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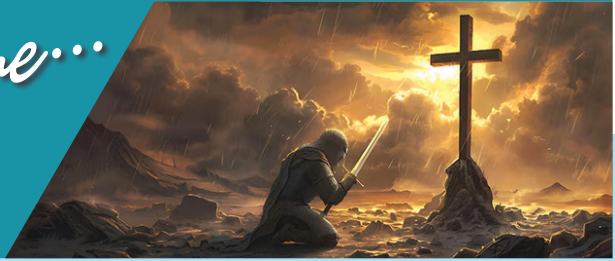
CLOSER TO THE CROSS EVEN MORE

*"Those who belong to
Christ Jesus have crucified
the flesh with its passions
and desires" Gal. 5:24*



Frontline...

At the foot of the Cross



Fanny Crosby, born on March 24, 1820, in Brewster, New York, was the descendant of the founder of Harvard College. She tragically lost her sight at an early age due to improper medical treatment but later became renowned for writing beautiful poems and hymns. For many years, Fanny struggled with questions about faith and did not yet accept Christ.

One day, her close friend Theodore Camp invited her to a convention. Initially hesitant, she had a vivid dream that night where her dying friend asked, “Will you meet me in heaven?” Fanny replied that she would if God willed it, echoing the same words she had spoken when her grandmother was near death. In the dream, her friend reminded her of her promise to meet him in heaven.

The next day, Fanny attended the convention with her friend. Over three days, various servants of God prayed for her, but nothing changed. On the third day, while praying at the altar, she still felt no difference. However, when the choir began singing “At the cross, at the cross where I first saw the light,” she suddenly cried out, “Hallelujah!” and received the salvation. Fanny later went on to write thousands of hymns (5500-9000), many focused-on themes like the cross and soul-winning etc.

Though she never physically saw the cross, Fanny experienced the salvation it secured through the eyes of faith. Her story shows that the power of the cross is not in vain, nor is the blood Christ shed. The cross still holds the power to transform lives, just as it did for Fanny. By drawing nearer to the cross, we too can experience profound change.

During this Lenten season, we meditate on the significance of the cross. How much closer have we come to it? What barriers prevent us from drawing nearer? Sinful burdens often hinder our progress as we seek to approach the cross. In Galatians 5:24, we read that those who belong to Christ crucify their flesh with its passions and desires. The cross is a symbol of victory—Christ overcame the world, the devil, and the flesh for us. Our goal as Christians is to approach the cross and crucify the sinful burdens that weigh us down—our attachment to the world, self-centeredness, and fleshly desires every day. In doing so, we can inherit the victorious life Christ made available to us through the cross.

Whatever burden you carry in your heart, lay it at the foot of the cross and rest in His grace. May we also guide those who wander without rest to the path of the cross.

- Mercy Selwyn (*Communication Department*)

**"But God demonstrates
his own love for us
in this: While we were
still sinners,
Christ died for us."
*Rom. 5:8***

**At the cross God wrapped
his heart in flesh and
blood and let it be nailed
to the cross for our
redemption.
- E. Stanley Jones**

**"For the message of
the cross is foolishness
to those who are
perishing, but to us who
are being saved it is
the power of God."
*1 Corin. 1:18***

**Look at the cross and
you will know what one
soul means to Jesus.
- Mother Teresa**

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From the General Secretary...

Personally...

Dearly Beloved in Christ,

Greetings to you in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

I am deeply humbled and honored to be unanimously selected as the General Secretary under the divine guidance and will of our Almighty God. This is not the triumph of an individual but a shared victory-one that belongs to all of us. I firmly believe it is God's will that I step into this responsibility as part of my calling in missionary ministry. With a heart full of gratitude and a deep sense of duty, I accept this appointment, trusting in God's strength to serve my Master, this organization, and our nation. As the Scriptures reminds: **"Because the Lord loves His people, He has made you their leader."** (2 Chronicles 2:11).

I am greatly encouraged by the countless messages, emails, and calls from many of you, assuring me of your prayers and support for this great movement of God. Your unwavering commitment to prayer strengthens and inspires me. It is with profound thanksgiving to God and to this missionary movement that I pledge to serve with dedication, giving my very best, relying wholly on His grace.

Faith, Hope, and Love - The Core of Our Christian Journey

Aligned with the Olympic motto, "Faster, Higher, Stronger - Together," our spiritual



journey calls us to move forward in faith, rise higher in hope, and stand stronger in love as one body in Christ. The author of Hebrews, in his exhortation on living under the new covenant (Hebrews 10:22-25), highlights three fundamental duties that God considers essential in light of the absolute and glorious superiority of the new covenant.

1. Our Duty to God - Drawing Near in Faith

The first call is to draw near to God through Jesus Christ. Because of the new covenant, we now have full and unrestricted access to God. Our entire lives should be a pursuit of Him, seeking a deeper connection with the One who created us. As Hebrews reminds us: **"Let us draw near in full assurance of faith."** (Hebrews 10:22). This is our sacred duty-to come before

God with sincerity, trusting in Jesus, who grants us access to His throne for forgiveness, grace, and justification.

2. Our Duty to the World - Holding Fast to Our Hope

The second call is to remain unwavering in our confession of hope. We live in a world filled with uncertainty and despair, yet we are called to stand firm in God's promises. The writer of Hebrews urges us: **"Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering."** (Hebrews 10:23). This means remaining steadfast, without hesitation or doubt, regardless of trials. The world needs to see believers who are resolute in their faith—men and women who shine as beacons of hope. This unwavering conviction fuels the fire of evangelism and points the lost toward salvation in Christ.

3. Our Duty to Fellow Believers - Encouraging One Another in Love

Lastly, we are called to uplift and strengthen one another in love. True faith is not self-centered; it overflows in acts of kindness and service. The writer exhorts us: **"Let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—all the more as you see the Day approaching."** (Hebrews 10:24-25). Unlike the legalistic traditions of the early Hebrews, which focused on self-righteousness, the new covenant calls us

to selflessness—to be actively engaged in the fellowship of believers, serving, strengthening, and encouraging one another.

Let Us - Together

Throughout Scripture, the phrase "Let us" appears repeatedly, reminding us of our collective responsibility as the body of Christ. We are not called to walk this journey alone but to move forward together, encouraging and building one another up. In unity, we grow stronger, and in togetherness, we fulfill God's mission.

- ❖ **Let us draw near to God in faith** - growing deeper in our relationship with Him.
- ❖ **Let us hold fast to our hope** - remaining unwavering in our testimony.
- ❖ **Let us encourage one another in love** - building up the body of Christ.

Just as in the Olympic motto, "Faster, Higher, Stronger - Together," our Christian walk is strengthened when we strive together. The mission of the Church is not an individual pursuit; it is a collective calling. Together, we worship, we serve, and we proclaim His name to the nations.

I was blessed to participate in the **Veteran Missionaries Conference** at Madurai, where I had the privilege of interacting with steadfast warriors of faith who have labored tirelessly for the Lord. Their testimonies were a source of immense encouragement. The feedback from the

program was overwhelmingly positive, and the proposal to make this an annual gathering was warmly welcomed. I also conveyed the Executive Committee's decision: **"Once a missionary, always a missionary,"** encouraging our veterans to continue serving in mission fields under this initiative. Please continue to uphold them in your prayers.

The **1000-hour prayer initiative** during Lent has been meticulously planned and implemented across all mobilization areas and mission fields. This effort seeks to raise fervent prayers for our nation and ministry. Special prayer materials have been prepared and can be obtained from the prayer department at HQ. I urge you to join us in interceding for a mighty move of God.

Upcoming Conferences - A Call to Prayer

Preparations are underway for four significant gatherings:

- ❖ **Kerala State Conference** - April 25-27, 2025, in Kozhikode
- ❖ **CGR Oraon ministry Silver Jubilee Celebration** - April 25 -27, 2025 at Palthalgaon
- ❖ **Tamil Nadu & Pondicherry mobilization staff & leaders family retreat** - April 25 -27, 2025 at Kodaikanal
- ❖ **Tamil Nadu & Pondicherry Annual Conference** - May 15-18, 2025, at Bethel, Danishpet

These conferences will serve as powerful platforms to share the burden for the lost and the urgent need for more laborers in the mission fields. Please uphold these events in prayer, asking that the Holy Spirit would move mightily and bring forth an abundant harvest for His kingdom.

In Closing

"Faster, Higher, Stronger - Together" is more than just an Olympic motto; it mirrors our Christian journey of Faith, Hope, and Love. We are called to:

- ❖ **Commune with God in faith** - Drawing closer to Him every day.
- ❖ **Witness to the world with unwavering hope** - Standing firm in our calling.
- ❖ **Love and serve one another in Christian fellowship** - Strengthening and encouraging each other.

I sincerely seek your prayers as I embark on this journey. May the Lord grant wisdom, strength, and discernment as we work together to advance His kingdom. Your continued support and intercession are invaluable, and I trust that, through God's grace, we will see His purpose fulfilled in greater ways. Let us move forward in unity, with faith and dedication, for His glory.

Joyfully in His Service,



Rev. Vijay Prasanna Isaac

LEAD ME TO THE CROSS

A Journey from Jerusalem to Golgotha

The Lenten days are the solemn time in the liturgy of the Church, when we are given the opportunity to take a meaningful and perceptive look at our crucified and risen Lord. The Cross is becoming more and more a reality to the Indian Church and mission. Christians are facing severe persecution everywhere. God grant that as we face the onslaught, we may do so in the power of the crucified Christ, never ashamed of the cross of Christ. The cross of Jesus Christ stands at the center of our faith.

A place where sin was defeated, grace was poured out and redemption was made available to all who believe. Yet, the cross is not just a historical event, it is a daily call to every believer. The hymn “Lead me to the cross” captures the longing of a heart that desires to be near Christ, to surrender at His feet, and to live in the power of His sacrifice.

The countdown to Calvary begins from Jerusalem it reviews Jesus’ life, previews what is soon to come, views who He really is, and interviews us, posing the million-dollar question “Who is this?” (Matt 21:10). The tension mounts as Jesus approaches Jerusalem. The dusty street of Jerusalem bore witness to a drama that would change the course of history. Soon the same city that had rejoiced at



His arrival, shouting “Hosanna, to son of David” (Matt 21:9), Hosanna means ‘save us’ now the entire city is stirred or in turmoil, the word used is to describe the tremors caused by an earthquake (8:24, 24:7, 27:51, 28:2) chilling cry “Away with him! Give us Barabbas! Crucify him!”. The street of Jerusalem was filled with voices - some jeering, some weeping, all witnessing the greatest act of love the world would ever know. Jesus the sinless Son of God, walked the road to Golgotha carrying a cross that was not His own. He bore the burden of humanity’s rebellion, the weight of sin from every nation, tribe, and tongue (Rev 7:9-10).

This was not just an act of suffering - it was a mission. From the very beginning, Jesus has come “to seek and to save the lost” (Luke 19:10). The cross was the culmination of that mission, a moment when redemption was secured for all who would believe.

The Mission of the Cross

“Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our

iniquities, the punishment that brought us peace was upon him and by his wounds we are healed. (Isaiah 53: 4-5)".

From the betrayal in Gethsemane to the moment Jesus breathed His last, every step toward Calvary was purposeful. This journey was not only about personal salvation - it is about the redemption of the world.

