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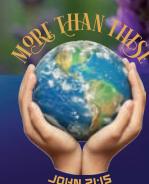
*“For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.” Rom. 8:29*

## HOLINESS

**Even More  
in His  
Holiness**



Hyssop Flowers





# FRONTLINE...

## What is under your Carpet?

The ultimate goal of every Christian is to become more like Jesus each day by living a holy life. Horatius Bonar described holiness "extends to every part of our persons, fills up our being, spreads over our life, influences everything

we are, or do, or think, or speak, or plan, small or great, outward or inward, negative or positive, our loving, our hating, our sorrowing, our rejoicing, our recreations, our business, our friendships, our relationships, our silence, our speech, our reading, our writing, our going out and our coming in-our whole man in every movement of spirit, soul, and body."

A once-strong tree fell unexpectedly, revealing that termites had eaten away its core from the inside. Though it looked sturdy on the outside, it had been hollowed out over time. This serves as a powerful metaphor for our spiritual lives. We may appear spiritually strong, yet hidden sins-like spiritual parasites-slowly weaken us.

As children of God who are called to be Holy (set apart) for His purposes, we secretly set apart some of the old self and cling to it even though we know that it could kill us spiritually. Often, we hold on to remnants of our old life, compartmentalizing our faith. We tell God, "You can have most of me, but I'm keeping this one small thing." We cannot ignore them, because they will never go away unless when we expose them and submit them to the light of Christ. To simply ignore their presence only seals our fate of being slowly hollowed out and eaten alive. There is still work to be done by the Holy Spirit in the hearts of us all! There may be small pockets of the old life still resistant and evident in us. No one else knows it. By all appearances we look fine and healthy on the outside, yet on the inside we're struggling to stay alive as we just sweep things under our carpets. However, holiness requires complete surrender. Ignoring these hidden struggles only leads to spiritual decay.

*To prevent this, two things must happen:*

- 1. Expose the sin** - Acknowledge it before God. Bring it into the light instead of hiding it. True spiritual maturity begins when we confront and confess our deepest sins.
- 2. Surrender it completely** - Once exposed, we must let go and give it to Christ. Growth and renewal can only occur when we fully submit to Him.

The tree didn't have to die, and neither does our spiritual walk. If we reveal and surrender our hidden struggles, healing will begin, allowing us to grow in the image of Christ. No private victory, No public victory - *Mr. John Samuel President FMPB. Let's be victorious in our private life and lead others to victory!*

- Mercy Selwyn (*Communication Department*)

“Since we have these promises, dear friends, let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit, perfecting holiness out of reverence for God.”

2 Cor. 7:1

Only when we understand the holiness of God will we understand the depth of our sin. - *Billy Graham*

“Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord.” *Heb. 12:14*

Holiness is not to love Jesus and do whatever you want. Holiness is to love God and do what He wants.” - *C. Wagner*

## FRIENDS FOCUS

### Our Vision

Reach the unreached Indians with the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

### Our Mission

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

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

FMPB does saturation evangelism among various people groups.

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

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# From the General Secretary...

Dear Prayer Partners,

During a recent time of personal Lenten devotion, I was profoundly struck by a simple phrase in Luke 19:31(NIV): “The Lord needs it.” Though a brief instruction, its meaning runs deep. go into the village, find a colt, untie it, and if anyone questions you, say these four words “The Lord needs it.” But those words have continued to echo in my heart. Some Scriptures thunder with power, others whisper with stillness-but both change us when we let them. It reminds us that God chooses to work not through force or grandeur, but through what we willingly surrender. How humbling that the Creator of the universe invites us-ordinary people with ordinary resources-into His extraordinary mission. He doesn’t need us out of lack, but desires our partnership. What a sacred privilege to be needed by the One who needs nothing. He has chosen to involve us-ordinary people with ordinary resources-in His extraordinary mission.

**The Power of Availability:** The colt that carried Jesus into Jerusalem wasn’t chosen for its strength. It wasn’t prepared or polished. It had never even been ridden -it was simply available. On its back rode the King of Kings into Jerusalem, fulfilling centuries-old prophecy (Zechariah 9:9) and setting into motion the final chapter of God’s plan for our redemption. Its unnamed owner offered it, and God used that simple act of obedience to fulfill prophecy and advance His redemptive plan.

**This is the essence of missions:** Ordinary people offering what they have,



and God doing the extraordinary. Throughout history, missionaries and mission partners have echoed this same lesson. He doesn’t wait for perfection-He asks for surrender. He doesn’t call the equipped; He equips the called. So, what is your “colt”? Your time, talent, calling, or simply your availability? Whatever it is, hear His gentle call: “The Lord needs it.”

**A Call to Deeper Surrender:** “God does not need your strength; He has more than enough power of His own. He asks for your weakness. He has none of that” - Charles Spurgeon. God isn’t seeking the most talented, the most educated, or the most resourced, but the most surrendered-those who say, “Lord, I give You what I have, not out of obligation, but out of love.”

Today’s mission work in India and beyond needs such surrendered hearts. Strategies and resources matter, but they must rest on obedience and love. The owner of the colt had no idea that his offering would be remembered for generations. But Heaven took note. Could it be that your offering-however small it seems-might carry the presence of Christ into places where He has never been named? Let us pray more, give more, and serve more-holding nothing back. Whatever God places in your hands, offer it freely. The Lord needs it, and eternity will reveal its impact.

**A Sacred Milestone: A Moment of Grace:** By God's grace, the Installation Service of FMPB's new General Secretary was held on April 1, 2025, at Emmanuel Methodist Church, Vepery, Chennai. More than a ceremony, it was a spiritually rich and historic moment, marked by unity and purpose. Leaders, partners, missionaries, and prayer warriors from across India gathered to affirm our shared mission to reach the unreached. We were honored by the presence of Senior Church Leaders, Mission Heads, Partners, and representatives from various denominations. We thank all who supported us through prayers, presence, and participation, and extend special gratitude to Emmanuel Methodist Church for their warm hospitality.

**A Spirit-Led Commissioning:** The service was marked by prophetic prayers and a deep sense of God's direction. As I received the mantle of leadership, I was reminded that promotion does not come from the east or west, nor from the south—but from God alone, who raises one and brings down another (Psalm 75:6–7). It is His hand that appoints, equips, and sustains. This is not an end, but a new beginning. With deeper faith, stronger partnerships, and a shared vision, we move forward to carry the Gospel to those who have yet to hear. The harvest is plentiful, and our God is more than able.

Let us journey together in His strength and for His glory.

**Corn of wheat:** I had the solemn and heart-wrenching privilege of participating in the funeral of our beloved missionary, Mrs. Jeyanthi Karthikeyan (42). With deep sorrow, we share the passing of our beloved missionary, Mrs. Jeyanthi Karthikeyan (42),

who tragically succumbed to a head injury after falling from a motorcycle in Haryana. A devoted servant of God, her compassionate ministry touched countless lives and left an indelible mark on the FMPB family. The funeral was held on 16th April 2025 at Ratia Church, followed by burial at the Christian Cemetery in Fatehabad, attended by fellow believers, missionaries, and pastors who gathered to honor her legacy. We extend our heartfelt condolences to her grieving family—husband Mr. Karthikeyan and daughters Evangeline (21) and Jasmine (19). As we honour Mrs. Jeyanthi's legacy, we urge all supporters to keep our missionaries in prayer—for their safety, protection, and strength in challenging fields.

### **Introduction of the New Office Bearers - A Spirit-Led Gathering:**

Praise God for the successful introduction of FMPB's new office bearers on April 6, 2025, at Snehalaya, Palayamkottai. Over 300 leaders, sponsors, and prayer partners from southern Tamil Nadu gathered in a spirit of unity, worship, and shared purpose. We thank our dedicated leaders for their excellent planning and hospitality, creating a space for meaningful fellowship and powerful prayer. Our President Mr. John Samuel, Vice-President Mr. Sam Ponniah, Treasurer CA Nelson L, and I, as the new General Secretary, shared FMPB's renewed vision—deeper faith, wider compassion, and a commitment to reach the unreached. It was a time of encouragement and fresh dedication to God's calling.

**Church Mission Relations and Partnership:** On 5th April 2025, we were warmly welcomed by Rt. Rev. Barnabas, Bishop of the Tirunelveli CSI Diocese, in

a meaningful time of fellowship with our leaders. This was not merely a meeting, but a sacred moment of reconnection—a reminder of how the Church and mission organizations like FMPB can walk together in obedience to the Great Commission.

The Church has always been the womb of missions, nurturing the faithful and commissioning them into the harvest field. Together, we explored new avenues for collaboration-mission awareness, joint prayer, youth engagement, and leadership training—aiming to align the Church and mission more closely for kingdom impact. We renewed our shared commitment to see every believer and congregation actively involved in God's redemptive work. Please continue to pray as we move forward with these initiatives. May this renewed partnership bear lasting fruit for His glory.

**A Clarion Call for Missionaries to Rise:** From cities to villages, India's need is urgent—not just for change, but for the light of Christ. The call to missions is clear: who will carry His love and truth? The call to missions is not a distant echo; it's a divine summons from the heart of this land. God is raising a generation willing to say yes—choosing obedience over comfort, sacrifice over safety. We need teachers, evangelists, nurses, pastors, intercessors, and everyday believers to live the Gospel where it's needed most. Will you go? **Will you send one from your family, your church, your street, your village?**

**A Call to Serve As Teachers:** In the tribal villages of Jhawada (Gujarat) and Pandeni (Jharkhand), mission schools are bringing hope to children through education. These schools offer more than education;

they offer dignity, dreams, and a future to children facing deep social and economic hardships. But these young lives need mentors—Christian teachers with a heart to serve, not just educate. This is more than a job; it's a calling to inspire, uplift, and believe in a child's potential. The need is urgent. Will you answer the call?

### **A Call to Prayer: Upcoming Mission Conferences:**

As we prepare for the State and Regional Mission Conferences in Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh, we stand at the threshold of a vital season for the Gospel.

These gatherings are not mere events—they are **Spirit-led moments** of vision, worship, and mobilization. To see lives transformed and missionaries raised, we need your **earnest prayers**. Let's cover these conferences in prayer—and believe for a mighty move of God.

### **Management Committee Meeting:**

As we prepare for the Management Committee meeting on May 3-4, 2025, we invite you to join us in fervent prayer for this important time of planning and decision-making.

We are grateful for your continued partnership. Your prayers and support strengthen the work we do for God's Kingdom. Let us move forward together in faith, trusting that **God goes before us and the best is yet to come.**

Humbly In His service,



**Rev. Vijay Prasanna Isaac**



## More on **HOLINESS**

*"I am holy, so be holy" - 1 Peter 1:16.*

The Ermine, a small animal, lives for only 4 to 7 years. This white creature, measuring 13 to 29 centimetres in length and weighing about 300 grams, is hunted for its fur. In ancient times, the ermine was considered a symbol of purity. When hunters sought to capture it, the animal would rather die than allow its pristine white fur to be tarnished. This devotion to purity serves as a powerful reminder for us to consider how we, created in the image of God, should live holy lives.

### What is Holiness?

Holiness means separation - a life set apart from the sinful activities of the world. All the items kept in the Ark of the Covenant, for example, were used in ordinary ways. But when they were separated and placed in the ark, they became sacred and holy (Hebrews 9:4). As Hebrews 12:14 reminds us, "Without holiness, no one will see the Lord." Holiness is a characteristic of God, and He has revealed it to us through the words of Jesus Christ. Through faith in Jesus Christ, confessing our sins, and receiving forgiveness through His blood, we are called

to live as witnesses of His holiness in this world, bearing His image.

### Why is Holiness Necessary?

Holiness must touch every part of our lives-our clothing (Exodus 40:13-15), eyes (Job 31:1; Matthew 5:28), speech and thoughts (Psalm 66:18), and with the opposite gender (1 Corinthians 3:17; 6:19; 1 Peter 1:14; Romans 6:19; 12:1). We are called to be examples, pursuing holiness in all things. As Jesus said in John 8:36, "If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." By His grace, we are freed from sin and sanctified to live holy lives.

### How to Grow in Holiness:

As William Shaw said, "He who has learned to pray knows and experiences the secret of a holy life." Jesus modelled prayer in all circumstances-alone (Mark 1:35), with others (Luke 21:36), and even at Lazarus' tomb (John 11:41-44).

Prayer-whether personal, family, or group-is vital for a holy life. It is the breath of God's children, deepens holiness, and moves the heart of God. As John Bunyan said, "Pray often, for prayer is a shield to the soul, a sacrifice to God, and a scourge for Satan." Like biblical heroes-Moses, Nehemiah, Esther-we too can overcome through prayer. Vikash, a man in Rajasthan, was healed from heart swelling, and liver swelling for months after his believing wife prayed fervently. Her tears moved God, reminding us of John Vance's words: "If the eyes had no tears, the soul would have no rainbow."

Let us continue to increase the time we spend in prayer, morning and night, in our personal lives and families, and we will experience victory.

