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"Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness" Phil.2:6,7

God the Son Incarnate



Who am I for such a love!





FRONTLINE...

God Became Man

Throughout this year, we have meditated on the theme "Who am I". In this Christmas season, we are reminded that the Lord became man. Let's reflect on this profound truth together. Understanding another person's feelings by putting ourselves in their place is called empathy. A man of God put it, "Jesus walked in my shoes." To truly experience human needs, it's not enough to just

witness suffering—we must enter into it. This is why God took on human form, walking among us, sharing our experiences. As John 1:14 says, "The Word became flesh and dwelt among us." He became one of us!

The Apostle Paul, in Philippians 2:6-11, describes how God took three forms to redeem us:

1. Divine Form 2. Servant Form 3. Human Form

Divine Form: Christ was the very image of God (v. 6). He did not regard equality with God as something to be grasped or taken by force because it was already His. The full nature and attributes of God were found in Christ. Christ embodied the full nature and character of God, possessing 100% of His divine attributes and virtues."

Servant Form: Although equal with God, Christ humbled Himself, relinquishing His heavenly status. He took on the form of a servant, embracing humility and poverty (2 Corinthians 8:9).

Human Form: Christ became fully human while remaining fully divine. He grew in every way as we do (Luke 2:52). With flesh and blood, He faced the same temptations yet lived without sin (Hebrews 2:14; 4:15). He entered into our condition to redeem us.

Why did He take on human form?

- 1. To conquer death and bring us salvation** (Ephesians 2:14).
- 2. To intercede for us** and empathize with our struggles, experiencing our pains and emotions as a human (Hebrews 2:18).
- 3. To reveal divine qualities like love, mercy, and forgiveness** (John 14:9).

As we celebrate Christ's incarnation this Christmas, let us remember our missionaries, who have traveled to unknown places to proclaim this Good News. May we, too, share this message of love in word and deed, so that everyone around us may come to know this God of love.

Our warmest Christmas and New Year wishes to all of you.

- Mercy Selwyn (Communication Department)



**“The Word became flesh
and made his dwelling
among us. We have seen
his glory, the glory of the
one and only Son, who
came from the Father,
full of grace and truth”
*John 1:14.***

**The son of God became
a man to enable men
to become sons of God
- C.S. Lewis**

**“For God so loved the
world that he gave his one
and only Son, that whoever
believes in him shall not
perish but have eternal
life” *John 3:16.***

**“You are no saint”
says the devil. Well,
if I am not, I am a sinner
and Jesus Christ came
into the world
to save sinners
- Charles Spurgeon**



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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.

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FMPB does saturation evangelism
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From the General Secretary...

Dear Partners in the mission of reaching the un-reached,

On behalf of the Organisation, we wish you all a blessed season of Christmas and a vision centred fruitful new year. God's faithfulness in our lives and ministry throughout the year makes us to say, 'Lord who Am I?'. Christmas is all about complete obedience to the will and plan of Father in Heaven. The obedience of the Son leaving His glory brought salvation to the mankind; the obedience of Mary in the midst of threat to her life brought the Son into this world; the obedience of Joseph in the midst of many uncertainties protected the Baby Jesus. By obedience, Joseph retained Mary as his wife and went to Egypt with the mother and the baby. Matthew 2:14 says, "And he rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed to Egypt". It needs enormous amount of faith and obedience to flee to another country on the instruction of an angel with the notice of one day. Because Joseph obeyed the direction of God, the redemption plan of God could be completed. In this Christmas season, God expects our complete obedience to His will, because His will for us may be part of a larger and important plan of God.

Corn of wheat has fallen

Our beloved missionary Rev. Deeptilal Malli breathed his last on 17th November 2024 afternoon 2.15 fighting cancer for 5

years. His mortal remains were buried in Chennai with the hope of resurrection and eternal life on 18th November. He was a passionate missionary for Punjab and left behind his wife Mrs. Renuma Sadangi and children Michael and Isravel studying 6th and 3rd standard respectively. Kindly pray for the family and for the ministry in Punjab that young people may come forward to fill the gap Rev. Deeptilal Malli left in Punjab ministry.

Meeting with Tamil Nadu field staff

October 22, 23 & 24th I met with the Tamil Nadu field missionaries, Evangelists and church elders. The meetings were blessed by our Lord and the elders have got inspired and decided to reach their people.

Central Zone spiritual life gathering

The central zone missionaries with their families gathered in the serene campus of our vision land Periyamalai on 25th to 27th October for their annual spiritual life gathering. The Word of God worked deep inside the hearts of our missionaries.

Mission conference in Delhi

Our missionaries and the Mobilization leaders of Delhi had organised an one day mobilization meeting on 31st October 2024. The Spirit of God moved among the participants

Uttarakhand and Haryana field visit

Along with the field leaders, we visited the missionaries of Uttarakhand and Haryana

states from 1st November to 6th November. This visit made us to understand the ministerial challenges our missionaries are facing especially in Uttarakhand.

Rajasthan Golden Jubilee

On 5th November, the Rajasthan missionaries and believers celebrated 50 years of God's faithfulness in Rajasthan's FMPB ministry and 25 years of Hanumangarh church established. The believers and leaders were challenged to take the gospel into more people

Executive Committee meeting

The newly formed Executive Committee met on 9th and 10th November 2024 as 221st Executive Committee meeting.

National Mission Conference in Hyderabad:

The national mission conference was held in Hyderabad from 13 to 15th November 2024. More than 850 people from hundreds of organisations participated and God blessed the meeting.

I request you to pray for my December month programs

Divisional Heads meeting

We are planning to have the Divisional Heads fasting prayer and planning on December 1 to 4 at Periyamalai

Jharkhand NELC ordination

The Northern Evangelical Lutheran church has graciously accepted to ordain our missionaries and Evangelists on 11th of December in Jharkhand. FMPB thanks the Moderator, Bishop and the Secretary of NELC for this important help to strengthen the ministry. Kindly pray for the ordinands' orientation for three days and then the ordination service.

Jharkhand visit

Few days before and after the ordination I will be visiting the Jharkhand mission fields both Malto and Santal.

OTC Board

The Board of Outreach Training Centre in Kaerabani, Jharkhand will meet on 10th of December. The leaders of NELC and FMPB are members of the Board.

Sanghvi Dedication

The additional hostel building at Sanghvi, Maharashtra will be dedicated on 20th of December for the glory of God.

Tamil Nadu field visit

I will be visiting Tamil Nadu mission fields from 27th to 29th December.

FMPB thank you all for your sacrificial support of the ministry through prayers, participation and provisions in the whole year of 2024. As we are entering into the final month. we also pray for you all that the Lord may bless you in this advent season of Christ's coming into this world to redeem us. Let us work together to reach the message of redemption and salvation to all the citizens of India. God bless you.

May your heart be lifted in praise this Christmas for the wonderful gift of Jesus and the joy He brings to our lives now and in 2025.

Your fellow servant in God's mission



Rev. John Berlin S.



**WHO AM I,
THAT I SHOULD BECOME
A CHILD OF GOD,**

**RECEIVING
THE SON OF GOD AS
THE SON OF MAN?**

He made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness (Phil.2:7).

Who am I, that I should become a child of God, receiving the Son of God as the Son of Man? This powerful reflection captures the profound mystery of God's grace. On our own, we are unworthy of such an immense gift—the Son of God becoming the Son of Man to reconcile us to God. Yet, through His grace and love, God made this possible. Jesus, fully God and fully man, entered the world so that we might be adopted into God's family, becoming sons and daughters of the Most High. No other human in history could or ever will share in this incomparable glory.

In Bethlehem, we witness “glory and humility” meet in their extremes. What a deep descent—from the heights of glory to the depths of shame, from the wonders of Heaven to the wickedness of earth, from exaltation to humiliation, from the throne to the cross. The God who made, rules, and sustains the world entered it not as the mightiest, but as the smallest and most

vulnerable, wrapped in swaddling clothes, full of divinity in a manger.

The humanity of Jesus is essential, as His role as the God-Man uniquely qualifies Him to be the perfect mediator between God and humanity. If He were only God, He would have no point of contact with us. If He were only man, He would share our need for salvation. But Jesus is both fully God and fully human. Born of a woman, He shares our humanity. Born of God, He remains sinless. When He died on the cross, He did not share in our guilt as a sinner but bore our guilt as our Savior. This is God's plan of salvation.

The Name “Immanuel” is Truly Unique

The word “Immanuel” appears in three places in the Bible (Isaiah 7:14; 8:8; Matthew 1:23). Reflecting on this name reveals profound spiritual truths. A biblical commentator noted that within this one name, all human needs and the entire plan of God are encompassed.

Most people, regardless of faith, acknowledge that God is with us, being omnipresent, omnipotent, and omniscient. But what makes

the title “Immanuel” unique? In the Old Testament, “Immanuel” was a word of hope, victory, and prophecy. In the New Testament, tied to the birth of Jesus, it gains new depth and significance. God created humanity in His image, and when humans fell into sin, He revealed Himself as “Immanuel” to redeem them and dwell among them. As C.S. Lewis said, “The Son of God became a man to enable men to become sons of God.” Jesus became human to restore the image of God in humanity.

Why would God seek to save lost humanity? Genesis 1:27 tells us, “God created mankind in His own image,” and Genesis 2:7 says, “the Lord formed a man from the dust and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life.” Human beings not only bear God’s image but carry His breath. This divine connection creates within all people a natural instinct to seek God, whether they recognize it or not. Even isolated tribes often create gods in their image, as St. Paul observed in Athens with the “unknown God” (Acts 17:23).

Every human has a “general revelation” of God’s existence, but they need the “special revelation” of Jesus Christ to truly know Him. St. John clearly states, “Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life” (1 John 5:12). Immanuel-God with us-is the only one who can restore, fulfill, and give meaning to our lives. Through Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven, and we are reconciled with our Creator.

The Reign of Immanuel is Truly Unique:

The prophet Micah foretold, “But you, Bethlehem *Ephrathah*, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come... one who will be ruler over Israel,

whose origins are from of old, from ancient times” (Micah 5:2). Jesus, Immanuel, was born humbly in Bethlehem. Though from King David’s lineage, His family tree includes Ruth, a Moabite. Jesus is the King of a spiritual Israel, not of earthly kingdoms. His reign is eternal, existing before the foundation of the world. Though He was rich, He became poor for our sake (2 Corinthians 8:9), a King unlike any other. Mary’s Magnificat celebrates His kingdom: “He has brought down rulers from their thrones but has lifted up the humble” (Luke 1:51-55). During Christmas, we should reassess His reign in our lives and reflect it in our words and actions.

The Call of Immanuel is Truly Unique:

When God became man, His kingdom began in this world. Jesus’ first message was, “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the Good News!” (Mark 1:15). Jesus spoke of the Kingdom of God over 120 times, describing it as both present and future. His kingdom has already begun spiritually, but the full realization is yet to come. It is God’s will that none should perish, and that all should come to know Him. We are called to spread His Kingdom on earth. India, with countless seekers of God, needs to know that only Immanuel can fill their emptiness and bring fulfillment. Through Jesus, they can have fellowship with the true Creator.

The Purpose of Immanuel is Truly Unique:

At the heart of Christmas is a mission. Christmas reflects the mission of God. Jesus, the greatest cross-cultural Missionary, came from Heaven’s glory to a woman’s womb. As His Church, we must send missionaries across cultures, bringing worshippers from every tribe, tongue, and nation to Him. As

we celebrate Christmas, we must remember Christ's first coming and prepare for His second by reaching those who have not yet heard about Him.

Am I Unique? Who am I?

