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FAITH



Putting Faith in God Even more

Charles Spurgeon shared a story about his grandfather James, a poor pastor with a large family and a very small income, but he loved the Lord, and he would not have given up his preaching of the Gospel for anything." When their only cow died-cutting off the children's milk supply-James confidently said God could provide even fifty cows if needed. That same day, a group in London, unaware of his situation, raised money for struggling

pastors. When they reached the end of the list, there were still five pounds left. One man suggested sending it to James Spurgeon. Another said, "No, let's not send just five pounds. Let me add five more to go with it." Others joined in, and the day after his cow died, the next day, he received the gift-just after the loss of the cow.

This story highlights that God provides for our needs and keeps His promises. Faith in God is demonstrated, not just in our prayers for His provision, but also in our patient belief in His justice. When you are wronged, trust God to take care of you and deal with it rather than taking vengeance yourself. We show belief in a physician, lawyer, or banker by entrusting them with what we cannot handle ourselves. In the same way, we truly believe in Jesus as



Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase.
- Martin Luther King Jr.

our Saviour when we place our helpless condition in His hands and trust Him to do what we cannot. FMPB's next Ethos is "FAITH". Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. - Hebrews 11:6

We must take the first step of faith when we place our trust in Christ for salvation. Then we take additional

steps as we follow Him throughout our lives. Therefore, it is crucial that we put our faith in God through Jesus Christ, because He will not break, malfunction, fail or disappoint us. Like Abraham "the father of faith" all our missionaries starting from the four legends of our organization who gathered to pray and seeded this organisation till last one to join have taken this first step of faith (Hebrews 11: 8). All through the history of FMPB the Lord had been so faithful to us and never failed us either in giving souls or in providing our needs. Like we read faith without action is dead we need to utter words of affirmation and show our faith in action. If we just have faith as a tiny grain of mustard seed it will be sufficient to move our problems." How big is your faith?

- **Mercy Selwyn** (Communication Department)

They must keep hold
of the deep truths of
the faith with a clear
conscience.

- 1 Timothy 3: 9

**Faith isn't a feeling.
It's a choice to trust God
even when the road ahead
seems uncertain.**

- Dave Willis

For it is by grace you
have been saved, through
faith-and this is not from
yourselves, it is the gift of
God-not by works, so that
no one can boast.

- Ephesians 2: 8-9

**"Faith sees the invisible,
believes the unbelievable,
and receives
the impossible."**

- Corrie ten Boom

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Our Vision

Reach the unreached Indians
with the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

Our Mission

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

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

FMPB does saturation evangelism
among various people groups.

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

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From the General Secretary...

Dear Prayer Partners

Greetings to you in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

In a time marked by conflict, uncertainty and fragile ceasefires, our nation stands at a critical crossroads. Tensions at borders, political instability and the deep scars left by violence have stirred widespread anxiety. While the media echoes with headlines of negotiation and retaliation, we are reminded that for lasting peace to take root, the Church must rise in fervent intercession and bold witness.

As partners in mission and prayer, we are not passive observers of the unfolding drama - we are active participants in God's redemptive work. This is a call to look beyond the headlines and step into our divine responsibility, to pray, to proclaim, and to be agents of peace.

Understanding the Nature of Conflict

The Bible is replete with accounts of war and turmoil. Yet, beyond the physical battles, Scripture reveals a deeper spiritual reality James 4:1 asks, "What causes fights and quarrels among you?" - pointing to inner conflicts rooted in sin, pride and selfish

ambition. In this sense, the wars we see today are reflections of spiritual unrest, where the kingdom of darkness seeks to disrupt and destroy.

While ceasefire agreements offer momentary relief, they cannot heal the hearts of a broken nation. Peace, in the biblical sense, is not merely the absence of war - it is the presence of justice, restoration, and righteousness. As Jeremiah warned, "They dress the wound of my people as though it were not serious. 'Peace, peace,' they say when there is no peace" (Jer6:14).

True peace comes only through reconciliation with God. As believers, we are entrusted with this message of hope - and commissioned to proclaim it in every context, including those marred by conflict.

A Biblical mandate for intercession and Mission

Throughout history, God has sought those who would intercede on behalf of nations. In Ezekiel 22:30, He says "I looked for someone among them who would build up the wall and stand before me in the gap on behalf of the land..." in seasons of unrest, the Church is called not to retreat but to stand in the gap with spiritual authority.

Jesus Himself, approaching Jerusalem, wept over the city and lamented, "If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace..." (Luke 19:42). His tears reveal the divine yearning for cities and nations to recognize the path to true peace.

Furthermore, in the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus declared, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God" (Matt 5:9). The role of a peacemaker is not passive. It involves entering spaces of conflict with compassion, wisdom, and a commitment to values of the Kingdom of God.

Mission in the midst of Crisis

In regions affected by war, the need for the Gospel becomes even more urgent. Physical devastation is accompanied by emotional and spiritual trauma. Fear, displacement, and loss have left many seeking answers and stability.

This is where our mission becomes most relevant. The message of Christ - who reconciles man to God and restores broken relationships - is the foundation for true, lasting peace.

At FMPB, we continue to stand with the unreached and marginalized, even in the most sensitive and volatile regions. Our commitment is unwavering; to be a presence of hope, to preach Christ crucified and risen, and to serve with compassion in communities that need healing.

Divine Protection in the Conflict Zones

We offer heartfelt thanks and praise to God for His hand of protection upon our missionaries, local evangelists and believers serving in Jammu, Kashmir and Punjab. Despite complex and often volatile circumstances, they have remained rooted in their calling - serving the people with courage, grace, and unwavering faith.

Their commitment to remain with local people, to offer prayer, encouragement, and tangible support, is profound testimony to the

love of Christ. In every prayer offered, every Scripture shared and every act of kindness extended, they are embodying the Gospel.

Their lives declare what the psalmist wrote: "He will cover you with his feathers, and under His wings you will find refuge..." (Psalm 91:4)

We invite the entire prayer network to uphold them daily - pleading the promises of God over their lives and ministries and thanking HIM for sustaining them in such strategic mission fields.

A Glimpse of Hope

While the challenges we face are great, our hope is greater. Revelation 21 gives us a vision of what is to come: "He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain..." (Rev 21:4) This is not a fantasy - it is the reality we work toward every day, as ambassadors of Christ and laborers in His field.

In the meantime, like Nehemiah and his builders, we take up both trowel and sword committed to building the Kingdom and battling in prayer. Let us not grow weary in doing good, for in due season, we will reap a harvest (Gal 6:9)

Dear partners in Mission, the hour is urgent, but our God is sovereign. As conflict simmers and peace feels fragile, let us rise as watchmen on the walls - faithful in intercession, courageous in witness and unwavering in hope. Now is the time to stand in the gap. Now is the time to proclaim peace through Christ. Now is the time to believe that the light shines brightest in the darkness. Let's us labor together-until every stronghold fall, until every wounded heart is healed, and until every corner of our nation declares: Jesus is Lord.

June Focus: Engaging, Equipping, and Expanding the Mission

This month, FMPB moves forward with key initiatives that reflect both our urgency and hope for the Gospel:

June 6-7 marks the **interview of new missionaries**, a vital process in expanding the harvest force for unreached regions. Please uphold these candidates in prayer - that the Lord would confirm HIS call, provide clarity, and fill each one with passion for the lost.

On June 9, we commemorate **Periyamalai Day**, remembering the heritage and sacrifice of our pioneers who sowed with tears. The humble and historical roots of our mission movement and may it be a reminder that every great move of God begins with obedience, sacrifice and prayer.

Additionally, **Central Zone visits and field programs** will take place 23 - 29 June.

These are crucial times of encouragement, assessment and vision sharing among our missionaries and leaders. Pray that every interaction will lead to renewed strength and clarity for the work ahead.

Let us remember to pray for our missionaries and member enduring sickness, grief, or personal hardship. Some of our missionaries have experienced loss in their families, while others are recovering from minor accidents or health-related challenges.

*The Lord gives strength to HIS people;
the Lord blesses His people with peace
(Psalm 29:11).*

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Vijay Prasanna Isaac

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Faith



Christian faith fundamentally revolves around the belief in a single triune God and the acceptance of Bible as God's word that divinely inspired and authoritative.

Faith is the corner stone of our Christian belief. Without faith we could not please God.

1. Faith is the belief and trust in God's existence and character

Whoever draw near to God must believe that he exists and that He rewards those who seek him [Hebrew 11:6]. By faith we understand the authority, power and presence of God. One can understand the living God by experiencing the presence of God through the Word of God, revelations and by personal experiences.

By faith one can understand and grasp God's character. God is having **unlimited power and authority** over all creations. God is **present everywhere** at all times. God's **love is fundamental** aspect of his creation provision and relationship

with humanity. God is **holy** completely sinless. There are many other characters we can experience in God such as justice, goodness etc. Let us experience His presence and character in our life.

2. Faith is complete trust in God and His promises

Once a man was walking on a tightrope holding a long bamboo stick between two hills. He had his son seated on his shoulder while doing this stunt. When the man walked over the rope and reached the other end with his son, the crowd began to clap and whistle seeing his breath-taking performance. The man asked the crowd can I do this again, and the crowd shouted Yes. He asked again "do you have complete confidence in my skill? The crowd replied Yes. Then, one of you send your child so that I can carry it across this rope. But no one was ready for that. The people knew that the man has the ability to take their child across the rope. But when it comes to their personal experience, they did not

have the complete confidence and trust in him. If we do not have such confidence and trust in God, we will be always be worried and stressed. Can we completely trust in God and His promises. (Prov 3:5-6)

3. Salvation is received through faith in Jesus and His grace

Salvation means being saved from eternal doom. It often refers to being saved from sin and its consequences, ultimately from the eternal punishment or separation from God. There are four steps to being saved.

- a) Believing in Jesus Christ the savior and confess it (Rom:10;10)
- b) Recognize the sinful nature
- c) Repenting of sins. If anyone recognize sin and feels sorry (regret) for it and confesses it, it is the crucial step towards repentance. This kind of repentance will lead to salvation (2cor7:10)
- d) Christian Faith is always described as a life style (2cor5:7). Faith is more than words It's a way of life manifested through actions (Jam2:14)

4. Sacrificial service increase Faith

In response to the disciples' request to increase their faith (Luke17:5-10), Jesus taught that even a small faith can accomplish great things, emphasizing the importance of obedience and service over seeking miracles. Jesus illustrated this

point with a parable about a servant. Faith is about full filling one's duty and serving others without expecting recognition or reward this act of service can serve as a witness to others of the power and love of God.

5. The Test of Faith

God may test an individual's faith to reveal the depth of their faith and commitment in their faith. Jesus tested the faith of the Canaanite women to reveal her unwavering belief in Jesus (Mathew15:21-28). Jesus initially ignored her request. Secondly, Jesus denied her request by answering that He was only sent for the Israelites. Thirdly Jesus completely rejected her by using the analogy of the children's bread and dogs by suggesting that blessings of God are reserved for the Jewish people and not gentiles like her.

Inspite of the rejection, this Canaanite woman persisted her plea. Why because she knows only Jesus can solve her problem. This kind of faith help us to overcome all tests. Job was tested by satan, Abraham was tested by God. Disciples were once tested by storm. We might be tested by God, satan or natural calamities etc. But our firm faith in the triune God will help us to overcome all these test(1peter1:6-7). Test and trails make our faith greater than refined Gold.

Rev. Abraham Thomas

Reg. Secretary Mobilization - Central Kerala

Periyamalai Day

2025



Periyamalai is more than just the name of a place - it is a symbol of life, legacy, and purpose for the Friends Missionary Prayer Band (FMPB). It was on June 9, 1967, that God chose this quiet, mountainous village of Periyamalai in Pettamukilalam, Dharmapuri district, to be the sacred ground where the first seed of the FMPB mission was sown. It was not chosen because of its popularity or prominence, but because God delights in using the humble beginnings to accomplish mighty things. Just as a mustard seed grows into a large tree, so did this first act of obedience - the first mission endeavor of FMPB - blossom into a nation-wide movement.