## Abiding in the Word of God to Grow in Holiness:

"If you abide in Me and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you." (John 15:7) Jesus Himself relied on Scripture-to reason (Luke 2:46) and to resist temptation (Matthew 4:4, 7, 10). Likewise, we are called to read, study, and meditate on God's Word, as Psalm 119:7-11 encourages.

Sadly, many neglect the power of the Word. But Scripture transforms lives. I was born into a devout Hindu family and began reading the New Testament in 1984 at age 18, inspired by my father. In just three months, I read it six times. God spoke to me through His Word, leading me to accept Jesus, get baptized, and follow Him. For the past 41 years, I've lived as a child of God and served as a full-time missionary in FMPB for 33 years.

As D.L. Moody said, "The Bible was not given to increase our knowledge, but to change our lives."

## Growing in Fellowship with God's Children:

In John 15:12, Jesus calls us, to love others as He has loved us-sacrificially and unconditionally. In Ambabani village, Gujarat, new believers faced persecution when the village head banned them from using the public well. But Ranjit, a believer, dug a well on his land after receiving a vision, and his wife chose to share the water freely with all, including those who opposed them. This act of love softened hearts, leading 40 families to Christ. Like them, we are called to demonstrate Jesus' love through our actions.

## Perseverance in Bearing Fruit to Grow in Holiness:

Jesus chose us to bear lasting fruit (John

15:16-the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23). Joseph is a powerful example, displaying these qualities throughout his life (Genesis 37-50).

To bear fruit, we must stay connected to Jesus, the Vine, allow Him to cleanse us, and live for His glory. This means sharing Jesus with others, forming prayer groups, share about the FMPB ministry, visiting the sick, and spreading His love in our communities and workplaces.

As we grow in holiness, may our lives lead others to Christ. May God have mercy on us. Amen!

**Rev. Manimaran**

Secretary Mobilization - Central Region, Trichy

## OBITUARY



Dr. T. Christumani (85), beloved wife of Mr. N. C. Ujval Das (Hon. Reg. Prom. Sec., Hyderabad), was promoted to Glory on 15th March. A devoted supporter of the FMPB ministry, she faithfully encouraged prayer and missionary work. Known for her compassion, she shared Christ's love by helping the poor and spreading the Word. Her impactful life and legacy of faith will be deeply missed. Please uphold the bereaved family in your prayers.

- FMPB Family, Secunderabad

# President's Message

Dear brothers and sisters

*"I love Christ. It's just that so many of you Christians are so unlike Christ. If Christians would really live according to the teachings of Christ, as found in the Bible, all of India would be Christian today".* This profound statement by Mahatma Gandhi to Stanley Jones is a stark reminder of our need to live like Jesus, as taught by Jesus. When Christians live and lead by Biblical values and principles, we can impact the world.



## **"It Shall Not Be So Among You!" - NOT SO WITH YOU**

The values of the Kingdom of God always stand in total contrast to the values of this world. Often, we struggle to understand this divine paradox, which makes it difficult for us to embrace and act according to the mind of Christ. That is why Jesus personally spoke to His disciples and taught them the values of the Kingdom in Matthew 20:25-26. He explained how worldly rulers exercise authority with pride and dominance, but "it shall not be so among you"-those called into Christian leadership.

Instead, He said, *"Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant."* God isn't looking for celebrities, he is looking for servant leaders because in God's Kingdom, greatness belongs to the servant. It's my desire that as Christians, we usher in a culture of love and compassion, humility and integrity. This 'new culture' calls for a few changes in the way we live

### **1. Do the 'Donkey Duty' (Matthew 21:2)**

When the disciples returned after preaching and healing, Jesus gave two of them an unexpected task-fetching a donkey. Though it seemed menial, they obeyed without murmur. That is what I call 'donkey duty': willingness to do humble tasks for the sake of the mission. Whatever assignment God gives us, including the donkey duty, can He count on us?

Many years ago, we had a large students camp in Papanasam for the college students of Tirunelveli. I remember Prof Rajadurai from St Xaviers college taking the responsibility to buy the needed vegetables and provisions and to bring them through the bus coming from Tirunelveli to Papanasam. It's unbelievable to see the college Professor doing this 'menial' work so that the Camp will be a blessing for many. He was willing to do the 'donkey duty' for God's Kingdom purposes.

I am aware that many FMPB leaders walk long distance or go by cycles to visit families,. They study the Bible with them, pray with them and collect the contributions from the donors. It's difficult and yet they do this 'donkey duty' for enlarging God's Kingdom. Some may perceive this as a menial task but it is actually Kingdom-critical. The Lord will surely bless such committed men and women who are 'walking messengers of God' ! We need people in every village and town who are willing to do 'donkey duty' for God.

## **2. The Leader Is the Servant; The Servant Is the Leader**

The teachings of Jesus are topsy-turvy. The leader is the servant; The servant is the leader. It represents a new culture of service. Every person - from the General Secretary to the missionary, from the President to the prayer group leader - is called to serve with love, not dominate with authority. Leadership in FMPB shall reflect Jesus' example of humility, kindness, and concern. Selfless service is the hallmark of Christianity.

FMPB, as a God-inspired movement, will continue to invest in the total development of the poor and the down-trodden in various parts of India because we want to serve the nation and build the nation. As a part of the mission, we will invest in 'adult literacy' projects, health care projects, education projects, child development projects, tribal development projects, women development projects, church development projects, spiritual development projects etc. We seek your prayers and involvement as we venture into these spheres of service.

Recently, I visited Donavoor Fellowship and Santosha Vidyalaya along with Bro James Dharmabalan. It was a delight to spend half a day with the children of the missionaries studying at the school, along with the Principal and the Chairman of the School Board. More than 300 children of FMPB and NSM missionaries are studying at the school. When I met them, I could see radiance in their eyes and passion in their attitude.

I look at them as the future leaders of our nation - missionary doctors, missionary engineers, missionary civil servants, missionary judges, missionary scientists, missionary teachers, full time missionaries, missionary political leaders who will bring a decisive change in the society. All it requires is our willingness to invest in their tender lives - not just schooling but more than schooling. We want to invest in their university education, career development, character development and missionary calling. Just like you visit the mission fields, you may also visit the school children at Santosha Vidyalaya, encourage them and empower them, in consultation with the Principal of the School.

When I visited Donavoor Fellowship, I was deeply touched by the excellent work, initiated by Amy Carmichael from Ireland. Founded originally in 1901 by Amy Carmichael (fondly known as 'Amma') as a home for rescued children, Donavoor Fellowship is an epitome of selfless service. I was moved by the compassionate and caring service provided by Donavoor Fellowship to the aged and the poor.

Servant leadership means stepping out - to serve the broken and marginalized. Servant leadership means 'Go or send'. This is what Christian service is all about.

## **3. Lead with a towel**

A man who never held political office, never built a company, and never led an army introduced a radically different kind of leadership. And it happened in an upper room, not a boardroom.

During the Last Supper, Jesus-fully aware of His authority and destiny-got up from the table, took a towel, knelt down, and began to wash the feet of His disciples. Even the feet of the man who would betray Him. In that moment, He redefined what love, leadership, and legacy would mean for generations to come. The one with ultimate power and authority over the world led not in power but, applying the towel, as a servant, Jesus demonstrated Kingdom values.

Let me make it clear that leadership starts with serving. Whether it's helping in the VBS or Sunday School or Prayer group or serving as a missionary in a remote location, the noble leaders stoop down to lift others up. Let there be a culture change where everyone carries towels, not titles.

'Lead with a towel' inaugurates a community of foot washers. It deletes the image of clamouring for power, people climbing over each other to get to the top. Families, organizations and societies in all cultures around the world will be progressive and prosperous, when leaders 'lead with a towel'

It shall not be so among you - In Christian homes, husband will not boss over wife and wife will not boss over husband. Both will respect one another, love one another and uplift one another.

#### **4. Have your own 'Lamberene'**

Many recognize Albert Schweitzer as a doctor from Germany, but his life was far more than extraordinary. He earned his Doctorate in Philosophy and Doctorate in Theology. He was an accomplished musician and a great philosopher.

Despite these remarkable achievements, when God called him, he humbled himself to become a servant. He pursued a Medical degree and, in 1914, went to Gabon, Africa, as a Medical missionary, along with his wife, who was a nurse. His calling took him to the jungles of Africa, where he healed many and touched the lives of millions worldwide.

In 1952, he was honored with the Nobel Peace Prize for his 'tireless humanitarian work'. The Time magazine put him on the cover and named him "the greatest man in the world." Schweitzer once said, "I never wanted to be a normal person. I wanted to be a global missionary." We are also called to live like Him-humbly, yet as visionary leaders. Schweitzer built a large hospital at Lambaréne in Gabon, to serve those who had no healthcare facilities. Each of us must discover our own "Lambaréne"-our God-given calling-and be a blessing to others.

After my retirement as the Chief Post Master General and the Member of the Postal Board, I discovered that my "Lambaréne" was equipping committed young men and women, free of cost, to join the civil services in India. Just like Schweitzer, I want to tread the path of service. Last year, a young woman named Caroline from Manipur dreamt of becoming an IAS officer. We trained her, and today, she is the first woman IAS officer from her community. This is the fruit of discovering one's "Lambaréne"

What is your Lambaréne? Discover it. Pursue it...

#### **5. Follow the 'Greatness Code'**

Jesus' model challenges our whole concept of power, position, prestige and authority. When his disciples were arguing about who would be greatest, Jesus made it clear "*Whoever wishes to become great among you shall be your servant, and whoever wishes to be number one shall be slave to all..*" To paraphrase it, be influential and yet be humble.

Mother Teresa says she received in her life a call within a call. She heard the voice of God as she was journeying from Calcutta to Darjeeling, in a train in 1946. She heard a call to "follow Christ into the slums to serve him among the poorest of the poor". Then, after her months of preparation, she returned to Calcutta, where she lived in the slums and initiated the

Missionaries of Charity. No wonder, she was honoured with Nobel Peace Prize, Bharat Ratna, Templeton Prize and many other awards.

Mother Teresa said, "A life not lived for others is not life at all." Live not for yourself, but for others. We need many Mother Teresas, many Sam Kamalesans, many Patrick Joshuas to bring transformation to the nation.

Be influential and at the same time, be humble. The Kingdom of God flips the world's values upside down.

- Be humble, not arrogant.
- Be gentle, not rude.
- Be gracious, not impolite,
- Be truthful, not lying
- Be kind, not unkind
- Be loving, not hateful
- Be generous, not selfish

*"It shall not be so among you." Greatness in God's eyes begins with serving others.:*

**Mr. John Samuel** - President, FMPB



General Secretary and I, along with the FMPB leaders of Tirunelveli had a very blessed meeting with Rt Rev Dr Barnabas, Bishop of Tirunelveli at his residence in Palayamkottai yesterday. Mr James Dharmabalan, Former Vice President FMPB had also joined us in the meeting.

The Bishop was very kind to us and he appreciated that many FMPB leaders / missionaries have been helping the Tirunelveli Diocese in spiritual revival. He wanted FMPB to be involved in helping the Diocese in mission initiatives as well as in helping youth programs. He desires to have many FMPB missionaries and leaders to share the vision about mission in the churches. He mentioned that he would consider sending some of the pastors as missionaries to the mission fields for short term so that they can get exposure to the missions.

We discussed some of the areas of cooperation between CSI Tirunelveli diocese and FMPB - organising FMPB Mission Expo in Palayamkottai with a view to create awareness to the Christians on missions, organising Mission Sundays in various churches, getting involved in missions in identified villages in Tirunelveli diocese, and helping the youth and women in spiritual revival by having Araikoaval meetings. We will appreciate your prayers for the Bishop of Tirunelveli

Today, the Lord gave me the grace to speak in the Tirunelveli Diocese School teachers conference, where around 2000 people attended. When the teachers produce students of character and competence from the schools, with Biblical values, the nation will be transformed.

**Mr. John Samuel** - President, FMPB

# *The Installation Service of* **Rev. Vijay P. Isaac**

## As the 11th General Secretary of the Friends Missionary Prayer Band



The Installation Service of Rev. Vijay P. Isaac as the 11th General Secretary of the Friends Missionary Prayer Band (FMPB) was held on 1st April 2025 at Emmanuel Methodist Church, Vepery, Chennai - 7, with great solemnity, reverence, and a deep sense of gratitude to God. This historic occasion marked a significant moment in the life and mission journey of FMPB, as leadership transitioned under the grace and guidance of the Lord.

### **Prelude to the Service:**

The service commenced with a time of praise and worship led by the FMPB Youth Worship Team, creating an atmosphere of joyful reverence. Mission partners, staff, senior leaders, missionaries, and well-wishers from across the nation gathered to witness this sacred occasion. A brief video presentation highlighted the journey of FMPB over the six decades.

### **Words of Welcome and Presidential Address:**

The meeting was formally opened by the FMPB President, Mr. John Samuel, who extended a warm welcome to all present. He especially acknowledged the presence of the dignitaries, Church leaders, and mission leaders by name. In his Presidential Address, he reflected on the calling and responsibilities of a spiritual leader in the context

of mission. Drawing from biblical examples and the legacy of FMPB's forerunners, he emphasized servant leadership, vision casting, and faithful stewardship. Rev. John Berlin S., the outgoing General Secretary of FMPB, introduced Rev. Vijay P. Isaac, the newly appointed General Secretary of FMPB.