Yes, who am I to receive the glory and promise of Immanuel? The Unique Promise of Immanuel is one of the most profound assurances given by Christ, especially when He says, "I am with you always, to the very end of the age" (Matthew 28:20). This promise isn't just for the original disciples but extends to all believers who take up the mission of spreading the Gospel.

Through the birth of Christ, God enters our space, time, and history, and even more

so, each of our personal lives. Christ is Immanuel-God with us. God is with each of us today in a deeply personal way. Jesus Christ is the Way to Glory. The Lord Jesus not only wants us to witness His glory; He wants to share His glory with us. A crown of glory awaits each of us if we follow His footsteps of humility and become witnesses of His glory (2 Corinthians 3:18). As the Christmas season surrounds us with its splendor, may the glory of Jesus' birth over 2,000 years ago and His greatest promise, "I am with you always" (Matthew 28:20), fill our hearts and minds with awe. Let us reflect: Who am I to receive such an indescribable gift from God? (2 Corinthians 9:15).

- **Rev. Dr. J.J. Harris**
Secretary, FMPB - HQ

Missionary Dedications



Praise God for 5 missionary Dedication Service at the Narsapur GDM Assembly on Sunday 11-08-24.

A missionary from Gojia field of Rajasthan is sponsored by **Miss Kommara Minnie Grace** and another missionary is being sponsored by **Mr. V Jayaraj**. A missionary of Allapalli field Maharashtra is sponsored by **Mr. V Prem & Mr. V Kaladhar**, A missionary from Santal Region, Jharkhand is Sponsored by **The Narsapur GDM Assembly** and a missionary from Ettapalli field Maharashtra is sponsored by **Mr. Kommara Mathew Daniel**. This

Dedication Service was held at the Narsapur GDM Assembly and the Dedication prayer conduct by Bro. K. Francis Paul & Committee Secretary Mr. Jayaratnam and joint Secretary & pastor Mr. K Francis Paul along with Rev. Prasanth Meesala Secretary Mobilization West Godavari. We praise God for all the sponsors who have come forward to uphold our missionaries through their Prayer and finance.

- **Rev. Prasanth Meesala** Secretary Mobilization West Godavari

We thank God for Rev Samuel Babu Byrapogu and his Church Bethany Baptist Church for coming forward to support a missionary.

By the grace of God our missionary from Rajasthan was dedicated on 29th September.

We thank the sponsors who have come forward to support this missionary through their Prayer and finance.

- FMPB Family, Secunderabad.



Sis Kamala and her Church Hope Evangelical Church came forward to support a missionary.

Our missionary, working in Jammu was dedicated for the glory of God on September 29th.

We thank God for the church which came forward to support missions.

- FMPB Family, Secunderabad

Athamala Sangham Church came forward to support their third missionary.

working at Bihar was dedicated for the glory of God on October 7th.

We thank God for their earnest prayers and continuous support.

- Pastor Sam Benny



Our Missionary, working in Chhattisgarh was dedicated by Bro. Moses Praneeth at New Life Church -Guntur, on 27th October. He is sponsored by Mrs. Chandrakala. We thank the Lord for the sponsor who has come forward to support our Missionary through their Prayer and Finance.

- Rev Prasanth Kumar, Guntur

RATIA

CHURCH HISTORY

**RATIA FIELD,
HARYANA REGION,
NORTH ZONE**



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

GENERAL HISTORY

Ratia town is named after a Hindu sadhu, Rattan Nath. The roughly 6,000-year-old site holds within it a rich legacy and its ties to the past can possibly help trace the history of Haryana, and the country. It is located on the bank of Ghaggar River about 23 km North of Fatehabad. It has an average elevation of 210 metres (688 feet).

BEGINNING

Ratia mission field was opened on 1.7.1994 and Mr. Raja Edwin Moses and Mrs. Vanitha Rani were the pioneer missionaries of Ratia. On 15.7.1994 the missionary family arrived at Ratia field. The missionary couple faced threat from the anti-Christian people in August 1994. They were asked to pronounce the names of other gods but God protected the missionaries through prayers and helped them to win souls for Christ.



Mr. Raja Edwin Moses and family

Before the Ratia field was officially opened, missionaries Mr. Raja Edwin Moses and Mr. Deva Anbukan visited Ratia every Monday in 1993 to conduct outreach and distribute Gospel materials. During one visit, they faced a violent mob while announcing Gospel books at Bhagat Singh Chowk. They were rescued by an armed Tamil soldier, who warned them about the strong opposition in the area.

Initially, villagers responded positively to the Gospel, with miracles leading to change of heart, particularly after a Muslim family from MP Sotar accepted Christ. One of their

relatives, **Mr. Beerbal**, tormented by an evil spirit, sought help from the missionaries, who prayed for his family, resulting in their deliverance and accepted Christ in 1997. They were baptized by Mr. Raja Edwin Moses and began sharing the Gospel with others.

“On December 24, 1999, Ratia’s Church elder, Mr. Beerbal, shared the Gospel with his friend Mr. Magar Singh, whose family was suffering from spiritual bondage. On Christmas Day, both families attended worship, where they were prayed for. That night, Mr. Magar dreamt of Satan crying that he could no longer dwell in their home because Jesus had come. Mrs. Beerbal had a similar dream in which an evil spirit asked her for a new home, and she sent it to hell. By December 26, Mr. Magar’s family experienced complete relief and began sharing their testimony.



Hiralal the Church elder of Ratia Church, originally from a village in Faridabad district, Uttar Pradesh, belonged to the Ravidas Chamar community and migrated to Ratia forty years ago. Raised in a family of Hindu priests, he faced severe health issues after his father's death and felt hopeless after being told by a magician that he would die within forty days. In despair, he concluded that no god existed. However, a believer named Mrs. Santhosh introduced him to

the Gospel, encouraging him to attend a satsung led by Pastor Raja Edwin Moses. Inspired by the verse “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened,” Hiralal gradually began to believe in Jesus. After a critical night of prayer by his wife, he awoke completely healed and decided to follow Christ wholeheartedly. Hiralal, who had previously struggled with alcoholism, anger, and violence, experienced a transformative change. He, his wife Sunitha, and their four children were baptized on March 4, 2001, at Sotar Dani. Hiralal played a significant role in constructing the Ratia Church and actively engaged in ministry, alongside his siblings, who also serve in various capacities. His younger brother, Sam Sunder, even shared the Gospel with a classmate, Kulwinder.

These people were attending the Sunday worship at MP Sotar Church. Sometime later, they requested the missionaries to conduct the worship at Ratia itself. So missionary, Mr. Raja Edwin Moses started the worship at his house at Shakti Nagar, Ratia. Four Christian nursing students and totally 10 people participated in the first worship at Ratia.

CHURCH GROWTH

A fire got ignited among the Ode Rajput community and this fire spread to the villages also. God did astounding miracles in the lives of people that many accepted Christ and joined the Church. Some testimonies of the believers are given below.

Ms. Mona @ Devi Rani (W/O Mr. Jay Beer Singh)

Mrs. Devi Rani Jaybeer from Ratia, Haryana, was raised in a Hindu family and devotedly worshipped God Shiva. Despite her efforts,

including fasting and praying during her 10th-grade exams, she failed two subjects, leading her to lose faith in God. During a challenging time, Rev. Raja Edwin Moses encouraged her to trust in Jesus and memorize James 1:5. After doing so, she successfully passed her exams, which prompted her to fully embrace Christianity and confess her faith on May 25, 2003. Following her baptism, she felt called to serve the Lord and pursued a Theological studies at a Bible College in Faridabad. After completing her studies, she became a local evangelist in Ratia and joined the FMPB as a full-time missionary on June 11, 2008.

Local evangelist, Mr. Gurupreet: Gurupreet from Ratia grew up in a family of idol worshippers, with his father, Mangal Singh, serving as a fortune teller possessed by a spirit. For twenty years, they conducted rituals and gatherings in their home. However, after a significant event, Mangal fell severely ill, suffering from pain that led the family to seek healing through temples and sacrifices, all to no avail. Eventually, Gurupreet's uncle took Mangal to Pastor Om Prakash in Jamalpur, where he found some relief. Although Gurupreet initially resisted accepting Christ due to fears about their deities, he eventually attended church with his father and experienced a change of heart while playing the dholak. Mangal discarded their idols and they began attending MP Sotar Church regularly. In 2009, Gurupreet and his family accepted Christ, with his parents confessing their faith in 2010. He was baptized by Babu Bhaiya and began serving in the church. Despite his desire to enter ministry, financial constraints held him back until he fell ill with typhoid. After

recovery, his father allowed him to work with missionaries, which ultimately changed his father's heart, leading to Gurupreet officially joining the Lord's service in 2012.

Social Transformations

The Gospel brought by the missionaries not only changed their hearts but also brought social transformations in them and they could come over poverty.

Worship Details

The believers from Ratia attended worship at MP Sotar Church but later requested that missionaries conduct services in Ratia. Missionary Raja Edwin Moses began hosting worship at his home in Shakti Nagar, attended by local believers and four Christian nursing students. As attendance grew, they sought a larger venue, initially using a house belonging to believer Kalu's younger brother. Due to inconveniences there, a temporary shed was constructed in 2006 for Rs. 80,000 with local support.

THE CHURCH LAND AND CONSTRUCTION

The land for the Ratia Church, measuring 12 Marla, was purchased from Mr. Pehelwan for Rs. 12,00,000. The congregation, comprising members from Ode Rajput, Rai Sikh, Bajigar, Dhanak, and Balmik communities, faced opposition during construction. Despite challenges, Rev. Raja Edwin Moses and the believers persevered through prayer. The church's foundation was laid on June 21, 2011, and it was dedicated on November 25, 2011, by Rev. Christopher Thomas. Contributions came from various believers, including 100 cement bags from

one donor and Rs. 2,00,000 from another anonymous supporter. Many provided labor and resources for the construction. Mrs. Vanitha Rani notably fasted for five months during this time. Notable attendees at the dedication included former Zonal and Regional secretaries and other missionaries.

History of Opposition at Ratia

The missionaries often faced opposition from Hindu fanatics, leading to threats and pressure from landlords to vacate their homes. One ward member even threatened to harm them, but he later suffered a severe health issue that resulted in the amputation of his leg due to diabetes. Additionally, a local youth leader opposed to Christianity eavesdropped on the missionaries' phone calls, but a Tamil family nearby informed the missionaries about his actions.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION

Outreach ministry

Church elders conduct weekly outreach to villages, distributing tracts and preaching the Gospel, which accounts for 90% of the baptisms at Ratia Church. They hold children's classes every Saturday, attended by 50 to 70 children, led by local evangelist Mr. Gurupreet and his family. Monthly youth meetings take place, and women gather for prayer every Tuesday for various causes. Fasting prayers are held on Wednesdays. Weekly Sunday services, led by church elders, the local evangelist, and missionaries, around 70 to 100 people gather to worship. The total membership of Ratia Church is 989.

Full-time workers from Ratia Church

Mrs. Devi Rani Jaybeer Singh is serving the Lord as a full-time missionary with FMPB in one of the mission fields of Rajasthan, her

younger brother Mr. Sam Sunder is serving the Lord as local evangelist in Haryana Region. Mrs. Gurupreet from Ratangarh village is also serving the Lord with FMPB as a full-time missionary at Maharashtra. Also, Mr. Vikas Masih, and Mr. Gurupreet from Ratia are serving the Lord as local evangelist in Haryana Region. Mr. Inderjeet from Ratia works as an independent pastor.

