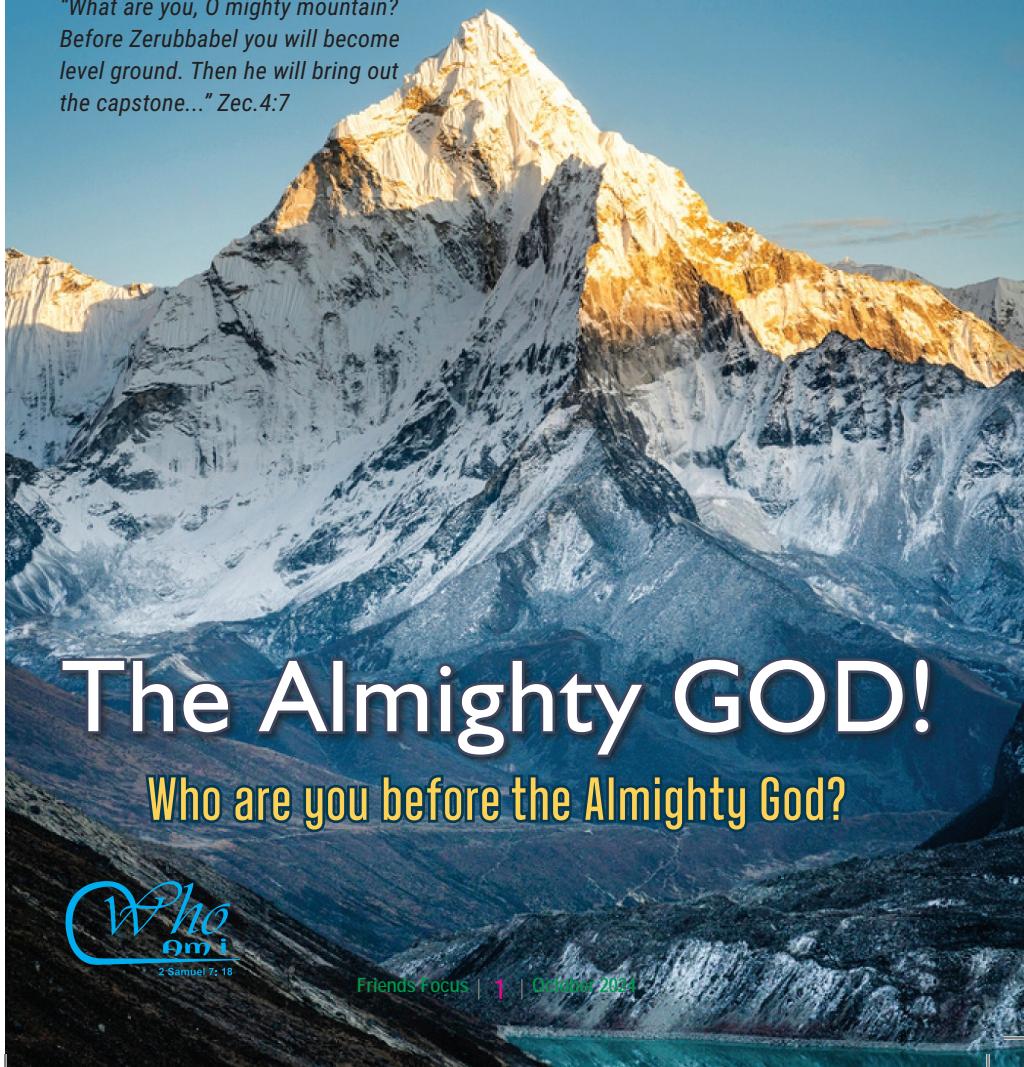




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*"What are you, O mighty mountain?
Before Zerubbabel you will become
level ground. Then he will bring out
the capstone..." Zec.4:7*



The Almighty GOD!

Who are you before the Almighty God?



2 Samuel 7: 18

El-Shaddai (God Almighty)



God... I will accomplish all My purpose." **(C)** His power is superior to all other powers. God shows a small display of His strength and splendor every morning when He brings the sun over the horizon-865,000 miles thick, 1.3 million times heavier than the Earth, and blazing at 1 million degree Celsius. And each night, God gives us a glimpse of His majesty in the sky, reminding us that He is infinite in power, and nothing compares to His might (Psalm 19).

What does the name God Almighty mean to us? It means **reverence**-a combination of admiration, fear, awe, wonder, and terror (Isaiah 8:13). It also implies the **recompense** of wrath upon those who do not believe the Gospel (2 Thessalonians 1:8, Psalm 73), and **refuge**, which is the opposite of recompense (Psalm 91:1-2): "...will rest in the shadow of the Almighty."

One night, our local evangelist went to a village called Jordiga in the Sahibganj district of Jharkhand to conduct a meeting. The singing of hymns and evangelism went on until midnight, finishing around 12 o'clock. Early the next morning, the villagers approached the evangelist and said, "Last night, while you were singing, our deity left the village. Now you must bear the cost of bringing our deity back. Until then, you are not allowed to leave." In response, our local evangelist boldly replied, "If your god has fled listening to Jesus songs, I now realize how powerful our God, Jesus, truly is." The villagers, who had initially demanded money and issued threats, quietly left without saying another word.

We see this same truth in the life of Zerubbabel. He could do nothing on his own about the challenges like a mountain ahead of him, but the Lord Almighty, who was with him, made the impossible possible. The same God who began a good work in and through Zerubbabel and helped him complete it is the same God who will help us through the thick and thin of our lives, in our families, and in our ministries. El-Shaddai-He is more than enough for us!

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

FRONTLINE...

God the Father is known by many names, one of which is El-Shaddai, meaning "God Almighty." He revealed Himself to our forefathers as the Almighty God (Exodus 5:22). In this passage, we see God encouraging Moses by giving him a promise and assuring him of His presence, saying, "I am the Lord." Throughout history, in our daily lives, and in our mission fields, we witness the mighty acts of this Almighty God. El-Shaddai is omnipotent, meaning He is the All-Sufficient One, the God who is more than enough. Job confesses that the Almighty is beyond our reach and exalted in power (Job 37:23). **(A)** The Almighty implies that God has all the power to do anything He wills, and He cannot be stopped from accomplishing His purposes (Daniel 4:35). **(B)** He does whatever pleases Him (Psalm 115:3, Isaiah 46:9-10): "I am

"The LORD your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing." Zephaniah 3:17

Nothing is impossible for the people of God who trust in the power of God to accomplish the will of God. - David Platt

"No one is like you, Lord; you are great, and your name is mighty in power." Jeremiah 10:6

The work of God can only be carried on by the power of God. The church is a spiritual organism fighting spiritual battles: only spiritual power can make it perform as God ordained.
- Jim Cymbala

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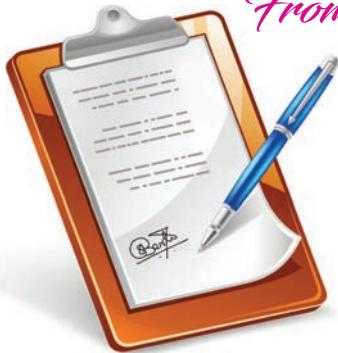
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From the General Secretary...



Dear Partners in the mission of reaching the unreached,

In Headquarters we have group discussion twice in a week in the morning devotion. I get the opportunity to join any one of the groups whenever I am in Chennai. On 10th of September we had a discussion on the passage from Acts 4: 23 - 37. One of the points deeply discussed was how the believers in the early church brought their belongings to the Apostles and how it was redistributed to the needy as per their requirement. This was done in such a way that the people did not lack anything. Acts 4:34 & 35 says 'that there were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales, and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need'.

The question was, is it possible in today's context? All of a sudden I had a thought that FMPB functions almost the same way. We bring all the offerings and use it for the missionaries and ministry. The distribution is based on the needs of the missionaries and those who needs. We praise God for shaping FMPB in this way

and thank God for all forefathers who guided FMPB in principles adhering to the Word of God.

Pukhrayan church issue: We started constructing some facilities in the church in Pukhrayan, Uttar Pradesh and the same has been opposed by some people and stopped it. Efforts are being taken for various possibilities to solve the problem and do the necessary construction. The cross and the gate along with portion of compound wall was broken in a neighbouring church. Your prayers are solicited for God's intervention.

FMC meetings: The Finance Monitoring Committee met twice in this month to recommend the final accounts of the financial year of 2023 - 2024

Marriage of our missionaries: God provided an opportunity to attend the marriage of our missionaries Mr. Ebinesar Samuel and Mrs. Joshna Jayarani. Both are believers of our churches and became missionaries. May the Lord bless their life together.

Management Committee meeting: By the grace of God we conducted the Management Committee meeting on 24th and 25th of August.

Ordination committee: The Ordination Committee met on 26th August to screening the applications for ordination.

FES Board meeting: The Friends Educational Society's General Body meeting was held on 29th August and important decisions were made for the growth of the institution.

Gujarat ordination service: By the grace of God and strong support of CNI Gujarat Diocese Bishop Rt. Rev. Silvans Christian, 28 missionaries and evangelists were ordained as Deacons on 2nd September at the church in Surat, Gujarat. FMPB expresses its gratitude to the Bishop and Office Bearers of the Gujarat Diocese for this excellent help.

Chhattisgarh visit: From 4th September to 8th September I visited the missionaries of Chhattisgarh Region along with the Field Secretary and Regional Secretary. The time spent with each missionary family was enriching and blessed.

Guwahati program: On 14th a meeting of government officials, professionals and church leaders was held at Guwahati. A large number of people attended the meeting including high ranking officials. The program gave me a good opportunity to introduce FMPB in a deeper lever.

On 15th we spoke in three of the Boro Baptist Church Association's churches in and around Tukrajhar which is a 5 hours drive from Guwahati. Later on 15th a MOU was signed between FMPB and Boro Baptist Church Association for a closer cooperation and participation for the spread of gospel in Assam and to get more missionaries.

I request you to pray for my October month programs

CCC training in NIM: In the first week of October, I will conduct the Cross Cultural Communication workshop in NIM, Jhansi for the trainees

Karnataka state conference: Karnataka state conference is scheduled from

11th of October. Please pray for God's blessings in the meeting.

Pune Mobilization meetings: On 12th and 13th I will attend meetings in Pune mobilization areas.

Hubli Silver Jubilee: It is 25 years of ministry in Hubli Region and we are going to thank God for His faithfulness and I will be attending the meeting on 17th October.

Meeting with Tamil Nadu Zonal missionaries and Evangelists: On 23rd and 24th I will be meeting the missionaries and evangelists of Tamil Nadu Zone

Central Zone Spiritual life gathering: The Central Zonal missionaries spiritual life gathering is going to be held in Periyamalai from 25th and I will be speaking to the missionaries along with other servants of God.

Mission conference in Delhi: On 31st a mission conference is being organised in Delhi and I will be speaking in that conference.

Your prayers for the above meetings will be of great help to be used by God for His purpose and ministry. Your sacrificial support to the ministry of FMPB will help us to reach this nation together. We too remember you all in our prayers. God be with you all.

Your fellow servant in God's mission



Rev. John Berlin S.

Who are you mighty Mountain?

This year, the theme God has given to our organization is "Who am I?" We have been meditating on this theme each month, and this month we are focusing on the topic from Zechariah 4:7: "What are you, mighty mountain? Before Zerubbabel you will become level ground. Then he will bring out the capstone to shouts of 'God bless it! God bless it!'. What is the "mighty mountain" mentioned in this verse? Let us reflect on the life of Zerubbabel to understand what was so significant about him that this mountain would become level ground before him. As we strive to fulfill God's plan in our lives, we often encounter great obstacles. This passage

teaches us that the Almighty God we worship is with us in the midst of these obstacles. He strengthens us through His Word and accomplishes His plan in and through us.

