village. Now all my three sons and their family members are in Christian faith and I thank God for it.”

### **Soma Bhai Jatarya Bhai Pawar-son of the first believer Jatarya Bhai Jania Bhai Pawar’s testimony.**

Jatarya Bhai family took baptism in 1985. In 1985, Jatarya Bhai Bhai approached evangelist Sampat Bhai and missionary Rev. L. Masilamani and requested them to start a weekly night meeting in his village. Rev. L. Masilamani went to Chikhli on 31-12-1985 and

conducted a meeting in that village. So night meetings were started in Chikhli in the house of the first believer Jatarya Bhai from 1985 onwards.

### **Church Growth in Chikhli Village:**

Due to the witnessing life of the first believer Jatarya Bhai, many sick people in Chikhli village sought the healing power of Jesus Christ. So the seekers attended the night meetings conducted first in the house of Jatarya Bhai and later in the kacha church. A special meeting was conducted and a baptism service was conducted in Chikhli village on 30-1-1987. Rev. Israel Devadas, office staff Rajendran and L. Masilamani went to Chikhli and conducted a special night meeting. They stayed there. People came from Dolyambar, Damadvahir and Jharan. On 31-1-1987, Mrs. Masilamani and Mrs. Israel came to Chikhli. 25 people were baptised by Rev. Israel Devados on that day in Chikhli.

Two believers give their witnesses describing how they found out Jesus Christ.

### **Jamsu Bhai Kalu Bhai (Baptised in 1986)**

“I was a worshipper of idols from my childhood. I studied up to eighth standard in Pimpri school. Due to my poverty I could not study further. My father died. So I had to go to work to earn money for the support of my family. My mother also died. I became very poor. I did not have money to spend when sickness came. Once I got sickness and my wife also had sickness. I had some tumour like hard substance in my stomach. We did not



have money to spend on our sicknesses. Nobody was ready to give money to us to spend on our sicknesses. My uncle Jatarya Bhai told us to come to Christian faith and God would heal them freely. So we attended the Christian meetings in our village. My uncle prayed for us. God healed both of us. I understood the Christian faith through the teachings of the evangelists and by myself reading the Bible. We took baptism in 1986 in our village.”

### **Sonya Bhai Ravju Bhai Kotwa and Saru Ben. (Land donor for the kacha church building)**



“I was sick. I had pain in my hands and legs. I could not do any work. My uncle Jatarya Bhai told me to come to Christian faith to get well. He prayed for me. Jatarya Bhai took me to Waghai mission hospital. I took medicines and I became well within two months. I became a Christian. I have two sons and they are married and have many children. I felt good and I donated land for kacha church construction. God has blessed me. I was like a mad man earlier. Now God has made me a good man.”

### **Church Construction**

In 1986, night meetings were started in the corridor (veranda) of the first believer Jatarya Bhai’s house. After three years of the starting of the meeting, a kacha

church was built in this village. On 9-7-1987, Dr. Paul and his staff (NSM) came in the morning to Ahwa. With them L. Masilamani family, Rev. Israel family and Bro. Thangavel went to Chikhli by bus. Dr. Paul dedicated the new kacha church.

On 28-11-1991, Rev. T. V. Gaikwad dedicated the renewed Chikhli church in the night. Bro. Rakesh and L. Masilamani went with him. The Chikhli church was in a non-Christian’ land. In June 1998, it was shifted to a believer’s land. The church was dedicated along with a mela.

Pucca church construction: By 20-3-2010 the church construction was finished. Actual construction work was finished within five days. People gave their labour for church construction. It was a free service. Mrs. and Mr. Dharmadurai dedicated this church on 25-9-2011. Ten people came from outside for dedication.

### **Testimonies of Believers:**

#### **1. Shalu Ben Govinda Bhai**

“I was following my ancestral religion with my husband. I was affected by paralysis disease. We tried to heal my sickness through magicians by sacrificing many cocks and goats. But I did not get well. More money was spent on my sickness. But I was not healed. Lastly I became lame and I could not walk. I was disappointed very much. Finally my husband told me to try either peer religion or any religion to get well. Christian meeting was going on in my village. I started going to that meeting. Slowly I became well and I started

walking. Then I believed in Jesus and I accepted Him as my personal saviour.

## 2. Devram Bhai Pandu Bhai

“I was following our ancestral religion. Once I was suffering from headache and I got faintness and used to fall down. Satan was following me. He was frightening me much and he was coming to eat me. Then I started to shout loudly and used to run away. I had more pain in my body. So I was taken to the bhagats (shamans) and many cocks and goats were offered in the pujas. But I did not get cure. Satan was appearing to me and was coming behind me. During this time village church elder Jatarya Bhai told me to come to Christian faith and all my sicknesses would leave me and satan would leave me. So I went to the Christian meetings in our village and the elder and others prayed for me. My sickness was healed and satan was not appearing to me from that time onwards. My wife and I believed in Jesus Christ and we took baptism in 1987.”

## Details of the Congregation/ Church

**1. This church was handed over to the Church of North India, Gujarat Diocese in April, 2013 by FMPB. This church comes under the Piplaidevi pastorate.**

## 2. Strength of the Congregation

Total Baptised people including the backslidden; approximately, there may be 150 people. Out of them 50 people got backslidden. 27 families are continuing in faith totalling 100. No believers from other villages come to this church. Church attendance is 35 people. come to the church.

**3. People Group** in this church: Bhil is the majority. Few people are from Kukna.

**4. Catechist:** Lasya Bhai Laxman Bhai of Guhadia village is the catechist of this church. Church meetings are conducted by the catechist without receiving any money for it.

Pastors come once in two months or once in one month.

**5. Church Activities:** Sunday Service, Cottage prayer meetings and Friday prayer meetings.

**6. Offering:** Rs.350 to Rs.400 is collected every month.

Kinds of Offerings: Sunday service offerings, Thanksgiving offerings, First Furt offerings etc.

## 7. Outreach Ministry:

Total population: 500 people are living. Prayer is conducted in the church and in the forest with fasting once in a month for the salvation of the people. Seven to eight people participate in this prayer.

When people are sick they go voluntarily and ask them to pray for them

**8. Migration:** 75% people go to work in the sugarcane fields. At that time ten to twelve people attend the church services.

## 9. Prayer Points:

Two divisions should be made into one church

People are perishing in the evil ways. They should come to God.

Church meetings should go on well.

Christians are to be strengthened in faith.

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## The Lord's merciful touch

Reena Ben is a good prayer warrior residing in the Bodeli mission field of Chota Udhaipur District in Gujarat State. By the Grace of God, she conceived. Her scan report said that the foetus was present in her fallopian tube instead of her womb. Because it would prove harmful for the mother's health, it was proposed by the Doctors to abort the baby. But Reena decided to pray in faith to the Lord and chose to forget what the doctor said and carry on with her pregnancy. One night as she was praying with her husband, she felt a rolling sensation in her stomach which led her to an undue suffering. Nevertheless, she persisted in prayer. The next day when she went to the hospital for a check-up, she was surprised to hear the doctors say that the fetus had grown and moved from the fallopian tube to her womb. She praised the Lord upon hearing this. Praise God for His merciful touch.



## *Happy Birthday*

Mrs. Madhura Shanti Ramya Raju  
Mr. Manjya Naik G., Mr. Raja B.  
Mrs. Florence Doujapao  
Mrs. Jebarani Ebenezer Sam  
Mr. Krupa Rakshana Barre

## JAMMU

### Samba:

#### Ayyanar David & Manpreet Kour

**Praise God:** We got new contacts established in Patyari and Sumbu villages. 2 persons from Kuttaha village have confessed Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour. The migrant workers who have come to Matval village show interest in the Gospel. For the healing of Rampal's fractured hand in Patyari village, due to prayers. The believers of Kootaha and Sukmanga villages take the missionaries to many individual houses to share the Word of God. In spite of the presence of terrorists in Kootaha and Sumba villages, the Lord enabled the smooth conduct of the ministry by His Divine Protection.

**Pray:** For Roshan who hinders the Gospel outreach in Kootaha village, to have an encounter with the Living

Lord. For the complete healing of Asharani of Patyari village suffering from various ailments. For Madhubai of Pongval village who has stopped coming to the Church due to his family problems to find a way to overcome them and come back to the worship service. For Konika and Siva of Kootaha village to be able to get a good job. For the procurement of a suitable land for the Church construction at Samba district.

### Bajalda:

#### Vasave Elish Prabhu & Sunita Vachya

**Praise God:** The Gospel was proclaimed to about 65 persons through personal evangelism and they were prayed for. There is a good opening for the Gospel among the Mahasa and Bakath people groups. 3 new families have started coming to the Church. The villagers have given permission for the Gospel meet to be conducted in Manvel and Seliya villages.

**Pray:** The family of Sunil Sharma has expressed keen interest to learn the Scriptures. For their salvation as they show interest in the Gospel. For the Lord to touch the religious fanatics who want to build a school and a temple in Koon village and stop the entry of missionaries into the village and to prevent them from executing this.





