



# FRIENDS FOCUS

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*"So if God gave them the same gift as he gave us, who believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I to think that I could oppose God?" Acts 11:17*

## GOD the cleansing Fire



*Who  
am i*  
2 Samuel 7: 18

WHO AM I to oppose  
the work of the Holy Spirit?



# FRONTLINE...

## Be led by the Holy spirit!

**H**ave you ever wondered, "What is God's plan for me? Why are there so many obstacles as I strive to fulfill His purpose in my life? Won't anyone help me complete the mission God has given me?"

These are thoughts that many of us have at some point in our spiritual journey.

From the time of the Old Testament, we see that the Holy Spirit chose individuals-leaders, prophets, and judges-upon whom He descended to carry out His plan and perform His works (Numbers 11:17, 25; 27:18; Judges 15:14; 1 Samuel 10:6, 10; 16:13-14). In the New Testament, we also read that Mary, Stephen, Paul, and Peter were filled with the Holy Spirit. It is only when the Holy Spirit rests on someone that they can do mighty things. As Jesus Christ promised in Luke 24:49, He sent the Holy Spirit to stay with us-to encourage us, to make us bold, to guide us into all truth, and to convict us about sin, righteousness, and judgment (John 16:7-8). Yet, we also see that Satan has used many people to try to prevent God's plan from being fulfilled. However, God's children, empowered by the Holy Spirit, have always carried on and completed His plan.

God protected Moses from Pharaoh, who wanted to kill him, and made him the leader of the people of Israel. God made Joseph a blessing to the nations by removing the obstacles posed by his own brothers, who tried to thwart God's plan for his life. When David sinned, the Spirit rebuked and corrected him, and God blessed him by making him the ancestor of our Savior. Even though Satan tried to obstruct God's plan for Jesus Christ, the works were accomplished through the power of the Holy Spirit, making Christ a blessing to the whole world.

Today, there are still resistances and obstacles in our mission fields. Those who hinder God's plan are tools used by Satan, but when we pray for those who oppose us-without harboring hatred-the Spirit will guide us to victory. It is our duty to pray daily for our missionaries on the battlefield so that God will strengthen them to overcome all opposition and obstacles they face. An unclean vessel cannot be used by God. Only when we fully commit ourselves to the mercy of the gentle Holy Spirit can He purify us and use us to fulfill God's plan in our lives and in our nation. Sanctify us, Holy Spirit. Purify us with Your holy hands!

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

**"But the Counsellor,  
the Holy Spirit, whom  
the Father will send in my  
name, will teach you all  
things and will remind you  
of everything I have said  
to you." John 14:26**

**To be filled with  
the spirit, we must be  
emptied of self.**

**"May the God of hope fill  
you with all joy and peace  
as you trust in Him, so that  
you may overflow with  
hope by the power of the  
Holy Spirit." Rom. 15:13**

**We must not be content  
to be cleansed from sin;  
we must be filled with  
the spirit. - John Fletcher**

**We are not filled with  
the Spirit of God to do  
easy things. He fills us  
with His Spirit, so that we  
can do impossible things.  
- Joyce Meyer**

## **FRIENDS FOCUS**

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## *From the General Secretary...*

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

When the clock in my phone which lay next to me showed the time as 1.32 am I started writing the editorial for Friends Focus and I am in Divyapur mission field of Uttar Pradesh. From morning the Lord enabled us to visit 4 mission fields and the missionaries from Gonda to Divyapur. Though the schedule and travel is hectic, meeting the missionary families and listening to them is very refreshing and enriching.

On September 5th of every year, we remember teachers who played a crucial role in shaping us as what we are today. Many early leaders of FMPB were teachers by profession and they carried the vision of reaching this nation to the nook and corner of Tamil Nadu. Young minds nurtured in relationship with Christ by that leaders went to many parts of this nation carrying the life giving gospel. FMPB thanks all teachers for their immense contribution in nation building and spiritual transformation. Proverbs 22:6 counsels us "Start children off on the way they should go,

and even when they are old they will not turn from it".

### **Meeting with VBS Ministries Bengaluru**

The Director of VBS ministries Bengaluru visited our office to discuss about using VBS materials among our believers children

### **Meeting with IMS leaders**

Twelve leaders and Board Members of India Missionary Society visited our Headquarters for an interaction regarding various areas of ministry and organisation. It was a blessed and fruitful meeting.

### **Graduation of our Missionaries**

Ten of our missionary trainees were graduated on 29th July 2024 in NIM, Jhansi in a gathering of denominational leaders, believers and FMPB leaders. The missionaries have gone in to their called places to live and preach the gospel. Kindly remember them in your prayers

### **CCC training for the new batch**

The last subject to the graduated missionaries was taught by me and I had enough time and opportunity to interact with the missionaries and knowing them more deeper. We talked more on FMPB's methods of ministry and values.

### **NMC meeting in Madurai**

The National Mission consultation meeting was organised for four

days in Madurai. Leaders from many organisations had come. The forum discussed the challenges of the mission in India today.

### **Meeting sick missionaries**

I visited the sick missionaries getting treatment in CMC Vellore. It is my request to you to pray for the sick missionaries regularly. Some are affected by dreaded diseases like cancer. All treatment is exhausted and still the complete healing is not in sight. Pray for God's healing touch.

### **FMPB US quarterly meeting**

14 FMPB praying leaders participated this meeting through Zoom. We assessed the ongoing projects and planned for the projects yet to be started.

### **Visit of Kanpur Region**

I am in the final leg of my visit to the Kanpur Region field and missionaries in their houses. There are lot of challenges for the ministry and missionaries in Uttar Pradesh. But the missionaries are doing the ministry with enthusiasm. Through the visit we also identified some strategic areas to be modified for the growth of the ministry and we have discussed this with the missionaries..

### **Visiting retired missionaries and Gonda home worker**

During my visit to Kanpur region, I was thrilled to visit the first North Indian Mission Field Basti. I first visited this field in 1989 to join the jeep team and that was my first field too after the Hindi training and office. We could spend some

quality time with our retired missionaries Mrs. & Rev. Peter Hariram who resides in Basti after their retirement. We also met Mr. Sundar who is serving in Gonda as a volunteer for many years. I first saw him in 1988 and now also he is serving the Lord. We praise God for such sincere servants of God.

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

#### **Ordination program**

By God's grace the respected Bishop of Gujarat CNI Diocese has decided to ordain our missionaries and evangelists on 2nd September. The respected Moderator of NELC has come forward to ordain our missionaries and evangelists on 8th December in Jharkhand. We praise God for such favourable church leaders for our ministry. Kindly pray for these two ordination programs.

#### **Chhattisgarh field visit**

God willing I will be visiting the Chhattisgarh region missionaries in the first week

#### **Assam visit**

End of second week I will have a three days visit to Assam Mobilization to conduct a meeting with the supporters of our ministry and to sign a MOU with the Boro Baptist Church Association

#### **Executive Committee and General Body meeting**

Both the meetings are scheduled to be held on 21st and 22nd September respectively. Please pray sincerely for these two important meetings.



### Divisional Heads meeting

The quarterly fasting prayer and planning with the Divisional Heads will be held from 24th to 27th September.

### Higher studies committee

The Higher Studies Committee will meet on 28th September to decide on the higher studies applications of the missionaries.

### Search Committees

The organisation is waiting upon the Lord to provide His chosen President and Vice President, a new Executive Committee and 50 new General Body Members. The committees organised to identify the Office Bearers, the new Executive Committee and 50 General Body members are prayerfully working

on that. I request you all to pray earnestly and continuously till September 22nd for God's chosen vessels may be appointed in the positions to play their role in the organisations journey towards achieving the vision.

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

Your fellow servant in God's mission



**Rev. John Berlin S.**

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# God's Salvation for All Mankind

*"Therefore, if God gave them the same gift He gave us who believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, **who was I to think that I could stand in God's way?**"*  
- Acts 11:17

When Jewish Christians and apostles in Jerusalem heard that the Gospel was preached to the uncircumcised gentiles who had gathered at the house of Cornelius in Caesarea through Peter, they were initially angered Acts 11: 1-3. However, when Peter described his experience of his vision and how the Holy Spirit manifested in those Gentiles who had gathered and their baptism, those who listened could no longer resist the truth and began to glorify God (Acts 11:18). They then embraced God's plan of salvation for the gentiles, and committed their life to fulfil God's plan, as a result, the Gospel spread rapidly to many nations, as recorded in the Acts of the Apostles.

## Breaking Down Obstacles to Fulfill God's Plan

During the days when our pioneer missionaries were working among the Maltos in Jharkhand, the Santals



witnessed a transformation in the lives of the Maltos. Initially, these missionaries hesitated to baptize the Santhals who desired baptism, as their primary goal was to evangelize the Malto people. However, upon obeying the guidance of the Holy Spirit and understanding God's broader plan, our missionaries began preaching the Gospel to the Santhals and baptized them. Today, over 120,000 Santhals have turned to God, a testament to the great work God has done among them.

The vision of clean and unclean animals had deep significance for Peter. In a time when there was a great divide between Jews and Gentiles, this barrier was removed through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on all people. Who are we to hinder the fulfillment of the Holy Spirit's great plan? No one could prevent the Christian unity that arose when those gathered in Cornelius' house were filled with the Holy Spirit and baptized. Recognizing this as the leading of the Spirit, some individuals embarked on missionary journeys to

preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles. Their willingness to abandon old perspectives paved the way for the Gospel to reach the entire world.

## **Obedience in Fulfilling God's Plan**

Years of servitude and oppression by religious leaders had profoundly impacted the Jewish mindset. The Jews who had forsaken Gentile worship after returning to their land strictly adhered to God's laws, following the traditions and cultural practices as prescribed in the Book of the Law of Moses.

When Peter, a circumcised Jewish believer, ate with uncircumcised people in the house of the centurion Cornelius, he justified his actions by appealing to God's mercy. While Peter spoke the Word of God to them, the Holy Spirit came upon all who were listening, and they spoke in many tongues. Peter emphasized that this was the direct work of the Holy Spirit, not of his own doing. If God burdens us to preach the Gospel to certain people, He will also prepare their hearts to receive it. The Holy Spirit will work in them.

In many of our mission fields, we have witnessed even those who initially resisted the ministry eventually being converted. Our duty, like Peter's, is to obey the Spirit in doing His work, and the results will be great. As Ecclesiastes 11:1 says, "Cast your bread upon the waters, for you will find it after many days."

## **Sharing God's Burden to Fulfill His Will**

God shows no partiality toward any individual, group, or nation. As Peter declared in Acts 10:34-35, "God does not show favoritism but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right." Jewish believers were compelled to realize that God had a plan to save the Gentiles as well. Today, the Gospel is being preached among approximately 266 ethnic groups through the Friends Missionary Prayer Band, ensuring that God's plan is fulfilled in our country.

As 1 Peter 4:10 instructs, we must use our gifts to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace. Whatever our calling, we are committed to sharing the good news of the Gospel with those in need. If there are people we encounter daily who do not know God, they are our mission field. Our task is to introduce them to Jesus Christ. As Paul exhorts in 2 Timothy 4:2, "Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction." 1 Corinthians 9:16 For when I preach the Gospel, I cannot boast, since I am compelled to preach. Woe to me if I do not preach the Gospel. These verses prompts us to share the Gospel with the others.

## **Am I an Obstacle to the Gospel?**

Stumbling blocks are inevitable, but woe to those through whom they come (Luke 17:1). Is our language, color, caste,



or culture a hindrance to proclaiming God's Gospel to others? Do we treat others as God treats us? We who receive and enjoy God's love, mercy, grace, and forgiveness daily, share them generously with others. As Christians, we must move beyond personal pride that hinders the spiritual growth of others. Without the indwelling power of the Holy Spirit, we cannot successfully accomplish anything for God. God is never harsh with us. Therefore, we must accept one another as Christ accepted us, to the glory of God (Romans 15:7).