Watered by the prayers, tears, sacrifices, and tireless labor of God's faithful servants, the seed at Periyamalai has grown into a banyan tree - vast, strong, and life-giving. Like the branches of that tree spreading wide, so too has the mission grown, reaching across states and cultures, bearing fruit in every season, and sheltering multitudes under the love of Christ. Periyamalai is not merely our first field - it is our spiritual foundation. It is a testimony that small beginnings, when guided by God's hand, can transform into a great harvest.

Periyamalai, in Pettamukilalam, is the birthplace of our movement - our very first mission field. For the past 58 years, God has faithfully led and nurtured the work that began there. Many faithful individuals have participated in this divine mission in countless ways, each contributing uniquely to the expansion of God's Kingdom. Today, as we look back, our hearts overflow with gratitude, recognizing the abundant fruit borne through their dedication and obedience.

We give thanks to God for His faithful servants, Rev. Harris Hilton and Mrs. Padma, who were the first missionaries in this visionary land. Their step of obedience laid the foundation upon which generations have built. Their love, humility, and sacrifice shaped the spiritual landscape of this region and ignited a fire that still burns bright.

We also remember and honor our senior missionaries and their families, who joyfully surrendered their comforts, finances, education, youthful years, and talents to build God's Kingdom here. Their footsteps have become a legacy of faith for generations to follow.

Equally, we express our heartfelt gratitude to the prayer group leaders and supporters who, with great faith and sacrificial commitment, said, *"Go and do God's work in the field; we will uphold you with our prayers and offerings."* These hidden heroes played a significant role in establishing God's Kingdom in the southern part of our nation through their unwavering intercession and support.

Periyamalai is home to a diverse population - including the Irular, Lingayats, Adi Dravidians, Arundhatiyars, Vanniyars, and Vellalar Gounders. Before 1967, many of them had never even heard the name of Jesus Christ. But in His sovereign grace, God made a way - opening hearts and villages, and preparing a people to receive the Gospel of peace.

The First Fruits of the Mission



Mr. Raman (Stephen)

The very first fruit of this mission. Initially, he was deeply opposed to the missionaries. Along with six others, he planned to set fire to their hut, blaming them for the lack of rain. But that night, heavy rain fell continuously - thwarting their attempt. Convicted by this miracle, Raman returned the next morning and asked, "Was it your God who saved you?" Moved by the Gospel shared by Mrs. Padma - through a simple picture of the crucified Christ - his heart was transformed. He threw away his cigarettes and beedis, and gave his life to Christ. Thus, Raman became Stephen.



Mr. John Allimuthu

A postmaster in Darentahalli, he was a friend of Stephen. After a devastating fire destroyed 50 homes in Pettamukilalam, he came to assess the damage. There, he met Hilton annan and Padma akka. He stayed with the missionary couple, received the Gospel, and was given a New Testament. Two years later, in 1969, during a meeting at Danishpet, he publicly confessed Christ as his Savior and joined the flock.



Mr. Victor Ramalingam

Appointed Headmaster of Ulaganalli village in 1967, he was introduced to Allimuthu and accompanied him to see the fire-ravaged at Pettamukilalam. Caught in the rain, the missionaries welcomed them into their humble hut - "Jehova Jireh" - offered them food, clothing, and the message of salvation. Touched by their kindness and the power of the Gospel, Victor became the first in Periyamalai to confess Christ. Eventually, 25 members of his family also came to faith.

The Gospel Advances

From Pettamukilalam, the Gospel journeyed to the plains of Marandahalli through Mr. Eben Azaria, leading Mr. Vijayakumar to Christ. The ministry continued to flourish through Mr. & Mrs. Dharmamani in Iruthukottai, where Mr. Peturu Muniyappa became the first local minister.

Over the years, many missionary families have faithfully served across the Dharmapuri district. Today, the fruit of their ministry can be seen in the lives of fourth-generation believers worshipping the Lord.

From this field

- ✦ 27 individuals have become full-time ministers, serving across India
- ✦ 55 others are serving as local evangelists
- ✦ The Zone has now expanded into three active Regions
- ✦ Local churches have become self-supporting and self-governing
- ✦ The believers actively support the ministry with their prayers and resources

Looking Ahead with Vision and Faith

The mission continues. Let us uphold this field in prayer as the team commits to the following vision by 2030:

- ✦ Evangelize 440,000 people
- ✦ Reach 880 new villages
- ✦ Form 88 worshipping groups
- ✦ Build 44 churches
- ✦ Disciple 4,400 believers and integrate them into the Body of Christ

"Who dares despise the day of small things, since the seven eyes of the LORD that range throughout the earth will rejoice when they see the chosen capstone in the hand of Zerubbabel?" - Zechariah 4:10

A Day to Remember, A Legacy to Cherish

On this Periyamalai Day, let us bow in gratitude and praise to the Lord for the missionaries and their families who toiled in this first mission field. Their legacy of love and commitment has blessed the organization and the nation. Their faithfulness to the call of God has brought light into many darkened villages and hearts.

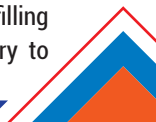
Let us honor them - not just with our words, but by continuing the mission they began. May Periyamalai ever remain a sacred symbol of what God can do through humble hearts surrendered to His will.

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

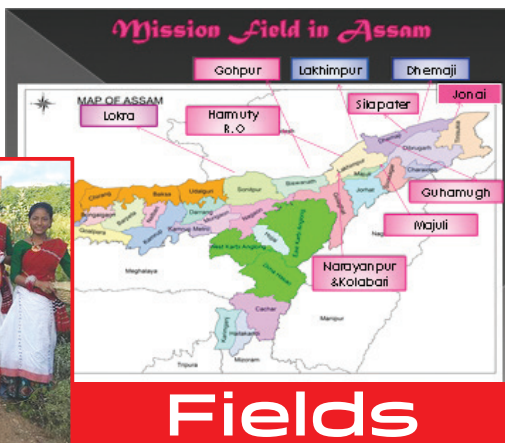


A Promise Keeping God

Anitha, a believer from the Igatpuri field in Maharashtra, works in a primary school (Balwadi) and must cross a river to reach her workplace. During the monsoon season, these rivers often overflow, causing flash floods. One day, as she began to cross, the water was at foot level. However, as she moved forward, the water rose to her knees and then to her hips. At this critical moment, Anitha called out to the Lord for help. In His faithfulness, God protected her, fulfilling His promise in Isaiah 43:2, and did not let her drown. Glory to His name!



Gogamukh and Dhakuakhana



Assam is located in the Northeastern region of India. It is situated at foothills of eastern Himalayas. It borders the countries Bhutan to the north, and Bangladesh to the south. It also borders the states Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Tripura, Nagaland, Manipur, and Mizoram, which are collectively known as the 'Seven Sisters of India'. Assam has 35 districts with Dispur city being its capital. Geographically, Assam is filled with hills and valleys. The eastern Himalayan range known as Assam Himalayas and the Barail range are present here along with numerous smaller hills. The Brahmaputra River flows through Assam for about 650 to 725 kilometres. The Brahmaputra valley and Barak valley serves as fertile floodplains for agriculture and tea plantations. These geographical features of Assam add to the scenic beauty of the state.

The Gogamukh and Dhakuakhana fields are located in the Dhemaji and Lakhimpur districts of Assam. These regions are located near the Brahmaputra. The main occupation of the people here are agriculture and fishing. The people here live in stilt houses as the region receives abundant rainfall and is hit by heavy floods twice or thrice every year.



The Mishing tribe, the second largest group in the Northeastern India, live in the fields of Gogamukh and Dhakuakhana. They were earlier called as 'Miri', but are now officially referred to as 'Mishing people'. They are known as 'river people' as they live around the regions of Brahmaputra.

The people of this region have various cultural and traditional practices. Mishing people are nature worshippers. Their belief system is centred around Donyi- the sun, and Polo- the

moon. They also worship spirits of ancestors, stars, and other elements occurring in nature like thunder and lightning. For example, Ali-Ai-Ligang is a festival celebrated before sowing the seeds, where they pray to the sun god for good harvest.

The FMPB ministry started here in 2019. However, the seeds were sown much earlier



by our Missionaries Kavitha and Ahila when they ministered in the Gopur region. One of the early fruits of Gopur's ministry was a young girl named Ringu Kuttum the daughter of our first believer and local evangelist Millan Kuttum in 2006. Ringu was married to a non-Christian family in Gogamukh. She was forced to follow her in-law's religious customs. She prayed continuously for 10 years for her husband's salvation. In 2019, the Lord answered her prayers and her husband was baptised into Christ. Through this couple's invitation, the FMPB mission work was initiated in the Gogamukh region.

Although the work started off slowly, God worked wonders. A new congregation was established in the in the nearby village of Kosuthuli. There were multiple miracles in the nearby areas. Mr. Leela Misong was healed from cyst in the stomach, Mrs. Bileshwari was healed from blood cancer, Hemakantho was delivered from alcohol addiction, Manju was healed despite kidney failure. In Hatiyamora village, a fellowship began after God healed Mangalson from stomach ulcers and boils.

In the last six years, the Lord has added around 111 souls to His kingdom. The first five years yielded 60 believers, and in just last year, 51 new souls were added. Currently, there are four congregations in the Gogamukh area. We praise God for these miracles.

In 2022, God helped open the mission field in Dhakuakhana. A man named Mr. Devakantho, who suffered from Müllerian tumours, a type of cancer, was miraculously healed. Through him, a small fellowship has begun. We trust the Lord will do greater things in this field. Our ministry among the Mishing tribe is currently expanding, reaching as far as Lakhimpur. Our vision for the coming year is to win 100 new souls from the Gogamukh and Dhakuakhana fields which have 250 and 162 villages respectively.

One of the major challenges for missionaries in this region is that, the people believe Christianity is a foreign religion. They also associate Christianity to the lower castes. Moreover, the people fear social isolation if they were to move away from their faith. Let us pray the smooth sailing of the ministry in these mission fields and that more people eagerly accept Christ.

To Pray

- ✦ Pray for safety from floods caused by rain, storms, the Brahmaputra River, and the NHPC dam. These have severely affected agriculture, causing migration and water-borne diseases. Though the government has built bunds and check dams, pray for their success and for protection from illness.

- ✦ Pray against the stronghold of drug use, rice beer, and alcohol, which are causing mental health issues among the people.
- ✦ Pray for deliverance from diseases like cancer and encephalitis that are prevalent in these regions.
- ✦ Pray against these spiritual intrusions, due to the influence of other communities, bringing in idolatry and addiction.
- ✦ Pray for protection from anti-Christian groups, who promote ancestral worship and stir up youth against Christians and gospel work.

VISIT TO SANTOSHA VIDYALAYA, DOHNAVUR



Recently, I visited 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.

It's our responsibility to invest substantially in the future of the missionary children. We want to invest in their university education, career development, character development and missionary calling. We can take up a few projects in this regard, in consultation with the School. When I spoke at the Auditorium, many students expressed their desire to become missionaries.

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. I have asked the GS to consider posting a missionary couple at the Santosha Vidyalaya so that they can care for the emotional and spiritual needs of the FMPB missionary children. I have also asked the School Principal to consider organising VBS every year for the students, in association with the VBS Tirunelveli.

Mr. John Samuel - President, FMPB

Missionary Dedication

Missionary from Chittoor field was dedicated on 30.03.2025 at Dr. K. Elia garu village palnadu dist Lutheran church by Rev. M. Naresh Kumar garu. We thank God for missionary sponsors who are supporting the above missionary.

- **Rev John Stephen,**
FMPB, Vijayawada



Gods immense grace three missionaries were dedicated at Emmanuel Benny's church Kakinada on 6th April. We thank God for all the sponsors who have come forward to support these missionaries

- **Pas Sam Benny,** hon sec Fmpb

Standing Firm in Faith Amidst Persecution

Manoj and his wife, believers from the Tapukara field in Rajasthan, were summoned before the panchayat for accepting Jesus Christ. Despite the pressure, Manoj and his family boldly confessed their faith and bore witness to Jesus Christ. In retaliation, Rajpal, another believer, was beaten by Manoj's relatives, who accused him of influencing Manoj to follow Christ. They even drove Rajpal out of the village. Yet, in the midst of these challenges, both Manoj's family and Rajpal remain steadfast in their faith.