Who Was Zerubbabel

Zerubbabel's means "born in Babylon" or "seed of Babylon" in Greek, and "sowed in Babylon" in Hebrew. Just as Zerubbabel was sent from Jerusalem to Babylon to get equipped to fulfill God's plan, we too are placed in India to carry out His mission. What is God's purpose for us, being "sown" throughout the land of India? We can learn from Zerubbabel's life that it is our Almighty God who gives us plans and brings them to completion. To Him be all praise, honor, and glory.

The Giver of Plans

God's plan for Zerubbabel was to build a temple for the Almighty. God led him directly to this task. In the Bible, we see three united kingdoms

in the Old Testament: the kingdom of Saul, the kingdom of David, and the kingdom of Solomon. After Solomon's reign, the twelve tribes of Israel were divided into two kingdoms during the reign of Rehoboam. The ten northern tribes formed the Kingdom of Israel, and the two southern tribes—Judah and Benjamin—formed the Kingdom of Judah. Both kingdoms eventually went into exile because their kings acted against God's will. Zerubbabel's parents were among those taken captive from the Kingdom of Judah to Babylon. Zerubbabel was born in Babylon, raised in godliness, and served as an official in the palace. God chose him to return to Jerusalem and rebuild His temple. In our lives, when we face various situations, we must believe that God has a divine plan for each circumstance and act accordingly.

The Giver of Purpose

Just as God had a great purpose for Zerubbabel, He has a purpose for each of us. In Haggai 2:23, God says, "I have chosen you and set you as a signet ring." In Ezra 2:1-2, we learn that during Nebuchadnezzar's reign, God's purpose for Zerubbabel was not only to lead the people back from 70 years of captivity in Babylon but also to build a temple for God. God prepared Zerubbabel for this task by placing him in a position of responsibility in the palace, where he

gained knowledge of construction work. Even though he was in a foreign land, Zerubbabel was planning to give God his very best. Like Zerubbabel, we too must surrender ourselves to God's plan and purpose, no matter what situation we are in. When we do this, God will accomplish His work through us.

A God Who Acts

The same God who gives us plans and purposes also works alongside us to fulfill them. Seventy years after the Babylonian exile, God stirred the spirit of King Cyrus of Persia to fulfill what He had promised through the prophet (Ezra 1:1). In Ezra 1:3-5, we see that Cyrus commanded the Israelites to return and build the temple of God, even instructing those who remained behind to support the effort with enthusiasm. This is similar to the watchword of the Friends Missionary Prayer Band, "Go or Send." We are called either to go out and do God's work or to support those who go through our prayers and offerings. There is no room for boasting in God's work, for the One who gives the plan and purpose is the same One who executes it.

Building the Temple with Zerubbabel

Zerubbabel was highly educated in Babylon, skilled in architecture, and had a high position in the palace. Yet, he felt a deep burden for his people and for the

temple of God, which lay in ruins. Even when he was offered a prestigious role in the palace, Zerubbabel chose to be the governor of Judah so that he could fulfill God's plan by rebuilding the temple. Today there is an urgent need for people like Zerubbabel-people willing to leave their comfortable lives to fulfill God's purpose. Parents should also encourage their children to go to every corner of India to build the Kingdom of God. Zerubbabel used his influence to obtain everything needed for the construction work. His devotion and commitment serve as an example to us all.

Abiding in the Word of God

The most important reason Zerubbabel left the comforts of the palace was his deep abiding in the Word of God. Even while in the palace, the burden of the Lord was upon him. When God chose him to rebuild the temple, he was already knowledgeable about the details of the previous temple's construction, which Solomon had built. His parents had likely raised him well in accordance with Deuteronomy 6:4-7, teaching him the importance of God's Word. We, too, must dedicate ourselves to raise our children in God's ways. In Haggai 1:12, Zerubbabel and those with him obeyed the Word of God and the prophets. God works best through those who listen to His voice and do His will. Zerubbabel did not rely on his own experience or the skills he had gained in Babylon. Instead, he trusted fully in God. He refused to compromise or allow his enemies to

help in building the temple, knowing that the work was to be done by God's chosen people alone (Zechariah 4:1-3). Even when the work of rebuilding was halted for two years by his enemies, Zerubbabel remained steadfast. As we read in Zechariah 4:7, "What are you, mighty mountain? Before Zerubbabel, you will become level ground." God will help us overcome obstacles when we live according to His plan.

Bringing the Work

to Completion

Zerubbabel was dedicated to complete the task God had given him. Zechariah 4:7 says that Zerubbabel will bring out the capstone-the final piece, signifying the completion of the temple. Zechariah 4:9 tells us that the same hands that laid the foundation of the temple will finish it. Because Zerubbabel faithfully carried out God's work, his name appears in the genealogy of Christ in Matthew 1:13.

Though the temple built by Zerubbabel was later destroyed, the people of Israel continue to fight to rebuild it. In 1 Corinthians 3:16, we are reminded that our bodies are now the temple where God dwells. As Christians, we are all missionaries, called to bring souls to Christ and make them living temples of God. Let us be like Zerubbabel, dedicating ourselves to God's work. May the Lord who helped Zerubbabel also help us. Amen.

Mr. Senthil Murugan @ Selwyn

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FMPB VIZAG CARNIVAL 2024

A Day of Joy and Fellowship

Visakhapatnam, India - The Port Indoor Stadium was transformed into a vibrant hub of activity on 07 Sep 2024 as it hosted the FMPB Carnival 2024. Nestled amidst picturesque surroundings, the sprawling venue was filled with the sounds of laughter, music, songs, testimonies of Malto kids and the aroma of delicious food. All praise and glory to our Almighty God who made this mega event possible, in providing the conducive weather, safety, making many Churches and thousands of participants come together for the sake of the Malto kids, 'the least of these'! We praise God and thank all those who contributed to the success of the event in many ways! God bless them abundantly!



The Carnival was kick started with a prayer and ribbon-cutting ceremony, marking the official start of the festivities. Inside, a myriad of stalls (85 nos) offered everything like books, clothes, plants, games, delectable snacks, live counters of variety of foods and refreshing drinks, medical and dental stalls. The stage was a hive of activity, featuring captivating live music, Choreography, live auction and inspiring presentations by FMPB Missionaries and the testimonies by the Malto kids, who are the beneficiaries of the 19 projects of RCPSC, Rajmahal Christian Primary Study Centers.

The event was a resounding success, drawing a diverse crowd of people from all walks of life. Pastors, church members, families, and individuals of all ages came together to enjoy the festivities and contribute to a worthy cause. The carnival served as a platform for fellowship, community building, and a shared commitment to the well-being of the Malto Children in the Rajmahal Hills, Jharkhand.



As the day drew to a close, the FMPB Carnival left a lasting impression on all who attended. The event was a testament to the love of God, power of community, the importance of giving back, and the joy that can be found in coming together for a common purpose. Praise and glory to our Lord Jesus Christ alone!

Matthew 25:40 "And the king will say to them in reply, ' I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me'

- Shanti Ramyaraju, FMPB, Visakhapatnam

MISSIONARY DEDICATION



We thank God for His amazing grace, as two of our missionaries were dedicated on 8th September 2024 at Living Faith Baptist Church, New Delhi. We praise God for this church, which has come forward to sponsor two FMPB missionaries through their prayers and financial support.

The missionaries shared their ministerial experiences and delivered the Word of God. The dedication prayer and blessing were led by Rev. Lal Awm Pui, Pastor of Living Faith Baptist Church, Delhi.

Rev. Yecto Chophy, Mobilization Secretary - Delhi NE

PATLI DABAR CHURCH HISTORY

Written By:
MRS. D. AGNES EDWARD

General Information

Patli Dabar village is located in the Sirsa district of Haryana state, under the Hissar Division. According to the 2011 census, the village consists of 840 families with a literacy rate of 73.7%. The village is administered by a Sarpanch, an elected representative of the village.

Beginning of Missionary Work

Sirsa is the first mission field of the Friends Missionary Prayer Band in Haryana, established in 1974 by missionaries Mr. James Kaiser and Mr. V. Anthony. In April 1977, Mr. S. Rajendran arrived in Sirsa after Mr. D. Anthony left. Mr. Kaiser and Mr. Rajendran, got the contact of a Christian Punjabi nurse named Prakash Chandhu, working at Civil Hospital in Fatehabad. This is how the ministry began in Fatehabad in 1979. By 1983, Mr. Joy Kutty and his wife Mrs. Roshamma were appointed as pioneer missionaries, marking the opening of the Fatehabad mission field.



Key Events in the Growth of the Mission

In September 1997, missionaries Mr. John Balasingh and Mr. Solomon Shanmugam from the Fatehabad field came into contact with Mr. Surjith's family in Patli Dabar village. Through a believer of the Dhariapur Church, our missionaries prayed for Mr. Surjith's 8-year-old daughter, who was possessed by a demonic spirit. After witnessing her deliverance, Mr. Surjith and his family believed in Jesus and removed all idols from their home. The whole family got the baptism. This led to the transformation of Mr. Atma Ram's family, who accepted Christ and were baptized on October 19, 1997.

Missionary Mrs. Sheela Shanmugam, along with local evangelist Mrs. Kamlesh, evangelized Mrs. Kutty, a resident of Baguwali. They also began conducting prayer meetings there. In Baguwali, Mr. Solomon Shanmugam shared the Gospel in many villages through film ministry, and God

performed miracles, expanding the mission's reach.

Testimony of Mr. Devilal

"I, Devilal from Patli Dabar, once worshipped idols. My family experienced poverty, disease, and agricultural failures. During this time, Mrs. Seela Shanmugam and Mrs. Kamlesh came to preach the Gospel in our area. My family turned to Christ, and through the prayers of the missionaries, God blessed my son, who had been tormented by sleeplessness due to spiritual oppression. I also came to faith and was baptized with my family on March 13, 2000. Since then, over 25 families from our village have believed in Christ as we continued to evangelize. Eventually, Church worship began in our village."

Establishment of Worship Services

Initially, after the first baptisms in Patli Dabar, believers attended worship at the Dhariyapur Church. However, in 1998, Sunday worship was started in the home of Mr. Najarin, a local believer. By December 2012, a land with a room was purchased for the construction of the church and was used for worship services. Worship continued there until the completion of the Church in 2016.

Testimonies of Healing and Faith

Mrs. Raj: "My husband suffered from tuberculosis, and I had cancer. My Christian sister-in-law took me to church services, where we were baptized. Through prayer,

God healed us completely, and we began to evangelize our relatives, who are now also believers."

Mr. Bhoopsingh: "My family in Kanwarpura village suffered from spiritual oppression and illness for 24 years, spending all our earnings on witch doctors with no relief. When my cousin, Mr. Devilal, shared the Gospel and prayed for us, God brought complete deliverance. We believed in Christ and were baptized on December 20, 2016. Through prayer, God has performed many miracles, leading others to faith in Jesus."

Land for Church Construction

The land for the Church was purchased for Rs. 6,30,000/- on December 8, 2011. The plot measures 4083.75 sq. ft. At that time, Mr. Aliakim Jena was the missionary overseeing the work, and Mr. Raja Edwin Moses was the Regional Secretary for Haryana.

Church Members

Patli Dabar Church members come from the villages of Bahuwali and Kusumbi. They belong to the Balmiki, Jaat, Majbi, and Odd Rajput communities.

Resistance and Church Destruction

The construction of the Patli Dabar Church began on July 11, 2012. However, local villagers strongly opposed it, and around 150 people came, destroying pillars, damaging the structure, and stealing construction materials. False accusations of forced conversions were made against

the Christians. By God's grace, the District Collector of Sirsa from Tamil Nadu, intervened, and an FIR was filed. Despite the opposition, the believers, through fervent prayer, stood strong, and eventually, only the village head, Mr. Hanuman Singh, remained an opponent. After two years, peace was restored.

