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Trustworthy God

Who is man to be trusted?



*Don't put your trust in mere humans.
They are as frail as breath. What good are they*

Isaiah 2: 22

Who
Am i
2 Samuel 7: 18



FRONTLINE...

An Anchor of Hope

In our Christian lives, we often blend the meanings of faith, trust, and hope. Understanding these distinctions can be illuminated through three simple examples.

First, imagine a group of villagers gathered in a church to pray for rain. Among them, one boy holds an umbrella. This represents faith, as described in Hebrews 11:1: "Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen."

Second, consider a baby who smiles when being tossed into the air by his loving father feeling secure in the knowledge that it will be caught. This embodies trust. God expects us to place this kind of unwavering trust in Him at all times and in all circumstances, as stated in Psalm 118:8. When we place our faith in money, talent, or experience instead, we will be disappointed and deviate from God's will.

Third, each night, we go to bed with the expectation of waking up the next morning, despite no guarantees. This is hope. This month, we will meditate on the concept of trust.

We often seek advice and approval from others in various areas of our lives-education, work, marriage-but we must remember to place our trust in God above all. The psalmist wisely reminds us in Psalm 144:4 that "Man is like a breath; his days are like a passing shadow." Similarly, Isaiah 2:22 urges us, "Stop trusting in mere humans, who have but a breath in their nostrils. Why hold them in esteem?"

When we trust in God alone, we become steadfast and unashamed as we navigate our daily lives.

In the Psalms, we see David exemplifying trust in God. He declares, "Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in Him" (Psalm 34:8). "Commit your way to the LORD; trust in Him and He will do this" (Psalm 37:5). We also read about King Hezekiah, who "trusted in the Lord God of Israel, so that after him there was none like him among all the kings of Judah, nor were there any before him" (2 Kings 18:5).

When we trust in our Lord Jesus Christ, our anchor, our journey through life becomes peaceful. May the Lord help us!

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

**"Trust in the Lord with
all your heart and
lean not on your own
understanding; in all
your ways submit to him,
and he will make your
paths straight."
Proverbs 3:5,6**

**When God pushes you
to the edge, trust him
fully. Either he will catch
you or he will teach you
how to fly. - Unknown**

**"It is better to take
refuge in the Lord than
to trust in humans.
It is better to take refuge
in the Lord than to trust
in princes."
Psalms 118:8,9**

**God has a purpose
for your pain, a reason
for you struggle and
a reward for your
faithfulness. Trust him
and don't give up.
- Unknown**

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Our Vision

Reach the unreached Indians
with the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

Our Mission

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

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

FMPB does saturation evangelism
among various people groups.

FMPB invites Churches, institutions,
families and individuals to pray
and support its work.

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FROM THE GENERAL SECRETARY...

Dear Partners in the mission of reaching the unreached,

The Holy Spirit spoke very firmly in my heart from two verses of Ephesians chapter 6. In verse 7, Paul says, 'Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people'. The instruction is to do anything wholeheartedly as we are doing it for the Lord. There is no secular and sacred division in our lives. All kinds of work we do must be done with full involvement because of the truth that all we do is for God and for the glory of His Name. Verse 10 says, 'Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power'. Paul exhorts the believers in Ephesus that they have to be strong in the Lord and also in His mighty power. There is no power above the power of God. That tells us how secure and powerful we are in Christ. Then he continued in the next verses about the armours needed to be strong. May the Lord extend His grace to do everything as we do for God and also help us to have all the armours to be strong in Him and in His power.

Tirunelveli office building dedication

A new office building cum staff residence came up in the land gifted to us by Mrs. Mani Chellaiah and was dedicated on September 18th with the name Anand Bhavan in the presence of many leaders and members of FMPB. It became a necessity because of the old building was in a bad condition. We appreciate the Tirunelveli leaders for their involvement and support to complete the project in record time.



219th Executive Committee meeting

The 219th Executive Committee meeting was held in Chennai on 21st of September. God helped the committee to recommend the final accounts for the financial year of 2023 - 24 to the General Body meeting.

General Body meeting of 2024

The General Body meeting for the year of 2024 was conducted on 22nd September. The committee appointed the Vice-President, Treasurer and the new Executive Committee and transacted many other decisions. The Lord led the forum by His wisdom and will.

Divisional Secretaries meeting

All the Divisional Secretaries gathered for two days fasting prayer and two days planning in Chennai. The Lord blessed the prayer and planning by His immense grace.

CCC training in NIM

I conducted the Cross Cultural Communication training for the senior batch trainees in National Institute of Missions. I praise God for providing committed missionaries.

13th Karnataka State Conference

The 13th Karnataka State Conference was held in Bengaluru from 11th to 13th October. The missionaries and leaders of Bengaluru had arranged the meeting

very well. 827 people participated in the conference. I attended the inaugural session of the conference.

Pune mobilization meetings

God gave me an opportunity to join the Pune leaders and missionary for the mobilization meetings on 12th and 13th October. On 12th there was a family gathering, following that there was a leaders meeting and on 13th I spoke in three churches. The Lord blessed the meetings and the mobilization team of Pune had arranged the meetings effectively.

Hubli region Silver Jubilee meeting

The Hubli Region of FMPB has completed 25 years of ministry and the missionaries and believers had organised an one day meeting on 17th October in Gadag district of Karnataka. The meeting was well attended by the believers to thank God for the faithfulness of Him.

I request you to pray for my November month programs

Haryana Uttarakhand visit

In the first week of November I will be visiting the missionaries in Haryana and Uttarakhand states.

Office Bearers installation

Please pray for the proposed program on 9th of November to thank the outgoing Office Bearers and welcoming the newly chosen office bearers in Headquarters.

NMC meeting in Hyderabad

The National Missions Consultation meeting is scheduled in Hyderabad from 13th - 15th November.

Ministry Council

The Ministry Council of FMPB is scheduled from 20th - 22nd November. All the Zonal

secretaries and above will participate in the meeting.

Field Zonal Secretaries meeting

The Secretary Field is organising the Field Zonal Secretaries meeting on 25th and 26th of November in which I will attend.

FMPB thank the outgoing President and Vice President

FMPB is privileged to have Mr. Reginald Prabathas and Mr. James Dharmabalan as President and Vice-President respectively for a period of 6 years in two terms. Their term ended with 31st of October 2024. On behalf of all the missionaries and supporters we extend our heartfelt thanks for standing with the organisation and helping in difficult times like Corona epidemic. We also wish them and pray for a long life and continuous and fruitful service in FMPB.

FMPB welcome the new Office Bearers

The General Body has appointed Mr. John Samuel as President and Mr. J. Sam Ponniah as the Vice President for a term of three years from 1st November 2024. It also appointed Mr. L. Nelson as our Treasurer for a second term of three years after his successful completion of the first term. They are FMPB's long time prayer group leaders and served the organisation in different positions. FMPB missionaries and supporters welcome them into the God given responsibilities to serve the organisation to further moving it into the fulfilment of God given vision. We appreciate your prayers for the outgoing and incoming office bearers.

FMPB welcomes the new Executive Committee

The Executive Committee's term ended with 26th October 2024, hence a new Executive Committee is appointed by the General Body for a period of three years. FMPB thank the previous Executive Committee members for their sincere service and also welcome the members of the new Executive Committee. Please pray for all the new Executive Committee members.

Your prayers for the selection of new office bearers and committees are acknowledged

and appreciated. Continuously pray for the new Office Bearers and the Executive Committee members and also the 50 new General Body members. We are pressing forward in our mission through our united prayer and ministry. We do remember you all in our prayers.

Your fellow servant in God's mission



Rev. John Berlin S.



Trusting in God Over Man

Life is often likened to a journey. When we travel, we typically don't inspect the functionality of our vehicles before setting off; we trust the process, even when booking online. We often place our faith not in the drivers or the vehicles but in God. Many times, we lose ourselves because we rely too much on people rather than

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depending on God. Those who promise to stay with us till the end of our life's journey may fade away, and those who vow to serve in ministry may leave. After all, they are human.

Isaiah 2:22 reminds us not to put our trust in mere mortals, who are but breath in their nostrils. The people of Israel, despite being led by God, demanded a king to rule over them, resulting in dire consequences in later days. This serves as a warning about misplaced trust.

In Scripture, many individuals place their faith in others instead of God. For instance, Joseph, while imprisoned, asked the cupbearer to remember him and mention his case to Pharaoh (Genesis 40:14). Despite Joseph's assistance, the

cupbearer forgot him (Genesis 40:23). Today, we often seek favor from others instead of trusting the God who has sustained us. Unlike humans, God never forgets us. We must place our complete trust in Christ Jesus.

Traits of an Untrustworthy Man

Scripture warns against reliance on human strength (Psalm 20:7), military might (Psalm 44:6), personal intelligence (Proverbs 3:5), or riches (Proverbs 11:28). Proverbs 28:26 states, "Those who trust in their own hearts are fools." Such individuals will ultimately face despair.

Trusting Humans is Detrimental

Jeremiah 17:5-6 declares, "Cursed is the one who trust in men who draws strength from mere flesh and whose heart turns away from the Lord. That person will be like a bush in the waste lands (useless life), they will not see prosperity when it comes (Prosperity comes but they will not realize it or enjoy it). They will dwell in the parched places of the desert in a salt land (Fruitless life) here no one lives." Joseph, despite maintaining his purity, faced abandonment when he relied on the cupbearer. However, when God's timing came, he was released and elevated.

God's Love is Trustworthy

Daniel, a steadfast prayer warrior, exemplified unwavering faith. When thrown into the lion's den, he trusted completely in God, and no harm befell him (Daniel 6:23). We must heed Isaiah's warning and stop trusting in mere mortals. Instead of trusting in this ever-changing world and the people around us, who often change according to circumstances, let us place

our trust in the unchanging and reliable God in all situations.

Blessed are Those Who Believe

Jeremiah 17:7-8 illustrates "But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him. They will be like a tree planted by the water that sense out it's root by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes (Problems will come but they don't have to worry about it because God is in control) its leaves are always green it has no worries in a year of drought (there will be peace in the midst of troubles) and never fails to bear fruit (Fruitful life). my heart trusts in him, and **He helps us** - Psalm 28:7, will be **like an olive tree** - Psalm 52:8, whoever trusts in the Lord is **kept safe** - Pro 29:25, in quietness and trust is **our strength** - Isa 30:15 and **will never be put to shame** Rom 9:33. All these blessings flow from trusting in the Lord alone.

For those of us engaged in building the Kingdom of God, Zechariah reminds us that it is not by might, nor by power but by the Spirit of the Lord (Zechariah 4:6). The might mentioned in this verse are Might of a human, animal and angels. The power mentioned here is that of an army, money and skills. So trusting Him alone means trusting His Words, His Acts and His Time. Even when situation around us in our family and ministry doesn't seem so positive just simply Trust Him without which all our efforts may falter. May the Mighty One of Israel guide us in our journey, leading us to victory. Let Christ be our Trustworthy anchor! Amen.

Mercy Selwyn

- Communication Department

TRAIL BLAZERS

Frederick William Savidge was born in 1862 in Stretham, a small village in Cambridgeshire, England. He was the fourth child of Briggs Savidge and his wife, Sara. His family belonged to the Baptist Church. Savidge became a pioneering English Christian missionary to Northeast India. He held a B.A. and a Ph.D. degree. While working as a schoolmaster in London, he met his future missionary partner, James Herbert Lorrain, at a school where they both taught. They two became friends through their shared congregation at the Highgate Road Baptist Church in London. Savidge accepted a missionary post offered by the Arthington Aborigines Mission to work in India, and in October 1891, he resigned from his teaching position and left England for Calcutta, arriving in November. He met Lorrain during an evangelical campaign in Brahmanbaria (now in Bangladesh), organized by the New Zealand Baptists. Lorrain had already been in India since January 1, 1890.