If our personal preferences, habits, status, or self-righteousness become obstacles, the Holy Spirit cannot work through us. We

should measure every aspect of our lives against Christ's example and ensure that our speech, behavior, and attitudes do not become stumbling blocks for others.

Beloved children of God, we must be effective instruments in God's hands to proclaim the Gospel and help new believers and those weak in faith grow in God. Let us devote ourselves fully to fulfilling God's plan of salvation, so that every knee will bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**Rev. Tinggue Zeme,**  
Missionary, Jharkhand

## **Fasting Prayer in the Field**

**Trichy PG**



By God's grace, after 6 years, a group of 22 of us from Trichy set out on July 25th and arrived in Barharwa on the 28th. On that day, the dedication service of the "Church-Based Training Centre" in Fatehpur Village, Amarpada, built by the family of Prof. Dr. Godwin Prem Singh, was held. On the 29th, we visited hostels and daycare centers, and participated in spiritual gatherings in the mission fields. On July 30th and 31st, we held a fasting prayer with the missionaries of Jharkhand state. It was a truly blessed time. Mr. Solomon Raj, the senior prayer group leader from Trichy, along with his wife, Mrs. Esther Solomon Raj, joined as a family and were pleased to witness the ministry taking place there. The entire team saw the hard work and dedication of the missionaries, which deeply moved them to take on the burden of missionary work. They resolved to pray and offer more support. We returned to Trichy on the morning of August 3rd. Hallelujah!

**Rev. Manimaran** - Zonal Secretary, Trichy

# CHILLI CHURCH HISTORY

(GHATAMPUR FIELD, KANPUR REGION,  
NORTHERN ZONE, FIELD NORTH)



Chilli is a medium size village located in Ghatampur Tehsil of Kanpur Nagar district, Uttar Pradesh. Chilli village has higher literacy rate compared to Uttar Pradesh. As per the constitution of India and Panchyati Raaj Act, Chilli village is administrated by Sarpanch (Head of Village) who is the elected representative of the village. Chilli village of Kanpur Nagar has a substantial population of Schedule Caste. The village Chilli currently doesn't have any Schedule Tribe (ST) population.

## BEGINNING

The Ghatampur mission field was opened in March 1991. The pioneer missionaries of Ghatampur mission field were Rev. Azariah Raj Kumar and Rev. Raja Edwin Moses. The seeds of the gospel were sown at Chilli

village during the period of missionary, Rev. Peter Hariram in April 1993. But the seeds sprouted and produced fruits during the tenure of missionary, Rev. C R George in 1999. Rev. C R George and the local evangelist, Mr. Surender Kumar went to Chilli village for outreach ministry. They stopped at the house of Mr. Ram Sahi who was taking tuition for some children. They told him about Christ and gave him some tracts to read. As he started reading the tracts he came to know about the saving knowledge of Christ. That day many onlookers from Chilli village heard the gospel through them.

### Mr. Ram Sahi - The First Believer:

Ram Sahi was tormented by an evil spirit from his childhood. He desperately needed deliverance from it. He continued to read the gospel packets and he decided to take baptism. On 29.1.2000 he and his wife were baptized at Sukhapur village by missionary, Rev. C R George. He started attending the katcha church at Ghatampur. Though not immediately, he got deliverance from the evil spirit. This deliverance led him to share about Christ to his fellow villagers.

After accepting Christ God did many more miracles in his life.

Another woman named, Sharadha was delivered from demon possession in Sept. 2000. On 29.9.2000, Sharadha, Bal Govind and his mother along with 6 more people from Chilli village were baptized by Mr. C R George at Ghatampur. The believers went to Ghatampur church for Sunday worship. From Sept. 2000, every Sunday evening the believers gathered at the house of the first believer for night meeting. The believers conducted the night meeting by themselves. At the very first meeting 15 people participated. In the year 2000, a total of 26 people from Chilli village accepted Christ and took baptism.

## CHURCH GROWTH



**Church Elder, Mr. Rajesh:** “After the demise of my mother, I was constantly suffering from fever. I took a lot of medicines and treatments. I concluded that nobody in this world can ever heal me. One of my fellow villagers and a believer, Mrs. Rani gave me a Bible to read and guided me to the church at Ghatampur. On the first day of receiving the Bible, I read 3 pages. That same day, I got relief from fever. I realized that since it was “Holy Bible”, it really had power to heal me. But later the fever gripped

me again. My wife advised me to read the Bible again as it has power. I read 40 pages and got to know more about Christ. I started going to the katcha church at Ghatampur as there was no satsang at Chilli village. In 2007 I took baptism. Rev. Paul Daya Singh baptized me and my wife.”

The believers of Rampur village, Mrs. Vijaykanthi and her husband Rajjan did not have children for 12 years. Through prayers, Mrs. Vijaykanthi conceived and gave birth to a baby girl. Through this incident many people started to put their faith in the Lord. Later, a Sunday worship was started at Chilli village and local evangelist, Mr. Anil Kumar led the service. After the church was constructed in 2010, many old congregations came under the jurisdiction of Chilly pastorate.

## THE CHURCH LAND AND CHURCH CONSTRUCTION

On 1.7.2009, a land was purchased at Chilli village for church construction from Mr. Kamlesh Kumar Gupta in the presence of the Central Regional Secretary, Rev. N Rajadurai. The Church Name is Prabhu Yesu Masih Satsang Bhavan. The foundation was laid on 4.3.2010. The believers helped in the construction work. On 5.10.2010, the Chilli church was dedicated by Rev. Israel, PREM Secretary (Tirunelveli). The God's word was shared by Rev. Selvaraj, Honorary Mobilization Secretary - Nellai. Special guests: Rev. S Christopher & team (Yesu Katha), and the Central Regional Secretary- Rev. N Rajadurai & family were also present. Rev. Paul Daya Singh was the field missionary during the time of church dedication.



## THE CONGREGATION AND THE COMMUNITY

The Chilli congregation members are from the following villages: Miranpur, Laukaha, Husangapur, Shrinagar, Kamandalpur, Usmanpur, Madha, Benda, Qutbuddinpur, Beheta, Ayodhyapur, Rampur- Navedi, Bamburaha, Mugalpur, Choubepur, Shividari, Doulatpur and Chilli. All of them are from Paswan, Sankhwar, Chamar, Kori, Dhobi and Pal communities.

## MIRACLES AND IMPORTANT EVENTS FROM CHILLI CONGREGATION

- ◆ Jan 1992 - On 20.1.1992, follow up ministry was done at Choubepur village. 30 people participated. After the meeting got over, Mr. Parmeshwar and his relative came to the missionaries and gave their cigarette box and said that they will not use it again.
- ◆ Jan 1996 - At Baburaha village, a young man Mr. Dharam Raj was affected by fits. Because of fits, he lost his speech. Believer, Mr. Baburam brought the young man to the missionaries for prayer. When they prayed for him, God made him to speak at that very moment.
- ◆ Aug 2001 - the local evangelists, Mr. Gyanender and Mahender went for outreach ministry to Maugalpur village. A lady named, Radha was under paralytic attack for 5 years. The local evangelists prayed for her and miraculously she started to walk. Praise God.

- ◆ Buffalo of Mr. Ram Sahi from Chilli village's fell sick. It was frothing at the mouth. The vet was unable to come immediately. So Ram Sahi and his son prayed for the buffalo till 12am. God heard their prayers and healed the buffalo.
- ◆ Mar 2003 - Believer Pappu's daughter was unable to walk for 4 years. One day she asked her father whether she could walk or not. He saw her and said, "Walk in the name of Jesus". Immediately the girl started walking. Praise God.
- ◆ Feb 2013 - Vijaypal of Miranpur village had bent fingers and toes. Because of fits he was unable to walk properly. Also, he was dumb by birth. Two years before, he accepted Christ as his personal Saviour and he regularly attended the church at Chilli. He used to sweep the church and spread mats and kept the church campus clean and tidy. He spent most of the time in the church campus. His bent fingers and toes have become normal and also he is able to talk in a better way. His mother testified that from the day he accepted Christ, he did not get fits. Through him 3 families including a doctor's family has accepted Christ. Praise God.

Monthly once Wednesday fasting prayer is being conducted at the Chilli church. The local evangelist leads the fasting prayer. Some believers, accompany the local evangelist for outreach ministry. Holy Communion service is being conducted in the first Sunday of every month by the local evangelist or the missionary. The local evangelist leads the Sunday service. The total strength of the Chilli church is 319. Lets uphold this Church and all its activities in our prayer. Also the Church to overflow with souls.



# TRAIL BLAZERS



## Robert Sinclair

**R**obert Sinclair was born on 15 November 1883 in Glasgow, Scotland. His father, Mr. John Sinclair, was a mason. After losing his father at a young age, Robert suffered greatly and took up his father's trade. He studied at Glasgow Theological College for two years and was ordained as a Pastor on March 3, 1909. In the same year, he travelled to Nagercoil, Tamil Nadu, India. In 1910, Robert married Bessy Graham Smith at the Home Church, Nagercoil. He was subsequently transferred to Mathikode and later to Marthandam, where he served from 1919 to 1939. During his time in Marthandam, Robert undertook significant church-related construction projects. He was responsible for the completion of parts of the LMS Boys' School and the entire Girls' School. As the number of schools grew, so did the need for teachers, prompting him to establish a teacher training school in May 1932.

Due to his wife's failing health, Robert returned to Scotland in June 1937. Unfortunately, World War II prevented him from returning to India. An accomplished architect and builder, Robert designed and oversaw the construction of the grand "Stone Church" in Marthandam, which was completed and consecrated on 13th May 1933. Robert was known for his piety and godliness. In one instance, he forgave a person who had assaulted him and provided the individual with a job, demonstrating his compassion and commitment to his faith. He worked tirelessly for the church and the betterment of the community in and around Marthandam.

Robert initiated the Evangelist Band and the Revival Band to stimulate evangelism. He purchased a small bus for outreach ministry and organized a team to visit nearby villages such as Pulianvilagam, Kalachanthi, Airandengu, Sennithotam, and Kerala. He also provided the group with a violin and a magic lantern. Additionally, he started a Sunday School, teaching young children Bible verses and social morals, and formed a choir. A library was established for both Christians and non-Christians.

Bessy, Robert's wife, taught women lace-making for self-employment. The garments produced were exported and displayed in exhibitions and won many prizes. After returning to Scotland, Robert served as a Pastor in a church there. He passed away on 12th September 1946 in his homeland.

# Missionary Biography

## Early life

Paul Gopalan hailed from a small town called Neyyattinkara near Trivandrum, Kerala. He was born to Hindu parents on the 20th of April 1961. He studied in a school nearer to his home. He attended the Sunday School run by the Church regularly. He learned more about Jesus in Sunday School. After his high school studies, he joined a Polytechnic college and finished his two year course there. Then, he migrated to Chennai seeking employment. He stayed in his own brother's house, who was employed in a private firm in Padi, Chennai.

## Born again Experience

Paul Gopalan too got a job in Chennai and started his life in Chennai city. He also earned more young friends, who led him to sinful habits. As there was no direct control of his parents, he began to lead a life as per the wishes of his own heart; eventually he lost his peace and real joy. Meanwhile, one of his friends introduced him to a group of young people who used to gather in the Padi Church and pray. Paul Gopalan was attracted by this Christian fellowship and began to attend the fellowship meetings regularly. And he joined them



**Paul Gopalan**  
(1961-2004)

in the Sunday Worship Service in the CSI Church at Padi, Chennai. In a meeting held on 29th July 1984 at Chennai, he accepted Jesus as his personal Savior and Lord. Mr Simon and Mr Yogaraj helped him to grow in the Lord and soon he became a Sunday School teacher.