International Day

Against Drug Abuse and Trafficking

On December 7th, 1987, June 26 was first observed as the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Trafficking by the United Nations General Assembly. This day was marked in order to tackle the global drug problem, that is to raise awareness and take action towards the goal of a society free of drug abuse and trafficking.

Addiction is a condition where an individual engages with an action or a substance despite its harmful consequence. Drug addiction is one

such disorder, where the individual consumes it in uncontrolled amounts. It puts the person in a state of momentary pleasure but it comes at a cost. The neurological functioning of the brain is affected due to drugs. It results in long-term problems such as: difficulty in learning, decision-making, judgment, memory, and also causes stress and behavioural changes in a person. Unfortunately, a lot of people continue to consume drugs despite being aware of these harmful consequences, as they see it as a form of escapism from their day-to-day struggles.

The World Drug Report of 2024, presented by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime has reported that as of 2022, there are 292 million drug users globally, out of which 64 million people suffer from drug use disorder. It is a significant increase of 20% over the past decade. In India, there are over 73.25 million drug and alcohol users. And as of 2021, India is the 3rd in line, in the list of countries with the most people with drug use disorder with 6.3 million people.

This prevalence of drugs is due to the increase in drug trafficking businesses over the years. Drug trafficking stands as the third largest business in the world. The UNODC has observed India as one of the major hubs of illicit drug shipments. Reports say that in the year 2024 alone, a total value of 1.07 billion dollar worth of drugs were found in the country. The drug businesses have been ever growing in the country across rural and urban areas. A police survey shows that 1377 drug peddling hotspots have been identified in the state of Kerala alone. It goes to show the dire state our country is in at the moment.

Plenty of youth these days get into drugs due to peer pressure. They often consider taking drugs “cool”. Surveys have observed how teens these days prefer drugs over alcohol and

cigarettes. Drugs have become so common that children can obtain it in schools. School-going teenagers are often given these drugs for free and in return, they act as their 'carriers' and distribute it among many others. Youngsters who get involved in this waste way their lives.

Youth between the ages of 18 to 35 are most prone to drug addiction. It affects their development and productivity. Drug abuse, apart from physical complications, they are psychologically affected as well. The addicted persons are often seen to be in a life-or-death state. There are high chances that these youngsters turn out violent and as a result are prone to commit other crimes such as theft, murder, etc. For example, in the month of February, there was case of a 23 years old young man who had killed six people including his family members. This was due to his addiction to drugs which had immersed him in debt. It is evident that breaking free from this addiction is a major struggle. Therefore, it is essential that they are provided with the best treatment and rehabilitation facilities, so that they do not plunge themselves into other crimes.

Prevention is better than cure. This principle applies to drug abuse as well. It is high time that something is done to deter this snowballing issue. The Government is doing its best, through various campaigns and teams of law enforcers to monitor the production and distribution of drugs. However, we as the Children of God, are called to take action as well. It is our duty to pray earnestly that we see a change in our country. 1 Corinthians 6:19 says, "Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own". The body that we are given, belongs to God. We ought to keep it holy and not ruin ourselves. Therefore, this June 26th, let us take it up on us to pray for the Lord to provide a way out of all the drug related issues in our country.

To Pray

- ◆ For individuals who are currently addicted to drugs in our nation, from young teens to adults and for their families.
- ◆ For individuals who are struggling to get out of the addiction, to break free.
- ◆ For people who are undergoing treatment to not relapse back into the addiction.
- ◆ For youngsters and school-going children who engage in drug abuse and distribution knowingly and unknowingly.
- ◆ For to come up with more rehabilitation facilities and treatment methods that are accessible and affordable.
- ◆ For the Government use its power appropriately in order to stop the widespread availability, production, and trafficking of illegal drugs.
- ◆ For the people who engage in such businesses to repent and seek other legal jobs.
- ◆ For the people of our mission fields who have fallen prey to drugs, to repent and accept Christ.

Missionary Dedication

Lamka, Manipur

By the grace of God 6 missionaries were dedicated on 8th April 2025 at Zou Presbyterian Church Synod in Lamka, Manipur. We praise God for the ZPCS church who supported our missionaries through prayer and offerings. The dedication service was presided by Moderator Rev. Zamlianpau in the presence of our Northeast and North India Divisional Secretary Mobilization, Rev. Robinson Hasdak and Mrs. Jhansi Robinson, and Regional Mobilization Secretary, Rev. Hutoi Achumi.

- **Mr. G. Thangvansang** - Mobilization Secretary, Manipur.

Missionary Dedication

Odisha

By the grace of God, more than 50 missionaries from Gajapati District are now serving with FMPB. For the past two years, we have been praying and planning to organize a *Gajapati FMPB Missionaries' Family Conference*. By God's abundant grace, we were able to conduct this conference for the very first time on 1st April 2025 at Paralakhemundi Utkal Baptist Church.

A total of 55 people participated, including 45 missionary families and the UBCA Board members. We were blessed to have Rev. Aliakim Jena and Rev. Haramohan Naik share from their field experiences. Our resource person, Rev. Selvin Jesudas from Chennai, came with his team and ministered powerfully. We are truly grateful to them for their wholehearted labor of love.

All the participants committed to pray regularly for the missionaries. Some volunteered to serve as honorary leaders, and others took Hundi boxes to support the ministry. We praise God for His wonderful blessings and for this new beginning!

We express our heartfelt thanks to Rev. Abraham Christ Das for graciously opening the church for this event. We are also deeply thankful to the UBCA Board members for providing the Guest House, and for their love, concern, and fervent prayers for the ministry of FMPB. We are especially grateful for their continued support in sending many missionaries from our Samilani.

Mr. Hemanta Kumar, Mobilization Secretary - Odisha



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Sukanti Bethuel Bardhan

Mrs. Urmilaben Ramsinghbhai

Mr. Vinayaraj M.

Mr. Vasava Pachiyabhai Pohnabhai

Mr. Gamit Kamlesh Singabhai

Mr. Bhoya Devubhai Gangajubhai

Mrs. Rachel Joice Babu Pushparaj

Mrs. Gavit Jamuben Devubhai

Mrs. Krutanjali Guna Chandra Paik

Mr. Vasava Sunil Kumar

Mr. Vasava Rameshbhai Ulsing

Mr. Bhorsat Babubhai Chimanbhai

Mrs. Saumy Abraham Thomas

Mrs. Pritibala Pradhan Bidush

Mr. Hosial Naik

Mrs. Konkani Bharatiben Delipbhai

Mrs. Jadav Sarasvatibahen Bhorsat

Mr. Bodar Amrutbhai Bachu Bhai

Mr. Vasava Aajubhai Ramubhai

Mr. Surkar Rameshbhai Johurambhai

Mrs. Lamani Ratna Manjya Nayak

Mrs. Jelin Jayapratha Kumaran

Mr. Kumaran G.

Mr. Timmanna @ Timothy

Mrs. Sunanda Kulkarni Raja

Mrs. Meenakhii Beero Sunil Datakara

Mr. Vasave Arvind Kalusing

Mrs. Tadvi Manisha Yelmulwar

Mrs. Jayarani Sukinlal

Mr. Pawar Dinesh Indarbhai

Mr. Gond Devu Vishram

Mrs. Randhe Laxmiben Desai

Jammu

Reasi: David Ayyanar & Manpreet Kour

Praise God: For the Gospel has been preached through outreach programs in 2 villages. For the people from Dansal village, who are responding well to the Gospel. For the people from Gujjar community from Talawara village who heard the good news of Jesus Christ and are interested to know more about Jesus Christ.

Pray: For the strongholds like community fear, blind faith, tradition and spiritual blindness which creates hindrances for people to accept the Gospel of Jesus Christ. For the communities of Rajput and Gujjar to receive salvation. To get a proper place for Sunday worship in Reasi district. Pray for the areas in Reasi field where ministry has been newly begun, to get good response from people, and to form a new congregation in the villages. Pray for the people of villages like Salal, Jyotipuram, Kanthan and Pouni to give good response to the Gospel.

Restoring the Astray

Mr. Kuldeep from the Noushera Field in Jammu was one of the Church donors who donated their land for the Church construction in the field. He was rooted in faith. However, when faced with family problems, he had backslided and stopped attending Church. God has done a miracle and he is now attending Church along with his wife after many years.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Somabhai Valubhai
Mr. Bibhaba Pani, Mr. Sundar Durai Y.
Mr. Sunil Prasad Singh
Mrs. Vimala Peter Prabhakaran
Mrs. Vasava Sunitaben Ulsing
Mrs. Sivagami Stephen
Mrs. Nisha Ananthan
Mrs. Jyothsna Jerald Xavier

Noushera: Shaik Subhani & Emi Backya

Praise God: Praise God for the new souls added this month amidst many challenges from Nonial village. The 40 days lent prayers were conducted online and the believers who participated were blessed and found improvement in their spiritual life. For restoring the family of Kuldeep, one of our Church land donors who had backslidden due to his family problems, has started attending Church with his wife. For Neelam's husband from Ghanya village, who used to work for daily wages, but was jobless for 2 weeks, has now obtained a job through prayers. For the outreach done this month, at three villages. Praise God for the protection of our believers and the locals after militant attack in Pahalgam district.

Pray: For the 6 who are willing to confess their faith but are met with hindrances. For the deliverance of

Balveer from Palli village who is addicted to alcohol and is slowly losing his vision. For God to bring the following villages into faith, as they have backslid due to persecution: Berari, Lam, Keneti, Dhing, Seri, Kangdi, Manpur, Geetpur, Solki, Dabbar, Dahnaka, Bagnoti, Kalsiah, Narian, Pandori, and Bohani. For the people who have experienced miracles in their family and believe in Jesus but are reluctant to confess their faith due to fear of society. For upcoming VBS programs to be conducted well and many children to learn about Christ. For the protection of all the believers and the locals of Nowshera as the situation at the border is chaotic.

God's Hand at Work

Sobhagya from the Haliyal field in Karnataka had been selected for the job of an Anganwadi worker. But her appointment had issues. The authorities would not solve the issue and allow her to join work unless a bribe of 1.5 lakhs was given. However, after fervently fasting and praying, God has heard her prayers and Sobhagya has now been called to work after six months.

Experiencing God's Relief

In the Demogra village, from the mission field Khandbara and Navapur in Maharashtra, Mrs. Sudi Bai recently underwent uterus operation but there was some complications in the surgery which led to her suffering from headaches and burning sensation in her eyes. God has provided her healing as a result of fervent prayers. Mrs. Sudi Bai now attends all our prayer meetings regularly, Glory to God!



Happy Birthday

Mr. Edward Sam T., Mr. Vedyappan L.
Mr. Paul Daniel V., Mr. Vijayakumar K.
Mrs. Rupa Kummari Prasanth, Mr. Balamurugan V.
Mrs. Rashmita Parida Wilson, Mr. Ashaprapta
Mrs. Yesumani Myilsamy, Mrs. Anthoni Rajam Jerom
Mrs. Valvi Eju Kalusingh

Punjab

Bathinda: Sanjib Anand & Prastutabati Pani

Praise God: For the Lent prayer and passion week programmes specially, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday services were conducted in every sub centre in Bathinda field. Praise God for 60 families who were continuously praying for the ministry and as a result we got a new Evangelist appointed in Mandikalan sub centre. For the new family contact we got in the time of lent prayer in Asha Pati Mour mandi. For the 6 youths in Bhai Rupa who are showing interest in attending in bible study. For Manpreet from Bhai Desa who is pressurized by her family to leave Christianity but she is very strong in faith. For God has healed Upasana who was suffering from an evil spirit, and Gurdeep Kour from terrible typhoid and illness. Praise God for Biswanth who had an accident

and had fractured his right leg, who is now better.