## Udhampur:

### Arun Ghanta & Renu

**Praise God:** 7 persons accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour and declared it in the public confession of faith event. 3 new families have started attending the Church from Mahasa and Bakath communities. 58 Children attended the VBS program conducted in 4 places and heard the Good News. For the complete healing received by Kali of Katra village from a liver tumour in response to the prayers; when the believers went and prayed for them, the whole family received deliverance from satanic attacks and bondage.

**Pray:** For the healing of Pimla Devi of Pilanka village from kidney ailment. For the Salvation of Nisha, Deepu and Rekha. For the complete healing of Roshni from skin infection and their families to come into the saving faith. For the Lord to bless the Gospel outreach ministry and to provide open doors and to move the hearts of the people to respond to the Gospel.

## HIMACHAL PRADESH

### Jeori: Jamkhongam & Irene Letthenmoung

**Praise God:** The Gospel has reached

eight villages. 220 new souls have received the Gospel for the first time. 3 have accepted Jesus Christ as their Saviour. Training has been conducted in two places. The diseased Sheela was healed through prayers and started to work. Praise God for healing Reshma from anaemia.

**Pray:** Follow-up ministry among the new believers. For the deliverance of Sulokshana from backsliding and to be strengthened in the faith. For the deliverance of Sheema from the spirit of panic and fears. Thulampatel to be healed from knee pain and eye problems. Our local evangelist Harilal and his wife to be healed from the kidney stone. For Vijiyalakshmi to be blessed with children. God to comfort Amos an 8th grader a new comer to the hostel, who suffers from parent separation.



## All things are possible with God!

Sukhvender Singh, from Wadraf village in Maldhanchore, Uttarakhand, fell into the clutches of the devil. He stopped eating, burned his hair, spread out his clothes, and wandered around naked, much like Legion in the Bible. His parents, having taken him to many places without finding a solution, arranged a special fasting prayer at their home to pray for his deliverance. God heard everyone's fervent prayers and freed Sukhvender from his bondage. Afterward, he was clothed and began to eat again. Through this miracle, his entire family came to believe in Christ and accepted Him. Glory to God!





*Happy Birthday*

Mrs. Mangaiyarkarasi Benjamin  
Mrs. Suvila Gnanappu Daniel

**Rekongpeo:**

**A Sankar & Ruth Mary**

**Praise God:** The Gospel has been shared with 8 new villages, for 5 crusade meetings. Gospel movies were telecasted in 8 places, and for the chance to conduct meetings in many other places. Shanthi has been delivered from her bondage. For the deliverance and healing through prayers for Sathya from blood pressure and pancreatic stones.

**Pray:** The Gospel should reach the other 7 new villages. Crusades to be conducted in 4 new places. Night meetings that will be conducted in 20 places to have more people attending it. For this year's annual target of reaching 850 souls for the Lord. Our believer Amanatheep to be healed from the hand fracture, his medical and surgical procedures to be successful. For the establishment of a new Church in Rekongpeo for those people who are travelling from faraway places to the church. God to raise more missionaries to this field. For all the missionaries in this mission field and for their health.

**Anni: Gin Sawm &  
Ching Hoihkim**

**Praise God:** The Gospel has been shared with 350 people in 2 villages and prayer meetings have been conducted in 20 places. Through prayer, Sonu was blessed with a baby through normal delivery. Joppu Devi, who had difficulty walking, has been delivered through prayers. Kamala has been delivered from the evil spirits. Siddhu Devi's Husband, who was admitted to the hospital, got delivered through prayers.

**Pray:** Ram Dev to be healed from the stroke. Kamala and her husband to reunite after their separation due to family conflicts. God to provide peace from all the family problems for the Garudan family. For the encounter of our believer Ganga Devi's son, who abandoned her. Tharuram, Natoram, Paakram, Jeelayal, Jeelayal and Pairaal to repent and turn back to the Lord from their backsliding.

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### **A Layman's Prayer to Tame Serpents!**

Our believer, Srikanth, from Indira Nagar village in the Ghatcholi field of Maharashtra, had been ailing for the past 12 years but held fast to his faith in Christ. One day, a snake entered the hut where he lay and climbed onto the bed, spreading its hood on his chest. Srikanth, unable to move or call for help, closed his eyes and called out to Christ in silent prayer. Miraculously, the snake, which had been menacing for a while, eventually lowered its hood, slithered down from the bed, and left the hut on its own. Hallelujah!



*Happy Birthday*

Mrs. Jyotsna Devi Prasanth  
Mrs. Meshram Kalpana Valvi Netaji

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

**Praise God:** The one-day believer's meet conducted in Pangal village was a blessing. For Ruchi and Vinodh of Thaira village who not only withstood the persecution from their own family members for their Christian faith, but also succeeded in bringing them to the faith as well. For Roshanpal of Sourani village who had backslidden due to severe opposition have resumed back to the faith. For a new family which has started to come to the Church at Baranu in the midst of the dire situation prevailing there.

**Pray:** For the intense persecution prevailing in the Bangal village to cease. For Lalith of Atul village and Suman of Bangal village who have backslid in faith for fear of persecution, to resume back to the faith. For the decision taken by the villagers of Thyra, Dunglis and Konanjara village to banish the Christians, to not succeed. For those who force our local evangelist Sikkandurai of Baranu village to vacate the village due to his Christian faith to repent and have a change of heart.

## **Rohru:**

### **Johnson Sankar & Jebarani**

**Praise God:** Our believer's daughter Sonia scored 577 marks in the Neet

Exam. Two new persons have come into the faith in Sanal village. For the deliverance received by Shanthadevi from a satanic bondage due to black magic, when believers prayed for her in faith. For Abishek who was thrown off his two-wheeler while navigating a hilly terrain, had a miraculous escape.

**Pray:** For the believers of Ronal village who are unable to conduct or attend any Christian meets due to month long festivities in their village, to stand firm in their faith and to overcome any hindrances that come their way. For divine consolation for Reshma who had lost her beloved father. For the Nepali believers who have started harvesting their tomato cultivation to reap a good crop and to get a good procurement price.

## **Karsog: Pawan Kumar & Prabhashini Devi**

**Praise God:** For the 1 person who was transformed from his sinful life to a new life in Christ. The Gospel was shared in 8 villages and Gospel tracts distributed by the Jeep Team members. A small house prayer group has been started in Kot village. For Sushma and Riya who have been volunteering in the ministry.

**Pray:** For the Lord to raise up committed people to serve as local evangelists. For Jeyram of Karsog village who has backslidden from his faith to repent and come back to the Church. For the believers of Pasandhpur and Playar village who are not able to come to the Church owing to fear of society, to be strengthened in their spirit to overcome this fear. For many in Delhar village where the Gospel has been recently proclaimed, to taste the Love of our Lord and to grow in the knowledge of Christ.





*Happy Birthday*

Mrs. Sudharani Bhai Ravi

**Thanedhar:**  
**Jeberson & Gayathri**

**Praise God:** Along with the local evangelists, a prayer walk was conducted in 6 villages. Through personal evangelism, about 153 persons heard the Gospel. The follow up ministry was conducted in 8 villages. Two persons confessed their faith in Christ Jesus. For the healing received by Vimala who was unable to eat for 4 days and became very weak. After prayers, she is now able to eat. 120 persons took part in the one-day spiritual retreat conducted.

**Pray:** For the Gospel to be proclaimed through the prayer walks planned in Sembar, Nagadar, Ganda and Dingli villages and for the work of the Holy Spirit in these places. For the repentance of the son of Kishmi Mami who is preventing her from attending the Church. For the healing of 6 year old Anmol with an undiagnosed disease who is unable to consume food through her mouth and currently fed through tubes inserted into her body.

## PUNJAB

**Budhlada:**  
**Sanjeeb Anand &  
Prastutabati;  
Pratap Rahang &  
Rashmi Prabha**

**Praise God:** For the 5 new persons who had a public confession of their faith in Jesus Christ and joined the fold of believers. 5 new families from the Dhanuk people group had started coming to the Church. For the reconciliation and peace meet held in Soma Kaur's family after her attempt to commit suicide owing to family issues. For the 1450 tracts distributed to those who took part in the Satsangs conducted in the villages.

**Pray:** For 18year old Harpreet Singh who ran away from his home to return back safely. For local evangelists to come forward for the expansion of the Gospel ministry. For the new convert Ranjith Kaur to receive healing from epilepsy. For the public confession of faith event to happen successfully without any hassles. For the hindrances prevailing for the proclamation of the Gospel in Bathinda, Sangat Mandi and Bai Bagat region to be removed.



*Fasting  
Prayer Day*

**Happy Birthday**

Mr. Moses Muralidharan S.  
Miss. Arti, Miss. Joshna Jayrani

## **Jaito: Chittaranjan Tandy & Tejaswita**

**Praise God:** Pooja and Karamjeeth Kaur have been delivered from evil spirit possession. 66 children took part in the VBS conducted in Jaito and Pasakkana villages and learnt the Word of God. Many believers took part and committed themselves to share the Good News with their friends and relatives in the Soul winners training camp conducted in Jaito village Church. For the backslidden family of Athar who repented and strengthened themselves in the faith.