1. A Gospel for All People - The Jewish leaders condemned Him, the Romans executed Him and as Jesus stumbled under the weight of the cross, a foreigner Simon of Cyrene was pulled from the crowd to help carry the cross (Luke 23:26). The very road to Golgotha was a picture of the global nature of Christ's sacrifice. He came not just for Israel, but for "the sins of the whole world"(I John 2:2). Nailed to the cross, He endured the wrath of God so that we might receive grace. Even as He suffered, His heart remained fixed on His mission:

- He prayed for His enemies: "father forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing" (Luke 23:24)
- He extended mercy to a dying thief: "Today, you will be with Me in paradise" (Luke 23:43)
- He bore the horror of separation from the Father: "My God, My God why have you forsaken me?" (Matt 27:46; Psalm 22:1)

Yet in His final breath, He declared, "It is finished" (John 19:30), the temple veil was torn from top to bottom (Matthew 27:51). This symbolized unrestricted access to

God, not just for the Jewish people, but for all nations. The dividing wall of hostility was broken (Ephesians 2:14) and salvation was no longer confined to a temple - it would now go to the ends of the earth. The price was paid. The mission was complete. The way to salvation was opened for all who believe. This is the heart of the gospel: Jesus did not just die - He died in our place. The path of the cross is path of sacrificial love.

2. The call to discipleship and Missions - when Jesus told His followers. "Take up your cross and follow Me". (Luke 9:23). He was preparing them to follow him not as a one-time decision but a lifestyle of surrender. To be a disciple of Jesus at least during the first three centuries of Christianity was to have one's head on the block. Jesus had already cautioned his disciples that they would be handed over to councils, tried in the synagogues and dragged before governors and kings (Matthew 10:17-18, Luke 21:12). His death was not the end - it was the beginning of the Church's mission. After the resurrection, Jesus stood before His disciples and gave them their mission: "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." (Matthew 28:19). The cross was not just about personal salvation - it was about global redemption. As Christ carried the cross to Golgotha, we now carry the gospel to the ends of the earth.

◆ **The cross calls us to go** - "As the father has sent me, I am sending you." (John 20:21)

- ◆ **The cross compels us to preach** - "Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel!" (1 Corinthians 9:16)
- ◆ **The cross commands us to make disciples** - "How can they hear without someone preaching to them?" (Romans 10:14).

The path of the cross is a path of mission. To truly follow Christ means to proclaim His sacrifice to the lost.

Golgotha and the global mission

At the place of the skull, Jesus was crucified between two criminals - one who rejected His hurled insults demanding Jesus save himself and another who believed convicted of his own sin, turned to Jesus and pleaded. Even on the cross the mission continued. A dying man was saved in his final moments, proving that no one is beyond the reach of grace for redemption.

This moment challenges us:

- Do we see the lost, even in unlikely places?
- Are we willing to proclaim Christ, even when the world rejects Him?
- Will we suffer for the sake of those who have yet to hear?

Our response: A Life on Mission

The journey from Jerusalem to Golgotha was not just a path of suffering - it was the road of love of Christ's mission of redemption. Now we walk the road of mission carrying His message to the world.

Because of the cross -

- We have redemption through his blood (Ephesians 1:7)
- We are justified by faith (Romans 5:1)
- We are made New création in Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17)
- We have the promise of eternal life (John 3:16)

We carry the cross in our lives - The call to follow Christ is a call to surrender. Paul declared, "I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me" (Galatians 2:20) True discipleship means dying to self and living for His glory.

We carry the gospel to the lost - just as Simon of Cyrene helped bear Christ's cross, we are called to bear the burden of the lost. Missions is not an option; it is a mandate. "How can they believe in the One of whom they have not heard?" (Romans 10:14)

We go because He went first - Jesus endured suffering for the sake of the world. Are we willing to leave comfort behind to bring the gospel to those who have never heard?

The cross is not just where we find salvation - it is where we find our calling. Jesus endured Golgotha so that the nations might know Him. Now He commands us: "As the father has sent me, I am sending you." (John 20:21)

Lord, lead us to the cross. Let us never lose sight of its power, and may we take its message to the ends of the earth.

- Rev. Vijay Prasanna Isaac
General Secretary



NANAKMATT FIELD

The Land of gods

Uttarakhand, formerly known as Uttaranchal, is a state in Northern India, located east of Nepal and west of Uttar Pradesh, close to the state of Haryana. Its capital is Dehradun. The state comprises 13 districts, which are grouped into two divisions: Kumaon and Garhwal. The people of Uttarakhand are primarily known as the Garhwali and Kumoni. The state is often called "Dev Bhoomi" (Land of gods) due to its many holy places, and it is blessed with abundant forests and wildlife. Everywhere you turn, you can witness hills, dams, rivers and greenery.

In 2005, FMPB began its ministry in this region. The mission field in Maldanchaur was established by Rev. Manoj's family. Currently, the mission has expanded into five fields, and the work continues. This month, we are focusing on the Nanakmatta field and ask for your prayer support for the ministry there.

Nanakmatta

Nanakmatta is located in the Udham Singh Nagar district of Uttarakhand. Originally called Ghorak Mata, it was renamed Nanakmatta in the sixteenth century after Guru Nanak visited the Gurdwara situated here. The Rai Sikhs, along with the Tharu (Buxa) tribe, live in this area. Our ministry mainly focuses on the Rai Sikhs, who speak Hindi and Punjabi. Instead of temples, they have Gurudwaras, as there is no idol worship among them. Key celebrations for them include Guru Nanak Jayanti and Vaisakhi, but they do not observe any specific worship days.

The Rai Sikh community consists of around 10,000 people spread across 115 villages and two major cities. Their primary livelihoods are in agriculture, as well as the production of liquor and drugs. The women in this community engage in agricultural work and animal husbandry, while the young men serve in the army, work in

factories, or run their own businesses. Of the community, 73% of men and 58% of women are educated, and they also have an interest in politics. Village leaders make most of the decisions for these people.

Though there were no Christians in this community initially, a Catholic Christian organization had been working in the area for some time. However, their current work in this mission field has ceased. Despite this, the Rai Sikhs are very receptive to the Gospel.

In this community, problems such as drug addiction among the youth, the worship of gurus, political instability, the prevalence of unconstitutional weapons, child marriages, and divorce are common.

Our Ministry



Mr. Ramasamy Jerome Family

In June 2021, our missionaries, Mr. Ramasamy Jerome and Mr. Sivakumar, conducted a survey in this area. The mission field was officially opened on August 1, 2021, by Mr. Sivakumar and Mrs. Sushila Marak. While distributing tracts, the wife of Mr. Satveer Singh, requested prayer for her husband who had been tormented by sleepless nights due to

the bondage of an evil spirit for 40 years. Our missionaries prayed at their home for three consecutive Sundays. On the third Sunday, God miraculously healed Mr. Satveender Singh, freeing him completely from the evil spirit's bondage. As a result, both Mr. Satveer and his wife, Baljeet Kor, accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior and publicly confessed their faith. They became the first believers in the Nanakmatta field. With your continued prayers and support, the harvest of souls continues to grow in this area.



Prayer Requests

1. May the anger and illegal use of weapons among these people come to an end.
2. May those involved in the production of alcohol and drugs for their livelihood experience a change of heart and find alternative, dignified employment opportunities.
3. May the challenges related to marriage be resolved, and may strong, beautiful families be established.

4. Even if their marriages are conducted according to Christian rituals, they want the people from the Gurudwaras to recite from Kranthi scriptures. May these people be freed from the bondage of Guru worship, and may they come to experience the fullness of Christ,
5. As there are no churches in this area and believers gather in small groups in homes, we pray for the removal of barriers and the establishment of churches.
6. We pray for God's protection over believers and missionaries from dangerous wild animals, such as pythons, crocodiles, and leopards.
7. We ask for divine protection over believers and missionaries from religious fanatics, especially given the law prohibiting conversions.
8. We pray that opposition and intimidation from religious extremists will cease.
9. We pray that the believers in this area will worship Jesus Christ freely, growing deeper in their faith and rooted in Christ.
10. Finally, let us pray that God powerfully uses Mr. Ramasamy Jerome and his wife, Mrs. Rajam, who are currently serving in this mission field.

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AP South Regional Missionary Conference



The FMPB AP South Regional Missionary Conference was held at Good Shepherd School, Nandyal from Jan 13-15, 2025, with the theme "Who Am I?" (2 Sam 7:18). The conference, organized by the Carmel Church and Good Shepherd School, attracted around 480 attendees from various churches and ministries. The Speakers included: Rev. Vijay P. Isaac (Then FMPB South Divisional Secretary) - Inaugural speech on "Who Am I?", Rev. Dr. Sampath Vijay Kumar (SIUC Senior Pastor), Rev. K. Prasant Kumar (FMPB Guntur), Rev. J. Johnson (Lutheran Church, Tirupati) and Rev. JBV Prasad R led the youth session.

The conference featured 13 missionary dedications, cultural presentations, and gospel songs, including a tribal dance by Missionary Gopi Krishna's team. As a result, 7 new prayer cells were formed, along with 4 new missionary supporters and 9 child sponsors. Many delegates pledged to pray for FMPB, and some expressed a desire to become missionaries after completing their exams.

Please pray for the youth, especially those uncertain about their call to missions, that God may guide and strengthen them. All glory to God!

M. Sridhar & Mrs. Bidhu Kanti - Nandyal Mobilization





Report on

Veteran's Meeting

We thank God for enabling HRD to organize the veterans' gathering at "His Rest" Deva Shanthi Campus, Saranthangi, Madurai, from February 18th to 20th, 2025. Mr. Richard, son of the late P. Samuel Annan, provided transport for the missionaries, while Rev. Isaac Dhanasingh, Mr. Murlidharan, and Mr. Edward Jebasingh coordinated their travel. Mrs. Gladys Sam took care of accommodation and hospitality.

The meeting began on February 18th with worship and thanksgiving. On the 19th, Rev. John Berlin shared God's Word during devotions, with Dr. Selwyn and Rev. Jeyapaul Sittther as main speakers. The Chaudhary Audio Bible (New Testament) was dedicated by the then General Secretary. Dr. Selwyn encouraged veterans to reflect on their past ministry and prepare for future service. Rev. John Berlin interacted with the veterans, and Mr. Richard led the Santhiya session, urging everyone to serve with God's love.

On February 20th, the program included a devotion by Mr. Sam Ponniah, Vice President. Dr. Selwyn and Rev. Jeyapaul Sittther encouraged veterans to face retirement challenges and continue ministry. Rev. Ruban Samuel shared his vision of mentoring 1,000 youth for God's ministry, urging each veteran to mentor one youth annually. Rev. Vijay P. Isaac then General Secretary designate praised the veterans' ministry, while Mr. Raymand, son of the late P. Samuel Annan, reminisced about their time in Gujarat. The Finance Secretary also visited them. Rev. Isaac Dhanasingh and family along with the prayer group from Madurai took initiative to raise funds for the family gifts for the participants.

The event concluded with a review and feedback session. Mr. Selwyn and Mr. Edward Jebasingh's team collected data for a documentation on the senior missionaries' lives and ministries, with photography and video. This meeting came to an end with some words of encouragement from the HR Secretary and we are grateful for the Lord's presence and Mr. Richard's hospitality.

Rev. V.P. Jebaraj Samuel, Secretary - HRD



Audio Bible Dedication in Chaudhary Language

The New Testament, translated into Chaudhary language by our translators Mr. Christopher Thomas and his wife Mrs. Vasantha Vembu, was published by the Bible Society of India in 2006. While working on the Old Testament since 2012, the New Testament was revised in 2023. During this time, Rev. Haris Hilton, the first missionary of our organization's son, Mr. Caleb Martin, Assistant Director at the Bible Society of India, in collaboration with the World Cassette Outreach brought out this Audio Bible. By the immense grace of the Lord, the Audio Bible in the Chaudhary language was dedicated to God's glory by Rev. John Berlin, the then General Secretary of our organization, at a gathering of retired missionaries of the Friends Missionary Prayer Band in Madurai on March 19th, 2025.

by **Mr. Christopher Thomas** - Chaudhary Bible Translator

MISSIONARY DEDICATION

Our santal believer Mr. Shrijal Murmu family, Beldiha mission Field, Santal Sahibganj Region, Jharkahnd is the first individual missionary sponsor. They are sponsoring Mr. Emmanuel S missionary who is doing ministry in the Newra mission field, Himachal Pradesh. The dedication program was conducted in the Annual Dhorom Sabha on 1st March 2025. We thank God for His wonderful dedication program, we hope and pray in the coming days there will be many individual new believers' families will come forward to sponsor missionaries. Glory to God.