Completion of the Church

The Church, named Prabhu Esu Masih Satsang Bhawan, was completed in November 2016. Former village head Mr. Hanuman Singh later apologized for his opposition. The Church was dedicated on November 27, 2016, for the glory of God in the presence of missionary Mr. Vijayakumar

and Prayer Group Leaders Mr. Immanuel and Mr. Stephen from Saidapet, Chennai.

Church Activities

The Church has an Executive Committee of 8 members. The Lord's Supper is celebrated on the second Sunday of each month, and special prayer meetings are being held every Wednesday. Church Elder Mr. Dev and the Committee Members are involved in the evangelism in surrounding villages, leading to the establishment of two worship groups in Kusumbi and Kanwarpur. Let's pray that the believers in this Church to become indigenous and to thrive into a strong congregation.

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Missionary Biography

Bro. George Isaac, born on the 21st of March 1951 in a Hindu family, hails from Bonami Tea estate of Idukki district, Kerala. He was the eldest son to his parents Mr. Iyakutti and Mrs. Meenatchi. His father had worked in the tea-estate of Idukki district, Kerala. His mother was a homemaker. An evil spirit haunted Mrs. Meenatchi and it brought a lot of suffering to this family. They took every effort to get rid of this evil spirit that possessed her. But nothing happened. At this juncture, the family heard about Jesus Christ and the deliverance offered by Him. The family trusted Lord Jesus Christ and prayed fervently for her deliverance. Their prayers were answered and Mrs. Meenatchi returned to normal life. This deliverance from evil spirits reinforced their faith in Jesus Christ. Meanwhile, their eldest son, George Isaac, completed his school studies in Kerala.

Experience of Salvation

The entire family embraced Christianity when they witnessed the miracle experienced by Isaac's mother. The family started attending the local Church regularly. Once Isaac attended a spiritual



Rev. George Isaac

meeting held in the Church. God spoke to him through 2 Corinthians 5:17; and he confessed his sins and accepted Jesus Christ as his personal saviour. According to the Bible verse found in Revelation 3:20, he became a new person in Christ.

Call to Ministry

Mr George got spiritual strength through reading and meditating upon the Bible systematically. During one of the spiritual meetings conducted in the Church, he committed himself to the ministry. The speaker at that meeting called Isaac by name and declared that God had chosen him to do ministry. George's calling was confirmed through his regular reading of the Bible. Initially, George had an opportunity to join the Campus Crusade

for Christ. This mission trained him so well that he started his ministry in his area. After some time, George came to know about the Friends Missionary Prayer Band and their ministry among the unreached people of North India. God inspired him to go as a missionary and he joined FMPB after facing the formal selection process. FMPB sent him for one year missionary training to Bethel Bible Institute at Danishpet. On completion of training, he was sent to the North India mission field.

Marital Life

George Isaac got married to Sis. Jayamary from Vellaikoil in Erode district on 14.09.1981. God blessed their married life with four children. The eldest son Jamin Christopher Raja is settled in the USA after marriage and works as an engineering technology graduate. Jelin Christina is married and lives in Chennai. Jason Paul works in Chennai and Justin Roshan is married and has settled in Chennai.

Church Planting Ministry

From 1979 onwards, George actively undertook Church planting ministry through FMPB. He ministered in the fields such as Siwan, Basti and Seethamari in Uttar Pradesh. In 1980, he was in the mission fields of Gonda and Kalpi. In 1981, he shifted his base to Dattia and Don of Madhya Pradesh which has the Christian

Population of 0.29% and the Christians live mostly in urban areas. Many districts do not have even a single Church. From 1985 onwards, he undertook ministry of Bhandar field and a Church was built. In 1996, he took charge of Children's Home in Siwait and worked with the Missionary Training Center for men.

Mobilization Ministry

From 1998, Isaac took over the responsibility of leading the mobilization ministry based at Allahabad. He did ministry among the Churches and exhorted the congregation members to get involved in ministry and to form prayer groups. He toiled hard to add new members to FMPB.

Last Days

George Isaac was suffering from diabetes. In the month of December 2001, he actively took part in Christmas celebrations like carols and collecting gifts for missionaries. On the last day of December, he suffered a lot and was admitted to a hospital. Since he had been suffering from diabetes and hypertension, he had a massive heart-attack and died on the same day, i.e. 31.12.2001. Let us praise God for Rev. George Isaac's 23 years of dedicated ministry. Let us also uphold his beloved family in our prayers.

- Rev. Dr. E. Rajan

TRAIL BLAZERS

Alexander Murdoch Mackay was born in Rhiney, Scotland, on October 13, 1849. From a young age, he dedicated his heart to Christ, eager to live honestly and serve Him. He was deeply influenced by his father's biblical teachings and his mother's missionary biographies of William Carey, Henry Martyn, and David Livingstone. With a keen interest in technology, Alexander worked alongside the workers during the construction of his father's factory. At the age of 13, he pursued a technical education in shipbuilding and later went to Germany for further studies.

After reading the life history of missionary David Livingstone, Alexander wrote in his diary: "Livingstone, a Scottish Christian who loved God and his neighbor in the land of Africa—you should go and do the same."

The Call to Africa

Mackay often questioned what an engineer like himself could contribute to undeveloped Africa. On December 12, 1875, he read a letter in the Daily Review written by Henry M. Stanley, who had gone searching for David Livingstone. The letter conveyed the King of Uganda's desire to learn about the God of the white men. Stanley wrote that the person ready to cure diseases and build houses



Alexander Murdoch Mackay

(October 13, 1849 - February 8, 1890)

would be the one to save Africa. Mackay took this as a divine call and immediately wrote to the Church Missionary Society, expressing his willingness to go to Uganda. On April 27, 1876, Alexander Mackay set sail for Uganda with seven other young missionaries.

The Path of Ministry

Upon arriving in East Africa, Mackay got a fever and had to delay his journey. Once recovered, he continued his work, facing numerous challenges as he worked to construct a 230-mile road through dense jungle from the coast to Mbiwabwa. He saw this road as a symbolic way for Christ's message to reach the hearts of the people.

Mackay also fought to dispel the local superstitions. He preached against magic and sorcery and demonstrated his beliefs by purchasing a local charm, then burning it in front of the people. When nothing happened to him, the people began to believe in his message. Mackay even earned the respect of the king by designing a coffin for the king's deceased mother, which allowed him to share the gospel with the monarch. Mackay established a factory to teach Ugandans how to smelt iron and make various tools. His technical skills earned him the nickname "the working white man" in a culture where men typically fought and conversed with kings, while women did all the manual labor. He explained that even Jesus Christ worked as a carpenter, showing that labor is honorable.

He also worked to improve public health by digging wells to provide clean water, which reduced disease. Using a printing press he brought, he taught people to read and write, translating portions of the New Testament into local languages. Despite all of his technical and social contributions, Mackay never lost sight of his primary goal-winning souls for Christ. His prayer was, "Give me a burning zeal for souls, and let me stand here as a link between perishing souls and Christ, who alone can save them."

God answered his prayer with the baptism of Sembera, his first convert, and later three of the king's men. Although the king himself was willing to be baptized, Mackay insisted he must first give up polygamy, sorcery, the slave trade, and raiding other tribes. The king refused.

Persecution and Sacrifice

Tragically, violence continued to plague Uganda. Thousands were killed following the king's death, including 2,000 during the royal funeral alone. Mackay pleaded with the king to stop these senseless killings. The king died soon afterward, but his successor, King Mwanga, was even more brutal toward Christians. Mwanga ordered the execution of hundreds of Christians, including burning alive some who had accepted the Gospel.

Mackay's life was often in danger, but he remained steadfast in his mission. He was strengthened by visits from fellow missionary Henry Stanley, who had initially written the letter that inspired Mackay to come to Africa. Despite fatigue and illness, Mackay continued his work until he succumbed to a severe fever on February 8, 1890, at the age of 41.

Legacy

Alexander Mackay never returned to his home country during his 14 years in Africa. Though he died young, his legacy endured. In 1922, Fazil Matthew wrote: "Today, King Kavadi of Uganda is a Christian. There is a beautiful church in the capital, and there are 70,000 Ugandan Christians. The slave trade is completely abolished. The killing of people as sacrifices to idols has ended."

Although Alexander Mackay did not live to witness these changes, the price he paid was not in vain. His dedication and sacrifice paved the way for a transformed Uganda, and his story continues to inspire generations of Christians and missionaries worldwide.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Yuvanesh T.

Jammu

Narot: Jeewer Joeswa & Kshetrimayum Priya Devi

Praise God: 2 persons renounced their old sinful life and accepted Christ as their personal Saviour. The Gospel was proclaimed in 4 villages and Gospel tracts were distributed to about 670 persons. VBS meet was conducted in Jimva and Jansil Sok villages. A seekers camp was conducted in Nagari village. A new worship group was established in Thalor village by the Grace of God.

Pray: For a suitable place for conducting the worship service at Nakri village. For the repentance of the family members of Sis Pachani who force her to give up her Christian faith. For the healing of our new believer Swapna, who has a tumour in her uterus. For Aashish and Suman who have completed their military examination and awaiting their job orders. For Sasipal who suffers from breathlessness to be healed. For Sunil struggling to find a job, to be blessed by the Lord.

R. S. Pura:
Lunjalal Songthat & Mary Nengneikim

Praise God: The families of Manjeet

Singh Amardeep Singh and Janata Singh have invited a stupid in their houses. God helped Sakharina to have as safe self-delivery. Vishnu of Patiala village who tried to end his life was saved by the fellow believers.

Pray: For Kulion community people to regularly attend the Church and to lead a life of faith. For Amar Singh of Agarsak to give up drugs. For the Bible classes in Kadapur, Kulion and Agarssak villages to be regularly held and more believers to attend. For Sunita to recover from back bone issue.

Noushara: Shaik Subhani & EMi Backiya

Praise God: Four families are coming to faith through the Gospel ministry held at the villages of Kaavan and Palli. Ashoka of Siyal village while driving home by two-wheeler was saved with a fracture hand when a rock fell on him. The migrated believers from Chhattisgarh are sharing the God's Word with the others. Neelam's 2-year-old son fell down from the terrace and his head was hurt, but through prayer his life was saved.

Pray: For the new contacts of family of Akash and Suman from Dongri village to be blessed with children. The 8-year-old Sibi to recover from urinary track problem. For Kungi a speech and hearing-impaired girl who has been missing to return home safely. Kai village Church details to be corrected in government records. For believers who are afraid of social restrictions to be bold enough to attend the Church services.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Virendra Kumar
Mrs. Sunita Virendra Kumar
Mr. Davidson Rajasingh
Mr. Desai Dilipbhai

Bajalda:

Vasave Elesh Prabhu & Vasave Sunita Vecha

Praise God: 96 children attended and came to know God in the Children's meet conducted in Chella, Diyal, Diyot, Ram Kotey and Manwal villages. Seven families have been received as new communicants through prayer. Let us praise God that the family of Palwanth Singh, who belongs to the Mahasa community of Diyal village, is ready to declare their faith in God.

Pray: People who heard the Gospel to believe and accept God. Sunitha, the wife of our missionary who injured her leg due to an accident and is struggling to walk to be healed. Medical facilities should be established soon for the people of Bajalda who are suffering without medical facilities. Let us pray for the caste problems among the Mahasa people who sneer and ignore Christians and cause trouble for believers to change.

Himachal Pradesh

Anni:

Gin Sawm & Ching Hoih Kim

Praise God: One person renounced his sins and accepted Christ as his personal Saviour. The Gospel was shared in two villages and about 60 spiritual tracts and 20 New Testaments were distributed among the listeners. For Raji and Samatram who have embraced the Christian faith. For Reena who received deliverance from the evil spirit, that was tormenting her for many years, owing to the believers' faithful prayers. The Church elders' training programme was successfully conducted.