**Pray:** For the family of Lakwinder Singh who had lost the head of their family owing to a road accident to be comforted. For Gurlal Singh who prevents his wife and children from attending the Church to taste the love of our Lord. The new comers to the Church - Jakki Singh, Raje Singh, Nirmal Singh, Manpreet Kour families to be led to a saving faith in Christ. For Raji whose kidneys are infected to receive healing. For the upcoming Satsang events, youth camps, women's meet and Church elders training programmes to be successful.

## **Moga:**

### **Y Justin & Saral Jansi Rani**

**Praise God:** Hardeep Singh who was

addicted to alcohol has given up his evil habit and started attending the Church. Sarah who was suffering from epilepsy received healing in response to prayers. Karam Jeet Kour who had an infected wound filled with pus in her leg received healing due to continuous prayers. Many children took part in the VBS which was conducted in 6 places.

**Pray:** For the efforts taken for the proclamation of the Gospel in Ajithval, Asalabad, Jaksak and Kotli villages to bear good fruits. For the husband of Kotli of Kokri village who prevents her from attending Church to repent and accept the Lord Jesus into his life. For the believers who go to work on Sunday to learn to prioritize attending the Church service on the Lord's Day.

## **HARYANA**

### **Barwala:**

#### **Mintu Kutum & Subhra Bag**

**Praise God:** About 210 children took part in the 5 VBS organised and conducted by the village Churches and learnt more about Jesus Christ and His Word. When the Church elder Santosh suffered breathlessness and collapsed, the doctor who examined him asked the people to shift him to a bigger hospital. When the believers gathered and prayed, the Lord restored him back to life. A soul winners training programme was conducted for the believers.

**Pray:** For the planned special meetings, youth camps, Soul winners training to be conducted in a fruitful way. For the Friday all night fasting prayer to be successfully conducted in Sanjana and Parvala regions. For the healing of Jadendersingh from TB. For the Lord to bless Geetha of Sekpur village with a child.



*Happy Birthday*

Mr. Andrews Jawahar  
Mrs. Hepsibah Andrews  
Mrs. Mahala Shilaben Padvi Somalia

**Kichha:**

**Bibhaba Pani & Bithika Pani**

**Praise God:** Even when Balvandeer Singh a new believer in Christ passed away due to a sickness, his family continued to trust the Lord and remain in their faith. For the open doors for the Gospel in Barathapur and Simmalion villages. Due to persistent prayers there is a good progress in the health of Satnam Kour who is suffering from paralysis. For Amar Singh and Ring who shows keen interest in the Gospel.

**Pray:** For the healing of Jagvinder Singh suffering from an infection in the liver. For Nisha of Sanjana village to open the doors of her home to conduct Gospel meet. For the 95 villages of Kicha taluk to obey the Gospel proclaimed to them, and for Churches to be established in these villages. For local evangelists to rise up from among the Bahari people group who are a majority here.

**DELHI**

**Patpanganj:**

**John Davidson &  
Esther Priscilla**

**Praise God:** A 11year old girl named Egda was in death bed is held by God through prayers. Sharika a young lady who was struggling post kidney stone surgery is cured thoroughly through prayers. God gracefully helped Isha Ebenezer to give birth to her baby through normal delivery. Previously as she had high blood pressure doctors tried to go for a cesarean. God saved our believer Kanha's daughter who fell from a ladder without any harm. In a place called Rohini, the organisation named NSM, conducted VBS program for HIV victim kids and praise God for the 25 kids who participated and heard the gospel.

**Pray:** Pray for the comfort and peace of Pinky Sanjay Kumar who is depressed after the death of his elder sister, Mallika who is sick and better than for the past 2 years ,13yrs old Annika who is option affected by typhoid, Paulraj and Pawan who are facing kidney stone issues, pray that God should bring right pairs for the youth who are our believers, pray that the teams and youth war in search to live a holy life. Pray for people of this field and the well-being of the elders, volunteers, believers who assist in ministry.



*Happy Birthday*

Mrs. Josephin Sheeba Jeevanandhan

## UTTARAKHAND

**Maldhanchour:**

**Sishu Pal & Anita**

**Praise God:** 6 persons declared their faith in Jesus Christ. 250 children learnt the Word of God through the VBSs conducted in 6 villages. The ministry is restarted in Jolgapur and Jothsar regions. For the deliverance of Deepa, Anjal and Jagvirsingh from the possession of evil spirit.

**Pray:** For the prayer cells functioning in Patsam and Dumasasam regions to be transitioned into worship centres. For the healing of Rajavan Kour from a boil in her head. For the Salvation of Kavidas, Saguntha, Kand, Thularam, Chandra, Inderjeet, Sonia, Meenakshi and Inderpal. For the believers who participate in the prayer cells to overcome the hindrances that arise in their public confession of faith.

## RAJASTHAN

**Tapukara:**

**Johnson Tamilselvan (Rtd) &**

**Rajammal Johnson;**

**David Marvelraj & Jebaseeli**

**Praise God:** For He saved the life of Urmila's son who was in danger due to

electric shock. God helped to share the gospel to Valmiki people with the help of our church elder Hansraj. Trainings for youth and sisters is happening well by God's grace. God helped son of our church elder Harjith to get a good job through prayers. Praise God for healing Swetha from scorpion bite.

**Pray:** pray that got should hell Kajal for safe and norml delivery, for Paulo gaur who is an obstacle for the family members to know God and be saved. Pray that God should bring right matches for our church youth who are believers. For children who are studying in our Alwar hostel to continue their education for their upliftment and not to discontinue. For the safety of Satish who often meets with accidents and to get a new permanent job.

## The Free Gift of Salvation!

Vasanthabai of Duthvel village in Surkana field of Maharashtra Field was tormented by an evil spirit for a long time. She was causing trouble both for her household as well as those in the village too. Her husband had taken Vasanthbai to many places to exorcise the spirit, spent much money, sacrificed hens and goats and made offerings, but to no avail. Finally, a Swadeshi worker guided him to bring his wife to our missionary even as her torment increased. Vasantha's husband brought a large sized goat as an offering to our missionary. However, our missionary spoke of the salvation of Jesus which is a free gift to anyone who believeves. As our missionary prayed over her, the Lord did a miracle and the evil spirit left her. She was finally set free from her bondage. Today her family shares Testimony about Christ to others in the village. Glory be to the Lord.



*Happy Birthday*

Mrs. Sanmata Manohar Thane, Mr. Omprakash

**Sangariya:**

**Amirkant Diga & Nirola**

**Praise God:** The missionaries and believers were safe from extreme hot weather. God provided peace in Raman's family who attended prayers regularly. Suman of Nagrana village is blessed with a baby after 7 years through prayers. Sonu and her husband are attending Church every Sunday. Praise God.

**Pray:** Pray for 16 years Arman who is affected by high blood sugar to be cured. GardevSingh, Kuldeep Jashweer, mangu and Sandeep to turn from there alcohol and drug addiction. 90% of Majbi Sikhs who live in Nagrana are alcohol addicts pray that God should redeem them from this. For the gospel works of that place to give good results. To get a suitable land to build Church in Nagrana village. Physically challenged person Raman's wife to have a safe confinement. God should raise dedicated local evangelist. The believers to hold on to Jesus in life.

**Udaipur:**

**Ashish Kumar & Savita Devi**

**Praise God:** Gospel was shared in two villages and 170 people came to know Jesus Christ. 5 people joined the church accepting and declaring their

faith in God. Shankar affected by TB and Sumitra with anaemia and cyst in uterus are healed by God through prayers. God gave deliverance to Pranka Ramila and Nisha who were possessed by evil spirits. Worshipps conducted in 8 places regularly without any obstacles. Praise God.

**Pray:** Prabulal, Jalamji, Lakshman, Roshan, Beru and all their family to receive deliverance by God from their debts and drug addictions. Uterus problems or Sowny, Kamala and Jamdu. God to deliver Gudiya, Seema and Shambulal who are possessed with evil spirits. Kidney stone problem of Sitabai, Beru and Brugi has cyst in stomach, Ganga, Prakash has knee pain to be healed.

**Seek first the Lord !**

Gurpreet Singh residing in Ettava village of Baspur field in Haryana State is a good believer in Christ. He gave the first place to God in all things concerning his home and his living in the village. On a Sunday last month one of his cows which was pregnant went into labour. Because rearing cattle played an important part in their livelihood, he was eagerly awaiting the birth of a calf. However the calf was still born. Despairing over the lifeless calf and wondering what to do, he decided to worship the Lord and give first priority to attending the Church service on this Sunday. He worshipped the Lord and laid before Him, his petitions including his still born calf. As he returned home, he couldn't believe his eyes. The still born calf was up on its leg and suckling milk from the mother cow. The mother cow was licking its offspring in a loving way. Right there Gurpreet knelt down and thanked the Lord for his favour. He shared his testimony to the villagers and gave Glory to God.



## UTTAR PRADESH

### Bharthana:

#### S Rajan & Jebamalar

**Praise God:** 6 persons accepted Christ as their personal Saviour and Lord of their lives. A new worship group was started in Rasipura village. The congregation of Milak Church celebrated the 10th anniversary of the Church in a joyful way. Many non-Christian children took part in the VBS conducted in many places and were blessed. For the healing received by Palpi and Sadhunath suffering from a tumour in their stomach.

