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*“...He does not withhold the good from those who live with integrity.” Ps. 84:11*



**Let's grow even more in Integrity**





# FRONTLINE...

## Integrity: The True Test of Faith

One Sunday, a pastor preached a powerful sermon on integrity. The very next day, while traveling on a bus, the conductor mistakenly gave him more change than he was due. At first, the pastor thought, "Perhaps the Lord has provided the extra money I need for this week." But the Holy Spirit prompted his heart. Before getting off the bus, he returned the extra money and told the conductor about the mistake. The conductor smiled and said, "I heard you speak about integrity in your church yesterday. I wanted to test you. You have passed."

This story reminds us that the world is closely watching our lives. The seventh ethos of our organization is **Integrity** (Being honest in our word and deed with a life of transparency) Psalm 84:11: "The Lord bestows favor and honor; no good thing does He withhold from those whose walk is blameless."

The Bible clearly emphasizes that integrity is a foundational principle of the Christian life. "Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful" (1 Cor 4:2).

"Since an overseer manages God's household, he must be blameless-not pursuing dishonest gain" (Titus 1:7). As followers of Christ, we are accountable not only to the people of God but ultimately to our heavenly Master, Jesus Christ. We must give an account of the time, money, ministry, family and opportunities entrusted to us. This calls us to live above reproach in every area, especially in matters of money, reporting, and statistics-whether financial accounts or ministry results. Exaggeration, dishonesty, or manipulation must find no place in the life of a servant of God.

The Scriptures promise great blessings to those who walk in integrity: "Their walk is secured (Pro 10:9), they are guided (Pro 11:3), they will be saved" (Pro 28:18).

"We are careful to do what is right, not only in the eyes of the Lord but also in the eyes of man" (2 Cor 8:21). When we are faithful in small matters, God entrusts us with greater responsibilities. Honesty in the little things leads to safety, guidance, salvation, and blessing.

On the other hand, Scripture warns us about the dangers of being untruthful: (Luke 16:11, Pro 11:3, Pro 12:22). Dishonesty leads to destruction, loss of trust, and ultimately God's disapproval.

If we live with integrity, we will be courageous, respectable, trustworthy and worthy of responsibilities. More importantly, we will be blessed by God. As we continue in the mission of leading India to Christ, let us examine ourselves in the light of God's Word. May we be the same in private as we are in public-living examples of truth, transparency, and faithfulness.

- Mercy Selwyn (*Communication Department*)

**“May integrity and uprightness protect me, because my hope, LORD, is in you.” Ps. 25:21**

**Integrity means that if our private life was suddenly exposed, we'd have no reason to be ashamed or embarrassed. Integrity means our outward life is consistent with our inner convictions - *Billy Graham***

**“Keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander.”**

**1 Peter 3:16**

**Integrity means that we are trustworthy and dependable, and our character is above reproach - *Billy Graham***

**“So I strive always to keep my conscience clear before God and man.”**

**Acts 24:16**

## **FRIENDS FOCUS**

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Reach the unreached Indians with the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

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# FROM THE GENERAL SECRETARY...

*“Neither before nor after Josiah was there a king like him who turned to the LORD as he did—with all his heart, with all his soul and with all his strength, in accordance with all the Law of Moses.”*

*– 2 Kings 23:25*

Dearly Beloved in Christ,

There are moments in history when God raises a man, a movement, or a generation not just to carry forward what exists, but to reform what has been lost. Josiah's story is one such moment. His reformation was not just political or religious but it was deeply spiritual, national, and missional. It was a turning back to the centrality of God's Word, to the exclusivity of God's worship, and to the urgency of God's covenant mission.

At just eight years old, Josiah began to reign in Judah, and by sixteen, he was seeking the Lord. At twenty, he began purging the land of idolatry, and by twenty-six, he rediscovered the Book of the Law and led a nationwide revival. The Word of God had been lost and neglected in the very house of God! What a tragedy and what a mirror to our times.

We live in an age where mission can easily become management, where strategy can replace surrender, and where the passion of God's call can fade into professional routine. The call of Josiah is not simply to



“do more” but to return to the very heart of God.

## 1. Reformation Begins with a Tender Heart

*“Because your heart was responsive and you humbled yourself before the LORD when you heard what I have spoken... I have heard you, declares the LORD.”*

(2 Kings 22:19)

Josiah tore his robes when he heard the words of the Law. He did not defend the past or justify the status quo. He humbled himself. The greatest need in mission today is tender-hearted leaders and missionaries, those who tremble at God's Word, who mourn over sin, and who are broken for the condition of the Church and the lost. Reformation never begins with strategy; it begins with sackcloth and ashes.

May we examine ourselves: have we lost the fire of early calling? Are we content with numbers without tears, budgets without brokenness, or gatherings without glory? Josiah reminds us: God responds to hearts, not just actions.