MISSION IN INDIA

The original plan of the Arthington Aborigines Mission was for Savidge and Lorrain to work in Tripura, but they faced opposition from the ruler, Maharaja. Consequently, they traveled to Chittagong. After staying there for some time, they requested permission to enter the Lushai Hills. Since the hills were under tribal



**Frederick William
Savidge**

chieftains, their application was denied, but they were allowed to stay at Kasalong village. This area was suffering from a severe shortage of food and the widespread spread of infectious diseases. The two missionaries endured hunger for over a month and also suffered from severe dysentery. To defend themselves, the Rangamati Commissioner provided them with a rifle, but neither knew how to shoot even a jungle fowl. A medical doctor suggested that they relocate to Darjeeling to recover their health, which they did. Although the doctor advised them to return to England, fearing for their health, they were determined not to leave India. They moved to Silchar in Assam, where they stayed for a year in 1893. During this time, they met some Mizo visitors and began learning their language.

Eventually, their permit was granted, and on December 26, 1893 (Boxing Day), they set sail in a canoe on the Tlawng River of Mizoram. They arrived in Aizawl, the capital of Mizoram, on January 11, 1894. This day is now observed as a public holiday in the state, known as "Missionary Day." Savidge and Lorrain were the first foreigners the Mizo people had ever seen, and since they held no official authority, they were nicknamed "Sap Vakvai" ("Vagabond Sahibs"). They were also honored with the title "Zosap" (meaning "Mizo Sahib" or "respected master"). The Mizo people called Savidge "Sap Upa" (old sahib) and Lorrain "Pu Buanga" (Mr. Grey) due to his different complexion.

They began creating the Mizo alphabet based on the Roman script, and after two and a half months, Savidge started the first school on April 1, 1894. The school had only two pupils, Suaka and Thangphunga. The first book in Mizo was published on October 22, 1895. Savidge and Lorrain translated and published the Gospels of Luke and John, and the Acts of the Apostles. They also published *A Grammar and Dictionary of the Lushai Language* in 1898, which became the foundation of the Mizo language.

The Arthington Mission required its missionaries to move to new fields, and the work in Mizoram was handed over to the Welsh Mission. Savidge and Lorrain left Aizawl for England on December 31, 1897, but soon returned to India under the Assam Frontier Pioneer Mission after completing a brief medical course. They first worked in Sadya, Assam (now Arunachal Pradesh), among the Abor and Miri tribes, where they

prepared the Gospels in the local languages and compiled a dictionary. Savidge and Lorrain arrived in Lunglei on March 13, 1903, and settled in Serkawn, marking the beginning of the Baptist Church in Mizoram.

Both Savidge and Lorrain were married during this period. Savidge married Margaret Grant of Aberdeen, a trained teacher who had taught at the Calcutta Girls' School run by the Scottish Church Mission. Together, they served as Baptist missionaries, with Savidge focusing on education and social work, while Lorrain concentrated on pastoral and translation efforts. By 1921, Savidge's educational initiatives had succeeded, with 15 schools and 421 students established. In 1919, they also opened a small dispensary with the help of new missionaries, which has since grown into the Christian Hospital Serkawn. Their son, Cecil Arthur Grant Savidge, later married Edris Joan Mould in Mizoram. Savidge's dear friend, James Herbert Lorrain, remained with him throughout his work.

LATER YEARS

As Savidge's health declined, he retired in 1925. He left Mizoram on April 13, 1925, and returned to his hometown in England, bringing with him a tin of Serkawn soil to be buried with him. His wife, Margaret, passed away in April 1933 at the age of 72 in Bedfordshire. Savidge spent his final years living with his sister, Mrs. Gautrey, in Stretham. His health worsened due to diabetes mellitus, and after long suffering, Frederick William Savidge passed away on September 28, 1935, at the age of 73. He remained faithful to the Lord and dedicated to the people of Mizoram until his last breath.

Desk of Treasurer...

Dear Prayer Partners in Christ,

Greetings in the most precious name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

I want to take a moment to offer collective praise and thanksgiving to God for His abundant protection and guidance over us throughout the past year. In every endeavour we have undertaken and every challenge we have faced, His divine hand has been upon us, guiding us with wisdom, strengthening us in adversity, and filling our hearts with hope and purpose.

God has done marvellous things for FMPB in the approval under Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act 2010 (FCRA) for a period of five years with effect from 01.04.2024 (till 31.03.2029).

By the grace of God, the accounts of FMPB for the financial year 2023-24 got prepared and audited in time. The account was presented to Executive Committee through FMC on 21st September 2024 and presented before the General Body on 22nd September 2024. I thank our Auditor for their positive contribution and guidance, and the Finance Team for the timely completion.

The audited financial statements of FMPB for the Financial year 2023-24 is published in this issue for kind perusal and information.

Government has introduced new and additional statutory compliances for the Trusts and religious institutions to comply. I seek your sincere prayers to enable us to meet these challenges.

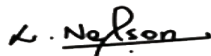
Income Tax Act, 1961 has laid down additional rules and limitations in respect of transactions in cash and its allowability under the Income Tax Act. It prohibits receipt of an amount of Rs. 2 Lakhs and above **in cash** from a person in a day or in a single transaction or **relating to one event**. In view of such restrictions, it is encouraged to Donors and supporters by sending the contribution and support through online transactions/transfers and avoid cash transactions.

A special word of thanks to all the Team members of Finance who worked enthusiastically in carrying out the day-to-day activities.

I thank each one of you for your commitment and service. May God bless you and your families abundantly as we press on toward even greater accomplishments in His name.

With gratitude and blessings,

Yours in Christ



CA. L. Nelson
Treasurer

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

To
The Members of
M/S. FRIENDS MISSIONARY PRAYER BAND

Report on the Financial Statements:

We have audited the Financial Statements of M/S. FRIENDS MISSIONARY PRAYER BAND, 29, High School Road, Ambattur, Chennai – 600 053 ("the Society"), which comprise of Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2024, the Income & Expenditure account and the Receipts and Payments account for the year ended 31st March 2024 and the notes to the financial statements consisting of summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us,

Subject to our "Observations on Financial Systems and Statements" attached to this Report, these Financial Statements of accounts of M/S. FRIENDS MISSIONARY PRAYER BAND give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Society as at 31st March 2024 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the Accounting Standards issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI).

Basis for Opinion:

We have conducted our audit in accordance with Standards on Auditing (SAs) issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statement* section of our report. We are independent of the "M/s. Friends Missionary Prayer Band, Chennai" in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by the ICAI, and have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and those charged with Governance for the Financial Statement:

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs and results of operations in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India. This responsibility includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and presentation of these Financial Statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.



In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Organization's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statement:
Our objectives are to;

1. Obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Standards on Auditing (SAs) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with SAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of these Financial Statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

2. Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control.
3. Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates, if any, and related disclosures made by management,.
4. Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of these Financial Statements, including the disclosures, and whether these



Statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

5. We have communicated with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identified during our audit.

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these Financial Statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards of Auditing (SA) as prescribed by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI). These Standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether these financial misstatements.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in these Financial Statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement, of these Financial Statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers the internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of these Financial Statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of the accounting policies used and the reasonableness of the accounting estimates made by the management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of these financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

For J S A S & Associates
Chartered Accountants
(FRN. 014859S)

John Ravindran Moses
Partner
(Mem. No. 028566)

Place: Chennai
Date:



FRIENDS MISSIONARY PRAYER BAND

29 High School Road, Ambattur, Chennai - 600053

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024						
EXPENDITURE		2023 - 2024 Amount in Rs.	2022 - 2023 Amount in Rs.	INCOME	2023 - 2024 Amount in Rs.	2022 - 2023 Amount in Rs.
FOREIGN CONTRIBUTION A/C PAYMENTS				FOREIGN CONTRIBUTION A/C RECEIPTS		
Programme Expenses:				By Bank Interest- Savings Bank A/c	77,865	1,68,621
To Calamity Relief Expenses		-	1,12,500	By Fixed Deposit Interest	57,50,957	33,70,062
To Community Dev Child Care Expenses		12,99,167	7,28,481	By Donation Calamity Relief	-	5,01,217
To Community Dev Educational Exp.		12,04,428	24,03,686	By Donation Christmas Gift	8,000	1,27,632
To Community Dev Project Medical Care		17,78,273	5,63,533	By Donation - Church Construction	21,94,606	35,97,241
To Church Construction		7,09,523	17,56,396	By Donation - Community Dev. Camps	11,76,410	29,72,632
Administration Expenses:				By Donation Community Dev - Child Care	7,95,603	13,14,752
To Bank Charges		67,892	40,438	By Donation Community Dev - Education	24,26,428	1,22,27,485
To Repairs & Renewals		10,93,750	6,552	By Donation General	93,219	6,16,063
To Meeting Expenses		42,190	37,500	By Donation - Building	2,28,41,659	2,43,14,028
To Staff Medical Expenses		33,70,660	29,19,137	By Donation HR Study Scholarship	-	5,98,150
DOMESTIC PAYMENTS				By Donation Medical	37,69,053	95,83,630
Programme Expenses:				By Donation - Monthly Pledge	26,89,797	48,08,002
To Calamity Relief Expenses		8,73,428	20,000	By Donation Training & Development	5,93,739	10,74,200
To Children Education Expenses		2,33,64,884	1,87,84,542	DOMESTIC RECEIPTS		
To Children Higher Study Scholarship Expenses		77,22,611	70,88,812	By Bank Interest- Savings Bank A/c	11,09,894	17,62,996
To Church Construction		5,58,35,367	6,44,32,924	By Fixed Deposit Interest	1,64,13,773	1,79,99,128
To Community Dev Camp Expenses				By Donation - Annual Meet	61,27,849	63,04,377
Training & Development		91,95,688	70,29,044	By Donation - Calamity Relief	37,93,392	2,60,410
Community Dev Camp Exp		5,50,70,727	6,01,57,270	By Donation - Children Home Maintenance	27,00,346	21,03,221
Linguistic Work		12,87,702	5,84,060	By Donation - Christmas Gift	3,85,48,546	3,91,85,173



FRIENDS MISSIONARY PRAYER BAND

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024					
EXPENDITURE	2023 - 2024 Amount in Rs.	2022 - 2023 Amount in Rs.	INCOME	2023 - 2024 Amount in Rs.	2022 - 2023 Amount in Rs.
To Community Development Expenses					
Medical Care Expenses	36,80,851	22,59,204	By Donation - Church Construction	6,30,15,068	6,02,98,571
Child Care Expenses	16,89,50,150	14,66,89,934	By Donation Community Dev - Camp	65,70,994	1,34,16,296
Educational Expenses	6,83,452	5,50,642	By Donation Community Dev - Child Care	16,05,92,330	15,51,65,087
Vocational Training Expenses	18,75,000	31,57,475	By Donation - Community Dev. Education	54,57,718	24,42,243
Adult Literacy	67,961	5,30,935	By Donation - Community Dev. Health Care	3,89,946	3,21,830
To General, Hospitality & Maintenance			By Donation Field Equipments	2,15,480	11,97,987
Mission Field	70,02,729	58,25,797	By Donation - Adult Literacy	41,750	12,000
Others	5,48,987	98,340	By Donation - Linguistic Work	10,41,300	5,61,490
To Medical Expenses			By Donation General	5,15,38,971	5,03,16,880
Mission Field	83,94,045	90,42,476	By Donation - Building	71,89,935	30,87,257
To Meeting Expenses			By Donation HR Study Scholarship	15,03,848	14,24,671
Mission Field	3,93,674	9,68,549	By Donation Medical	56,92,173	69,16,928
Annual Meet Expenses	82,45,163	53,97,285	By Donation - Monthly Pledge	37,07,49,718	36,13,95,994
National Missionaries Conference	1,70,33,224	-	By Donation - Music & Media	3,89,891	5,56,841
To Postage & Courier			By Donation National Missionaries Conference	54,70,495	-
Mission Field	2,02,359	2,20,881	By Donation National Navodaya Meetings	-	12,500
Magazine Postage	35,30,101	30,02,237	By Donation Through Field Congregation	14,51,066	44,13,000
To Printing & Stationary			By Donation - Training & Development	48,19,375	44,24,314
Mission Field	18,08,710	6,07,560	By Donation - Vehicles	79,31,880	36,56,475
Magazine Printing	1,06,47,679	1,39,16,828	By Donation Vocational Training	8,150	11,000
To Promotional Material Expenses			By Miscellaneous Income	4,39,364	4,84,620
	71,77,945	83,19,547	By Sale of Vehicles	4,24,500	