Your prayers are our victories

Evangelist Deepak from Bagli, Madhya Pradesh, was attacked by a mob while traveling to a night meeting. The mob beat him, took his mobile, Bible, and offering money, and then took him to two temples. Believers managed to rescue him after a turmoil. False accusations were made, claiming he had removed god photos and urged people to accept Jesus. On 12th October 2024, Dinesh Mavda, Hari Baba, Jeeban, and Arjun were detained after a prayer meeting. After several bail rejections, Arjun was released on 21st October, and Deepak received anticipatory bail.

Dinesh, Jeeban, and Hari were granted bail on 14th November and released from Bagli Jail on 15th November. Despite challenges, God's grace and prayers from believers nationwide sustained them. We ask for continued prayers for peace, resolution of the cases, and the freedom to continue ministry.

TRAIL BLAZERS

Johann Leonhard Dober was born in March 1706 in Mönchsroth, Swabia, Germany, to Johann Dober and Anna Barbara Link. He learned the pottery trade from his father in his youth. At the age of 17, he accepted the Lord as his personal Savior while attending a Moravian Church service in Herrnhut.

At a meeting held on July 24, 1731, Count Nikolaus Ludwig Zinzendorf shared with the gathered brothers what he had heard from Anthony Ulrich, a former slave from the Danish island of St. Thomas, about the great opportunity for the Gospel among the Caribbean slaves. Dober could not sleep that night. He felt that a West Indian slave was pleading with him to come to his island and bring the message of Christ to those suffering in spiritual darkness. He realized that if he were to minister among the slaves, he would have to be sold as a slave himself. The brutal beatings, the extreme heat, the unsanitary conditions, and the degradation of slavery haunted his mind. The thought of the suffering slaves weighed heavily on his heart day and night. He realized that God was calling him to a life of sacrifice.

When Dober shared his burden with his friend Tobias Leupold, he was surprised to learn that his friend was equally burdened. Together, they knelt in prayer and rededicated



**Johann Leonhard
Dober**

themselves to the work of God, deciding to follow God's call regardless of personal comforts or desires. They made their commitment known to Count Zinzendorf. Though their desire to serve God was deeply encouraging, the Moravian brothers initially took no action for a year because Dober and Leupold were young men. Eventually, they made their desire known to the leaders of the Church in writing. Though they faced ridicule and opposition, they persisted and sought to discern God's will through drawing lots, as advised by Count Zinzendorf. The lot indicated that Dober should go, with the Lord affirming his calling and asking him to wait for his friend. So, a carpenter named David Nitschmann was chosen to accompany Dober, and the two of them set out for the Caribbean.

Ministry in St. Thomas

Count Zinzendorf prayed for and blessed them before sending them on their journey. Dober and Nitschmann boarded a ship bound for the West Indies and traveled to Copenhagen. The officials there were amazed by their courage and asked how they planned to live without financial support. They replied that they would work as slaves among the slaves. The authorities were initially reluctant to allow whites to become slaves, but they understood that without becoming slaves themselves, Dober and Nitschmann would not have the opportunity to preach the Gospel to the enslaved people working in the sugarcane fields. Realizing the missionaries' firm commitment, the officials granted permission for them to set out on their journey on October 8, 1732.

Two months later, they arrived in St. Thomas, where they began preaching the Gospel to the slaves. Contrary to their expectations, slave life was not as harsh as they had feared. They lived in a mud hut and worked together for three months. Though Dober was prepared to become a slave in order to minister to the slaves, by God's providence, he was able to use his skills in pottery and carpentry to support himself. As a result, people began to love and trust Dober, who had willingly accepted the position of a slave in order to make free men in Christ. Over time, darkened hearts were illuminated by the Good News of God's mercy and grace. Through their ministry, more than

13,000 people came to a life transformed by the Gospel. This was the beginning of the Moravian Missionary Movement, which would go on to become the pioneering force that spread the Gospel to the farthest reaches of the world.

Later Years

In 1734, Dober returned to Germany for other ministry purposes. However, the foundation he had laid for the Gospel in the West Indies continued to grow, with Moravian missionaries establishing churches on the islands of St. Thomas, St. John's, Jamaica, Antigua, and Barbados. Other missionary movements later followed, continuing the work in the Caribbean. After more than 30 years of traveling and ministering throughout Europe, Dober passed away in 1766, leaving behind a legacy of sacrificial service for the Gospel.

Reflection

Jesus Christ emptied Himself, took the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men to save us, who were slaves to sin (Philippians 2:7). Are we willing to follow the example of Johann Leonhard Dober, who, in following Christ's example, sacrificed his own comfort and even his freedom to bring the Gospel to the slaves in the West Indies? Are we prepared to put the needs of perishing souls ahead of our own conveniences?

Lord, give me the heart of a servant so that Your name may be glorified through me. Amen!

FRIENDS MISSIONARY PRAYER BAND

SOUTHERN ZONE



HUBLI REGION SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION-(1999-2024)

ON 17TH OF OCTOBER 2024

Silver jubilee celebration started with word of prayer by Regional Secretary Rev. Sunil Kumar. The guests were welcomed with the Banjara community dance dressed in their cultural dress and with showers of flowers from them. As Mrs. Kavitha Thimmesh did a prayer the praise and worship session was led by Mr. Narendrakumar along with the choir team. The Psalm was read by Rev. Manjyanaik. The leaders were welcomed and honored with the garland by the Regional Secretary. God's Word was shared by our General Secretary on **"Who Am I"** 2Samuel 7:18 translated by Rev. Daniel Vijayaraj. Followed by it was the Banjara Cultural dance.



The 2nd message was delivered by Pa. Obul Rao the local pastor and FMPB supporter on Acts 7:20-22. We should give fragrance like the Sandal wood, We should dissolve like the Salt and burn out like a candle. Followed by that the guests were honored by the all-region believers and the Samithi members by shawls and Mysore turban and given memento of Silver Jubilee. There was a special dance by the believer's children.

The Church history was shared by Mr. Samrat the Samithi Treasurer and Shirahatti Church elder. Rev. Kenneth Kariyappa was the pioneer missionary in this Region in 1993. The 1st mission field was Mundagari and the 1st church was built in Shirahatti. It was handed over to Friends Missionary Prayer Band in 1999 in Shirahatti church. 1st cross cultural missionary was Rev. David Perumal, 1st Regional Secretary Rev. N.J.Sumantha, the 1st Zonal Secretary Rev. V. Thomas Uthangarai, 1st believers after handing over to FMPB was Mr. Nandu Rathod Banjara Community.



All the missionaries and local evangelists were honored by the General Secretary and Zonal Secretary with shawls, garland and memento. The local donor Mr. Pakkiresk Kapppthnavar who gave the land free of cost to build the church. The 3rd message was given by our General Secretary on John 2:1-11 and he encouraged the congregation to pray for the nation, and the people to share the Gospel to their people. Closing prayer was done by General Secretary and benediction given by Zonal secretary

Around 885 people attended this celebration many of our believers came from all the mission fields in their own expense hiring vehicles and they took the whole response of the celebration all the Samithi members were fully involved in this celebration. Glory be to God.

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Navodaya Youth Camp

Oct 10th to 12th 2024,
Visakhapatnam.



The big, beautiful and spacious Cedar International School Campus, surrounded by the natural beauty of mountains with the Bay of Bengal close by, bustled with 165 young girls and boys, (total around 200 on campus) from Vizag and different neighbouring places, like Bhimili, Srikakulam, Samalkot, Kakinada, Rajahmundry and Vijayawada! The camp provided an ideal environment for the youth to have an encounter

with God, spiritual renewal and personal development. A special session was also organized for parents to encourage them to support their children in their spiritual journey. FMPB Navodaya was a powerful platform for youth empowerment and spiritual renewal!

The event featured inspiring talks by renowned speakers such as James Ebenezer, (Pastor - One Church), Philip Cherian (Formations Ministry, Vellore), Priya Aristotle, and Ravi Rathod (Missionary, FMPB - Bihar). The Navodaya Team from Chennai led the worship and conducted games along with Bro. Sudhan.

*Sis. Megha shared her testimony! - **Prajwal***

*Powerful sermons of Ps. Phillip Cherian and Ps. James Ebenezer often blend Biblical insights with real-life applications, challenging the youth to grow spiritually and live out their faith in meaningful ways. A big Kudos to the entire team of John Longway, without which it wouldn't have been possible. The organizing team is stupendous, for their meticulous efforts. To God be the glory and honor - **Vanya***

*Prayer and planning were the lynch pin of this meeting. Fervent prayers were initiated two months before the meeting. FMPB Vizag team was convinced at the end that 'He who has begun a good work in Christ will bring it to completion'. Phi 1:6. - **Shibu Varghese***



Missionary Dedication



On 15th September 2024, one of our missionary was dedicated by Rev. R.Tungshan and Church elders of the Church at Dwarka Community Church Delhi.

Rev. Yecto Chophy, Regional Secretary, Northern Zone, Mobilization

As the name 'en fuego' suggests, the focus of the camp was to empower young boys and girls to be on fire for the Lord. It was a life changing youth camp for many where young minds could connect, grow and renew their lives with Jesus. There were many exciting events in the camp, However the highlight of the camp was that a fair number of boys and girls responded to the altar call and gave their lives to Jesus. - **Rittie Jacob**

By the abundant grace of our Almighty God, 48 youth accepted Jesus as their personal savior, 54 rededicated their lives to Him, 81 decided to pray for the missionaries, 13 dedicated their lives to go as missionaries, 9 want to give for missions, 4 want to collect amount in Hundi boxes, 1 wants to support a child and 39 want to visit the mission fields.


All glory, honor and praise to our Lord JESUS CHRIST, who alone is worthy to receive it!

Shanti Ramyaraju

Missionary - Mobilization, Visakhapatnam, A.P.

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Happy Birthday

Mrs. Nisha Mongwai Phom
Miss. Junmoni Mili

Jammu

Udhampur:

Arun Ghanta & Renu

Praise God: 2 persons were added to the fold of Jesus. Gospel was shared in 5 new villages to 1250 people through outreach program, film program, unreached night meeting, and through personal evangelism. Rajendra Singh's father who was hospitalized was healed and as a result they are attending the worship service.

Pray: For Pravindar Singh of Udhampur city and Sorav Kumar of Ramnagar village who are our new contacts to come to the saving knowledge of Christ. Sana Devi to be blessed with children. For Rajendar Singh, Gurpreet Kour, Hashpreet Kour, Jagdish Singh's family and

Darshana Devi's family to boldly confess their faith in Jesus Christ.

Noushera:

**Shaik Subhani &
Emi Backya; Praveen P**

Praise God: 4 villages were reached with the Gospel. 1 person renounced his old ways and turned to the Lord. Film ministries were done in 5 places. God gave 5 new contacts through the follow up done in Palli village and they are showing good response to the Gospel. Through our migrant believers of Jholapur village we got new contacts in Rajouri district.

Pray: For Sunitha a new contact from Phalyana village who is unable to walk for the past 12 years due to disc and nerve problem to get delivered. Subhash is one of the elders from Kenitie village who misguides the believers and also is a stumbling block for people to accept Christ and to repent. For the restoration of Rajender family from Kalal village who once were very active believers but now due to persecution they are not attending the Church. For an open door to the Gospel in Rajouri district and its nearby villages where the Muslims live in large numbers.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Johnson Rajadurai
Mrs. Bhusare Shaila Chintaman
Mr. Thangbiakmuan
Mrs. Anamika Pegu Nehemiah

Samba: Ayannar David & Manpreet Kaur

Praise God: For the 820 people who have heard the Gospel in 4 villages and for the 1 person who has accepted the Lord. For the new contacts from Banglar and Pongwal villages who are giving good response for the Gospel. The migrants from Rakha village are also responding to the Gospel. Rita Devi from Kootah village was delivered from demon possession. Patyari village believers are showing interest to restart the worship service in their village.