## 2. The Word Must Be Central Again

*"Hilkiah the high priest said, 'I have found the Book of the Law in the temple of the LORD.'" (2 Kings 22:8)*

The Word of God had been buried in the very temple. What irony! The people of God had built structures, performed rituals, and maintained religious appearances, yet had lost the Word itself.

A missionary movement not rooted in Scripture will eventually run dry. Josiah's revival began not with a campaign, but with a rediscovered Bible. We need a return to biblical preaching, prayerful meditation, and obedience-based discipleship and not as theory, but as lifeblood.

## 3. Idols Must Be Removed, Not Managed

*"Josiah smashed the sacred stones and cut down the Asherah poles... He did to them what is done to dust." (2 Chronicles 34:4)*

Josiah didn't just silence the idols but he destroyed them. He didn't accommodate idolatry; he eliminated it. Reform means dealing radically with sin and compromise, both in our personal lives and in our movement.

What idols exist in our mission today?

- The *idol of success* measured in numbers rather than faithfulness
- The *idol of recognition*, where platforms matter more than obedience
- The *idol of comfort*, where sacrifice is sidelined

Idols don't just exist in pagan lands but they can creep into offices, into budgets, into prayerlessness, and into self-promotion. Josiah calls us to radical cleansing, not just minor adjustments.

## 4. Covenant Renewal Must Be Public and Personal

*"Then the king stood by the pillar and renewed the covenant in the presence of the LORD-to follow the LORD and keep His commands..." (2 Kings 23:3)*

Josiah gathered all the people from leaders to laymen and led them in a covenant renewal. It was not enough for him to change policies; he wanted hearts changed. Mission begins with personal surrender, but must lead to public covenant.

As mission movements, we must gather to repent, weep, and recommit? Not for programs but for HIS Presence. Not to just talk about mission but to meet the Master of the mission? Our calling is not merely to preach the Gospel, but to live it with undivided hearts. Josiah shows us that revival in the land flows from revival in leadership.

## A Call to This Generation

Josiah was only 26 when he led this reformation. God is still looking for Josiah's young men and women who will not settle for inherited tradition or shallow religion, but who will rise with holy fire and holy fear, to lead a generation back to the Word, back to the Cross, and into the harvest.

Dear Partners of the Gospel, the times are urgent, and the call is clear. We must rekindle the vision, re-dig the wells, and renew the covenant. Missions must flow not from trends but from truth, not from momentum but from meeting God afresh.

Just as the Word of God shook a nation in Josiah's time, we believe God is calling us to reignite the missionary movement through spiritual reformation and not just in strategy but in spirit. Josiah's reformation reminds us that:

- Mission without *the fear of the Lord* becomes activism;
- Mission without *the Word of God* becomes directionless;
- Mission without *heart-deep surrender* loses its power.

Let this September be a personal and collective Josiah moment, a consecrated time to tear our robes, open the Book, cleanse the idols, and stand at the altar once again to say:

*“As for me and my house, as for me and this mission movement—we will serve the Lord.”* (cf. Joshua 24:15)

### **Southern Zone: A Gathering of Courage and Faith**

This spirit of renewal was tangible during my visit to the Kolar and Chittoor region, where our missionaries gathered in unity. It was a challenging yet encouraging time as we listened to their struggles and victories. Their perseverance in hard soil, much like Josiah's reforms amidst idolatry, reminded me that revival often begins with a remnant who refuse to give up.

A special highlight was the Missionary Dedication Service held at Immanuel BHEL Church, Ranipet, on 27 July 2025 where 17 missionaries were dedicated by Rev. Benny Michael, alongside a host of CSI pastors. The church overflowed with tears, prayers, and missional joy as these servants committed their lives to the harvest. It was a moment of covenant renewal, much like Josiah's public re-commitment ceremony (2 Kings 23:3).

### **SPARK 2025: Igniting the Flame Among Professionals**

Another remarkable event was **SPARK 2025**, a gathering of Christian IT professionals held at **ISCA, Chennai**. With passion and purpose, they explored how their vocation can serve the Great Commission. Like Josiah who reformed the temple and the palace, these professionals are reclaiming their secular platforms as sacred spaces of witness.

### **North Eastern Zone: A Vision for the Santhals**

Our journey to the North Eastern Zone was marked by God's unique presence. One of the most significant moments was witnessing the dedication of the newly built staff quarters at Snehalaya Health Centre. This is more than a building—it is a symbol of God's provision and a shelter for those who serve day and night, bringing healing and hope in Christ's name.

*“Blessed are the feet of those who bring good news...”* (Isaiah 52:7—and in this case, hands that bring healing too.)