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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024					
EXPENDITURE	2023 - 2024 Amount in Rs.	2022 - 2023 Amount in Rs.	INCOME	2023 - 2024 Amount in Rs.	2022 - 2023 Amount in Rs.
To Rent & Rates			By Pension Fund		-
Mission Field	96,24,877	95,65,378	By Interest on Income Tax Refund	10,31,403	1,26,590
To Repairs & Renewals			By Excess of Expenditure Over Income	1,38,30,927	50,61,270
Mission Field	92,91,816	42,20,719			
To Salary & Allowances					
Mission Field	10,31,71,756	9,52,74,533			
To Staff Higher Study Expenses	2,76,992	1,64,706			
To Telephone & Trunk Calls					
Mission Field	21,90,859	22,15,581			
To Travelling Expenses					
Mission Field	1,78,24,587	1,82,96,200			
To Vehicle Maintenance					
Mission Field	1,33,56,374	1,34,24,...			
Administration Expenses:					
To Audit Fees & Other Expenses	2,65,500	1,35,700			
To Bank Charges	4,07,834	2,50,710			
To Christmas Gift	3,72,96,538	3,34,44,210			
To Contribution To EPF	2,38,57,621	1,92,52,464			
To EPF Damages	1,53,60,108	4,93,86,821			
To EPF- Interest	74,11,146	73,61,572			
To FBF Gifts	5,32,800	8,21,405			



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EXPENDITURE	2023 - 2024 Amount in Rs.	2022 - 2023 Amount in Rs.	INCOME	
To General, Hospitality & Maintenance	31,68,873	90,43,625		
To Gratuity	52,33,295	83,84,522		
To Legal Fees	24,173	4,28,085		
To Medical Expenses	86,67,644	58,01,817		
To Meeting Expenses	31,63,623	35,62,881		
To Office Maintenance	36,87,186	30,04,321		
To Pension Expenses	1,22,04,413	1,15,66,507		
To Postage & Courier	26,81,376	25,28,968		
To Printing & Stationary	91,34,836	60,13,869		
To Rent & Rates	2,65,88,779	2,65,16,182		
To Repairs & Renewals	43,11,736	39,80,211		
To Salary & Allowances	4,53,07,096	5,45,67,		
To Staff Welfare				
Holiday Allowance	21,15,178	13,33,785		
Warm Cloth Allowance	28,26,600	22,98,985		
Staff Welfare - General	19,89,972	36,86,445		
To SBF Gift	1,07,821	1,73,940		
To Subscription To Other Missions		26,500		
To Taxes & Insurance	10,16,742	5,81,438		
To Taxes & Rates	6,31,069	3,42,547		



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EXPENDITURE	2023 - 2024 Amount in Rs.	2022 - 2023 Amount in Rs.	INCOME	2023 - 2024 Amount in Rs.	2022 - 2023 Amount in Rs.
To Telephone & Trunk Calls	11,65,536	11,42,328			
To Travelling Expenses	43,04,587	41,98,104			
To Vehicle Maintenance	21,87,263	19,30,218			
To Depreciation - As per annexed Statement	3,63,82,491	3,60,12,120			
TOTAL	82,09,07,416	80,81,92,863	TOTAL	82,09,07,416	80,81,92,863

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For JSAS & ASSOCIATES

FOR JSAS CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

FIRM REGN NO : 0148595

CHENNAI-40

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CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

JOHN RAVINDRAN MOSES

PARTNER MEM. NO. 028566

UDIN : 24028566 BK6TAB1766



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JOHN BERLIN

GENERAL SECRETARY

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TREASURER

Place : Chennai

Date : 21.09.2024

FRIENDS MISSIONARY PRAYER BAND

29 High School Road, Ambattur, Chennai - 600053

DEPRECIATION STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

PARTICULARS	W.D.V. AS ON 31 March-2023	ADDITIONS 2023 - 2024	DELETIONS 2023 - 2024	GROSS BLOCK	RATE OF DEPRECIATION	DEPRECIATION AMOUNT	W.D.V. AS ON 31-MAR-2024
Bicycle	11,82,192	1,43,070		13,25,262	10%	1,27,010	11,98,252
Building on Lease Land	75,982	-		75,982	10%	7,598	68,384
Buildings*	25,86,22,111	1,80,63,888		27,66,85,999	10%	2,71,38,264	24,95,47,735
Computer	1,67,797	5,34,809		7,02,606	60%	2,96,247	4,06,359
Equipment	2,73,52,382	25,31,948		2,98,84,330	15%	43,38,262	2,55,46,067
Four/Six Wheelers	68,19,295	64,09,629	2,60,000	1,29,68,924	15%	14,83,456	1,14,85,468
Furniture & Fittings	17,62,916	4,11,750		21,74,666	10%	2,01,884	19,72,782
Generator	32,42,901	6,95,700		39,38,601	15%	5,50,463	33,88,138
Land*	12,11,22,289		7,65,753	12,03,56,536	0%	-	12,03,56,536
Motor Cycle/Scooter	1,26,08,465	34,19,051	1,64,500	1,58,63,016	15%	22,39,306	1,36,23,710
Construction in Progress	-	2,39,67,357	-	2,39,67,357	0%	-	2,39,67,357
TOTAL	43,29,56,331	5,61,77,202	11,90,253	48,79,43,280		3,63,82,491	45,15,60,789

* Reclassification of land to building

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For JSAS & ASSOCIATES

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

FIRM REGN NO : 014859S



JOHN RAVINDRAN MOSES

PARTNER MEM. NO. : 028566

UDIN : 24023566B K61RAB1766



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GENERAL SECRETARY

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TREASURER

Place : Chennai

Date : 21.09.2024

FRIENDS MISSIONARY PRAYER BAND

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2024

LIABILITIES	SCH	VALUE AS AT 31-MAR-2024	VALUE AS AT 31-MAR-2023	ASSETS	SCH	VALUE AS AT 31-MAR-2024	VALUE AS AT 31-MAR-2023
CAPITAL FUND				FIXED ASSETS			
	1	50,97,50,339	52,35,81,266		6	45,15,60,789	43,29,56,331
FUNDS				INVESTMENTS			
Endowment Funds	2	1,74,65,767	1,70,65,767	Deposits with Banks	7	40,75,48,004	42,37,65,893
Staff Benefits Funds	3	23,04,90,642	22,71,99,913	CURRENT ASSETS			
Others Funds	4	15,76,04,947	15,75,99,197	Loans and Advances	8	6,13,36,217	7,60,32,778
				TDS Receivable		34,38,045	17,83,861
CURRENT LIABILITIES				Security and Caution Deposit		5,67,840	5,67,840
Earnest Money Deposit	5	4,22,08,392	3,97,25,550	Cash in Hand		2,63,100	8,01,870
		85,943	85,943	Cash at Bank	9	3,28,92,034	2,93,49,062
TOTAL		95,76,06,030	96,52,57,636	TOTAL		95,76,06,030	96,52,57,636

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For JSAS & ASSOCIATES

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

FIRM REGN NO : 0148595



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JOHN BERLIN

GENERAL SECRETARY

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L.NELSON

TREASURER

Place : Chennai

Date : 21-09-2024

JOHN RAVINDRAN MOSES

PARTNER MEM. NO : 028566

UDIN : 24028566 BKGIRABI1766



Happy Birthday

Mr. Kaithiengin Vaiphei
Mr. Thanglal Zou
Mrs. Mary Murmu Dinesh

Jammu & Kashmir

Majalda:

Vasave Elesh Prabhu & Vasave Sunita Vachya

Praise God: 256 people heard the Gospel in 4 villages. For good response prevailing among the Mahasa and Bhagat people groups even in the midst of restrictions. Gunichand and Gnanchand our new contacts at Thathi village. For Bhalwant Singh and Rakesh Kumar suffering from a mental depression for 13 years received deliverance by prayers. For our missionary's wife who was injured when a dog came on the path of their vehicle and tripped them down.

Pray: For a new worship centre to be found, to conduct the Sunday worship in this field. For Cella, Manwal and Ramkote who are growing in their faith, but unable to confess it publicly fearing opposition in their community. For the children ministry started in the villages which is very effective in drawing their parents to the Word of God. For God to provide open doors for the Mahasa, Bhagat, Chamar people groups residing in the hills.

R. S Pura:

N. Lunminthang Baite & Lamneiting Touthang

Praise God: Agasa Church service has resumed now. Vijay and Priya couple were blessed with a child because of prayer. Gospel was shared to 750 people in 5 villages.

Pray: For the believers who have backslidden to resume back to faith in Kuliyan Church. Papli Devi to be healed from cancer. Small prayer cells to be started in Kuliyan and Agasa Churches. Ghatarpur and Talukan Churches to grow in faith. God to make the efforts fruitful in starting a worship group in Padala village.

Himachal Pradesh

Karsog: Pawan Kumar & Prabhashini Devi

Praise God: Sushma fasted and prayed for her husband - Riku who was unemployed and by God's immense grace, he got a job as Assistant Police. Priya who was suffering from mouth and stomach ulcer has been healed by God through continuous prayer. Our missionary who was suffering from skin allergy was healed completely through prayers.

Pray: For Srinanak Sandh who is in final stage of cancer to be consoled and God to heal him completely. For the recovery of Gokulram, who has lost his two arms in an accident, his daughter - Daisy who is tormented by evil spirit to get delivered. Sunil – who has been selected as his area leader to live a witnessing life. Police Ramalal's wife to get healed from her sickness.



Rohru:

Johnson Sankar & Jebarani

Praise God: 3 people have repented from their sinful life and have accepted Jesus Christ. Harsingh, who fell from second floor and lost his speech was prayed over by his grand daughter and has got healed after treatment. 5 people who were trained on Bible through TAFTEE got graduated. Local evangelist Vicky who met with an accident got saved without any major injuries. Danvi has got seat to learn B.Sc Forestry. Jina was saved from the black cobra that lived in his house.

Pray: For the healing of Nayara, who is suffering due to excess flesh growth in stomach. For deliverance of Poonam, who is tormented by evil spirits.

Anni:

Gin Sawm & Ching Hoihkim

Praise God: 2 have proclaimed their love for Jesus and have become Church members. 25 kids attended the VBS and heard the Word of God. Nattar Singh who had cardio

disease is getting recovered. Varsa got deliverance from the clutches of devil.

Pray: Our new believer Hema Devi and her family who have been getting sick often due to satanic attacks to get delivered. Confusions at Mahesh's family to be cleared out, the fasting prayer that has been planned at Neethar village for the prayer group members along with the believers of the Church on 14th to be a successful one without any oppositions. For Rajkumar to get rid of his bad friendships and to obey his parents.

Rekongpeo:

A Sankar & Ruth Mary

Praise God: Jesus film was screened for the first time in 3 villages. For Sunita, Vimala, Jerma, Rajkumra and Savitri who are attending the worship service newly in Sankaala village. Rajuria's family was blessed with a child as an answer to their prayers. Santhiya's liver got healed after prayer and treatment.