## Called to be a missionary

In 1985, Paul Gopalan attended a mission challenging meeting conducted by Friends Missionary Prayer Band, at Chennai. In this meeting, he came to know about the millions of people who did not have an opportunity to hear about Jesus and the Gospel. The speaker of this meeting gave an altar call, challenging the young people to commit their lives to go as missionaries to proclaim the Gospel and lead them to eternal life. Many young people committed their lives to go as missionaries; Paul Gopalan was one among them. This was a turning point in his life.



## North India Ministry

Paul Gopalan immediately applied to FMPB to go as a missionary. In the interview held on the 3rd of November 1987, he was selected as a cross-cultural missionary candidate. FMPB sent him to the missionary training centre at Siwaith, Near Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh. After his training, he was sent to the State of Himachal Pradesh to proclaim the Gospel to the people who did not even hear once. Along with Mr Edward Gnanamuthu, his co-worker, he started the ministry, based at Hamidpur. They did the ministry for two years in that place, among the needy people and preached the Gospel. Paul Gopalan was suffering from problem of indigestion for too long and the pain in his stomach persisted. Day by day this pain increased and the treatment given in the hospital did not lessen his pain. His health started deteriorating and he became very weak. So, he returned to Chennai for better treatment.

## Married Life

He took treatment in a good hospital and God healed him. Considering his health, the FMPB transferred him to Trivandrum, Kerala. He became the Promotional Secretary and his job was to find new members, to establish new prayer cells, and to motivate the Christians with the vision of Mission. He did this mission mobilizing ministry among the Christian Churches in the Trivandrum region. His parents with the help of FMPB found a suitable bride for him Ms Rebecamma,

who was serving the Lord as a cross-cultural missionary in Gujarat. The marriage was held in Chennai on the 19th of July 1993. God blessed them with a girl child and the parents named her Phoebe (Lavanya).

## Last days

After their marriage, they were asked to be involved in the Kottayam mission mobilization ministry. They conducted mission challenging meetings and encouraged the Christians to involve in the mission with their prayers, donations and sponsorships. Again Paul Gopalan relapsed into severe stomach pain. And he continued to take treatment for this. In the year 2004, he was admitted to CMC, Vellore, for treatment as the pain became unbearable. The doctors diagnosed that his kidneys were the worst affected and not functioning well. A team of doctors tried their best to give him good treatment. But his condition worsened. On the 4th of June 2004, he entered into glory leaving behind his wife and daughter. Then his body was taken to his native place in Kerala and buried with the hope of resurrection.

Though he lived for a short period of time in this world, he served the Lord with utmost sincerity through the ministry that God gave him. His wife continued the mobilization ministry in Chennai and their daughter **Phoebe** finished her degree and is married. Let's remember this family in your prayers.

*- Rev. Dr. E. Rajan*

# The Holy Spirit



The Holy Spirit is considered the third person of the Holy Trinity, along with God the Father and God the Son (Jesus Christ). The Holy Trinity is the Christian understanding of the nature of God as three distinct persons in one divine essence. "And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." (Acts 2:38)

Through the power of the Holy Spirit, believers are saved, filled, sealed, and sanctified. The Holy Spirit reveals God's thoughts, teaches, and guides believers into all truth, including knowledge of what is to come. The Holy Spirit also helps Christians in their weakness and intercedes for them.

**The Holy Spirit:** The Holy Spirit, or Holy Ghost, is God, the third Person of the Holy Trinity, who eternally "proceeds" from the Father (John 15:26). The Holy Spirit is co-equal with the Father and the Son. The word "Spirit" commonly translates the Greek New Testament word *pneuma*.

**The work of the Holy Spirit:** The Spirit dwells inside every true Christian. The body of faithful Christians becomes His temple (1 Corinthians 3:16). He is described as a 'Counselor' or 'Helper' (paraclete in Greek, guiding them in the way of the truth.) The 'Fruit of the Spirit' (the result of His work) is "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control" (Galatians 5:22). The Spirit is also believed to give gifts (natural and supernatural) to Christians as is found in the life of Christ and His disciples healing the sick, raising the dead, and more.

The Holy Spirit is often described as the active presence of God in the world and in the lives of believers. The Holy Spirit is associated with various roles and functions, including:

**Comforter/Advocate/Helper:** The Holy Spirit is seen as a source of comfort and assistance to believers (John 14:26). In times of trouble or need, the Holy Spirit is believed to come alongside believers to provide guidance, strength, and support.

**Teacher/Guide:** The Holy Spirit is a teach and guide believers in understanding and living out the teachings of Jesus Christ. This includes helping believers interpret and apply the Scriptures to their lives.

**Conviction of Sin:** The Holy Spirit is often seen as convicting individuals of their sinfulness, leading them to repentance and a turning towards God.

**Empowerer:** The Holy Spirit is considered to empower believers for Christian living, equipping them with spiritual gifts for service and enabling them to live according to God's will.

**The Holy Spirit and Jesus Christ:** In Christian theology, the relationship between Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit is a central aspect of the doctrine of the Trinity. The Trinity is the understanding

that God exists as three distinct persons—the Father, the Son (Jesus Christ), and the Holy Spirit—yet these three persons are one God. The Bible is the primary source for understanding this relationship, and while the term "Trinity" is not explicitly mentioned in the Bible, the concept is derived from various passages.

**Jesus and the Holy Spirit at Jesus' Baptism:** One significant event highlighting the relationship between Jesus and the Holy Spirit is the baptism of Jesus. All three persons of the Trinity are present at this event. Matthew 3:16-17: "As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, whom I love; with him, I am well pleased.'"

**The Promise of the Holy Spirit:** Before His crucifixion, Jesus promised the coming of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. John 14:16-17: "And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—the Spirit of truth."

**The Work of the Holy Spirit:** Jesus explained that the Holy Spirit would come to guide and empower believers after his departure. John 16:7: "But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you."

**The Great Commission:** In the Great Commission, Jesus instructs His disciples to baptize in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, emphasizing the unity of the three persons. Matthew 28:19: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

**Pentecost:** The Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples in a powerful way on the day of Pentecost, fulfilling Jesus' promise. Acts 2:1-4: "When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them."

## 10 Roles of the Holy Spirit in Our Lives

The following are ten ways the Holy Spirit continues to work in the lives of believers:

1. The Holy Spirit is a Helper Who Teaches and Reminds (John 14:26)
2. He Convicts the World of Sin (John 16:7-8)
3. The Holy Spirit Dwells in Believers and Fills Us (1 Corinthians 3:16, ESV)
4. He is a Source of Revelation, Wisdom, and Power (1 Corinthians 2:10-11, Acts 1:8, Ephesians 1:17-20)
5. He Guides to All Truth and Knowledge of What Is to Come (John 16:13-15, John 16:13)
6. The Holy Spirit Gives Spiritual Gifts to Believers (1 Corinthians 12:7-11)
7. He is a Seal in the Lives of Believers (Ephesians 1:13)
8. He Helps in Our Weakness and Intercedes for Us (Romans 8:26-27)
9. He Makes Believers New and Grants Us Eternal Life (Romans 8:10-11)
10. The Holy Spirit Sanctifies and Enables Good Fruit in Our Lives (Galatians 5:16-21)

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## Jammu & Kashmir

### Naushera: Sianlunthang

### Zou & Lingneihoi;

### Saik Shubani & Emi Backya

**Praise God:** 2 persons have accepted Christ as their personal Saviour and have become His disciples. The Gospel was proclaimed for the first time in Jogaspur and Batta villages. Jesus film was screened in 20 places. Soul winners training was imparted to the believers enabling them to share the Good News with their relatives. A new Sunday worship service has been started in Hermagiri village.

**Pray:** For the healing of Trivendar Singh suffering from oral cancer and Mythri Devi whose right hand is not functioning and Bolidevi who has an uncontrollable shake of her head. For the false preachers to repent and the believers not to be led astray by heresy. For the religious terrorists who prove a major stumbling block for the Gospel proclamation in Jajori field. For the believer's children Archana, Kala, Sajan and Sakshi to be able to find suitable believing spouses for their future lives.

## Himachal Pradesh

### Nerwa:

### Emmanuel & Sangeetha

**Praise God:** 11 children took part in the first time VBS conducted in Pangal village. For the meet planned by the religious fanatics to oppose the Christian work, which was cancelled by divine intervention. The Lord saved our missionary family from an encounter with a tiger when they were returning home in the night, after completion of a meeting. The Grace of God enabled Narayan Singh to dedicate his house in the midst of opposition prevailing against him, for his faith.

**Pray:** An independent mission worker sharing the Gospel in the Nerwa village has been detained by the Police. A petition has been given to the Police to detain the missionary family from Chennai doing ministry in this region; the Lord to intervene and prevent such detentions. For Kiran's wife of Bipla village to be delivered from the possession of evil spirit. For the believers of Dungalaj village who are being forced to return back to their native faith. Pray for those who oppose the Christian faith, to taste the love of our Lord. For the proclamation of the Gospel in Soupal, Jignival and Gupvi village in the upcoming days. Pray for these efforts to be successful and the believers to give importance to attend the Sunday worship services.



*Happy Birthday*

Mrs. Anjana Masih Satya Prakash

## **Rampur: Dou Japao & Florence Lamvung**

**Praise God:** Tejmin from Kannari village from a Buddhist faith joins our Church worship service. Due to his staff suddenly quitting their job, Dalmiya who ran a restaurant had to close business for three days. However the Lord helped him to find new resources and continue his business. When Runjiya of Golthi village fainted in the field, her son immediately contacted the local evangelist to pray and when he prayed, Runjiya regained her consciousness.

**Pray:** For Tejmin's brother Rajesh to be healed of kidney ailment. For peace to prevail in the family of Ramkali who constantly fight against each other. For the Lord to touch astrologer Villiduth who has the ignorant people under his clutches, by his fake predictions. For the believers who fear sharing the Gospel to others despite all the training and sermons given to them, to overcome their fear.

**Thanedhar:**

## **Jeberson & Gayathri**

**Praise God:** A prayer walk was

conducted across 20 villages. A large group of enthusiastic villagers attend the Adult Literacy Program conducted after the Sunday worship service. Ayesha of Pallapatti village received deliverance from the possession of evil spirit. The Church elder's spiritual growth training is being meticulously conducted every 2nd and 4th week of the month.

**Pray:** For the efforts taken to start the night prayer meetings in Pallati and Sammala village to materialize. For the 8 persons who have newly come into the faith to grow spiritually. For Anmol's family grieving over the loss of their 6-year-old son to be comforted. For committed local evangelists to be found for the expansion of the ministry.

**Rekongpeo:**

## **A. Sankar & Ruth Mary**

**Praise God:** For Meera who confessed Christ as her personal Saviour. Bhimadevi and Bindhra have started coming to the Church. The Good News was proclaimed in 4 villages and the Gospel outreach ministry was conducted in 2 other villages. For the healing received by Pavan Kumar who was affected with paralysis for a long time, is now able to walk.

**Pray:** For Ramesh, Roshan, Karmansingh, Poonal to declare their Christian faith publicly. For Heera, Dinesh and Bagathsand to receive healing from heart ailment. For Ranji's family to be blessed with children. For a 7 year old child who suffered an injury when a tyre from a JCB machine fell over him, to be healed completely.





**Punjab**  
**Ahmedgarh Mandi:**  
**Krupa Rakshana &**  
**Shakena**

**Praise God:** One person accepted Christ as his personal Saviour. Lovepreet of Rogida village suffering from Asthma for a long time, received healing as confirmed from his medical reports when believers prayed for him continually. 50 children belonging to non-believer parents participated in the Children's retreat conducted in Talore and Jagara villages. A new worship group has been established in Rogida village.