**Pray:** For the Mehana Church worship to be restarted at the earliest. For the believers to be courageous and to attend the Church services amidst the threat of persecution. The Lord to bless the families of Dinesh – Mamta, Niraj-Anuradha who have been praying persistently for a child. For the family of Dharmendra of Gandhi Nagar to receive divine consolation over the demise of their 12year old son. For the healing of Arthi of Vaisoli village suffering from vomiting blood.

### Sikandra:

#### Pachiya Bhai & Savita Ben

**Praise God:** 5 persons renounced their old sinful life and accepted the new life

that Christ alone could offer. The VBS was conducted in 7 places and many non-Christian children participated and were blessed to know Jesus in their lives. For the Bible study fellowship that happens in Sikkandra and Palkarumo regions, which help the believers to clearly understand God's word. For the successful completion of the surgery of Thakkur Prasad who had an injury in his spine after a fall from his two-wheeler.

**Pray:** New worship groups to be started in Sainipur, Lingvara and Rajpur villages. For the Lord to bless the efforts of Kushbu trying to join the Indian Navy. For the families of Jitendra and Akash to grow in their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and to eventually to declare their faith publicly. For the Sikkandra Church Land to be registered without any hindrances.



### The God of the Far and the Near!

Ashimtha Ben is a married young woman residing in the village of Bodoli field in Gujarat state. Despite enjoying good health, one day she suddenly experienced breathlessness and fainted and fell down. Very much scared, her family treated her with home medicines, but she did not regain consciousness. On hearing the wail of her family members, the believers living next door started to pray for her. They contacted the Swadeshi worker by phone, and as he took time to come over to the village, they carried Asmitha to the place where the Swadeshi worker was staying, which was about 20kms away. The Swadeshi worker joined with other believers and began to pray. The Lord heard their earnest prayers made in faith and after about 2 hours, Ashmitha started breathing again, revived and got up on her legs. All who gathered there praised the Lord.





*Happy Birthday*

Mrs. Jyothi Mary John Stephen  
Mr. Mathiyas Malto

**Jalaun:**

**Rakesh Ratilal &  
Reshma Maruti**

**Praise God:** 4 persons confessed their faith in Christ in a public event and joined the fold of believers. 88 children attended the VBS conducted in Kasikera, Mangrose and Koramhava villages and were blessed with the knowledge of Jesus Christ. God's grace enabled us to run the VBS in Mangrose village without any hassles which has been previously closed to the Gospel and to even start a prayer cell as an outcome of this VBS. 250 people heard the Gospel. 15 New Testaments were distributed among them.

**Pray:** For the healing of our local evangelist Balvan from his sickness and to be able to continue his ministry. For the parents of the children who attended the VBS to also know the Lord Jesus Christ. For the upcoming Gospel outreach ministry to be successful and to be fruitful in its objective.

**BIHAR**

**Chattapur:** Ravi Rathod &  
Sudha Rani; Pawar Dinesh  
Bhai & Bharude

**Praise God:** Amit got a position in Mahadeep Pur village, 5 people has accepted God. God saved Ram Vilas Thassum and his wife in a bike accident without any major injuries. God provided Suraj with a land to build house for which he was striving for a long time, for so many years believers of Maskan village migrated for jobs and now God has helped them to do their own business. Praise God.

**Pray:** For the comfort of family members who lost our believer Poli Devi. Our believer Gopal Sada is opposed by the Maskan villagers, pray for their repentance. Some of them who came from Nepal are trying to misguide our believers in false preaching, our believers should grow deeply rooted in the word of God, for the speedy recovery of Bisnu sada's wife who is injured in her head in an accident. Kishan's daughter in law who separated herself from the family due to some problem should come back and leave harmoniously, Mohan Mandal of Harihara village who is supposing or believer's should repent and accept Jesus. Son of Sukumari Devi and wife of Babulal who are preventing them from going to church should be touch the by the love of God



*Happy Birthday*

Mrs. Gnanasekari John David  
Mr. Ashok Nayak

**JHARKHAND**

**Amalagachi:**

**Gajen Champramary &  
Roshila Mochahry**

**Praise God:** God saved believers and missionaries from severe heat, accidents snake bites and sicknesses. Kapil Bahariya is recurring from the successful brain tumor surgery. God saved everyone without any harm when a snake came chasing after a frog into a Sunday school among children.

**Pray:** Child marriage and divorce persisting among non-believer Malto people to be eradicated. Due to lack of rain there is scarcity of drinking water and for agriculture, God to change this situation and provide good rain. For the oppositions in Kota, Kebo, Sanadanga villages, Taniyamara and Tarani Pahad village believer's should live in harmony, and God should provide oneness among them. Kota, Kebu, Sanpahad, Taalmi, Kotta Bogora and Kalubara as the villages where there are judges said to be built Samuel Bahariya who is

suffering with fractured bone in his thigh, Tulali Baharain who is suffering with stomach ache, 6 months old Mariam Bihari who is sick. Pray that all of them to be healed by God's grace.

**Baditola:**

**Mirjio Kisku &  
Celina Hansdak**

**Praise God:** 7 persons have their lives lifted from spiritual darkness into the light, and confessed their faith on the Lord Jesus Christ. The deliverance received by 8year old Saritha Soran, our hostel student from evil spirit possession. The Gospel was proclaimed in 10 villages through the Jeep ministry team. 176 children attended the VBS conducted in 5 places and heard the Gospel. For the restoration work done in the Church at Palarpur village.

**Pray:** For the healing of Premalatha, daughter in law of our Hiranpur Church elder from paralysis. For the complete healing of Hemron of Lokai village. For the believers of Thigir Langi village who are crippled with fear to share the Gospel to others, to overcome this fear and courageously speak the Good News to others. For Sarkar, a Church elder of Gopaldi congregation in judicial custody due to a false case to soon be released. For the repentance of Rappal Murmu of Harsandh village and Daniel, the land owner of the Church who confuse the faith of the believers.





*Fasting  
Prayer Day*

***Happy Birthday***

Mr. Charles Chellakumar  
Mr. Dhruvaraj Bebartha  
Mrs. Sofia Daniel Rajamani

## **Lalmatia:**

### **Amarenthiran & Gowriamma**

**Praise God:** 18 persons gave up their sinful life and accepted Christ as their personal Saviour. God enabled us to proclaim the Gospel in 3 villages. Jesus film was screened in 10 villages. About 1262 Gospel tracts and 80 New Testaments were distributed among the people. For divine protection upon Sonalal Soren when he suffered a fall from a tree. God protected the household of Sumantha when the cooking fuel in her kitchen caught fire and was extinguished safely without causing much damage. God helped the believers who saw Rajesh of Palgami village who laid unconscious in the road through the night, and when the believers prayed, the Lord restored Rajesh.

**Pray:** For worship services to be started in Jarijari, Amarpur, Liyathari and Madharhaj areas. For Pareeth of Palpida village to regain her vision

after it was affected due to a wrong injection administered to her. For the reconciliation of Nisukumar's family who is separated only after 6 months of being married owing to misunderstanding. The opposition prevailing in Kamalthari village to cease. For the believers of Ramkal village to take part in all the events in the Church fervently.

## **Mandro:**

### **Hijam Kennedy Singh & Thoibi Chanu**

**Praise God:** 28 persons accepted Christ and confessed their faith in a public confession event. For the provision of suitable land for the Church to be constructed in Rampari and Pardola villages. For the complete healing of Robert Soren who suffered an accident. For the successful surgery performed on the wife of the Church elder of Kajiriga village.

**Pray:** For the planned upcoming Church elder's training, Youth camp, Jesus film screenings and Gospel outreach programmes to be conducted successfully. For the Church construction happening in Palajar and Mahi villages to proceed without any hindrances. For Teresa affected with paralysis to receive healing. For the believers to be protected from the prevailing false teachings and to hold on to their faith on the Lord Jesus Christ.



## *Happy Birthday*

Mrs. Hepziba Albert, Mrs. Jhansi Robinson  
Mrs. Magdalene Grace Isaac  
Mrs. Dulanti Reang Naba Singh

## **OTC & LTI Kerabani: Vadekar Dilip Bhai & Barati Ben**

**Praise God:** A training for the small prayer cell leaders was conducted for a period of 4 days. 65 small cell group Leaders were trained. For the 25 students who enrolled in the year 2023 are now pursuing their second year of training and scheduled to complete by the year 2025. For this team to go into the mission field and position themselves as warriors towards leading souls to Christ.

**Pray:** For God's Grace to overcome all obstructions by the small cell prayer groups infiltrate the villages and bring the Gospel to the people in a very subtle way. For the Group leaders to be trained effectively. For new recruits to be inducted into the OTC this year. For the senior missionaries who lead these training sessions to be anointed by the Holy Spirit.

## **Kaduva & LTI: Sundar Durai & Melbin Regini**

**Praise God:** For the life transformation experienced by 32 persons. About 5000 persons heard the Gospel through the Gospel outreach meets conducted by Jordiga Church congregation. About

150 Sunday School teachers received training in children's ministry. For the successful completion of Bondala Church construction by the Grace of God. The Lord provided bountiful rains thereby ruling out water crisis situations.