## **Installation Sermon and Ceremony:**

The formal installation was conducted by Rt. Rev. A. R. G. S. T. Barnabas, CSI Bishop of the Tirunelveli Diocese. Rev. Vijay P. Isaac was called forward and, in the presence of the congregation, took the solemn oath of office. Following this, dignitaries, pastors, and mission leaders laid hands on him and prayed, committing him to God's grace and guidance. A special song of dedication was led by the Navodaya Team of FMPB. Bishop Barnabas then shared the Word of God, encouraging and exhorting the new General Secretary and the gathered community with a timely message from Scripture.

## **Acceptance Speech by Rev. Vijay P. Isaac:**

Rev. Vijay P. Isaac humbly accepted the mantle of leadership and gave a heartfelt response. He expressed deep gratitude to God, the Executive Committee, his predecessors, and his family for their unwavering support. He shared his vision for the organization-to deepen the prayer life, strengthen missionary care, enhance field development, and ensure active participation of the next generation in God's mission.

## **He stated:**

"With reverence to the One who called me and in the footsteps of faithful predecessors, I commit myself to walk humbly, serve sacrificially, and lead prayerfully. May His name alone be glorified."

## **Felicitations, Special Prayers and Benediction:**

Felicitations were offered by Pastor Mohan (New Life Assembly of God Church, Chennai), Bishop Rt. Rev. Kathiroli Manickam (ECI, Chennai), Rev. Premkumar (Methodist Church, Puthur), Rev. Christopher Samuel (Assistant Diocesan Secretary, CSI Karnataka Central Diocese), Bro. G. P. S. Robinson (Jesus Meets Ministries), Dr. Isaac Raja (IMA General Secretary), Rev. Ganajibhai (CNI Gujarat Diocese), and Mr. K. P. Kanakaraj (PG Leader & EC Member).

Special prayers were offered by Dr. Chandra Sekar, Vice-President Emeritus of FMPB, for the new General Secretary, his family, and the future of FMPB, alongside senior leaders and mission elders. The benediction was pronounced by the Bishop, and the congregation was invited to a fellowship dinner by Rev. Dr. J.J. Harris, Secretary – Headquarters, following the service.

The Installation Service of Rev. Vijay P. Isaac was a testimony to God's faithfulness in raising godly leaders for His mission. As the Friends Missionary Prayer Band steps into a new season under his leadership, the gathering dispersed with renewed hope and commitment to stand together in prayer and action for the unreached of India.

**- Rev. Dr. J.J. Harris**

Secretary - FMPB Headquarters

# Joy in the midst of Suffering...



Dear Prayer Warriors of the FMPB Family,  
Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We were transferred from Jhinjhak to Bhindki on January 13, 2025. On January 26, during Sunday service in Chotelalpur Village, a mob along with police accused us of conversion. We were detained overnight and, on January 27, sent to Fatehpur Jail under anti-conversion charges, remaining there until February 15.

## God's Hand in Our Suffering

Despite the pain of separation from our children, we surrendered our lives to God's will. His presence sustained us through Scripture (Joshua 1:6-7, Psalm 46, Isaiah 43), reminding us of Christ's own suffering. God protected us-no harm came from either the mob or police.

## Ministry in Jail

Among Youth: I counselled young inmates, ten of whom repented and accepted prayer. My wife ministered in the women's cell; one woman, Uma Devi, was healed after 15 years of suffering from gynaecological issues.

## Power of Prayer

Your prayers upheld us. On February 15, we were released and warmly welcomed by our Kanpur Regional Secretary, two evangelists, and my father-in-law, Rev. Philip Bishoy (BYM Retired missionary).

Thank you for your love and support.

- Rev. Samarendra Singh & Mrs. Sushmita Arailata

# Ameet

## with the General Secretary of the Bible Society of India



Our President Mr. John Samuel had meeting with the General Secretary of the Bible Society of India Rev. Dr. Kavito G. Zhimo at the Bible Society office in Bangalore. It was a fruitful meeting, discussing about the partnership between FMPB and Bible Society, in the area of Bible translation and publication of the Bibles in various languages translated by FMPB Bible translators. Let's pray that this meeting would enable us go further by leaps and bounds in our Bible Translation ministry in the future.

# Fallen Corn of Wheat!



## A Lost Gem of the Mission

Mrs. Jayanthi M., was born on 01/06/1982 in the Palacode Taluk of Dharmapuri District, Tamil Nadu. Her family belonged to a different faith. They were led to the path of God by missionaries. Her grandfather Mr. Iyyaswami was a FMPB evangelist in the Mallanur field in the Southern zone. She was five years old when her father passed away which hurled the family into financial difficulty. These left her with a longing for peace and love that she could not find anywhere. Then one of her friends talked to her about Jesus. She was reluctant at first, but slowly changed her heart. She started reading the Bible, understood the love of Jesus, and confessed her sins and received the gift of salvation.

Despite her family's disapproval, she stood firm in her faith. She was committed to work for the Lord. She was initially working as a security for 2 years in Chennai. Then she met with Martin brother from FMPB who invited her to join the ministry. She worked as a local evangelist for 3 years- 2 years in the

Nallampalli field, Dharmapuri and 1 year in the S.R office.

She was united in marriage to Mr. Karthikeyan S, on 15/12/1999. Together, they finished their missionary training at Kacchwa, Uttar Pradesh in 2004 and started their ministry as full-time missionaries in February of 2005. God has blessed them with two daughters. The elder daughter, Miss Evangelin K has completed her BSc. in the Physician Assistant course and the younger daughter Miss Jasmine has completed her 12th grade from Santhosa Vidyalaya.

From a young age, Mrs. Jayanthi has dedicated her life for the Lord's work. Along with her husband, she has worked in many Northern regions of India. They have worked in places such as, Sangaria, Hanumangarh, and Sikar in Rajasthan, and regions of Barwala, Pehowa and finally Ratia in Haryana, in which she was last working.

In the mission field, she was always quick to adapt to the people's culture. She became one among the communities she had worked with. She has conducted multiple women's and youth meets. She has boldly proclaimed the Word of God to huge gatherings. She was always humble, as well as loving and caring towards the believers and helped them with everything. She considered the people of the field as her own kith and kin.

After 22 years of her life dedicated to the mission, she has entered the Kingdom of God on 14/04/2025. Mrs. Jayanthi had passed away from an accident on the field. Till the last moment, she had been ardently working for the Lord. The light that she has left behind from her diligent work is relentless, keeping her alive in the hearts of many, in fond remembrance. Let us praise God for the blessed life of our dear missionary Mrs. Jayanthi. We pray for God to command peace and comfort over her husband, children, and family.

# Fallen Corn of Wheat!



## End of a Journey in Faith

Mrs. Esther Baby Nathaniel was born on 06/08/1952 in Neyyoor, a town in Kanyakumari District. Mrs. Esther had finished her Nursing course. She was united in marriage to Mr. Nathaniel Logaraj in 1981, who was also a missionary in FMPB, actively working for the Lord in various fields in the Northern Regions of India. They had a son, Mr. Joy Shalom, who was born in 1982.

In her town, when one of our elder missionaries shared about the need for missionaries to proclaim the Gospel to our nation, Mrs. Esther felt God's call. When her sister met with a fire accident, doctors had given up hope. But she prayed that if God healed her sister, she would commit herself to do His work. Both of these incidents motivated her to join the mission. She overcame her family's opposition to her decision, and

joined FMPB on 12/08/1980, when she was 28 years old.

When she joined our organisation, she started the mission in Northwestern Regions. Along with her husband, she has worked in the Regions of Akkalkuva in Maharashtra, Selamba, Kevadi, Angleswar, and the Rajpipla Mission Field in Gujarat, in the Jhansi Mission Field in Uttar Pradesh, and also in Pippalwada in Telangana. They have also worked in the Bethel Bible Institute. Later, they worked in the fields Aravalli Region, Saha Yatri Region, and in Bhopal. After 32 years of service to the Lord, Mrs. Esther had retired in June of 2012.

Mrs. Esther had been facing health issues in the later years. She was battling cancer. Mrs. Esther and her husband had moved to Chennai for her treatment. They both worked in the Human Resource Development office, and then in the Mobilization office in Tambaram. After her husband Mr. Nathaniel had entered eternal rest in November of 2023, her health had deteriorated. She entered the Kingdom of God on 8th April, 2025.

Mrs. Esther was kind and hospitable to everyone at all times. She has dedicated her life to do the Lord's work and her life now serves as a witness to many. She has actively worked to change people's hearts and helped them receive salvation. Just as Paul states in 2 Timothy 4:7 "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith", Mrs. Esther has lived a faithful and testimonial life. Let us pray for the comfort of her family.

# Khajuwala FIELD

**Rajasthan**, India's largest state by area, was once called Rajputana by George Thomas in 1800 and later referred to as Rajasthan by historian James Todd. Meaning "Land of Kings," it was historically protected by royal rulers. The state shares a 1070 km international border with Pakistan, known as the Red Cliff Line, and has Jaipur as its capital. Geographically, it features the Thar Desert, the Ghaggar River in the north, and the ancient Aravali Range, which includes Mount Abu-its only hill station. Rajasthan has 41 districts and was once ruled by tribal communities before Rajput clans rose to power in the medieval period. Khajuwala, formerly known as Beriyawali, is a town in Bikaner district, Rajasthan, located 23 km from the Indo-Pak border. It serves as an intermediate panchayat with 58 villages under its administration. The region has a dry climate, extreme temperatures, and faces water scarcity, leading to poverty and migration. Despite challenges, agriculture thrives with canal irrigation-mainly producing raw cotton and wheat. The area also hosts mustard oil mills, cotton spinning mills, brick kilns, and gypsum plants. Communities include various Sikh groups, Megwal, Bagari, Prohit, Choudhary, Jaat, Bhil Nayak, Muslims and Bishnoi., and others. Languages spoken are Hindi, Bhagari, and Punjabi.

**Friends Missionary Prayer Band** began its ministry in Khajuwala after a 2021 survey by Mr. V. Kumar and Mr. Bodar Amrut. Mr. V. Kumar and Mrs. Patricia Kumar pioneered the work on 04/04/2022, focusing on the Bhil Nayak, Megwal, and Bagari people groups. The region has mosques and gurdwaras, with festivals like Eid, Ramdev Mela, and Kullupir. Most people are farmers or daily wage laborers. Literacy is low-33.84% for men and 28.83% for women-though



every village has a school and children attend regularly. Previously unreached by missions, some independent pastors now visit the area. Effective outreach includes Bajan Satsangs, personal evangelism, and miracle encounters. Believers have emerged from Majbi, Pawri, and Kumhar Sikh communities.

**Some of the barriers** found here for them to accept Christ are the Guru movements, the mandira and Majids. The thought that Christianity is a foreign religion and Christian workers are converting people for money is an added factor. Many are reluctant to confess their faith in Jesus because of the society and relatives. Some independent pastors from Punjab are money minded and convey false teachings.

Mrs. Mandeep Kaur from Rawla village, Anupgarh district, became the first believer in the Khajuwala field. Connected through Mrs. Paramjith Kaur of Nukera village (Sangaria field), her family received the Gospel in 2022. That evening, seven people accepted Christ, and five publicly confessed their faith. They were taught basic Bible truths and prayer. Mandeep, who suffered from severe wheezing, fell critically ill and died-but miraculously revived after heartfelt prayer by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Kulwinder Kaur, and her husband. God helped her to open up and she received new life from Our Almighty God. The family now continues in faith, actively witnessing in their village. A Sunday service is regularly held in Rawla. Please keep this family in your prayers.

### To Pray:

1. To get an evangelist from their own believers.
2. For Ankrej Kaur to receive Salvation.
3. Sukpreeth Kaur from 29kyd village to be healed from mental health problems.
4. Kulvinder Kaur from Rawla village to be healed from brain tumour.
5. Sarwan Singh from 2kjD Dhani village to be healed from paralysis (left hand).
6. Sandeep Singh and his whole family to accept Jesus Christ as their personal saviour and to confess their faith boldly.
7. Suresh Choudhury, Ramesh, Babu Singh, Prohit Ganesh who are a stumbling block to the spreading of Gospel to have a change of heart. Gospel and the missionary's Testimony had been shared among them.
8. For worshiping groups to be transformed into Churches.
9. For the believers here be nurtured in God's Word and to grow strong in the Lord.
10. Let us remember Mr. Kumar his wife Mrs. Patricia Tamilselvi and 2 children Marcia and Gracia





## Happy Birthday

Mr. Babu Benjamin  
Mrs. Zipporah Jeevaratha Beero  
Mrs. Prosonsita Ephraim Malli  
Mrs. Kokani Sumitraben Christian  
Mr. John Penin J., Mr. Manoj P.J.  
Mr. Kingsly Livingston R.

## Jammu

### Ramgarh: John Ezung & Libeni Ezung

**Praise God:** For the healing received by Bittu of Ramnagar village from Throat Cancer. Geetha and Rathlalai, son of Sanjay received healing from stomach ache. Four worship groups have been established in the last financial year. For the Bible study groups which have been established by God's Grace.