Pray: For the divine healing on Birmanu. Father of Immansingh who is in the last stage of cancer. For the anti-Christian elements who plots to work against the Gospel work to stop their plans and to repent. Gubiraj to be healed from piles.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Margaret Jothimani Asir

**Jeori: Jamkhongam &
Irene Lethenmoung Hoakip**

Praise God: Gospel was preached to 165 people newly. Follow-up ministry was done in 13 villages. Keyan who looked pale due to anaemic problem was healed through prayer. 1 family has come to the saving grace of God in Piyansa village.

Pray: Ramkali who is too weak to pursue any work to be healed. Rajkumar has high urea level in his body because his kidney doesn't function well to be healed. For Usha and Paahi who are backsliden to resume back to faith. For an amicable verdict in the land procuring case by our local evangelist Hiralal's sister on him.

Punjab

**Mansa: Debbratta Biswas &
Manna Singh**

Praise God: Manjith Singh who lost his job due to back pain is healed and has got another job through prayer. Sandeep was able to buy a new house through prayer. Gurusaran Kaur was delivered from demon possession when the believers

prayed. Local evangelist Satpal's son got a good job.

Pray: For Surjit Singh to get a positive verict in the court case on a land issue. For the planned Gospel meet in Purjit, Premkalan, Urdha and Shidavada villages to be fruitful. For the protection of the migrant workers and for their spiritual life when they are in various other states for their job sake.

**Ahmedgargh Mandi: Krupa
Rakshana Barre & Shakena**

Praise God: 3 days fasting prayer was conducted in this field; many local evangelists and believers took part in it and prayed for the salvation of their people. Gospel was shared individually for the first time in Baleyval, Aalamkeer and Laldala villages. God healed Harpreet from snake bite, Nikita from infection in the intestine, Deepak from jaundice and typhoid.

Pray: For those who are in fear to proclaim their faith in Christ to let go of their fear and proclaim their faith openly. For God's healing in Manpreet Kaur who is suffering from cervical tumor, Reena from TB and Deepak from liver infection. Mela that has been organized for the believers in the upcoming months to be held successfully, to get the necessary permissions from the government, to get the necessary funds and equipment for the Mela and for it to be a blessed event.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Mutha Ratna Kumari Sateesh

Jaito: Chittaranjan Tandy & Tejaswita

Praise God: 5 persons accepted the Lord and confessed their faith in the Lord. Soul winners training was given to the Church elders. Monica was healed from extreme spinal chord problem from which she had been struggling for 7 years as a result of continuous prayer. Balvinder Singh got a government posting. Compound wall is built around Jaito Church and its boundaries are protected.

Pray: For Soganlal who shows interest in Gospel to accept the Lord. For Jespal, Rani Kaur, Rajendra and Manintha Singh to accept the Lord soon. For Dharam Singh, Dharanbir Singh and Jasban Singh to stay strong in their faith. For the protection of our believers and them to stay strong in faith in Jesus who go to work in the cotton fields in Haryana and Rajasthan after the monsoon.

Haryana

Ratia:

Karthikeyan & Jeyanthi

Praise God: 2 persons have accepted Jesus as their Saviour. Vikram was

delivered from demon possession and epilepsy. Film ministry was done in 8 places. Seemarani and Harpreetsingh were healed from Typhoid and infectious disease respectively. Manju Rani was delivered from demon possession. Women's prayer is going on through conference call systematically.

Pray: For the comfort of the family members of Akko and Ramesh who died. Lakshmi to be healed from cyst in the breast. Balvirsingh to get an alternate job for his alcoholic business. God to heal Somath and Rama from breathing issues and Amar, Bubly and Bobi from TB. Seera, Kirana and Sathupal to be delivered from drinking alcohol and Reka and Lakvinder from demon possession.



God, the Deliverer!

Bheemsingh, from Nawalpur in the Kanduwa field of Madhya Pradesh, had a daughter named Lakshmi who was tormented by demonic forces. When the believers prayed for her, she was delivered and lived in peace. However, after her father turned away from faith and sought the help of magicians, Lakshmi again fell into the clutches of the devil. She would flail, gnash her teeth, and hurt herself. When Lakshmi was brought to a fasting prayer meeting at the church, the devil tormented her for a long time before finally leaving. Now, both father and daughter are sharing their testimony with relatives, praising God for their deliverance.





Jeevan Nagar:

Aliyakim Jena & Deepika

Praise God: The training programme conducted for the Church Elders encouraged them to be responsible in the ministry of the Church. 34 women participated in the women's training programme in Dabawali and were blessed with God's word. After a long time, God opened doors for a Satsang to be conducted in Abubsehar region. 200 persons heard the Gospel and 20 New Testaments were distributed among them. For the opportunity given to new families to come to the Christ among the Balmiki and Mahasa people groups.

Pray: For Gopal Ram family of Dabawali who invited the missionary to pray for his family to be led to faith in Jesus Christ. For Satsang and believers meet to be conducted regularly in Abubsehar village, for believers to grow in their faith and also to bring new people to the fold of Christ. For Balmiki, Mali, Kumhar,

Mahasa and Dhanak who attend all the Church activities, but are still apprehensive to have a public confession of their faith in Christ to have courage.

Rajasthan

Kherwada / Biladia:

Devu Bhai Gangaju Bhai Bhoya & Jamu Ben

Praise God: 28 people have accepted and proclaimed Christ and have become Church members. A new fellowships at Madhugamda village has been started. The Gospel was shared in Ooslo, Narayanba and Amarpura villages. Many listened to the Gospel till the end. 30 people have requested for prayers. Many sick people came seeking for prayer. By God's grace, Nilesh is recovering from TB and Jeevi from paralysis.

Pray: Because of the oppositions in all the villages, believers are being reluctant to come to Church. Believers to stand strong in faith. Reena who has bleeding problem for the past 8months to get healed. Krishna from Oodapeda village to get recovered from his sudden deafness. Mansu, Deepika, Hanja and Samas to be healed from TB. For the growth of the worship center that has been started in Madhugamda village.



Hanumangarh: Mudhavathu Raju & Bhukya Jhansi

Praise God: 2 persons openly declared their faith in Christ. Due to his prayers, Kirish is blessed with a baby after many years. God has used our elder Rappisingh to solve the conflict between youths in the area. God has helped Ramesh to start a new business. Our Lord has provided peace to our Elder Paldev's family when he fasted any prayed over some confusions at home.

Pray: For healing of Jaksar, who is suffering from intestinal infection. Malkitsingh and Premjit Singh to get deliverence from the drug addiction. God to touch the hearts of the elders and believers of Manpraras Church who do not show any interest in spreading the Good News of Christ.

Samraniya: Meenuga Adeppa & Rampuram Peddakka

Praise God: 9 persons accepted Jesus as their personal Saviour. 28 youth participated in the youth meeting that was conducted and resolved to live a witnessing life and to get involved in soul winning. 65 people took part in the 2 days fasting

prayer to pray for the salvation of their own people. Seekers camps were conducted in 3 villages.

Pray: For repentance of Sikari Church elder who keeps the offertory money with himself and claims it to be his. God to comfort of Kalubhai the father of a little girl who died due to snake bite. Byka Barela and Kailash who helps in ministry to be healed from kidney stone and to be regular to ministry.

Jhunjhunu: D. Arulraj Ebenezer & Deborah D Roselyn

Praise God: Gospel shared with Lovely, daughter of Sharmila who is battling the 4th stage of Cancer. For Sheetal and Bhagyashree who are on their faith journey with Jesus. For the 9 teens who regularly participate in the online Teen's bible club to grow in their faith. Rajesh who shows a great transformation in his life through prayers. For the colleagues in our school with whom we are able to share the Gospel.

Pray: For the youths of the AG Congregation with whom we conduct Bible study, to be able to secure good jobs for their livelihoods. For Komal who is growing in faith to be able to find a good Christian spouse. For those kids not showing any interest in Sunday school and backsliding in their faith, to turn back to the Lord. For the repentance of the families of Kamal Singh, Koushik and Amit who were Christians, but now have backslid in their faith.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Balasubramanian P@simon Peter

Alwar Home: K Bangaru Naidu & Anuradha

Praise God: 6 persons have accepted the Lord and have joined the flock of Jesus. Night meetings, Film ministry, Women and Children camp were conducted successfully. Manoj from Dulaeda village shows interest in the Gospel. The 3 days fasting prayer was a blessing. Jeyaram, Saroj and Seema were delivered from demon possession.

Pray: Asha, Kajal, Radha and Poonam of Kandhiga village to resume back to faith. Fulchand who's neck bone has been fractured in an accident to be healed soon. For good jobs to the two sons of Rajkumar. God to heal Dharshansingh from mental illness, Ramesh from cancer, Kalobhai from TB, paralysis and demon possession.

Uttarakhand

Bazpur: Christian Prakash & Sumitra Ben

Praise God: New worshipping groups are formed in Sitapur and Shantipur villages. God protected Sunderlala

while he fell off from the 2nd floor of a construction site. Bhansiga was delivered from demon possession. Prem Bhai regained his sight through prayer.

Pray: For Kasini Ben to be healed from breathing trouble. For Puja to get a God fearing life partner. For Pooja to find a suitable educated Christian life partner and for 16 year old Ashish to be delivered from drug addiction. For Vinod who is repeatedly suffering from an infection called Kala Zar to receive healing.

Nanakmata: V Ramasamy Jerome & Antoni Rajam

Praise God: 6 members have committed their lives to God and have been reborn. Jith Singh was completely healed from hernia. God helped Sathvinthar to open a new milk products shop. While spraying insecticide Sivani was affected by it and fainted but was miraculously healed in the hospital. Believers in Sundar Colony are strong in their faith even after continuous oppression.

Pray: For the healing of Sinthar Singh who is suffering from lumps on both his inner hands, unable to work or even feed himself. For Gurpreeth Singh - Manjith Gaur couple, who are childless even after 8 years of marriage, to be blessed with children. For Rajiv to heal from intestine cancer. For the redemption of Lavjith Singh from evil spirits.



Dineshpur:

Siva Kumar & Susila Marg

Praise God: 5 persons confessed their faith in the Lord. Geetha was blessed with a child in answer to prayer. Omprakash received his sight back after prayer and treatment. Justice was given in the false case against Tejabaja when the believers prayed fervently.

Pray: For Church elder Raj Rani who got 2 heart attacks to be healed completely. Paramjit family who listened to the Gospel to heed to it. The families of Bablu and Anarkali who have migrated for job sake to be protected and to stay strong in their faith. God to provide an alternate livelihood to Mansingh family who gave their alcohol business. Kajal Kaur who lost a new born baby to be comforted in the Lord.

Uttar Pradesh

Jalaun: Rakesh Ratilal Gavit & Irgar Reshma Maruti

Praise God: The Gospel was shared in 1 village. 1 New Testament was given. 4 persons confessed their faith in Christ and joined the fold of believers. Personal evangelism through house visits and follow up ministry were done. A public confession of faith event was

successfully conducted. The Christian fellowship meet at Bhagwanpura and Gorubpura are growing in numbers and in Christ. Even though sharing the Gospel is becoming increasingly difficult in this state, prayers still work wonders in our ministry. A new fellowship has been started in Mongrel village.

Pray: For the Lord to provide open doors in many new villages, especially in Lalpura village for proclaiming the Gospel. For Chahat suffering from swelling in the liver to experience healing. For Narend and Rambahedur who has problems in his family to find resolution and peace in Christ Jesus.

Sikandra:

Pachiya Bhai & Savita Ben

Praise God: For the outreach ministry conducted in 1 village and follow up ministry conducted in 15 villages successfully. The ongoing bible study in 4 villages help people to grow spiritually. Sathish a believer of Nanthu village stopped urinating because of kidney stones. The Lord enabled to doctors to surgically remove the kidney stones and helped Satish to recover. The Church construction was completed successfully. For the families of Rampal, Jitendra and Akash who are interested in the Gospel.