**Pray:** For the Lord to answer the prayers of Abraham Soren who is much discouraged on being childless after 12 years of married life. For a zeal for soul winning to be filled in the hearts of the believers of Chottagahari and Suchi village congregations. For God's blessings upon the Gospel outreach teams of Jordiga congregation who fervently share the Gospel to many people. For the upcoming volunteer's family camp to be successfully completed.

## **Pathna & Barharwa:**

### **Peter Prabakaran & Vimala; Arunaben, Ching Nei Sian**

**Praise God:** 13 persons repented of their sinful life and accepted Christ as their personal Saviour and joined the fold of believers. The Jesus film was screened in 14 places without any hindrances. 35 children learnt about the Bible Heroes as they attended the VBS conducted in Sokal village. Owing to fervent prayers, Babuji Marandi of Mahadevpur recovered from a severe snake bite and regained his life.

**Pray:** For the confusions prevailing in the Thokajeer Church to be resolved. The worship service to be restarted in this Church. For a large house to be procured for rent to conduct the worship in Simlamap village which is currently facing struggles in the monsoon rains. For Miru Hansda to be healed of TB. For the complete recovery of Marshal Hansdha who suffered a fall from a tree and broke his arm.



*Happy Birthday*

Mrs. Mary Sebastine

**Littipada:**

## **Ebenezer Samuel & Maybel**

**Praise God:** 6 persons accepted Christ as their personal Saviour and confessed their faith in a public confession event. 120 children took part in the VBS conducted in 3 places and learnt the Gospel truths. Manjil Hembrom, a demon possessed woman who used to harm others was carried to the Church by her brother. When the believers prayed for her in faith, the Lord delivered her from the demonic bondage. For Mansi Hembrom who suddenly fainted and fell down and was revived in response to prayers of the believers.

**Pray:** For the complete healing of Joel, a young boy from Pandola village who suffers from epilepsy. For the confirmation service to be a spiritual blessing in the Kumarpaja village. For the Lord to bless the believers with bountiful rains and a rewarding harvest in their fields.

**Telo:**

## **Arulanandam & Lisa Arul**

**Praise God:** 19 persons confessed their faith in Christ Jesus and accepted Him as their personal Saviour. About 77 boys and girls were confirmed

by the Bishop after they took part in the confirmation services and having the assurance of Salvation. About 140 persons as families took part in the Church elders family camp and committed their lives to be a witness for the Lord and to lead souls to Christ.

**Pray:** For the Cholera outbreak in Orpattal, Siriya, Sarsa and Manjiva regions to be prevented. For the Church construction at Siriya village to be restarted after it was temporarily halted owing to water shortage. For the confusions over the Church land to be resolved amicably. For the TB infection of Sumi Hembrom, Sandho Murmu and Guppaga to be healed completely. For the believers not to be swayed by heretical teachings, but to remain rooted to the faith based on the Word of God.

## **An Invitation to Prayer**

Sonattan Hembrom is a good believer living in Dolpari village of Gangapur field in West Bengal. He lived a witnessing life to one and all in his village. He prayed for those who needed prayers. Due to this he was looked upon as an enemy by the anti-social elements of his village. Sonattan's wife who was battling sickness for a long time eventually died and was given a Christian funeral by the believers and the villagers. But the anti social elements instigated the family members of his late wife to lodge a complaint against him claiming that he murdered his own wife. Presently Sonattan is languishing in judicial custody over this false complaint. Please pray that Truth should prevail and Justice to be given to Sonattan and he be discharged from the case and his eventual release from the prison.



*Happy Birthday*

Mrs. Ngai Thianching Jangkholun

## WEST BENGAL

**Pakuahat:**

**Ramakrishana Elijah &  
Anjali Devi**

**Praise God:** 2 persons have confessed their faith in Christ and received a new life in Christ. A temporary prayer hall in Nimthaga village where there is still opposition to the Gospel has been built. New Worship groups have been established in Boduva and Sitlini villages. The family of Sajan Hansda have recommitted themselves to a steadfast faith in Christ. God enabled Sajjith Murmu and Raja Tudu to build their own houses.

**Pray:** For the people of Namdha village who had attacked our missionaries two years ago, to be led towards Salvation in Christ. For the divine consolation of Jeba Hembrom who had lost both her daughters in law and her granddaughter in the same month. For a spiritual revival in the Churches of Uthar

Karma, Ulathur and Salpana. For the misunderstanding prevailing in the families of Mangol Basra and Basandhi Hansda to be cleared and peace to prevail among them. For Suppol Hembrom to receive healing for the brain tumour. Sujith Kisku suffering from a liver ailment to receive healing.

**Ithahar:**

**Astaban Aditya Kumar  
Limma & Manini**

**Praise God:** 6 persons have confessed their faith in Christ and received a new life in Christ. Many believers took part in the 3 days 'Dharam saba' camp conducted in Pakkur Kuttu village and were blessed. 25 believers took part in the all-night fasting prayer and prayed for the salvation of their neighbours. The healing of a broken arm of Dumsi Tudu when she tripped and fell in the staircase.

**Pray:** For those people of Eladukattu, Udaipur, Nekalkatu and Joko Kattu villages who show interest in the Gospel, to be led to accepting Christ as the personal Saviour. For the Lord to bless the families of local evangelists Sujan Hemrom, Thakkur Basra and Sonali with a child. For the fruitful conduct of women's meet and Church elders' meet in the upcoming month.



## *Happy Birthday*

Mrs. Geetha Kenneth  
Mrs. Melbin Regini Sundar, Mr. Akhilesh Kumar  
Mrs. Mary Nengneikim Khongsai

### **Karandihi:**

#### **Kaitheiginvaiphei & Melody**

**Praise God:** 250 persons heard the Gospel proclaimed in about 17 villages. Gospel tracts were distributed among those who heard the Gospel. There is a good open door in Gundarkova region for the Gospel. Night meetings were organized in 7 places and prayers were offered for the sick.

**Pray:** For the Satnikuttu village people to be delivered from their addiction to alcohol. For the backslidden believers of Sorikuttu, Satnikuttu and Belpari villages to repent and be strengthened in the faith. For Laikan Marandi and his wife from Kortha village to be steadfast in their faith even as they are being despised by his brother for their Christian faith. For the repentance of Sundhan Marti who opposes the Gospel.

## **ASSAM**

### **Lakhimpur:**

#### **Aronsingh Narrzary & Reena**

**Praise God:** For 3 persons who confessed Christ as their personal Saviour and joined the Church. Two

new homes have opened their doors for conducting worship services. About 1000 tracts and 5 New Testaments were received by the people who heard the Gospel proclaimed in 7 villages.

**Pray:** For the open doors prevailing for the Gospel proclamation in Namini and Dorji villages, to transform into worship groups eventually paving the way for establishing big congregations and Churches. For Parpanda village to open their doors for proclaiming the Gospel. For the ongoing Worship Services and the children classes to be conducted smoothly without any hindrances. For many more people to join the Bible study fellowships being conducted in 6 places.

### **Jonai:**

#### **Sunil Prasad & Joybella**

**Praise God:** For the healing received by Reema Dovel who has been suffering from liver ailment and jaundice. For a miraculous healing experienced by Bijay Dole suffering from a rare ailment and unable to afford hospitalization, when he came to the Church and prayed. For the 80 children who attended the VBS conducted in two villages. The elders' training conducted for the elders of 10 congregations was a blessing.

**Pray:** For the efforts taken to establish new worship groups in Sunrong and Mamore villages to be blessed by the Lord. For the Church at Balijon village to be restarted after its closure due to opposition. For the Church elders to lead their believers without any fear. For the believers to actively participate in all the spiritual meets. For local evangelists Pranab and Rokim to effectively fulfil their ministry.



*Happy Birthday*

Mrs. Kumari Susama Haramohan  
Mrs. Sushmita Samarendra Singh

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

**Praise God:** About 600 persons heard the Gospel through the outreach ministry and Gospel tracts were distributed among them. A one-day spiritual meet was organised for the believers in Joriguri village. The Executive Committee members of our organisation visited the field and encouraged everyone in Christ.

**Pray:** For normal living conditions to resume in the flood affected areas of Paligan, Soguri, Parmadali, Andaguri, Kokya, Sapmari and Jabaguri villages. For the wedded couples Raman - Nanu, Niranjan – Bondi, Sibisan - Nanu, Raja - Nursimma, Sonal - Jeeri to be blessed with children. For the successful conduct of the planned camps, Gospel outreach events to take place and be a blessing.

## **CHHATTISGARH**

### **Baloda Bazar: Rameshwar Dayal & Madhu Kala**

**Praise God:** Gospel was shared to 500 people in 2 villages. Film ministry

was done in 3 villages. 1 person has accepted Jesus as their personal Saviour and has joined His fold. Our missionary met and counseled and prayed for Kavita Sultan who attempted to commit suicide due to family issues; now she is regular to the worships. Manju Sivai's who was discouraged over her engagement being called off but now her marriage was fixed with another person and the marriage took place without any problem. God granted deliverance to Ajendra a migrant worker when our missionary prayed over the phone when he who was possessed by evil spirit in his work place. God protected the lives of our missionaries when they met with a two-wheeler accident.