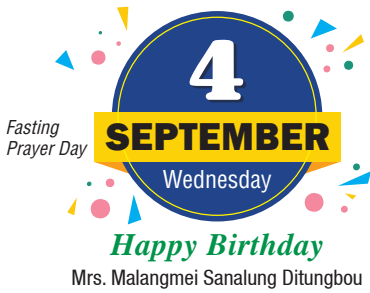
**Pray:** A two-day believers' convention organised in a big scale in Ahmednagar region to be fruitful. For the repentance of the husbands of Gurupreet and Neha who prevent them from attending the Church.

For Harjith Kaur who has written the Police recruitment exam to be successful. For believers Kanitha, Premjeeth, Krishna, Jaspreet and Seema who have backslidden to repent and return back to fellowship in Christ.

**Buthlada Region:**  
**Naba Hamom & Dulanti**

**Praise God:** Through the Gospel outreach programmes and Satsangs, the Gospel was shared with 1200 people and many tracts were distributed. Through fasting prayers, the discord prevailing in the families of Dharsam Singh and Saranjeeth Kaur leading them to the point of divorce has been resolved, and they now live reconciled lives in peace.

**Pray:** For the planned Gospel outreach programmes and the distribution of tracts to be fruitful. Harpreet Singh who was lost and untraceable for the past 2 years to be found safely and for the prayers of his family to be answered. For new contacts to be found in Nandagar, Sakpakso, Kilkalan and Yathri villages. For the obstacles faced by Neha and Rohit families for their public confession of faith to overcome by prayers.



**Jaito:**  
**Chitraranjan Tandy & Tejaswita**

**Praise God:** 11 persons renounced their old sinful life and accepted Christ as their personal Saviour. The Gospel was preached and tracts distributed to about 410 people. For the deliverance of Hars and Karan from the possession of evil spirit. For the Church Elders training conducted in Baskana village.

**Pray:** For Milkit Singh, Pappu Singh, Amandeep and Mandar Singh who are being prepared for their public confession of their faith to soon join the fold of believers. For the repentance of Darsam Singh, Kakka Singh, Bitu Singh and Raji Singh who face poverty and lack of peace in their homes owing to their addiction to alcohol and drugs to find peace in Christ. For Bitusingh who has backslidden from his faith to repent and come back to the Lord. For Vandhana, Suman and Kaluva who

force the believers to forsake their Christian faith and return to the native faith to repent and experience the love of Jesus Christ.

**Batala:**  
**Valvi Nethaji & Kalpana**

**Praise God:** About 630 persons heard the Gospel in the villages of Kalvi and Kottala villages where the Gospel proclamation was done for the first time. When Goldi a 50 year old man suffered heart attack for the third time, the doctors gave him only 70 hours to live. However, the believers prayed fervently for him and the Lord extended his life by His mercy. Anjana and Roshan received healing from an infectious disease by prayers. Sali a Church committee member was saved from a major accident.

**Pray:** Despite undergoing treatment, Suveda who still suffers from fever to receive healing from the Lord. For Shama from eye ailment, Sugibai and his son Punjab Singh from kidney ailment to receive healing. For Johnmali, Kanimasi and Yukob Masih who have forsaken their faith and continuing with their addiction to alcohol to repent and turn back to the Lord. For new believers Anitha, Soniya, Manju, Suman, Dayal Singh and Ragunath to grow in Godliness and the fear of the Lord.



*Happy Birthday*

Mr. Esakkiah R.  
Mr. Dharmendra Parrichha

**Haryana**

**Jeevan Nagar:**

**Aliyakim Jena & Deepika**

**Praise God:** Through our Jeep team ministry, 400 persons heard the Gospel and the Jesus Film was screened in 2 places. After persistent prayers, the Lord enabled Jayla Singh to open a new textile shop. Amanjeet received healing from severe stomach pain by prayers. The Lord enabled many people to take part in the worship service at Devali Church.

**Pray:** For the believers to eagerly join with our local evangelist and come forward to do ministry actively. Due to societal pressures, Kora Singh, Sanju, Darshan Singh families the father of Bagirathi, Surendar and Rajkumar are unable to confess their faith in Christ publicly. Pray the Lord would grant them faith and courage to move forward. For the Lord to grant open doors for the Gospel among the Rai Sikhs, Gumhar, Mali and Mahasha people groups.

**Rajasthan**

**Tapukara:** Johnson Tamil  
Selvan (Rtd) & Rajammal;  
Daniel Marvelraj & Jebaseeli

**Praise God:** 9 persons accepted Christ as their personal Saviour and confessed their faith publicly. For the deliverance experienced by Bansilal, who went into a depression due to Satanic attacks, when the believers prayed fervently for him. Sunita could find water at a very low level when a bore well was prayerfully dug in her land. The families of Kutta and Priyanka have started coming to the Church.

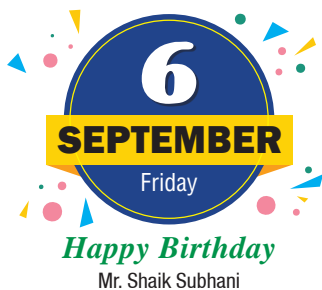
**Pray:** For the new believers to grow in Christ. For Manu who struggles to make a living due to the cycle shop he worked shut down. For Poonam Ben who struggles with her life because of her husband's addiction to alcoholism. For Anitha, Reshma and Roma to be able to find good Christian spouses.



**The Outpouring of the Spirit of God  
Changed a village!**

In Madhya Pradesh at Dhar mission field, the Spirit of God does great things among the Bhil community more than ever before. A man called Golu experienced deliverance from the bondage of evil spirits which haunted him for three years. As a result, God enabled us to reach a new village Nimrani with the Gospel of Christ and to start a worship group. Glory to God.





### **Khajuwala:**

#### **V.Kumar & Petricia**

**Praise God:** One person accepted Christ as his personal Saviour. Because of the fervent prayers of Reena and her success in scoring 76% in her college exams and a good score in an employment exam, her parents who formerly opposed her going to the Church is now encouraging for attending the Christian worship service. Jaswanth of 28th colony has come forward to serve in the ministry. Follow up ministry was conducted in 17 villages and prayers were offered in the homes of those families who invited us.

**Pray:** For the families of Paramsithsingh and Suguna who move from 28th colony to Ramsinghpur because of their job to guard their Christian faith. For Reena and the other believers who search for better employment, to be rewarded for their efforts and faith. For the healing of Ramsaran from frequent fainting

issues. For the Lord's blessings upon the planned youth, children, women's and Church elders training programmes. For those believers who fear the Border Security Force and refrain from coming to the Church to overcome their fear.

### **Kherwada / Biladia:**

#### **Devubhai & Jamu Ben**

**Praise God:** 10 persons have accepted Christ as their personal Saviour in a public confession of faith event. For Vignesh and his wife who remained childless tried many sacrifices but failed but got a child in answer our local evangelist prayer. When the believers joined together and prayed for Kalubai who was bitten by a poisonous snake, the Lord healed him and nullified the effects of poison. For Kanthilal and Jeyanthilal struggling with TB are now getting healed due to prayers offered in faith.

**Pray:** For a worship centre to be established in Para village which shows keen interest in the Gospel. For the severe opposition prevailing in Harvara and Palakra villages to cease. For Shankar of Oda village who pukes blood to receive healing from the Lord. For the families of Narayanan and Narinath families to be blessed with children after 15 years of their married life.



## Udaipur: Ashish & Savita

**Praise God:** 29 persons publicly confessed their faith in Jesus Christ and accepted Him as their Lord and Saviour. 6 families have become new comers to the Church. 150 persons took part in the Seeker's camp that was organized and heard the Gospel. The Lord heard the fervent prayers of childless women Vimala and Nirjoda and blessed them with a babies.

**Pray:** For the deliverance of Mukesh, Paplu, Mohan, Anandhi and Siyamlal under the bondage of evil spirit. For Prabhulal, Sambulal, Shiva and Pamraj addicted to alcoholism and under severe debt, to repent from their evil ways, to receive deliverance from the Lord and be able to lead a peaceful lives. Praveen who suffered a fracture from a vehicle accident to receive complete healing and be able to return back to work.

## Uttarakhand

### Bazpur:

## Christian Prakash & Sumitra

**Praise God:** The love of Jesus was shared in 3 villages and about 360 people heard the Gospel. For Sunderlal a frequent traveler owing to

his business was saved miraculously from a major accident. For Pushpa Devi who received deliverance from the possession of evil spirit.

**Pray:** For 6 year old Rithik of Rottabariya village suffering from nasal bleeding to be healed. For 7 year old Yuvaraj of Pairiya village who has a swelling in his heart to receive healing. For the healing of Lalman from a liver ailment. For Ramakali to receive a solution for his land issue. For the successful conduct of believer's camp and Gospel outreach programmes.

## Uttar Pradesh

### Haseran:

## Suresh Malto & Premalatha

**Praise God:** Follow up ministry was conducted in 8 villages and many people heard the Gospel through personal evangelism. The believers eagerly attended the fasting prayers conducted in two places and fervently prayed for the salvation of the people. For the successful conduct of believers' spiritual revival camp. The Bible study groups function meticulously.

**Pray:** For Ubesh of Motagapur village backslidden in his faith to return back to the Lord. For Sarvesh to receive healing from TB. Anurag of Manjilla village to receive healing from paralysis. For a temporary Church to be raised up in Haseran village. For suitable Local evangelists to be raised up.



## **Gonda Children's Home: Omprakash Gupta & Tumpa Chawdhury**

**Praise God:** 15 children have been enrolled as new comers in the home. 2 persons from the Nut community have accepted Christ as their personal Saviour. Because the opposition party did not produce any evidence in the case against the Gonda Home regarding the land, the interim stay order passed in favour of our children's home by the Court in 2019 still prevails. Ketan Kumar an alumnus of our home and in a good job has come forward to sponsor one child in our Home at present.

**Pray:** For our resident students of 10th Std - Ashish, Anmith, Mohith and 12th Std students - Abishek and Sivam to study well and be victorious. For the deliverance of Vidhadar's mum who is under the possession of evil spirit. For the Nut community people to experience Salvation in

Christ in large numbers. For our missionary's siblings and parents to accept Christ as their personal Saviour.

## **Basti:**

### **Paul Srinivasan & Sheeba**

**Praise God:** 2 persons confessed their faith in Christ publicly and joined the Church. Many people took part in the Satsung organised in Naikav village and the Basti day programmes in Patpon village. Our missionary's daughter procured a seat for nursing in CMC College. For Seema of Jalaniya village who suffered from a very low blood count and on the verge of dying received life when believers gathered and prayed for her, enabling her to return home safely.

**Pray:** For the repentance of religious fanatics who barged into our Wednesday fasting prayer and threatened the believers to stop the meet. Sheeba a little girl from Chandrapur has a diabetic count as high as 500. For the family of Raji, Dhilip and Rajendrar to be blessed with children. For Amman of Bansiya village affected with polio and not able to do any work to experience strength and healing.





### *Happy Birthday*

Mrs. Yesurethinam Thyagarajan  
Mr. Anil Kumar Bisoyi  
Mrs. Rani Sukanto Singh  
Mr. Jeevanandhan M., Mr. Ruben Tudu  
Mrs. Randhe Naynaben Devjibhai

### **Ghatampur:**

#### **Jangholun Touthang & Ngaithianching**

**Praise God:** For the two worship services being conducted in the Churches at Ghattampur, Jaganabad and Pavan which had been closed in the past. The Church foundation day at Sirsuval was celebrated well with the involvement of the believers. For the divine protection upon Jaya and Rita from a snake bite and Vinod from an accident. God's Grace and fervent prayers enabled Ram Vesa to buy a two-wheeler, Naresh an auto and Jawal a four wheeler.