Pray: For the programs and service to help people to confess their faith, 4 Outreach Satsang, 1100 people to be reached and 1400 literature to be distributed. For the need of local evangelists in the Bhai Rupa subcentre and Bucho Mandi subcentre or a casual volunteer for the growth of the ministry. For the villages of Ram Nagar, Yatri, Jodhpur, Bhagwan Pura, and Madi which are under the Mour Mandi subcentre to have an open door for the ministry. For Prem John, appointed as local evangelist in the Mandi Kalan subcentre to bring new souls. For the healing of Raja suffering from kidney failure, Rajinder from heart problem, Radhey Shaym from alcohol and drugs intoxication, Manjeet Kour from mental sickness.

God Removes Obstacles

In the Haliyal Field of Karnataka, Ninggappa's family had been depositing money in the dharmasthalla deposit for a year. They had stopped depositing money for 2 years. As the family faced a shortage of money, they went and asked for their deposited money but the authorities kept delaying by asking them to come day after day. Then we prayed for the issue and now God has made a way and they were able to retrieve their money.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Karado Biswo Ranjan
Mrs. Jemima Jebarani Daniel David
Mr. Ebi Gnana Celin S., Mr. Jeewer Joeswa E.
Mrs. Vasava Nita Kumari Ajubhai

Amritsar: Chittaranjan Tandy & Tejaswita Tandy

Praise God: For enabling us to reach 110 new people, and conduct 3 Satsangs, 5 Night meetings and 1 women's meeting successfully. For Raman Kaur who was miraculously delivered from the evil spirit, bringing peace to her family. Her family is now regularly attending the Church. God delivered Manjeet Singh from alcohol addiction through prayers, whose whole family is coming to Church now. For Jaspal Singh who has joined us as a casual volunteer in the field. Praise God for stirring the hearts and opening the eyes of people to accept Jesus Christ.

Pray: For the speedy recovery of our missionary Chittaranjan Tandy who met with an accident and his right ankle has been broken and is getting treated from CMC Ludhiana Hospital. For our Church elder Bohar Singh from Khassa village who is suffering from mental illness for the past 20 years to receive complete healing. For our evangelist's son Adhiraj Singh to be healed from Influenza and for our believers' children Akash Singh,

Manisha Kaur and Karandeep Singh to secure government jobs. For the believers who have drifted away from Rajasansi and Mallunangal Churches to return. For God's blessing and guidance for the upcoming programs to yield abundant fruits.

Sangrur: Gimbhal Dilip Bhai & Birari Ritaben

Praise God: For the 3 new souls in Sangrur field this month. For Shenki Singh from Kakda village who was arrested and jailed by the police but with continuous prayers he was released. For the huge Satsang conducted in Longowal village. For the successful eye operation of Maina Rani. God has blessed Manu and Karamveer's family with a baby girl. Sangrur Church elder Mahinder Singh was sick with food poison, but with prayer and medication, he is doing well now. All the believers' children got good marks and have been promoted to the next class.

Pray: For this month's target to be achieved. For the removal of hindrances faced by Pooja and Vandana who want to confess their faith in Christ. For Sangrur Church youth, Jyothi Rani who is down with fever and whose blood cell count has been reducing each day with no treatment working so far to be healed. Baljit Kaur who had met with an accident and underwent a surgery for her fractured leg has infection in her leg to be healed and to regain her ability to walk. For all the believers, especially the youth to be more involved in Evangelism. For more Casual Volunteers and evangelists in the Sangrur field to extend God's Kingdom.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Beulah Sulochana Joshua
Mr. Ephraim Malli, Mr. Mayilsamy Joseph T.
Mr. Sivasankaran @ Jebaseelan, Mr. Sankar A.
Mr. Narendra Kumar, Mr. Patchigolla Praveen
Mrs. Rampuram Peddakka Matthew
Mr. Yelmulwar Swapnil Ramalu

Ahmedgarh Mandi: Krupa Rakshana Barre & Shakena

Praise God: For the successfully Women's training, Children's camp, Unreached Satsang, Film program, Soul Winners training, Unreached Night meeting, Bible study, and for reaching 500 new people. For the 40 days fasting prayer, Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday were all successfully conducted and the believers were blessed, and were delivered from bondages and sickness. For the one new soul added to the fold of Christ and the 3 new family contacts that we obtained through outreach programs.

Pray: For the upcoming prayer meetings and outreach programs. To get new contacts from Raikot congregation and nearby villages and that more believers should attend the programs with their families. For the people who are not coming forward to confess their faith due to hinderances such as fear of relatives, misleading by others, and waiting to be healed. For the need of manpower in the field and that more believers and

youth should come forward for God's ministry. For our active believers and Church committee members to act as role models for new believers and for the unity among believers.

Barnala: Bidhan Hansda & Pansuri Mohlin

Praise God: For the 3 Satsangs, 2 film screenings, 40 days of fasting and prayer, Chain prayer, Good Friday and Easter programs through which over 300 people have heard the Gospel. For Hasanpreet Singh from Sehna village who was healed from stomach infection, viral fever and weakness. For Jai Singh family who were facing financial difficulty; with continuous prayers by the missionaries and believers, their son Rahul obtained a job in a company and the daughter started stitching. For Nisha Rani who was suffering from abdominal pain and was healed during the 40 days fasting prayers.

Pray: For God's wisdom to achieve this financial year's target in evangelism, and in conducting various programs. For manpower for the extension of God's Kingdom. For Ravi, a 20 years old boy who suffers from mental illness and memory loss issue. For Manjeet Kaur from Ghunsa village who is suffering from cancer and unbearable pain with no medicines providing relief. Pray for her complete healing. For God to make Bablu Singh of Dhanaula who has gotten his first job in the Post Office but is afraid of staying away from his family to be bold. Pray that the small prayer group must continue to take place in Govind Nagar, Payaralal Basti, Flat Basti and Navi Basti and that evangelists should help spread the Gospel to unreached people.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Udipta Kumar Bag
Mrs. Shyamala Shamini Mathew
Mrs. Pushpam Mahendran
Mrs. Bhukya Jhansibai
Mrs. Nathiya David

Uttarakhand

Nankmatta:

V Ramasamy Jerome & Anthoni Jerome

Praise God: For successful completion of Good Friday service in Deyori and Sundar Nagar. For the Easter service in Deyori where people from 3 villages participated. For Guldeep from Deyori and Shivani from Hardaspur who are enthusiastically involved in Soul Winners ministry. Shivani is taking part in Sunday school ministry as well. For Balvinder who is running a fertilizer business for 2 years and was facing loss, but with prayers, his business is doing well. For Chandhan of Sundar Nagar who was delivered from alcohol addiction after attending our Satsang.

Pray: For love and peace to prevail in Amith's family who are facing misunderstanding and lack of peace. For the complete healing of Raju who has liver problems and 3 swellings in his stomach. For Ramprakash family

of Sunder Nagar to have unity and oneness amongst themselves. For the repentance and salvation of Balkar Singh who is addicted to alcohol and abuses his wife. For the upcoming programs to be conducted without any hinderances.

Bazpur:

Christian Prakash S & Kokani Sumitraben P

Praise God: For the 4 persons who have accepted Christ. For Kanak who has completed 12th and has gotten the 1st mark in the school. For the new villages reached through outreach ministry and the believers training conducted in Sultanpurpatti. For Banishka and Aradhya who have been healed from scabies. For the required land got for Church construction in Bannekheda village. For the Jesus film screening done in 8 villages. For Maya's family who has shown interest in the Gospel.

Pray: For the Lord to work in the hearts of those who have heard the Gospel in various villages and help them come into faith. For the healing of Jangiro Kour who is 50 years old and is suffering from TB. For the peaceful life of the believers of Bannekhada village. For a change and repentance in the life of Kishan Singh, a believer from Etawwa village who drinks a lot and does not allow his family to attend the Sunday worship to repent. For believers and Church elders to actively take part in evangelical work.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Elizabeth Karunakaran, Mrs. Daisy Israel Daniel
Mrs. Gamit Saruben Kamlesh, Mrs. Alice Sheeba Abraham

Haryana

Fatehabad:

David S & P Jebagrace

Praise God: For reaching 110 people with the Gospel. For Abhilasha who had 2 miscarriages after her marriage but by God's grace she is now 3 months pregnant and believes in Jesus Christ. For Neha whose whole family has accepted Christ and has given up their old way of life. For the 3 people who have entered the fold of Christ. For Hizrawan Kalan village believers who are worshipping every day at Darshan's house.

Pray: For Hardeep, 19 years old, from Majra village to be completely delivered from the bondage of evil spirits. For Ram Swarup and Subhash to have a change of heart towards their wives and children who are attending the worship in Bhatia colony. For the healing of Sanjay from mental disturbance and Sansar Chand from paralysis. For the spiritual growth of Patlidabar Church elders Devlal, Sansar Chand, Vijay and Banwarilal.

**Pehowa: Bhorsat Babubhai
& Jadav Saraswatiben**

Praise God: For the protection of our

Church Elder Savitri who got into an accident on the road and God saved her from getting hurt badly. For Raja got a Christian bride. For the protection God gave to Sushil who was cleaning the Church ceiling and fell down without injuries. For Chinder whose life was saved from a heart attack through prayers.

Pray: For the new family Sanjay and Saroj who come to the Church and pray for their faith, to be set as an example for their neighbours that they should receive the Gospel and come to Church as well. For the recovery of the boy Gurmeet from Kaithal who is unable to walk or talk. For the healing of Lokesha, a 13 years old girl from Lalkoti village who suffers from nightmares and with prayers now she is coming to Church on Sundays.

**Tosham: Ajay Barde &
Shaytul Gehlod**

Praise God: For Mukesh Didi from Tosham village who was admitted in hospital for an infection was healed through prayers. For the outreach Night meetings done in 3 villages through the grace of God. For Kailasho from Bhojraj village who was affected by uterine fibroids and underwent an operation and has been healed from any further danger.

Pray: For the healing of Bijjo Devi who is paralysed on her right side, for Pawan of Biran village from diabetes and liver problems and Sant who is 24 years old and has been diagnosed with cancer to be completely healed. For the Balawas Congregation to grow in the presence of God and believers to participate in all activities.



Happy Birthday

Mr. John Sunder Singh
Mrs. Thilagavathi Nagarajan
Mrs. Sowndarya Rekha Vyasu Babu
Ms. Angelin Grace D

Rajasthan

Udaipur:

Ashish Kumar & Savita Devi

Praise God: For 18 people have accepted Christ as their personal Saviour this month. For fasting prayer in 14 villages were successfully done during Lenten days. For the 4 new villages reached with the Gospel of Christ. For our evangelist, Anandi Lal's grandson's marriage was conducted according to Christian customs without any opposition. For Baghrum who was healed from one side paralysis. For Puspa who has been blessed with a baby girl. Praise God for Asha who was healed from blood related issues.

Pray: For Rameela, Sukna, Hakri and Kamla, to be delivered from evil spirit. For God to heal Devi Lal whose left leg was fractured in an accident and Ambaba who is 90 years old, has been sick for a month. For Leel

and Soniya, who had miscarriage and for Lord to bless them with children. For Anadi Lal, Prakashi Bai, Nanalal, suffering from diabetes and BP problems. For God to open doors for the Ministry in Falasiya and Gogunda taluka. For Bhil people group in Rajasthan to become strong in faith. Our family and our local evangelists (Anandi Lal, Shyam, Ashish Damor, Mohan Lal, Sushil Kasota) to have good health and protection.

Khajuwala:

V. Kumar & Patricial Tamil Selvi L

Praise God: For the outreach ministry done in 32 kyd village. For the good harvest of mustard, chick peas and wheat. For the successful completion of the following programs this month: a Children's meeting, 2 Bible studies, 7 prayer meetings, 8 Gospel meetings, 9 personal evangelism, 13 follow-ups, 6 house and sick visits, and other prayers and Sunday services.

Pray: That all Sashi community people should come to the fold of Christ. For Sathnam and Preetham who believe and listen to the word of God with interest to soon confess their faith. For Monika and Simran's higher education who are unable to study as their father is bedridden. For all the upcoming prayer meetings and programs



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Koil Pushpam Paulraj
Mrs. Josila Sundaribai Benhur Y.
Mrs. Selvammal Selvaraj
Mrs. Sagarika Pradhan Parichha

Kherwara:

Kenoz Stanley & Vangalapudi Chandini

Praise God: For Deepika and Jayanthi Bhai's son who were delivered from possession of evil spirit. For Laxman Barhat and Dinesh Barhat who were healed from stones in their stomach. For Ramesh Bhai who was healed from mental sickness. For Karishma Ben who is healed from a lump in her stomach. For Asha Kharoai who has got admission to join A.N.M course.