Pray: For the new comers to the Church - Chitra, Varsha and Sithadevi to be delivered from Satanic Bondage. For the problems faced by Mahesh's family to be resolved amicably. For Rajani and Chandra to find suitable Christian life partners for the glory of God. For Sirodevi admitted in the hospital with a swollen heart ailment to receive complete healing.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Robinson Hasdak

Rampur: Doulapao Guit & Florence Lamvung

Praise God: One person was lifted up from darkness into the light of our Saviour and confessed his faith. The Gospel was proclaimed in 7 new villages and about 655 persons accepted the spiritual tracts that were distributed. For Jothi's daughter and Sumitha's son to be delivered from the possession of evil spirit. Deepak who experienced a miraculous protection in a two wheeler accident.

Pray: The believers of Kousha village to be united. For Hiradevi's son and daughter to resolve the differences between them peacefully. For the ministry in Avari field to be fruitful. For the repentance of Deepak, to relinquish his alcoholism and live with his family. For the planned oncoming ministries to be conducted successfully for the growth of the Church.

Thanedhar:

Jebarson B & Gayathri C

Praise God: Four persons openly declared their faith on Christ and have joined the Church. Prayer walk was undertaken in 13 villages and 60

persons were individually contacted. Local evangelist Harendra Singh's family is blessed with a baby. In spite of landslide in many places God protected the houses and lives of our missionaries and believers.

Pray: For the villagers of Agar, Thersara, Mokda and Bijudhar where prayer walk had been undertaken to accept Jesus Christ. For Saraswati of Balwadi village whose husband's family has initiated witchcraft against her to be released from the effect of the evil craft. For worship to be launched at the house of Shakuntala Devi at Chillaru village. For Manju who suffers tumor in uterus to be healed and to conceive soon.

Nerwa:

Emmanuel S & Sangeetha

Praise God: Gospel was proclaimed in three villages for the first time. One day fasting prayer was held at 7 places. Through follow up ministry in four villages people were visited at their houses. During journey and the ministry God's protection was sufficient. For the good health of all the missionaries and believers.

Pray: Believers of Dongley village are forced to return back to their old faith. Pray that this situation should change. For the Good News festival scheduled in Chopal, Jickniilra and Kupvi villages to yield good results. For the repentance of the so-called Pastors who confuse the believer through their false doctrines. For the missionary family to be blessed with children.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Taneti Uttamasri Israel

Punjab Mansa: Debrato Biswas & Manna Singh

Praise God: For the 8 persons who became believers and joined the fold of believers. Satsang meets were conducted in 2 places, Jesus was film screened in 4 places and women's meet were conducted in 2 places. Gulab Singh secured a government job as an answer to his prayers. For Harsith Kaur who secured a seat in a government institute to pursue her higher studies. The Poga Church which was closed due to the migration of the believers to other areas of work, has now been reopened for the worship services.

Pray: For many people to witness the Satsang meets planned in Manderma, Kokiyar and Mamgatki villages and hear the Word of God. For the repentance of Gurjith Singh who prevents his wife from attending the Church Service at Poga. For

the whole family to attend Church by God's Grace. For 30-year-old Samsi Singh who remains jobless to find a suitable job and provide care for his children and family. For Parameshwari Kaur suffering from a Blood Cancer to receive healing from the Lord.

Haryana Kalanwali: Vijayakumar R & Jebala

Praise God: Special camp of Bible classes for children was conducted and 25 children participated. Haminder Singh of Sawant Kara village who used to terrorize his family and villagers because of the influence of the evil spirit was delivered through prayers. In some Churches women prayer groups were started as a result of women's meeting.

Pray: For Jasveer Singh and 13-year-old boy Harman from Devu village who have intoxicated themselves through injections to be delivered from drug addiction. For the believers of Jagmoli village to hold believers meeting punctually. For the new contact Harmeenter Singh to be delivered from mental stress. For the 6 families who attend Church newly in Odden subfield to be strengthened in faith.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Rakhi Mardi

Tosham: Ajay Barde

Praise God: 1 person accepted Jesus Christ and was added to the flock of Jesus. Men and Women fellowships were conducted. The Church elder Pawan Bhai when spraying insecticide to his crops unknowingly the chemical fell into his eyes and he could not see; but in this situation he prayed and washed his eyes and then he was able to see.

Pray: For the obstacle the believers facing to conduct the newly started worship service in Balavas village to be removed. For the Holy Spirit to give boldness to those who hesitate to confess their faith on Jesus due to the pressure from their community. God to heal praveen from Thatma village who gets fits very often.

Rajasthan

Kajuwala: Kumar V & Patricia Tamil Selvi

Praise God: The Gospel to every home ministry conducted in the 5 PP villages enabled us to conduct prayer meets in many houses. The prayer meet conducted in Jasbirsingh's

house was attended by many new comers. The worship service which was hindered by the Border Security forces in Sathsang 23 BD village has been restarted by God's Grace. 4 families attended the spiritual meet conducted for the new believers.

Pray: Because of excessive rainfall, the crops were destroyed. Pray the Lord would protect our believers from financial loses. The team that went with Gurupreet Singh for a ministry exposure to Tamil Nadu shared their experiences with the believers edifying their faith. For the believers to live witnessing lives, impacting others in their village.

Hanumangarh:

Mudhavathu Raju Naik & Bhukya Jhansi Bhai

Praise God: Four persons openly declared their face on Jesus Christ. Mansingh family after 5 years of marriage was blessed with the baby because of their faith on Christ. Sunita Kaur under the attack of evil spirit was released when a group of believers prayed for her. Ramesh you had been to abroad for job return home after 1 year safely.

Pray: For the healing of Nirmal affected by lung infection. Aur katha Singh to land on a good job so as to repay the loan he had borrowed. For Sunny and Savita to find out believing groom and bride respectively. For Ajay to get a good job. For the safe delivery of 3 years Gowri.



Samraniya: Meenuga Adeppa & Rampuram Peddakka

Praise God: Gospel was preached in Piroli village. 30 persons participated in 3 days fasting prayer held at Lohari Church to pray for the salvation of their own community. Spiritual revival meeting for believers and training for the Church elders on soul winning was conducted. God provided good rain in this area.

Pray: For the backslidden believers from Maana and Emilipura village to come back into faith. For the healing of Kuversing of Gopalpura village suffering from cancer through which there will be an open door for the Gospel in this village. For the protection of local evangelist Balram and Kailas. For the healing of elder Ram Singh suffering from mental depression.

Uttarakhand

Bazpur: Christian Prakash & Kokani Sumitraben

Praise God: For the Gospel proclaimed in the villages of Rampura, Sakor and Mahalpura. For Jagadeep Kaur who recovered from Malaria. For Anshika who received deliverance

from the possession of an evil spirit. The Lord's miraculous protection upon Adhithya who accidentally slipped and fell from the first floor and escaped unhurt. Sonavathi who was unable to sit or walk due to a tumour in her hips and undergoing hospitalisation received healing by the prayers of the believers.

Pray: For our believers to grow spiritually and be witnesses and examples before others in their villages. For the planned upcoming Church Elders meet, Drug addiction awareness programme, Adult Literacy Programme, Gospel Outreach ministry to progress without any hindrances. For the healing of Gurmeet Singh from an infection in the intestine, Rohini from TB, Anshika from a heart ailment and Prasangh Singh from a kidney ailment.



God Crushed the Devil's Head!

Twenty-eight-year-old Jalli, a resident of Bibrana village in the Dhulkot field, Madhya Pradesh, was under demonic attack and kept in chains for three months. Her family took her to many witch doctors, spending money and performing rituals, but they could not bring her relief. Finally, when she was brought to a prayer meeting in Sarondi Mal village, we prayed with tears for her deliverance. God heard the prayers, and she was immediately set free. Through this miracle, many believed in the Lord. To God be the glory!





Happy Birthday

Mr. Vijay Prasanna Isaac, Mrs. Sorojoni Narzary

Kiccha:

Bibhaba Pani & Bithika Naik

Praise God: For the open doors prevailing in 3 villages for the proclamation of the Gospel. For Gurunam Singh who has opened the doors of his home for conducting a prayer meet. The families of Ram Prakash and Deepak who are growing in their faith. For Paldev of Raisikh community and his family members who show great interest to the Gospel, to come to a saving faith by the grace of God.

Pray: For the Gospel to be proclaimed in 95 villages of Kicha mission field. For the people of Raisikh, Kumoni and Pahadi to be inclined to hear the Gospel. For the Christians who face opposition from the Gurudwaras to cease. For the Lord to provide open doors in the villages of Bodoli, Sajana, Neumangal, Lalpur, Kasanpura, Bodori, Prithapur, Simolin, Dodoram, Santhipuri for the proclamation of the Gospel.

Nannakmata: Ramasamy V & Anthoni Rajam

Praise God: Two persons accepted

new life and give up their past life of sin. The bleeding from the private parts of a little boy Ayush stopped after prayers. Saljit Kaur was delivered from the clutches of demon through prayers. Trilok Singh who suffered blood vomiting was healed through prayer.

Pray: For the restrictions for the believers to attend the Christian meetings in Hariya, Americada and Islam villages by the local gurdwara to change. For Pinky Trilok Singh and Shivani families to confess their faith in Jesus Christ. Baljeet Kaur and Rohini to get suitable life partners.

Uttar Pradesh

Basti:

Srinivasan & Sheeba G

Praise God: The Gospel was proclaimed in one new village. About 250 persons heard the Gospel for the first time. The Lord blessed the youth training conducted in Padapan Church. The Independence Day celebrations were observed in a prayerful manner. Glory be to God for His merciful travel mercies and protection extended to our believers and missionaries in the midst of persecution.

Pray: For the healing of an infant Ravi Rathan from epilepsy. For the deliverance of Priya Chodhary from the possession of evil spirit. For our believers to be able to find suitable jobs to sustain their livelihood. For the unhindered conduct of the planned spiritual meet and the women's meet.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Arvind Kujur

Ghatampur:

Jangkholun Touthang & Ngai Thianching Hauzel

Praise God: A special meeting was conducted so as to share the Good News to the relatives of the believers. A significant number of persons from other faith to attended the program. Balrampur who prevented his family members from attending the Church has himself come to the Church. God protected Rama Devi when the LPG gas exploded as she was cooking. God protected Jagdish and Gopal from an accident.

Pray: For Sanjay, Manish, Khushiram and Raju who show interest towards evangelism to grow in the faith on God. For new believer Mithun to be released from the possession of evil spirit

Madhya Pradesh

R S Pura: Lunjalalhokip & Mary Neingneikim

Praise God: 11 persons openly declared their faith on Christ. For the open door got in Popura, Rampur,

Buskhand and Domdukuwa village where there was always opposition to Gospel. 200 believers attended 3 days fasting prayer in Chilodia village and prayed for the salvation of their community. Saya of Dhuliya village suffer from boils with pus all over the body and she came to the Church and prayed God healed her.

Pray: For the healing of Bahadur of Sippypura village who suffers from tumor in the stomach. For Radheshyam of Raigad village to recover from liver problem. For the repentance of Dinesh of Dhuliya village who oppose our ministry. For the healing of Mandal who suffers from tumor in the throat which disturbs eating. For Nadi and Lakshmi to be relieved from the clutches of evil spirit.



God's Protection in Gujarat

Rathilal, a believer from Kaswao village in the Choramba field, Gujarat, always prays before undertaking any task. One rainy morning, he went to inspect his crops. While walking through the field, he tried to move a fallen electric wire and was electrocuted. As he was thrown to the ground he shouted out Hallelujah, and the people working in nearby fields heard him shout ran to help him. Though his hands were burnt, he survived without life-threatening injuries. The Lord Himself protected him, despite the high voltage of the electricity. Hallelujah! All glory to God!