**Pray:** Om Prakash family to accept Jesus Christ as personal savior. For Shantanugure family to eagerly engage in ministry. A Land to be procured at a suitable place for building a Church in Kam Haria village. Muskan & Tarun, Patrikka & Durgesh family problems to get solved and peace to reign between them. Children of believers get suitable spouses. God to heal Praveen Kumar who has been suffering from epilepsy for 17 years, Pooja from excessive pain even after a brain surgery, Rekha Panjari who is suffering from both kidney failure. Let us pray for the movement of Radha Swami, Nirangari, Nijanam, Jalsadnam and Sahib Pandihi who is hindering our ministry.



*Happy Birthday*

Mr. Israel Daniel P., Mr. Emanuel Murmu  
Mrs. Neeruben Somabai

**Sitapur:**

### **Muthu Kumar & Nethravathy**

**Praise God:** 28 new villages were evangelized. God gave grace to continue the work in nine villages. Three have joined the flock of Jesus. After prayer, God heard all the prayer and gave a healthy baby to the wife of our believer Paulus who had several miscarriages. New believer Dohan's cow got lost in the thick forest and after 21 days of prayer, God helped it to come home automatically.

**Pray:** To start a prayer group in those villages where the Gospel has been preached. Pramila Kodudi suffering from kidney stones to get complete recovery. May God have mercy on six-year-old Khila Toppo, who is suffering from cancer in the spinal cord. The Church constructions in Kaljipa, Tharaitadan and Parpakala Church construction works to be carried out without any hindrance. Meena, who went missing in Kerala to return home safely. May God use all the local evangelists and the missionary families powerfully.

### **Ragunathpur Home: Laulin Bhuniya & Kiran Bhengra**

**Praise God:** He protected the hostel children and staff during severe summer.

God gave a cook to cook in the girls hostel. Praise God for the successful completion of the roof repair work.

**Pray:** God to give the necessary wisdom and strength to our missionary family to the care takers of the hostel and hostel children, to find a suitable cook for the hostel, for their travel safety when they go to school, to give full attention to their studies for the physical well-being of the hostel children, for them to grow in their spiritual life.

## **ODISHA**

### **Jashipur: Samuel J & Havilah Paramanath**

**Praise God:** Eight new people have accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Savior and joined the Church. God gave deliverance from the clutches of the devil to Tahsil Kalin and Sukanti Hebrom. God restored Minjari's mental health through prayer. God protected our believer's child from the bite of a poisonous snake in Kandipil village. Munkarai Devan protected our believer from the attack of wild animals while working in the forest. Meena Gujatta, who had been in the clutches of the devil for three years, was delivered by God through the fasting prayer held at her home.

**Pray:** God heal Shiva Peruva who was attacked by a bear and broke his arm bone. New believers to be strengthened in Christ. Menja to be delivered from the clutches of evil spirit. For a healing from the bodily infirmities of the believers Palema, Janadapna, Arjun Purthy, Omdey Purthy, Mukta Hemrom, Guruwari Purth and Gopinath Hansda from which they are struggling.



*Fasting  
Prayer Day*

**Happy Birthday**

Mrs. Emi Ananthi Eliya

## GUJARAT

**Surat:**

### **Mathavaroy & Jebathangam**

**Praise God:** About 130 people have been evangelized. When Sona, who was struggling without a job, prayed for her husband, God gave her the grace to start her own business. Our believer Asha Ben has been praying for a good house for a long time to live in. Through prayer she has got a good house for rent and good neighbours too. God blessed Nitin with good work. God protected Lakshmi Prem and her husband from the accident. Let us praise God for protecting the missionary who fell from the auto while returning from the night meeting.

**Pray:** Lakshmi's husband, who forbids reading and praying the Scriptures to repent and to be saved. Surendrabai's son Pathirama, who suddenly disappeared from home to return home safely. The obstacles

among those who are ready to proclaim Jesus to be removed. Pinki's husband to accept the Lord. God to heal Vidhya who has been suffering from body irritation and gynecological for two years. For those believers who had backslid after the demolition of the Gautam Nagar Church to resume back to faith.

**Selamba:**

### **Yuvanesh & Jhansi Rani**

**Praise God:** Women's meetings have been held at two places. Two new prayer groups have been started. Due to God's healing to Bhatubhai, who was weak, he is now enthusiastically engaged in ministry. New worship groups have been started in the villages of Pali Vachu. Let us praise God for protecting our missionaries and believers from the scorching sun.

**Pray:** People who have gone back from the faith to come back to the faith. God to heal Pavitra Ben who has difficulty sitting and standing due to nervous problem. Children of believers staying in remote hostels to concentrate on their studies. May God give the necessary rain for the agricultural work of the believers. The worship that had been stopped due to opposition in Lakshmi Kheda to resume





**Bodoli:**

## **Yesu Babu & Usha S**

**Praise God:** When Ashmitha suddenly lost conscious and fell down as though dead, the local evangelist was summoned from as far as 20km to come and pray. The Lord revived Ashmitha when our missionary prayed for her. The Gospel was proclaimed in 3 new villages. When Jaili Ben was sent home from the hospital with no hope after suffering a poisonous snake bite, the believers gathered and prayed for her and the Lord miraculously granted her life.

**Pray:** For Ramesh's son Ashish, who was admitted in a hospital for a nerve surgery, who suffered a cut in the nerve in his neck region owing to faulty operational procedures. Pray that the new surgery scheduled for him will be successful and that Ashish would be able to continue his job. For the new born baby of local evangelist Amar Singh and Reena born with a defect, to receive healing from the Lord.

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

**Praise God:** Many villagers gathered and heard the Gospel when it was preached in Gonda, Kennaripari and Jibili villages. When Kumar and Sathish came to the Church and regularly prayed for the persisting pain in their

limbs to be healed, the Lord provided them healing. Vikash of Jibili village who was unable to do his work, because of an undiagnosed pain in his stomach came to the church and prayed with faith, the Lord healed him. For the local evangelists who organised and conducted the family meet successfully.

**Pray:** For the believers who had backslidden in their faith in Kadi village, to come back to the Lord and be strengthen in their faith. For the villagers who had migrated to other states for their work to return back safely to their own villages in this rainy season. For the healing of Kemmaji's wife from kidney ailment. For Abdul's son Rakesh who frequently faints due to an undiagnosed reason, to be healed.

## **Kawant: Akhilesh Kumar & Kiran Devi**

**Praise God:** When Undhiben suffering from boils all over her body, making her unable to even sleep properly prayed fervently in faith, the Lord healed her disease. For Paruben and Shekinah who prayed earnestly for a baby after many years of having a married life, the Lord blessed them to conceive and give birth to a child. For the successful conduct of Gospel outreach meet in 4 places without any hassles.

**Pray:** For the public confession of faith event in Silakada village to be conducted smoothly. For Riya Ben's complete healing from the vomiting syndrome even as her treatment in the hospital did not bear any result. For healing to be bestowed upon Vinaybai and Nanakibai from kidney ailment. For Sakliben suffering from stomach ailment for the past 15 years to receive healing from the Lord.



*Happy Birthday*

Mr. Ramamuni J.B.V. Prasad  
Mr. Venkatesh Waddar  
Mr. Ashish Kumar  
Mrs. Subasini Murmu Stephen

**Ahwa:**

**Vigneshwaran & Angelin**

**Praise God:** For the 25 persons who found the true living God and experienced Salvation and joined the fold of the Lord. For the healing experienced by Ravjibai due to prayers after being bitten by a poisonous snake. God's Grace enabled us to dedicate the new houses built by the believers. The believers gave their testimonies of God's goodness to all those who had come for the dedication programme and glorified the name of the Lord.

**Pray:** For Manisha a believer who had secured a job in the local Angawadi, faces opposition from the villages owing to her Christian faith. Pray that she should not have any hindrances in her job and to remain firm in her faith. For Atul of Vadiyavan village unable to walk for 7 years and for Jeya, Ajith, Ranjith and Blessy of Sinjinagavuda

village who is unable to walk for 4 years to receive healing from the Lord. For the villagers raising protest against the Government for spending towards religious structures but not developing the primary school's infrastructure. Pray the local administration would focus more on education.

**DADAR AND  
HAVELI**

**Khanvel:**

**Arul Aseer & Suguna L**

**Praise God:** Kirishna from Tapulana village got delivered through prayers from the tongue bleeding after the treatment failure. When the believers from the village prayed for the deaf girl Jaani, God healed her from the deafness. During delivery, the Believer Manoj baby was in a critical condition and at risk for death, but God saved the baby from death when prayers were offered for it. Kiran was healed from the brain nerve bleeding without any surgery.

**Pray:** The 12-year-old girl Elisha to be healed from the seizures, Raman Bai from ulcers and also for his Salvation, Eshwar Bai from fracture in his hand after a fall and Sipar Baai from sudden blindness and sickness. Our new believer, Lakshmi, and her family to be delivered from Satan's trap.