- **Rev. Robinson Hasdak**, Divisional Secretary - North India Mobilization.

POSHERA

Church History

MOKHADA FIELD,
GODAVARI REGION,
CENTRAL ZONE

Mrs. Agnes Edward



Poshera is a large village located in Mokhada Taluka of Thane district, Maharashtra. It belongs to Konkan Region with a total of 987 families residing. The Poshera village has population of 4417. As per constitution of India and Panchyati Raaj Act, Poshera village is administrated by Sarpanch (Head of Village) who is elected representative of village. In Poshera village, most of the village population is from Schedule Tribe (ST). Schedule Tribe (ST) constitutes 94.63 % while Schedule Caste (SC) were 0.09 % of total population in Poshera village. They are involved in cultivation (owner or co-owner) or as Agricultural labourers.

BEGINNING

Rev. Johnson Barnabas and Rev. Bethuel Bardan began a mission field in Mokhada in 2006, targeting tribal and unreached populations. They sent Basavaraj and Sanmata Basavaraj for language training. In 2007, they moved to Jawhar to minister in Mokhada. Poshera village had already seen Christianity spread from 1990s through Mr. Tukaram Yashwant Wagh. After facing persecution, they migrated to Nasik and

gathered for worship. By 2004, over 8 families had accepted Christ but had no Pastoral care.

1st believer: Mr. Basavaraj, began visiting Bahu Dharma Kadali's house in Poshera village and led worship, which was initially opposed by anti-Christians. In August 2007, the police intervened after being alerted by anti-Christians but released the believers after a warning. Despite facing threats, Mr. Basavaraj continued his visits, even holding a secret night meeting, where anti-Christians gathered outside. They attempted to harm him, but he escaped at 3 am. Worship continued secretly until a Sunday service at Govind Kavar's house was disrupted by police after the anti-Christians' elements informed them. The police escorted Mr. Basavaraj to safety.

Seeking help from the minority commission, Mr. Basavaraj organized a night meeting and baptism service, with 20 police officers present for security. On that day, 148 believers were baptized at Poshera dam, including Mr. Bahu Dharma Kadali. Following the baptism, worship resumed at Mr. Kadali's house with 80 attendees, continuing until the Church was built.



Bahu Dharma Kadali, a drunkard from Poshera village, experienced witchcraft and alcohol abuse from his villagers. He became mad, seeking money to drink alcohol and hearing evil spirits through various means. He tried to escape by leaving clothes in a bag, but the spirit returned. He sought help from witch doctors and relatives, but ultimately received relief from the evil spirit and witchcraft. Finally, he approached the old Christians of his village (they were his relatives) and they prayed for him and he got a complete relief from the evil spirit and witchcraft.

Tulsiram Kadali, from Poshera village, experienced stomach pain and went to witch doctor and was healed, later his eldest son, Kesab, died from the same sickness. He returned to Poshera village and faced similar sickness again, this time affecting his daughter. Tulsiram sought help from an old Christian, Mr. Tukaram, who prayed for her and she experienced a bright light. Despite accepting Christ, they continued to consume alcohol and chew tobacco, unaware of their sin.

Opposition

As the number of believers in Poshera grew, opposition intensified. Anti-Christian elements and the believers' relatives threatened them with severe consequences if they continued worshipping. The believers, along with their Bibles and songbooks, were taken to the police station, where they were forced to

sign a statement promising not to pursue Christianity. They were then reconverted to Hinduism at a Maruti temple by a Brahmin. From that point, worship in Poshera ceased, and the believers became secret Christians out of fear.

In July 2007, Mr. Basavaraj and his wife, Mrs. Sanmata, were assigned to the Mokhada field. Rev. Perinbadass showed Mr. Basavaraj the name of Savnji Motiram Mukhane from Poshera in the baptism register. Mr. Basavaraj went to Poshera to find him and, after inquiring about Christians, met Sita Bai, the wife of secret Christian Bahu Dharma Kadali. She was initially afraid but, upon seeing Mr. Basavaraj's Bible, she greeted him and shared that they were living in fear. Mr. Basavaraj took her husband's phone number and left.

CHURCH GROWTH



The Katkari people, after accepting Christ, experienced economic and social development, giving up alcohol and tobacco. They had children, grew wealth, and cultivated their own crops. Bahu Dharma Kadali, the first believer, won the Panchayat election in 2011 and became the sarpanch of 18 villages. He gave NOC for Church construction, which was opposed by anti-Christians. His leadership stopped opposition and led to bolder acceptance of Christ among the Katkari people.

Ramu Arjun Wagh once an anti-Christian, persecuted believers with his group. When

his wife had a lump which travelled through her body to the throat causing suffocation and fainting due to an evil spirit. He initially sought help from witch doctors but in vain. Despite his resistance, he eventually took her to Christians for prayer, and she was healed after experiencing a bright light during hospital treatment. Over time, he became a strong believer and was baptized, refusing to renounce Christianity even when pressured by his former group. His father, an alcoholic who had cancer, sought witch doctors without success. One day, his parents attended Church, and through prayer by missionary Mr. Basavaraj and the believers, his father was healed. This divine healing led to his parents, brother's family, father-in-law (a witch doctor), and brother-in-law (a drunkard) all accepting Christ and being baptized. Hallelujah!

THE CHURCH LAND AND CONSTRUCTION

The Poshera congregation members are from the Katkari people group and they always wanted a Church for them at their village. They prayed 40 days skipping 2 meals. God opened the way and a land was purchased from Dutta Ale and his brothers for Rs. 25,000. It was a 20,000 sqft land. Church Name: St. John's Church. The Poshera Church foundation stone was laid in September 2012. It is a Pucca Church. The sponsor is Mr. Nelson Rajkumar from Coimbatore. There was no opposition during the time of construction. The first Church among the Katkari people group was dedicated for the glory of God at Poshera village by the sarpanch, Mr. Bahu Dharma Kadali on 22.6.2013. The sponsor Mr. Nelson Rajkumar asked the first believer and the sarpanch to dedicate the Church. Mr. Kanagaraj, the Coimbatore prayer group leader was also present. Missionaries,

Mr. Shankar and family, Mr. Srinivas and family and Mr. Hemant Kumar family were present at the time of dedication. Apr 2013 -At Poshera village, Mr. P. Jayachandran and Mr. Christopher, a Prayer Group from Mumbai visited and helped for digging bore well. The water gushed out at 35ft. A room for LTI was also constructed beside the Poshera Church in December 2015.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION

The Sunday school is conducted every Sunday during the sermon time of the Sunday service. The missionary's wife, Mrs. Sanmata, Ms. Rekha, Ms. Surekha and Ms. Swapna conduct the Sunday school regularly. All the believers go for outreach ministry 7 to 8 times a year. They distribute tract and pray for their relatives and the sick. Worshipping groups are formed. But due to persecution and migration, regular worship is not conducted in all these villages. In 4 villages, regular worship is conducted. 40 to 50 people have accepted Christ through the Poshera believers. Every Wednesday, fasting prayer is conducted from 6 pm to 9 pm.

Prayer Points

- Pray for some believers who are addicted to alcohol still.
- Since some of the believers are very poor, they migrate to other places to earn their living. They don't own any land to do agriculture. Pray for God's blessing on them.
- Pray for the education of the believers' children. Only 10% of the children are literate. Because of migration and poverty, they don't go to school.
- Pray for the believers who waste their time in watching movies.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Robert Rajalingam
Mr. Doujapao Guite
Mr. Chunglenal Singsit
Mrs. Melody Dimsonting Vaiphei
Mr. Sianlunthang Zou T.

Jammu

Ramgarh:

John Ezung & Libeni Ezung

Praise God: For the villagers of Karoli village who used to oppose the Gospel, has now extended an invite to conduct a prayer meeting. many persons heard the Gospel proclaimed in few villages through the opportunities provided by the Lord. Due to their persistent prayers, the Lord enabled Geetha and Sunitha to conceive. Sunil was able to secure a good job.

Pray: For those people from other states who come to seek the blessings of Guru leaders in this mission field, to be led by the Lord to know the Truth. For the repentance of certain religious fanatic groups who target Christian mission workers and try to forcibly evict them from

the villages. Some of the locals classify the Church as Madrassa and convince our fellow believers to leave the worship service. Pray for their repentance. For our believers to keep up their faith and witnessing lives in all circumstances, for the Glory of God.

Noushera:

Saik Shubani & Emi Backya

Praise God: Devraj, Ajaykumar and Rohanlal have newly started attending the Church. Sanjeev who was separated from his family, has now reconciled and living together. Due to the sincere prayers of his family members, Kalaram an alcoholic addict and constantly abusing his family has now repented and a changed man. He has now started a shop in Pachan village by God's Grace.

Pray: For 18year old Pachan who is mute and unable to hear properly to receive healing. For the Lord to touch and heal Sorenial suffering from kidney ailment. Radhi who had an accidental fall from her terrace to recover quickly. For Amith, Anitha and Sakshi who have backslidden from their faith to turn back to the Lord in repentance. For Sekar Makri who has pushed his family into poverty due to his addiction to alcohol to repent and provide for his family



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Olive Jennifer Nathaniel Edward
Mr. Senthil Murugan V.

Reasi:

Ayyanar David & Manpreet Kour

Praise God: Our missionary's mother Esther Kanthamal who is recovering from a breast removal surgery for Cancer is progressing well. God enabled us to bring all the belongings of our missionary safely to this new field Reasi. The Lord also provided a good house for our missionary family to rent and stay in Reasi field. The Gospel was proclaimed for the first time in Salal and Talvara village and good receptivity for the Gospel prevailed in Talvara village. Jeethu of Dunsal village invited the missionary to pray in his home.

Pray: For Manpreet Kaur our missionary to receive healing from migraine headaches which frequently attacks her. For the majority Gurjar people group residing in this Gospel to have a warm receptivity for the Gospel and be led to faith in Jesus Christ. For the Gospel proclaimed in Salal, Talvara, Paradari and Jothipura

villages to bear fruits and for worship groups to be established in these villages. For the Lord to hear the prayers of the people of Tunsal village who show zeal and eagerness for the Gospel.

Himachal

Rampur:

Dou Japao Guite & Florence Lamvung

Praise God: Through the Jeep Ministry, we were able to share the Gospel. When Pooja's father suddenly collapsed and fainted and was unable to move his limbs, prayers were made in faith and the Lord provided him a miraculous healing. When Rekha's family joined and prayed together for her child vomiting blood at 2am in the night, the Lord answered their prayers and provided a healing.

Pray: A rival worship of another faith has been started on the land adjacent to where the Church worship is conducted in Nirmant village. During the service, the rival group plays out songs in loudspeakers with the intention of disturbing the service. Pray the Lord would stop this hindrance. For the family Aman – Barka who has backslidden from their faith to turn back to the Lord in repentance. For the congregation of Teklak who show very little interest to attend the Sunday worship service, to be revived in their spiritual relationship with the Lord.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Mariammal Paul Solomon
Mr. Isaac R., Mrs. Beaulah Muralidharan
Mrs. Jeya Soundari Jebaraj Samuel
Mr. Rabindra Murmu, Mr. Daud Tudu

Rohru:

Johnson Sankar & Jebarani

Praise God: Rushi, a little girl who suddenly fainted and frothed in her mouth was immediately rushed to the hospital and received treatment and recovered by God's Grace. For the miraculous court verdict to provide adequate compensation for our Local evangelist's mother who petitioned the court to provide compensation for her loss of job unfairly over ten years ago in a case that ran for so long. When Anjali prayed for a milking cow which stopped giving milk, the Lord answered and the cow started giving milk again. Rita's husband who used to stop her from attending Church, is no longer hindering her.