**Pray:** Even though the once closed Churches have been reopened for Worship, the Holy Spirit should take away the fear prevailing among the believers and fill them with a spirit of courage. For the ongoing case against the closure of Churches in the Court to be ruled in favour of the Christians.

For the wedding ceremony of Veda Prakash to be solemnized smoothly in the Christian way.

### **Barthana:**

#### **Rajan & Jebamalar**

**Praise God:** The Gospel was proclaimed in 3 villages. For Sandhya praying fervently for 5 years received the gift of a child. For God's protection upon Sumit Kumar who encountered an acid tube explosion and escaped with minor injuries. Rishab Kumar unable to speak for 5 years was able to speak in response to prayers. Deepu received healing from the head injury she suffered when she prayed. Rajkumar and Rihansu received deliverance from the possession of evil spirit.

**Pray:** For God's guidance when the case against Mehna Church comes up for hearing in the court. For the worship service halted in Naplaga Poorva village to be restarted. For the safe confinement of our Local evangelist's wife. Swapna a voluntary worker weakened after a surgery in her uterus to regain her health. For the Lord to grant children to Mamta, Anuradha and Sudeesh's wife. For the healing of 15 year old Priya from spinal cancer, Suresh from kidney stones, Arthi from tumour in her uterus and other believers suffering from various ailments.



*Happy Birthday*

Mrs. Sapna Om Prakash

## **Jalaun: Rakesh Ratilal & Reshma Maruti**

**Praise God:** 50 persons heard the Gospel in 2 villages. 3 persons have joined the fold of believers. A new worship group has been started in Nepura village. For the healing of our local evangelist who was sick for 3 months. The believers spiritual meet was conducted successfully.

**Pray:** For the Lord to grant open doors in Lalpura village. New believers to be strengthened in their faith. For the healing of Sonam of Jakoli village who has been sick for the past two months. Parvathi to recover from her typhoid.

## **National Institute of Mission:**

### **N Rajadurai & Prema**

**Praise God:** 10 missionary recruitment have completed their training and have been sent to various mission fields. The trainees have been helping the students of Jhansi Children's home in their education and spiritual growth. A nurse who took part in the graduation ceremony of the missionary trainees committed

for full time ministry. For the Gospel proclamation conducted in Puthvara, Comat, Simiriya, Kevathdera and Nagardera villages.

**Pray:** For the work of the Holy Spirit in the heart of Rajinis Kamaniya of Puthvara village who heard the Gospel. For the salvation of Nargardora villagers who brew illicit alcohol and sell it. For the salvation of Mohan Kevath family who show keen interest to hear the Gospel. For the missionary recruits placed in various mission fields to learn the local language and culture and to begin their ministry effectively. For our home child Kamalesh suffering from bone TB to receive healing. For the touch of our Lord upon Anas Trivedi, Akash, Ashish, Ankit, Sachin, Hashvindh and a cop-Direndira Singh and some religious fanatics who acts against the Pokrayan Church.



## **Encountered Jesus on the road!!**

Mrs. Mahadevi of Chandopanni field in Jharkhand sells liquor. The missionaries met her on a village road and shared the Gospel with her. As she heard the Gospel she was convicted by the Spirit of God and started weeping, crying and confessing on the road. She and her son were in tears and prayed to the Lord on the road and accepted the Lord as their Saviour. The missionaries recommended her an alternative business. Glory be to Jesus Name!





## Madhya Pradesh

### Dhulkot:

#### Gopikrishnan & Meneka

**Praise God:** Jithin of Sittiyam village who suffered from a bloated stomach and unable to eat anything tried various methods of cure and none worked. Finally, he came to the Church to be prayed upon by believers and the Lord granted him a healing. When Anitha of Odi village possessed by evil spirit was under great torment, she was chained and brought to the Church. When the believers prayed for her, she received deliverance. 84 persons took part in the fasting prayer conducted for the salvation of the people and prayed fervently. Satsangs and women's meet were organized successfully.

**Pray:** For Jeyaram to receive a solution for the problems in his family and to live in peace. For

the successful conduct of Satsang in Dhon village, women's meet in Pandhari and Danda villages and Soul winners camp at Dominiya village. For the deliverance of Pransingh and his wife of Amba village, from the possession of evil spirits.

### Khargone:

#### Binit Prasad & Amojita

**Praise God:** 15 persons confessed their faith in Jesus Christ and joined the fold of believers. 140 persons took part in the 2-day fasting prayer conducted in Silotiya and Karodi villages. 15 persons took part in the Church Elders training programme and were blessed. The follow up ministry was conducted in 20 villages. The trained Church Elders took part in these outreaches joyfully. New worship groups were started in Thulya and Gervam villages.

**Pray:** For Mohindi Ben of Silkatiya village whose children are in prison and her husband who deserted her, to find God's help to sustain her living. The worship service at Lokri village which is hitherto stopped to be started again. For the deliverance of Reena and Lakshmi from the possession of evil spirit.



Mrs. Mabel Christopher, Mrs. Irgar Reshma Maruti

**Bihar**

**Eastern Gangetic Region:**

**Babu Pushparaj &  
Rachel Joice**

**Praise God:** The Gospel was proclaimed in Kariya, Katlu, Shiyampur, Thakkaragori, Halidipadi and Paliyapara villages. The Lord enabled the believers in Araha village of Sattappur field to remain united and resist all opposition for their faith. The daughter of Vasudev Sada was protected from a snake bite. The Lord healed Kajal Kumari when she encountered an insect entering her ears and caused much pain and the believers applied oil and prayed over her. For the healing received by 11 month old baby Reenu from boils all over her body. For Geetha Devi who experienced healing from hematois confessed her faith in Christ.

**Pray:** For the repentance of the villagers of Mahadipur village who prevent our believers from walking in the common path because they embraced the Christian faith. For Mahesh Kumar who left for work to Maharashtra, five years ago and still has not returned home even once, to be safe and united back with his

family. For divine consolation for our missionary Anandan and his family who has lost his beloved mother. For God's protection to our believer Raja who receives death threat from the villagers owing to the death of a person due to his addiction to alcohol, whom Raja took with him for work to Punjab.

**Araria:**

**Jennis & Suganthi Pushpam**

**Praise God:** For Geetha Devi and Krishna Kumar who have come into the faith. For Kiyan Rishidev, Balvir Kumar and Mundan Rishidev who migrated to other states in search of work, to be able to return home safely in spite of their financial difficulties. When our believer Mamta's daughter Pooja experienced labour pains and went into labour in the middle of the night, the believers gathered and prayed for her and the Lord blessed her with a safe confinement.

**Pray:** For Sunil, Sanjay, Mahesh, Kajal, Ranikumari, Mandhon, Rishidev, Ashok, Suraj, Rajesh, Rinki and Shyam Sunder to boldly confess their faith in Christ, overcoming any hurdles that may come their way. For Narayan Sada's family who have experienced the goodness of the Lord in their lives and yet have backslidden from their faith to wholeheartedly give their lives to the Lord. For the Mushahar community people who are under the bondage of drug abuse to find salvation in Christ Jesus. For the obstacles prevailing for the villagers to receive the subsidies provided by the Government to be removed.



## Jharkhand

### Gopikhander: John Dinesh & Binni Gnanam

**Praise God:** 76 new villages have been reached out with the Gospel. Night meets in 2 new villages and fasting prayers at 4 places have been conducted. 9 persons accepted Christ as their personal Saviour and joined the fold of believers. For a miraculous save experienced by Paul Henry from a near fatal accident. For the healing received by Sathish Dehri and Micah Kumari from Jaundice. For the Lord's protection upon our believers in the monsoon season from snakes and scorpions which infest the region.

**Pray:** For the healing of Rinku Dehri from his inability to walk due to black magic performed against him. For Chotta Dehri from paralysis and Sibu Dehri from liver ailment to receive healing. For Babu Lal and Virender our Church elders to fulfil the responsibilities given to them with integrity and for their spiritual growth. For the repentance of Mohan, Kalu, Ajay, Puthuna, Anil Karthik, Kebu, Lakkiram and Kayal who oppose the Christian work. For Sonia and Lakshmi who have recently come

into the faith to relinquish their evil habit of brewing alcohol to sustain their livelihood. For the Lord to provide open doors for the Gospel in Murja, Solapathar, Sirudi, Ormu, Gundapahadi and Kamalakocha villages.

### Rajmahal Region: Albert Prabhakaran & Murugammal Esther

**Praise God:** The Gospel has been proclaimed in 4 new villages. The Jesus film has been screened in 34 villages. 4 persons accepted Christ as their personal Saviour. The believers of Jiktiya village have pooled in their own funds and purchased a land for the Church. God's protection upon Sibu Pahadia after he encountered a snake bite. Our believer's marriage took place smoothly in the village of Alhar village where there is a wide scale persecution for the Christian faith. For Rinku Devi's safe confinement after she experienced complications during her child birth.

**Pray:** For the repentance of magicians who hinder the Christian ministry. For the Lord's miracle upon Sunil who is on his death bed. For the Christians of Puthargama village to be able to procure a Christian graveyard for their use. For the Malto people to receive enlightenment against the ill effects of child marriage which has a high prevalence rate among them. For the 6 families who show interest to hear the Gospel to grow in their faith. For Rupsandh and Sunil to receive healing from paralysis.



*Happy Birthday*

Mr. John David M.

**Pathargama:**

**Krishan Kumar & Shanthilal**

**Praise God:** For a new night meeting started in Kasisak village. God's Grace enabled us to share the Gospel and distribute tracts to the villages of Tatasarya, Malani, Nagapuro and Pousi villages.

**Pray:** For 8 year old Manish, son of our believer Sampurai of Mayakanj village, to be healed of kidney ailment. For Poonam to come out of her depression due to a miscarriage she suffered. For Premanand Das to be set free from the possession of evil spirit. For God's blessings upon Saji, Priyanka and Santo to have a safe confinement. For the people of Kasisak village to experience miracles leading them to the Church, to worship the Lord.

**Hansdiha: Timothy Senthil & Muthu Selvi**

**Praise God:** Our Church elder Lakhon's oxen rebelled and refused to till the land. Immediately Lakhon knelt in the field and prayed to the Lord and miraculously, the oxen started tilling the land peacefully. When a believer's

son was harmed by a poisonous snake, the believers prayed fervently and the boy's life was spared

**Pray:** For the Lord's healing upon a young girl Srimathi Murmu undergoing hospitalisation for a sickness in her body at the expense of selling many of her house belongings and yet finding no cure with the doctors offering her no hope. For the believers of Subharam village having a deep desire to construct a Church to achieve their desires with the Lord's help. For the Lord to bless our mission targets and move us forward in the expansion of His Kingdom.



**It is the Lord who commanded the angels to guard the way!**

Our Missionary couple working in Himachal Pradesh Naushera mission field started the Sunday service in the evening in a village called Atal. As many people came to pray than usual, it took a long time to finish the prayer. The next morning they had to go to another village for ministry, so they decided to return home at night and bid farewell to the believers and were returning in their two-wheeler. The hilly road was dark and there was no other light except the headlights. As they were returning to talking about the ministry, a tiger was standing at the bend in the road about 20 feet in front of their vehicle. Both of them immediately stopped the vehicle and prayed silently. The tiger stayed there for about five minutes and then went down the mountain slope. Hallelujah the Lord helped us to reach home safely.