Pray: For the open door and good response for our ministry in Hiranagar, Gagwal, Pongwal, Rajpura and nearby villages of Samba district. For the people those who are trying to stop our Sunday worship at Kootah village and disturbing our ministry to change and for the unity of our

believers and to be strong in their faith. Ashwini and her family from Kot Punnu to respond well to the Gospel. For Ashok, Roshan and Rakesh from Kootah village to get rid of alcoholic addiction. Babli Devi from Samba village to be healed from throat cancer.



Peace to prevail!

On July 26th, our missionary, Mr. Jagmohan Singh, took a church elder, Mr. Anil Bhai, to the hospital as he was unwell. While they were at the hospital, Mr. Anil Bhai suddenly suffered a massive heart attack and passed away on the spot. His body was taken back to his village, Dabriamba, that same night. The next day, our missionary went to conduct the funeral service. As the final prayer was about to take place, some of the unbelieving family members started causing trouble. In the midst of the commotion, our missionary was beaten, but by the grace of God, he managed to escape safely and return home. Since this incident, the congregation, which had been meeting regularly, has stopped gathering. The unbelieving family members have threatened the missionary, warning him not to return to the village. Please pray for peace to prevail, for the congregation to resume meeting, and for the relatives to come to faith in Christ.





Happy Birthday

Mrs. Beaulah Anna Shanthini Bright

Himachal

Rampur: Doujapao Guite & Florence Lamvung

Praise God: 526 persons heard the Gospel which was preached in about 7 new villages. 3 persons received new life in Jesus Christ. When Kamaladevi a believer went into the cow shed to milk a cow, a poisonous cobra came hissing at her. With no one to help her, she looked up to the Lord in prayer, and the snake slithered away without hurting her. This news brought encouragement to the missionaries and the other believers. The Lord's protection over the believers, their families and the missionaries from dengue fever which was widely prevailing in Rampur Region.

Pray: For those who are getting prepared for the public confession of their faith to grow in spiritual maturity. For Motilal who is undergoing treatment for blood cancer to receive a divine healing. For the repentance of alcohol addict Kejbahadur, who

abuses his wife and children under the influence of alcohol. For Santosh and his family to be steadfast in their faith. For Bhavdeep and Puspendar to be set free from their addiction to alcohol. For the believers to be guarded against the prevailing false teachings. For the Lord's help for Sunil to repay the house loan of 7 lakhs he has taken for building his house.

Nerwa:

Emmanuel S & Sangeetha

Praise God: Gospel was preached to 450 people in 2 new villages. 1 Bible was given to a person who needed it. 10 Night meetings were conducted and outreach ministry was done in 10 places. Prayer groups visited the field amidst the opposition prevailing in this field.

Pray: The believers to realize the importance of Church service and to prioritize it. For those believers in Dunglech village who are forced to attend the rituals in temple from their own family members and from the village people to stay strong in the Lord. The Bharanu, Bhungal and Atal Church believers to be restored in their spiritual life. The planned outreach ministry in Choupal, Jignipul and Kupvi to be fruitful. The Bhungal Church believers not to be disheartened by the opposition they face.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Baby Celina Arulraj

Rekongpeo:

Sankar A & Ruth Mary

Praise God: 1 new village was reached with the Gospel. 3 mass outreach programs and 4 film programs were conducted. For the 4 prayer groups that visited this field successfully even when there were symptoms of opposition. For the protection the Lord gave to Rampyari when rocks rolled during his work time.

Pray: For Ranju who is 5 months pregnant and her uterus is weak but unable to visit the doctor due to poor road condition to be able deliver a full-term baby without any defect. For Bhagat Chand who has a low heart beat rate to be healed. God to bless the apple harvest of our believers.

Punjab

Mansa: Debbrato Biswas & Manna Singh

Praise God: For His Grace which enabled us to share the Gospel in the new villages of Pathakalan, Aligagurt,

Modha and Sottajanda. Six families have newly started taking part in the worship service. 3 of them have confessed their faith in Jesus Christ and joined the Church. For the safe confinement for the wife of Pulasingh. Gulwinder Singh our Church leader shows much interest in the Church activities and mission activities. For God's grace which enabled us to pray and plan for the upcoming ministry in the Mansa field. For God's strength which helped the missionaries to fulfil the planned ministry.

Pray: For those who heard the Gospel to be led to the saving faith and for the new believers to grow in their spiritual maturity. For Sammisingh who is struggling from an intense stomach pain and unable to work to receive healing and for the health of her new born baby. For the Jesus Film to be telecast in Fathepur, Ramanadi and Nahogi villages to enable many people to find salvation in Jesus Christ. For those who have migrated due to work reasons to remain steadfast in their faith. God to heal Parameshwari from blood cancer, Dhonisingh from epilepsy, Guldeepsingh, Metro Kaur and Gurucharan Kaur from Blood pressure, Karipalsingh from brain related ailment. For Arun Biswas our missionary's father to also receive healing from epilepsy.



Ahmedgarh Mandi:
Krupa Rakshana &
Shakena

Praise God: Gospel was shared in Shanker and Matoi villages to 600 persons and 3 persons were added to the fold of Jesus. 300 people attended the mela that was conducted. 2 training were conducted for Ladies, 1 for the youth and 3 unreached night meetings were conducted.

Pray: For those who are ready to confess their faith in the Lord to do so boldly. To get new contacts from Latala, Balewal and Alamg villages. For God's divine touch on Darminster who has several complications like spleen enlargement, Hernia, fluid in stomach and swelling in the liver. Reena, Ashu and Jashveer to be healed from TB and Manpreet from tumor in the uterus. The youth boys to be delivered from the addiction to video games and the youth girls to get suitable life partners.

Rajasthan
Khajuwala:
Kumar &
Petricia Tamilselvi

Praise God: 3 persons have accepted Christ as their personal Saviour and have come forward to declare it in a public confession of faith event. For the new contacts Sathsingh, Jaswanth, Surgith Kaur and Paramjith - who have shown keen interest to know about our Lord Jesus Christ. God's Grace which enabled our believer Harshdeep to secure a job in Singapore along with her studies. For our believers to have a good crop this year after the rains.

Pray: For Dangar Singh who is undergoing treatment for Cancer to be healed completely. For Kartharsingh to wholeheartedly accept our Lord Jesus. For Paramjeeth to find a suitable spouse. Poonam struggling from an undiagnosed stomach pain for over a year to receive healing. For the repentance of Sonabai's son Lekram. For young people interested in missionary work to be raised by God. For the Lord to bestow a courageous spirit when encountering persecution for their Christian faith.



Hanumangarh:

**Mudhavathu Raju Nayak &
Jhansi Bai**

Praise God: 2 persons have accepted the Lord as their personal Saviour in ITI colony, Khunja. 50 New Testaments and 2 Bibles were distributed. Outreach programmes were done in Rathan Pura Dani, Bulachawala, Barawali Dani, Barnwali and Ettaputa villages. Follow up ministries were done in 5 places. God protected our missionaries and the believers when a mob of 250 Ram Lila group intruded into the place of worship when the service was going on in Masani village.

Pray: For Sunny to get the right life partner. Vinod Kumar to be healed from Heart problem. Raj Kumar who had gone to Mumbai for work to have peace of mind and to be delivered from the problems that he is facing there. For the preparations done to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the ministry started in this field.

Sangriya: Amirkant Digal & Nirola Digal

Praise God: For the new contacts Hanuman and his mother Krishna from Ratanpura village who are willing to accept Jesus Christ as Savior. Jeetram who was suffering from TB is feeling better after prayer. He is attending worship service regularly at Nukera village; and his family members and his two brothers' family members are showing interest to know more about the Lord. Our old believers of Nagrana village who were scattered are now slowly joining one by one for the worship service. For Jagseer of Nagrana village who is cooperating in our ministry and has promised to find out a suitable land for Church construction in his village.

Pray: To get a suitable land to build a Church in Nagrana village. Hanuman, Krishna, Sarvjeet, Indar and Okil to confess their faith in the Lord. Baga Sigh our believer to be healed from snake bite in his leg in which there is swelling and secretion of water from the bitten part. Kuluwindar to be healed from the lumps in her breast, Krishna's both the kidneys to function well and Rajavanti to be able to speak and hear. Our believers' children Jyoti, Reetu and Amandeep to get suitable life partners from the Christian community.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Beenakshi B. Vasava Sunil
Mr. Bidhan Hansda

**Tapukara: Johnson Tamil
Selvan (Rtd.) & Rajamal
Tamil Selvan; Daniel Marvel
Raj & Jebaseeli**

Praise God: For Manoj and family when they were asked to meet the panchayat for accepting Jesus, they boldly witnessed to the crowd. Gospel was shared to 50 people who gathered for a house warming ceremony. For Pravindar's safe delivery through her parents' prayers, despite the doctors losing hope in a critical situation. Our believers and others in the village got a Job opportunity in cotton plucking work for their income.

Pray: For the believers to get involved in the ministry and share the Gospel to others boldly. For more openings among the children and to develop the ministry in Lavitha and Juana villages. The Gurudwara committee, in Kumarpur is planning to excommunicate the Christians in this area; their plans to be thwarted. Sikander to be delivered from drug addiction and to live with his wife. Anju Nathuram who has been married for 10 years to be blessed with children.

Neeraj of Karsan village to be healed from cancer.

Uttarakhand

**Nankmatta: Ramaswamy
Jerome & Anthony Rajam**

Praise God: The Gospel was preached in Kidhor and Daliyapur villages for the first time and about 100 persons heard the Gospel. When believers prayed, Kajal who suffered with lack of blood during her pregnancy recovered from her critical condition, and had a safe confinement. Lovejor of Pachimada village, a minor was delivered from the possession of evil spirit by prayers. God protected the life of Simon who consumed poison due to family issues, when others prayed for him. God's protection upon Simron who suffered only minor injuries in an accident. Anjali who was scheduled for a surgery in her uterus recovered without the need for a surgery when she prayed fervently. God enabled Kuldeep Singh to purchase an electric auto.

Pray: For the Lord to protect Vimala Kaur from suicidal thoughts. For the person who cheated Kuldeep Singh financially promising a job overseas, to repent and return the money back. For Kuldeep Singh to secure a suitable job. For the deliverance of Himanshi from the possession of evil spirit. For God's intervention in Amit's life who is working with a Catholic institution and is facing discrimination. For safe confinement to Anjali. Her husband to relinquish evil habits.



Happy Birthday

Miss. Donzachin, Mrs. Rina Aronsingh

Kichha:

Bibha Pani & Bithika Pani

Praise God: For the 60 people reached with the Gospel. For the new contact Komol from Sakti. 8 New Testaments were distributed. Follow up ministry were done in 11 villages. For Jacob and his family from Panth Nagar who are supporting our ministry.

Pray: For an open door to the Gospel in Bodoli, Sajana, New Mangal, Lalpur, Kisanpura, Bodori, Pratap Pur, Kichha, Cimoline, Doredam and Santipuri. A suitable place to be identified to start a Sunday worship. All the believers to stay strong even amidst the opposition from the Gurudvara. For the ministry to start in the Nepali colony. For the cooperation from Dev and family to do an effective ministry in Rudrapur.

Utarpradesh

Gonda Boys Hostel:

Omprakash Gupta & Tumpa Chowdhury

Praise God: Follow up was done in

4 villages, 3 Bible study classes were held. In the absence of the missionary the children lead the worship services in the near-by Churches. Many new people are attending worship service from Nanpara. Vidhya Ram is bringing some new people to the Church and he is helping them to grow in the Lord. The Nut community people are growing in the Lord and also, they bring their community people to Christ.