Pray: For Akansha, Kalpana, Vimala and Muskan to grow in faith. For Arpith, Vandana, Vanshika, Parul and Sanjana who have written competitive

exams for Government jobs to score well. For Nim Devi struggling with stones in her liver to receive healing. For the believers to participate in the Lenten prayer meetings eagerly.

Rekongpeo:

A.Sankar & Ruth Mary

Praise God: For the deliverance of Seeman and Rajkumar from the possession of evil spirit. Anita's husband received healing from heart ailment in response to fasting prayers. Many people heard the good news of Jesus Christ for the first time in the Gospel outreach meets conducted. Many participated in the Elder's Training programme and the Women's meet.

Pray: Rupa and her husband, Poonam, Seema, Asha, Ashwin, Avanthika, Karmang, Marisman, Raji and Ajay who regularly take part in the worship services, are apprehensive about confessing their faith publicly. For the Lord to work in the hearts and fill them with courage to take a stand. For Imansingh's uncle who is affected with liver ailment due to TB, to receive healing. For those who have backslidden in faith to repent and turn back to the Lord and come to the Church. For the Lord to bless the future of our believer's children who have written Govt examinations.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Gracy Stanley George
Mrs. Gowramma @ Swetha Amarenthiran
Mrs. Anna Roslin Issac Abel

Punjab

Bathinda:

Sanjib Anand & Prastutabati

Praise God: The Gospel was proclaimed for the first time in few villages. The Jesus film was screened. The Lord enabled us to conduct a Sunday School teacher training meet. Rajasingh who was hospitalised and underwent a kidney surgery, has recovered and is able to go for work.

Pray: For the upcoming public confession of faith event. For the Jesus film screenings to be effective. For committed Local evangelists to be found with a passion for ministry. For Ardeep, Akash and Reena who regularly attend Church to be led to confess their faith publicly. For the youth and women's meet to be conducted and to bear fruits.

Mansa: Debbratta Biswas & Manna Singh

Praise God: The training programme for the VBS and Sunday School teachers were successfully conducted. God enabled Gurdeep of Jener village to construct his own house and move

in. In response to the prayers offered by Remi of Sakariah village suffering from cancer, he is blessed with a gradual healing process.

Pray: For the Satsang programme planned in Gogagir, Jener and Jeya Regions to be conducted smoothly. For the healing of Anmol of Joyna village who often suffer from unconscious falls. For Baldev, an alcoholic addict often picking up quarrels with everyone in the village to repent and relinquish this evil habit. For the Jesus film screening planned in few Regions to be telecasted without any hassles and the film to move the hearts of the viewers.

Ahmadgarh Mandi: Krupa Rakshana Barre & Shakena

Praise God: The seeds of the Gospel are sown for the first time in the villages of Dulvan, Jamval, Nankat and Kera. Dharamdar suffering from various bodily ailments prayed sincerely and went for blood tests which threw in very good results. Four families have newly started attending the worship service. The wedding function of believer Ravi was conducted in a wonderful way in his village.

Pray: For Anju and Rajya who have started coming to the Church at Rogira village to conceive and be blessed with children. For Aasu, Karan, Nandhini and Sandeep who have written their 10th board exams to score well. For Nikita and Ajay who have written their 12th boards to succeed. For those believers who are apprehensive to confess their Christian faith publicly owing to fear and societal pressures and receiving misguidance from others, to overcome all these obstacles to their faith.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Rama Krishna Aggibada
Mr. Balaji Netalam, Mr. Amarenthiran
Mrs. Jeba Grace David
Mrs. Rukmani Hembrom

Uttarakhand

Kichha:

Karthikeyan & Jeyanthi

Praise God: Lakwinder a believer who was very weak with a sickness, is gradually being strengthened and recovering in response to prayers. For the Sunday Church service to be conducted in Tam village. The Lord blessed the believers with a good harvest in the field. After many days, the Lord enabled our believers to use tractors to till the field by His Grace.

Pray: For the Lord to give complete healing to Simran affected with paralysis. For open doors to prevail in Santhipuram village for the proclamation of the Gospel. For many new souls to join the Sunday worship services. For Akash to accept Christ as his personal Saviour and join the fold of believers. For Sukwinder to be blessed with children. For all

our believers to remain steadfast in their faith amidst persecution. For all the societal obstacles, groups that oppose the Christian faith, and by certain Gurudhwaras, to be overcome with love and prayers. For the people to know the true living Lord in freedom and in truth. For Paul Suresh to receive healing from swelling in his body.

Dineshpur:

Siva Kumar & Susila Marg

Praise God: Ramgavi of Keda village battling oral cancer, received a miraculous healing by prayers offered in faith and she boldly witnessed of the God who healed her before the village people. For the surgery conducted successfully to remove stones from the liver of Kamalesh. Due to her fervent prayers, the big boil in Jyothi's leg has started decreasing. The follow up ministry is being conducted in 5 villages. The Gospel was shared with few people.

Pray: For the spiritual growth of the few who show eagerness to hear the Gospel and attend the prayer meet. For Ayush a 12-year-old boy suffering from a growth in his throat to be healed. For Jyothi to find a suitable life partner. For the believers to overcome their evil habit of consuming tobacco and addiction to alcohol.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Sutharsan Thomas Jeyaraj
Mr. Franklin M.Y.Patham A.S.
Mrs. Suriyakanti Udiptakumar Bag
Mr. Godisela Praveen

Maldhanchour: Shishu Pal & Anita

Praise God: 6 persons confessed their faith in Christ and became His disciples. A new night prayer meet has been started in Baram village. The deliverance received by Saraswathi, Anihan and Deepika from the possession of evil spirit. A prayer meet has been newly started in Mohan Nagar.

Pray: For the upcoming women's meet to take place as planned effectively. For the meticulous and prayerful preparations for the public confession of faith event being planned in Bahanpur and Narayanpur Churches. For the spiritual growth of our new believers Dhari, Baroda and Pirmurgi. For Kalidas, Kandhu, Ranjith and Sandeep to be courageous in publicly declaring their faith in Christ Jesus.

Bazpur: Christian Prakash & Sumitra Ben

Praise God: For a girl who heard the

Gospel through her friend's prayers is now placing Jesus first in her life and emerging victorious in her life. Many new believers have joined the Church. God enabled Rukka to reclaim her ancestral property which she had lost earlier. Kulwandh who was unable to work because of epilepsy, is recovering gradually in response to his prayers.

Pray: For Balu who suddenly lost his vision to reclaim his sight. For Kumar Paul suffering from a foamy liver infection to recover. For Anjali who slipped from the top of her house and fell is injured, to recover from her injury. For those who have publicly confessed their faith in Christ and are still drawn to their native religious rituals to choose to live lives devoted and undefiled for the Lord.



Your Light Shines!

In Lalpur, Bihar, a small village facing intense persecution, the 2 believers were not allowed to worship locally, so they travelled to a neighbouring village. When Kumari Devi one among the believers passed away, believers from the neighbouring village conducted her Christian burial. Witnessing the love and unity of the believers, two families in Lalpur were convicted to join the faith and started attending worship services. Hallelujah!





Haryana

Ratia:

Karthikeyan & Jeyanthi

Praise God: For Satpal who was possessed by demon and was mentally affected was taken to other places of worship but, after they brought him to our Church the believers in the Church prayed for him fervently, as a result he was delivered from both demon and alcoholic addiction and also his family has renounced their old ways. Mani was cured from jaundice, Paranjeet was healed from a cyst in the uterus through prayer. For Pushpa was delivered from demon possession through prayer.

Pray: For Anjali Rani, Prema, Gukumi Bhai and Bholi to be healed from kidney stone problem. For Sony, Surjaavan, Gigun and Bala to be delivered from alcohol addiction. For Meena and Suman to be healed from

thyroid problem, for Baapi and Omi from uric acid problem and Ravunith Kelar from accumulation of water in lungs.

Tosham: Ajay Barde

Praise God: For Bavan of Bas village suffering from Cancer for over 4 years, is gradually healing when he began to attend the Church and prayed. For Jitto and Dhuniya have accepted Christ as their personal saviour. The believers in this mission field actively engage in the mission work for the Glory of God. The Lord blessed Neha and Joginder of Sultanpur village with a baby boy. For Sunny of Kanak village to be blessed with a Christian life partner.

Pray: For the new comers who believe by faith in Christ Jesus, to be led to confessing Christ as their personal Saviour publicly. For the deliverance of Bijoy, Mukesh and Bhavan and those who attend as new comers to the Satsang event from their weaknesses. For the Lord to use the workers of this mission field in a mighty way. For the safe confinement of Sumithra of Balavas village. For our new believer Lakshmi's brother who under the influence of alcohol constantly troubles his family, to repent of his actions. Pray the Lord would bless this family.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Emmanuel Ranjitsingh S.
Mr. Solomon Jebaraj J.
Mrs. Binni Gnanam John Dinesh
Mrs. Aniya Josephine Venkatesan
Mrs. Renu Arun Ghanta
Mrs. Sara Malto Markus

Rajasthan

Udaipur:

Ashish Kumar & Savita Devi

Praise God: A one-day retreat for the spiritual growth of the believers was conducted in Mansa Region. A few families from Bijali village have accepted Christ and are attending the Church. For Lakma who was bleeding through her tongue and nose received a healing. For Hansa, Radha and Kamala who received deliverance from satanic bondages.

Pray: For an open door and a warm welcome for the Gospel in new talukas. For the deliverance of Mahendra who under satanic influence, abuse his family members, to be reconciled peacefully with his family. For Asha who suffered a miscarriage and experiences bleeding to recover her health. For Sushil, Jalan, Raji and Shiva who are enticed by the village magician to be able to break from this bondage and experience freedom in Christ.

Khajuwala:

V. Kumar & Patricia

Praise God: The follow up ministry were conducted in 12 villages. Prayers were made for the sick in their homes. For those who eagerly involve themselves in ministry in a personal way. They visit homes, pray and share the Gospel to the residents. For Polo Kaur who was bedridden with a sickness for many years, received healing through prayers after she started attending the prayer meet.

Pray: For Basdev Singh who is caught in a dept trap to be able to rescue himself with help from the Lord. For Geeta to be delivered from satanic bondage, Sandeep to secure a good job, For Manisha to find a suitable Christian life partner, the family of Manilal to live in harmony and peace. For the planned upcoming Children, Youth and Women's meet to be conducted successfully.



The Healing of an Undiagnosed Infection!

Kanthibai, from Pader village, Gujarat, had been suffering from an undiagnosed illness for years. Despite extensive tests, he grew weaker and could only consume milk. After attending a Christian meeting and being prayed for, his health improved drastically. His whole family accepted Jesus Christ and began attending worship services.





Happy Birthday

Mr. Golden J. Inbaraj

Sri Ganganagar: Bodar Amrut & Suvera Martha

Praise God: Neelam who was hospitalised and in a critical near-death situation recovered through prayers offered in faith. When the families of Sukjai and Jaspal prayed for them who remained jobless, the Lord provided for them a good work. God enabled the worship service at Gajasinghpur which was previously closed, to be restarted.

Pray: For the obstacles to conduct night meetings to be overcome. For the unemployed youth children of believers to be able to find a good job through prayers. For those young girls who are prepared for marriage to be able to find good Christian life partners. For the obstacles to proclaim the Gospel to be overcome in Sector 9 and Moda villages and for worship groups to be started at the earliest.