**Pray:** For the people of the villages of Purmandal, Similiyal and Svanka to be set free from their superstitious beliefs, and to know the true Living Lord. For those groups who fiercely oppose Christian ministry to be restrained by the power of God. For Christians to reflect Christ to others through their witnessing life.

## Jammu:

### Bidyut Kumar Singh

**Praise God:** For the open doors in 4 villages for the proclamation of the Gospel. Keshav Kumar shows much eagerness to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The night meetings were conducted in 15 places and the Satsang in 12 places without any hindrances. The Lord provided a safe confinement to Arthi Devi of Bisna village and Arthi of Kuval village through prayers. Rishav Kumar suffering from mental depression, experienced deliverance through fervent prayers.

**Pray:** For Seema Sanral to recover fully from the leg fracture she suffered in an accident and for the subsequent treatment. Parveen Devi to be able to find herself a good employment. For the family of Bosbendhara to be delivered from the fear of evil spirits. For the Lord to provide open doors for the Gospel in Bajalda and Karamadhana villages. For the families of Anitha Devi, Geetha Devi, Praveen Devi, Pasigala and Deepak Kumar to repent from their backsliding and turn back to the Lord. For the Lord to grant good Christian spouses for Sebani Kumari and Kushi Kumari, Visvajeeth Kumar. For the repentance of the agent who employed Karan Kumar to work in a brick kiln, but cheated him of his monthly wages. Pray the workers would get their due wages without being exploited.



## Happy Birthday

Mrs. Lisa Peter Arulanandam  
Mr. Godwin Kirubagaran  
Mr. Sunil Kumar, Mr. Sushil Hembrom  
Miss. Latabai Kawapawra

### Reasi: Ayyanar David & Manpreet Kour

**Praise God:** The Gospel has been proclaimed in the villages of Bauni and Keral by the Grace of God. For the people of Gujjar community from Talwar village who have been taking interest in Evangelism.

**Pray:** For our missionary David's mother, Esther Kanthamma who is diagnosed with breast cancer and has undergone a surgery and is now undergoing chemotherapy; let us pray for her complete recovery in Christ. For our missionary Manpreet Kaur to recover from migraine and spinal cord issues. For the resisting powers against the mission to be dispelled and defeated. For the darkness in the spirits of people to be dissolved and God's light of truth take over.

### Noushera:

### Saik Shubani & Emi Backya

**Praise God:** For Kalaran from Tariyala village, who had been addicted to

drinking and was hospitalized due to mental health issues has now been freed from his addiction as a result of prayers and is now peacefully living with his family. Praise God for Pinky Devi who had lost her gold earring and found it through faithful prayers.

**Pray:** For Sani and Sanjeev Sumith from Tangiri village to be freed from their alcohol addiction and for their family's peace. For God to perform a miraculous healing for Bolsai who is suffering from 80% burns from a fire accident and from intestinal issues. For the land to be registered soon to build a church at Kai village as well for the bank account to be opened for offerings without any hindrances. Let us pray with a heavy heart for the evil works of Satan and the superstitious beliefs that are prevalent in this field to be dispelled and for the authorities of the area.

### Grace and Grace alone

Asaram Bhai of Ampadu village in Boradi field, Maharashtra was working in the agricultural land when a man was ploughing a tractor near him. At that moment, suddenly the water pipe required for the tractor's engine broke and hot water gushed towards him. By the grace of God, the hot water did not splash on his face but his body and he escaped with some burns. Glory be to God!



## Happy Birthday

Mr. Jebaraj Samuel V. P.

Mrs. Sheela Shanmugam

Mr. Victor Jayaseelan C., Mr. Vinu M.

Mrs. Saral Janci Rani Justin Y.

Mrs. Anandhi Shankar M.

## Himachal

### Rampur:

#### Dou Japao Guite & Florence Lamvung

**Praise God:** For He enabled us to share the Gospel in 3 new villages. Jagadeesh received deliverance from the family problems which burdened him. The believers eagerly participate in the Lenten fasting prayers for the Glory of God.

**Pray:** For those persons who are prepared for the public confession of faith to overcome any obstacles that comes their way. For the children of our believer Runja who prevent her from attending the Church to taste the Love of our Lord in their own lives. For Sangi Devi suffering from an intense pain in her legs to receive healing. For Godly comfort to prevail over Noruram over the loss of his beloved wife. For the Lord to help Lucky and Sooraj who aspire to join

the Police force, to have their desires fulfilled. For the deliverance of Vimala from bondage to evil spirit.

### Rohru:

#### Johnson Sankar & Jebarani

**Praise God:** For giving us a place to conduct worship in the region of Tiuni. For Mathrudevi whom the Lord has healed from her sudden chest pain. God made the tumour in the stomach disappear as a result of prayers. For Paplu and her household who were miraculously protected by God, despite having a gas cylinder burst in their house. For His Grace in helping conduct an all-night fasting prayer in the places of Powlat and Kauni. For the 3 families who are currently worshipping the Lord in the Tevli region.

**Pray:** For Anitha, Anjali and Sunitha who had been blessed with a normal delivery. For Nyaru Ramuk to receive a miraculous healing from stomach cancer. For a proper place to conduct worship in the Roma region. For God to grant a Christian life partner for Puran. For Nirmala to be released from the clutches of demon possession. For our missionary Sandeep, who has been suffering from skin allergies for the past 1 year to receive healing from the Lord.



## Happy Birthday

Mrs. Hepsibai Syrus Samuel

Mrs. Leegirl Mary Golden Inbaraj

Mrs. Seetha Isaac R., Mr. Jebakumar P.

Mrs. Raut Jashodaben Pramodkumar

Mrs. Jebaseeli Daniel Marvelraj

Mrs. Angelin Vigneshwaran

Mr. Anil Kumar, Mr. Niranjan Kumar

## Punjab

### Ahmadgarh Mandi: Krupa Rakshana Barre & Shakena

**Praise God:** Avi who was diagnosed with Blood Cancer and had to undergo treatment, was given no hope for survival by the Doctors who treated him. The believers joined and prayed for him and he experienced a miraculous healing and today he is attending the Church worship service. For the villages of Budharkera and Kukrana which was reached with the Gospel. The Lord enabled a believer's daughter's wedding to take place without any hindrances for the Glory of God.

**Pray:** For the Lord to heal our missionary's mother in law from blood cancer. For our believer Sajan's wife who deserted him and left, to repent and be reunited again. For those persons who are afraid to confess their faith in Christ publicly

fearing societal repercussions. For the spiritual growth of the believers of Raigat village. For the white patches in our missionary's younger daughter's face to be healed.

### Mansa: Debratta Biswas & Manna Singh

**Praise God:** The Jesus Film was screened in two villages. About 42 families fasted and prayed regularly during the lent season. All our home children passed the annual exams by the Grace of God. When believers prayed together for the healing of Saranjith under the possession of an evil spirit, the Lord provided deliverance. His whole family has now accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour. The Lord provided a good spouse to Mansa who has been praying fervently for her wedding. The Lord granted progress in many fronts in the ministry, in the past financial year.

**Pray:** For good spiritual results in the Satsang conducted in Janduge, Jeeneer and Kai villages. For the people who watched the Jesus film in Mandro, Sharka, Hohar and Boha villages, to experience the love of Christ in their lives. For Manpreet to receive healing from kidney ailment and kidney stones. For our missionary's mother Kandhari to receive healing from heart ailment. For the Lord to grant safe confinement to our missionary Manna Singh



## Happy Birthday

Mr. Stephen Jeyaseelan B.  
Mrs. Jessie Jeeva Prabha David, Mr. Pushparaj R.  
Mrs. Mabel Vasantha Kumari Baburaj  
Mr. Bharanidharan S.

### Amritsar: Chittaranjan Tandy & Tejaswita Tandy

**Praise God:** The Lord has provided 3 new contacts in the mission field. Nimo Kaur, a believer of Kasa village who has been suffering from a persisting headache for many years, received a miraculous healing. For His protection upon Paramjeet Kaur who suffered an accident on her way to the Church. In spite of many prevailing challenges, the Lord gave many opportunities to share the Gospel. For the commitment of Jaspal Singh to minister for Christ in the Hosiyan Nagar region.

**Pray:** For the deliverance of our new contacts Narendra Singh, Roshan Singh, Bola Singh and Sonu Singh from their addiction to alcohol for the past 20 years. For Rani Kaur suffering from hernia to receive healing. For the efforts taken to establish a worship group in Chinna village to

bear fruit. For those prepared for public confession of faith to grow in their faith. For the Lord to raise up a committed person to minister in the Kasa region. For the Lord to command a spiritual revival in the Congregations of Raja Sansi, Mullungangal Churches.

### Uttarakhand

### Maldhanchour: Shishu Pal & Anita

**Praise God:** For His Grace enabling us to share the Gospel in Thanori and Nabaipura villages. For the women's meet effectively conducted in Mohan Nagar village. For the deliverance of Ajay and Kulkandh Singh from the bondage of evil spirit.

**Pray:** For our missionary's wife Anitha, suffering from Liver infection, to receive a miraculous healing. For the extension of our ministry in the Parumadar and Pamnagar regions. For the Lord to provide us new contacts in the villages of Prathapur, Bagpur, Dari and Halthuva villages. For the upcoming children and youth meets, to be a spiritual blessing. For Meenakshi, Darmendar, Anuradha and Sher Singh to accept Christ as their personal Saviour. For Anilraj, Gopal, Malgith Singh and Pratap Singh who oppose the Christian ministry, to taste the love of our Lord.



## Happy Birthday

Mr. Rajendran S., Mrs. Christy Rajan E.  
Mr. Sandya Naik, Mr. Samraj D.  
Mrs. Vimala Daisy John Paul Harris  
Miss. Mercy Nemlianmavvi

## Haryana

### Jeevan Nagar: Aliyakim Jena & Depika

**Praise God:** For Kiran Kaur who was critically ill due to uncontrolled blood sugar level, recovered miraculously through prayers. The 1000 hour prayer chain was successfully conducted in Lampi, Appusekar, Sherkargh and Dabavali villages. The Lord heard the fervent prayers of Raman from Logar village and enabled him to buy his own tractor by His Grace. For God's protection upon the missionary families, local evangelist families from the viral fever that was prevailing in this region.

**Pray:** For the believers to be steadfast in their faith. For the efforts taken to establish a sub field in the mission field of Jeevan Nagar for the expansion of the ministry to bear fruits. For the planned Satsang meets, Bible study groups, Prayer meets and Jesus film screenings to be conducted successfully. For our

missionary's son Jehoiakim suffering from piles to receive healing. For the Lord to bless the ministry with fruits of our labour as the Gospel is shared amidst the 22 people groups in this region.

## Rajasthan

### Hanumangarh:

### Mudhavathu Raju & Bhukya Jhansi

**Praise God:** For He listened to the prayers of Sunitha and blessing her brother with the new life. For Jacksersingh who was suffering from dengue fever and Kiren Kaur who was high fever, who received healing from the Lord through prayers. For Paramsingh who had been in the deathbed due to high blood pressure and diabetes, had been completely healed by the Lord who listened to the prayers.

**Pray:** For the resistance against the missionary fieldwork to wane. For Pragashi, a pregnant woman's bodily weakness to heal. For God to command peace and comfort over the family of believer Bolaram, who had passed away. For the people who withdraw themselves from the path of faith due to societal resistance. For believers to stay spiritual and rooted in God. For the complete healing of Soma who had undergone a surgery. For God to grant a suitable life partner for Ranjit.



## Happy Birthday

Mrs. Gunaselvi Florence Sudharanian  
Mr. Samarendra Singh, Mr. Daniel Arulmani J.  
Mrs. Menaga Gopikrishnan, Mr. Kumaravel S.  
Mrs. Nahomi Rajam Sau Bhuiyia

### **Tapukara: Daniel Marvel Raj & Jebaseeli**

**Praise God:** For Navya's uncle from Shahabath village who was fighting for his life in his deathbed and was miraculously healed by God because of the faith and fervent prayers of our new believer Navya along with family. For Bavan from Diriyavas village who actively took part in Bible classes and prayed, and was blessed with a job with good salary by the Grace of God. Preethi who had gone to the court to file for divorce has had a change of heart due to the prayers of believers and is now living with her husband. God has helped Saritha to open her shop again, who had previously been unable to restart her business after lockdown. For Pooja who had received healing from breathing difficulty through prayers.

**Pray:** For our believers Vijay, Anu, and Ramkanya who had appeared for Government exams to receive good job opportunities. For believer Rekha Vijay to have a healthy, normal delivery. For God to provide peace and comfort over Poonam,

Manisha, Sangeetha, and Reshma, who are depressed as 2 persons have died one after the other in the Isotha village. For the believers who are about to harvest their crops this month to have a good yield as well as for God to command proper climatic conditions for the harvest. For the societal opposition faced by the believers of Rai Sikh community as well as the missionaries to be ceased and for the oppressors to have a change of heart and repent.