Pray: The Hostel children to write their Half yearly exam well. For the ministry going on in Tilkhai, Sambhutara, Kukurbhokva, Kheerawra, Bhalva, Gangawal and Nath Nagar to be fruitful.



A Revival in Sarganda Village

The people of Sarganda village in Bagaiya, Jharkhand, strongly opposed the Gospel, causing our ministry efforts there to come to a halt. However, a series of tragic events-such as the continuous deaths of young people, sudden fires breaking out on rooftops, and the unexpected death of livestock-led the villagers to reconsider. These hardships compelled them to invite our missionaries back to their village to share the Gospel and conduct meetings. As a result, the ministry in Sarganda village has resumed. Glory to Jesus!





**Jhinjhak: Samarendra
Singh & Susmita;
Pumsonchin & Lunching**

Praise God: For the 75 people who have heard the Gospel newly in 4 villages. For the 2 persons who have renounced their old life and have been added to the flock of Christ. Believers meet was conducted in Salempur without any disturbances. Kamala from Bhatoli village was delivered from demon possession.

Pray: The Christmas Programs to be conducted in all sub centers without any hindrances. The youth to enthusiastically take part in the worship services and in Church activities. For a spiritual revival among the believers in Jhinjhak field.

Madhya Pradesh

Bind: Jebakumar & Jayanthi

Praise: About 120 people in two new villages have heard the Gospel. Adult literacy, Soul winning Training, counselling meetings for Children and Teens were held successfully. Follow-up ministry was done in 8 villages. God blessed Soni with a safe delivery. Although the crops of many were damaged by the rains, the

crops of our believer Ram Chauhan were protected by prayer. Sarvesh, Rahul and Parims were healed from typhoid fever.

Pray for: Priyanka Anil's wife Rajveer Gaurav and Poonam's family to accept Christ as their personal Saviour. Prayer groups to be started in the villages of Kittu, Sakrai and Kabir Nagar. Youngsters to involve in worship and in outreach ministry. Sunil to recover from tuberculosis, Rakesh's wife from kidney stone problem and Jai Narayanan from kidney problem.

Bihar

**Raniganj: Dharmendra
Parricha & Madhusmita Pani**

Praise God: For the worship service that had stopped due to an opposition one year ago was restarted in Madhepura village. Personal Evangelism was done in 5 villages. For Ajay Dhas from Bengali Tolas village was delivered from demon possession and has migrated for work to Bhopal.

Pray: For Sirsia Kala village people to come to the saving knowledge of Christ. God to heal Sukhni Devi's son Badal Rishidev from mental illness. For peace to prevail between Rina Devi and Marcus Mandal and them to have a blessed marriage life. God to meet the financial crisis faced by Teju Rishidev's family due to high medical expenses.



Happy Birthday

Mr. John Kullu

Jharkhand

Dhalbumgarh Home:

**Vaghera Pramod Kumar &
Jashod Ben**

Praise God: For His healing upon all the children who suffered from fever and loose bowels. The children who went for their quarterly vacation returned back safely to the hostel. For good progression in the academic growth of the children by God's Grace.

Pray: For the children who suffer from measles to recover well. The restoration work of the hostel to be quickly completed. For God to grant wisdom to Sameer Damsai, Lattu Lahori, Kona Singh, Mottai Lahori, Jai Damsai, Eeshwar Bai and Jairas Biruli who struggle in their academics.

Hansdiha:

**Senthil Kumar &
Muthu Selvi**

Praise God: The Gospel was

preached in 26 new villages and about 895 persons heard the Gospel for the first time. 9 persons accepted Christ and were joined to the fold of Jesus. For Baleshwar Madaiya who recovered from a surgery. For the Church Elder who rebelled and refused to give the offertory money for a long time, finally had a change of heart and submitted the offertory money to the authority. The Lord blessed the 3-day youth retreat. The Jesus film ministry continues amidst many obstacles, by the Grace of God. For many souls arising in the Region of Thaljarni, Kushaka, Dhabai and Thulsi Dola Regions by God's Grace.

Pray: For the Lord's complete healing on Srimathi Murmu who suffers from a faulty intestinal surgery and to also be steadfast in her faith. For the healing of Leelmuni suffering from a broken knee. For the procurement of a suitable land for the construction of the Church in Sapparam and Niponiya villages. For those who believe in Jesus Christ in Dabai village to be able to worship the Lord and confess their faith without any hindrances. Worship service to be started at the earliest.



Nonihat: Benhur M & Mary Jhonsi Rani

Praise God: 26 people confessed their faith in the Lord. VBS teachers training was conducted. Film program and night meetings took place without any hinderance. Gopal Tudu and Levo Marandi was healed from epilepsy and Sundarlal Soren from mental illness. Babuji Kisku was healed from a poisonous snake bite.

Pray: To get a suitable place to be got in Mondoldi and Bathan to build Churches. Jerkha to be healed from mental illness. Cidik to be delivered from the spirit of fear. For mother Maloti Soren, son Anil Murmu and daughter Sani Murmu who are blind to experience the touch of the Lord.

Boduva Home:

Sombu Singhan & Dinning

Praise God: Sulaiman Pahariya, who works in our hostel, has been blessed with a healthy baby. Vacation Bible School was such a blessing to the boys. God enabled to fix the electrical connection that got disconnected during the Dana cyclone in two days through prayer. Let us praise God for protecting the hostel children from the poisonous snakes that entered the campus on rainy days.

Pray: For the children of the hostel to grow in spiritual life through the upcoming spiritual gatherings. For the protection to the hostel children from cold in this monsoon seasons. Children who are going to participate in sports competitions to win. For God's blessings to the 7 local workers who are working hard to fulfill the tasks given to them.

Beldiha:

Ramesh Velraj & Priscilla

Praise God: For the 63 people who have confessed their faith on Jesus. 3400 people have heard the Gospel for the first time. For the field level Soul winning camp conducted in 2 Churches more than 235 believers attended. Film ministries were done in 23 villages through which 1850 were benefited. For the CDC Children who attended the Regional level Children Convention and have committed their lives for God. For the Phulphari Church construction work which has been completed.

Pray: For the plan of conducting a service where 300 people are getting prepared to join the flock of Jesus. For Lal Hansda of Kaldespur Village, Bodin Soren of Kasturi Village, Kubraj Besra of Sonakhor Village and Parbati Besra of Tarjola Village who are getting ready to accept the Lord and to confess their faith. For the people of latte village who are interested in hearing the Gospel to respond well. For the Church construction work in Sugadi and Dhuniyamara villages to be completed without any problem.



Bhagaiya:

**Jebakumar Periyasamy &
Ponlatha**

Praise God: 19 persons have become disciples of Jesus. God delivered Shiya Tirky's daughter Sabeena and her brother Sargul Tirky from demon possession and now the whole family has accepted the Lord and Sargul helps in the ministry. God delivered a young girl Santhani Kujur from demon possession and now the family is getting ready to accept the Lord. Albert Kujur and family after a time of misunderstanding has recommitted to serve the Lord.

Pray: For those families Jainath Minch, Rajesh Kujur, Ranjit Kujur, Arjun Kindo, Ramnatha families, Ajith, Urmila, Ramnath, Jitendar, Kushboo, Babulal, Ramrathya and Sanjay Ekka who are getting ready to accept the Lord to do so boldly. Esther Minch who is getting treated at CMC for a cyst in the eye Reena Dobo from breast cancer, Kulcha

Kujur from paralytic attack, and Thithri Minch from gynecological problem to be healed.

West Bengal
Gangarampur:
Dihe & Charani

Praise God: 5 new villages were reached with the Gospel. About 1460 persons heard the Gospel for the first time. 8 families show keen interest in the Gospel. Many persons evince keen interest in the Gospel after the screening of Jesus film in 7 villages without any hindrances. For the ongoing construction of the Church at Banabokkur village for the Glory of God.

Pray: For the quick construction of a temporary Church facility in Sokati village, where a new worship group has been functional. For the Lord to deliver the people of Babongav village from their fear, due to continuous deaths of people residing in the village. For the youth to be filled with burden for the lost souls and involve themselves in mission work zealously. For the Lord to provide them with believing spouses. For the Lord to provide opportunities for the new believers' children to pursue education. Pray for the blessed future of these children.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Sheeba Jasmine Jubaraj

**Balurghat: Kingsly
Livingston R & Delphin
Kingsly; Ranjan Khasla**

Praise God: 3 souls were added to the Lord's fold. Outreach ministry was done in 15 places, 4 Mass Outreach programmes were done and 960 people heard the Gospel. Sonali Murmu from Mangalpur village was delivered from drug addiction. 14 Teens, 6 Youths and 5 Kids altogether 25 attended the youth meeting and committed to live a holy life.

Pray: For the plan of bringing one family one person to be successful. Som Kisku and Sokol Hembrom families to be blessed with children as they remain childless for 7 years. Swapan Kisku who has committed his life to do full-time ministry to be strong in his commitment. Jayanto Murmu to be healed from mental disorder, Subrato Murmu from Ataxia (loss of control over the body) and Sunil Murmu from Epilepsy.

**Assom
Gogamukh &
Dhakhwakana: Densingh
R & Jasmine Kavitha**

Praise God: 4 persons accepted Christ as their personal Saviour and joined the fold of Jesus. For the healing received by Pratho Thoi from severe throat pain through prayers. The healing received by Radhamoni from fever and anaemia when she fervently prayed. For Romilabayang who was under the satanic attack rebelled and ran away from the house, she received complete deliverance when the believers prayed fervently for her. For the open doors for the Gospel in Patrison, Pulbari, Porthmola, Oriyoni and Kumbang villages. 110 youth attended the Regional youth meet and 54 of them committed their lives to Jesus Christ by the work of the Holy Spirit.

Pray: For the Lord to touch the eyes of Anand Payang who is suffering from a serious eye ailment and losing his vision. For the mother of Momitha and her brother Manju who opposes the Christian faith, to taste the love of our Lord to have a change of heart. For many persons to take part in the seekers camp and be saved. For the healing of Joikenora from an excessive tissue growth in throat. For believer Lopathai to grow in faith and her husband to repent and be saved. For our missionary's daughter Lisa suffering from cough and low WBC count in her blood levels, to receive complete healing by prayers and God's Grace.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Rani Jesilet Paul Albert

Jonai:

Sunil Prasad & Joy Bella

Praise God: For the Three youths who have accepted Jesus as their personal Saviour. For the 2 Bible Study groups that gather to learn the Scriptures. Follow up were done in 10 villages. For the travel mercy for our believers to participate in the SCAN and promotion meetings. The Youths are eagerly attending the Sunday services.

Pray: For an open door for the Gospel in Silile, Leku Jelam and Rigbi and to start a fellowship in these villages. For Baali and Gaali villages fellowship to grow into a congregation. Their vision of starting 5 more congregations and to train 10 more Church elders to be possible and 5 more village panchayat to be reached with the Gospel.

Chhattisgarh

Hatti:

Dinesh Kumar & Neetu

Praise God: The Church Elders and the believers joined together and took

part in the 3-day fasting prayer meet conducted in Katkona and Kitkavari villages. About 150 persons heard the Gospel proclaimed in 3 new villages. 3 persons of the Ratya community accepted Christ as their personal Saviour. The Lord protected the mission workers from all evils and enabled them to smoothly conduct all the planned night meets, bhajan meets etc.

Pray: For the Lord to provide a suitable spouse for Naresh Ratya. For the deliverance of Mongra Ratya from the possession of evil spirit. For Tejobai's husband to repent and reconcile with his wife. For the Ratya community people to open their ears to the Gospel. For the Lord to heal our missionary Neethu's mother suffering from a high blood pressure, headache and breathing issues.