Delhi

Patparganj: John Davidson Selvaraj & Esther Priscilla

Praise God: For Savitri our believer from Trilokpuri who was struggling from gynecological problem faced opposition from the villagers too was healed due to her unwavering faith on the Lord. For

the open door to Gospel in a new area. For the youth who are enthusiastically involving themselves in the Sunday class ministries.

Pray: For Karishma and Dayanand families who are ready to confess their faith in the Lord to do so without any hesitation. For Shalu and Neelam to be delivered from demon possession. For Aarumugam and Royal Wilson to be delivered from alcoholism and Jaatin Dhinesh and Royal Wilson from online gambling. Ajay and Nikki to be healed from kidney problem.

Uttar Pradesh

Bharthana: Rajan & Jebamalar; Ajith Pandian

Praise God: For our believer Manisha whose life was spared when there was a cooker blast at her home. When the chances of normal delivery were less the Church members prayed for Sony and the Lord helped her to deliver a child normally. Bubly was healed from cyst in the stomach through prayer. 11 women, 9 youth and few children are enthusiastically learning through the Adult literacy program. God's hand upheld Umesh when he had a fall from the 1st floor.

Pray: For the case against the Megna Church to solve quickly. For the case against our local evangelist Shyam Sunder. For the case against Vijay Kumar, Jaikaran and the Church elder Tulsiram to end soon and for them to get their documents quickly. For those religious fanatics who threaten our believers in Bidhuna sub-centre to be touched by the Love of God. For the blessings of the women's camp.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Abraham G.
Mrs. Jayanthi Francis

Haseran:

Suresh Malto & Premlatha

Praise God: The Gospel was proclaimed for the first time in a new village by God's Grace. Overriding the warning given by the community leader not to attend Church, the Jogi people group defy his order and show keen interest in attending the Worship Service. God's protection upon Ajith Singh who escaped from an accident without much injury. Ramkumar's family who were once separated are now reconciled with each other.

Pray: For the Lord to touch the heart of the Jogi people group community leader who show much hatred towards the Christian faith. For the repentance of Keerthi's husband who often prod his wife to forsake her Christian faith. For Mansingh who lost his vision due to his persisting fever to regain his sight. For Anuraj and Poonam to be delivered from the possession of evil spirit.

Ghatampur:

Jangkholum Touthang & Hauzel

Praise God: Despite the intense persecution prevailing for the Christian faith, a few persons courageously confessed that Christ is the true living, Saviour. For the wedding of Anu which was solemnized in a very beautiful way, glorying the name of the Lord. God enabled Ashish and Abishek to be engaged with Christian girls. For the Sunday Worship services and house prayer meets which are run unhindered, even amidst the opposition prevailing for the faith.

Pray: For Rajeev and Ravinder who were transferred from their former mission field and took charge in their new field. Pray for the ministry to be fruitful and productive. For the deliverance of the families of Shankar and Sitaram who have been under the bondage of satanic forces. For the non-believers of the village to accept the friendship of the new believers and relate with them normally. Pray for all discord to be bound in the name of Christ Jesus.



Prayer of Faith!

Zacharia and Elizabeth from Chitti Nayanacheruvupalli village in the Andhra Pradesh Dhamalacheruvu field had a cow that ate poisonous herbs. The cow's stomach swelled, and it stopped eating and drinking. The veterinarian gave up, saying the cow would not survive. However, after prayer was offered for the cow, by applying oil, it miraculously recovered and began eating again. Hallelujah!





Happy Birthday

Mrs. Beril Siromani Egalaivan
Mr. Peter Prabhakaran

Madhya Pradesh

Dabra:

**Satikant Parichha &
Sagarika Pradhan**

Praise God: For God delivered Reena from her family problems and diseases after her futile visit to the magicians but later accepting the Lord. God saved the life of Reena when she nearly died during her delivery; after all these miracles Reena and her family have renounced their old ways. For Ganpati who was struggling from Alzheimer's disease has regained his memory through prayer and treatment. For the healing God granted Raunak and Shailendra who couldn't walk due to the burns they had undergone.

Pray: For God to bless Vijay and Boijhanthi with children as they wait for 23 years. God to heal the daughter of our missionary who is undergoing treatment for sickle cell anemia in CMC. For Babusingh family

to grow in their spiritual life. For all the upcoming programs to go on without any hindrances.

Chiriyi:

Mahendran & Puspham

Praise God: For the 270 who were benefited through the free medical camp conducted. More than hundred believers attended the 2 days fasting prayers conducted in two places and prayed for the Nation with burden. For the 7 year Mansaram who fell from a tree and was unconscious regained his consciousness when the Church prayed for him. For the miraculous protection God gave to baby Setna Ben when she accidentally fell into a fire. For the safe delivery God gave to Lakshmanu when she was going through a dangerous situation in the labour room. For the deliverance Sunibhai received from demon possession. Sevantha is able to live at peace through prayer with her husband after a time of struggle in her family life.

Pray: For God to heal Rohit from leprosy, a 4 year child who is unable to walk or talk, Sunil from TB, Reeta of Semanghat who is bedridden after her delivery, Jerom of Billgate from paralytic attack and Rohit who is immobile below his hip. For the Sunday service which has been called off in Malgaun and Jumghi villages to resume back



Happy Birthday

Miss. Suchitra Limma

Guna:

T. Satheesh & Sharmila

Praise God: For Aacan of Sikora village who couldn't walk for several days was able to walk when the believers gathered and prayed for him fervently. For the deliverance and the new life God gave to the son of our believer in 12th standard who became an alcoholic due to bad friendship. Lambabhai of Ambroi village was healed from a deadly disease for which he was forsaken by the doctors. Deepak, son of our local evangelist was healed from severe stomach pain and was able to continue his studies.

Pray: For Mosibeti who is under the influence of the evil spirit for several years to be delivered. For Suknibhai to be healed from stomach inflammation and pain. For God to heal missionary Sharmila from epilepsy. God to bless the efforts taken to start two other new fields. For Kaami who had a still born child in her womb and due to lack of proper treatment suffers from severe stomach pain to be healed.

Assom

**Gogamukh
(Dhakhwakana):**

Densingh. R & Kavitha

Praise God: For the grace God granted our missionaries to face the opposition from the village panchayat head and to overcome it. For healing Puyinukutty received from the leg pain he had been suffering from. For Peitidoley who ran away from home very often was delivered through prayer. For the open door to Gospel in Dinigiri Koun, Anjari Koun, Dingri Koun and Pathiramsuk villages. Harvest festival was celebrated well among the Missing people. For the good health Lisa Miracle, the daughter of our missionary is enjoying through all your prayers.

Pray: For Dheergaman to be healed from paralysis and severe knee pain. For Numoi Panking, Ahoma, Durpoti, Trasingh Kaman and Jerina Dopan who show interest in the Gospel to confess their faith in the Lord soon. For Malathi Nathey who suffer breathing difficulty due to lung problem to be healed. For the believers from Hatyamora, Hathiram and Kosuthuki to attend the Sunday services without any hindrances and to grow in faith. For Lisa Miracle who is to undergo a minor operation on April 15th to be healed.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Lydia Sutharsan Thomas
Mrs. Ahoni Hutoi Achumi
Mr. Christian Prakash S.
Mrs. Jeba Malar Rajan

Lakhimpur:

Aronsingh Narzary & Reena

Praise God: For the marvellous protection upon our believer Duba Sankarang when he fell down from the jeep in which he was returning from work. The Lord enabled the start of the construction of a training centre besides the existing Church at Lakhimpur. All the planned ministry of the last month was conducted without any hassles.

Pray: Our voluntary workers to eagerly take part in all the Church and mission related activities bringing Glory to God. For His Grace upon our local evangelist to finish all the financial projects of this mission field in this financial year end. For the Lord to touch the hearts of the family members of our believer Naren

Shinde who force him to return back to his native faith. For Naren to remain steadfast in his Christian faith, and for the Lord to protect him.

Bihar

Chatapur:

Pawar Dinesh & Bharude Chilabai; Ravi & Sudha

Praise God: 16 persons have renounced their old sinful life and embraced the new life in Christ. The Gospel outreach was conducted in a significant way in many villages. For the severe opposition to the Gospel prevailing in Maskan and Uriyarakka villages have reduced greatly. The believers of the neighbouring village helped in the Christian funeral of Sugukar of Lalpur village smoothly

Pray: For the repentance of the father of Santhosh and Kushbu who oppose them attending the prayer meeting. For the Lord to strengthen Sagan Sadha, who encounter fierce opposition to his acceptance of Christ in his life. For the repentance of Mohan Mandal who opposes the Christian faith in Harirakka village. For God's justice to prevail on Hirla Sada of Lalpur who has been ordered to be evicted from the land he is residing for the past 50 years.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Hephzibah Jacob Pradeep Kumar
Mrs. Kanmani Parimalam Rajasingh

Jharkhand

**Rajmahal Community
College:**

Stalin Jeeva & Selva Rani

Praise God: For the protection the Lord gave to the missionaries and the students from various poisonous snakes and insects. For the Lord helped our 12th standard students to write their board exams well. For the various kinds of trainings that were given to the missionaries, local evangelist and the volunteers on our campus.

Pray: For many to join the computer, Nursing, Tailoring, Driving, Welding and Electricals courses and to be benefited. To get committed teachers to teach Nursing and Computers. For those who have completed their courses to get good placements and to grow in the Lord. For a vehicle to be purchased to teach driving to the students. For God to heal missionary Rani Stalin from Rheumatoid arthritis. For God to use the missionary Suresh Malto sponsored by the Community college.

Jama:

**Munna Mohindiar &
Sumithadas**

Praise God: 3 persons have given up their old sinful life and the Gospel shared in few villages by the Grace of God. The spiritual meet for all believers was conducted, and it was a blessing.

Pray: For the Elders to administrate the Church spiritually. For the believers who migrate to other Regions after the rainy season in search of work, to hold on to their faith. The new believers to overcome their fear of the society and boldly confess their faith in Christ publicly. For Lukiram a magician, a stumbling block to the ministry to repent and accept the Lord.



New Life in Christ!

Krishnan and Kusumbu, a couple from Vahar Bada village in the Igatpuri field of Maharashtra, were once estranged from their neighbours, with constant verbal arguments over small matters. However, after they embraced the Gospel of Christ, the Lord spoke to their hearts, urging them to share His love with their neighbours. Kusumbu prayed and, with God's help, let go of the bitterness that had existed between them. He began speaking to the neighbours with kindness. The neighbours, who had been hostile, were amazed at the change and began to learn about Christ's love. Now, both families live in peace, and God's name is glorified. Hallelujah!





Happy Birthday

Mr. Basudev Malto
Mrs. Jeba Theberal Vethamanikam
Miss. Suraj Mukhi

Bhagaiya:

P Jebakumar & Ponlatha J

Praise God: All the Local evangelists of Rajmahal field who took part in the Local evangelists meeting that was conducted in the community hall were blessed. For God's open doors for the screening of Jesus film in one place, and a new mission field to be established. For Savapathiya who gave much trouble to the people of Christian faith in Badala village, was suddenly affected with paralysis. When she was brought to the very Church she opposed and prayed for, the Lord gave her a miraculous healing and today she along with her family is attending the worship service. When our believer of Masuria village Sivadharshan passed away, his family members opposed the burial of his body. But with the help of the local police, his body was given a Christian burial.

Pray: For our missionary suffering from a fracture in the leg, back pain, kidney and eye ailment and undergoing treatment to receive a complete healing. For 2-year-old baby Esther Minch suffering from a cancerous tumour in her head and undergoing hospitalisation in CMC

Hospital to receive a divine healing. For the repentance of Bajrangi who tries to stop those being prepared for the public confession of their Christian faith to repent and accept Christ. For those who come newly to the Church to know the Lord and be led to accept Him as their personal Savior.