## **Randha Children's Home:**

**Markus Malto &  
Sara, Chandrika Ben,  
Manisha Lakra**

**Praise God:** For all the students who wrote their 10th Board exams passed successfully, and enrolled themselves in Secondary School. For the 23 new children who are enrolled in our hostel. The students who went home for the vacation have safely returned back to the hostel to continue their education. For the Lord who provided bountiful rains to prevent shortage of potable water and for the bore wells recharged with plentiful ground water.

**Pray:** For Godly wisdom to prevail over the 10th, 11th and 12th students to cope up with their studies. For the new students to overcome homesickness and to mingle well with the old students in the home. For the Bible groups among the students to function well and children to grow in spiritual devotion to the Lord. For

good health to prevail among the students in this rainy season.

## **MAHARASHTRA**

**Kaprada / Peint:  
Bidushkumar Nayak &  
Prithibala Pradhan**

**Praise God:** The Church at Likwat village was dedicated for the Glory of God. When the Church on a hillock at Kasatvari village faced water shortage, the believers prayed and drilled a borewell and the Lord blessed it with a good resource of water at a short depth by the Grace of God. Three new families have come to the faith in Saguda village. Gopjibai had a miraculous escape in his vehicle from an accident in the hilly terrain, due to his prayers.

**Pray:** For Umersh of Gunda village to receive healing from the leg infection and decay due to leprosy. For the healing of Jignesh of Jungviger village who suffered a head injury when a brick fell on his head in the construction site. For the complete healing of Mansubai of Boripada village who suffers for many years from paralysis. For Bandubai of Aslon village, unable to walk due to a fall from the roof of his house to receive healing.



## **Dindori / Bhare / Surgana: Mayilsamy & Yesumani**

**Praise God:** For Vasantha who received healing by prayers after many years of suffering from satanic attacks. By God's Grace, a new worship group has been established in Sikkadi village. The night meetings have been newly started in Ranpada and Ranjiri villages. In the Church elders and local evangelists meet conducted, 10 teams for Gospel proclamations have been formed.

**Pray:** For the newly formed women's prayer groups to function well and leaders to arise. For new souls to be harvested. For the successful conduct of public confession of faith programmes to be organised in Boripada, Devipada and Hampatsapada villages. For the open doors for the Gospel in Katki village. For the upcoming mass proclamation of the Gospel to bear much fruit and for new souls to come to the saving faith in Jesus Christ.

## **Chalisingaon: Yesu Prakash & Sunanda Belli**

**Praise God:** When our missionaries were visiting houses, they were invited to pray for a demon possessed girl. When they prayed over her, the Lord provided deliverance and Sarala

received complete healing, and her household and her neighbours have invited us to pray in their houses. For the deliverance received by Suman Yadav from a demonic bondage. A one-day retreat was successfully conducted in Parosi village. Many youths and believers took part and committed themselves to live a witnessing life for Christ.

**Pray:** For Narayanan to be healed of paralysis. Kikita to receive healing from a brain nervous ailment. Indhu to be healed of TB. For the Lord to provide a miraculous healing to Valmiki who has kidney ailment which makes her body reject any food that is taken. For Asha who has a burning sensation all over her body to receive healing.

## **Akkalkuwa:**

### **Jagmohan Singh & Swathi**

**Praise God:** Gospel was shared with 41 individuals in 9 villages through personal evangelism. A one day fasting prayer was organised in 5 villages for spiritual growth and to conquer fleshly desires. Many believers joined and prayed. About 200 believers took part in the one-day mela that was conducted and heard the Word of God.

**Pray:** For Vineeth Bai who is unable to come to church owing to his sickness to receive healing. For a new worship service to be started in Vardapada village. For the Lord to bless the life of Sunil Datta and Usha Ben who help in the ministry faithfully. For the repentance of Sarada Ben's husband who is a drunkard and prevents his wife from attending the Church.



*Happy Birthday*

Mrs. Cindu Korah Edwin

**Chopda: Vasava**

**Bhangsingh & Yemenben**

**Praise God:** The Gospel was proclaimed in 4 villages. Night meetings have been started in Sonjapada and Janjapada villages. The students of Sangvi Children's Home who wrote their 10th grade exams fared well when the results were announced. 23 new children have been enrolled in the home for this academic year.

**Pray:** For believer Nasibai who faces opposition in his village owing to his Christian faith. For the Lord to provide the Sangvi Children's home with a good warden. For good health for the students during this monsoon season. The new students to study well and cope up with the spiritual discipline in our Home.

**Mashawad:**

**Bharanidharan & Selvarani**

**Praise God:** 9 persons accepted Christ as their Lord and Saviour and joined the fold of believers. For the healing received by Revathi of Patelpada village suffering from severe stomach ache for 2 years, when she came to the Church and prayed for

deliverance. Women's special meet was conducted in 3 places and Children's Bible study classes in 6 places effectively. Arun Dutta who used to frequently faint, was healed when he prayed for healing.

**Pray:** For the Gospel outreach planned in Varsil village to be successful and for the Lord to provide open doors for ministry. For the Lord to bless the land with abundant rains and to give a good harvest in the fields of the believers. For the healing of Malsingh suffering from swollen stomach. All the planned upcoming spiritual meets to be successfully conducted.

**Molgi: Bidyut Kumar Singh**

**Praise God:** When the local evangelist prayed continually, Dharma of Sakripari village who was suffering from demonic bondage received deliverance. The Gospel was proclaimed newly in 5 villages. Night meetings conducted in 37 places and many people had the opportunity to hear the Gospel. Spiritual upliftment meetings were conducted in 14 village Churches.

**Pray:** For Komal to get admission to join the nursing course. For the reconciliation of Geetha with her husband, presently separated due to misunderstandings. For the fruitful conduct of the upcoming public confession of faith event, Gospel outreach ministries, women's meet, children's classes and Bible study fellowships. For the Lord to raise up mission burdened people to serve as local evangelists.



*Happy Birthday*

Mrs. Sheela Victor

### **Etapalli:**

#### **Arvind Vasave & Eju Arvind**

**Praise God:** 11 persons renounced their sinful life, and accepted Christ as their personal Saviour. Many youths took part in the youth camp conducted in Rechappalli and the Gideon's camp conducted in Alappalli and committed their lives to live as witnesses for Christ. When the believers prayed for Dhanu Sidham, who was mistaken as a Naxalite and taken into custody by the police, was eventually cleared and released. Samir Pungatti who has hospitalised for a long time owing to a sickness received healing due to fervent prayers by God's Grace.

**Pray:** For God to raise up local evangelists to minister with commitment in the areas of Iruppanur and Sangam regions. For God to sustain the livelihood of Sandhu Athmaram of Katsandhur village who was chased out of his home by his elder brother, owing to his Christian faith. For a peaceful situation to prevail

in Kotsur village, where there is a severe opposition to the building of a Church. For the backslidden people of Katsandhur congregation - Santhosh, Ganesh, Pathuketta and the family of Modimarka Goswami to come back to the Lord.

### **Talasari:**

#### **Geddamm Srinivasrao and Rajalaxmi**

**Praise God:** Many believers took part in the fasting prayer conducted in Jeri village and prayed fervently for the salvation of their friends and relatives. A two-day Church elders training session was conducted in the Utvav village Church. Believers' family meet was conducted in Saivan, Opveera and Sandhra villages. Women's meet was conducted in Uplath and Velugam villages.

**Pray:** For divine consolation of our Uplath Church elder who has lost his son in law. For the youth of this region who simply remains at home after completing their 12th std to be motivated to progress further in their life for their livelihood. For the prayer groups which are functioning, to be strengthened further and to be started in all the other Churches. For the leading and anointing of the Holy Spirit upon the Church elders to enable them to lead their congregation spiritually.



*Fasting  
Prayer Day*

***Happy Birthday***

Mr. Edward Jebasingh J.  
Mrs. Vasave Sunita Vechya

**KARNATAKA**

**Nidagundi:**

**Samuel Beberta**

**Praise God:** Gospel has been shared to 210 people in two villages at Hansiyalaya and Gangathaar. One person accepted Jesus Christ into his life. God has delivered Gnagama's husband from the sickness. God has delivered Deviamma from the evil spirit. God has healed Sangaram who was suffering from severe stomach pain for past 15 days. Every Sunday new believers are joining the Church to worship the Lord.

**Pray:** The Gospel to be shared in all the regions of Nidagundi. For a revival among the Bandaara People. Hinachiyala village Raman who is suffering from the evil attacks for 7 years to be delivered and set free. For Neela Bhai and Sunantha Bhai to write their exams and get good results. Our Missionary Bebartha to receive healing from spinal cord problem.

**Shirhati:**

**Ashaprapta Pal &  
Deena Beberta**

**Praise God:** For the healing experienced by Mahesh who was sick for a long period, when the believers fasted and prayed for him. 4 persons had a life changing transformation in Christ. For the 600 children studying in the English medium school owned by Samrat who is a good helper and volunteer in our ministry to study well and to know Lord Jesus Christ before leaving school. Some of our believers' children secured a place in the Government Hostels to continue their higher studies. For divine protection upon Abishek and Rajesh when they suffered a fall from their two-wheeler.