**Water HE Turned
into Nutrients**

Dhilipbhai, a believer from the Kaparad field in Maharashtra, planted bottle gourd in his farm. One evening, he noticed the leaves of his plants turning yellow, which greatly upset him. In faith, he took a bottle of water from his well, prayed over it, and sprinkled it on the plants. The next morning, he was amazed to find the plants vibrant and green again. Dhilipbhai thanked the Lord for answering his simple yet profound act of faith. Praise be to the Lord!





Happy Birthday

Mrs. Angel Ronjary Narzary

Katghora: Valvi Dina Dhana & Bhusare Shaila

Praise God: God's Grace enabled us to proclaim the Gospel to about 230 persons in 10 new villages. A training programme for Local Evangelist of Kurusiya village was conducted. For the safe confinement of Devsai's wife. The Lord's protection to his workers from all evil and dangers. The successful conduct of believer's family meet, Bible studies, Night meetings and fasting prayers.

Pray: For the people from the villages of Lalpur, Thangavan, Sakpari, Dhajak Katmuda who show keen interest in the Gospel to be led to a saving faith in Christ Jesus. For the continuing participation of the families of Munishwar, Nagarsai, Kunvar and Jithen to the Church worship services. For the children of our believers to grow in their faith. For the deliverance of Anjali from typhoid fever and Suresh from alcoholism. For the family issues besetting Muneesvaran to

be resolved. For the protection of the believers' land during harvest season. For the believers to never forsake the Sunday worship services.

Balodabazar: Rameshwar Dayal & Madhukala

Praise God: 500 people heard the Gospel for the first time in Ghtaripali and Nayapara villages. 2 persons have accepted the Lord as their personal Saviour. Seekers' camp was conducted in Khamhariya Village. Jesus Film was screened in 3 places Ghhuiha, Kairi, Bartori and Amalidih Villages. The Bible study was conducted in Pachpedi and Bhatchoura Villages. The Bible study was conducted in Pachpedi and Bhatchoura Villages.

Pray: For Tirithram, Maina and Kajol Chaturvedi to accept Jesus Christ as their personal Savior. For Ruchhu Ghrilahre, Mulchandra Daheriya and Dujram Sonvani who oppose the Ministry in Semhradih village to accept the Lord. The persecution and Gharvapsi program in the state of Chhattisgarh to be stopped. The Khamhariya village people to be regular for the worship and to get a suitable land for a Church. Ajay Dheemer who is opposing the Ministry to be changed. The 961 villages of Baloda Bazar District to be reached soon of 5 Block 611 villages Panchayat to be reached soon.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Kavitha Thimmesh
Mr. Felix Kamaliol Edward

Sitapur:

Muthukumar & Netravathy

Praise God: 16 persons renounced their old life and were added to the flock of Jesus. In spite of the poverty in Puleshwari's family she has come forward to do the ministry. For the open door to Gospel among the Tibetan migrants living in Mainbat. 70 youth participated in the youth meeting conducted.

Pray: For a proper follow-up among the youth so that they can be won for Christ. 20 years old Amardeep who is bound by chains due to mental illness to be healed and Vinod Yadhav who is also mentally ill and addicted to drugs to be delivered and to accept Christ. For God to heal Amarseela from stomach cancer, Kinjal and Parmila from blood cancer. For Majini's mother to be healed from accumulation of water around heart and lungs.

Odisha

Jaganathpur:

Basudev Malto & Basanti Malto & Suresh Malto

Praise God: For the Gospel was proclaimed in 13 new villages, the Lord enabled about 5547 persons to hear the Gospel for the first time. 9 of them confessed their faith in Christ. Outreach Gospel meet was conducted by the Church Elders and believers in the Region of Kondo and Mahadisai Region. A women's training meet was conducted in Parajamdav. A Church based training centre is being constructed. For the Lord's gift of children to the families of our voluntary workers Ganashiyam and Renso.

Pray: For the upcoming outreach ministry to be fruitful. The documents pertaining to the Jamnali Church to be transferred to FMPB smoothly. For the healing of Suklal Lahori from epilepsy and Jovanthoy from swelling in his legs and stomach. For the Church Elders training meet, new believers training programme, youth leaders training programme to be fruitful and to be blessed by the Lord.



Gujarat Motaponda:

Markus Malto & Sarah Malto

Praise God: For Jaswanth Bai who suffered loss of vision even after a corrective eye surgery. When the believers prayed for him, the Lord restored his vision. 5 new families have shown interest in the Gospel. God restored peace in Kesarben's family when she prayed. The family of Deepali Ben of Kakutkuva village became a new comer to the Church. Through the night meetings about 35 persons heard the Gospel proclaimed to them.

Pray: For the new comer Naveen's family to accept Christ Jesus as their personal Saviour. For the healing of Babubai of Koproli village from epilepsy, Preethiben from breathing issues, Isthiben from an ear infection and Bikkubai from pain in his hands. For the new believers to grow in the knowledge of Jesus Christ day by day. For travel mercies to our local evangelist and an enthusiastic spirit to serve the Lord with zeal.

Ahwa:

Vigneshwaran & Angelin M

Praise God: 52 persons accepted Christ as their personal Saviour and confessed their faith. The meet for Local Evangelist was conducted in 4 places. When Jayaram Bai our voluntary worker was on his way to conduct the Church service, he suffered a heart attack and collapsed. Fortunately, passers-by helped him to be admitted in a hospital where he underwent a heart surgery and survived. God's protection upon Kalaben when she encountered a poisonous snake in the field which left her unharmed. For Lord's protection upon the travel of Local Evangelist and a zealous spirit to serve the Lord.

Pray: For the healing of Devaben of Taklipada village and Sitharam Bai of Mathiya village from epilepsy, Leela Ben from an intestinal ailment, Lakan Bhai and Lakshubai from Cancer. For Anjali who has completed her nursing degree to get a good placement. For religious fanatics who are erecting a Hanuman temple in every village in the Dangs district and threatening to repent our believers. For the repentance and salvation of Kasiram, Balu, Suresh, Raven, Mohan, Ramaraj, Kuman, Malu, Ralu and Raman who fiercely oppose the Christian faith. For the believers to have courage to attend the worship service even amidst the prevailing opposition.



Surat: Madhava Roy (Rtd.) & Jebathangam

Praise God: 225 persons heard the Gospel through the night meetings conducted in 7 places. When our believer Shobaben prayed over 10-month-old Ayush who kept crying continuously through the night, the Lord quietened the child to sleep well by His Grace. For the blessed wedding of our missionary's younger son.

Pray: Those who heard the Gospel may believe in the Lord Jesus Christ. For a right place to be obtained for conducting the worship service. Those being prepared for a public confession of faith may remain steadfast and overcome any obstacles that may come their way. The believers who have returned to their native villages due to a lull in the business to retain their faith in the Lord. Pray the believers may share the Gospel with their relatives.

Umerngam: Asir Moses & Amirtha Golda

Praise God: 15 persons from Thum and Nigoli villages have come into

enlightenment and received a new life in Christ. New worship groups have been established in Vapi, Iroli and Poorv villages. The training programmes conducted for Church Elders and Local Evangelist to be spiritually edifying. The Gospel was proclaimed in 2 villages and about 10 Bibles, 45 New Testaments and 150 spiritual tracts were distributed.

Pray: The annual celebrations of the Nigoli and Anlas Church to be conducted without any hindrance. The youth meet, outreach programmes, public confession of faith event, fasting prayers and the night meetings to be conducted smoothly and as planned.



Above all Doctors

Saguna Ratia from the Gharghoda field in Chhattisgarh was suffering from an unknown sickness that caused severe pain throughout her body. Everyone in her village was well aware of her struggles. Despite visiting numerous hospitals and seeking help from magicians, all efforts proved futile. Finally, she approached one of our believers, requesting assistance in finding a better doctor. Instead, the believer took her to a gathering where our believers were united in prayer. Through their earnest prayers, our Almighty God healed Saguna completely. From that moment, people began encouraging Saguna to worship the God who had healed her. Hallelujah!





Happy Birthday

Mrs. Nisha David Masih

Silvassa:

**Davidson Rajasingh &
Kanmani Parimalam**

Praise God: The Gospel was preached to about 290 people. About 75 of them have joined the Church. The Jesus film was screened in 2 villages by the Grace of God. The dedication of the Church at Ambabari was conducted for the Glory of God. For the protection of Dharkiben from a poisonous snake bite and Leelaben from a scorpion bite. For the marvellous transformation in the life of Pooja Ben who once fiercely opposed the Christian faith; when she had to undergo a surgery in her stomach, the believers prayed and she recovered without the need for the surgery and started her journey of faith in Jesus Christ.

Pray: For Manisha Ben and Surjibai who have backslidden in their faith to come back to the Lord. For the Lord to restore the vision of Kajariben and the daughter of Ajai Bai. For the

people of Thinoda and Kadali villages for whom the Gospel was proclaimed to come to a saving faith. For 15-year-old Priya to be delivered from the possession of evil spirit. For the healing of Archana Ben from leprosy, Tejal Ben from mental depression. For Dharmesh and Santhosh to attend the Church worship service without compromising.

Bodeli & Dabhoi:
Yesu Babu & Usha

Praise God: Gospel was shared to 128 persons. 1 new worshipping group in Daal Nagar and 1 congregation had been formed. 3 Bibles were received. Vikesh Bhai's wife who was suffering from an unknown sickness for several months and was unable to eat and kept vomiting was healed when she was brought for prayer. Daksha Ben was blessed with a baby through prayer after 7 years.

Pray: For Singla Bai and Ramesh Bai to stay strong in their faith as they are being persecuted by their own family members. Meena's family who has been waiting for the blessing of a child for 13 years to be blessed with children. Rahul Bhai's wife who is harassing him for his faith in Jesus Christ to accept the Lord. For Misli Ben and Savanti Ben from Kavita village to be healed from cancer.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Deva Kirubai Vijai Babu

Kawant:

**Akhilesh Kumar &
Kiran Devi**

Praise God: 2 new villages were reached with the Gospel and 40 houses were visited. 6 persons confessed their faith in the Lord. Sakinaben of Tarasva village fell unconscious in the labour ward but revived and gave birth when her family prayed for her. For Damadiyabhai of Dhanbaydi village who was once a persecutor because of whom the worship stopped in that village has invited our local evangelist to pray for him.

Pray: For our new believers Infalbhai of Sakraji village and Rajmalbhai who have lost their eyesight in both their eyes to be able to see. Fumtiben of Karajvani village who is unable to hear and see for the last 4 year to have a divine touch from the

Lord. Sapanaben of Jarvi village to be blessed with children. For the congregations which have stopped gathering due to persecution in Dhaqnabaydi, Umarchadi, Kakudseela Sanota to restart.

Jhalod:

Kumar Paul & Amutha

Praise God: For Nilesh Bhai of Jhabil village who stopped coming to the Church is regular now. Church Elders training was successfully conducted in Kodiya field. Vimala Ben from Kodiya field is healed from burning sensation all over the body.

Pray: For the upcoming VBS, Youth meeting and revival meetings to be a blessing. For the plans of conducting a social Christmas program by inviting all the people in this field to be fruitful; for the co-operation from the local evangelist, financial needs to be met. For God to heal Somabhai of Jhalampur who has an extra bone growth in his heel and breathing trouble. Ramlal Bhai to be healed from paralytic attack. Nita Ben to be delivered from demon possession. Sharla Ben and Martha Ben to be blessed with children.