Pray: For the families who are interested in the Gospel to be led to a public confession of their faith boldly. For the worship services to be started in Ninohra, Nanthu and Ladpur villages. For Dharmendra to receive healing from Cancer and Mansing to be healed of paralysis.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Chelladurai J.
Mr. Jerald Xavier

Field Research and Documentation:

**L. Masilamani; J. Edward
Jebasingh & Agnes**

Praise God: 5 Retired missionaries were interviewed and video documentation has been done. Even when the state of Andhra was flooding and the trains were canceled the planned ministry was unobstructed by the grace of God. God enabled us to complete writing the History of Gondpadu Church in Beldiha field and Thali Church in Tamilnadu. Our senior missionary Rev. V. Thomas and local evangelist Mr. Pethuru Muniyappa helped this compilation of the history of the Church.

Pray: 5 persons from Madhura and 4 persons from Hasiyabad of UP have been remanded under anti-conversion act. God to protect all the missionaries working in this state and those oppressors to repent. God to heal Rev. V. Thomas from throat problem and Hepzi Paul Renganathan from amnesia. God to provide ways and means to protect all the Data and documentations of FMPB permanently. God to help us compile the history of

Yelachanthiram Church and translate Thali field history into Tamil. To get all the needed documents while documenting a Church history.

Madhya Pradesh

Khargone: Binit Prasad

Bardhan & Amojita Binit

Praise God: For Bahudur Bhai of Chippura village suffering from a lump in his stomach, received healing through fervent prayers. The Gospel outreach in Mangal Beda village was fruitful as 8 persons confessed their faith in Christ at a public confession of faith event. An elder sister in Tulia village suffering from an intense leg pain for 5 years received a miraculous healing as we prayed for her. Shivani a young girl from Naya Nagar village suffered an electric shock and God restored her back to health as we prayed. New meetings have been started in Junapani Navalpur and Badal Pura villages.

Pray: For the restoration of our meetings at Jagnathpur village. For Nokha of Neepni village to experience deliverance from the torment of evil spirit, Chaiya of Tuliya village from a boil in her head, Sarathi from deafness and Sanjay and Reshma from epilepsy. For Dinesh and Maya's husband who are addicted to alcohol to be set free. For God to open doors for ministry in Gunghuru village. For Dinesh's father to cease opposing the Christian faith, Juwan Singh's son and brothers to receive salvation. God may use Pappu Bhai's family to bring many souls to Christ.



**Kadoura: Bimal Chandra
Murmu & Chhitamani Murmu**

Praise God: 90 people heard the Gospel in 3 villages. For the healing received by Prema, Suman, Vinod Kumar and Manj from various sicknesses. One person was added as a new comer to the Bachroli prayer group. Samitee meet, one night meet in Bachroli village and outreach ministry in three villages were done. Shrikan found a very suitable life partner even as the Church prayed for over 4 months.

Pray: For the believers who took part in the Believers retreat at Shivni to grow in their faith and spiritual maturity. For the planed youth meet, women's meet and Church elder's meet to be conducted amidst hindrances. For the safe confinement of Sarita, Kuralpur and Anita Beri without any complications.

**Morena: Hosiel Nayak &
Geetanjali Nayak**

Praise God: For Gudi of Gilapur village who was set free from the torment of evil spirit for the past 20 years. Her daughter Sunita who was mute because of satanic attack, also received deliverance as we prayed.

Ramet of Cheta village who had a lump in his waist and suspected to be cancerous received complete healing. 12 persons confessed Christ Jesus as their Lord and Saviour in a public confession of faith event.

Pray: For the salvation of Munlal of Chatekapura village who used to bring his sister under the influence of demonic possession and for her healing. For Kalashi of Goth village to be set free from the possession of evil spirit and for her husband to be saved. For the salvation of Kavita and Sheema and to be led to a public confession of their faith. For the backslidden people of two villages in particular to turn back to the Lord.

**Bihar
Chatapur:**

**Pawar Dinesh &
Bharude Chilabai**

Praise God: 250 people heard the Gospel in 2 new villages. The migrants returned back home safely. God met the financial need of Manisha who was in poverty to treat her fractured leg. All the planned ministries went on well without any problem.

Pray: To get more new contacts in a new village Triveniganj. Many volunteers to join in reaching their people for the Lord. Papu Rishidev to be delivered from alcoholism. God to heal Ranjan Devi from thyroid issue and Fileson Rishidev from piles. Abishek who left for Maharashtra 5 years ago to come back home safely.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Kandikuppa Israel, Mrs. Premlata Suresh Malto
Mrs. Joy Bella Evangeline Sunil, Mrs. Angel Raj Albert

Jharkhand

Jama: Munna Mohindiar & Sumithadas

Praise God: 13 new villages were reached with the Gospel being proclaimed to about 2000 people. The Lord enabled 23 people to become believers and join the fold. Celebrations were held in an indigenous way to commemorate the anniversary of 2 Churches. 7 families are responding positively to the Gospel being shared. Many of our believers were healed from various kinds of sicknesses through prayer.

Pray: For the upcoming public confession of faith event and for those being prepared to overcome any obstacle and move forward in faith. For Kanhai Marandi who is suffering from a loss of vision to be healed. For the small prayer cell groups to function effectively. For the planned 3 VBS camps. For the safety and protection of the 3 Evangelist families.

Chottaghagiri: Shanthakumar Sudhaharan (Rtd.) & Florence

Praise God: The Evangelist training

programme which was conducted was a blessing for all who attended. About 400 persons participated in the three days fasting prayer which was conducted. For the house renovation that was completed in Bhagaiya. For the abundant rainfall the Lord mercifully provided for this region. For the health and protection of our missionaries and local evangelists.

Pray: For our new assignment to move over to Bhagaiya to take care of the hostel children and our ministry. The Children who attend the camp at Chottaghagri to grow in the Lord. The trainees from the NIM Training programme to bear fruits in their mission work. For Divine consolation of the family of our local evangelist Sujit Kisku who had his heavenly calling leaving behind a grieving wife and three daughters.



The Lord is My Protector!

Praveen Bhai, from Kalavali village in Kawant field, Gujarat, was recently touched by the love of Jesus and accepted Him. A few days ago, he was severely injured in a two-wheeler accident and was unable to walk. Since his three brothers had died in similar accidents, the villagers believed he would not survive either. However, Praveen Bhai continued to pray with faith. God heard his prayers and granted him complete healing. Now, he walks and works well. Having experienced God's miraculous touch, Praveen Bhai is a living testimony before the villagers. Alleluia!





Happy Birthday

Mr. Sankar P.

Gangupada Girls Home:

**A Evelyn Packia &
Esther Savitri**

Praise God: For enabling 9 girls to write the GKN entrance exam. For Anna and Sonali who are under medication for TB are progressing well in their health. The Lord's protection for our home in the midst of heavy rains. For timely help and healing experienced by 5 of our girls from a serious sickness. One of our staff who had written the SCE Jharkand exams to score well.

Pray: For Mariam who suffers from frequent stomach related ailments to recover well. For our girls Cheti, Robin, Sukrumunni, Jeni and Reshmi Mesa who are weak in their studies to be able to progress well. For the fathers of Sajni, Premi, Mamta and Ruth Munsu who are jailed for a dispute, to repent and be released. Some of our girls who come from separated families and are left to fend for themselves. Pray for their future. The VBS programme for our girls to be a great blessing for their spiritual lives.

Tinpahar:

Nehemiah & Anamika

Praise God: For God's protection to our believer Kushbu, from a poisonous snake that entered her house. For Atwari Munda who previously opposed his wife and children from attending the Church activities is a transformed man now eagerly participating in all the activities. 3 Individual families invited us and our believers to fast and pray in their homes. For the 9 Church Elders newly selected to lead their respective congregations. For the successful conduct of the Elders training, women's meeting, youth meeting, fasting prayers and VCC.

Pray: For Vimla Kunjur a believer, deeply discouraged over her non supportive and alcoholic husband to witness the transformation of her husband by her prayers. For the families of Rajendra Munda, Rinki Munda, Gamalia Tirkey having problems in their families which is affecting their faith. For those prepared for a public confession of their faith to overcome any hurdles that will arise. For the new children admitted in NSM hostels to cope up to the spiritual discipline and new environment. In this cultivation season the Lord should bless the believers not only with a good harvest, but also a thirst and hunger for God's Word.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Anil Bhai Ganvit

Mandro:

**Hijam Kennedy Singh &
Hojam Linthoibi Chanu**

Praise God: About 2000 persons heard the Gospel preached in 2 villages. 5 persons accepted Christ as their personal Saviour. The Church construction at Maghi and Balajor are progressing smoothly. For the good response for the Gospel proclaimed in Kanthihar and Manihari villages through Gospel Drama programmes. 2 families confessed their faith in Jesus Christ. For God's protection upon Magdalina Tudu and Martha Soren as they encountered a poisonous snake.

Pray: For the Church constructions in two places to be completed soon. For those who attend the fasting prayers, Bible study groups and other spiritual meets to grow in their commitment and faith in the Lord. For jealousy not to prevail among like-minded mission movements over their claim for ministry, believers and congregations. For Hapon Mai Marandi to receive healing from Cancer. For an initiative to build Churches for the congregations of Rambuni (Mahidi), Bortola, Diyara (Fulbaria) and Simara villages.

Ramgarh:

L Baite & Kim Baite

Praise God: 32 people were added to the fold of Jesus. The Kindvatgud village Church construction got completed by the grace of God. Rani Soren was healed from snake bite and Sivilal from kidney stone. The Sunday class teachers training and Soul winning camps were a blessing.

Pray: For lands to be procured in Realdi, Ashna, Malma, Garudi villages to build Churches. God to heal Ramsog Murmu from paralysis and Jathru Tudu from the effect of black magic. Surendar to be delivered from demon possession. Sonali Marandi to be blessed with children.



A God Who Cares!

The Gospel was shared in Madukanda, a new village in the Teruwara Mission in Idlibor District, Rajasthan. Many heard the Gospel for the first time and began to believe in Jesus Christ. A sister named Mamata Ben from the village had been suffering from a gynecological problem for years, spending a lot on treatments with no results. She asked our missionary, who was preaching the Gospel in her village, to pray for her. After praying for her and telling her about Jesus, they sent her home. Within two days, her discharge stopped completely, and she was healed. Mamata accepted Jesus Christ and now shares her testimony in the village, bringing many others to worship. To God be the glory!





Happy Birthday

Mr. Ranjit James
Mr. John C.H.
Mrs. Jelin Sankar
Miss. Maheswari Rebekah
Mr. Valvi Dina Dhana

Chandopani:

Jacob Gnanpandithan & Shanthi

Praise God: Gospel was shared to 129 people through outreach follow-up ministry in 31 villages. Jesus film show was screened in 3 places. For Phulo Devi of Bagjhnopa village and Sima Devi of Jhariapani village who are attending Church regularly and have started to believe in Christ. Lakshman Rai of Jariapani village has shown interest in the Gospel, but is unable to attend Church because of his role as a village head man.

Pray: For those who witness the Jesus film to be led to faith in Christ Jesus. For the seekers Rohan Rai family, Sima Debi, Phulo Debi, Kalavatiya Devi, Laxman Rai, Shankar Rai's family members to be led to faith in Christ. For God's will to prevail in the Jharkand elections to be held before the end of this year. Prem Kumar under the influence of tobacco has backslidden in his faith

to repent and turn back to the Lord. For Prem's mother who is lured by an extra marital affair when her husband is away on work to repent. For our daughter Jeni pursuing her PG course in Ranchi to be successful.