Nepa nagar:

Gopikrishnan & Menaga L

Praise God: 9 persons have found new life in Jesus Christ. During a sleep in night a venomous snake fell on Jindal Duve and God miraculously saved her life. Jiyali who was chained for 3 months because of evil spirit was delivered through prayers. 102 persons attended 3 days fasting prayer in Chikalya village. A small prayer group was commissioned in Koodadi village.

Pray: For the healing of Kaluram of Shreya Mall village suffering from strange disease. For Nandu Ram, Dharsingh, Surla, Dhul Singh, Rama, Jana Divya, Dava, Nagal, Luvri, Siddi and Chilara who oppose our ministry to be touched by the lover Jesus Christ. Reena and Surita to be delivered from evil spirit. For the success of the scheduled Good News proclamation in Kakna and Kokoti areas.

Chiriya:

Mahendran & Pushpam

Praise God: 15 persons openly declared their faith on Christ and join the Church. In the one day fasting prayer held in Dewaliya, Bilghat,

Somalghat Jadiya and Tharavadi villages Churches many believers attended the one day fasting for the nation. 80 youths attended the two days youth camp and decided to live for Christ.

Pray: For the comfort of Anarsing family the parents of a 3-month-old baby who died recently. For Rohini and Parkiben to be healed from liver inflammation. For the couple of Munna and Gayatri to lead a peaceful life. For the five-year-old girl Renu to recover from mental related disorder.

Dhar:

Santu Marandi & Rakhi

Praise God: Gospel has been shared in Beckiliya a new village. Spiritual meeting meant for the believers in Dappa Pani village went on well. Gospel was shared in the night meetings conducted in Kunhara and Bavantalai villages. The Soul winners training, Elders training and Prayer group leaders training was a blessing.

Pray: For Kamal Bhai a new believer who lost his wife to be comforted and to be strong in Christ. For an open door to Gospel in Umarban and Manavar villages. Mangala 18 years and Roshni 23 years who suffer from cyst in the breast and also Surme of 18 years to be held from breast cancer. For worship group to be started in Panaka village. The planned women's camp to be a blessing in Dabba Bani Nayapura and Chambalta villages.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Chitra Ponnusamy, Mr. Hari Babu Gundra
Mr. Santu Marandi

Guna: Sathish & Sharmila

Praise God: God healed Gnachavuka of Mohanpur village from a poisonous snake bite when our missionary prayed over the phone for her. God revived the life of Sarita of Udaipur village who was electrocuted and was unconscious for 1 hour when the believers gathered and prayed for her. Three persons accepted Jesus as their personal saviour in Ranja village. God healed the Church elder Ramachand Barela when he was suffering from malaria for 21 days. 25 youth participated in the youth camp conducted. Praise God for Kem Singh who has joined as a volunteer in this ministry.

Pray: For the healing of daughter of Kamalesh who is suffering from Leg bone cancer. Kutibhai to be delivered from demon possession. For Sonia who is being treated for dog bite. A training centre to be established. A small Church to be constructed

Dabra: Satikant Parichha & Sagarika Pradhan

Praise God: Gospel was shared in 8

new villages and around 700 people hurt the Gospel. Surendra was delivered from the demon procession when he attended the night meeting. Alex is showing interest to share God's Word. For Akash Purihark who is willing to join again in the Jeep team.

Pray: For God to use Rakesh Patnakar who is willing to help in the ministry. God to console our volunteer Vishal Verma who had lost his mother. God to bless Vijay Singh with children. For God to bless the efforts taken to resume the ministry among the Zecharia tribe. For the Church construction that had been stop to resume at Prem Nagar and all those who oppose to be touched by the love of Christ.



Healing from Leprosy in Madhya Pradesh

Salen, a boy from Nawalpura village in the Khargone field, Madhya Pradesh, suffered from leprosy, which had caused his right leg to begin rotting. He was distressed, not only because of his condition but also due to the burden he felt he placed on his family. Despite receiving medical treatment, his condition worsened. Finally, he heard about Jesus Christ and began attending our church. As the believers gathered and prayed, Salen's leg began to heal. The ulcers closed up, and he was able to walk again. He is now fully healed and gives all the glory to God. Hallelujah!





Happy Birthday

Mrs. Mary Pushpam Daniel
Mr. Gajen Champramary

Jharkhand

Sinduriya: Benjamin Jyothi & Puspitha Rani Behera

Praise God: 9 persons have embraced the joyful life in Christ. Due to the Gospel outreach ministry conducted in 2 villages, about 162 persons heard the Gospel by personal evangelism. Prayers were offered for 58 persons. The women's special meet was effectively conducted. The Lord blessed the land with a good rainfall.

Pray: For the divine consolation of our new believer Prakash, owing to the demise of his son. Due to the believers migrating to other cities for work, the worship service at Patkarkoda village has been temporarily stopped. Those who remain in the village to grow in their personal faith in Christ. For Local Evangelists Manoj and Bipin to be faithful in their ministry.

Dhalbhumgharh: Pramod Kumar & Jashodaben

Praise God: For Magi Murma of Makiri village who used to frequently faint and fall down received healing by prayers. For the Lord who blessed us

with good rainfall. The Lord blessed the family Deepak Hansdha with a baby after crossing over many years of barrenness in their family life.

Pray: For new believers Solan Kisku of Mavudasol village and Dappa Kisku of Pakdisol village to confess their faith in Christ publicly. For committed full time mission workers to be raised up for the extension of God's Kingdom. For the healing of Samrai, Sam, Suranaram and Parvathi suffering from various ailments. For the planned upcoming Church Elders training and Believers spiritual retreats to be successfully conducted.



A Cancerous Tumour Vanishes

The mission field of Chopda lies in the Dhule district of Maharashtra. Krishna is a believer residing in Amol village. Owing to a sickness, he was admitted for hospitalisation where he was diagnosed with a tumour in his lungs which was cancerous. He was advised to take the appropriate treatment. However, Krishna claimed one of God's promises 'Cast your burdens on the Lord for He cares for you' and returned to his village and started praying fervently. His family members and the Church also started praying for him. The Lord did a miracle for Krishna. When Krishna went back to the hospital for another check-up, he was startled to hear that the cancerous tumour had lost its cancerous nature and turned into just an ordinary lump which would eventually heal with time. Krishna was so grateful to the Lord and shared his testimony to many people in his village testifying Gods' goodness in his life.





Happy Birthday

Mr. Sonpu Singson G.

Jama: Munna Mohindiar & Sumithadas

Praise God: About 2560 people heard the Gospel proclaimed in about 13 villages. Jesus film was screened in 5 places. For the deliverance of Mahima Soren from satanic bondage by prayers. For the Lord's protection upon Nicholos Hansdak from a vehicular accident and he escaped with minor injuries. For Rahul Dudu recovering from a severe attack of jaundice. For Subodu Soren unable to walk due to swelling in his legs, has received healing and is beginning to walk by the Grace of God.

Pray: For the healing of Tala Marandi from Cancer, Antony Soran from a fracture in his leg and Kansai Marandi suffering from a deteriorating vision. For the repentance of Lukhiram Hemrom who practices evil magic. For the repentance of Misil Marandi who opposes the Gospel in Manka village, to taste the love of our Lord. For the planned upcoming Church

Elders training meet and Believers spiritual meet to be conducted successfully.

Malto Youth Ministry: Godwin Kirubakaran & Prabha Kamali

Praise God: for a personal visit to about 49 houses and inviting the youth to take part in the youth meet. Fasting prayers for the revival of Churches were conducted in 5 places. Bible study groups were run for the spiritual growth of the youth by the Grace of God. Prayer groups were established in 9 places for the youth boys and 5 places for the youth girls.

Pray: For the volunteers who have risen up to strengthen the failing Church, which was founded about 20 years ago and did not make any progress spiritually. For the Lord to bless the prayers and the efforts taken by these youth groups. For the good cooperation to be extended to these youths by the Church Elders and congregation members. For the blessings of the youth boys and girls who have signed up as volunteers to help in our ministry and to be faithful to their commitment. For the successful production of good short films, skits and songs by these youth members.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Anush Peter Jebaraj
Mrs. Deboral Vijaya Rani Edward

Pakuriya: Emmanuel Murmu & Nila Hasda

Praise God: The Gospel was proclaimed in 17 villages. The Jesus Film was screened in 4 villages. About 1200 people heard the Gospel for the first time. 13 of them confessed Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour. For the healing received by Pradeep Maraya from epilepsy. The Lord blessed the lands with sufficient rainfall.

Pray: For the healing of Sundari Mumu of Thalhali village from mental depression. Bogan Hansdha who is paralysed on his left, to receive healing. For the hole in the heart of 2-year-old Elias to be healed by the Grace of God. For Krishna Hansdak hospitalised with Oral Cancer to receive healing. For the repentance of Rosnal Hansdha who prevents the worship service from taking place in Surjadi village. For the Lord to bless the lands with sufficient rainfall before the pending harvest. For the hand of the Lord to use the Loca Evangelists and Church Elders mightily in the extension of His Kingdom.

Mandro & Bhagya Home:

Hijam Kennedy Singh & Hojam Linthoibi Chanu

Praise God: God's Grace enabled us to share the Gospel in 7 new villages and lead 17 persons to accept Christ as their personal Saviour. The Gospel was proclaimed through drama in the villages of Kathigar and Manihari. God's protection over Pulkumari and Thodopado from a snake bite. For the healing received by Samson Hembrom from Paralysis, Jolly Soren from epilepsy and Ranjith Murmu from chest pain by fervent prayers. For good health and travel mercies bestowed on the children of our home.

Pray: For the completion of the Church construction at Palajor and Mahi villages. The obstacles caused to the believers by people of specific movements, to overcome and for the believers to remain steadfast in their faith. For good places to be procured for the Church construction at Rampuni, Bordola, Thiyara and Simara villages. For the healing of Pramodh Hembrom and Rabindra from mental depression and Hobon Mashi from Cancer in the uterus by God's grace. For students Sabestin, Silbanus who are preparing to write their 10th board exams to be filled with God's wisdom. For Amit Marandy, Gladson Murmu and Rajesh Baski to return to the home at the earliest.



Bhagaya: Jebakumar Periyasamy & Ponlatha

Praise God: 4 persons of the Pudhala village have confessed their faith in Christ Jesus. The 3-day fasting prayer conducted for the believers was a great spiritual blessing. On Independence Day, the tricolour flag was hoisted in Pudhala village and the believers observed a special prayer for the nation. 50 women and 25 youth took part in the women's meet and the youth camp and were blessed with the Word of God.

Pray: For the repentance and salvation of Munilal, Raji, Dasrath, Jegadesh, Shankar, Raghunath, Magesh, Kattuva, Nebula, Sunil, Pappu Lakda who oppose the Christian ministry and believers in Pudhala village. For some of the Loca Evangelists and believers who have背slidden in their faith in Dainthalla village to turn back to the Lord. For the Lord to touch the lives of Albat Gujar and Meena Lakda families who lead the believers in a wayward way to realise their mistake. For the Church construction to be hastened in Masuriya village.

Boduwa Home: Sonpu Singson & Tingneineng

Praise God: God enabled the students to write their first terminal test successfully. Student Kuibo who suffered severe fever during the test has recovered and wrote the test with the help of God. God has strengthened students to walk 6 kilometers daily to school.

Pray: For Deva, Kuiyo and Rohit who had gone to their native places for medical treatment to return to hostel hale and healthy. For continuous supply of electricity to the home. For Vishal and Shailesh who suffer from scabies to recover from the same and scabies not to spread to other students.