L.T.I & Kaduva: Sundar Durai & Melbin Regini

Praise God: For enabling us to complete recording the new songs for the upcoming VBS 2025 season. The believers joined enthusiastically in the monthly prayer meet and prayed for the salvation of this nation. The newly constructed Church at Kusma village was dedicated for the Glory of God. A multitude of people participated in the Santal Christian convention and were blessed. For the spiritual revival, the Lord mercifully provided for all those who faithfully attended the various training meets held in the last month.

Pray: For the flooring work of the Bagpant Church to be successfully completed. For the salvation of the magicians and the village heads. For the circulation of audio Bibles for the illiterate people and for those who hear the Gospel, to understand the scriptures and be led towards the way of the Lord. For the printing of the VBS Curriculum books to be successfully undertaken. For our believers to dwell in deeper relationship with the Lord in this Lenten season. For those who believe in Jesus Christ to be able to confess their faith publicly without any obstacles. For Suban Murmu our believer who struggles with an infected wound in his right leg to receive a healing.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Kingsly Issac Johnson M.
Mrs. Amutha Kumar Paul
Mr. Srinivasan J., Mr. Densingh R.
Mr. Astaban Aditya Kumar Limma

Masalia: Thotchuiyo Shimrah & S. Jerinah

Praise God: For enabling us to conduct 2 believer's camps, small prayer cell leaders meet and Church Elder's camp which went on smoothly and was a blessing. For Pidhanath Tudu who was missing in Punjab Region for over 4 months, was safely found in response to prayers. For the healing of our new believer Kamos Kisku from a swelling in his leg. Our Local evangelist Motilal who suffered a fall and was unable to walk, received a healing from the Lord and is the process of getting well. Our believer Kureya Hembrom suffering from TB is gradually recovering through treatment and the healing power of the Lord.

Pray: For our new believers to grow deeply rooted in the Word of God. Those families showing interest in the Gospel to be led to accepting Christ as their personal Saviour. For the healing of Babusol Tudu from mental depression, Kolabi Hembrom from kidney ailment. The Lord's protection upon the cattle when they

suffer a sickness. For the believers who are under the bondage of evil habits to receive deliverance. For the Lord to ordain a spiritual revival in the Sattabahar Church. For the deliverance of Maharani and Sona Marandy of Sittal village from the possession of evil spirit. For their families to accept Christ as their personal Saviour.

Odisha

Jagannathpur: Basudeo Malto & Basanti Malto

Praise God: The Gospel was proclaimed through outreach in a few villages. The new believers training meet was conducted in Kundijora and Murubotta villages with help from God. The fasting prayer meet was conducted for 7 days in Karakeshtina Church and for 2 days in Dhursai and Paihatu Churches. The training centre is being constructed adjacent to the Church at Barajamda village without any obstacles. The Pirhor people group are showing great eagerness to hear the Gospel.

Pray: For Sukhlal Laguri suffering from epilepsy to be healed. For the Lord to help new believer Miru Jerai of Parajampani village and Miru Heburu of Majkan village to conceive and be blessed with children. For Gurubair Laguri of Lisimudi village suffering from paralysis to receive a healing. For 8 year old Mudiram Laguri of Bandpeda village suffering from epilepsy to be healed. For the upcoming Regional level women's mela on Apr 24-26 to be a blessing for the Glory of God.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Prabakara Sarathy, Mr. Babu P.
Mrs. Mary Johnsy Rani Benhur M.

Dhalbhumgarh:

**Pramod Kumar &
Jashodaben**

Praise God: Javna Soren received a miraculous protection from a poisonous snake bite. For our Local evangelist's mother's funeral service, conducted without any hassles. The Lord's mercy in granting our voluntary worker Bis Soren's family with the gift of a child. For the immediate treatment given to our student Puduram Hansda when he was bitten by a stray dog. For our students who are writing the 10th and 12th board exams without any hassles.

Pray: For the healing of Magi Murmu from knee pain and Gaya Hansda from blood pressure. For the Lord to raise up committed Local evangelists to serve in the Lord's ministry. For a spiritual revival to be found in the lives of our believers. For the believers to be truthful as a witness to the Lord, burdened for the lost souls and a zeal to proclaim the Gospel.

Dhenkanal: Ashok Nayak & Surabhi Nayak

Praise God: When the wife of Jeyaram Guyan who practiced black magic suddenly was on the brink of death, the Lord gave her life in response to the prayers of the believers. Today Jayaram and his wife have renounced their old life. For Birsingh Kurthi, previously unable to walk after fervent praying is now able to walk. The Gospel was proclaimed newly in few villages.

Pray: For the complete healing of Meena, Jeeli, Jaleshvar, Kuthupari, Benitta and Sita who remain sick due to various ailments in the body. For the believers to be edified in their spiritual growth and in the knowledge of the Lord. For the Lord to work in the hearts of those who have heard the Gospel in various villages, helping them to believe in faith.



God Grants Victory!

On February 25th, when the Jesus Film was screened in Rangdha village, of Araria field, Bihar, the authorities stopped the ministry after villagers complained. The next day, villagers warned believers that accepting Christ would mean exile, and missionaries would be beaten or killed. The believers reported this to the police, and with fervent prayers by all of you, God intervened, allowing the Sunday service to proceed without hindrance. Let us pray for a revival in Rangdha, where believers stand firm in their faith.





Happy Birthday

Mr. Ruban Samuel J.
Mrs. Lissy Vavachan
Mrs. Priscilla Ramesh Velraj
Mrs. Geetanjali Nayak
Mr. John Davidson Selvaraj

Keonjhar: Pratyush Nayak & Marithai Leona

Praise God: When Kalosana Munda of Guttunga village was under the bondage of satanic attack, she was brought to the Besda Church. When the believers gathered and prayed for him, the Lord delivered him from the possession of evil spirit. When Harshini the daughter of Kooni who used to attend the fasting prayer and regularly weep inconsolably, the believers prayed for her and she received deliverance. Rashmitha Gope under the possession of evil spirit received deliverance. The Lord strengthened the faith of Jeenu and her mother who despite persecution from their neighbours for their Christian faith, still hold on to the Lord. For Buthram a Church Elder suffering from a kidney ailment to receive healing.

Pray: For the successful completion of the Church construction at Handiponga. For a borewell to be

dug in Benbori Church. For the Lord to provide open doors for the Gospel in Jogdala, Uchabali, Sena Metta, Kashiya, Purunadeh, Kuruda, Nuvagan, C Block, Kadak Mora and B Block villages. For the Lord to use the Local evangelists Jammal and Rasiga mightily. For the healing of Jonga from a boil in her neck, Millini Triya from a tumour in her stomach, Machu Munda from boils in his leg, Parvathi Koibi from a persisting fever, Jingi from hip pain and Supira Gagarai from stunted growth, by the merciful touch of our Lord.



God Honors Those Who Honor Him!

Sagan Sholangi, a believer from Medarani village in the Khalwa Region of Madhya Pradesh, was struggling to build a house and marry off his young children. His brothers, who did not accept the Lord, were pleased to see him incapacitated. However, God heard Sagan's prayers and blessed him abundantly. He successfully built a large house and arranged marriages for his children. In response, his brothers attempted to stop the marriages, but by God's grace, the weddings took place smoothly. To thank God, Sagan observed a two-day fast and prayer at his home, offering a goat as a offering. Glory to God!





Happy Birthday

Mr. Mainraj I.

Mrs. Swarnalatha Sanjeeb Andrap

Jihnjhakpani:

Abraham S & Alice Sheeba

Praise God: For the protection upon Ramu's son when he fell down from a tree and escaped without injuries. For the construction of a pond beside the houses of our believers. For the Gospel proclaimed in few new villages with the help of believers. In response to the prayers offered by our believer Dogar Diyu, the Lord healed the sicknesses of many people. God enabled the Illigada village Church Elder to construct his own house and move in. The mission work is newly started in Sakrajarpur Region by the Grace of God.

Pray: For the Lord to bless the efforts taken to establish new worship groups in Kokso, Duibana and Sonaboshi villages. For the Church Elder's and Youth training programmes to be conducted smoothly in Jaipur and Bukribi Regions. For our Church Elder Sirambari to get work in the tunnel boring works. The Lord to use the family of Dhuiya Sambiya family in the ministry in Sakradapur Region mightily. For committed Local evangelists to be found to minister in the Bukribi Region. For the healing of Parvathi Purthi from

vomiting blood, Saloni Hembrom from an eye ailment, Nandi Hembrom from a gall bladder ailment. For the children, youth and parents to be obedient to the Lord and live witnessing lives for Christ.

Angul: Sankar. P & T. Jelin

Praise God: For Sunitha Hembrom a student of our Girl's hostel, who after her studies successfully got a job in JPR Hospital by the Grace of God. For new worship groups established in Jaidandhpur, Primani and Mohanboshi villages. 32 families took part in the family camp conducted in Bondha Church and learnt to grow in spiritual life by God's Grace. For the healing received by Sarojini Hembrom from chest pain and Barsa Palmuchi from a stomach ailment in response to prayers. For the 3-year-old baby under satanic attack to receive deliverance from the Lord.

Pray: For the survey among the Veba people group living in Thalsar Block and Pallahara Block to be duly completed. For the children of our believers who have written their board exams to score well. For those believers who have backslidden from the faith due to the persecution for the Christian faith in their village, to turn back to the Lord and regain their faith. For the Lord to bless our Church Elders Pikas Koybai, Ran Sambiya, Ruba Biruli, Jithan, Hemrom and Chandhira Thiriya to have good health and be used mightily in the mission work. The Govt has given notice to 165 families living in the NTPC land for the past 60 years of whom 9 families are believer's families. Pray the Lord would render them justice and mercy.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Shantha Vinayaraj
Mr. Jahar Sai Panna

Telkoi: Sukinlal & Jayarani

Praise God: For the healing received by Sombari Munda from chest pain. For the successful ongoing Church construction work in Bomlabosi and Pangersuni villages. For the Lord's merciful protection upon our believers, local evangelist, Church Elders from all kinds of danger and religious persecution.

Pray: For Jithan Munda to receive healing from the depression he is suffering. For the healing of Arun Munda and Aroma Munda from epilepsy. For the Lord to strengthen the legs of Gagarai who is unable to walk. For Jayapurthi, Thura Munda, Barma Munda, Sathru Munda, Banu Sigan, Sukkadev Kisan and Rama Kisan who oppose the Christian ministry to be touched by the love of our Lord and repent. For the complete healing of Jambi Munda and Maniga Munda suffering from kidney ailment. For the Lord to ordain a mighty spiritual revival amidst the Vaha and Jevang people group.

Gujarat

Ahwa:

Vigneshwaran & Angelin M

Praise God: For Kausalya of Lahansbas

village who received deliverance from the possession of evil spirit. For enabling Ravindra who was invalid for the past 18 years, to be able to walk and for Syedbai who suffered from epilepsy, received healing by God's Grace. A tumour in Tulsiram's stomach was successfully removed through a surgical procedure.

Pray: For the healing of Anand who is suffering from a tumour in his throat and Sandhubai suffering from head ache after his eye surgery. For the deliverance of Vanitha, Sara and Hera from satanic bondage. The problems caused by the villagers to the families of two persons of Parkandhiya village who has accepted Christ, to cease by the Power of God. For Vilasbai who suffered a leg injury when the jeep he travelled met with an accident, to recover well.

Vijayanagar:

Vijaya kumar & Susheela

Praise God: For Kandhibai who received healing from a mysterious fever. For Gangu who received healing from Cancer. The Lord blessed Kanthaben with a baby boy who had been praying for it. For Prasanna, Sonia Bai, Jevibai and Reena who has started coming newly to the Church.