Pray: For Nathu Molat from Lamabha Patda village who has received the Gospel to accept Christ soon. For Shankar Kharadi who is dumb for 8 years to be healed. For Shipla to be healed from kidney stones. For Mamata Ben to have a normal delivery and have a healthy child. For Minakshi Ben to get a good life partner. For Manisha Ben as her husband threatens to send her away

from home. Pray for peace to prevail over their family.

Sangaria:

Amirkant Digal & Nirola Digal

Praise God: For helping the missionaries shift from Sadulshahar to Sangaria and for the protection throughout the month. For helping with the visit of 2 new villages Sakerakheda and Dabba where a few families are showing interest in the Gospel. 4 Night meetings, 1 film screening, follow-up ministry in 15 villages and 2 Believers' meetings that were conducted. For the Bazigar people who are showing interest in the Gospel in Sahapini village.

Pray: For new villages to respond to the Gospel positively. For Rahul and family who are joining as casual volunteers from May and that God help them do ministry faithfully and effectively. For the salvation of Kulvinder and family. For a land to be procured for the construction of Church. For protection from the hot climate. To achieve the target set for the year 2025-2026. Pray for Hargovind suffering from mouth ulcer, Amandeep suffering from tumour in her uterus and Shipu who is suffering from Typhoid and Jaundice to be healed completely.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Paul Ravi Raj B.N., Mr. Thomas R.
Mr. Nagarajan M., Mrs. Paulin Mary Boopathi
Mrs. Rajeswari Pradhan Sambhunath
Mrs. Nethravathy Muthu Kumar
Mrs. Shaytul Ajay Barde

Delhi

Patparganj: S John Davidson & G Esther

Praise God: For the teens and youth of Trilokpuri and Kalyanpuri congregation who attended the 3 days VBS and Sunday School Teachers training as they are encouraged to do children's ministry. For Rajendran who was protected from a huge accident in the national highway, with minor injuries. For the Church elders as they have committed themselves to purify the Church by edifying a believer who sinned repeatedly.

Pray: For our believer Pyarelal and his children who have distanced themselves from Church and have been influenced into evil practices. For the repentance of youths Jatin and Royal Wilson who have both lost their Job and are addicted to online gambling, without caring for their family. For Chandravati, Jyoti and Savitri who received miraculous healing from the Lord to confess their faith boldly.

For the upcoming programs and the cooperation regarding new outreach strategies to win new souls.

Uttar Pradesh

Gonda: Omprakash Gupta & Tumpa Chowdhury

Praise God: For those people who have accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour. For the 13 new children admitted in Gonda Children's Home from different fields of Kanpur region. We were able to attend the Good Friday service, Easter service and other programs along with our hostel children. Praise God for our believers are growing in God.

Pray: For the future education of the 10th and 12th students of our hostel who have got their results. For the Gonda land court case which is currently in pending status in the Lucknow High Court to be resolved. For our hostel children's health, education and spiritual growth as well as for the upcoming family gathering program.

A Righteous Judgement

In the Shiggaon field of Karnataka, our believer Mr. Santosh's Land was under court case for many years. Since the court hearing was approaching, all of us prayed for a fair judgment. The Lord heard our prayers and he ultimately got a judgment favourable to him and God has blessed him with 15 acres of land. So, he has come forward to 1 acre to FMPB for Church construction. Praise be to God!



Jalaun: Rakesh Gavit & Reshma Maruti

Praise God: For those people who came to Christ this month. For 2 new villages has been reached with the Gospel. For helping us to conduct believers meeting. For 132 people have received the good news. For open door in Umari village, where we got one family. For helping us conduct Good Friday service in Wavali. For helping to conduct Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday services in four places.

Pray: For Hemlata who is waiting for the blessing of children for four years, Dinesh who is waiting for for the last 15 years. For Rambahadur who has heart problem. For the upcoming VBS programs. For Ministry to grow without any hindrance. For Gudi who is having infection in liver. For an open door in these villages: Kuniyapura, Dusepura and Jagamnpur. For the complete healing of Bitoli who has cancer.

Ghatampur:

Jangkholun Touthang & Ngaihthianching Hauzel

Praise God: For the 3 individuals who have accepted Christ. For the Palm Sunday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday services were conducted peacefully at Ghatampur main Church after 2 years. Evangelist (Late). Shiv

Kumar's 13th day condolence service was conducted in a Christian way and many of his non-Christian relatives heard the Gospel of Christ. God helps us maintain a good relationship with our neighbours of other faith.

Pray: For women evangelist Geeta's protection and her ministry's fruitfulness as she depends on public transport to do village ministry alone. We need God's anointing power to bring seekers and believers to be bornagain. For senior evangelists to accept corrections and leave their comfort zone for ministry revival. For the healing of Sunita, Ram Vikash, Shubash's daughter and Soni to be freed from evil spirits. We need God's grace as we plan to reach out to opposing groups through the help of our non-Christian neighbours for peaceful co-existence in ministry.

Rania: Anil Kumar & Kavita

Praise God: For the cluster lever elders program conducted successfully in Sikandra where around 35 to 40 elders took part. For the Good Friday and Easter meetings that were conducted without any hinderances. For evangelist Suresh Kumar who was healed from viral fever. For the 40 days fasting prayer successfully conducted in our field.

Pray: For Sangita to be released from the bondage of evil spirit and her mental illness to be healed. For the healing of Ramfar Church elder who has a tumour in the stomach. For Gulab from Sikendarpur to be completely healed from cancer which has recurred. Pray for the upcoming VBS program in the field.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Mongwai Phom B., Mrs. Princy Sampaul
Mr. Vasava Thomasbhai Gulabbhai
Mrs. Madhusmita Pani, Mr. Jith Pandian G.

Sikandra:

Pachiyabhai & Savitaben

Praise God: For the 2 new villages reached with the Gospel where 300 people heard the word of God. For the 4 places where we conducted Women's camp and the 2 places where we conducted Believers' camp successfully. For our believer Ramj's daughter's marriage that was completed successfully and for protecting Priyanshu's life from an accident.

Pray: For night meetings to start at Budhera, Bakshikadera and Sillouhra villages. For the forth coming programs like Soul winner camps, trainings, outreach and Spiritual programs to be successful. For the property mutation of Balahramau Church land and for the compound to be filled with mud. For the Auraiya sub centre's small group to be transferred into the congregations at Auraiya, Nasirabad and Samrdhapur.

Madhya Pradesh

Kadoura: Bimal Chandra

Murmu & Chhitamani Kisku

Praise God: For the outreach ministry in a new village, 2-night meetings, Good Friday service in 2 places,

and Easter service in 5 places were conducted without any problems. For the healing and deliverance of Pappi and Ramakanti from Kusmara village from evil spirits through prayers. For the healing of Suman from a minor surgery, and Sanjana from sickness that she was suffering for a month. For the good health of all believers and evangelist families.

Pray: For the target of 100 people to be reached this financial year. For the Elders training program at Kadoura, and outreach program at Etor and Chandpur areas to be successful. For the protection of Vimla Devi from Shivni who is in the ICU to be protected be healed. For the Shivni Church compound work which is about to start and for it not face any disturbances. For the ministry to be protected from all opposing elements.

Khalwa:

Issac R & Seetha Issac

Praise God: For all the worship meetings that were conducted regularly. For Women's training that was successfully conducted and the one-day Elders training that was conducted in Hassanpura village where 30 elders participated. For Munni's family who were delivered from evil spirit when our believer Sanjay prayed for them.

Pray: For the upcoming VBS program at Jamthad, Mojawadi, Hassanpura, and Garbedi villages. For the backslidden believers Kadmi, Deepak, Sukram and Mangial. For the blind beliefs of the Korku people group to disappear as these are a stumbling block for the Gospel. Pray for this community to accept Jesus. For new, young families should come forward for the Lord's ministry.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Geddam Srinivasa Rao
Mrs. Jebarani Johnson Sankar
Mrs. Sagarika Mohinimala Beero

Assom

Gohpur:

**Nathan Kumar Bebart &
Nirupoma Bebart**

Praise God: Stephan Kutum s/o Biju Kutum, from Chakola village, a FMPB- sponsor child, got first mark in 10th standard. Jak Patgiri s/o Devonath Patgiri' too is first in 10th standard from Luitmukh village. For the 40 days lent fasting prayer that was conducted successfully. For Anil Kaman and Rima Patgiri Kutum who have accepted Jesus as their Personal Savior. For 12th result of our four believer's children who had given their exam and all of them had passed.

Pray: For the 10th and 12th passed students to get admission and do higher studies. For new souls to be brought into the fold of Christ. For the programs that had been planned to be conducted successfully without any difficulty. We have four

Casual Volunteers, for them to have more eagerness to bring their own community into the Kingdom of Jesus. For Panchayat election to get good results. Pray for the missionaries, for God has to use all of them more for His Kingdom. For Nirupoma Bebart's healing. For Madhuful Kari who has liver and heart issues to be healed.

Jonai:

**Sunil Prasad &
Joy Bella**

Praise God: For Rakesh Pegu who was saved from snake bite. For the Youth meeting in which, one youth had committed to serve the Lord as missionary. For the four newly formed prayer cells. For the 40 days prayers, Good Friday and Easter Sunday services that were conducted. For the new contact and all the training programs that took place.

Pray: For Rakesh Pegu and family to grow in faith. For youth who attended the meeting should live a Holy life. For people who heard the Gospel to accept Jesus Christ. For the healing of Nandlal Doley who had fallen down from the house top is unable to walk and sit. He is under treatment. Kindly pray for his healing and salvation. For the Church construction to start in Pipulghuri village. Pray for the target set for the year 2025-2026 to be achieved.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Lalmani Digal

Lakhimpur:

**Aronsingh Narzary &
Rina Basumatary**

Praise God: For the 48 persons who were reached through personal evangelism. For the 8 new villages reached and the follow up ministry done in 11 villages. For the 9 Outreach night meetings and 11 Believers' night meetings conducted for the awakening of the believers. For the people of the community who are interested in the Gospel.

Pray: For the plans of approaching 8 villages for follow up work, to get good contacts and share the love of God. For the upcoming film screening, elders training and other programs to be conducted well. For the people who are ready to confess their faith. For the awakening and spiritual growth of the believers. Pray for the commitment of new believers Ramesh Taid and Babul Chungkrang as they are willing to work as casual volunteers.

Bihar

Chatapur:

**Ravi K & Sudharani M;
Pawar Dinesh Bhai**

Praise God: That ten members from Maskan and Rajpur have stepped boldly into faith. For Bisnu Sada from Lalpur who has regained his land, which was wrongly claimed by another individual. For the successful Good Friday and Easter programs, which brought glory to His name. For saving Brother Jogender's wife from heavy bleeding after her miscarriage, restoring her health. We are grateful that God has opened doors for worship in Jakarganj village, expanding His kingdom.

Pray: For Pappu Sada, who is misleading new believers and preventing them from attending worship. For Brother Darmendra Sada, whose wife has left him and refuses to reconcile to have a change of heart. For Barun Sada and his family, who are suffering from leprosy, that God may heal them completely. Pray for the spiritual growth and boldness of our believers, that they may overcome harmful habits and stand firm in Christ. For the opposition from certain communities in Maskan who seek to disrupt God's work. For the children in Mohanpur and Maskan villages attending our tuition centres, that they may grow in knowledge and faith. Pray for Ramvilas from Jerwa village, who is opposing his wife's attendance at worship. Pray for the safety, health, and travel of our volunteers, as well as for the well-being of our children, Aviana and Aayansh.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Punitha Mainraj
Mr. Arulanandam Venkatesan M.
Mr. Ponnusamy S., Mr. David S.
Mr. Debadatta Lima, Mr. Hosen Jerai
Mrs. Alby Evangeline Harris
Ms. Selvi Bardhan, Mr. Jyoti Pegu
Mrs. Latha Isaac Dhanasingh
Mrs. Mariyal Kumaravel

Raniganj:

Ananthan M & Nisha I

Praise God: God has opened doors with the new village 'Purni', where people are showing interest to hear the Gospel of Christ. For Panchu Risi, Suthakar Risi, and Vijaya Risi who have accepted Jesus as their personal Saviour and have confessed their faith. The Jesus Film was screened in Raika village and the Easter service was also conducted, and the people heard about the resurrection of Christ.