God's Miracle in Maharashtra

Payal Bane, a devoted believer from Chakripada village in the Boradi field, Maharashtra, has the habit of praying before beginning any task. After the rainy season, her family migrated to Nashik for agricultural work. Payal, who was eight months pregnant, went to work with her family but soon experienced severe abdominal pain. Expecting a normal delivery, she visited the nearest hospital, where the doctor informed her that the baby had died three days earlier. She was sent to the government hospital for immediate surgery. The family fasted and prayed before the operation, as doctors warned that her survival was unlikely due to heavy bleeding. But the Lord performed a miracle! Payal was restored to good health, and she rose up to give glory to God. Glory be to the Lord!





Happy Birthday

Mr. Baagi Sateesh

**Chottaghagiri:
Shanthakumar Sudhaharan
& Florence**

Praise God: The three days spiritual camp and Special meetings for the families of the local evangelist was successfully conducted. Five new missionaries and the 10 families participated in the camp for embracing their faith in God. This monsoon season has yielded good rains. God protected the believers and missionaries from the diseases that spreads during the rainy season.

Pray: For the training camp for missionaries of West Santhal to be successfully conducted. For the three days fasting prayer meant for all missionary families and local evangelist to be a blessing. For the scheduled youth camp and leaders of small prayer groups to benefited. For the quick healing of Church elder David marandi whose leg was fractured in a vehicle accident. For missionary Shanti from this field ministering in Maharashtra to get the right life partner.

**Barharwa &
Pathna Children Home:
Peter Prabhakaran.P &
Vimala**

Praise God: 3 persons openly declared their faith on Jesus Christ. 60 people participated in the three days fasting prayer and prayed for the salvation of the nation. The auto rickshaw in which Mariyam Kisku was returning after the ministry got toppled but God protected their lives. In spite of being bitten by venomous snake Gomal Murmu and Esther were saved by God. Believers of the village gathered and offer thanks to God for giving good rains.

Pray: For the repentance of Sucknael Murmu who tried to split the Church. For an open door to Gospel in the villages of Surenga and Kesro where the reception to Good News is poor. For the hostel girls studying nursing to successfully complete the course and get good placements. For the repentance of youth who get married to non-believers to stand firm in the faith. For the renovation of Church buildings, permission has to be obtained from local Revenue department and as a result many old Church buildings to get a face-lift soon.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Vijaya Rani Reuban Ravi, Mr. Chuchao S.

Tinpadah: Nehemiah & Anamika

Praise God: Vikas and Pradheema were selected for Jharkhand Police selection. A new village Bael Pahari is receptive to the Good News. 3 days fasting prayer was held and many believers participated. Rahul Lakra to be delivered from evil possession through prayer.

Pray: For the healing of children Ankita Tabbu and Narayan from mental illness. For Rinki Munde suffering every night due to evil spirit to be liberated from the same. For the repentance of Pradhir Tabu, Dilir Tabu, Reena and Rajesh and Sanjay from Belpahari village who oppose our ministry. For land to be procured to construct a Church at Kherapara village.

Litipada: Ebenezer Samuel & Mabel Florence

Praise God: Gospel was proclaimed in 7 villages for the first time. Confirmation classes were conducted for the youth of Kumbharbaja Church and the youth took part in the Holy communion. By the prayers of the believers the Church elder Cornelius

was saved even he was bitten by a venomous snake. Elder Edward Hembrom suffering from hypertension and paralysis came to Church and prayed and was healed.

Pray: For the healing of Dulha Kisko of Jamkundher village suffering from a strange disease. For the Gospel to be proclaimed in new villages such as Jagadeshvar, Sokul, Rampur, Gogada, Magarlong, Kambria and Kairiya. For family members of the Church elders to lead a witnessing life. For the blessing of the youth camp, women's meeting and training for the Church elders planned for this month.

Hansdiha: Senthil Kumar Timothy & Muthuselvi

Praise God: During the boarding of the train the believers of Kanguvara Church fell down with a load of paddy and was hurt but God protected the believer's lives. On August 15 the believers of Lucia village Church prayed for the revival of our Nation. Funeral service and the burial of Chotka Hembrom were smoothly carried out overcoming all objections. Shrimati of Lucia village gradually recovered even though physicians gave up hope.

Pray: For the healing of Rajendra Soren from paralysis through his family member's faithful prayer who has not come into the faith. For the father-in-law of Chota Hembrom to accept Jesus Christ. For Mahadev who faces crisis from Sarkar village people to triumph over this crisis.



Maharo:
Immanuel Karthi, &
Jyothi Lashmi

Praise God: Follow up and evangelism to 64 people in 10 villages were done. God graced the night meetings at five places without interruption. Our missionary's wife who was sick received God's healing and has returned back to the mission field. God is using the family of Mangala Degari and the Local Evangelist Anandi Bhujar in a mighty way.

Pray: The magician Mahalakshmi's husband and her children be touched by the love of Christ. May God heal Sundari Devi who is suffering from stones in both kidneys and uterine cysts. Devar to get justice for Lal Mohan, Koto Panchu and Neyveni Raju from land issue. Babulal, Sadhu, Bama, Rajesh, Surendranath and Bhikari Pujar, the local leaders who resist the Gospel, should have a change of heart and be saved. Let us pray for the believers who have backslidden to come back to the faith.

West Bengal

Pakuahat: Ramakrishna & Anjali Devi Bantumilli

Praise God: In 20 villages Street Gospel preaching was done and tracts were distributed in which 85 families were personally met and Jesu was introduced to them and Jesus film was screened in 16 places. During the death of a Church elder Samol Hembrom the villagers did not offer any help during funeral; the believer themselves took in charge of the funeral service and the burial. Pahha Mardi who suffered bad dream in sleep and hence she could not sleep properly through fasting and prayer she could overcome this.

Pray: Believers of Salpona, Utharkarma, Olardur and Patodala villages have decided to share Good News with their relatives. Pray for this venture to yield good results. For the consolation of believers of Manikpur village whose Church elder expired and a new Church elder to be identified. For women's meeting children's Bible classes and small prayer groups to hold their meetings regularly. For the backslidden Sunki Murmu, Sunil Hembrom, Kalu Soren, Muni Soren Rajeev Murmu and Nirmal to do to come back into the faith on Jesus Christ.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Sumita Das Mohendar
Mr. Sridhar Mopideni

Samsi: Deepratna & Mithilesh

Praise God: A believer from Jhital village who had been to Delhi for job has been missing for 1 year but returned home safely. Pujan Mishra of Pemmai village during his last days wanted to know about Christ and invited the missionary for prayer and after listening to the God's Word he died. His family members are attending the Church services now. Gospel meeting was held at Santpur village on a large scale, more than 200 non-Christians attended and listened to the Good News.

Pray: For the repentance of Fatku Marandi, Robi Hansdak, Lookyram Marandi, Sanjay Tudu and Lakan Tudu who oppose the Gospel. For the expansion of Vaari Church where there is lack of space due to increase in the number of believers. For the blessings of the Gospel meeting to be held in the villages Petkada, Diyadala, Kamaldapur and Jothkar.

Karandih: Kaitheiginvaiphei

Praise God: About 220 people have been evangelized in 10 new villages.

God commanded an open door for evangelism in Gundargao area. Logon Marathi, a believer from Juno Kato village, accepted Jesus Christ as the Saviour after God blessed him with healing from mental and physical ailments through prayer. God healed our local evangelist Jethu Hembrom who was suffering from liver problems.

Pray: Worship was started again in Sattinikudu village and for new believers to live as witness to God. May God bless the efforts of evangelizing in 17 villages. Logan Marathi Vijay Marma Manju Hasta Somu Cholan and Habpan Hasta who have backslidden in their faith to come back to faith. May God do a miracle for Sudeep Murungo who is unable to talk, walk or sit at the age of four. Let's pray that Talu Kisku, Seedai Tutu, Munu Kushi and Soapbel Murmu to soon declare their faith.



God's Words of Wisdom!

Rajpal and his daughter Kurbit, from the Kajuwala field in Rajasthan, are growing believers who know God's Word deeply. Once, when some people were teaching the Scriptures incorrectly, our believers boldly asked them to show where their claims were written in the Scriptures. They were unable to answer and left. Let us praise God for the discernment and Scriptural knowledge He has given our believers!





Happy Birthday

Mrs. Havilah Paramananth

Assom Gogamukh: Densingh.R & Kavitha

Praise God: 4 persons accepted Christ as their personal Saviour in a public confession of their faith. Many children took part in the VBS and were blessed. The Lord provided healing to Alpha and Pallavin who are affected with stroke, in response to their prayers. The believers of Sikya Sabri village have built a small Church by themselves to gather and worship the Lord.

Pray: For the open doors to prevail for ministry in Pansiramsak, Bhagurgat, Palisabari, Puyundukasam villages. For Dhansuk, Pithavali, Nathung and Joysung to confess their faith in Christ at the earliest. For the healing of Pilasval Ben suffering from Cancer. For the healing of Disku Begum and Monica from a long-suffering pain in her abdomen. For Lisa the daughter of our missionary suffering from Cancer and to undergo her 4th chemotherapy, to receive healing from the Lord.

Gohpur: Nathan Kumar Bebartha & Nirupoma Nathan

Praise God: Three people have accepted Jesus Christ as their personal

Savior. 55 people participated in the gathering of believers held in Bordamooli village. God miraculously protected the believer Pul Kaur and her son from the onslaught of lightning. When the parents of Byanchol Do Lay believed and accepted God, God blessed Piranjole Dole with complete healing from paralysis. Let's praise God that many attended the night meetings held in five places and heard about Jesus Christ.

Pray: For the film ministry held in Sorai Pari village. Night meetings to be held without any hindrance. Church Elders training to be a blessing. Poornima, Debonath, Raghunath Doe, Bodeshwar and his wife to accept Jesus as their personal saviour.

Odisha

Telkoi: Sukinlal & Jaya

Praise God: 6 persons accepted Christ as their personal Saviour and confessed their faith publicly. The Lord provided good rains this season. Our Local Evangelist Sukdev received healing from urinary tract infection. For the deliverance received by Sukkara Satar from the possession of evil spirit.

Pray: For the upcoming women's and youth camps and public confession of faith events to be conducted successfully. For Jithin to be delivered from depression and come to a normal state. For the healing of Arun Munda from epilepsy. For Jayapuri, Dhura Munda, Sathru Munda, Pavan Kishan and Sukdev Kishan who oppose the Christian ministry to have a change of heart.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Martha Soren
Ms. Vijitha

Keonjhar: Pratyush Nayak & Marithai Leona

Praise God: 43 persons confessed their faith in Christ publically. When a 2 year old boy Sona Munda of Kalimadi village was declared dead and brought to the village, the believers gathered and prayed fervently for him, and the Lord raised him back to life. Our believer Dasarasa Munda of Balta village was attacked by those who oppose the Gospel, and was finally saved by the peaceful intervention of the police. For the miraculous protection of our believer Paithar from a vehicular accident to be able to share his testimony and give glory to God

Pray: For the opposition prevailing in Pambari village to cease. For Villi Munda to be delivered from the possession of evil spirit. For the unopposed construction of the Church being built in Handibank village. For the healing of Hemal Munda suffering from brain stroke. For the spiritual growth of Rajoth, Athi, Panamadi and Dhileep in Christ.

Jashipur:

Samuel J & Havilah

Praise God: 11 persons accepted Christ as their personal Saviour and confessed their faith publically. An amicable atmosphere prevailing in the villages of Hadanpeda, Dayairing, Gandhison villages for establishing a worship group. For the healing received by Sharmu Munda who was bedridden for many years, owing to fervent prayers. Even when the villagers refused to work in the lands of our believer Baguram of Sandikmala village, the Lord enabled the work to progress smoothly by His Grace.