Pray: For all the new comers to the Church to grow in faith and eventually be led to confessing their faith in Christ publicly. For all the ministries planned in the upcoming month to be fruitful, and conducted for the Glory of God.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Arul Mony R.
Mr. Thyagarajan P.
Mr. Aravinth Kumar M.

Surat:

Mathava Roy (Rtd) & Jebathangam

Praise God: In spite of a rashly driven lorry smashing against the car in which Nickel was waiting at a railway crossing, the Lord protected his life from severe injury, even though the car was wrecked. By the Grace of God, Umeshvari had a safe confinement even amidst some critical moments during her labour period, in response to the prayers offered in faith. For Mamtha who fainted on the road as she walked, regained her consciousness after her treatment.

Pray: In this big city of Surat, following the footsteps of their parents, their adult children also do not give importance to attend the Church worship service, choosing instead to go to work. Pray for a spiritual thirst to fill them. For Pooja, Henna,

Kavitha and Vidhya who suffer from gynaecological problem to receive healing. For Nisha who has been praying for a child for many years to receive an answer for her prayers.

Selamba:

Yuvanesh T & Jhansi Rani

Praise God: For His Grace in enabling the former shut Lakmikedavillage Church to be opened, cleaned and for a worship service to be conducted. About 250 women from various villages of the mission field took part in the Regional level women's special meet and were blessed. For Mital Bai who struggled without a job, was able to secure a good job with help from God. Eswar Bai who struggled to find a job on account of health issues, finally managed to secure a good suitable job.

Pray: For those persons preparing themselves for a public confession of faith, to overcome all obstacles and confess without fear, that Jesus is Lord of their lives. For Prayer groups to be formed in Savdal Kaduvapaka, Sikkalpada and Kadumal villages. For a suitable land for Church construction and a no objection certificate to be received from the local administration, for constructing a Church in Suvali, Ulma and Jarkam villages.



Happy Birthday

Mr. David Nicholson
Mrs. Jeba Rose Vijayan
Mrs. Bidu Kanti Lima Sridhar Mopideni
Mrs. Hatneikim Letkholum Baite

Dharampur: Kumaran G & Jelin Jeya Pratha

Praise God: For Tejas who was in a critical condition due to a poisonous snake bite recovered on account of the Church member's fervent prayers. Amruth Bai battling cancer fervently prayed for his life, and the intensity of its spreading has decreased now. Jakruthi Ben suffering from sleeplessness for many nights is now healed enjoys a good sleep.

Pray: For those persons who became members of the Church to remain firm in their commitment till the end. For 5-year-old Pyush struggling with breathing issues due to a swollen heart, to receive healing. For Viralibai having a urinary block due to an infection, to get well. For divine consolation for Jangiben who suffered miscarriage twice and under depressing and battling family

problems. Pray for her to conceive safely. For Reenaben suffering with pain after a liver surgery to recover well.

Kawant: Akhilesh Kumar & Kiran Devi

Praise God: For those persons who have renounced their old sinful life and accepted Christ and the new life in Christ. Umargandh suffering from an ailment, received a progressive healing in response to the prayers offered by his wife with fasting. Kaisiben who suffered from kidney stones received healing when he prayed and the stones came out in a natural way. Samina Ben suffering from gynaecological problem and overcame all opposition from her family and was zealous to come to the Church and pray, received a miraculous healing.

Pray: For Rita Ben, Sillu Ben and Sittal Ben to be delivered from the possession of evil spirit. Because of a satanic bondage over the house of Rumlaben where many of her family members often fall sick due to satanic attacks. Pray for the power of Satan to be bound in Jesus Name. For Rita Ben of Virbari village struggling in abject poverty to receive deliverance and a solution through prayers. For the effective conduct of the upcoming women's, children and youth meet.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Jebarson B.

Jhalod:

Kumar Paul & Amutha

Praise God: For the mass who took part in the Regional level spiritual fest. The Lord enabled Rakesh of Jabalpur to buy an auto for his living. Asha of Kundhi village was blessed with a safe confinement. The Church Elders training was conducted in Kadiya Church and many Elders took part in this two-day event.

Pray: For Godly comfort to prevail over Pradeep and Aruna over the death of their new born child. For the hearts of Somabai and Kavitha who oppose the Christian work in Sikli village to be touched with God's love. For the healing of Madan Bai suffering from a stroke in one side of his body. For Naran Bai's house which was sealed due to non-payment of loan, to find a way to settle his loan and to live peacefully.

Dadra Nager Haveli

Khanvel:

Arul Aseer & Suguna L

Praise God: About 150 women took part in the joint women's meet which

was organised for many villages in our mission field, and were blessed. For Sugani of Madugam village who was unable to relieve himself due to a swelling in his urinary track, received a healing due to his prayers. For Nida Ben who had a tumour in her uterus underwent a surgery, and recovered well.

Pray: For the healing of Ramesh suffering from an oral cancer. For 14-year-old Geeta suffering from gynaecological problem to be healed. Devaben who is unable to do any work due to a nervous weakness to receive healing. For the healing of Manjula Devi from piles and Sangeetha from Ulcer.



God, Our Protector!

Manguchor, a former witch doctor from Poli Palli village in the Ettapalli district of Maharashtra, accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior. One night, the villagers and his relatives confronted him, accusing him of causing their suffering. They threatened him, saying, "You live happily now because you've accepted Christ, but our family is suffering due to your witchcraft. You must leave this village." Manguchor turned to the police for help, and the authorities intervened, warning the villagers and his relatives that any further trouble would result in legal consequences. As a result, Manguchor was able to live in peace, free from opposition. Hallelujah!





Maharashtra

Boradi:

Omprakash & Sapna

Praise God: For the 189 who attended the medical camp conducted in Kodida Church. For the fasting prayers conducted in Kuratpanni, Kodida, Umerda, Kenori, Boradi, Samariya, Sakripada and Pudagiviheer villages without any interruption. 73 attended the believers camp, 103 women attended the women's retreat and were benefited. For the grace God granted to conduct the youth camp, children camp, Bajan and night meetings as planned.

Pray: For Anish of Parsipada village who suffers from boils all over his body to be healed and Sameena Bhai and Josha Bhai from anemia. For prem and Arjun who lost the hearing and speech all of a sudden

to restore it back. For Ashisha Bhai and Rama Bhai who have kidney problems to be healed. For Meena Bhai of Dabasiya village and Deepak from Pudakiveer village to be healed from mental illness and Ravsinh Bhai from Kenary village from paralytic attack. Jackshish Bhai and Baidas to be delivered from alcoholism.

Talasari:

Geddarn Srinivasrao & Rajya Laxmi

Praise God: For He saved the life of Kakkad Deval Singhda of Shaivaan village from a serious accident that left him with a fractured leg. God has shown His grace that the meetings for the elders and local evangelists of the Church were held in a good manner. Let us praise God for the grace that the night meetings, women's camp, Sunday school and Bible classes last month were held without any interruption.

Pray: That the outreach ministry to be held in the two new villages to go on without any interruption; that the new believers will grow in their spiritual life and live as witnesses. For all the meetings to be held without any interruption in the coming days as planned



Happy Birthday

Mr. Benjamin B., Mr. Prodip Mushahary
Mrs. Jeba Jothi Paulraj
Mrs. Madhu Kala Rameshwar Nirmal
Mrs. Emi Backya Subhani

Etapalli:

Arvind Vasave & Eju Arvind

Praise God: For He saved Nilesh Naroti and Suraj Kuma from an accident. God gave relief to Baby Bhai Renu from Abampally village from a severe headache. Madivetta from Margal village, who was unable to walk due to a fractured leg, was given the grace to walk well and ride a two-wheeler through prayer. Let us praise God for saving Joidi Vadey from Udera village who was involved in a tractor accident.

Pray: That God May heal Vaishali Bhai from Kothi village who is suffering from an unknown disease. God to grant relief to Makuru Talante from Bandewahi village who is suffering from kidney stones and Rajesh Vadey who is unable to walk due to an accident. For the government to grant permission for the upcoming Regional mela. For the

youth who are addicted to alcoholism to be freed. For the new contacts who attend the Church worship believe in Jesus Christ and accept Him.

Akkalkuwa:

Jagmohan Singh & Swathi Sharma

Praise God: For the safe delivery God granted Rakshana through prayer. Through prayer, God restored the Jabbar Amli and Punar Vasal worship groups. God healed Raju Dada from his illness. All-night prayers were held in four villages, fasting prayers were held in 7 villages. Women gathered at seven places, and follow-up work was held in 11 villages. Let us praise God for the grace to allow Church services to be held without hindrance in all the villages in the fields.

Pray: May God grant health to volunteer Usha Ben, who is suffering from a leg nerve problem. May God perform a miracle for Pratap, who is bleeding from his foot; May the needs of Rohit Piyush Dheeraj Usha Ben and others be met for their house construction work; For the obstacles the believers who are facing to confess Christ be removed. For God to give dedicated teachers to run Sunday schools; Let us pray that God may use the local evangelists Sunil Bhai and Usha Ben powerfully.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Kanakanesam Chelladurai
Mr. Pon Augustin E., Mr. Sivakumar C.
Mr. Bennison Ebenesar I
Mrs. Gayathri Jebarson

Sarasmal Home: Suchitra Limma

Praise God: The women's meet was conducted in 23 places. A VBS was conducted for the children of our home. A special counselling was given to the 15 students who had committed for ministry

Pray: For those students who have written their government board exams to score well and succeed. For the Lord to answer the prayers of Kamali who has been waiting for the blessing of a child for the past 4 years. For Vinod who has backslidden from his faith and stopped attending the Church, to come back to fellowship with the Lord. For Devli Ben to be healed from epilepsy.

Peint:

Alex Prabhu & PriyaHethzi

Praise God: For He enabled many to watch the Jesus film being screened for the first time in a village, where there had been severe opposition for the Christian faith. When Kalpana faced a sudden stoppage of her urinary discharge, she prayed and the

Lord healed her. When her milking buffalo which sustained her livelihood disappeared one day, Kavisa fasted and prayed and the Lord helped her to find her missing buffalo, after 4 days.

Pray: For Ramubai who faces sudden bouts of unconsciousness to receive healing. For Alisha whose body is covered with sores to receive healing. For Kusumben struggling from a swollen stomach due to a swelling in the uterus to receive healing. For Mamtha getting irritated and angry because of the breaking of sores all over her body, rendering her unable to sleep comfortably, to receive healing by God's Grace.

Molgi: Ruben Tudu & Rukmani Hembrom

Praise God: Thukiribai suffering from breathlessness for the past 5 years and did not recover after undergoing many treatments turned up at the Church to pray. The Lord heard his prayer and restored him to health. Many non-Christians attended the all-night spiritual meetings conducted in Mattiyabari and Makkurgant villages and heard the Gospel. Ramesh who did farming in a forest area, was miraculously protected from an encounter with a wild bear.

Pray: For Rubibai to be healed from TB. For the Lord to help the family of Suban and Chandra to conceive after experiencing a state of barrenness for many years in their married life. For worship groups to be established in the villages of Patbara, Asali, Padamund and Manivara villages, where a survey for Gospel work has been conducted.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Asir Moses Thiyagaraj S.
Mrs. Jyothimani Manoj
Mrs. Idiginala Mounika Godisela

Kaprada:

Bidushkumar Nayak & Pritibala Pradhan

Praise God: The Godly protection upon our believer Randuben from a poisonous snake. For the complete healing experienced by Manjula and her baby who underwent hospitalisation for postpartum complications. For Yasbai who was unable to walk, is now able to walk through prayers. For the deliverance experienced by Vandhana of Diksal village from depression. For Ajay a youth from Murmpatti village who was bedridden for over a year through prayers, is now gradually beginning to walk. Devjibai of Santkun Church received a miraculous protection from accidents not once but thrice by the Grace of God.