Prantij:
**Bisworanjan &
Prabina Rani**

Praise God: For Atmaram and Soma Kaka who are interested in the Gospel and are open for prayer. Gauranga found comfort in the Word of God when his wife died. Pallavi Ben who is no more due to cancer for whom we prayed for was found reading the Bible on her death bed. Ghanshyam is getting healed from partial paralysis. God protected the missionary from a bike accident.

Pray: For Algu Bhai who is an alcoholic addict opposes his wife who is a believer to change. Pankaj Bhai and Srinil Bhai who have heard the Gospel to accept Jesus. For the steps taken to start a prayer in Vasna Chowdhury village to be successful. Payal and Amit Bhai to be blessed with children. Jaydeep to be healed from mental illness. For a peaceful solution in the marital issue faced by Rekha Ben and Bulbul Ben. For Lalita Ben to be healed from breast cancer.

Maharashtra
Kaprada:
**Bidush Kumar Nayak &
Pritibala**

Praise God: 34 persons accepted the Lord as their personal Saviour. The foundation has been laid to build the Korpada Church. 47 women took part in the women's training conducted in Harakmal Church. God protected Sakrambhai and Thoulibhai Ben from lightning. God protected Manabhai from a poisonous snake while she was having a bath in the river.

Pray: Rekha's husband who prevents her from attending the worship to have an encounter with Jesus. God to heal Gobji Bai from leprosy. The Church elders to attend the training enthusiastically. The believers to voluntarily get involved in the construction of the Korpada Church construction. The VBS program that has been planned in 7 places to be successful and fruitful. For Navjubai who hinders the Church construction at Thekwada village to taste the love of God. Service that has been planned in 2 places for the people who are ready to confess their faith in the Lord to go on without any interruption.



Peint:

**Vinu M & Subila;
Gnanasundari**

Praise God: About 120 persons heard the Gospel in the 2 villages where it was shared. For the successful conduct of Adult Literacy classes, Soul winners training and Children and Youth meets. Follow up ministry was conducted in 8 villages. For safe confinement to Soni. Sakshi who suffered from severe fever for over 16 days received healing in prayers. Even when many people suffered crop loss due to heavy rainfall, the Lord protected believer Ram Chouhan's crops in a miraculous way. For the healing received by Sarvesh, Rahael and Prince from typhoid.

Pray: For Priyanka, Anil's wife, Rajveer, Gaurav and the family of Poonam to accept Christ as their personal Saviour. For the establishment of prayer cells in the villages of Kitti, Sakrai and Kabirnagar. For the youth to be

enthusiastic about Church Worship and mission-oriented programmes. For the Lord's miraculous intervention among the families of believers who struggle with lack of job and sicknesses. For the healing of Sunil suffering from TB, Rakesh's wife from kidney stone, Jai Narayanan from a kidney ailment, Sumeer from a prolonged headache.

Akkalkuwa:

Jagmohan Singh & Swati

Praise God: 72 people heard the Gospel. Follow up ministry were done in 7 villages. Night prayers were conducted in 5 places and fasting prayer in 6 places. The volunteers are equipped to handle the worship services even when the missionary is not available. A new worshipping group has been started in Dabriyamba village.

Pray: For Sonal to be healed from stomach swelling, Sheeja from intestine swelling and Swati from nerve problem. For our volunteers Sunil Bhai and Usha to come over their health issues and to get involved in the ministry enthusiastically. For those believers who have migrated for their job's sake to stay strong in their faith. For those who have backslidden to resume their faith back and to join the worship soon.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Archana Mohan

Pimpalner:

**Balaji Netalam &
Jagadeshvari**

Praise God: Gospel has been preached to 3300 people in 6 new villages. 13 of them have accepted the Lord as their personal Saviour. 32 Church Elders were trained in the 1-day training conducted for them. A new prayer group has been started in Mullar village. 120 persons attended the 2-day fasting prayer. 180 persons took part in the 2-day meet for the believers and were blessed.

Pray: God to grant children to Sarala, Sariga, Soniya, Meena and Sarala Ravi. For the salvation of Vikram Pawar, Vishnu Pawar and Gayatri families. God to bless all the efforts taken to evangelize the Popat, Bharamanvel and Pinjaripada villages. Mangaldas to get healed from leprosy, Anjali from depression and Gomiben from paralysis. Ragunath and Radha to be delivered from demon possession.

Karnataka

Hubli Region:

Sunil Kumar & Sangita

Praise God: 13 persons have accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour in the last month and have joined the Church. The silver jubilee of the Hubli Church was conducted joyfully. About 1200 persons took part and worshipped the Lord.

Pray: For a suitable land to be procured and Church construction to progress in Nanthukot and Elbarga field. The case against our Local Evangelist Santhosh to quickly reach a judicial conclusion. The youth of Hubli field to accept Christ as their personal Saviour and consecrate their lives for a holy living.



Guided to Christ by a Poojari

Sukri Bhai, a resident of Thuthvel village in the Peint Region of Maharashtra, suffered from severe stomach pain. She sought help from numerous poojaris but found no relief. Eventually, she approached a local poojari named Thavlu, who gave her some medicines, but her condition remained unchanged. Admitting he could do no more, the poojari advised her to seek help from the Christians in her village and ask for prayer. Following his advice, Sukri Bhai went to them, and they prayed for her. Through their prayers, she was completely healed. Touched by this miracle, she accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior. Hallelujah!





Happy Birthday

Mrs. Veni John

Mundgod & Shiggaon:

Narendra Kumar

Praise God: 5 persons have accepted Jesus as their personal Saviour and confessed their faith publicly. When our believer Ningappa's father passed away, the villagers did not allow for the burial to take place unless they pay a fine amount of Rs 60,000. The believers prayed fervently and the Lord caused the villagers to have a change of heart and they relented and let the burial take place without any further hassles.

Pray: For the Lord to grant a complete healing to Prakash affected with paralysis and unable to walk. For Mulesh whose kidneys are damaged to receive a divine healing. Kaveri a 2-year-old baby to receive healing over a hole in her heart. For our believer Babyjhan a Muslim convert suffering from a decomposing finger due to diabetes, to receive a miraculous healing from the Lord. Despite persecution from the religious fanatics, the Lord should help our believers to achieve their planned

ministry scheduled. In order to work among the Chitti people group, pray that Immanuel who knows the language must commit for fulltime ministry to serve among the Chitti people group.

Shirahatti: Ashapraptal & Deena Kumari

Praise God: 2 persons confessed their faith in Christ and joined the fold of Christ. For the healing received by Ellamma who was affected with paralysis due to prayers. The Lord enabled believer Santhamma to receive a land to construct her house.

Pray: For the healing of Nirmala suffering from a kidney ailment for a month. For Nagaraj suffering from alcoholism to be set free from this bondage, and be saved. For the healing of Jamila and Manjula from a skin ailment, by God's Grace.



Jesus, the Great Healer!

One of our believers, Anju Devi from Karsog, Mandi District, Himachal Pradesh, was working when a piece of pipe became lodged in her neck and broke inside. She was rushed to the hospital with difficulty in breathing. As the doctors examined her and scheduled surgery, the believers gathered and fervently prayed for her. To everyone's amazement, without any surgery, the broken piece of the pipe came out through her nostrils. Hallelujah!





Happy Birthday

Mrs. Libeni Jami

Gajendragada: Lupin Murmu & Salomi Hansda

Praise God: Our believer Durgamma has been elected as the Panchayat president of her village. The Lord preserved the life of Prabhu despite a severe head injury in an accident. The Lord's protection over Ramesh whose life was preserved even though he suffered fractures in his limbs, when a van lost control and hit him while he was standing on the roadside.

Pray: For the Lord's help for believer Malamamma who had procured a loan of 4 lakhs for the surgical treatment of her son, now unable to repay the amount and suffering from a mental depression. For Renuka, Nethra, Ruth and Anjaneya who believe in Christ to come out bold in a public confession of their faith. For those who have backslidden from their faith to turn back to the Lord.

Nidagundi: Manjya Nayak & Lamani Ratna

Praise God: Santosh an alcoholic for the past 5 years is now sober and set

free by the Grace of God. Mallikarjun who was able to construct a new house by God's Grace. One person accepted Christ as their personal Saviour and has joined the Church.

Pray: For Godly wisdom to be bestowed upon Esther pursuing her medical course. For Saradha's family showing interest in the Gospel to be led to a wholehearted belief in Jesus. For the repentance of Lakshman to return the loan he had secured for 2 lakhs from our believer Basuraj, who till now has been dodging over the repayment of loan.

Haliyal: Thanglal Zou & Nemzavah

Praise God: For Nagamma and Mayuri who have confessed Jesus Christ as their Lord and joined the Church. For the safe confinement of our new contact Lakshmi of Haremundikolli village due to her persistent prayers and by the mercy of the Lord.

Pray: For the efforts taken for the procurement of a land for the Church construction at Nandukot village to be successful. For Madivali who is under a neck level debt problem to find life and deliverance in the Lord. For the healing of Nagesh from addiction to alcohol, Durgamma from a first stage breast cancer, for Ruthrappa suffering from BP, Subash from bedridden paralysis, Kamala from thyroid and low BP and Shoba from kidney ailment.



Khanapur:

Vinayaraj & Shantha

Praise God: The 3-day fasting prayer conducted was a real blessing. For His protection upon our senior believer Basabba from a rail accident.

Pray: Beena's husband Santhan to be delivered from his addiction to alcohol, and his family to experience peace. For God's protection over our missionary Vinayaraj who has undergone surgery for Cancer, to be kept safe from the side effects of the medicines. Pray for his complete recovery and the future of his children.

Mundaragi: Samuel Beberta

Praise God: 3 persons of Amadapadi people group have accepted Christ as their personal Saviour and have confessed their faith. God's Grace enabled the Gospel to be preached to about 120 people.

Pray: For the Lord to bless the ministry done in the fields of Bellari, Sirukuppa, Hospet, Kutligi, Sandhoor, Hedakali and Karibommanahalli to bear fruits. For Prabhakar and Gangamma to be set free from all the confusion that besets them, and accept Christ as their personal Saviour. For the Mundagi people who are enslaved to

superstitious belief, to discover the truth and be set free in Christ.

Andhra

Dhamalacheruvu:

**John David Raj (Rtd.) &
Gnanasekari**

Praise God: For the miraculous healing of Teja a little girl from Cancer. Rachaelamma of Reddivaripalli, affected with paralysis is now gradually able to walk, after she was prayed for with the prayer oil. God's protection over Abigail and Mariamma when they encountered a poisonous snake. For the backslidden families of Boas Kannaiya and Ruth Anusiya who have turned back to the Lord owing to prayers. In the prayer meet conducted in their home, the Lord delivered their daughter Usha from the possession of an evil spirit.

Pray: For those who are prepared for the public confession of faith to be bestowed with the spirit of courage. For the repentance of Lakshmedevi's husband Prabhakar and son Teja Kumar, who prevent her from attending the Church. For the repentance of Narayan and his parents who prevent Usha who had received deliverance from the Lord, to attend the Church. For Victor Veeraswamy whose both kidneys are failing and undergoing dialysis, to receive a healing. For our believer Stella to receive deliverance from satanic attacks. For those believers who face problems in their families due to attack from satanic forces to receive deliverance.



Happy Birthday

Miss. Shweta Verma

Kuppam:

Venkatesan C Cresence & Sasikala

Praise God: The Gospel was shared in three new villages: Kotta Sampagiri, Bandakothuru and Sanganapalli. 1,050 new persons were met with the Gospel through 14 believers' night meetings and 3 outreach night meetings. Santhipuram believers celebrated the Harvest festival for the first time. God provided rain for our believers to support their farming efforts. God healed Gowthami from jaundice.