**Pray:** For Krishna who takes great efforts and visits many places in search of a job, to be able to secure a good job. For Ashol who struggles to find a house to live, to be allotted a house under the Government Scheme. For our believer Meinamba's mother involved in selling alcohol to relinquish from evil habit. For Ellama's husband who is a drunkard causing strife in his family to be delivered from his bondage to alcohol. For the many believers struggling under debts to be delivered. The Lord to give the believers wisdom to manage their finances without securing debts.



## ANDHRA PRADESH

### Damalacheruvu:

**John David Raj (Rtd) &  
Gnana Sekari**

**Praise God:** God delivered Ramamurthy and his son Yegambaram from the addiction to alcohol when a group of believers prayed for them. God enabled us to share the Gospel with all those who attended the funeral service of our believer Joseph Shriram. For the protection God gave to our believer Shantayya and his family from a Python. God delivered Govindh from demon possession.

**Pray:** For Joseph Shriram's family to be consoled and the children's educational needs to be met and their future to be blessed. For peace to prevail among Kalavathi & Eshwar; Suman & Sumathara; Nagendra & Malishwari and Subhashni & Guruvayya families and for them to live together. For Pawan to be delivered from demon possession. For Suman, Rajesh, Mukesh, Jayaram Chinna Papamma, Subramani, Guruvayya, Shiva, Prashant and Subramani to be delivered from the addiction to alcohol.

God to heal Victor Veerasamy's both the kidneys who is under dialysis. Nathamuni to be healed from mouth cancer. Edward and Subramani to get suitable life partners. For God to do a miracle in the life of the children of Reddy shree and Rajesh who are both deaf and dumb; the doctors have diagnosed that the children too will not be able to speak or hear too. Missionary's daughter Daisy to get a permanent posting.

### Kalakada:

**Raut Subhash &  
Tumbada Rasilaben**

**Praise God:** The seekers camp was conducted without any problem. God delivered Redamma from demon possession. Raju had a successful eye operation. God protected Parisuthamma from electrocution. Abraham was delivered from the clutches of fear and extreme weakness. Rajesh got a permanent job in a Dell company. The missionary family returned safely back to the mission field after visiting their family in Gujarat.

**Pray:** For the 5 people who are ready to confess their faith in the Lord to not be confused by their family members or their society. God to heal Raju, Ratanamma, Jeyamma, Padmavathy and Chandamma from various ailments. For Nayomi to have a safe confinement. The believers in the Devalampalli to attend the Sunday service without





## **Kothacheruvu: Desai Dilip Bhai & Randhe Lakxmiben**

**Praise God:** Gospel was shared to 288 persons in 3 villages. 3 confessed their faith in the Lord and were added to the fold of Christ. God healed Lakshmi Devamma and helped her to walk when she came to the Church and prayed for the severe leg pain that she had which made her immovable. Gospel was shared to all those who gathered first time to witness a Christian funeral Chenarajupalli village.

**Pray:** God to comfort the mother and sister of Harish who passed away. For the safety and future of 12year old Muthayallapa and his 2year sister who lost their mother. God to heal Sathish who had injured his leg in an accident, Narayanamma who is bedridden and Vijayalakshmi from gynecological problem. Sanjiv Kumar who creates riot at home due to alcoholic addiction to be delivered. For the procurement of a land to build a Church in Sainagar.

## **Palmaner:**

### **Paul Kupusamy & Shyla**

**Praise God:** For the open doors for the Gospel in Kandariga and Sevarappalli villages. Two new families have joined the Church

in Kajavarapalli village. Many new people have started attending the worship service in Kolamasanapalli Church. Even when doctors advised for a cesarean operation, Hemalatha joined with the believers and prayed in faith and the Lord blessed her with a child through a natural delivery. For the healing received by Venkatramana suffering from TB when he fervently prayed for healing.

**Pray:** For the successful conduct of the upcoming Church elders, Youth and women's meets. For the Lord to bless Ramanappa who generously donated his land for building the Church. For the Church land patta to be registered. For the following believers to be strengthened in their faith and join the Church - Sowmiya, Anitha, Ammu, Balkrishna, Kalavathi, Subramani and their families, For Reddiyappa, Lakshmanan, Deepamma, Kauramma and her husband.

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## **Persistent Prayer Brings Victory!**

In 2022, our Missionary Ramakrishna and a local evangelist went to Neemdhaka Village in the Paguahat field, West Bengal, to screen the Jesus movie and proclaim the Gospel. After the night meeting, religious extremists stopped their vehicles, assaulted them, and took all their loudspeakers, film reels, and equipment. Since then, a special prayer has been offered for the village. God answered these prayers, leading many in the village to repent and accept Christ as their Savior. Last June, a temporary worship place was set up in the town, where they praised God's grace for making it possible. Praise be to God!



*Happy Birthday*

Mr. Christopher P.G.  
Mr. Balaji Yesudhasan G.

**Kuppam:**  
**Venketesan Cresent &  
Sasikala**

**Praise God:** A new worship group has been established in Kondhadimanapalli. 9 persons have given up their sinful life and confessed their faith to the Lord Jesus Christ and became believers. For the God given opportunity to Suppu - Anitha family to share the Gospel to the relatives and friends in their house warming ceremony. Our believers' children have joined Government institutes and school for pursuing their higher education by the Grace of God.

**Pray:** For the financial struggles faced by Jasmine - Yasbin family to overcome. For the couple Kumar - Radhika to be blessed with children. For the successful conduct of the public confession of faith event, new believers spiritual training, Church elders training and Seekers camp in the upcoming days. For the healing of Sankaramana from his sickness. For the Lord to raise up committed people

to serve as local evangelists for the extension of His Kingdom.

**TAMILNADU**  
**Denkanikottai:**  
**Esther Thangam &  
S Jebaraj (Rtd)**

**Praise God:** For Suganya and Sindhu of Anthnavanapalli who declared their faith in Christ in a public confession of faith event. When Forest warden Luke Munuswami encountered an elephant in the forest which started chasing him, he ran crying out to the Lord to save him and the Lord protected him from all danger. When George who had to undergo dialysis regularly due to a kidney malfunction prayed fervently for the Lord's healing, he has now been medically released from the need to do dialysis due to his progress in health. The Gospel life truths was shared with the villagers when they attended the funeral of 90year old believer Rebecca who slept in the Lord.

**Pray:** For the Lord to sustain the livelihood of Arthi and her two sons who recently lost her husband. For the Lord to bless the construction of a room adjacent to the Church at Marakatta village for the conduct of the Sunday School classes. For the planning of a tuition centre for the 25 children of the village in the Church Hall. Pray for this project to be done successfully.

**397****MISSIONARY ALBUM**

Missionary Rev.Letkholun Baite is the Son of (L) Mr. Thongmang Baite & (L) Mrs. Nemchin Baite. He was born on 01/03/1981 at L.Chingphei village in Ukhrul dist, Manipur. At the age of 21 he experienced the assurance of salvation while praying inside his room in the year 2000. After which he committed his one and only life to God's ministry. Initially he served as an evangelist for a year. By the time God helped him to graduate in BA. in Political science hons. After a few days of fasting and prayer God opened a door to pursue his B.D. Theological studies at Trulock Theological seminary from 2003- 2009. Right after his graduation he received a call from FMPB in June, 2009 and joined on 16/06/2009.

Sister Hatneikim Baite is the eldest daughter of (L) Mr. Elder Jamsei Baite and Mrs. Nenglam Baite. She was born on 22/04/1987 at Terakhong village, Kanggui dist, in Manipur. She accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Saviour and Lord in the year 2008 in a children camp conducted at Terakhong village. God helped her to graduate in B.A. English hons. After which she committed her life to serve God full-time. She joined FMPB in 2011 and was sent for the training at NIM in 2012. Rev. Letkholun Baite and Hatneikim Baite's Holy matrimony was solemnized on 11/05/2012 in B.Phaicham Presbyterian Church. They are serving the Lord as a family among the Santhals in Jharkhand. As per the need in the mission field he was ordained by the Manipur Presbyterian synod at Moreh. So far God has helped them to bring 2000 plus souls, formed 15 plus congregations and constructed 8 pucca Churches in Santhal Dumka Region in Jharkhand.

God has blessed them with two children. Their daughter Chinneihing @ Jenny Baite was born on 06/06/2013 and is in 5th std. Their son Mangminthang @ Joseph Baite was born on 04/03/2015 and he is studying 3rd std at Bethesda Higher Secondary School in Dimapur. Let's remember this Missionary family in our prayer.



**Rev. Letkholun Baite  
& Mrs. Hatneikim  
Baite family**



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# *National Fasting Prayer - 2024*

We invite you to join us in the prayers that are scheduled to be held in the Mission fields, Regional Mobilization centres and in the Headquarters.

Let's stand in the gap as children of God and intercede in the presence of the Lord for the blessings of the Nation and for the Revival in the Churches.

August  
9<sup>th</sup> -  
11<sup>th</sup>

## **Note**

*Kindly do contact  
the mobilization secretaries  
or the leaders to know  
about the details of prayer  
in your area.*

- Prayer Wing



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