### *Happy Birthday*

Mr. Paul Dayasingh A.Y.  
Mrs. Savithiri Kumar  
Mr. Vasava Bhangesingh Moulya  
Mrs. Emimal Thilak  
Miss. Salomi Malto

### **Lalmatia: Amarenthiran & Gowramma**

**Praise God:** 10 persons renounced their old sinful life and accepted the new life in Christ. For God's protection upon Tesmai Basthra who suffered a poisonous snake bite. Sunil Marandy who was suffering from lack of sleep for almost 5 years came to the Church and prayed, the Lord healed him. When the believers prayed for Lakan Murmu who was suffering from brain malaria, the Lord provided a miraculous healing.

**Pray:** For Sonmai Hansdha our local evangelist's wife to receive deliverance from mental depression. When many in Ekkari region show keen interest to hear the Gospel, some prominent people from Siji village who have risen to oppose the Gospel to cease from their

activities and be touched by God's love. For Pradeep of Siji village to be healed from TB. Pradhan Marandy of Kattampur who is bedridden due to a fractured leg to receive healing and be able to walk again.

### **Gangupada Girls Hostel: Sushajita Senapati; Savithri; Evelyn Backya**

**Praise God:** 6 children secured an opportunity to pursue GNM course. Anna and Sonalia suffering from TB received healing. With the help of Government hospital, a medical camp was organised for the benefit of the villagers. Due to the rains, a big pot hole was filled with water on the way of the students walking home from their school which caused a grave concern. The villagers co-ordinated and filled up the pothole ensuring safety of our children.

**Pray:** The new building under construction to be completed well. For Ruth to complete her nursing studies successfully. The parents of our girl students to relinquish their evil habits and come forward to pray for their children. For the repentance of Paulos who is a constant trouble maker. For the upcoming planned alumni meet of our home children to be successful.



*Happy Birthday*

Mrs. Hena Kumari Gansalves

## West Bengal Gangarampur: Dihe & Charani

**Praise God:** For 5 persons who were enlightened into the light publicly confessed their faith in Jesus Christ. Many people stayed till the end and witnessed the Gospel outreach programmes where our believers shared their testimonies and the Word of God in 17 villages. The Jesus Film was screened in 9 villages. One new worship centre has been established.

**Pray:** For Sujith Kisku, Mogilal Tudu, Topas Murmu, Mangal Hansdak who show keen interest to hear the Gospel, to soon join the fold of believers. For the following Church elders to grow spiritually and lead the Church accordingly - Suvappan Marti, Samuel Hemron and Dinesh Murmu. For a suitable land to be procured for building a Church at Panapogar village.

## Balurghat: Kingsley Livingston & Delphin; Ranjan

**Praise God:** The people of Belign

village is all ears to the Gospel very enthusiastically. In 15 villages, the Gospel was proclaimed in many streets and shared in 96 homes; many listened and asked the missionaries to pray for them. A new worship group was established in Ahmedpur village. Sitha Natpat received healing from jaundice, Dola Soran from a snake bite and Loboni Kisku from an unending viral fever.

**Pray:** For open doors for the Gospel to prevail in Koparda and Ekmali villages. For the Lord to bless the efforts taken for the construction of Churches in Kongi, Sakranima, Randhe Nagar and Donsi villages. For Latika Hemrom, Jamin Kisku, Putu Tudu and Rajkumar Soren to overcome all hurdles and confess their faith in Christ publicly. For the youth to come and participate in the Church Worship services.



## Jehovah Shalom!

Due to the fall at the Igatpuri field in Maharashtra, Manisha was so weak that she could not do any work at home and was unable to have a second child and was always fighting with her husband and living a restless life. When prayers were continually offered for her, she was blessed with a child and she lives peacefully with her husband. Thank God!





### **Pakuahat:**

#### **Ramakrishna & Anjali**

**Praise God:** 6 persons committed their lives to Christ and joined the fold of believers. God's Grace enabled Mariyam Tudu to have a safe confinement when she looked up to the Lord in a critical condition. Abandoned by all the villagers when our believer Sapol Hemrom passed away, the other believers took it upon themselves to conduct the funeral ceremony of Sapol in a Christian way.

**Pray:** For the worship groups currently happening in Ramga and Thalikkat villages to gradually transform into congregations and eventually a Church. For the believers of Uthar Karma and Salkona villages to give importance to Sunday worship services and come to the Church. For the Church elders of Ulandhar, Nimdanga, Uthar Karma and Salkona congregations to lead their Churches in a spirit filled effective way. For Sumitha who conceived in response to collective prayers to have a safe confinement.

#### **Itahar: Astaban Aditya & Manini Kumari**

**Praise God:** 6 persons renounced their old sinful life and embraced the new life in Christ. The Gospel was proclaimed for the first time in 10 villages through the Jesus Film Screening. The Gospel tracts were also distributed among those gathered. Many participated in the Satsangs conducted in the night time. Small prayer cell group leaders training was conducted.

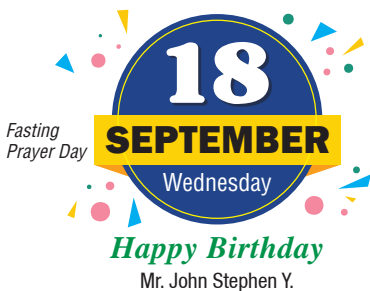
**Pray:** For the Lord to touch the lives of 63 persons who attended the Satsangs and the 165 persons who viewed the Jesus Film. For the Lord to grant a baby to our local evangelist's Sujana Hemrom and Jiramane Marti families. For the 26 persons prepared to confess their faith publicly to have their doubts, confessions cleared with the help of God's Word.



#### **God who answers prayers!**

Pushpa Ben of Ganesh Nagar, Surat Mission Field, Gujarat, is a good Christian believer. She had requested a free government gas cylinder as she was in a poor financial state. When the free gas cylinder was provided for the village, though her name was in the first place, she still did not get the cylinder. After continuous prayers for 13 days, God helped her receive the cylinder.





**Malda:**  
**Udipta KJumar &  
Suriyakanti**

**Praise God:** Jesus film was screened in 2 villages. 57 people heard the Gospel in a personal way. God's healing upon Sajothi Bahariya who was battling his life due to a poisonous snake bite recovered well. Suvan Baharia who was unable to do any work due to excessive weakness in his body received healing due to prayer and is progressing well in his health.

**Pray:** For the repentance of Sarja Bahariya who along with his entire family oppose the Christian Faith. For the construction of Jalagundi Church to be completed successfully. For the believers of Painachi Church to understand the importance of Sunday worship service and to join the fellowship in Christ. For the healing of Ropsandh and Sunil from paralysis.

For good potable water supply for the people of Pichamala village who suffer with diseases due to lack of pure drinking water.

**Jambani:**  
**Ephraim Malli &  
Prosonsita Malli**

**Praise God:** One person accepted Christ as his personal Saviour in Rogida village. God's Grace enabled us to proclaim the Gospel in Akvabad, Kusumkatli, Ankarguniya, Pinasole and Sangaram villages. A special thanks to the Lord for the people at Pinasole village where we were able to share the Gospel through personal evangelism in every home. When Gospel tracts were distributed, the people invited the missionaries to their homes to pray.

**Pray:** For the opposition from the family of Prathiga Hansda who oppose her going to the Church to stop, and for her family to experience the love of our Lord. The land issue regarding the Church at Ramnagar to be resolved peacefully. For the family of Ramras Hemrom to experience divine peace in the midst of grief over his death. For the healing of Beauty Busan who is bedridden for a long time due to a sickness.



Mrs. Glory Robert William, Mr. Pratyush Nayak

### Tapan:

#### Haramohan & Susama

**Praise God:** 11 persons confessed their sins, repented and experienced Salvation in Christ Jesus. Samuel Soren who previously forbid his family from attending the Church, received healing through prayers for his sickness now is a transformed man testifying his faith in Christ. Pulmani Marandi suffering from hematemesis to receive healing. For those people who are prepared for a public confession of their faith in Dasvi, Antol and Ponahar villages.

**Pray:** For Savithri, a Sunday School teacher at Negamba village suffering from a tumour in her heart to receive healing and 12 year old Jeydev with a tumour in his neck to be healed. For Jaswan Soren to be healed of hearing disability. For the Lord to bless Raji Marandi with children.

## Chattisgarh

### Tapkara:

#### Arunkumar & Sarathi

**Praise God:** For He enabled us to share the Gospel to about 50 people in 4 villages. Madhu of Kerji

village has confessed her faith in Christ Jesus. Night Satsangs were conduct in Kakatta, Punmera and Berji Regions. Many took part in the worship service at Umansiya Region. The worship service which has been halted in Semmarksar village has been revived and restarted again for the Glory of God.

**Pray:** For our senior believer Bajan's wife to be delivered from mental depression. For the renovation work to be done in Bharathpara, Punmera and Mahadevmuda village Churches which have been damaged under natural climatic conditions. For the youth to encounter Christ in Dabgara region. For Prathima and Sasi to be healed from depression.

### Wadraf Nagar:

#### Boopathi & Paulin Mary

**Praise God:** The Gospel has been proclaimed in 26 villages. God enabled us to restart the worship service in Lameri village after a gap of 1 year. For the newly started worship service at Koiva village to continually progress. For the 20 persons who took part in the worship service.

**Pray:** For the Gospel to be proclaimed to all the people in Pradapur, Rajpur and Vatrap Nagar. For the repentance of those who act against the Gospel. For the believers to be steadfast in their faith amidst persecution. The backslidden believers to turn back to the Lord. For the Lord to bless our missionary's wife with a safe confinement.



**Odisha**

**Jaganathpur:**

**Basudeo Malto &  
Basanti Malto;**

**Abraham; Suresh Malto**

**Praise God:** 18 persons renounced their old sinful habits and confessed Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour. In the mega Gospel outreach meet that was conducted, 3896 people from 12 villages heard the Gospel and about 9100 tracts were distributed and 250 New Testaments were received by the people. The meet conducted at Donda Church for the revival of our nation was attended by many people who joined hands in prayers. The Gospel was proclaimed to Lakshman of Jojokuttu village located in the dense jungle regions. He is eager to know the Lord.

**Pray:** For the Gospel outreach programmes planned by the Congregations of Donda, Repalduva,

Prajamuda and Mahadisa Churches to be fruitful. For the Church elders' training, Youth and Soul Winners camp planned to be conducted in Repalduva, Jamuli, Duraisai, Parajmuda and Purusai congregations to be fruitful. Sunil Pari and Basudev Bisva to be delivered from satanic bondage. Jagmon suffering from TB to be healed.

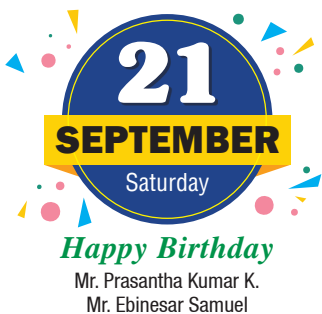
**Dhenkanal:**

**Ashok Nayak & Surabhi**

**Praise God:** 10 persons confessed their faith in Christ publicly. Thala Munda who had swollen legs is recovering well due to the faithful prayers of the believers. Mamta Hempej was delivered from the possession of evil spirit. For the good reception of the Gospel experienced during the outreach ministry in Jamali, Alkapatna, Kuthukattu and Alans villages.

**Pray:** For the families of Dhura Burti, Lakshman Burty, Bajara Munda, Pankaj Munda, Raji Munda and Jeyanthi Munda to grow in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus and be led to the saving faith in Christ. For the quick recovery of Balan Ezra who suffered a broken leg. Pangal Munda to be delivered from TB.





**Jashipur: Samuel J &  
Havilah; Aravinth Kumar &  
Helen Mariam**

**Praise God:** 13 persons were led to the saving faith in the Lord and confessed their faith publicly. The Lord enabled the goats of Manoj Sirka to return back safely at the verge of running wild into the forest. For our Local evangelist to purchase his own motorbike and for the parents who initially opposed him have now become his companions in his ministry. For Ramapurti who was unable to walk initially has received healing. A new worship group has been established in Lambugada village. Our Jesipur Girls Home student at Suganthi Sai village secured first place in her school in her 10th exams.