Pray: For Sonu Risi to be freed from his alcohol addiction. For the Chonta village where people are engaged in alcohol production and selling businesses. Most of the people are addicted to alcohol and are unaware of its harmful nature. For the people

of Risi community who have migrate to get good jobs in their native place.

Jharkhand

Jama:

Munna Mohendiar & Sumita Das Mohendiar

Praise God: For the 21 people who were added to Christ's fold. Through various evangelical ministries around 2600 people and 27 villages have been reached with the Gospel. For Aravind Kisku family and Bablu Kisku family who have been sent for evangelist training at OTC. 1250 tracts have been distributed and 10 Bibles have been sold. For the Soul Winning training conducted by Kasimoni Annan, Small Group Leaders' training and Vision Casting meeting that were conducted.

Pray: For the witchcraft practices that are active in these villages. For the strongholds of idol worship and opposition in the villages to cease. For the healing from various sickness such as paralysis, cancer, TB, fits, tumour and mental illness that are prevalent. For the repentance of the believers and congregation leaders who have become money minded. For evangelist families and Church elders who have become inactive to revive. For more outreach opportunities in the mission field.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Johnson Sankar I.
Mrs. Susheela Vijayakumar
Mr. Binit Prasad Bardhan
Mr. Eliya Chandran S.

Ramgarh:

Letkholun Baite & Hatneikim

Praise God: For the new souls who have confessed their faith in Christ. For the 6 Believers Camp and 2 Women's Camp that were conducted successfully. For Jhumbri Tudu of Simra village and Sandri Murmu of Mirjatola village who were healed from Typhoid and Jaundice. For Suresh Kol of Kindwatikur who was healed from a bike accident. For the various training programs for believers and new villages reached through outreach programs.

Pray: For the approval of Kindwatikur Church compound wall and for it to be completed on time. For Kandes Tudu of Bokowa village and Rubilal Kisku of Gundru village to be healed from epilepsy. For Anika Soren of Simra village and Sushil Kisku of Chandini Chok to be healed from paralysis and diabetes. For Sriram Hembrom

family of Ronboehar in village who is interested in the Gospel to soon confess their faith.

Lalmatia:

Amarenthiran & Gowramma

Praise God: For the three people who have given up their old way of life. Many believers fasted for 40 days during the Lent Days, which served as a time to grow in the Lord. For the Hospital Ministry that is being carried out by our believers every Tuesday. Two new families have started Church in the Chittarkutti village. Neelam from Machitand village experienced mental disturbance due to an evil spirit and got delivered through prayers.

Pray: For Evangelist Silas's family to be blessed with children. For Susanthi who is prayerful and interested in preaching the Gospel but her husband is hindering her to preach; for him to repent. For Vilas and Nicholas from Mahadevbathan village to be freed from the bondage of alcohol. For the healing of 5 years old Anitha Murmu who is unable to speak. For Monika Marandi from Bundai village who is praying for the fruit of the womb to be blessed with children. For children in Balcomy who are affected by bone related problems and many die early due to this. Pray for the eradication of this disease and healing in the community.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Edwin Selvaraj R., Mr. Rajadurai N.
Mrs. Kavita Anil Kumar

Barharwa: Malla Vidyasagar & Dipika Rani Pani

Praise God: For the 16 people who have accepted Christ in Ranipur region among the Mal community. For the Good Friday service with 3 days Fasting Prayer and Easter service that were conducted well for the Jhikita, Gumani and Ranipur congregations. For Jhikita Church construction work that has begun. For the sponsoring group. For the protection of our believer's son from a bike accident.

Pray: For Usha Gupta's son to get a suitable life partner as people refuse to give their daughters because of her faith in Christ. For the complete healing of our casual volunteer Mr. David Malto. For our seeker's families: Eva, Krishan Mal, Bablu Sah, Vishu Das, and Manoj. Pray for the targeted villages for outreach ministry.

St. Thomas English School: Victor Jayaseelan C & Princess; Stalin Jeeva & Gnana Selva Rani; Mercy M H; Suvaaji; Jeyashree

Praise God: For helping the missionaries to move from Khadi to Pandeni and to start their teaching

responsibility in the school. For all the students from 6th to 9th standard who have been promoted to the next class. For the protection of staff and students from various sickness and dangers this summer.

Pray: For the good results of all the students who have written their final exams. For the students who have got the results for the Board exams to get into good schools and colleges for higher studies. For the health and safety of all the students who have gone for summer vacation and that they should be a testimony in their respective villages. Pray that God should grant wisdom to the missionary teachers and local teachers to lead and teach the students in God's way.

Bhagaiya: Jebakumar Periyasamy & Ponlatha

Praise God: For the 14 villages which were reached with the Gospel through the Jesus film, through which many have come to know about God's love and about 5 families have shown interest to know about Jesus. For our believers Naresh and Geetha who have offered cooking utensils for the Church. For our missionary's children who have safely came back to be with their parents from Dohnavur for this summer.

Pray: For Bajrangi's family who are showing interest in the Gospel but, since Bajrangi is opposing the family members are hesitant to accept Christ. For our evangelist Susil Lakta who has has given us the front part of his land to build Church; for a Church to be built soon. Pray for all the efforts taken towards opening a new field in West Bengal region to yield fruit.



Happy Birthday

Ms. Randhon Murmu

West Bengal

Itahar:

**Astaban Aditya Kumar
Limma & Manini Kumari**

Praise God: For the 3 people who have given up their old way of life from Hatmuchda and Ujantor villages. We conducted 6 Night meetings, 10 film programs, and 5 Mass Outreach in 24 villages and proclaimed the Gospel. For the Vision Casting Program conducted at Belbadi village and 25 people participated. For Johon Soren from Lekra village who was healed from dysentery through prayers. For Sandhymuni Soren from Sonadangi and Sanjali Hembrom from Hatmuchda village who suffered with severe stomach pain, but were healed through prayers.

Pray: For the people of Kusbona village and Balabon village to accept Christ. For the people of Ujontor village who are receptive to the Gospel to accept Christ soon. For Kabiraj Murmu who had a surgery to recover soon.

**Pakuahat: A Ramakrishna
Eliya & Anjali Devi**

Praise God: For Rajan Soren's

marriage which was solemnised well in Siltani Village, despite their family being ex-communicated by the Village people. For during the Palm Sunday, the youth of the village wanted to beat our believers, but God protected them. Rajiv Murmu's wife was unable to speak but through prayers, God granted her speech. For the Palm Sunday in Siltani Village, Good Friday in all Congregations, Easter Service in Neemdanga Congregation were conducted well without any problems. For Tulsu Tudu of Neemdanga Village, who had tumor on her left-hand was healed through prayers and gave a testimony on Easter Sunday. Komal Murmu, Malin Tudu, Karu Hasda, Mithun Murmu and Abinash Murmu came back safely from migration work.

Pray: For the repentance of Susila's brother who is troubling our believers to turn away from Christ. For Amit Soren one who is blind and dumb to be able to see and talk. For Mutrudanga Village believers to attend Sunday service regularly. For Sonali Tudu to be a witness to her father and mother who are still away from God. For Sunil Murmu of Kutrudanga village to come back home as he has left because of 4th girl child was born in his house. For Mr. & Mrs. Gopin Besra who contacted the local evangelist regarding their sickness despite the villagers are forcing them to visit the village guru. Pray that they stay strong in faith. For Mongal Besra and Sujon Hembrom, whose families are separated due to disputes. Pray for little Ponam Oravan of Gopalpur village, whose family is not attending the Sunday service because of relatives' objections.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Selvin Jesudhas
Mrs. Jothilakshmi Immanuel Karthi

Balurghat:

Kingsly Livingston R & Delphin Kingsly

Praise God: For two persons who are added to Christ's fold. For enabling us to visit 9 villages through outreach, 130 house visits, to conduct 12 Night Meetings, 3 Mass Outreach, and 3 film screenings. Through these efforts we were able to reach 800 people and distribute 700 tracts. For the believers of Belain area who are enthusiastically sharing the Gospel with their relatives and neighbours by the guidance of Evangelist Nayan Hasda. For Swapam Kisku family who are willing to lead our believers as Church elders. For Lukhiram Hembrom in Bonhat village who was possessed with an evil spirit and was delivered through prayers. He now shows interest to accept Christ as his personal Saviour.

Pray: For the families of Dulan Hasda, Kandon Hasda, Presanto Hembrom, Lukiram Hembrom, Amol Soren and Mariam Kisku who are interested to accept Christ as their Saviour. For the healing of our believers Subrato Hembrom from paralysis, Shusanto Mardi and Swarna Murmu from alcohol

addiction. For successful planning and execution of upcoming gatherings and programs to be conducted without any hinderances. For the missionaries, the evangelist families, and the Church elders' families to be enriched by the power of the Holy Spirit and for the ministry to enlarge. For the Lord to take care of our missionary's children Kavin Roy and Keshika as they are with their parents for the vacation.

Karandighi:

Kaithiengn Vaiphei & Melody Dimsonting

Praise God: For the Gospel has been proclaimed in 14 new villages where 560 people have listened to the Word of God. For God enabled us to conduct Night Meetings in 10 villages. For Kundergao Kacchha Church that was dedicated on 20th April, 2025. For the new believers who are engaged in outreach ministry. For believer Marangmei Murmu of Kundergao village who was healed from her body swelling through prayers.

Pray: For our local evangelist Jetha Hembrom to faithfully do God's ministry. For backsliding believers Bijay Murmu's family and Sibu Baskey's family to return to faith. For the upcoming night meetings in 10 villages, and film screening in 8 villages. For this month's target of 12 people to accept Christ to be reached. For the new believers from Sohargao village who are excommunicated due to their faith in Christ. For the urgent need of local evangelists in the field. That our believers may set a good example to the non-believers, that they may accept Jesus as well.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Karthikeyan S., Mr. Vijayakumar R.
Mr. Krishan Kumar, Mr. Lunjalal Songthat
Mr. Basavaraja K., Mr. Boopathi P.

Samsi:

Deepratna & Mithlesh

Praise God: An Oraon family of four have confessed their new faith. For the 15 outreach night meetings among the non-believers that were conducted smoothly. For the healing of Lukhi Oroan from blood vomiting and redemption from the evil spirit. God helped to conduct programs on Good Friday and Easter and the believers did a candle march, early in the morning to express the joy of resurrection of Jesus.

Pray: For the upcoming mass outreach program, whole night prayer, women's prayer meeting, youth Bible study, and VBS. For this month's mega program, that is the Drama outreach done in 6 villages through which people should know about Christ. For Wari congregation to get a land to build a Church. For the people of Parakram village near Samsi to know about Jesus.

Malda:

Udipta Kumar Bag & Surjyakanti Bag

Praise God: For the marriage service conducted successfully and peacefully by God's grace. For the protection granted to Samai Paharia from bike accident and snake bite. For successfully conducting the Good Friday and Easter service. For the good health and protection granted to all believers, local evangelists, and casual volunteers.

Pray: For the children who are preparing to go to Pantheni school and hostel. For the target of this financial year to be achieved. For the upcoming programs of the month. For Sudani and Shitalpur area ministry to grow and many people to come into the fold of Christ.