## Uttar Pradesh

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

**Praise God:** For His Grace which enabled us to conduct the night meetings, Gospel meets, small prayer cell groups and Believers prayer cells smoothly without hindrances. For new prayer cells which were started with God's help. For the new believers and their families who have accepted Christ as their personal Saviour.

**Pray:** For the Lord to bless Hemalatha and Dinesh who have been waiting on the Lord prayerfully for the gift of a child. For the healing of Ram Bahadur from a heart ailment and Ram Gandhi from a bodily ailment. For Jhanvi, a one-year-old infant suffering from fever, and Pidoli suffering from TB to receive healing by the mercy of God. For open doors for the Gospel to prevail in the villages. For the repentance of those who fiercely oppose the Gospel to find salvation in Christ Jesus.



**Happy Birthday**

Mr. Justin Y.

Mrs. Nirupoma Khosla Nathan Kumar

### **Bharthana: S Rajan & Jeba Malar**

**Praise God:** For healing granted to Janvi, who was suffering from Kidney problems and Manisha who was diagnosed with Dengue. For believer Sanjeev who was miraculously protected by God from an accident. For Anita, Ramvir, and Wilba who were freed from the clutches of evil spirit by the Grace of God. On Women's day, women conducted the entire service by the Grace of God.

**Pray:** For the cases filed against Megna church and the Evangelists Vijaykumar, Jayakaran, Shyamsundar, and Tulsiram, a leader of the church, to be closed soon. For Rampedisingh who is afflicted with paralysis to be completely healed by God. For Geetha, Anil, and Prelatha to be freed from the evil spirit. For Sandhya to acquire a suitable life partner. For Sarvesh and family who conduct elder education, are also taking part in Church activities with enthusiasm; let us pray for God to use them for His Glory.

**Madhya Pradesh**

### **Dharini & Khandwa Boys & Girls Hostel: Egalaivan James & Beril**

**Praise God:** For the forming of a new worship team in the Shakpura village by the Grace of God. For opening up new doors to proclaim the love of God in the villages of Jilpivar and Jamapaliya. For the two months old child in Pattonda village who was diagnosed with kidney swelling and was completely healed through the prayers of missionaries and believers without a surgery despite doctors' prescription. For Jothi Yadav's healing from skin disease and leg wounds through prayers and the Grace of God. For 5 years old Karthik who was healed from his kidney disease through prayers.

**Pray:** For the healing of Leelabai who suffers from an infection in her food pipe, for Shobai who suffers from various ailments, for Vatsalabai who suffers from rheumatism. For God to heal the mouth infection of the one year old Puthan. For the change of heart of people who resist the missionary work in the villages of Nagat and Muket. For Sanjay Marshal to be freed from the clutches of an evil spirit.



**Happy Birthday**

Mrs. Muthu Selvi Senthil Kumar  
Mr. Vaghera Pramodkumar Dharmabhai

**Assom**

**Lakhimpur: Aronsingh  
Narzary & Reena**

**Praise God:** For the proclamation of the Gospel in new villages by God's Grace. For the believers who were encouraged through the night meetings. For the divine healing for our Local evangelist's wife from an ailment. For all the planned meetings of the last month, which were successfully conducted with help from the Lord.

**Pray:** For the new believers to grow in faith. For the follow up ministry to be conducted in 7 villages without any hindrances. The efforts taken to establish new prayer cells to be fruitful. For Pepul and Babul Sungrang addicted to alcohol, to receive deliverance from the Lord. For the spiritual growth of the wife of our Local evangelist and for her to eagerly involve in the ministry. For Naren Shinde and Surabhi Shinde to remain steadfast in their faith even amidst persecution prevailing around them.

**Gogamukh &  
Dhakhuwakana (New):  
Densingh R & Kavitha**

**Praise God:** For Loki Norak who had been suffering from seizures and neurological problems was completely healed through the fasting and prayer of the believers; he has now accepted Jesus Christ as his personal saviour. God has opened up doors to proclaim the Gospel in the new villages of Goligan, Pali Chapor, Kaman Chapor, and Rehom Chapor. For Jayapadhi who was suffering from severe pains inability to eat due to cyst in stomach has been miraculously healed by God. Oikonakang Sankran and family had been performing rituals, had lost their livelihood and even struggled to afford meals; on accepting Jesus Christ, their family situation has changed.

**Pray:** For Nibuthei who is suffering from mental health issues due to drug addiction to be set free and obtain salvation. For God to grant Kambothi with the blessing of children. For God to heal Memorikaman from eye problems and leg pain. For the resistance faced by Hadhiyamora village against worship to be resolved. The roof of the church made from bamboo where worship was held at Chengalisutti village was destroyed due to storms; let us pray for the new church to be built soon.



## Happy Birthday

Mr. Kenneth Kariyappa  
Mrs. Rathnamma Sandya Naik  
Mrs. Jeya Gowri Sibi Selvin  
Mrs. Santhammal Johnson  
Mr. Vumi Biak Lal, Mrs. Charani Dihe  
Mrs. Sheeba Pushba Rani John Penin  
Mr. Henry Solomon G.  
Mr. Bangaru Naidu Karri  
Mrs. Rashmi Prava pratap Rahang  
Mrs. Sangeetha Jesintha Emmanuel S.  
Mr. Daniel Dhanasingh S.

## Jharkhand

### Gangupada Children Home: Evelyn Packia & Esther Savitri

**Praise God:** For all the students of our home who successfully wrote their annual exams by the Grace of God. Eventhough they do not have a playground to play in our premises, the Lord enabled our students to secure about 15 prizes in the sports competitions in which they took part. For the construction work started in our new building progressing well, for the Glory of God.

**Pray:** For comfort and consolation of our home children Prisilla of 7th Std and Mariyam of 5th Std whose mother passed away due to an illness. For the water scarcity prevailing in the summer months to be overcome.

For the Lord to protect our children from mumps, chicken pox and Malaria prevailing in this hot weather. For the spiritual and physical health of our children who have returned to their homes for the vacations. Due to inflation, the school fees have been hiked. Pray the education of the children would not be hindered on account of fee hike. For the Lord's provision for food, uniforms and books for the school kids.



### At the Shadow of His wings

When our missionary Raju Nayak, who is working in the Hanumangar field in Rajasthan, was returning from visiting his sick mother, the Hanumangar Police Officer DSP called him three times over the phone and asked for the Church register, details of the believers, etc. Then he realized that something was wrong at his mission field. At the same time, they were traveling with their sick children without a reservation. So, they decided to return to their mother's house in the meantime and leave the children alone at their mother's house. Then his believers called him and said that the police had been investigating their filed and are interrogating about the missionary and his whereabouts and contact numbers for three days and so had asked him to come back after a few days. Let us pray that this tense situation will change and that our missionary will be able to do ministry freely!





## Happy Birthday

Mrs. Jones Sweetline Paul Daniel

Mr. Augustus Pushparaj

Mr. Ananda Kumar Selvaraj V.

Mrs. Jincy Santhakumar J.

## Nonihat: M Benhur & Mary Johnsyrani

**Praise God:** For Dhelal Murmu who fell down from a tree and suffered a nervous injury in his private part, was on the verge of death, but was revived miraculously through prayers. Kandhini Marandi who had a tumour in her uterus which was surgically removed safely by God's Grace. For the healing of Bahamuni Hansdha from Jaundice due to prayers. The spiritual revival camps were conducted effectively in 9 places. Dalamai who was paralysed and bedridden received a healing due to prayers, and is now able to walk to Church.

**Pray:** For the deliverance of Jeethlal Dudu, Divasi Soren and Buthlal Soren from depression. For the healing of our new believer Babai Murmu from paralysis and epilepsy, Sonalal Kisku from Lung infection, Babulu Hansda from epilepsy, Dorbari Murmu from kidney ailment. For the consolation of the family of Bakku Hembrom

who lost his life in an accident. For the Church Elders of Damna and Paramasiya congregations to guard themselves with the Word of God.

## Kaerabani Children Home: Manoj Kumar Pani & Santhani Pani

**Praise God:** The Bible classes for our Home Children have been conducted regularly. Our children bagged the first place in the Bible competition conducted by TWR Ministry. About 70 persons participated in the parents meet which was organized. Career guidance for higher education was conducted for our home children to increase their awareness towards prevailing opportunities.

**Pray:** For the 7 students who have completed their 12th Grade to carefully choose their college and courses according to the will of God for their lives. For the Lord to grant wisdom to those students who struggle with their English subject. For the Lord to provide water to overcome the scarcity of water in the summer months. For the Lord to pour an encouraging spirit upon our children, so they eagerly stay in our home and pursue their studies. For the healing of Dhoram Dev Hembrom suffering from a broken leg. For the Lord to encourage the workers of our home to serve with enthusiasm and to preserve them in good health.



*Happy Birthday*

Mr. Kumar Paul K.  
Mrs. Mithlesh Deepratna

**Telo:**

**Arulanandam & Lisa Peter**

**Praise God:** For Ramesh Soren from Tondi village who was saved by God from a huge accident. For Martha Hemrom who had been praying for her own house for the past one year has been granted one from the Government by the Grace of God. For Akneshish who has been saved from a venomous snake bite by God. For the Mela that was conducted in Kuttipera village where more than 3800 people attended and were blessed. For Moses Hanstha from Pal village who was mentally disturbed, has received a sound recovery from God as the believers of the village prayed everyday for him.

**Pray:** For the new believers to grow in the wisdom of Christ. For more people to take part in the night prayer meetings organised in the hills. For the people who take part in the worship teams of Mootly, Ronsara, and Pathorkata to be rooted in faith. For God to grant a suitable place to run a daycare centre in the Rogen region. For the elders Paplu Baski from Ranga Church, Barnabas Hansthak, Priscilla Baski

and Shanti Murmu from Rajon Church to be healed from Tuberculosis. For Churches to be built soon, for the missionary work to expand and for God to raise more missionary volunteers in the villages of Rajon, Kerasol, Murgabani and Kalda.

**Amalagachi:**  
**Gajen Champramary & Roshila Mochahry**

**Praise God:** When 30 believers of Silkavan Church gathered and prayed, a poisonous snake slithering in the roof fell on top of the believers and left without any untoward incident. Praise God for his marvellous protection. The believers spiritual mela was effectively conducted. When a child Suman Bahariya was critically sick, the Lord healed her miraculously in response to prayers.

**Pray:** For the opposition prevailing against the believers in Jirli village to cease. For the believers to remain steadfast in their faith and confess it. For the VBS ministry and youth camp to be a blessing. For the prevailing draught conditions to reduce. The Adult literacy programme to be effective in the upcoming days. For the Lord to grant the gift of a child to the families of Samuel Bahariya and Luke Bahariya. For the Lord to raise up a voluntary mission worker to lead the worship group in Sanbahar village. For the magicians Jama, Dokola, Sibu, Lento, Kampla, Pabom, Jeerko and Sunil who cause hindrances for the ministry to repent.



**Happy Birthday**

Mr. Albin T., Mr. Mithran E.  
Mr. Ramesh Velraj A., Mr. Nehemiah  
Mr. Muthaiah U. Samuel  
Mrs. Pankajam Hari Babu Gundra  
Mrs. Hannah Mary Slesher Rajendran

### **Rajmahal Community College:**

#### **Stalin Jeeva & Selva Rani**

**Praise God:** God has graciously protected our missionaries, college staff, and students from poisonous insects, snakes and such dangers. The students are excelling in studies and games. Let us praise God for He has been meeting all the needs of the community college.

**Pray:** To get more admission in the training courses such as computer, nursing, electronics, and welding in the upcoming academic year. For God to raise more dedicated teachers to teach computer and nursing courses. For the aluminae to lead a spiritual and testimonial life. For the education and salvation of the new students. For the complete healing of Stalin Jeeva and Selva Stalin who are suffering from Rheumatoid Arthritis. For the needs for the renovation of

chapel's roof to be met. Let us pray for the permission to build compound walls and men's hostel to be granted.

### **Barharwa & Pathna Children Home:**

#### **Peter Prabakaran & Vimala**

**Praise God:** By the Grace of God, Lenten fasting prayer in 3 places, Church Elders convention in 3 places, believers and VBS teachers training, and the Confirmation classes for the children of the believers were held. For the healing granted by God to Babudhan Soren, Sona Kisku, Mariam Murmu, Sohakini Hanstha, and Seemon Kisku who were afflicted with diseases.

**Pray:** For God to meet the financial needs by providing alternate job opportunities for certain believers who are currently involved in alcohol business. For the Burmasia and Jidiya worship teams that are banned to be revived. For the Gesro Church to be rebuilt. To obtain appropriate land to build Churches in the Simultap, Kuvarpur, Jumur, Soochi, and Kokara villages. For God to grant healing to Sokani Murmu, Gesro, and Kalasar from weakness. Let us pray for the 210 students in our hostel to pay the fees for this academic year without any hinderance.