**Pray:** For Pangila Burty and Ramachandra Burty to be led to the saving faith in Christ. For the Lord to touch the life of Hari Burty a relative who opposes the Gospel. For healing for Suruku Muni from an eye ailment,

For Guruvari suffering from intense neck spasm and unable to even turn his neck to receive healing. For the students of our Girl's home to grow in worldly wisdom and favour in the Lord.

**Rimuli: Sankar P & Jelin**

**Praise God:** 3 persons accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour. Even when some religious fanatics surrounded the house of our believer Munda of Noibanga village and cast black magic for 4 days threatening him to let go of his faith, Munda stood firm and steadfast in his faith. When Ajay Muda's grandfather in Noibanga village entered into Glory, the funeral service took place in the Christian way without any hassles. The believers stand firm in their faith amidst persecution in Loginipesi village.

**Pray:** For the Church construction activities in Jamuthi and Gundaniya village to be completed soon. For all the construction work that has been stopped in the summer season due to water shortage has been restarted. For all the Christian ministry done among the children to bear fruits. For educated young women to rise up and commit themselves for ministry. For worship service to be conducted in Jampura village and for the need of mission workers to minister in new villages. For those people who forget Jesus Christ as soon as they receive healing, to remember God's goodness for them and remain faithful to the Grace received.



## Rairangpur: Kuna Chandra Paik & Krutanjali

**Praise God:** A one-day meet for believers in Dungrapani and a one-day soul winners camp in Lukasiya was conducted. For the open doors and good receptivity among the Vaha community for the Gospel. Our missionary's son Kamalesh scored well in the CA exams and qualified for chartered accountancy course.

**Pray:** For the 11 families being prepared for the public confession of faith in Christ to grow strong. For the successful completion of surgery on an 1-year-old boy. For a peaceful reconciliation to happen between the believers and the non-believers of Kuchipal and Sunapada villages. For the Church Elder's planning meet to be successfully conducted.

## Gujarat

### Choramba & Kadod:

#### Pushparaj R & Jothi Nirmala

**Praise God:** A new worship centre has been established in Kadod. About 25 persons took part in the night meeting organized for the first time in Jatpur. Many women took part in

the women's special meet conducted in Ragipura and Serima villages. The Lord's protection upon Senthil Ben as he encountered a poisonous snake in the field where he was working.

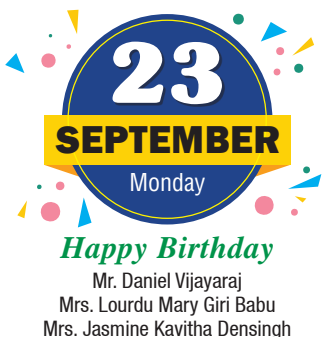
**Pray:** For the healing of Savithri Ben of Kasvar village suffering from initial stages of cancer. For Kiranbai of Haripura village who used to give his place for the night meetings to be conducted, is now refusing his place because of threats issued by religious fanatics. Pray that he would have a change of heart. For a cordial resolution of the differences cropping between believers and other villagers over the burial of bodies of Christians who have passed away when cremation is the accepted norms. For the worship service at Kimpura village to be attended by the youth community also, and not just the elderly people.



### Do I close up the womb when I bring to delivery? (Isaiah 66:9)

Dullele Paharin from Chanpahar village was pregnant and very weak when our Church believers went and prayed for her, The Lord enabled her to safely deliver a baby girl in her house itself. Now she and her family accepted Lord and were added to the fold of Jesus. Upon witnessing this miracle, her neighbouring two families are also attending our Sunday prayer house worship.





### **Bodoli: Yesubabu & Usha**

**Praise God:** For the 50 women who took part in the women's meet conducted in Veramatha village and prayed for the salvation of their neighbours. For an invite from the Sanoli village to conduct a prayer meet. The follow up ministry was conducted in 3 villages.

**Pray:** For the family members who oppose Sonal Ben, Parthi Ben and Pajri Ben attending the Christian worship service, to have a change of heart and experience the love of Jesus Christ. Rajvi, returning from his field carrying a load of vegetables, encountered a snake on the way. He threw the vegetables in panic and ran home; that night when he noticed the snake coiled at the foot of his cot, he shivered in fear. For him to be delivered from his fear. For the healing of Ashwin who suffered head injury in an accident.

### **Vijayanagar:**

#### **Vijayakumar & Susheela**

**Praise God:** For the 66 persons who have publicly confessed their faith in Christ so far this year. After many years of persistent opposition to the Gospel, now a Church is being constructed in Sikkari village. Amrith Bai was delivered from demonic attacks.

**Pray:** For the Sikkari Church to be completed and dedicated for the Glory of God without any hassles for it's progress. For Hindalal and Bathrilal of Som village who oppose the Christian mission work to have a change of heart and cease from their fanatical activities. For Kamalesh of Pumdi village who turn the villagers against the Christian faith to repent. For Gokila Ben under the torment of evil spirit for the past 5 years to experience deliverance.



#### **Ephphatha - Be opened**

Bindas Avinash son of Obada Church Elder of Hanja Kharadi in Kherwada field Rajasthan was a labourer engaged in a routine work when he suffered a sudden electric shock. He fell down from the roof and lost consciousness. His co-workers took him to the hospital and informed his parents who informed the Church to pray for him. He gained consciousness, but was unable to speak for 6 days. The Church prayed fervently for him. The Lord touched him and he was finally able to speak. Currently he is studying a computer course.





*Happy Birthday*

Mrs. Nirmala Mithran  
Mrs. Shanti Lal Krishan Kumar

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

**Praise God:** 2 persons have accepted Christ as their personal Saviour and have become His disciples. The Gospel was proclaimed for the first time in Jogaspur and Batta villages. The Jesus film was screened in 20 places. The Soul winners training was imparted to the believers. A new Sunday worship service has been started in Hermagiri village. The survey of a suitable land for the construction of Children's home which would be of maximum use to the community around has been started.

**Pray:** For Sukliben and Sandhiyabai's families who shows keen interest in the Gospel to be led to a saving faith in Christ. For Suman of Karodi village suffering from paralysis to receive healing. For the work of the Holy Spirit among the Dhatvi community people so that many would be led to Christ and become His disciples. For the upcoming youth camp to be fruitful.

## **Selamba:**

### **Yuvanesh & Jhansi Rani**

**Praise God:** For the healing Ravidas of Saveni village received through

prayer from infection in the kidneys. Eashwar Bai had a miraculous escape from an attacking snake, when he was working in the field. The Gospel was proclaimed to 110 people and 7 Bibles and 8 New Testaments were received by those who desired. The Lord in his mercy granted abundant rainfall.

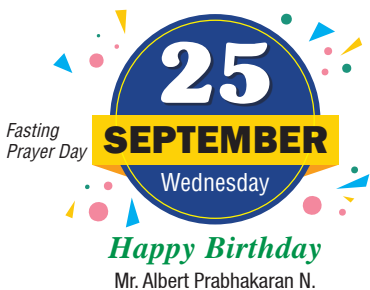
**Pray:** For Ashish and Dhileep who have committed themselves to ministry. Due to personal enmity among a few, the Church service at Suli congregation lacks oneness of spirit. Pray for the unity among believers. For a suitable land for the construction of a Church to be procured in Ovlan and Kolivada village. For the Lord to bless the harvest in the fields of our believers.

## **Kawant:**

### **Akilesh & Kiren Devi**

**Praise God:** 26 persons are being prepared spiritually for their public confession of faith. 10 new families have come into the faith. For Naviji Bai and Saina Ben who received deliverance from their bondage to the evil spirit. Shanthi Ben whose eyesight was diminishing received healing due to her prayers. When believers prayed for Suraj a believer who was bedridden owing to an undiagnosed disease, the Lord provided a healing in his mercy.

**Pray:** For the 13 families who have backslidden from their faith owing to social persecution to come back to the Lord. For Ramthiya Bai suffering from diarrhea for the past 9 months to receive healing. For teachers' requirement to teach Sunday school classes and also for the training of these teacher recruits.



## Dadra & Nagar Haveli (U.T.)

### Khanvel:

#### Arul Aseer & Suguna

**Praise God:** for the healing bestowed upon Yasvanth of Sistha village from an infection in the throat. Navasu Bai of Anvir village received healing from the swelling in the legs and the burning sensation associated with the swelling. Dinesh of Surangi village received healing from a kidney ailment. Soniabai residing in Sikkalda village has a cow which was unable to walk for many days. After fervent prayers, the Lord strengthened the cow which is now able to rise up and walk.

**Pray:** For Dhileep of Vasuna village to receive healing from a swollen intestinal problem. For Suman of Kannoli who suffers from an insect bite resulting in a swollen face, to receive healing. Dhakshana Ben who suffers from menstrual issues for a long time to receive healing. For Ronak of Sistha village to receive healing from skin infection for which he is hospitalized.

## Maharashtra

### Chopda: Bhangsingh Vasava & Yemen Ben

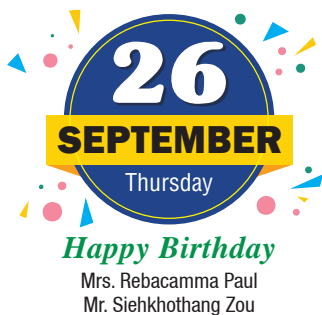
**Praise God:** A new worship centre has been started at Kandhili village. The Prayer cells functioning in Ambner and Rampur villages transitioned into Churches for the Glory of God. One new family in Mahadev village has come into the faith. Kiran an escapee young boy from our home was miraculously saved from a near miss accident with a truck in the highway.

**Pray:** For Suresh to receive deliverance from evil spirit tormenting him for the past two years. Ramdas to be delivered from TB. Bindhu suffering from depression to receive deliverance. Rohit who is unable to bend his legs owing to Calcium deficiency to receive healing.

### Talasari: Geddam Srinivasarao & Raja Laxmi

**Praise God:** When Arthi of Sansori village who suddenly fainted, she was taken to a hospital where she was diagnosed with a haemorrhage in her brain and advised surgery; when the believers prayed, she was discharged from the hospital without the need for the surgery. Believers camp was organised in Rampur, Kadothra and Kandra congregations.

**Pray:** For the complete healing of 6 year old Arush Dinesh from heart ailment. For the backslidden believers of Kanjat and Salni Churches to come back to fellowship in the Lord. For the smooth conduct of women's prayer cell. The Church Elders' training programme to be conducted in a fruitful way.



## **Molgi: Bidyut Kumar**

**Praise God:** About 2688 persons in 8 new villages heard the Gospel. 14 persons have put their faith in Jesus. 6 new families have committed their lives to our Lord. For the safe confinement to Rasilibai. God's protection upon Leela who suffered a snake bite. For the healing received by a 2 year old baby from brain tumour.

**Pray:** For the repentance of Jaganga of Kajargadi village who opposes the Gospel. For the healing of 5 year old Ramesh who has disability in his hands and legs. For a spiritual revival among the believers of Molgi, Narmada and Vاتفaly mission fields. For the believers to take part in the Gospel proclaiming ministry.

## **Pal:**

### **Venkatesh Waddar & Sheeba**

**Praise God:** 523 persons heard the Gospel proclaimed in 2 new villages. 7 persons were transformed in their lives. For the women's training in 6 villages and Church Elders training in

13 places. Seetharam the husband of a believer, who vomitted blood as a result of snake bite was healed in response to prayers. For Nimmadeya who was unable to walk and under torment of an evil spirit received healing when believers prayed for him. Seema was blessed with a baby after 11 years through prayer.