A Brand New Heart

In the Malur field of Karnataka, Tanushree, a 3 years old child from a non-believer's family was found to have a hole in her heart. The family resides in Jaymangla village where we have an established congregation. Her mother brought Tanushree to a congregation worship that was going on. She informed that doctors had said Tanushree only has 2 more weeks to live. The congregation prayed fervently together for her and God heard the prayers. Tanushree is now doing well by the grace of God and they attend the congregation service regularly.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Getzia Paulraj, Mr. John Kumar C.
Mrs. Suvera Marthababen Bodar

Raniganj (New):

J Jerald Xavier & Jyothsna

Praise God: For the outreach ministry through which Gospel has been shared in 6 villages. For Dhisia Bauri, a 7 years old girl, who had high fever was healed when they fasted and prayed. For the new families who are attending prayer and having faith in Jesus. God enabled to start prayer in two places- Bogra and Parsundi. For the contacts and rapport through which evangelism is expanding. For protecting the missionaries from 2 major accidents by sending his angels before them. For Utpal Bauri who is very helpful in ministry but was jobless and suffered a lot due to financial crisis. God has given him a job and now he is employed.

Pray: For the new families who are attending prayer, to heal and transform their hearts to accept Jesus as their personal Saviour. For all obstacles to be broken for the people who are willing to accept Jesus, in confessing the faith. Pray for Anikhet who is crippled from birth and is 14 years

old now. Pray for God to redeem him from all the bondages and heal him completely as there are around 50 people in their family who are waiting for his healing. That will be a turning point for the family to accept Jesus. For the healing of Utpal Bauri who is losing his hearing capacity as he is getting older, which hinders him from involving in ministry. For the open door for Gospel in the new village Ukhra where we want to start prayer. For God to intervene and provide peace to Puja who is facing family dispute.

Chattishgarh

Hatti:

Dinesh Kumar & Neetu

Praise God: For the new families that are attending the worship services in Jokeda and Jamboni villages. Gospel was shared in 6 new villages. A new family from Magand people group is attending the worship service. For the right Christian life partner God gave to Ramsila. 2 days fasting prayer and all Sunday services went on well and it was a blessing.

Pray: For Raana Jhamali, Jagdeesh, and his brother Pradeep who are our new contacts for Gospel to accept the Lord. For God to raise 2 new local evangelists to support in the ministry. For all the members of the Pidiya Church to be prompt in attending the Church service. To reach the target given for this financial year.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Shanmugam R.S.
Ms. Evelyn Packia
Mr. Mahendran A.
Mrs. Rismarani Abhigal Khara

Odisha

Jaganathpur: Basudeo Malto & Basanti Malto

Praise God: For the trainings conducted for the local evangelists from all the Churches. Outreach ministry was done for the glory of God. For the 350 who attended the Women's camp conducted in Barajhamda village and listened to the Word of God. For those believers from Thiripooru, Parabaseya and Kitikendru villages who are strong in the faith amidst of severe opposition.

Pray: For God to bless the efforts taken by the leaders from Dondo and Thovarsaai diocese along with the local evangelists and the believers in outreach ministries to spread the Gospel to be fruitful. For the case that is against, Bijey, Thriya, Kaanu and Lahori of Kitikond village to finish quickly with a positive verdict. For God to bless the ministry done among the

Santals, Ho, Kofey, Lohar and Odiya people group who live in the Saraanda forest which is infested by the Naxals; they too must be touched by the love of Christ.

Gujarat

Surat: Rev. Mathavaroy (Rtd) & Jebathangam

Praise God: For the 7 persons who are ready to confess their faith. Monishbhai who received complete healing from cancer in the leg, who walked and came to the service. For enabling us to conduct services, night meetings, Bible study, Passion week special night meetings, Good Friday and Easter services and for God's protection during our late-night travels. Enabling our believers to participate in 40 days chain of prayer. For enabling us to receive the fund, permission and start the renovation work of the Jamnanagar room.

Pray: For those who are ready to confess their faith. To deliver Arjunbhai from the addiction of alcohol and bless him and his wife Anitaben with children. For Soniben who is admitted in the civil hospital after having met with an accident and injured severely to be healed. For Geethaben's son Kunal to be released as he is in jail because of false accusation.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Meena Kingsly Issac Johnson
Mrs. Prabina Rani Biswo Ranjan
Mr. Ramasamy V. Jerom

Khergam Hostel: Kumaran G & Jelin K

Praise God: For the hostel students who have got their exam results to continue their higher education well without any hinderances. Despite the hot climate, God has protected the hostel children. For the Mumbai prayer group leaders who visited the hostel and spent time with the children. Praise God for helping throughout the academic year to overcome all kinds of problems.

Pray: For one of the students' mothers Susilaben who has uterus problem to be healed. For Mahul who has injured his leg and got 3 stitches to recover. For Karan and Arpit to be healed from boils on their heels. For the healing of Ashish from ear pain and Vikinsiva and Dilson from body allergy. To get committed staffs for the posts of warden and cook for the hostel.

Kawant:

Akhilesh Kumar & Kiran Devi

Praise God: For the 15 people who have accepted Christ and are ready to confess their faith. For our believer Saileshbhb of Mahudabari village, who suffered from stomach pain for last 40 days. During Lent, he prayed for his sickness and Lord heard him and completely healed him. 3 new villages with 300 people were reached and the Gospel was proclaimed to them. For Sumitbhai who was affected with blood in urine for three weeks is now doing well by prayers. For Vishalbhai of Kodiya Vashat village who was suffering from boils for the last 8 months and has been healed through prayers.

Pray: For our believers Jayrambhai, Geetaben, Sunilbhsi, and Rameshbhai, of Tarasva village who are suffering from ear infection and are unable to hear. We went to Umbala village for outreach ministry where 15 people gathered and opposed us and did not allow to sit nor enter the village. Pray for the village to repent. For Reakhaben of Kesharpura village who has already undergone 3 operations for tumour has now been asked to undergo another as some veins are damaged. For the healing of our believer Seviben who is affected with blood in her urine for the last 5 months. Pray for upcoming VBS, family meetings, and youth meetings to be conducted in Churches without any problems.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Paulraj Abraham P.
Mrs. Rasmita Rani Rout Hemanta

Nasvadi:

**Henry Solomon &
Angel Jeba**

Praise God: 2 new villages have been reached. 23 new people and 2 families have eagerly received the Gospel. 5 cottage prayers were conducted and God helped our local evangelists to house-visit 43 families. 9 ladies prayer cells were conducted. Elders and local evangelists training at Reliyambha village was conducted. 2 youth online prayer meetings were conducted for our field youth. For protecting Vajiya Bhai's family from an accident. God helped Jitendra family to show love towards the opposing people. Let us praise God for His presence, peace and protection during the Good Friday and Resurrection Sunday services.

Pray: Let's pray for Kema Bhai from Gadi village, Hunji Bhai and Divati Bhai from Jantar village, who are willing to accept Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour. For Ganerwat village people who have received the Gospel to accept Jesus Christ. For the new believer Deepa Ben from

Pisaida village and Rasal Bhai from Matha Sakal village to be completely healed from mental illness. For the upcoming VBS program which we are conducting in 5 villages. Let us pray for the hostel children's spiritual life in summer vacation time. Let us pray for upcoming family meeting and area wise believers mela.

Motaponda:

**Markus Malto &
Sara Malto**

Praise God: 14 people have accepted Jesus Christ and have confessed their faith. We were able to give out 3 new Gujarati Bibles for new people coming to read and know the Word of God. For Rajesh Bhai and Kala Ben from Dhadadkuvwa village, who come to Church and are able to find peace. For all the congregation celebrated Palm Sunday and Easter Services. More than 300 people gathered at Chival Church to give reverence to God and many have committed their life to Jesus. For enabling us to share the Gospel to 25 people through house visiting.

Pray: For the backslidden families who are ready to attend Church again to do so without any hesitation. Pray for God to renew their faith. For the 5 new families who are responding to the Good News. For the upcoming VBS program, for God to meet all the needs and that children may accept Jesus. For the youth meeting and believers' family revival programs to be a blessing.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Jenila Pon Malar Celin
Mrs. Priya Hethzi Alex

Silvasa: Davidson Rajasingh & Kanmani

Praise God: For Kalpesh Bhai was healed of kidney failure through continuous prayers. Jothiben of Vasna village was healed of chest pain when she fasted and prayed. For the 200 young people who took part in the youth Naana Rantha were blessed.

Pray: For the Duthi and Kansa Churches to grow spiritually in the Lord. For God to bless Dhilip bhai and Anjali Ben's families with children. For those youth who attended the camp to live a holy and witnessing life. For the Panchayat heads to give permission to build Churches in Daiyusi and Jhathipada villages.

Dadra Nagar Havelli

Khanvel:

Arul Aseer D & Suguna L

Praise God: For Jackson, a 1-year-old boy who had broken his rib while playing and was completely healed through prayers. Vilas Bhai of Kinnoli village who was suffering with a wound

in his leg for 23 years had been healed through prayers. For the 10 families who have accepted Jesus as their personal Saviour.

Pray: For Government houses that are built for our believers, that they should revive proper fundings and the construction work to be completed before monsoon. For Lashi Ben of Dolara village and Dinesh Bhai of Parzai village to be healed from their nerves problem. Pray for Dinesh bhai's son who is 5 years old and unable to speak, to be healed completely.

The Lost is Found

Mr. Sajan's wife Mrs. Sarbjit Kaur from Ahmedgarh Mandi field of Punjab, usually attends online prayer. An intruder pretending as a prayer group member started talking to her. In the pretence of calling for prayer, one day he lured her and her kids away from home using some mantras. He took them to his place in the Himachal mountainous area and troubled them. Mrs. Sarbjit and her children were missing for 25 days. All of their family members were extremely worried and searched for her. All of us prayed together for God to bring her back and soon the family members found Mrs. Sarbjit and her children near Amritsar and brought them back. After this incident there is no peace in their family. May the Lord grant peace in that family!



Happy Birthday

Mr. Immanuel Karthi P.
Mrs. Sunitha Marandi Sushil

Maharashtra

Khandbara & Navapur: Timmanna @ Timothy & Mamatha J V

Praise God: For the Believers Training conducted at Tarapur, Jamda Wakipada, and Kolgar villages where more than 120 people were gathered. For two new villages-Harnipada and Khandapada, reached with the Gospel and we gave New Testament and also, we distributed many other books in these villages. For 420 people from six villages in the field, who took part in various camps and meetings that were successfully conducted in the field. For Shobash Dada who has received relief from jaundice through prayers in which he was suffering for a year. For the two new persons attending Sunday service regularly.

Pray: For need for land and NOC for Church construction in Navagaon, Kolgar villages as it is difficult to conduct special prayers and meetings in the believers' houses. For the complete healing of Baby Kisan who suffers from mental disorder and is

unable to eat. For Amit and Shanti Bai who are suffering from sickle cell disease to be healed. For the protection of our believers who migrate to Surat, Pune, Nashik and Mumbai. For Arjun Dada who has kidney related problem and is unable to pass urine. Pray for all the upcoming programs that are planned.

Pimpalner/Jirnipada & Sakri:

Balaji Netalam & Jagadeeswari

Praise God: For the Gospel meeting conducted in Themba village where 42 people participated and 5 people accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour. For the 4 new families coming to our prayer meetings. For helping us conduct 1 day fasting prayer in 8 places, 2 days VBS meeting and 1 day area Church Elders meeting in Malangaon Church where many took part in it. We received good response from Church Elders and discussed about the development of the congregation.

Pray: To begin weekly prayer meetings in Akhada village. For the ministry to start in many new villages of the field. For the VBS program that is going on, and about to be conducted in 30 villages. Pray that many children take part and be blessed. For the complete healing of Maya who is unable to walk, speak or sit. Pray for the land needed to build a Church for the Panchmouli congregation.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Charlet Jesintha Selvin
Mrs. Lilly Rani Vincent Premraj
Mrs. Luning Pumonchin

Krux:

R. Thomas

Praise God: For the Lord helped our missionary to update all the datas of the targets given to all the fields. For our missionary's daughter who was able to write the NEET exam.

Pray: For Moharsai who is translating the book of Judges and Paulos who is translating the song book to have God's wisdom and strength. For the renovation working taking place in the field office to get completed soon and to get a good cook.

Karnataka

Malur:

Kishanta Limma & Pramila Singh

Praise God: For our believer Lavanya and her family as, they were protected from a Cheetah near their house. This month, God helped us to do the ministry without any hindrances. One person accepted Christ as his personal Saviour and confessed his faith. Our Church elder, Rajamma's kidney operation went on successfully.