## Happy Birthday

Mrs. Gnanapushpam Arulraj  
Mr. Vinod Kumar Singh, Mr. Ravi K.  
Mrs. Mamatha Timmannan

### **Maharo: Immanuel Karthi & Jyothi Lakshi**

**Praise God:** For Sivalal Pujar's daughter from Sivakol village had been bitten by a venomous snake and her life was saved when believers gathered and prayed. For Ranjith Pujar from Pamandia village who had fallen back in his faith and restricted his parents from going to the Church; the believers of the church prayed fervently and Ranjith is now taking part in the services.

**Pray:** For the people who show interest in the Gospel to accept Jesus Christ as their personal saviour. For the proper functioning of kidneys for Chandrakanthi from Pasthira village. For students who are about to do higher education, to select a course according to God's will. Let us pray for the youth to be freed from various addictions and to receive salvation.

## West Bengal

### **Tapan:**

### **Haramohan Probudas Nayak & Kumari Susama Pani**

**Praise God:** For the open doors

granted by the Lord for the proclamation of the Gospel in many villages in the past Financial Year. For the healing of Jaideep Murmu from nasal bleeding and Bajay Soren from paralysis. For the safe confinement of Parul Tudu by the mercy of God.

**Pray:** For Srimol and Jathin Kisku who have stopped attending the Church, to let go of their old activities and come back to the faith. For the Lord to raise up committed Local evangelists to minister in the Tapan field. For the healing of Sabeena Hembrom from chest pain, Lucky Tudu from a excruciating pain in her hands, Andalal Tudu from epilepsy and Mayka Tudu leg pain persisting for 4 months. For the salvation of Philemon Murmu and Parameshwar Murmu of Dedulmuda village.

## **The God Who Lifts Us Up Before the Enemy!**

Vijayalakshmi, a believer from Nidagundi in Karnataka, worked at a Balvadi in her village. However, as a Christian, she faced false accusations from those who oppose the Gospel claimed that she wasn't feeding the children properly or teaching them lessons, resulting in her losing her job. Undeterred, Vijayalakshmi continued to pray daily and took legal action, filing a case in court. In a victorious turn, the court ruled that no one should interfere with her work. The name of God has been glorified in the village. Hallelujah!



## Happy Birthday

Mrs. Jhansi Rajendran  
Mr. Thomas Matthew, Mr. Babu Pushparaj D.  
Mrs. Shanthi Gnanapandithan  
Mrs. Selvarani Baranidharan  
Mrs. Lakshmi Vediyappan  
Mr. Biju Lal, Mr. Bhagirathi Bisoyi  
Mr. Gimbal Dilipbhai Raghubhai  
Mr. Suresh Malto S., Mr. Debashis Hembram  
Mr. Ajay Barde, Miss Melitak  
Mrs. Dr. Willset Chris L.

## Malda: Haramohan Probudas Nayak & Kumari Susama Pani

**Praise God:** The Worship services have been restarted in Shittalpur and Nagram regions. Many new persons have started attending these worship services. For the open doors prevailing amidst the Malto people group in West Bengal. For the divine protection and travel mercies granted to the missionaries, local evangelists and volunteers.

**Pray:** For the believers in Sittalpur village to live witnessing lives and lead many Malto people living in Sudani, Kelari, Suriyel and other villages of West Bengal to the Lord. For the families of Suniram, Sukku and Lodila to accept Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour. For the healing of Ariti Bahari from a tumour

in his fingers and Pudhin Bahari from knee pain.

## Gangarampur: Dihe James & Charani

**Praise God:** God has helped successfully to conduct Gospel conventions in 16 villages, to screen the Jesus film in 7 villages and to hold meeting for new believers. For Paltan Siren due to his drinking habits, had often been fighting with his wife; through the prayers of the believers of the Church, he is now living peacefully with his family.

**Pray:** For all the upcoming meetings to be conducted without hindrances. For God to work in the hearts of the people. For believers to eagerly take part in these meetings. Let us pray for our believers and the elders to live a spiritual and testimonial life.

## The heavenly Doctor

Ishwar from Lavender village in the Tappukara field in Rajasthan, who became mad was admitted to the hospital for treatment. But the doctors gave up saying that no medicine could cure him, so they brought him home. Our believer Seema invited our missionary to pray for Ishwar and to share the good news to the discouraged family. When our missionary went to his house and prayed, he immediately recovered. May the Lord be glorified!



## Happy Birthday

Mr. Ebenezer G. Sam, Mr. Wilson D.  
Mrs. Snigdha M. Devi Jeevan Ranjan  
Mrs. Christy Jeyanthi Satheesh Kumar

## Karandigai: Kaitheiginvaiiphei & Melody

**Praise God:** For graciously helping in the proclamation of the Gospel and to conduct night prayer meetings. For our believer Pattaya Tudu who received miraculous healing from body pains and swelling through prayers. For the thriving agricultural cultivation works done by the believers. For Parka Kisku, a believer from Kundarko village whose cow has conceived a calf after years, through prayers.

**Pray:** For the upcoming events to take place graciously. For the families of Hopan Hanstha and Sipu Paski who have withdrew themselves from God, to get back into the path of faith. For God to step into the hearts of religious bigots who oppose the missionary work. For Sunday worship to swiftly begin in the villages of Ulkut and Satnikut. For the protection and wellbeing of the believers of Sohargav village where the Christians have been expledled due to their faith. For God to miraculously heal the six years old Sudeep Murmu who is unable to walk due to bodily weakness. For

God to rise more Local evangelists for this field.

## Balurghat: Kingsley Livingston & Delphin

**Praise God:** For Milan Murmu who has been enthusiastically working in the out-reach ministry. For a few who have accepted Jesus Christ as their personal saviour. For the believers who have been diligently praying for the salvation and peace of their neighbours. For the believer from Ponhat village, who has come forward to give a piece of land as offering to build a church for all believers to gather and worship God. God has healed Amol Kisku from high blood pressure, Kajoli Soren from fungal disease, Sarojini Hastha from head and ear pain, Sumitha Tudu from low blood pressure.

**Pray:** For ministries to yield a good outcome in this financial year. To proclaim the love of God in this Panchayat consisting of many villages. For multitudes of people to receive salvation. For God to grant complete healing to Simon Marty from Paralysis, Johan Murmu from skin infection, Aroti Hastha and Susana Hastha from typhoid and jaundice, and Rupa Hemrom from typhoid. For Alo Murmu to be freed from evil spirit. For our believers children to participate in Sunday Services, Sunday Classes, and Bible Study without fail. For the upcoming event that has been planned to be conducted without any obstacles.



## Happy Birthday

Mrs. Uldhal Magie Esther Thomas S.K.  
Mrs. Vasanthi Jebakumar, Mr. Asir T.Y. P.  
Mrs. Gnana Jaba Sheela Daniel Arulmani  
Mr. Mudhavathu Raju Naik

## Raniganj: Dhurubaraj & Bebara & Pushpanjali

**Praise God:** For Elina Murmu of Hasimasi village and Munglisoren of Sathkera village as God has healed them of dysentery. For God has made possible to conduct 14 night worship services with no hindrance in 8 new villages. The Jesus film was screened in 2 new places without any hindrance by the Grace of God. For the family of Suniram Tudu, who had not been taking part in church services has now returned to the church after fervent prayers by the church. God has helped many youth to willingly attend the Fasting Prayer that was conducted. For our believers who are visiting everyone's homes, and are fasting and praying in these Lenten days. For the Regional Mela conducted in the Raniganj field where numerous people took part and were blessed. Let us praise God for the authorities who granted the football ground to conduct the Mela, for the police officers who granted permission, for the electricity board,

and for all the people who prayed for success of the Mela.

**Pray:** For the upcoming meetings to happen without any impediments. For the believers' children who are appearing for exams regarding high education to achieve good results. For the leaders of Kandor village to be touched by the love of God. For God to command good health to the local evangelists. For the believers to eagerly take part in evangelism. For the people who have left the faith to be restored. For all the believers, youth and elders to take part in worship and Sunday services without fail.

## A Sorcerer's Journey to Faith

Kandai Hibru, once a powerful sorcerer in Budigaun village, Jashipur, Orissa, was renowned for his exorcisms and healing practices, which involved sacrificial rituals. However, when he fell ill with an unknown disease that no one could cure, he turned to the Christians of Sialinai village for help. Encouraged by the believers, he sought healing through faith in God. Within just one week, he was completely healed, and as a result, he accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior. Kandai then began preaching the gospel to his village.

His new faith was met with fierce opposition. The villagers, enraged by his conversion, beat him, cut off his water supply, and even attempted to kill him by tying him in a sack and throwing him into the river. Despite seeking help from the local police, they did not intervene. It wasn't until the District Deputy Collector responded to the prayers of the believers that the persecution ceased. To God be the glory!



## Happy Birthday

Mrs. Rajammal Johnson

Mrs. Elizabeth Solomon Gnanasekhar

Miss. Konkani Chandrikaben Chhaganbhai

Mr. Stephen R., Mrs. Porsevi Felix Kamaliol

Mrs. Ritanjali Karada Hamuel Limma

Mr. Muthu Kumar M., Mr. Gavit Rakesh Ratilal

Mrs. Sheeba Venkatesh Waddar

Mrs. Ching Khan Mawi Thangvansang

Mrs. Jhansi Rani Yuvanesh

## Pakuahat: Ramakrishana & Anjali Devi Bantumilli

**Praise God:** For the believer Mariam Tudu's husband who had migrated to Bengaluru for work, had lost his memory, got separated from fellow workers and went missing, was found and returned safely back to his family after their earnest prayers. For Naresh's family who had been freed from debts by God. God has healed the mothers of Suseela Pesra, Viswanath Tudu, and Rajan Murmu from bodily ailments. For Sunil Marandi and family who are strong in faith despite having been expelled from the Kutku village due to their faith.

**Pray:** To obtain a proper place to build churches in the Neemdanga and Silthani regions. For Vishwanth Tudu and Karu Hastha to regularly take part in church services. For the

education to elders to begin soon. For Komali Hastha from the Manikpur church to be healed from paralysis. Worship groups such as Maltopada, Padatiya and Gopalpur to grow into churches. For Sujon Hemrom who has been restricting his family from giving offerings to build the church to repent and receive salvation. For God to protect the believers from the increasing false prophets in the Uttarkarma region. For Philip and Malin Tudu from Silthani region to be freed of their alcohol addiction and for the people from the region to receive salvation by the love of God. For God to bring out dedicated leaders from the Churches.



## God is our Refuge and Strength

While returning home after praying for Eshwar in Lavender village in Thapukara field in Rajasthan, our missionary had to pass through the village of Mitiyawas. At that time, the members of the Gurudwara committee in the village followed and beat up our missionary and his wife. By the grace of God, they escaped from there and returned home. Since then, our Rai Sikh believers' houses are being visited by the oppressors and are being threatened and they have given them one month to return to their mother religion. A couple of families have backed away from their faith. Let us continue to pray for the safety of our Rai Sikh believers and for the safety of our missionaries!





*Happy Birthday*

Mrs. Jancy Balaji G.  
Mr. Hemanta Kumar Sabar

## Chattishgarh

### Ludeg:

#### K Karunakaran & Elizabeth

**Praise God:** For the healing experienced by 16 years old Anjali suffering from gynaecological problem. For 14 years old Roshin Minj unable to talk for many months, received healing and is now able to talk. The Lord helped Nogarsai to redeem her land and build her house due to her prayers. For our Local evangelists Sanjay Ekka and Amritta who received were miraculously saved as they encountered an accident in the vehicle they were travelling.

**Pray:** For the healing of Jeya of Kokiyanagar village suffering from breast cancer. For Punjabi to regain her deteriorating vision. For the Lord to bless the families of Anish, Basandhi, Amith and Santhosh with the gift of children. For our believer Jentover to receive healing from paralysis.

## Gujarat

### Ahwa & Pipalwada: Vigneshwaran & Angelin M

**Praise God:** Suman Ben of Kokli village received healing from Kidney stones ailment. New families of Malkadev village have embraced the new life in Christ. Abishek received a miraculous protection from a road accident. As a result of a three-day chain prayer undertaken fervently for the deliverance of 20-year-old youth Sanjay Bai from the bondage of an evil spirit, the Lord provided complete deliverance.

**Pray:** Due to the non-availability of a Home for Girl Children, their education is being hindered. For a Girl's home to soon be constructed in Ahwa field. For the deliverance of Anandhi Ben of Amdava village from the possession of evil spirit. For the ongoing Church construction being carried out in 8 places, to be completed successfully. The Lord provided a land for the Church construction at Ahwa field, but due to an ongoing construction of a temple in that region, there is intense opposition for a Church to be built. Pray for the opposition to cease and a Church to be built for the Glory of God. For the salvation of the people of this village.



## Happy Birthday

Mr. Stanley George, Mrs. Esther Esakkiah

Mrs. Gnanalin Selva Vijila Sundarsingh

Mr. Mirjyo Kisku, Mr. Elangovan S.

Mr. Edward Rajadurai R.

## Silvasa:

### Davidson Rajasingh & Kanmani Parimalam

**Praise God:** In a hotel run by Takkaluben of Shyli village, a fire accident took place due to an explosion of a gas cylinder. The Lord protected the people from all harm. For the Lord's healing on our believers who suffered snake bites, from bondage to evil spirit, burdens and for the deliverance provided by the Lord. A thousand hour fasting prayer, youth camp, public confession of faith event which took place without any obstacles.