Pray: For the repentance of the people of other faith who extort money from our believers by threatening them. The social ban imposed by the villagers of Baguram village to not work in the lands owned by Christians, to be overcome or revoked. For the family of Raghu Pinga who stopped attending the Church because of the threat from the villagers of Basakuttu village, to be strengthened in their faith. For the deliverance of Shanthi Purti from the possession of an evil spirit which manifests itself especially on full moon and new moon occasions. For the leading men of Uthras village who oppose any Christian ministry in their village, to repent and taste the love of our Lord.



Dhenkanal: Ashok Nayak & Surabhi Nayak

Praise God: Gospel has been preached in new villages Ramkibar, Mararbara, Kiyosaki, and Alluri. Mohan Sardar was delivered from demon possession. Ganesh Benga is getting healed from paralytic attack through prayer.

Pray: Worshiping groups to be started in those villages where the Gospel has been preached newly. Lakma Hembrom and Dharmeswar who were injured in an accident to get healed soon. For Surubardi, Mohan, Manju and Jithra to boldly confess their faith in the Lord.

Rairangpur: Kuna Chandra Paik & Krutanjali Paik

Praise God: 6 persons confessed their faith publically on the Lord Jesus Christ. Gabriel admitted in the hospital for a heart surgery received healing and returned home glorifying God. For Suklal who received deliverance from the possession of an evil spirit due to continuous prayers. Ranibarti a believer who suddenly fainted, was revived in response to the prayers made by believers. Poonam Purti who was bedridden for many years, received healing by the Grace of God.

Pray: For the planned upcoming events like Church Elders Training Meet, Youth Camp, Ladies meet and Believers soul winning camp to be successfully conducted. For the healing of Amendra and Bagatsingh who are suffering from paralysis. For Bagikathri who is infected with elephantiasis to receive healing in his leg. For the 6 families being led of the Holy Spirit to a public confession of their faith in Christ to be blessed in their lives.

Jaganathpur: Basudeo Malto & Basanti Malto; Suresh Malto; Abiraham S & Alice Sheeba

Praise God: God:21 persons accepted the Lord Jesus Christ into their lives in a public confession of faith event. The Gospel was shared in significant ways in about 28 villages, by the Grace of God. A two day fasting prayer was conducted and many believers and Loca Evangelists participated. For the successful conduct of women's meet, youth meet and Church Elder's training meet.

Pray: For the planned Gospel outreach programmes to be conducted in Rebeldova, Purusai, Mahasittai villages, to be successful. For the believers camp to be conducted at Pandipada village and Church Elder's camp at Paramjada village and youth camp at Bajakutta village and the Soul winner's camp to be conducted successfully. For the healing of Sumru Pingu infected with TB.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Jebarani Azariah Rajkumar
Mrs. Marithai Leona Pratyush

Gujarat Jhalod:

Kumar Paul & Amutha

Praise God: the deliverance received from the evil spirit possession by Kaliben and Dinesh of Kundhi and Madhani villages. A serpent which had inhabited the house of Surpal's house in Kodia village was found and killed. The problem between believers Vinodh and Leela of Luganda village was peacefully resolved. For the healing received by Madan of Kalia village who after a long bout of sickness is now able to go to his work, due to persistent prayers.

Pray: For the healing of Poojabai of Kundhi village suffering from stroke and her daughter suffering from a mental imbalance. They have tried every possible means for healing without any success and have now come to the Church seeking prayer. For Saradha battling mental

depression and chased out of the house by her mother-in-law, is seeking refuge in the Church. Pray for her restoration. For the healing of Kaliyabai of Jalandhar who is admitted in the hospital with a sudden sickness in his body.

Nasvadi:

Henry Solomon G & Angel Jeba S

Praise God: For Suklabai and his family in Jalandhar who have accepted Christ as their personal Saviour. The Prayer Walk conducted in Viyavat and Sarpara villages went on smoothly. 250 youth participated in the youth retreat conducted in Beel village and were blessed. God's grace enabled us to establish new worship centres in Dunda and Kanyariya villages.

Pray: For the upcoming Children's camp and the Adult literacy programme to be successfully conducted. The full day fasting prayer planned for the youth of Beel village must be fruitful, and edify their faith and zeal to pray for others. For the Lord's blessing upon Manisha and her family of Kesvadi village who has led 5 persons to faith in Christ. For worship groups to be established in Jandhar and Amba villages by the Grace of God



Happy Birthday
Mrs. Jeyanthi Grace Jebakumar

Surat: Mathavaroy (Rtd.) & Jebathangam

Praise God: By the grace of God, we were able to conduct special meets for the youth and women. Alubhai secured a good job on account of his prayers. The Lord blessed Asha with a lovely child after many years of waiting and seeking the Lord. The son of Preethi Pawar secured good score in the 12th grade exams conducted by the Govt. When Thomas who is a good volunteer in ministry lost his job, the Lord blessed him with another job as a reward for his faithfulness.

Pray: For the Lord to touch and change the heart of Hema Ben's neighbour Sangeetha Ben who stopped talking with her because she opened the doors of her home for Christian prayer meeting. For Nisha suffering from an eye ailment to recover. For Durga Ben who migrated

from MP to Surat for work reasons to be delivered from an evil spirit possession. For the planned women and elders meet to be conducted successfully.

Vijayanagar: Vijaykumar K & Susheela

Praise God: For Dinesh's wife who had a safe delivery despite complications arised in her labour, by God's Grace. For Yuvaraj son of Dinesh who used to bunk school and get involved in theft, was transformed into a new person attending Church, by the fervent and tearful prayers of his parents. Naina suffering from a swelling in his throat and unable to hear, received a miraculous healing. Arun who suffered a lot from frequent hiccups and unable to find a cure, received healing from the Lord.

Pray: For Asha who is depressed after discovering that the baby in her womb is in an upside-down position, to have a safe delivery by God's Grace. For Nakubai who is tormented with nightmares and unable to sleep, to be delivered from the bondage of satanic attacks. For Rakesh, Jitender, Ramesh, Shibu, Pratap and Sanjay to confess their faith in Christ at the appointed time.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Beaula Jebakumari Barnabas
Mrs. Chhita Mani Kisku

Choramba:

Pushparaj & Jothi Nirmala

Praise God: Till 7 years Kiran of Shala village could not speak due to evil spirit attack the prayers little boy started to speak. Pati Deval of kaswal village was saved by God from electric tuition. Kamdathibai of hindupur village could not speak all of a sudden when he came to the Church and pray God healed him. Din ke bhai childless for many years was blessed with twins.

Pray: For the commencement of night meetings at the earliest at the villages of Swami Maharaj and Sahara. For the healing of Aravind suffering from leukaemia who studies in class 10. For the other moments that in the people of the villages of mianwadi and kadot from attending Christian meetings. For open door to Gospel at warauli area. For a man to be procured to construct a Church in behind villag

Dadra & Nagar Haveli (U.T.)

Khanel: Arul Aseer & Suguna

Praise God: For our believer Rohini of Umarvani village who secured a Government teacher's job as an answer to her fervent prayers. For the healing received by Meena Ben of Kinnori village suffering from a swelling in her leg for many years. For a miraculous saving experienced by Meenakshi of Sikkalda village who was washed away in the river when she went to take bath. For God's protection upon Kiranbai returning back from work, when he encountered a vehicular accident. For Thaklu Ben and Sanni Ben who escaped from a snake bite as they accidentally stepped on a snake.

Pray: For Nirmal Ben of Madhupon village to be healed from a nervous weakness. For many youths to participate in the youth camp planned at Umarvani village. For Satnam of Sildi village suffering from boils all over his body, to receive a healing from the Lord. For Vilas and Lakshuman to stop subjecting their wives to domestic abuse and for peace to reign in their families. For the healing of Aravindh Bai and Appaji Bai from a kidney ailment.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Prema Rajadurai

Maharashtra

Talsari: Geddam Srinivasrao & Rajya Laxmi

Praise God: 5 persons accepted Christ as their personal Saviour and renounced their old sinful lives. Many people come and attend the fasting prayer conducted every month in Thalasari village. Many believers and even non believers took part in the believers spiritual camp conducted in Vangan and Jen villages. Many believers took part in the 2 day Soul Winners camp and the Church Elders training camp .

Pray: For the five families of Kolanapada village to overcome all obstacles in their journey of faith and confess their faith in Christ in a public confession event. For the backslidden believers of Salni and Kanjat village to repent and come back to the Lord. For the Lord to bless the efforts taken to start a women's prayer group in every Church. For the Lord to raise up women to leadership positions to lead other women in prayer groups.

Akkalkuwa: Jagmohan Singh & Swathi Sharma

Praise God: Follow up ministry in 8 villages and personal contact of 60 persons were done. 26 believers attended 3 days fasting prayer and prayed for the salvation of the nation. A new worship group was started in the village of Morenba.

Pray: For the consolation of Nirmala the wife and the children of Sunil who entered into Glory. For the healing of Sunanda Purna who suffers from serious chest pain. For suganya to recover from kidney stone issue. For the healing of Usha who suffers from chronic fever.

Chalisgaon: Yesu Prakash & Sunanda Belli

Praise God: One day fasting prayer was held in four Churches and believer participated with heart and soul. Through prayers Julaal from Pandora village recovered from issues related to liver and kidneys. Deepak and Sarala from the villages of Thankarwadi and Satana where relieved from the possession of evil spirit. Ruth who could not walk due to physical ailments recovered and started to walk through prayers.

Pray: For Subhash Siradi to recover from mental depression. For Anand and Jyoti from the villages of Patrat and Nathat to get healing from paralysis. For Nanabhai to get healing from Spine problem. For the success of the youth camp women's meet and training for elders scheduled for this month.



Boradi: Omprakash & Sapna

Praise God: During the follow up ministry held at the villages Kandabhani Parsipada and Jurabani 175 persons were individually contacted and prayers where offered for them. About 500 persons gathered to hear the Good News during the bhajan program held at Sichapani village. Revival meetings for believer's were held for women and believers were a blessing. Soul winners camp training was conducted at Bboredi Church.

Pray: For the healing of 3-year-old boy Priyan of Pudiki village from cancer. For the healing of Haria and Chanthamma from Chandhusuriya village affected by mental depression. For the healing of chronic ulcer in the legs of Madhubhai of Tapasya village. For the construction of Church at Umarda without any hindrances. For an open door in the villages to proclaim the Good News in the upcoming months as per schedule.

Mashawad & Taloda Boys Hostel:

Bharanidharan & Selvarani

Praise God: Two persons have come into new life. Worship was started at

Poorimal and Kandharsiki villages. Gospel was proclaimed in Tarava village. 40 persons attended the three days fasting prayer at Amba Pani village.

Pray: For the healing and salvation of Kandikal Baba suffering from itching all over the body. For the healing of Chandra Singh suffering from various ailments in various parts of the body who is newly attending the worship at Poorimal Church. For the success of the scheduled women's gathering at Church meeting. For a good yield in the fields of the believers.

Not ashamed

Suresh Ravath was a good believer resides in the village of Madhaveera of Jawahar mission field in Maharashtra. He ran a small shop in the village to sustain his family. He decided to procure the goods for his shop wholesale from a bigger town of Kanvel, so that he could sell it in retail for low prices to the villagers and still be able to make a profit. Because of his Christian faith and his refusal to donate for his village deities, the other people who ply big pickup vans for commercial trade refused to upload his merchandise. Because it was difficult to transport goods in his two-wheeler over long distances, a disheartened Suresh began to seek the Lord in prayer. The Lord answered his prayer and enabled him to buy his own jeep. Presently his jeep apart from transporting his goods is also used for transporting people earning the goodwill of the villagers. The Lord did not allow his child to suffer humiliation, but made him a blessing to many.