Amrapada:

Vyasu Babu & Sowndarya Rekha

Praise God: For His grace in enabling us to share the Gospel in 23 villages. About 3775 persons heard the Gospel. 18 of them became believers and confessed their faith in Christ. 12 Bibles were distributed among the hearers. For the sponsorship received for the construction of Church at Dumbarcir and the work to begin soon. For Binaj Marandi of Salpathra village who once used to persecute the believers, has now himself become a believer.

Pray: For the new contact Santhosh Hembrom family of Kamardiha and Birsunath Tudu of Salpathra village who are positive to the Gospel, to accept the Lordship of Christ. For Rushilal Hembrom, Sushila Hansda, Jay Murmu, Miru Hembrom and Junas Hembrom to receive healing from their sickness. For God to provide open doors for the Gospel work in the villages of Kuskutta, Polma, Dumbarbitta, Malikinta and Jojotola. For the believers to be rooted in the Word of God and to be aware of false teachings.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Alice Bisoyi
Mrs. Vasava Savitaben Pachiyabhai

Kaduva & LTI: Sundar Durai & Melbin Regini

Praise God: The construction work of the Bontola Church is completed successfully. The concrete works of the Kusma Church has been completed. 23 persons of Samaitop village has confessed their faith in Christ Jesus. The Lord's protection over our family when we encountered an 8 feet long snake in our house. 600 persons attended the 3 day fasting prayer in SSR Field and Dr Godwin from Trichy shared the Word of God.

Pray: For the spiritual revival in Chottaghagri and Chuchi villages and for many souls to be led to Christ. For the many magicians operating in our mission area to be touched and transformed by the love of our Lord. For the Children and the youth who attended their respective camps to be firm in their decision for Christ and to live witnessing lives. Those who attended the small group prayer leaders camp to be strengthened in their faith to lead their prayer cell members into deeper faith.

Raneswar: Updesh Kumar; Siekhothang Zou

Praise God: 850 persons heard the Gospel in 27 new villages. 4 persons accepted Christ as their Personal Saviour. For the healing of Arsu Marandi and Ebherdi Soren from Chest pain, Patras Murmu's son Arun from breathing issues, Gabriel Mohli from Typhoid, Karishma from a swollen stomach and Parameshwar from eye ailment. Diku Soren who left to Kerala was untraceable for over a month, safely returned home. For the initiative to screen Jesus film in new villages of Bonbari, Putka, Bugniduba, Tilabani, Saltola-skultola, Murgabani, Caolia, Kulabathan, Taora, Sonacora and Datia.

Pray: For Manjhi the village chief of Batkidi village who has forbidden the missionaries from entering his village, to have a change of heart and relent. For Renuka Kumari who strongly opposes the Christian faith and leads believers astray to encounter Christ in her life. For Gopal a non- believer with both his kidneys failing to put his faith in Christ and experience healing. Pray the Lord would sustain their livelihoods and provide for the family. For Devdas Tudu and Sangeta hansdak, Basanti soren and Joseph Hembrom, Sarita soren and her husband who remain childless, to give birth to children.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Abraham Thomas

Rajmahal Community College:

Stalin Jeeva & Selva Rani

Praise God: for His protection upon our missionaries, staff and students from various sickness and dangers in this rainy season. For enabling 6 of our students to register for their 12th board examinations. For God's faithful provisions for our community college every month. For the All night prayers conducted in our premises at regular intervals. For our missionary's daughter Reni who got a temporary job in a clinic in Chennai.

Pray: For those who participate in the VBS ministry and those trained to be teachers to be blessed through this ministry. For the students enrolled in the new batch of tailoring classes, to effectively be skilled in this course. For the students to focus and concentrate on their studies. For our alumni students working in different places to remain faithful in their witnessing lives. For the construction of boy's dorm and chapel in our premises and for the needed resources. For our sponsored missionary Suresh Malto

in Jaganathpur field to be fruitful in his ministry.

Palamu: A. Barnabas & Beaula Jebakumari

Praise God: For God's help to Geetha of Asamdeggha village to cross a flooded river with a new born baby safely. For Sakunta Devi who went into labour in a densely wooded area at midnight but had a safe delivery as we prayed for her. For the abundant rainfall for these lands which enabled the farms to be cultivated well. A Sunday worship service has been started in Dubelganj village. For Chandravathy's family who accepted the Lord Jesus Christ and remaining firm even amidst the father in law opposing their faith, and even filing a case against them. God has helped the family to remain together in faith.

Pray: For the healing of Loori Devi who went to the jungle to chop firewood and accidentally injured herself. For the safety of the people of Asamdeggha and Barwakhad villages who have to cross a river which at times are flooded to be able to access the market. Pray the Government may consider building a bridge. For our believer's children Chandran, Sukhil and Susheela who nurture dreams of joining the Indian Army or to pursue medicine to work hard with faith. For the prevalence of child marriages still happening in this vicinity, to be stopped with enlightenment and law enforcement.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Hemalatha Abraham

Davagodda Hostel : Johnson Rajadurai & Vinodhini Johnson

Praise God: 6000 saplings were distributed and the Malto youngsters were taught new techniques in agriculture, planting trees, rearing cattle etc. Primary education is given to the children from Parambi, Dambrubita, Patuvadey and Chottajarey villages. Many became literates through the adult literacy programme.

Pray: For the project of publishing Sunday School lessons, Malto books for 1-3 standard students, guide for the youngsters, and a guide to pray for Jharkhand to be completed perfectly. For the sessions to help in rehabilitating the alcoholics, training in agriculture, and training to make handicrafts were given to the young Malto believers. 1200 Church elders to get suitable livelihoods in their own villages and don't have to migrate.

West Bengal

Pakuahat: Ramakrishana & Anjali Devi Bantumilli

Praise God: 10 people have received

a new life in Christ and have been added to the flock of Jesus. 3 days Fasting prayer was conducted in Neemthanga Church. For the open door to Gospel in Sildani, Manikpur and Tholighat villages. Sanjith Hansda and Mathi Marandi were so sick that they had to be carried back home from the migrated place due to severe sickness, but when the believers prayed over them they were healed.

Pray: Lands to be procured to build Churches in Salphona and Manikpur villages. Temporary Churches to be built in Sildani and Ulathur villages where night meetings are going on. Night meetings to start soon in Maldobara, Paduvaadanga, Kapradagi and Thalikattu villages which shows interest in the Gospel. For the enmity between Soilan and Sujan families to subside. For the believers and the youth to enthusiastically participate in the outreach work.



Guardian Angels!

While returning from ministry in a village called Duiat in the Mansa field of Punjab, one of our missionary families was surrounded by about ten opponents of Christianity. They questioned why the missionaries were converting people. It was nighttime, and the missionaries prayed in fear. Suddenly, a passing car stopped near them. The driver asked the missionaries to get into the car and safely brought them home. To God be the glory!





Happy Birthday

Mrs. Jackuleen Benjamin
Mr. Thsangse Sangtam

Samsi:

Deepratna & Mithilesh

Praise God: The Gospel was heard by about 1000 persons and we had openings in 3 villages. Around 700 Gospel tracts were distributed among the listeners. For the healing received by Barki Marandi and Kiriya Paschim from their sickness in response to prayers. The Lord brought in 4 new families to attend the worship at Lawagram area. The Gospel was shared through personal evangelism and house visits in Chandpur, Dhukaria, Rona, Burul and Jitalpur villages without any hindrance. The daughter of Sib Narayan from Jitalpur village was set free from satanic bondage, when she came for a Sunday prayer service after all her visits to the local exorcists failed.

Pray: For a new Church to be built in Warli even as the temporary Kacha Church which used to house the worship services collapsed under heavy rains. For the two families in Bisanpur and Kusdangi who believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, but are unable to profess a public confession of their faith due to threat from the village head man. For Bakdi Marandi and Bablu Hembron family who are swayed

from their faith by false prophets. For the families of Burku Marandi, Lukhiram Kisku, Badal Baskey and Ruby Hansda who are unable to take a stand for Christ due to oppositions in their family. For our evangelists' families to not get discouraged due to the prevailing opposition for the ministry. For a temporary Church to be built in Jitalpur, Bajitpur, Labhagram, and Chandpur villages.

Physical and SPiritual healing!

Mr. Vinod, around 40 years old, from Rohad village in the Pimpalner Field, Maharashtra, had been suffering from a large tumor in his neck for the past six months. He consulted both doctors and witch doctors, but found no relief. There is an old FMPB congregation in the area with a kaccha church where regular meetings are held. Although Vinod knew about it, he showed no interest in seeking the Lord's help through the prayers of the believers. One day, the tumor suddenly ruptured. He was taken to hospitals, but the wound was so deep that the doctors refused to treat him. Gradually, a foul odor began to emanate from the wound. After this traumatic experience and with no other options, Vinod finally came for prayers. Our believers and missionary prayed for him, visiting his home and continuing to pray fervently. In His mercy, the Lord Jesus touched Vinod and healed him completely. Not only was he physically healed from his wound, but he also experienced spiritual salvation. He and his entire family accepted the Lord Jesus as their personal Savior. During our National Fasting Prayer on August 13, 2024, the whole family was baptized and is now growing in the Lord. Hallelujah!



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Elizabeth Sorna Durairaj
Mrs. Basanti Basudev Malto

Tapan:

Haramohan Probudas Nayak & Kumari Susama Pani

Praise God: The Gospel was preached to about 800 people through 4 mass outreach programmes. Debosi Soren an 18year old girl became lifeless and cold all of a sudden. But after believers prayed fervently, she regained her life. There was good response in the Gospel outreach ministry conducted in Baganbadi, Purob Bagan, Dohopada, Ramdevpur, Hekondor, Amdapur , Panchat and Hasnagar villages. Rajen Hasdah, Bablu Soren, Gadana Soren families of Towsi village, Rabin Soren, Gopesh Kisku of Antol village, Suresh Baskey of Bonahar Village who are being prepared for a public confession of their faith to overcome all hurdles in their journey of faith.

Pray: For those who participated in our local youth camp to be firm in their decisions made for Christ. God to heal Sonati Tudu from liver

ailment, Renuka Tudu from uterus ailment and Sabitri from a tumour in the chest. For the salvation of the people residing in the villages of Panchata, Pukhurighutu, BhoroI, Hasnagar, Bhibhiri, Bhinditola, Acka, Mattola, Kalitola, Molani, Ananthpur and Muhipur. For finding suitable land for construction of Churches.

Raniganj:

Dhrubaraj Bebartha & Pushpanjali

Praise God: For the 1150 people who heard the Gospel at night meetings conducted in 25 villages and in 2 villages, Jesus Film was shown without any opposition. For the six people confessed their faith in Jesus Christ. For delivering Mulika Marandi from evil spirit. For granting safe delivery to Jotin's wife. For enabling us to conduct special meetings for believers in Rolghutu, Molanipur, Kandor, Chondondighi, Morapara and Dadhial.

Pray: To grant good health to Evangelist families. Our believers to involve actively in personal Evangelism. God to open the doors for the Gospel in Bujubutha area. All the seekers to accept Jesus Christ and to confess their faith boldly. Church Elders and believers who attended training programme to practice in their life and ministry.



Asom

Gohpur: Nathan Kumar Bebarta & Nirupoma Nathan

Praise God: 6 people have left their sinful life and have been born again in Christ. A cow that belonged to Kunjo Patthari, was lost and he was mocked by the villagers for the lost cow for 6 days, when he prayed and the cow returned home by itself. Believer's camp was held at Sookada and Aarimora villages. Jesus Film show was played in 5 different places.

Pray: For God to bless the first attempt of spreading the Gospel in Toak Sapaari, Piloosa, Siraaguva, Poarhadi and Kaasikemada villages. Poapan Patthari, Aakash Patthari, Kulaap Patthari, Lumuk Patthari, Jeebathar and Kitesvar seems to show interest in Gospel, pray that they must accept Jesus Christ in near future.