**Pray:** For the healing of Salim suffering from kidney failure, Pavani Ben and Radhe Ben from paralysis, Kakadu Ben from nervous disorder. For the conduct of VBS programmes and youth meet without any hindrances. Many children and youth to participate in these events and be spiritually blessed. For Mandha Bai, Somal

Bai, Samarbas to be delivered from their addiction to drugs. For Elisa Ben a 14-year-old girl possessed by evil spirit, to receive deliverance from the Lord.

## Motaponda:

### Markus Malto & Sara Malto

**Praise God:** For He enabled all the Church Worship groups to organize Sunday services, youth camps, women's meets without any hindrances. The harvest festival Sundays were eagerly commemorated by the believers. Few persons have started coming to the Church Sunday Services. As a result of the various meetings conducted in the path, a couple of youth have committed their lives for full time ministry. God's Grace enabled us to visit the families who have backslidden in their faith, to encourage them and help them come back to the Lord.

**Pray:** For the new comers who have started attending the Church meets, to grow in their faith and accept Christ as their personal Saviour. For the Lord to grant good Christian spouses to the youth children of our believers. For our believers suffering from unemployment to be able to find good work. For the Church Elders and Local evangelists to be enthusiastic and with a burden for the lost souls to minister to the congregations.



**Happy Birthday**

Mrs. Vijayarani Albin T.

**Surat:**  
**Mathavaroy (Rtd) &**  
**Jebathangam**

**Praise God:** For the couple Sameer Bai and Monisha on the verge of filing for divorce due to many family issues, experienced the peace that the Lord alone could give, and are now reconciled with each other. For the Lord's protection upon Kuldeep Rai and Madhavaroy when they encountered an accident and escaped with minor injuries. For Pushpaben and Deepak Bai who were saved during an electrocution by God's Grace. For the healing experienced by Gudiya suffering from hematemesis and TB. For the healing of our believers from various ailments due to the faithful prayers offered by them.

**Pray:** For the safe confinement of Pinki Ben. For the deliverance of Sanjay Bai from addiction to alcohol. For Rohit and Hansiha to show interest in pursuing their studies.

For the healing of Ganesh Bai from an itch prevailing all over his body, Urmila from a breathing struggle and Sujith suffering from swelling and pain in the leg.

**Kawant:**  
**Akhilesh Kumar &**  
**Kiran Devi**

**Praise God:** For Mahudabari and Kadamadi villages where God has helped start the construction work of Churches. For Gajaliben who had been suffering from headache for 7 months and had been healed through prayers. For the family of new believer Geethaben who was released from the clutches of evil spirit.

**Pray:** Rashilaben who has been separated from her husband, the new believer Kumarbhai along with her 2 children; let us pray for God to command peace to the family and bring them together. For God to heal Ritaben from chest pain and headache, Thuthiben from vision loss, and Ragaben from breast tumour who have been suffering from these ailments for years. For Thoraliben's husband to repent, as he has been physically abusing her for accepting Jesus Christ and reading the Bible.



### Happy Birthday

Mr. Jeyasekar P.T., Mr. Sunil Data Kara  
Mr. Bipin Bihari Pradhan

### Nizar & Sellamba:

#### Yuvanesh & Jhansi Rani

**Praise God:** For the new prayer groups that are formed by the Grace of God. With God's help, the believers' children were able to write their exams well. For Badhunai to whom God had granted relief from ear pain. Let us praise God for providing health, strength and protection during travels for the missionaries.

**Pray:** For God to grant higher education opportunities to the believers' children. For God to free Anishaben who has been suffering from breathing difficulty and Mundiyabai who is addicted to drugs. For lots of children to take part in the upcoming VBS and to place their faith in Jesus. Let us pray for the spiritual revival among women through the upcoming women's fellowship meeting.

### Choramba & Khadod:

#### Pushparaj & Jothi Nirmala

**Praise God:** For Ajitsinghbhai who had been suffering from hernia, was completely healed without surgery through prayers. For the Jangrav Church dedication ceremony was successfully conducted for the Glory

of God. For Sumanbai whose vehicle when carrying sugarcanes was met with an accident and no workers were hurt by the protection of the Lord.

**Pray:** For the child Ayush who has a speaking difficulty, for Sanguben and Rumsibai who are bound by the evil spirit, for Kaniben who suffers from paralysis, and Hemensibai who suffers from gynaecological problem to be granted health and relief by God. For the consolation of the bereaved family of Aravindbai who has passed away. For the repentance and salvation of people who hinder the believers. Let us pray for new believers to confess their faith bravely.

### Maharashtra

#### Chopda: Vasava

#### Bhangsingh & Yemenben

**Praise God:** Due to the witnessing exemplary lives of our new believers Sunil and Babitha, their parents have shown great eagerness to accept Christ as their personal Saviour. Due to prayer, the boil in Ajay's leg was healed. A three-day VBS was conducted for the home children. Rohit, a youth has committed himself for full time ministry.

**Pray:** For the worship service which has been temporarily halted due to the prevailing opposition in Chopda village, to resume. For the Lord to preserve the health of our home children from the hot weather conditions prevailing this summer. For the salvation of the family of Rakesh of Kalangi village.



**Happy Birthday**

Mr. Kannusamy Thomas, Mr. Vijai Babu S.  
Mr. Gopikrishnan M., Miss. Esther Nishoni J

### **Igatpuri: Nagaraj & Thilagavathy**

**Praise God:** Ambikavathi who has been suffering from a stomach pain for the past many years, received healing in response to prayers. For Kalu Kangurdev who has been delivered from his addiction to alcohol. For Jaya Bai's family of Damni village who received healing from their sickness as they prayed. The village head of Damni village not only prevented Christian worship from taking place, but also threatened the believers to refrain from attending worship. However, the Lord delivered us from all these problems. The Lord's protection upon Leela Vishnu of Karol village, when she encountered a three headed serpent as she was collecting firewood.

**Pray:** For the complete healing of Nanda Bai of Takogav village, suffering from high Blood Pressure and Diabetes. For Kishan and Meera suffering from a swelling in the throat to be healed. For the consolation of the husband and children of believer Keerthi who lost her life tragically. For the family of Angeetha to receive

Salvation in Christ. For the Lord to provide suitable Christian spouses for the children of our believers. For the misunderstandings prevailing in the families of Sampath and Sonali to be resolved. For Sita who has an injury in her knee, to receive healing from the Lord.

### **Point: Alex Prabhu & Priyahethzi**

**Praise God:** For His merciful protection of Arun from a big accident and the new life that was granted. For the successful endoscopic small intestinal surgical procedure performed on Shiyam of Nakopada village due to the prayers offered by many. The Lord protected Kamala Bai and Sakshi of Nalsheth village from a poisonous snake bite. For the safe confinement of Kiran in response to the prayers offered by her.

**Pray:** For the complete healing of one-year-old Sthavanu and Pallavi of Pangulgar village from epilepsy. For the complete healing of Kalpana suffering from a swelling in the uterus, Sarala from boils in her head, Tarabai from chest pain and Manohar from fever for the past two months. For Anjana to relinquish the fears of her past life and accept Christ as her personal Saviour. For the Lord to bless Shankar and Pathibai who have been waiting for a child for 15 years of their married life. For a suitable person to serve as a cook for our Girl's home.



**Happy Birthday**

Mr. Vethamanikam Appadurai N.

**Ner:**

**Moorthi & Bharathi Moorthi**

**Praise God:** Many new persons are attending the Church Services. For God has helped conduct chain prayers and night prayers in 5 places without any obstacles. Praise God for women's gathering and children's classes have been effectively held.

**Pray:** For all the people of Bhil community to know about Jesus Christ. For those who watched the Jesus film to have faith that Jesus is the true God. For Parahu Dada to be healed completely from his undiagnosed disease. Let us pray for all the ministries of the Church that are about to happen to be a blessing.

**Surgana:**

**T. Mayilusamy & Yesumani T**

**Praise God:** God has given new souls through Gospel ministries last month. Through prayers, believers who had fallen back in their faith are now attending Church services. For the new worship group that has

been started. God has freed Rojini from the bounds of Satan.

**Pray:** For new souls to take part in Church services continuously without hinderances. For the societal opposition that serves as a hinderance to believers in confessing their faith, to be removed. For God to bless Somnath and Manthabai with children.

**Boradi:**

**Omprakash & Sapna**

**Praise God:** For God has worked wonders in many meetings such as the women's meeting, youth meeting, Sathsung meeting, and fasting prayer. For our believer Asharam Bai who had met with an accident and was protected with only small injuries. For new people who attend the Services and for those who are ready to confess their faith in Jesus Christ.

**Pray:** For God to grant complete healing for Sunil Bai suffering from kidney stones, Tharamsingh Bai suffering from chest pain, Dushabai and Subhibai affected by diabetes, and Menakabai suffering from tumour in the head. For God to heal Kangibai, Sagubai, Suklal Bai, Mangila who are suffering from paralysis and Meenabai, Deepak and Bindubai who have lost their ability to speak and hear. Jenubai and Kavithabai to be freed from evil spirit.



## Happy Birthday

Mrs. Freeda Baby Edward Sam  
Mrs. Raja Retham Abraham  
Mrs. Christa Ravi Kumar, Mr. Kinsly A.R.  
Mr. Zamminlun T., Mr. Vijay Kumar  
Mrs. Shyla Kuppuswamy

## Chalishgoan: Yesu Prakash & Sunanda Belli

**Praise God:** For a two-month-old baby in Batonta village suffering from kidney inflammation and infection, God healed him perfectly when the missionary and believers gathered and prayed despite the doctors recommending a surgery. For God healed Jyoti Yadav who was suffering from skin infection and leg pain. And praise God for healing 5-year-old Kartik from kidney infection through prayer.

**Pray:** For God to heal Leelabhai who is suffering from esophageal infection, Shobai who is suffering from various diseases, Vatsalabai who is suffering from rheumatism. For Puthan, an one year old to be healed from mouth ulcer. For the people who oppose the ministry from Nagat and Muket villages to repent. Let us pray for Sanjay Marshal to be freed from evil spirit.

## Gadchandur:

### Paul Albert & Rani Jessilet

**Praise God:** The villagers allowed to screen Jesus film in Agurkada village. Ragepalli and Nirala villagers are showing interest in evangelism. Let us praise God for helping 46 Bible classes, melas and healing meetings run smoothly without hinderances.

**Pray:** For the new believer Radha Bhai to be rooted in Christ. For the villagers of Kamathkunda who are against the Gospel to repent and be touched by the love of Jesus. For God to strengthen the legs of Shrikantha Bhavan and Gautham and grant the ability to walk. For Kishan, Jyoti, and, Manjula who suffer from undiagnosed diseases to be healed by the wounds of Jesus.

## Set Free

In the village of Sejapat in the Kalwa field of Madhya Pradesh, a 25-year-old Parvati from the village of Sejapat, during the funeral of her father, her relative took a coconut that was placed on his body and gave it to Parvati. From that time on, she suffered from the possession of an unclean spirit for six months and became mentally disturbed. Therefore, her relative and also our believer Phulgai Kollu shared the Gospel with her and brought her to the service. When all our believers prayed, she was freed and started praying, and she accepted Jesus. Hallelujah!



**Happy Birthday**

Mrs. Cicily Gnanam Rajkumari Arumainayagam  
Mr. Baburaj K., Mrs. Micheal John Samuel  
Mrs. Jebala Vijayakumar, Mr. Daniel Rajamani S.  
Mrs. Hepzi Selvam Thavamani  
Mrs. Tumbada Rasilaben Ramubhai

### **Talsari: Geddam Srinivasrao & Rajya Laxmi**

**Praise God:** For God helped the out-reach ministries and night prayers in Bhatgarpada and Warved villages to run smoothly. For Oserweera and Sari Churches were visited by prayer group leader and encouraged the believers. Let's praise God for miraculously protecting the believer Kakadudeval Singhda from a huge accident.

**Pray:** For all the needs of the upcoming Godavari Mela to be met, for preparations and blessings by God. For the families of Gunda Dilip, Sunitha and Sanjana who have been childless for 14 years to be blessed with children. Let us pray that the Bible classes and women's prayer groups will continue without hinderance.

### **Karnataka**

#### **Shiggoan: Narendra Kumar**

**Praise God:** For Fathima suffering

from a tumour for the past one year, received healing in response to prayers. For the cyst in Pushpa's hand which miraculously disappeared in response to prayers, which otherwise had to be surgically removed. When believers prayed for Girijamma who was hospitalised for a kidney ailment, the Lord blessed her with a complete healing.

**Pray:** For the Lord to move the hearts of local leaders, Tasildar and other Government Authorities to allot a land for the establishment of a graveyard for Christians. For the new believers to grow in faith and devotion to the Lord. For the deliverance of Mallava under satanic bondage and unable to talk or walk, to be released from her bondage.