Point:

**Alex Prabhu &
PriyaHethzi**

Praise God: 8 people joined the congregation after professing their faith in Hedpada village. 180 people participated in the fasting prayer held for three days and prayed for the nation. It was in Pada village that two evangelical groups were formed. New worship groups have been started in Saparna and Vankani villages. God graced the Hausa boy who was unable to walk. Let us praise the Lord who saved Barudha and Sangeeta from snake bite and Ramji from scorpion sting.

Pray: Suresh to get relief from kidney stone problem. May God protect the fruit of the womb of Kosu who is currently pregnant due to frequent miscarriages. Nuthun, who is suffering from chest pain, Raghunath suffering from foot swelling due to paralysis to get complete recovery. God delivered Hemat from demon possession. A 21-year-old Pelaramok who is paralyzed below the waist due

to a spinal fracture to be healed. Ranjana, who has given birth to two still born child, this time the child to be delivered safely. To get justice in the court case filed by Kamseth and Devdongara.

Karnataka

**Mundgod:
Narendra kumar**

Praise God: When Manoj fervently sought the Lord for a job in prayers, the Lord granted him his request. Aradhana who suffered from a fever and weakness for four years and remained in confinement in her house when came to the Church and started praying, the Lord granted her healing, and she is progressing in good health. When the believers prayed for Nirmala who suffered a fracture in her hand, the Lord answered their prayers and granted her a quick recovery.

Pray: For Latha, Lakshmi, Geetha and Kithappa to be blessed with children, by the Grace of God. For the discord between Kasthuri and her husband to be resolved by the blood of Jesus and to find the peace that the Lord alone offers. Pray unto the Lord to heal their physical weaknesses. For the Lord to provide healing for Nirmala suffering from paralysis.



Nidagundi:

Manjya Naik & L. Ratna

Praise God: A believer named Jayasree had her land issue resolved through prayer. Somili Bhai was cured of heart problem through prayer. After Lakshamma accepted Jesus Christ through prayer, God helped her brother who borrowed three lakh rupees to return the money three years later. God graced a believer named Pradeep who was wandering in search of work to start a bakery. Let us praise God for giving grace to Vijayalakshmi, who lost her government job because of her faith, but got it back through prayer.

Pray: For the protection of our Banjara believers in Uppaldinnithanda who are again suffering tribulation. May God heal Kasthuribai, who has been admitted to the hospital with swelling in her left leg and right fingers, and Raju, who is undergoing treatment for liver problems. May God deliver Santhosh Kumsi who is addicted to alcohol and causing problems in the family. Sivananda, who disappeared from home, to return home to his family. May God

bless Yogesh Monish and Jagadish with suitable life partners.

Andhra Pradesh

Kottachruvu: Desai Dilip Bhai & Randhe Laxmiben

Praise God: For the wonderful support and open doors for the proclamation of the Gospel in the villages of Pairapuram, Mailipalli, Janakampalli and Locharya. When Obulamma placed his faith on Christ and prayed fervently, the Lord showed mercy and provided healing from the swelling in his legs which prevented him from even rising up from the bed. He is now able to rise up and walk. When Keerthana of Sainagar village prayed fervently for the fine of Rs 30,000 imposed on her, the Lord showed mercy and her fine was waived off.

Pray: For Narayanan to receive healing from the kidney ailment. For Nagalakshmi and Lakshmiamma who suffer from leg pain despite undergoing leg surgery, to receive healing from the Lord. For a new worship group to be started in Loksarla village. For Prabavathi and Tirupathi who face opposition from their own families owing to their Christian faith to remain steadfast in their faith. For the repentance of their family members. To buy a land in Sainagar for the construction of a Church. For Ajay our believer to be able to get a job.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Hatneilhing Dalzakam

Kuppam: Venkatesan C & N Sasikala

Praise God: A new prayer group was started at Sisala Kali village. 3 days fasting prayer was conducted at Pandapalli village in which 60 persons attended and prayers for the revival of the nation was held. Nagaraj and Punita couple who attended family camp have given up their differences of opinion in their lives and are living together. The proclamation of Good News at fell a good level age five families are showing interest in the Gospel.

Pray: During the festivals in the ensuing months pray that our believers are not disturbed. For the success of the service of declaration of faith at Kondathimanapalli. For good harvest in the field of our believers. For the construction of compound walls to protect the Church at Middapalli and Kadu vanapalli villages. For the names of

the Churches to be transferred to FMPB name and the same to be recorded in village records.

Tamil Nadu Chandhirapatti: Archanna M

Praise God: The Gospel was shared in two new villages and 13 New Testaments were distributed to the seekers. Gospel clubs and fasting prayer was conducted for children. Manjula and Murugan as a family listened eagerly to the Gospel at Chandhirapatti village. For the healing received by Mouli and Sivapriya from fever and Savithri Arvindh from Typhoid by God's Grace. Dhanabagiyam a believer who had previously backslidden in his faith, repented and came back to the Lord.

Pray: For Arunagiri and Souramma of Chandhirapatti village to be touched by the love of our Lord. For the Holy Spirit to open the hearts of many souls to receive the Lord Jesus Christ into their lives. For God's blessings upon the ministries conducted among children. For travel mercies for our missionaries to visit the many villages around when transport connectivity is very minimal. For the Lord to preserve them in good health.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Esther John Davidson

Varli Bible Translation: Abrogam G & Hemalatha

Praise God: The Lord enabled us to correct and proof check the Gospels of Mathew and Mark in Varli language. God also enabled us to typeset the songs in Varli language and send it to print. The translation equivalent of the main terminologies used in the Bible are being determined. By God's Grace, a 6.5mm tumour was dissolved from the stomach of our missionary's son. The Lord miraculously saved our missionaries from a fatal accident when they parked their two-wheeler and an overhead electrical cable snapped and the live wire fell on the vehicle.

Pray: For God's guidance as we prepare to include Psalms with the New Testament of the translated Varli version of the New Testament. For the translators who help in the project and for their good health. For the Lord to provide a good harvest amongst the Varli believers. For the translated document to be proof checked and corrected.

For the healing of our missionary struggling with diminishing eyesight to be restored.

Mecheri:

Dharmaraj R R & Mariaselvi

Praise God: Thangamaal Lakshmi Kala and Divya newly attended worship. Through the insistent prayers of Duraisawmy and Poonamal the crop in the fields have yielded well.

Pray: For the three-year-old boy Kavi pugal who has not started speaking to begin speak. For Yesudas who is almost better than due to dengue to get healing and strength so as to go to his job. For Selvaraj murugesan Murthy and Gopi to give up alcohol. For the couple Srinivasan and Priya to be blessed with children.

The Lord protects like the apple of His eye!

Vishay Sathu, from Kadakutty village in Odisha's Jashipur field, witnessed a miracle involving his three-year-old daughter. While playing, she tripped and fell onto a burning wood stove, and a burning stick pierced her eye. Sathu, a faithful believer, first brought his daughter to the church for prayer before taking her to the hospital. Miraculously, the child is now completely healed with no eye problems. Sathu is sharing his testimony of how God restored his daughter's sight through prayer. To God be the glory!



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Zuchano Yanthan Thsangse

Southern Zone:

Paul Dhayasing & Benilda

Praise God: Rajamma of Palathottanapalli, who fell into the canal and was unable to walk, was healed by prayer. The Lord graced the Bandikuri Church at the Veppanapalli field for uninterrupted evangelism work in the seven surrounding villages. Through prayer, God made a mother named Sikkatthoti, who had been unable to walk for three years, to walk. God blessed Bhubaneswari with a healthy delivery. Kanaka from Kaveripatnam was healed from chest pain. Film ministry and drama programms were cconducted at four locations. God protected Sarojama from Thabalmedu's grandson from accident. Four people declared their faith in Vanamangalam Church. God helped Duraising and Regina family from Thali field to settle their debt of 10 lakhs.

Pray: God to heal Kuttama from paralysis. Jodu Kothur and Nataraj to get relief from kidney problem. Believers who retreated from the faith in Uttarapalli Church to attend worship

again. Sivanipalli Church to be built. Villages around Maniambadi Church to be saved. Peace to prevail in the family of Vijiamma from Samanapalli village. Uma's husband Ashok and Kumaratina to be delivered from alcoholism at the Anchetty field. Manga based on Devanantham Church to be delivered from and family problkdm possession and family problem. Sangeeta to be blessed with children. Kamatchi, Gracie Sabari and Annamalai get rid of marriage hurdles and find a suitable life partner. God to bless Sivama of Kaling Kavaram village with a healthy birth. Barriers to construction of compound wall of Periyamalai Training Center to be cleared soon.

Authority over serpents!

A large black cobra coiled up next to the door of Ellappa, a local evangelist working in our mission field in the Hubli region of Karnataka. Unaware of the danger, Ellappa's wife went in and out of the house several times while working. Eventually, as she was bringing things inside, she accidentally stepped on the venomous snake, which hissed and rose up to strike. In her fear, she called out the name of Jesus, and miraculously, the snake retreated. It was later killed, and the family praised God for His protection, believing He had sealed the snake's mouth. Hallelujah!



NAVODAYA TEAM

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Is not this a brand plucked out from the fire? - Zac 3:2

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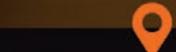
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Who Am I

2 Samuel 7: 18

Date :
31.10 2024

Time
9:30 am - 5:30 pm

Venue :
Mount Carmel, School
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GUEST SPEAKER :

REV.JOHN BERLIN
GS -FMPB

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MISSIONARY ALBUM

Jangkholun (Helun) Touthang was born on January 28, 1982, as the eldest son of Mr. Hemkhosei Touthang and Mrs. Nemngah of Phaimol village, Kangpokpi district, Manipur. He has five sisters and one brother. His father, a government employee, sought a better future for his children and relocated the family to Imphal. Born into a humble Christian household, Jangkholun developed a deep devotion to faith through his involvement in church and Sunday school. On October 26, 1996, he had a significant spiritual experience, which led to his "born again experience" and receiving of spiritual guidance. He then served as a Sunday school teacher for seven years at New Lambulane Church of CBCA and as a youth group leader in his congregation.

In September 2000, he fully dedicated himself to missionary work after receiving divine intervention through verses 2 Tim 1:9. In June 2007, after completing his Master's degree from Manipur University, he joined the Friend Missionary Prayer Band as a full-time missionary. Following his in-service training, he was posted to the Kanpur Regional Office in Uttar Pradesh.

Sister Ngaithianching Hauzel was born on August 17, 1985, the daughter of (Late) Mr. Nengzatun Hauzel and (Late) Mrs. Nemzathang of Churachandpur district Manipur. She has four sisters and one brother. Raised in a devout Christian family, she developed a strong spiritual foundation from childhood. Her father, a church elder, supported many missionaries. In 1990, she accepted the Lord Jesus as her personal Savior during a children's camp held at her church. She did Bachelor of Theology (BTh) from Trivandrum Bible College and Master of Divinity (MDiv) from Grace Bible College, Manipur. She worked in Children's Sunday School for two years at EBCC Upper Lamka. In June 2008, she joined in FMPB as a full-time missionary. After completing her missionary training, she was assigned to the Pathalgoan Girls Hostel in Chhattisgarh.

On January 29, 2010, Rev. Jangkholun and Sister Ngaithianching were united in marriage. They have since served together as a missionary family, working in mission fields such as Beheta - Dewa, and Gonda Children's Home. Since 2018, they have been serving at the Ghatampur mission field.

God has blessed them with three children: their eldest daughter, Priscilla, born on March 21, 2016, currently in second grade; their younger daughter, Eunice, born on July 17, 2017, in first grade; both studying in Manipur. Their youngest son, Stephen, was born on April 25, 2022, and is with them.

Let us keep this dedicated missionary family in our prayers.



**Rev. Jangkholun
(Helun) Touthang and
Mrs. Ngaithianching
Hauzel family**



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