**Pray:** For 4 month baby Radha suffering from skin rashes all over her body to receive healing. Sunil suffering from depression for many years to be healed.

## **Karnataka**

### **Kolar: Johan Malto**

**Praise God:** Gospel proclamation ministry, women's meet were conducted successfully. Tracts were distributed to many. For the smooth conduct of the funeral of believer Sarathamma and the opportunity to share the Good News about the Eternal Kingdom to come, to those gathered for the funeral. Lakshmi who was bedridden for many years owing to a lot of sickness received healing and is now able to come to the worship service.

**Pray:** For the procurement of a suitable land for Church construction at Sattarapalli village. For worship services to be started for the believers of Mutravali, Panjrapalu, Dinghanak and Amrosullu villages who presently come to the Satrapalli village Church to worship the Lord.





**Malur:**

**Kishanta Limma & Pramila**

**Praise God:** Santhosh left his old sinful life and embraced the new life in Christ. The Lord blessed Lokesh a Church Elder and a voluntary helper in missions to reap an abundant harvest in his land. When Cauvery Amma of Alampadi Church was forced to live on the streets without a roof over her head, the Church believers took it as their responsibility to fix up a rental place for her to stay. The Lord granted a good job to Veda through prayer.

**Pray:** For the Lord to rescue Venketappa and his family from a severe debt. For Swathi to experience deliverance from the possession of evil spirit. Ambika's husband to send her to the Church gladly. For those migrant workers who are prepared for a public confession of their faith in Christ to do so at the earliest. For the social hindrances that prevent the believers from attending the Church to overcome.

**Shirahati:**

**Astha Prapta & Deena**

**Praise God:** For the miraculous

reconciliation between Sunitha and her husband when they were in the verge of divorce. Two persons confessed Jesus Christ as their Saviour publicly. The Lord blessed Vijaylakshmi with a child who remained barren for many years. Due to Lakshmi's faithful prayers, the Lord enabled her to buy a land for 11 lakhs when it was originally quoted for 20 Lakhs.

**Pray:** Geetha who prays continuously to be able to find a job in the postal service. For Abhimanesh suffering from a skin disease to receive healing. For Ellama to be strengthened in the Lord as she lives with an alcoholic husband and a sick son. For Jemila a widow to find sustenance for her living, even as she was chased out of her house by her brother. For Rukma to receive deliverance from mental depression.



**YEHOVAH RAPHA -  
GOD WHO HEALS**

There lived a man named Vijay in Multangular, Uttarakhand. He was suffering from mouth cancer, unable to speak, eat, or drink water properly for the past six months. His sister brought him to her house and requested our missionaries to pray for him. After their prayers, Vijay regained his ability to speak. We continue to pray for God's complete healing of his tumor.





## Andhra Pradesh

### Kottacheruvu:

#### Desai Dhillip & Laxmiben

**Praise God:** Tracts were distributed in Kottacheruvu and Bramanapalli regions. Gospel was shared through a team that went to Pennakotta region. The Church Elders' training programme was successfully conducted. God blessed Muthyalammal with a good job in response to continuous prayers.

**Pray:** For the family members who prevent Prabavathi and Tirupathi from coming to the Church, to repent and taste the love of our Lord Jesus. For a suitable land to be procured in Sai Nagar for the construction of the Church, and the villagers to cooperate. For Anjeneya's land which has been usurped by some fraudulent people, to be returned back to him. For Anjappa and Narayanamma who have stopped attending the Church due to sickness and opposition, to renew their faith and come back to the Church.

### Dhamalacheruvu:

#### John David Raj (Retd) & Gnanasekari

**Praise God:** When our believer Pavithra Sai's cow had a swollen stomach owing to the death of the calf in her womb, he prayed and the Lord protected the life of the mother cow. The serpent that had taken refuge in the dimly lit Annama's house was spotted and killed. When Divya prayed for her alcoholic husband, the Lord caused a change of heart and he relinquished his evil habit and was also able to secure a job. For the medical diagnosis which ruled out cancer in the tongue of our believer Esther amma.

**Pray:** For the healing of Sri Ganesh who is paralyzed on one side of his body owing to the surgery performed on him to remove a tumour in his head. Mercy Daniel who had back slid due to the death of her daughter in law during her confinement, to be drawn back to the Lord. For Lavanya and Pavan to be able to find good Christian spouses. For Suma Latha to receive deliverance from a demonic torment. For the healing of Abraham from spinal cord pain and nervousness, Neelavathi from sores all over her body. For the Lord to bless Siravani and Rebekka with children.



**Palamaner:**  
**Paul Kuppusamy & Shyla**

**Praise God:** For the 30 youths who took part in the youth camp at Kolasanampalli Church to remain firm in their commitment. For two believers of Appinapalli congregation who have pledge to give a part of their tithe every month to support missionaries. For Esther a blind believer of Appinapalli Church who had a big boil in her leg received healing through prayer. For Chandra and Balakrishnan on the verge of death due to a severe decrease in the white blood corpuscles because of dengue, recovered in answers to prayers.

**Pray:** For the backslidden believers Manju, Subramani, Gangamma, Anand and Varalakshmi to come back to the Lord's fellowship. For the Lord to restrain those who try to usurp Sengamma's land. For Baskar Reddy who slander the work of our missionaries to other people, to repent and act righteously. eet.

## Tamil Nadu

**Mechery:**  
**Dharmaraj & Mariaselvi**

**Praise God:** The Gospel has been proclaimed in 4 villages. 1500 tracts were distributed. The Lord delivered Thangammal from fear and sickness owing to demonic attacks in response to prayers. Lakshmi's family suffering from heavy burdens and depression which made her lose her peace, received deliverance from the Lord in prayer and is now living in peace.

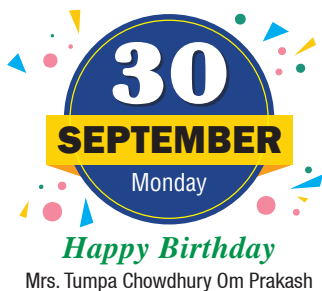
**Pray:** For the Holy Spirit to work in the hearts of those who read the Gospel tracts. Seenivasan and Priya to be blessed with children. For the salvation of the families of Mariyappan, Muthu Lakshmi, Pushparaj, Tamilan, Dhanalakshmi, Palaniswami, Murugesan and Andiyappan. For Saranya to be able to find a suitable job. For Mani to accept Jesus as his personal Saviour and to be able to find a suitable spouse.



### The Lord's upholding hand!!

Mr. Muniraj's our believer's daughter Sathya and his son from Veppanapalli field in Tamilnadu met with a terrible bike accident. They were admitted in ICU. But due to the prayers they were discharged with good health. Glory to Jesus Name!





*Happy Birthday*

Mrs. Tumpa Chowdhury Om Prakash

**Anchetti:**

**David Nickelson & Ivy**

**Praise God:** The follow up ministry was effectively conducted in 3 villages. 11 persons took part in the all-night fasting prayer. God protected our believer Gowramma from a vehicular accident. For the open doors for the Gospel in the new villages. For the safe health granted to our believers. The Lord provided sufficient rainfall for sowing the land.

**Pray:** For the effective conduct of the upcoming Jesus Film screening ministry, Gospel proclamation in the new villages, women's meet and all night prayers. For the open doors for the Gospel to prevail in the villages of Unsanahalli, Othipuram, Artthakal, Pasapattana, Samandipura of Karnataka and Indhira Nagar, Payilkadu, Singottai, Mariyalam and Vannathupatti villages of Tamil Nadu. For the Lord to deliver Ravi, Ashokan, Selvakumar, Nagaraj, Reegan, Mathu, Sureshbabu, Anush, Appidevi and Muvendran from their addiction to alcohol.

## Bible Translation Varli Translation Ministry:

**Abraham G & Hema**

**Praise God:** Three chapters from the Book of Isaiah has been translated. 22 translated chapters of 2 Samuel has been printed. The important principles found in the Books of Esther and Genesis have been translated and printed. The Book of Mathew, Mark and Acts of the Apostles have been translated and has been printed.

**Pray:** For the proof checking of 2 Samuel and Isaiah translations. The translations of the important Principles and Bible reading aids to be proof checked. For the good health of our missionaries.



### It is The Lord who builds the house

Narayana Singh, a believer in Bangli village in Himachal Pradesh, took all his savings and started building a house. According to the tradition of the village, when the house is started to be built, an alcoholic party should be held for the villagers. But Narayana Singh refused to serve alcohol saying that he would not do such an evil thing. On the day when the construction of the house was started, none of the villagers came and but he started building the house on the basis of the united prayer of the believers. While the villagers were saying that the house would stop in between, But he helped him to complete the construction of the house and dedicated it with prayer and he shared his testimony to the villagers. Glory be to God



**COMING  
SOON**



The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me. Mt. 25:40



**FMPB Vizag**

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SUNDAY - 8.00 AM TO 4.30 PM

**THEME** Who Am I (2 Samuel 7:18)

### GUEST SPEAKERS

- Rev. S. John Berlin,  
GS, FMPB (Inaugural)
- Dr. Prabhu Singh
- Rev. Sagar Sundar Raj
- Rev. I.K. Abraham
- Mrs. Christy Rajan
- Dr. E. Rajan  
(Young Couples)
- Mr. Deepak Chander M  
Scripture Union, (Youth & Teens)

#### Vision / Mission of the Conference:

- To see the Great Commission come alive.
- To develop a heart for mission among disciples of Jesus
- To renew our commitment/involvement for Mission & witness

#### Objectives to achieve the vision:

- Identify new partners inspired to go as Missionaries, inspired to pray & inspired to give.
- Engage every member/house to pray for missions
- Create new prayer cells and equip young leaders.



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### Young Couples Meet

Together in God's Mission

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**Commences with lunch**



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**Pray, Participate &  
Be Blessed**





Mr. A. Selvaraj was born on 17th March 1979 to Mr. Anthonysamy and Mrs. Mary in Tiruchirappalli, from a Catholic background, his family accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Savior in the year 1997. During his school days, he was involved in the work of God, but he struggled with sinful habits. One day, during a sermon by a man of God, Selvaraj was moved

by the Words from Matthew 11:28. On that day, he accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior and began attending the Church regularly, following the scriptures. He later worked closely with his Church pastor. During this time, he learned about the activities of the Friends Missionary Prayer Band (FMPB) through his friends. In 2003, he felt a calling to work with FMPB and had the opportunity to minister with the senior missionary Mr. Navneethar Annan in the Gospel Ratham. For four years, he served in various states of North India with the Gospel Ratham team, developing a passion for the lost souls there. Responding to the Holy Spirit's prompting, he joined FMPB as a full-time missionary on 13/06/2007. After a year of training, he served in different parts of Rajasthan.

Sister Selvammal was born on 09/06/1987 as the eldest daughter of Mr. Thangaraj and Mrs. Laila Mary in Neyveli. Sister Selvamal accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior during a meeting at her Church while completing her teacher training. She then assisted Honorary Mobilization Secretary Mr. Sekar Morris in the mobilization ministry for a year. She joined FMPB as a full-time worker on 11th June 2008. After a year of training, she worked in Selamba, Gujarat. On 14/12/2009, she married Mr. A. Selvaraj. Since then, they have served together as a family in Peelipangan, Rajasthan. Currently, they are ministering in the Khairthal field in Rajasthan.

God has blessed them with two sons: Seruba Melbin Raj, born on 25/12/2010 (9th standard), and Smith Martin Raj, born on 23/01/2014 (6th standard). They are studying at Santosha Vidyalaya, Dhonavur. Let us remember this missionary family in our prayers.



**Mr. A. Selvaraj  
and Mrs. Selvammal  
Family**

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