Chattisgarh

Baloda Bazar: Rameshwar Dayal Nirmal & Madhu Kala

Praise God: Gospel was preached in Chandhgorapada and Dharasiv villages. Jesus film was screened in 3 vilages. Soul winners training was given to the local evangelists

at Lakmanvihhar. For He enabled Pathras Masi and Latha to join as local evangelist.

Pray: For Sohata from Samharti village who opposes the Gospel to have an encounter with God. Rameshwar Sahu to get a good job. A land to be procured to build a Church in Kamkaria village. The migrant believers to be witnesses where ever they move to work.

Pathalgaon: Padvi Somlia Mansubhai & Mahala Shila Ben Pahujiyabhai

Praise God: For the successful completion of the Church Elder's Training at Salnidera Congregation and Believers spiritual meet in Amapalli and Madwatal Congregations. 10 persons have confessed their faith in Christ Jesus in the last month. For the ongoing plastering work in three Church construction sites in the Pathalgon field, to be done perfectly.

Pray: For the upcoming Confession of faith event, youth and women's camp, outreach ministry and the Church dedication event to bring Glory to God. For Satram Chohan and Kumar Kuwar to be delivered from alcoholism and Mahacho and Prabudas from their addiction to smoking. For Sakalsai to be healed of paralysis. For the participants of the youth camp to surrender their lives to Christ and live as witnesses. For the Church Elders and local evangelist to be faithful and diligent in their responsibilities and calling.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Jehalin Jemi Jeyasekar
Mrs. Manpreet Kour Ayyanar

Bhaiyathan: Thang Chin Lian & Vung Thian Ching

Praise God: For the privilege to work in the hostel for the spiritual upbringing of children of our believers. The home children are improving well in their studies. About 80% of the Church renovation work in the campus is completed. For the successful conduct of the Zonal Level Spiritual Life Conference held near Vishakapatnam.

Pray: For the healing of some of our children who are down with seasonal flu. For the Lord to help those children who are weak in their studies and struggling to cope up to grow in wisdom and knowledge. For the successful completion of the Church renovation work. For our older children who have attended the youth meet at Tildelga to grow in their spiritual maturity and faith.

Odisha

Jaganathpur: Basudeo Malto & Basanti Malto

Praise God: Gospel was preached in 14 new villages. 5190 tracts were

distributed. 36 persons accepted Lord Jesus as their personal Saviour. Youth leadership training, Soul winners training and Church elders families meetings were a blessing. In Baramjamda, the leadership Training Institute is being built without any obstacles.

Pray: For those people who heard God's Word through the outreach done through Dondo, Purusai and Mahadesai Churches to heed to it. God to heal Suklal Lahori from epilepsy. For the peace and comfort of the Lord to Bagadhur Munda our Hostel worker who lost his wife. God to give multitudes of souls among the people of HO.

Gujarat

Selamba:

Yuvanesh T & Jhansi Rani

Praise God: The Gospel was proclaimed to 67 persons individually, in that 8 people took the whole Bible with them and 5 took the New Testament with them. This monsoon God blessed us with good rains. Many non-believer children got to know about God through children Bible classes.

Pray: For the Vasava mela which has been planned from November to be fruitful. For thousands of believers to attend the meeting and for Vasava youth mela also scheduled for November and for the youth participants to participate in large numbers and to be blessed. For the healing of our believers affected by sickle cell anaemia.



Bodeli:

Yesu Babu & Usha S

Praise God: For all those who participated in the fasting prayer conducted in Kundanpur and prayed with a heavy heart. Bible study is going on without any struggles and the major participation is from youth. Tracts were distributed to 175 people.

Pray: Raveena from Gopalpur to receive healing from her long-lasting sickness. For the heads of Karnet village who are opposing Christian programs to have a change of heart. For Missly to receive healing from Breast cancer. For the theft that has been happening in the night time to reduce and for the faith confession meeting to happen without any troubles.

Kawant:

Akhilesh Kumar & Kiran Devi

Praise God: 58 People have renounced their old life and have got a new life in Christ. God healed our new believer Praveen Bhai when was injured due to an accident. A new worship group has been started in Dharsava village.

Pray: For Kaliben who is struggling with asthma for a long period and is unable to sleep to be healed. Nanjibhai who took several treatments for a cyst in the stomach to be healed in Jesus Name. For the worship that had been stopped due to opposition in Thanyabadi village to resume. For the teachers in the Mathwada government schools where our day care children are getting educated to be regular to school and be sincere in their teaching.

Jhalod: Kumar Paul & Amutha Kumar

Praise God: For the 45 people who openly confessed their faith in the Lord. Vipul Bhai of Vakela village got a job in the Transport Department through his fervent prayer. Kanu Bhai from Kundhi village was delivered from demon possession. Through persistent prayer Rajubhai's daughter got a Christian life partner and the wedding took place in a blessed way.

Pray: For Vakjibhai of Okala Church who is a believer but unable to get rid of the old ways of doing black magics to renounce his old life. For Surendra Bhai of Dungar village who is unstable in his faith, not to lure the other believers to sinful ways. Navji and Puja of Dungar village to be healed from paralysis. For the new believers Singh and his wife who fall ill very often to have a healthy life. Sarala, Martha and Payal to be blessed with children.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Joshua K.S.
Mr. John Paul Harris J.

Fokdi LTI:

Reuben Ravi & Vijaya Rani

Praise God: All the missionaries took part in the fasting and planning meet conducted for Satpuda Region. For the Haggai initiated National Leadership Programme in which 26 missionaries took part and were blessed. For the Homiletics training given to 52 evangelists of Sahayatri Region to be effective in their evangelical ministry. For the Old Testament Survey and Story Telling Method sessions conducted by Mithesh in which 50 missionaries participated and were benefited.

Pray: For the Prayer Cell Leaders visit from Tanjore and Mettupalayam in TN to our field, that it would edify the faith of our local believers and the visiting leaders. The training programme conducted for the Kaprada mission field evangelists would be beneficial to them in their ministry. For the repair and maintenance work of our LTI

building to be completed successfully. For all the evangelists who were trained in different levels of training, may use all their skills for the glory of the Lord in their personal, family and ministerial lives.

Godavari Region:

Basavaraja.K & Sanmata M Thane

Praise God: Gospel was shared in 62 new villages. 13 persons confessed their faith on the Lord in Sensory and Osarvira villages. 192 people are getting ready to confess their faith on the Lord. Women's trainings were conducted in Uthava, Osarveera, Raipur, Shari and Uplath villages. Vaishali Ben's life was saved from snake bite. Kishna Bai was delivered from mental illness due to demon possession through prayer.

Pray: The planned Dharshan Sabha to be conducted without any hindrance in Talasari field. Vaishali Prakash to be delivered from demon possession. Viju to be delivered from alcoholism and to accept the Lord. For the hurdles prevailing in Saivan village to build a Church to cease. All the believers who have backslidden to resume back to faith. God to heal Ramu Bhai from paralysis. The Church Elders and the volunteers to lead the Church in the path to growth.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Beulah Selvi Henry
Mrs. Kiran Bhengra Lailin

**Dadra Nagar
Haveli**

Silvassa:

**Davidson Rajasingh &
Kanmani Parimalam**

Praise God: 117 declared their faith openly at the Gospel meeting which happened in four different places. In the training camp for the Church elders, 158 participated and got God's blessings. In four places soul winning program was conducted. Believers of Vaasona Church have started contributing to support one missionary. Anjupeni from Varaali village, who had eyesight problem has been healed after prayer.

Pray: For God to provide children to Sanju - Chandrika, Ashok - Jaakni, Vijay - Joshna, Suresh - Renuka couples who have been praying with burden. Due to brain tumor, Abaabai from Kitli village has been having mental issues, to get healed. Coming month, the Gospel meeting should

be successful. Planned VBS teacher training camp to go on well and many to attend the camp.

Randha Home:

**Markus Malto &
Sara Malto; Chandrika Ben
ChaganBhai Kokni;
Manisha Lakra**

Praise God: The Children of our home are in good health by the Grace of God and for His protection during the rainy season. For travel mercies for the students of 11th grade who travel to Galonda and Silvassa to attend school. For the children's eager participating in spiritual activities and growing in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus. For enabling us to minister in the villages of the Motaponda field.

Pray: For seasonal sickness that affect a few children that they might recover quickly. For Badhal of 9th grade often falling sick and missing his classes to be healed. For the 10th Grade students Yuvraj Bhai, Daniel Bhai, Karuna Ben and Premila Ben who are weak in science, Maths and English to work even harder and excel in their studies. For the necessary Government approval for beginning the construction of our new building as the permission is being delayed.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Mirila Sompramary

Mr. Debrato Biswas

Miss. Vasava Arunaben Damaniyabhai

Maharashtra

Chalishaon:

**Yesu Prakash &
Sunanda Belli**

Praise God: 150 new persons heard the Gospel being proclaimed in 3 new villages. Dhia Thayathaai from Chalishgoan village was sick for the past 6 years with swelling in her body when we prayed the Lord healed her. For Nurukesh who wrote his NEET Exams successfully.

Pray: For the people of Chalishgoan who eagerly come to experience healing, but not interested to accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour. For the Lord to provide open doors and a break through as we minister to the Mang, Chamar and Jaibung people groups. For the Lord to provide the means and the resources to construct a Church in this mission field. For the healing of Nayara and Rohini who experience bleeding in their ears. For Anjana and Asha to receive deliverance from the possession of evil spirit.

Surgana:

T. Mayilusamy & Yesumani T

Praise God: 49 people accepted Christ and have become disciples of Christ. New fellowships have been started among the villagers of Ambat and Kangapoor. In 21 places, family get-together was conducted for the believers. By God's immense grace, an elder from the Rekatpada Church got healed from paralysis and has started to walk to Church.

Pray: Mandabai who had been without child has started to come to Church. Pray that the Lord bless them with children. For an open door for Gospel in Hathkat Village as there is a great opposition for the people who come for prayer. Pray that those who are opposing should accept Christ. Pray that the efforts taken for night prayer to get converted to Sunday service at Suryahut village to be fruitful. The alcohol addicts among the believers to be delivered.



The Resurrected Jesus!

Madhi Marandi, from Neemdunga village in Pakhuat field, Jharkhand, migrated for work but fell ill and became bedridden. Fearing for his life, his family brought him back to his village and left him at home. The believers from Neemdunga Church visited him and fervently prayed for him. After three days, Madhi Marandi sat up, completely healed. Now he works like everyone else, and God's name is glorified in the village. Alleluia!





Happy Birthday

Mr. Manasseh Daniel

Talasari: Geddam

Srinivasrao & Rajya Laxmi

Praise God: 32 people confessed their faith and joined the church as new members. Sonali Rajesh had miscarriages during the last 7 years, but with God's endless blessing now they are blessed with a baby. A large number of women participated in woman's meeting in Kanjat village. Spiritual growth meetings for women took place successfully in Uthva, Raipur and Uplath villages. Our missionary's daughter got nursing seat in Vellore medical college.

Pray: Vaishali from Saivan village to be free from evil spirits. For a place to build church in Saivan village. To start small prayer groups among women and to uphold it regularly. For the leaders in the Church to take up the responsibilities and who lead spiritually. For the congregation to eagerly participate in the Bible study sessions. Pray for the youth to be freed from drug addiction.

Chopda & Sangvi Home:

**Vasava Bhangsingh Moulya
& Mahale Yemanben**

Praise God: 2 people confessed

their love for Jesus. After continuous prayer, Bai Das who suffered 3 years from mouth cancer is now gradually getting healed and Ramdas from TB after fasting and praying. Sunita lived with her parents for the last four years because of her husband's sickness but after coming to church and praying for him, he got healed and now they live together.