Pray: For Ramesh who is suffering from paralysis attack for the last 4 years. Pray for our women believers, most of whose husbands have not accepted Christ as their personal Saviour. Pray for one of our seekers, Jonardan's family court case to be solved. Pray for our Believer's children to get good result in their SLC, PUC and Degree Exams.

Shiggoan:

Narendra Kumar

Praise God: The NSM children and believers' children have all passed 12th Standard with good marks. Savita has scored 92%, glory to God. For Girijamma who was admitted in the hospital for kidney infection, was healed by God through prayers and has accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior. For 545 new people from 4 new villages and 1 new soul, reached this month. Through prayers, Deepa has miraculously conceived after 4 years. Praise God for Easter, Palm Sunday, and Good Friday services which were blessed as we celebrated without any hinderances.

Pray: For the children who attended the VBS to be able to grow and mature in the Lord. For the Burial land problems to be resolved as we are approaching local leaders, Tahasildar and DC, MLA. For Mallava and her family as she is suffering from paralysis from witchcraft that God should help her walk and talk again. For our believer Pushpa who is taking her R.R.B. exam to do well and get selected for a government job.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Selvi Deivanayagam

Haliyal:

Thanglal Zou & Nemzavah

Praise God: For Rudresh family who dug a borewell and were able to get plenty of water with fervent prayer and fasting. For Shanta who was praying for a baby and has now conceived by the grace of God. For the outreach film ministry that were held at 2 places without any problems. For Ellamai Ittagi who had been suffering from knee pain for many years was cured after attending the service with fasting and prayer. For Vidhya and Mallawa had a normal delivery and God has blessed both with healthy baby boys.

Pray: For Nandgad Church land as we approach the Panchayat that there should be no hinderance from them. Pray that God help us construct a Church in Nandgad without any problems. Pray that we should get a land in Ittigi for construction of Church. For a change of heart in those who are willing to confess their faith but are delaying. For the deliverance of Renuka Nandgad family who is in debt and are without peace. Pray for the future ministry in the field and for the target to be achieved.

Andra Pradesh

Kuppam:

**Venkatesan C Crescens &
N Sasikala**

Praise God: For the yearly disciple making target was achieved. For the 2 people who have confessed their faith this month. For the outreach night meetings held in 5 villages. For the Outreach night meetings held in 5 villages, Believers night meetings in 9 villages, and follow-up ministry carried out in 5 new villages. All the special services such as Palm Sunday, Holy week prayers, Maundy Thursday holy communion, Good Friday, and Easter were meaningfully and effectively conducted. For Muneer and Sakuntala who were delivered from evil spirits and Sri Ram who was healed from various health issues through prayers.

Pray: For the spiritual growth of the individuals who have confessed their faith. To successfully achieve the target set for the year 2025-2026. For the continued effectiveness of outreach ministries in new and existing villages. For the new worship group at Pogurupalli to grow in number and maturity. For the smooth progress in the land subdivision work. For more open doors for evangelism and discipleship in unreached areas. For the strengthening of believers through Bible study, prayer, and fellowship. Pray for the various upcoming ministerial programs.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Jebathangam Mathavaroy
Mr. Paulraj P., Mr. Mintu Kutum
Mr. Vadekar Dilipbhai Rangubhai
Mrs. Sonia Rani Debadatta
Mrs. Manna Singh Debbrato

Sadum:

Anil Mahali & Prasanthi

Praise God: For the outreach tracks ministry in 3 villages. God has helped us with follow-up ministry in many villages. We conducted night meetings, night prayers, Church elders training programs, fasting prayers and Sunday Worship service, believers' awareness program in Jogivaripalli village and Vision and Mission training were also done. For our Church youth Sam Prasad who has passed tenth exam with very good result.

Pray: For God to do miracles in Swarupa Rani family and Laxmi family as they are married for 10 years and are without a child. For the backsliding believers to come back to Church. For God to bless Christaljepa from Nagercoil with a child as she is married for 7 years and is without a child. For brother Hemanthraj who has finished MBA to get a job. For good performance and result of Gaini sister's

BCA exam, Yamni's B. Pharm exam, Middhun brother's diploma exam. For brother Narsimha to confess his faith.

Tamilnadu

Vettavalam:

C. Bright Jeyakumar & Beulah Anna Shanthini

Praise God: For Mrs. Asaimalli from Olaipadi and her 3 grandsons residing in Banalore are attending our Sunday prayers with much enthusiasm. For Sarasu who has willingly volunteered to water and maintain the plants in the Church in Olaipadi. For the maintenance work done at Olaipadi Church campus. For the little boy Lokesh who had been screaming in the night has stopped as an answer to prayers. The boy and his mother are attending our prayers with interest.

Pray: For Radha's mother Chinnathai who is old and bedridden to accept Christ and receive salvation before her death. For Radha's daughter, Suganthi's family to accept Jesus as well. For Kalaye Sorathur FMPB Church land to be cleaned, measured and fenced as soon as possible as nearby land owner is planning to measure their land along with ours. For the needs of LCD projector and P.A. system for outreach ministry and pray for those who attended VBS program to be able to pass it on to their family members.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Azariah Rajkumar
Mr. Venkatesan C. Crescens
Mr. Vigneshwaran N.
Mr. Shishu Pal

Anchetty:

David Nicholson & Ivy

Praise God: Gowramma who is 53 years old who's both the kidneys failed and was death bed but was healed when the Church prayed for her. Gospel was shared in 4 new villages. For Vellai our new contact for Gospel's grandson when he had stuffed a peanut into his nose and was unable to breath; But God gave the wisdom to the doctors to remove it.

Pray: For those that heard the Gospel to get the salvation. For Saroja Devi's wound caused by an operation done in the neck to heal. For God to give an open door for the Gospel in Thanapalpetty, Thimmanthotti, Pasapatna, Kovalli and Mandaivalli villages. For the forth coming programmes to be conducted without any disturbances.

Varli Translation:

G. Abraham & P. Hemalatha

Praise God: For the Ambattur and Ayappakkam prayer meetings which were a blessing by God's grace.

For the New Testament translation which was approved by the language helpers. The comprehensive checking was done from Matthew to Revelation. From March 8th to 23rd Anthropology was taught to the new missionaries in NIM.

Pray: For God to help us with the revision of Proverbs 14 to 31 chapters. For God to grant wisdom for the believers who are engaged in the New Testament translation work. For the health of the language helpers who help with translation and for them to not face any hinderances.

Breaking the Clutches of Alcohol Addiction

Mrs. Parvathi of Mojawadi village of the Khalwa field, Madhya Pradesh, has been a believer for the past 13 years. Her husband, Mr. Vilas is also our believer. Having been influenced by a friend, Vilas has been indulging in alcohol for the last 7 years. His family was much disturbed by this. The missionaries and believers prayed for him and counselled him multiple times. Prayer request for his deliverance was also sent through twice through the field report. Since there was no change in him, Mrs. Parvathi made an oath to God. God has answered the prayers and Mr. Vilas has been delivered from the addiction and living without alcohol these past 5 months. Pray that this family should inspire more people to come to God.

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MISSIONARY ALBUM



Mr. Jerald Xavier and Mrs. Jyothsna Family

Mr. Jerald Xavier was born on 9th November 1989 to Mr. Joseph Pandian and Mrs. Indira Jebamalai in Karankadu village, located in

Ramanathapuram district of Tamil Nadu. Raised by his mother in Christian virtues and with a deep burden for souls, Jerald had, from childhood, a strong desire to serve as a missionary in North India. He prayed earnestly to learn multiple languages and to master musical instruments to aid in his ministry.

After completing his twelfth standard, he pursued his Theological studies at a Bible college. During this time, he actively participated in the Gospel Ratham program conducted in his area. Through Brother Anand, he came to know about the ministries of the Friends Missionary Prayer Band (FMPB). In 2008, he joined the Gospel Ratham ministry and served for a year. The following year, in 2009, he began serving among the Barela people in Madhya Pradesh through FMPB. From 2011, he continued his ministry among the Ratiya people group. Since 2016, he has been ministering among the Santhal people in Jharkhand.

Mrs. Jyothsna was born in 1995 as the youngest daughter of Mr. Sudhakar and Mrs. Padmavati in the Kalakada mission field, located in the Chittoor Region of Andhra Pradesh. After completing her schooling, she pursued a course in nursing. She was spiritually nurtured by Rev. John David Raj and Mr. Rajesh, a field missionary who took her to Tirumala and played a key role in her faith journey.

In 2012, she attended the National Youth Conference held by FMPB in Tirupati. Inspired by the powerful testimonies and life stories of the missionaries there, she received a call from the Holy Spirit to dedicate her life to full-time ministry. She joined FMPB in 2014 and underwent missionary training in Jhansi. Following her training, she served in Maharashtra until 2016.

On 27th January 2017, Mr. Jerald and Mrs. Jyothsna were united in marriage. Since then, the couple has been serving among the Bengali-speaking communities in West Bengal. The Lord has blessed them with two sons. Their elder son, Jehfil Rambo, born on 22nd November 2017, is currently in the second grade, while their younger son, Jeffry Jin, born on 16th June 2019, is in first grade. Both children study at Santosh Vidyalaya in Dhonavur.

Let us continue to uphold this dedicated missionary family in our prayers!

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MISSIONARY ALBUM



Mr. Thang Chin Lian Langel and Mrs. Vungthianching

Mr. Thangchinlian Langel, born in 1984 in Churachandpur District, Manipur, to farmer parents Mr. L. Tualkhanpau and Mrs. Thongzaning, was raised in a

Christian household with two sisters and a brother. He embraced Christianity early, attending Sunday School and experiencing salvation at age ten during a Crusade Meeting through Romans 10:9. Driven by a desire to deepen his understanding of God's Word, he pursued theological education, earning a B.Th. from Faith Baptist Bible College & Seminary, Kerala (2007), and an M.Th. in Manipur (2009). During his studies, he felt a clear calling to serve as a cross-cultural missionary. On 21/05/2010, he was united in marriage to Miss. Vung Thianching.

Mrs. Vung Thianching was born as the eldest daughter to Late. Mr. N. Ginlian and Mrs. Ningzadim at Bungmual village of Churachandpur District, Manipur, on 14/03/1987. She has two brothers and one sister. Both her parents worked as Government employees. They were a good Christian family. Since her childhood, she was nurtured in Christian teachings through Sunday School and other Church activities. In the year 2000, she received salvation at a Youth Camp. Her favourite Bible verse is 1 Peter 2:9. After completing her 12th standard, she was interested in studying the Bible and enrolled for the Bachelor of Theology course in Trivandrum Bible College, Kerala, in 2006 and graduated in 2008. She then continued her Bible studies by doing M.Div in Grace Bible College, Churachandpur which she completed in 2010. During her Theological studies she felt a definite call and burden from God, to serve the unreached as a missionary.

Soon after their marriage, both joined FMPB and received missionary training in Bethel Bible Institute, Danishpet. They were first appointed in the mission field of Bhandar Children Home & School. After a year, they were transferred to Santal Region, Jharkhand for a few months. Then they worked in the Primary school in Malto Development Region for six years. From July 2019, they worked in the Bhaiyathan field in Chhattisgarh, among the Gond people. On March 11, 2024, at Kewra village, during a prayer meeting in one of the people's houses, they faced persecution, forcing them to leave the field. Mr. Thang was arrested and kept in jail for a day for doing the Lord's work. Thankfully he was bailed out the next day. They were temporarily placed in Ludeg Boys Hostel until their court case ended. Presently, since March 2025, they have been working in Raghunathpur Boys Hostel, Chhattisgarh.

God has blessed them with two sons. The elder son, Pauthianlal Langel was born in February 18, 2011, and has completed class 8. The younger son, Thang Lianding Langel was born in May 30, 2012, and has finished class 6. Both are currently studying in Easton Hall School, Churachandpur, Manipur.

Let us keep this devoted missionary family in our prayers and pray for their ministry, children and their aged parents in Manipur.



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