Pray: For Sanmugam, who is seeking treatment for diabetes-related blindness in Bangalore Netrayalaya to be healed. Monica who underwent a heart operation to recover soon. Sasikumar to be delivered from alcoholism.

Roddam: Soniarani

Praise God: For the 2 who were added to the fold of Christ. Training

was given to the 12 new believers in Venkatapuram village to nurture them. 3 outreach programmes were conducted in 6 villages. Film ministry was done in Venkatapuram and Reddipalli villages.

Pray: To get a place to worship in Venkatapuram village. A Church land to be finalized in Roddam. The Sunday worship to restart for the Turukallapattanam congregation. A casual volunteer who is burdened for souls to join in evangelism work. For Sanjivappa's limbs to work. Rajama to be healed from mental illness.

Kalakkada:

Raut Subhash Bhai & Tumbada Rasilaben

Praise God: For the Women training that was conducted in which 43 women took part and were blessed. For the 2 new people who have accepted Jesus as their personal savior and were added to the flock of Jesus. VBS was conducted in 2 new villages, around 70 children participated in it.

Pray: For Soundarya who is pregnant; Doctor has said it is going to be a complicated delivery because this is her 3rd Caesarean delivery. She has fear about her life and baby. For Muthu to be healed from kidney stone 65 mm. The planned Church elders training meeting to be successful.



Happy Birthday

Mr. David Masih
Mrs. Bharude Chilabai Radya

V Kota: Sanjay Kumar Beero & Sagarika

Praise God: 350 new people evangelized through personal visiting. For the Baireddypalli Church molding work has started. The 350 tracts distributed, 2 New Testaments, 30 Gospel packets and 56 other books that had been distributed to those who were interested.

Pray: God to heal Mani from mental disorder. The Baireddypalle Church Renovation work to get completed soon. God to bless Subramani and Lakshmi families with children.

Pulivendula:

Daniel Vijayaraj & Indramma

Praise God: For the peace God gave in Nagamma's son Gurudev and his wife who have reunited and are living together. For Shoba's daughter Suganthi who had confessed her faith in the Lord as a result of her mother's sincere prayer. For the believers themselves spend their

time and money monthly once for outreach ministry.

Pray: For Ratnamma to be healed from wounds caused due to a road accident. Anjanamma's husband, Sukanya's husband, Sarojamma's son and Marthamma's husband to be saved. For the upcoming monthly programs.

Tamil Nadu

Anchetty:

David Nicholson & Ivy

Praise God: For the open doors for Gospel prevailing in Odepuram, Sivalikapuram, Indhiranagar, Thakkadi, Pasapattana villages. For the deliverance received by Jyothi and her family members from the possession of evil spirit. For the healing received by Vanitha from a heart ailment and Annal and Thavamani from paralysis by the mercy of God.

Pray: For the deliverance of Suresh, Gopinath, Nagamathu, Rekan, Immanuel and Nagaraj from their addiction to substance abuse. For the healing of Perumal who has suffered a fracture in his hip. For the safe return of Paremesh who has run away from his home owing to a mental imbalance. For the new believers to remain steadfast in their faith. For the 20 persons who have newly heard the Gospel to be led to faith in Jesus Christ.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Maniselvi Sarathy

Mechery:

Dharmaraj RR & Mariaselvi

Praise God: For God's protection over believers and their livestock in this rainy season. For the deliverance received by the families of Munisamy and Selvi from the many issues that beset their families. For the Lord's healing of Jayashree from typhoid fever. For the open doors the Lord is providing for the Gospel in many areas.

Pray: For the healing of Kannaiyan, Jeyalakshmi from the breathlessness they face. For Murthi to be set free from his addiction to alcohol. For the Lord to bestow the gift of child birth to Monisha and Uma and their families. For Bama, Shanthi, Lakshmi, Kala, Divya, Murthi, Gopi, Srinivasan, Mariyappan and Muthulakshimi and their families to accept the Lord as their personal Saviour. For the efforts taken to establish a worship group in this area to be fruitful and blessed by the Lord.

Chandirapetty:

Archana Mohan

Praise: About 100 people have been evangelized in two new villages. 200 tracts, 5 New Testaments and 5 Bibles have been distributed. Vinnarasi who has undergone hysterectomy is getting healed. For the healing God is giving to Emimal from her heart problem.

Pray: God to heal Mangammal, a resident of Chandrapatti village, who suddenly loses her memory power. For Sukashini to resume her faith in the Lord and to participate in the worship services. Sunday services and children's classes to be held without interruption



**Miraculous Deliverance
from Death**

Praise God for Prabhu, a believer from the Shiggaoon field in Karnataka. He became a victim of black magic (witchcraft) and, in despair, consumed half a liter of poison. His family rushed him to a nearby hospital, but the doctor refused to admit him and referred them to a larger hospital. There, he was admitted, but the doctors declared there was no antidote for the poison and gave no hope for his survival, advising the family to take him home.

However, our believers united in fervent prayer for Prabhu's recovery. God performed a great miracle! The same doctor who initially refused to treat him began treating him, and Prabhu was saved from the brink of death. Hallelujah!





Happy Birthday

Mr. Anbaiah P.
Mr. Arun Kumar G.
Mr. Daniel Marvelraj D.

Denkanikottai: S. Jebaraj (Rtd.) & Esther Thangam

Praise God: Follow up ministry were done in Karandapalli and Sikepuram. For the open door to preach the Gospel in the villages of Kongdu Chettipalli, Ther Veedhi and Koattaivasal. Even when the doctors said that it was difficult for Arputham from Markatta road to give birth normally the Lord enabled her to give birth normally through the believer's fervent prayers. For helping Rosy, Lilly from Anthony School and Santhosh, Moses to attend the youth meeting held at Periyamalai.

Pray: The people of the villages Kothur, Roganur, Upsanapalli and Arkethur to believe in Jesus Christ and to be saved. Pakthammal and Aarti, who have come into faith to declare their faith without hindrance. A suitable life partner for the youths, Murthy and Santosh. Mahendran, Stean and Prakash to get good job

opportunities. The needs to build a room soon for the boys in Marakada to be met

LTI Periyamalai:

Babu Pushparaj & Mabel

Praise God: God has graced the villages of Pola Kollai, Mokangkarai, Kali Khattam and Sukkal Bedu to organize children's meetings. Bible classes and prayer groups were conducted in the villages of Galliyur, Pettamuglalam, and Urulam Fort. About 85 Missionaries attended the spiritual meeting from the Central Zone. He protected the vehicle they were returning from the fire caused by a live wire. Let us praise God for more than 300 people participated in Nathampatta youth camp on behalf of Tamil Nadu Region and more than 20 youths dedicated their lives to missionary work.

Pray for: People who have fallen away from the faith to come back to the faith. May the parents of the children in the villages where the children's meetings are held be saved. Murugan to get perfect relief from stroke. Road to leadership training center to be constructed soon. For the Lord to bless the efforts taken for it. For the construction work of the compound wall in Periyamalai to be completed soon and that God will intervene in the hearts of protesting Praveen and Deivanai and no problems should arise from the government officials.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Chaudhary Rajesh Dhavlebbhai
Mr. Anil Mahali

Varli Translation:

Abraham G & Hemalatha

Praise God: For the completion of the translation of the first stage of the Gospel of Luke in Davri language. For the Lord has helped us to take steps to publish the New Testament along with Psalms and proverbs in Dogri Nihri language. For the Lord enabled us to complete the proof reading of the translated Matthew, Mark, Luke, John and Acts in Dogri Nihri language.

Pray: The New Testament with Psalms and proverbs to be printed in Dogri Nihri language. For a planning that is to be done in December to release the New Testament in Godavari, Peint and Sahayatri Region to be a blessing. A song book to be printed again in

Varli language and the songs to be produced in pendrive. For our missionary who has an eyesight problem and for his daughter Christy who is weak to be healed.



**In the Name of Jesus
Rise up and Walk!**

Miss Rajbai, a 16-year-old from Balsana village, had been unable to walk for the past seven years and was completely dependent on her family for her daily needs. Last month, a meeting for believers was held at Temba village. One of our local evangelists, along with a believer named Thansingh, brought Rajbai for prayer, and her family was introduced to Christ. On August 13, Rajbai was brought again for prayer at Satarpada during the National Fasting Prayer. All the believers prayed together for her healing. The Lord Jesus, who is the Great Healer, touched Rajbai, and she stood up on her own and began to walk slowly. She also confirmed her faith through baptism. Now, she is gradually recovering. All glory to God!



Fallen Corn of Wheat!




Rev. Deepatil Malli

(08.06.1980 - 17.11.2024)

Brother Deepatil Malli was born in Parisal village in Orissa to Mr. Mark Mali and Mrs Pisathini Malli as the eldest son on 08/06/1980. He was born and brought up in a Christian family and so he was regular to the Church and having his quite Times. He was such a good boy to all the people around him but deep within himself he did not know himself or Jesus Christ. While he was doing his schooling he attended FMPB youth meeting on June 18th 1996 in Gajapati. The Preacher preached on sin and the consequence of sin. The lord spoke to him through the verse Rom 3:23 and so gave his life to Jesus. After his schooling he got the call to serve the Lord. So he joined Theological college and finished B.Th. After is B.Th he joined as a casual volunteer in FMPB for 2 years. In the year 2007 he joined FMPB as a full- time missionary. He served the Lord in Maja, Kapurthala, Ahmedgarh Mandi in Barnala. He also worked in the Jeep

team. He was an inspiring and enthusiastic missionary who touched the lives of so many souls. He was soft spoken and was known for his incredible spirit. He had a passion to work in the field and was a hard worker. He took all efforts to build a Church in Ahmedgarh Mandi. He married sister Renuma Sadangi on 11/05 /2012. Together they served the Lord in Punjab. In 2021 he was diagnosed with cancer. He was undergoing treatment at CMC Vellore. Despite his treatment his commitment in ministry never wavered. He was joyfully serving the Lord in Punjab and enduring the pain. He diligently conducted night meetings in villages and remained in his efforts even while managing medication. When he could no longer ride his bike he did ministry by going along with his family by bus. Through it his family members stood by him with an un wavering support. Sister Renuma his wife was a symbol of hope and strength throughout his illness. At one point of time the doctors confirmed that his cancer cells were spreading fast. But with all the pain and agony he still kept playing his favourite rhythm pad, tabela and other instruments. After battling cancer for 5 years there was no more treatment that he could be given. So the organisation gave them a choice of going to the native to stay with the family or to stay in MUT Otanchatram to take rest. They stayed there and he was taking rest. Few days before his home call he had breathing difficulty and was in ICU. He did not respond to any treatment and finished his race and entered Glory on 17/11/2024. Let us remember his dear wife Renumma, children Michael in 6th standard and Israel in third standard. May the Lord of all comforts give peace to his family

- **Rev. V. P. Jebaraj** - Secretary HR



*He was born to set us free,
A Savior for all, for you and me.
He came to give eternal life,
To end our sorrow, pain, and strife.*

*He gave me a life that's new,
A promise of hope, forever true.
"I will return," He said with grace,
A King who'll come to take His place.*

*He rode on a colt, humble and mild,
Yet He will return, majestic and wild.
Make known the coming of the King,
The Lord of Lords, our praises sing.*

*Let our lives become a profound message,
Become the epistle that echoes around.
Let Jesus, our strength and guide,
Help us, O Lord, in You we confide.*

*Let this Christmas be more than a day,
Let its truth in our hearts forever stay.
A reality of love, pure and bright,
A gift of grace, our eternal light.*

- S.M.S.