Pray: For the deliverance of our hostel cook's wife, who is regularly disturbed by evil spirits. For the youth camps to go as planned. People from Chopda village who attend Gospel meetings to confirm their faith and to strengthen their salvation. For God to bless our hostel students with exceptional knowledge.



The Life-Changing Love of Christ!

Sister Nitim, a non-believer from Bazpur district of Uttarakhand, was married to a believer and lived in the village of Pankheda. Shocked to see her in-laws worshipping Jesus Christ, praying, and going to church, Nitim, following her parents' advice, conducted puja in a separate room and sang songs loudly while her husband prayed. However, the love of Christ shown by her husband's family touched her heart, and within a year, she accepted Jesus Christ. She gave up her old ways and began to worship Jesus. Now, she shares the love of Christ with her parents and relatives!





Happy Birthday

Mrs. Lhingtinkim Haokip Lunkim

Boradi:

Omprakash & Sapna

Praise God: 364 persons were reached with the Gospel through follow-up ministry. 3 of them became believers and were added to the fold of Jesus. Around 600 persons heard the Gospel through the Bhajan Meetings conducted at Kodida, Vadi, Raniijir, New Boradi and Budaki Vihir villages. 22 Children took part in the children's camp at Umarda village. The ongoing Bible study fellowships in Chondi, Lalsingpada and New Boradi villages helps people grow in the Word of God.

Pray: For open doors to prevail for our Gospel teams to proclaim the Gospel in Samariya, Umarda, Ambaduk and Dapasiya villages. For the volunteers Jaysing, Raising, Ambaram, Anil, Sanjay and Kava Bhai who help us cheerfully in the ministry. For Piyans a 3 year old boy from Badaki village suffering from cancer to receive a miraculous healing. Swapna suffering from mental depression to be delivered. For the many who are

sick to develop faith in Jesus before and after they experience the healing.

Peint Hostel & Sarasmal Hostel:

Alex Prabhu & Priya Hethzi

Praise God: 6 women's meet and 2 youth meets were conducted in the field. 18 persons accepted Christ as their personal Saviour. A two day fasting prayer for the salvation of the souls in Peint field was observed by missionaries, local evangelists and believers. 26 new persons have joined our prayer cell groups to be led to a saving faith in Jesus. Prathika who suffered from stomach ache for 15 days received healing as she attended the fasting prayer. 50 women participated in the women's fellowship meet

Pray: For the Holy Spirit to restrain false teachings and false men to enter the congregation and causing strife among the believers. For the believers to guard against back sliding in their faith. For Hiranman and Kasinath of Borapada village to recover from Chikungunya. Anusya of Peint suffered a crop loss due to infestation of insects. Pray the Lord would restore her crops. Kusum suffering from a tumour in her stomach for a long time to be healed.



Akkalkuwa: Jagmohan Singh & Swathi Sharma

Praise God: Gospel was shared to 35 people. All Night Prayers in 4 places and Seekers camps in 2 places were conducted. 4 persons accepted Jesus as their personal Saviour. 3 persons are attending the worship newly. Dheeraj came back home safely because of prayer.

Pray: A new worship group to be started soon in Dambriyamba village. The planned faith confessing service to go on without any hassles. Our volunteer Usha Ben to be healed from nerve problem. Ravitha Ben and Sankar's wife to give birth normally. God to protect our missionaries, believers and villagers from the lion that wanders around in that area.

Etapalli:

Arvind Vasave & Eju Arvind

Praise God: 4 persons accepted the Lord as their personal Saviour. 480 heard the Gospel for the first time. The Margal Church was dedicated for the glory of the Lord. Outreach ministry was done in Katta, Kotmi, Jarevada, Dodasa and Naaranur villages. God healed and helped Sukli Bhai to come to the Church by walk while he lay

weak and sick through prayer. The iron gate and compound wall work is completed by the contribution from the believers themselves.

Pray: For the salvation of Sirangi Matami family who show interest in the Gospel. God to heal Ashwini Dhulsha from cyst in the stomach and Karthik Mandal from cancer and Sukli Bhai from TB. The villagers to be delivered from alcoholism and eating pan. For all those who have backslid to resume back to faith.

Andhra Pradesh

Palamaner:

Paul Kuppusamy & Shyla K

Praise God: 1 person renounced his old life and has been added to the fold of Jesus. 25 Church elders were trained at Kolamasanapalli Church. Yasodha's life was protected from a python that had entered her house. Hemalatha's father survived with small injuries even when he had fallen into a waterless well.

Pray: For Bala, Anitha, Kalavathi, Rajendran, Devi, Madhimita and Ammu who show interest in the Gospel to accept the Lord. A place to be got to start a worship service in Kantriya village. For a believer who lives in poverty with her children because of an alcoholic and lazy husband Subiah to get a peaceful life. For Ramanna who paid a large sum of money to buy a Mango grove but was cheated to get justice.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Magesh R.

Damalacheruvu:

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

Praise God: Gospel was shared in 2 new villages and follow up was done in 8 villages. 2 new families are attending the Church service in Pattur. The cyst in Esther Lavanya's uterus disappeared through prayer. The believers who attend the newly started Bible study group are studying God's Word eagerly. Yobu Prasad and Rama Moorthy gave up alcoholism through prayer.

Pray: For God to use Paul Munisamy the new volunteer mightily in His mission. For repentance of Jeganath the husband and his 2 sons who are opposing the faith of his wife. Kangulaiya to live peacefully with his wife. Nagalakshmi's husband Devaraj to be delivered from alcoholism. Shyla and Radha who had miscarriages to be comforted in the Lord. For the repentance of the village head who oppose the Gospel.

Nalamada:

**Dinesh Maraiya &
Mary Murmu**

Praise God: The Gospel was proclaimed in 5 new villages and 788 persons had the opportunity to hear the Gospel. The 6 persons who participated in the youth training to be zealous for the Lord. The seekers meeting was conducted in 2 villages. 15 persons participated in the fasting prayer conducted in Nallamada. 7 Elders trained in the Church elders training programme to be faithful in their leadership in their Church.

Pray: Lalitha's son Chandana who had gone to Bangalore for work, refused to come home. After much prayers he came home. Pray for him to take care of his parents. Ramapuram Nandek who consumed poison to recover well and be sane in his decisions. For the salvation of Laxchimi Devi, Harsha, Gangaloma, Narshimudu, Anjinailu, Rawnama, Narshimudu, Amurutha Sri, Sindhujha, Lokesh, Vishnu and Anudeepa. For Jamyakka to be able to sell her land for a good price without being cheated. For Maryam tormented by evil spirit for 5 years to receive deliverance.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Suganthi Pushpam Jennis

Tamil Nadu

Southern Zone:

**Paul Dayasingh &
Benilda Vasanth Lavis**

Praise God: The 14th Church anniversary of the Antheyvanapalli Church was a blessing. Gospel was shared to 150 people in Anchetty field. Emmanuel was protected during an accident. Esther and Mani are attending the Church service again after 6 long months of prayer. Youth Training, Children classes, Bible study were conducted successfully in Periyamalai LTI. For the families of Veeraragavan, Saravanan and Ramesh who listen to the Gospel with great interest.

Pray: For the comfort of Ruthamma who lost her husband. For Ambika's family, Krishnan, Vikram, Pandiyan, nagapan, Janaki, Selvi, Vaishali, Ramesh from Vetavalam field, Saravanan, Rani, Mariyamma, Karthi, Devi, Vidhya, Ramesh and

Mohana from Ilampillai field to accept the Lord. Monisha who is a hinderance for the children class to repent. For Rajani, a 3 year old to be healed from juvenile diabetic, Valiammal and Vijaya lakshmi from heart problem, Estheramma, Hilda and Victoria from kidney problem, Dharabhai from cancer and Santhi from depression and fear.

Bible Translation

**Varli Bible Translation:
G.Abraham & P Hemalatha**

Praise God: The Gospel according to Mathew has been translated into the Davri Language by the Grace of God. God enabled us to bring out 8000 word Varli language dictionary. The work to publish the books for Varli adult literacy programme for the senior people who speak Varli language using the Marathi script has begun. In the month of September, the Lord enabled us to conduct anthropology classes to the new missionary recruits as part of their training session.

Pray: For the New Testament along with Psalms and Proverbs to be brought out soon in Varli language. For the reprint of the song books in Varli language. For good health and safety of the volunteers involved in the Varli Translation ministry.



Rev. Sunil Kumar was born on 2nd May 1984 to Dr. Ravi Kumar and Mrs. Shakuntala in Goribad village, Raichur district, Karnataka. He has two younger brothers and was born into a Christian family. His ambition was to become an IPS officer, but God had different plans for him. After failing one subject in his 12th standard, all his ambitions were shattered, and he became deeply disappointed.

During this challenging period, a team from the Evangelical Church of India (ECI) visited his house and invited him to join their ministry. While serving in the ministry with ECI, he accepted the Lord as his personal Savior in 1999. Burdened for souls, he committed his life to full-time ministry. During his time as a pastor with ECI, the late missionary Brother Narayan Nayak from the Friends Missionary Prayer Band (FMPB) shared about their ministry and motivated him to join FMPB as a local evangelist. Encouraged by Rev. Thimmesh, he joined FMPB in 2006, completed his missionary training at NIM Jhansi, and began his ministry in Madhya Pradesh among the Bhil and Barela people groups in the Chiriya field. In 2009, he served among the Koruk people group as a pioneer missionary in the Dharani field. From 2013 onwards, he worked in the Hubli Region in Shirahatti field and since November 2021, he has been serving in the Shiggaon field.

Rev. Sunil married Sister Sangeeta Lalu Tekam on 16/05/2010. Sister Sangeeta is a FMPB believer from the Kolami tribe in Maharashtra, born on 06/07/1983 to Mr. Lalu Tekam and Mrs. Lankabai Tekam, who were from a Hindu background. Her father became the first believer among the Kolami tribe. She has two sisters and one brother. She accepted the Lord through the ministry of FMPB missionaries Rev. Masilamani and Mr. Stanley Charles. She completed her B.Th., and encouraged by Rev. Masilamani and confirmed by the Lord through Jeremiah 1:5, she joined FMPB in 2009, completing her training at Jhansi.

God has blessed them with two daughters: Sharon Gloria born (07/04/2011), currently in 9th grade, and Starleena born (24/02/2014), in 6th grade. Both daughters are studying at Santosh Vidyalaya, Dohnavur.

Currently, Rev. Sunil Kumar and Sister Sangeeta are serving the Lord in the Hubli region as Regional Secretary. Their mission is to reach 500,000 Kannada people for Christ. Let us keep their family in our prayers and support them in their mission.



**Rev. Sunil Kumar
and Mrs. Sangeeta
Lalu Tekam Family**

A Tribute to Bishop Dr. Ezra Sargunam

on Behalf of Friends Missionary Prayer Band (FMPB)



The Friends Missionary Prayer Band (FMPB) celebrates and honours Bishop Dr. Ezra Sargunam, the Father Bishop of the Evangelical Church of India (ECI) - a pioneer missionary and the founder of the ECI, whose life and ministry have been a profound blessing to the Church and to God's mission.

Bishop Ezra Sargunam's heart for missions and deep passion for seeing the Kingdom of God expand, not only within the walls of the Church but far beyond into the unreached regions of our Nation, is an exemplary model for many Church and Mission leaders today.

The Friends Missionary Prayer Band has been deeply touched by our partnership in the Gospel, and we are especially grateful for his unwavering support of the mission fields. FMPB has cherished its partnership and friendship with ECI.

The FMPB extends its solidarity and prayers to the family, the Church leaders, and every believer in the Churches.

All glory and honour be to our God forever and ever. Amen.

Rev. S. John Berlin, General Secretary, FMPB

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