Pray: For the divine consolation and peace upon our Vadoli Church Elder Lakshman and Hatti Church Elder Seetharam, who have lost their only child in an accident. For Godly consolation on Sunita who suffered

a miscarriage. For Arvind suffering from a swelling in the intestines, Ajay of Viheerpada village suffering from a fracture, Ramdas of Sondarpada village suffering from depression to receive healing from the Lord.

Karnataka

Mundargi: Samuel Beborta

Praise God: A few persons gave up their old sinful life accepted the new life in Christ Jesus. God's Grace enabled the Gospel to be proclaimed in Haveri district. There was a good welcome and receptivity for the Gospel among the Durmugi people group. God heard the fervent prayers of Ratna and Praveen in the Church seeking a job and blessed them with good jobs. Panjuma Aji was able to get a house sponsored under a Government Scheme.

Pray: For a great revival to take place among the Durmugi and Gurbar people group who have heard the Gospel, and for a worship group to be established among them. For the believers to understand the importance of worshipping the Lord collectively on Sundays and have fellowship with the Lord. For the false case hoisted against Local evangelist Santosh to come to a judicial conclusion and justice rendered to him. The sound and light equipment used in the Jesus Film screening to be protected from damage. For the Holy Spirit to convict the hearts of those who watch the film.



Nidagundi:

Manjya Naik & L. Ratna

Praise God: Shankar passed his undergraduate nursing course successfully for the Glory of God. Subash infected with sores all over his body received healing, when he prayed. Parubai's land issue came to a settlement finally. God's Grace enabled Abjith to secure first place in hurdles race conducted at District level.

Pray: For the Lord to bless Muttana, Nanda, Santhosh and Prema praying for the gift of a child, to be able to conceive and be blessed. For Kasiram disobedient to his parents and a rebel to his village to repent. For Rahul who has written the qualifying exam for Police recruits, to be successful. For Shilpa a little girl suffering from leukaemia and needed to have frequent blood infusions, to receive healing.

Shiggaon: Narendra Kumar

Praise God: A few persons confessed their faith publicly. When Rita a 35-year-old woman remained unmarried, her parents prayed fervently for the Lord to bless her. The Lord did bless her with

a suitable Christian life partner. When Chitra was diagnosed with Cancer, she fasted and prayed and went for a blood test to the hospital and by a miracle her tests turned negative. When Prakash experienced an attack of epilepsy and fainted and was taken to the hospital, God's grace touched and healed him and he recovered well.

Pray: For the complete healing and recovery of our first believer in our mission field, Gangamma affected with paralysis. For 9-year-old Shristi suffering from an acute juvenile diabetes and even the doctors being unable to treat her and reduce her sugar levels. For the Lord to heal the little girl. For the healing of Girija from epilepsy, Malva from kidney ailment, Santosh from breathlessness.



Our Living God!

Naresh Vansai, a farmer from Borechond village in Maharashtra, suffered a stroke and became bedridden. Despite undergoing costly rituals and hospital treatment, his condition worsened. Following the advice of believers, he was brought to church where the believers prayed fervently. That day, Naresh's mouth opened, and he ate food. Over time, he began to sit up and walk. His health improved, and his entire family and relatives came to faith in Christ. Hallelujah!





Happy Birthday

Mrs. Sheeba G. Chandra Srinivasan
Mrs. Selva Merina Manasseh Daniel

Andhra Pradesh

Palamaner:

Paul Kuppusamy & Shyla K

Praise God: Many persons have started coming to the prayer meet at Basavarajakandariika village. As a result of the faithful prayers of the family members of Gangaraj who suffered a major accident and was bedridden, is now able to walk. For Subramani beset with many ailments in his body used to come regularly to the Church and pray unto the Lord. His blood test yielded positive results. The follow up ministry is being conducted in 15 villages and many come and participate for the prayer fellowships.

Pray: For the family Venkataraman and Saraswathi, who inspite of their regular attendance to the Church Worship, is very apprehensive of declaring their faith in a public event.

For our new believer Subramani's fracture in his leg to get healed soon. For the Lord in his mercy to open ways of sustenance for the family of Kumari, who is in abject poverty. For the repentance of Gangadhar who use to physically abuse his family members under the influence of alcohol.

Sadum:

Anil Mahali & Digumarthi Prasanthi

Praise God: Marka's long-suffering weakness in his body gradually started to reduce when he renounced his sinful life. When Chandramma drowning in her debt cried out to the Lord in distress, the Lord showed mercy on her and guided the bank to waive of her loans. The construction of the compound wall and door of the Ramapuram Church was completed successfully. The Church Elders training programme was conducted successfully in Amvasiya village.

Pray: For Janakiram whose hands are immovable because of a paralytic attack to receive healing. For the problems besetting the believers viz alcoholism, joblessness, poverty to be alienated. For the upcoming scheduled Training camps and women's meet to be a blessing.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Yesu Babu A.

Dhamalacheruvu:
**John David Raj (Rtd) &
Ebenezer Gnanasekari**

Praise God: For He miraculously protected the believers Angel Ashwini and Sushmita from an accident. Kanthamma from Sheshapuram village was delivered from the clutches of the devil through prayer. God blessed the marriage of the only daughter of a widow believer Lavanya, which had been hindered for a long time. We prayed for a baby boy who was born to Pepsi in Kothur village which was underweight, and God blessed him with the grace to gain weight and bring the baby to the Church for the dedication.

Pray: Ganesh from Mittur village underwent two brain surgeries. Due to this, one of his arms and one leg became paralyzed, may God heal him miraculously. Esther Lavanya from Poothalapattu village is a secret believer, she is raising her son and daughter in the faith, let us pray that the suffering caused by her unsaved husband Janakiram will be touched by the love of God.

Tamilnadu

Chengam: K. S. Joshua

Praise God: A spiritual revival meet was conducted in the Narasapatti village Church. A soul winners training camp was conducted for the Church Elders of Kuratupatti Church. The Gospel was proclaimed in a significant way in Kandakapatti village. A family meet for the Local evangelists of Tiruvannamalai Region was conducted.

Pray: For the Lenten prayer meets to be conducted in every believer's house. Fasting prayer meets to be conducted in every Church.

Elampillai:
**Selvakumar &
Jaya Helen Rose**

Praise God: For the Bible study and the night prayer went on well without any hindrances. Christina who is pursuing her MBBS was able to get through the First year with a first class. When Karthick swallowed a coin, his parents prayed and the coin came out without any difficulty.

Pray: For Neela, Alagamma and Mariamma who are regular to the Sunday services to overcome the problems and to confess their faith in the Lord. For Alagamma's son who got lost to come home without any harms. For Issac to get a right life partner. For Monisha to be blessed children.

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Mr. Sambhunath Nayak & Mrs. Rajeshwari Pradhan

Mr. Sambhunath Nayak was born on March 5, 1979, as the second son of the late Mr. Subal Nayak and

Mrs. Darbani Nayak in the village of Padamakittala, Angul district, Odisha. He has two brothers and two sisters. Growing up in this family, he encountered the love of Jesus Christ through a missionary working in the area when he was in seventh grade. Later, he accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior, but his decision led to persecution from both his family and the village. Despite the challenges, his father warned him that he would be cast out of the house. However, through his fervent prayers, the opposition eventually subsided.

When Sambhunath prayed for guidance regarding his higher education, God inspired him to serve Him. He then received two years of Bible training at Believers Church of India (BCI) and served in the ministry for a few years. While working at a children's home in Cuttack, Odisha, he learned about the work of FMPB through missionary Rev. Anil Kumar Bisoyi, who was conducting a Bible class for the children. Sambhunath felt called to dedicate himself to full-time ministry.

Mrs. Rajeshwari Pradhan was born on June 10, 1982, into a Christian family as the eldest daughter of Rev. Sarabhu Pradhan and Mrs. Renuka Pradhan in Serango village, Gajapati district, Odisha. Tragically, when Rajeshwari was six years old, her father died in an accident, and her mother sent her and her brother to study in a children's home. Overcome with loneliness, Rajeshwari felt depressed and abandoned. However, during a Vacation Bible School, God spoke to her through Hebrews 13:5, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." This verse led her to accept Jesus Christ as her personal Savior. Witnessing the dedication of the staff at the children's home inspired her to serve God in the same way. After completing her school education, she joined Bible College and studied for a Bachelor of Theology (BTh).

On June 13, 2009, Rajeshwari married Mr. Sambhunath Nayak. Together, they joined FMPB as full-time missionaries on June 16, 2009. They received training at Salem Bethel BBI College and then served among the Vasava people in Gujarat for six months. From 2011 onward, they served in the urban areas of North Gujarat, including Dediypada, Malsomot, Vagnagar, and Mansa. Currently, they are committed to serving the Srimali, Parmara, and Prajapati people groups.

The Lord has blessed Mr. Sambhunath and Mrs. Rajeshwari with three children. Their eldest daughter, Joyce Katsia (July 26, 2010), is in 9th grade; their youngest daughter, Jessica (born on August 12, 2013), is in 6th grade; and their son, Joshua Sam (born on November 15, 2015), is in 4th grade at Grace Academy in Dehradun.

Let us remember this dedicated missionary family in our prayers.

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Mr. Basudeo Malto & Mrs. Basanti Family

Brother Basudeo Malto was born on April 15, 1987, as the eldest son of (Late) Mr. Dharma Pahadiya and (Late) Mrs. Devi Pahadin of Tokbasco Pahar

village, Sahibganj district, Jharkhand. He has two sisters and one brother.

His father was an illiterate but very much influencer to villagers. He had a zeal to educate children therefore, admitted eldest son to Government Hostel cum School at Banjhi, Sahibganj, Jharkhand. Basudeo Malto was the first person in the village to succeed 10th Jharkhand public examination. He accepted Lord Jesus Christ through the ministry of FMPB. He received a divine call through the verse in James 2:26 and during his Biblical studies at (YCLT) Yavatmal College for Leadership Training, Yavatmal, Maharashtra confirmed his commitment to the ministry through 2 Timothy 4:12.

He joined India Campus Crusade for Christ (ICCC) for Jesus Film show ministry among Malto in June, 2000. He had undergone a technical training at VTC-FMPB, Barharwa, Jharkhand. Soon after training he joined as a teaching staff in the same Institute in 2001. He served as a Casual Volunteer at Ranchi promotional office meanwhile completed +2 and joined B.Th. course in Chennai. Soon after completion of course he joined at Regional Office at Dumka, Jharkhand as a Casual Volunteer in 2008.

Sister Basanti Malto was born on November 19, 1986 as the eldest daughter of a devoted Christian family Mr. Michel Malto and (Late) Mrs. Sarojini Malto at Simalkundi, Pakur district Jharkhand. She has a younger sister and her grandfather was a Catechist in CNI Church. Raised in devout Christian family, she accepted the Lord Jesus as her personal Savior during a spiritual convention through a Bible verse in John 3:16, at Jamalpur in Bihar. She committed her life for ministry but since she is a girl her parents did not allow her to go for ministry. She joined Jharkhand Government Teacher training, soon after she joined as a Teacher in a Government School.

On May 21, 2009, Mr. Basudeo Malto and Sis. Basanti Malto were united in marriage. They joined as a family for full-time ministry on June 16, 2009. They were sent for the missionary training at Jhansi, UP. They were pioneer missionaries to Juang people group at Angul, Keonjhar district in Odisha on December 1, 2010. Since June 16, 2022, they are serving among 'Ho' people group at the Jagannathpur mission field in Jharkhand.

God has blessed them with only son Blesson Malto born on January 23, 2012. Currently he studies in 6th std. at Grace Academy Dehradun, Uttarakhand.

Let us keep this dedicated missionary family in our prayers.



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