#### **Mudgond: Konka Giri Babu & Lourdu Mary**

**Praise God:** For the eagerness of the people who had heard the Gospel proclaimed in Vasakoppu, Hanagundu, Manjukeri and Pangapura villages, to believe in the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Pray:** For Godly consolation for the couple Reshma and Suresh grieving over the loss of their baby in the womb due to a miscarriage. For the 20 persons who regularly attend Church and yet are very apprehensive to publicly confess their faith, to overcome their fear and take a stand for the Lord.



## Happy Birthday

Mr. Joseph Durairaj P.

Mrs. Rebekal Gnanam Charles Chellakumar

Mrs. Arulmary Anbaiah, Mr. Samuel Jebakumar A.

Mrs. Maya Susan Sunil K. Matthew

Mr. Elisha Daime, Mr. David R.

## Shirahatti: Asha Prapta Pal & Deena Baborta

**Praise God:** When believers fasted and prayed, the Lord bestowed deliverance on Manjula from the bondage of evil spirit. When Lakshmi who suffered barrenness for 4 years of her married life sought the Lord desperately in prayers, the Lord blessed her with the gift of a child.

**Pray:** For our believer's son Muthu who is missing for the past two years, to safely return back home. For our believers Mounesh, Prakash, Manju, Dharma, Ramesh, Deepa and Manjula to be able to find good Christian spouses who walk in the fear of the Lord.

## Gajendragada: Lubin Murmu & Salomi Hansda

**Praise God:** Parthiba a 10-year-old little girl suffering from Blood Cancer

for the past 1 year received healing in response to prayers. God's Grace enabled us to screen Jesus Film outwardly in regions where there is opposition for the Gospel.

**Pray:** For the Lord to bless the efforts taken to share the Gospel in Kurba, Valmigi and Konjikori people groups. Bharath suffering from Thyroid problem to receive a complete healing.

## Haliyal: Thanglal Zou & Nemzavah

**Praise God:** For the Government job secured by our believer Shoba Maruthi in Taluk office. For the Lord's protection upon Eashwaran, when he stepped outside his house in the night and encountered a snake slithering between his legs and yet did not bite him.

**Pray:** For the new believers to grow rooted in Christ. For the Lord to provide a way out for Geetha's family trapped in debt. For our new believer Namdev's wife to be set free from satanic bondage. For the Lord to bless Manjula, Prema and Parvathi who are waiting in the Lord for the gift of a child. For a suitable land for the construction of the Church to be procured in Nandkat region, and for the construction itself to be started.



**Happy Birthday**

Mrs. Jeyaselvi Manimaran

### **Mundargi: Samuel Bebartha**

**Praise God:** For the Valimiki people group who show interest in the Gospel. God's Grace enabled us to proclaim the Gospel in the Kopal region. For the healing of Durgappa of Sannadasar community from various bodily ailments. For the many new comers to the worship services in the Church.

**Pray:** For Panjami to find favour in the eyes of her panchayat head, to sanction funds from the Government house project for the poor, for building a house for Panjami. For Santosh our local evangelist entangled in a legal case prolonging for almost three years to receive a favourable judgement leading to the closure of the case. For the Lord to provide various resources for the Jesus Film Ministry. For Magirshin Bebartha to receive healing for her kidney ailment.

### **Nidagundi: Manja Naik & L. Ratna**

**Praise God:** For Nethra suffering from bodily ailments for the past two

years received a miraculous healing. For 4-year-old Sarika whose tumour in her head was successfully removed through a surgical procedure by the Grace of God.

**Pray:** For 15-year-old Shilpa who has to undergo blood transmission every month due to her anaemic condition to receive mercy and healing from the Lord. For the planned upcoming ministry to be successfully conducted without any hindrances leading to a spiritual blessing.



### **A come back to Jesus Feet**

Chanduri from Devipura village in the Uttarakhand Bazpur field has retreated in faith and returned to her old worship. She has also been forcing other believers to do the same. She has been insisting on stopping Sunday services in Bankheda village. Suddenly one day her sister fell ill and was admitted to the hospital. The doctor said that they would have to amputate half of her leg, so they amputated half of it through surgery. When she returned to her village, she realized that all the villagers had turned against her, and realizing her backslidden life, she wept, confessed her sin, and renewed her faith. She asked for prayer support for her sister.





**Happy Birthday**

Mrs. Shakena Krupa Rakshana Barre  
Mr. Emmanuel S.

## Andra Pradesh

### **Palamaner:**

**Paul Kuppusamy & Shyla**

**Praise God:** For His marvellous protection upon Guruswamy and his wife from an accident. For the believers Soumiya, Madumatti, Vicky and Sarveshvari who are preparing for a public confession of their faith. For Jeyaraj who has been unable to walk for many years, is now able to walk with the help of a walking stick as a result of his prayers.

**Pray:** For divine healing to our believer Venkatalakshmi struggling with the re-occurrence of the tumour in her throat. For a suitable land for the construction of a Church to be procured in Basvarajakandariga village. For Diya suffering from blood cancer to experience a healing. For all the Churches under the banner of our organisation in the Chittoor region to receive patta document from the local administration. For Gangulamma who is not being sanctioned the

Government funds as part of help for the elders for the past 6 months, to be able to get her funds by the Grace of God. For her grandson suffering from a fracture in his leg to recover well.

### **Kothacheruvu:**

**Desai Dilip Bhai & Randhe Laxmiben Navashu Bhai**

**Praise God:** For the 3 new villages where the Gospel has been proclaimed through, out-reach ministry. For the women's convention in Sainagar which turned out as a blessing and glorified the name of the Lord. For the new worship teams that are formed in 2 villages. For the healing received by Immanuel from seizures, Ajay from chest pain, Opulamma from body weakness, through prayers.

**Pray:** For God to provide suitable job opportunities for the believers Ajay and Thanujai. For God to grant complete healing to Immanuel Ubendhar who suffers from body weakness and Mariyamma who suffers from leg and knee pain. For Muthaiyalamma and Sasikala to obtain a good job as well as suitable life partners. For the families of Narasimha and Gangadhri who have left the Christian way of life, to return to faith. For Prabavathi to be healed from her fever and her family's financial difficulty to be resolved.



## Happy Birthday

Mrs. Merlin Janet Franklin  
Mrs. Gladys Beulah Samuel Jebakumar  
Mr. Israel Nathaniel Edward S.  
Mr. Reuben Ravi M., Mr. Vavachan M.P.  
Mrs. Anjali Devi Bantumilli Aggibada  
Mrs. Usha Yesubabu

### Sadum: Anil Mahali & Digumarthi Prasanthi

**Praise God:** For the villages of Marudhivaripalli, Mothavaripalli, Madutharapalli and Kandhalapalli where the Gospel was preached for the first time. By the Grace of God, individual persons were also approached and the Gospel was proclaimed. For the believers of Dhamalacheruvu, who has been actively participating in all-night prayers and Sunday services. For Esramma of Rampuram village, who delivered a healthy boy baby by the Grace of God.

**Pray:** For Kemanthraju who has finished MBA to get a good job. For Srikanth to be freed from his alcohol addiction and to receive salvation. For the opposition faced by Subramanian, Amritha, Suganya, Gurunathan,

Sowmathi, Vijaykumar, Yokesh, Sandhiramma, Aruna, Shobana, Loganathan, Olamma, Kumari, and Kiritha to be stopped and for them to courageously confess their faith in Jesus Christ. For the Lord to bless the families of Lakshmi and Soruba with children.

## Tamilnadu

### Vetavalam: Bright Jeyakumar & Beulah

**Praise God:** Thangaraj is maintaining the Periya Olapadi Church complex smoothly. God gave Thangaraj and Krish the opportunity to preach the gospel. Children enthusiastically participate in the children's classes held at Kalayesorathur and Periya Olappadi Churches. God freed Saranya and her son Lokeshu from their terrible dreams and shackles of the devil. And let's praise God that her husband Anbarasu is freed from alcoholism and lives in peace with the family.

**Pray:** For the children who attend Sunday school with enthusiasm to receive salvation and that their families should come to know the love of Jesus. Let's pray for Vel Murugan of Olappadi village to be freed from alcoholism. And for Rahul to get a suitable life partner.



## Happy Birthday

Mr. Chandran K.V., Mr. Vijayan T.  
Mrs. Santani Bardhan Manoj Kumar Pani  
Mrs. Swati Sharma Jagmohan Singh  
Mr. Arul Aseer D.

## Pawri Bible Translation: Jane Amutha Kirubai

**Praise God:** For the successful completion of the translation related work of the books Psalms and Esther. For the completion of translation of 10 chapters of Exodus and the book of Proverbs with the Grace of God.

**Pray:** For translation of books for VBS and Sunday School in the Pawri language and for the necessary wisdom and Grace from God. For the missionary involved in the translation work to be relieved of her right hand pain as well as for the cysts in her uterus to be healed. For all the believers to receive the audio Bible and for them to listen and learn more the Word of God. For the New Testament in Pawri language to be read in all churches and for the people to read, obey and learn to live according to the word of God. For the missionary's second daughter, Nalatham's higher education.

## God's House Exploited

The Meghna Church has been closed due to opposition in the Bardhana field in Uttar Pradesh. In such a situation, the Panchayat Officer Rana (opposer and politician) called our local evangelist Vijayakumar over the phone and asked for the key to the Meghna Church. They asked him to open the Church to store up the construction materials used to build a government cowshed. When he refused to give the key to the Church, they broke the lock and put all the construction materials inside the Church. Let us pray that every officer involved in this outrageous activity to, repent and accept Jesus!

## The Power of Fasting

Karuna from Gadikiya village in the Dadgoan field of Maharashtra was waiting for a permanent government job after completing MBBS. She joined a temporary job during the Corona period. Then she wrote the government exams and passed them. After that, Karuna and her entire family fasted and prayed for nine months. Then she was called for an interview, participated in the interview with prayer and succeeded and was permanently appointed as a medical officer in the Maharashtra state government. Hallelujah!

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## MISSIONARY ALBUM



### Mr. Densingh & Mrs. Jasmin Kavitharani Family

Densingh was born in a small village called Vellalanvilai in the Thoothukudi district of Tamil

Nadu on April 16, 1979. His father, Mr. Ratnaraj, and his mother, Mrs. Grace, were devout Christians who raised him with daily prayer and a disciplined life. As a child, he was deeply moved by the stories of missionaries who shed their blood for Christ. He often declared that one day, he too, would die as a martyr for the Lord. However, his mother wisely advised, "First, you must experience salvation. Only then can you speak of martyrdom for Christ." At that time, he had not yet truly encountered salvation. As he grew older, he drifted away from God and fell into worldly temptations and sin. However, one day, in utter desperation, he cried out to God. At that moment, God's word spoke powerfully to him through Matthew 11:28: "Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." Right then, the Lord Jesus delivered him from all his sins through His precious blood. In response to God's call, he made the decision to serve Him. He embarked on a two-year mission trip to Karnataka, where he witnessed the transforming power of the Gospel. Thereafter, he pursued a three-year theological course in Bible college, equipping himself for God's ministry. In 2010, he joined the Friends Missionary Prayer Band (FMPB).

Jasmine Kavitha Rani was born on September 23, 1982, to Judge Mr. Mariappan Deva Asirvatham and Professor Mrs. Jeya Tamilarasi. She struggled academically due to a speech impediment. When advised to withdraw from school, she felt worthless and attempted suicide in 8th standard. At that moment, she heard God's voice: "I love you, my daughter. Read the Bible." A vision of hell led her to surrender to Christ, igniting her faith. God transformed her life through sports—she excelled in athletics, became a national hockey player, and even captained the Tamil Nadu state team. Later, she obeyed God's call, joining FMPB in 2007 to serve the Mishmi tribe in Assam.

After their marriage on May 15, 2010, and following Densingh's missionary training in Jhansi, God led them to Majuli Island in Assam for full-time mission work. For six years, they had no children, but God blessed them with spiritual children. Later, He gave them two daughters. Lisa Miraclin was born on July 7, 2015, and Liya Praiselin on October 12, 2017. Lisa's leukemia diagnosis tested their faith, but through prayers and medical care, she was miraculously healed. Today, she is alive and well, a living testimony of God's faithfulness and the power of prayer. Let us uphold this family in our prayers!



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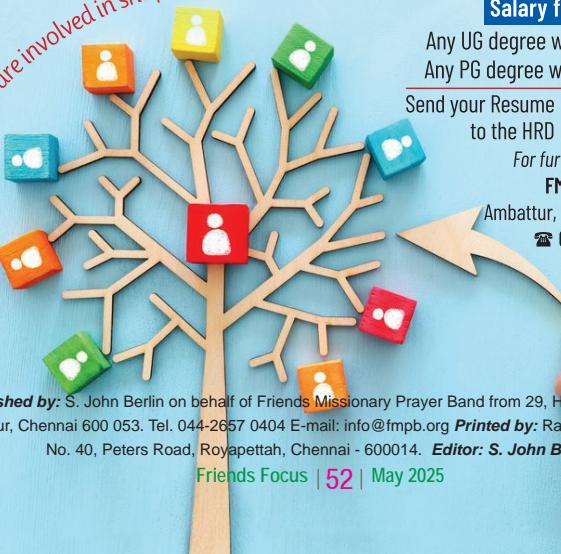
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