Snehalaya Health Centre continues to be a beacon of mercy in a region often marked

by medical scarcity and human suffering. Dedicating the staff quarters is an investment into mission sustainability—a reminder that mission work is not only about reaching souls but also caring for the sent ones who live among the people, often far from comforts.

Spending time with missionaries and joining in prayer and planning to reach One Crore Santhals left me deeply moved. Their commitment to unreached people groups echoes Josiah's sweeping reforms that touched every region of Judah. It's a reminder that God's mission must be both deep and wide, transforming hearts and touching forgotten corners.

### **Eastern Zone: Planting and Building for the Future**

In the Eastern Zone, we dedicated the new Buddi RCPS, and also successfully completed the official submission for the St. Thomas School Trust registration with the Sub Registrar. These are more than legal milestones in fact they are prophetic acts of planting long-term mission infrastructure for generations to come. Engaging with missionaries in this region further revealed the courage and creativity that fuels their daily witness.

### **A Nation in Prayer: Fasting, Weeping, Standing in the Gap**

Across the country, the National Fasting Prayers for the nation and mission took place in various locations. Particularly noteworthy was the renaissance of the TN & Pondy mobilization prayers at Thirupattur, where leaders gathered with hunger and hope. The response was overwhelming, and there was a collective

plea to make this an annual event here. As in Josiah's day, the reading of the Word led to weeping, fasting, and re-dedication (2 Chronicles 34:27-31).

### **Andhra Pradesh: A Conference of Renewal**

The **Andhra Pradesh South Regional Mission Conference 2025** held at Beattie Memorial Church, CSI Vellore Diocese, Chittoor, on 15-16 August, was another divine appointment. It culminated with the dedication of six missionaries by Rev. Samuel Arthur. The sessions rekindled vision, fellowship, and intercession for the unreached people of the region. It echoed Josiah's desire to see the entire nation return to God's purposes.

In all these events, one theme stands out: God is calling us to renewal. Not just to do mission, but to be a people shaped by the Word, filled with the Spirit, and committed to the Covenant.

Josiah didn't just restore buildings—he restored hearts to God. This is the need of our hour. Let this September not pass by as just another month, but as a holy moment to tear down idols, rediscover the Word, renew our vows, and rekindle the mission.

Let our prayer be:

*"O Lord, renew our days as of old."*  
- Lamentations 5:21

In His mission,



**Rev. Vijay Prasanna Isaac**

# INTERGRITY TOWARDS INHERITING THE LAND

## A STUDY ON **CALEB'S** INTERGRITY

**“Because my servant Caleb has a different spirit and follows me wholeheartedly, (with integrity of heart) I will bring him into the land he went to, and his descendants will inherit it”.**  
(Numbers 14:24)



The Lord has testified that His servant Caleb had a different spirit which was not found in the life of around 20 lakhs people who were led by Moses from Egypt. The integrity of Caleb is seen in the following verses in the Bible.

Numbers 14:24, Joshua 14:8-15, Judges 1:14-15, I Chronicles 4:15

### INTEGRITY OF CALEB, who inherited the Land

#### **1 Not following the majority** (Numbers 13:26-33)

Caleb was not being carried away by the opinion of majorities. Rev. Dr. Sam Kamaleson said that a believer needs to be vigilant and careful to avoid 3 things as he / she walks in the spiritual life. (i) I (Ego) - self, (ii) Sexual area, (iii) Following the majority not the truth. Although around 20 lakhs people were not in favour to go and possess the land promised by God due to fear, adverse and remarks made by other spies, yet Caleb was not carried away by the majority. God is not expecting a crowd but at least one man who would follow

Him in integrity, trusting the promise of God to inherit the land.

#### **2 Not murmuring**

(Numbers 14:2; Exodus 15,16, 17)

People murmured ten times against God and Moses. People also murmured against the report of Joshua and Caleb about the land. People had an attitude of murmuring against the breakfast the Lord provided from heaven - the manna, “And the people spoke against God and against Moses: “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water and our soul loathes this worthless bread” (Numbers 21:5). The heavenly manna became worthless for the people of God and they murmured against Moses. Because of this murmuring attitude many people were dead in wilderness. “Nor complain, as some of them also complained, and were destroyed by the destroyer” (I Cor 10:10). But Caleb did not murmur but followed the Lord in integrity of heart with faith.

### **3** **Spirit of faith** (Numbers 14:24)

The Lord testified that Caleb had a different spirit, the spirit of faith. And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, “I believed and therefore I spoke,” we also believe and therefore speak (2 Cor 4:13). St. Paul had this spirit of faith in him just as Caleb had. About 20 lakhs people did not believe the promise of God nor trusted God’s Word to inherit the land. Only the people who have the spirit of faith and trust in God’s Word can inherit the land.

We have the promise of God. “When you cry out, let your collection of idols deliver you. But the wind will carry them all away, a breath will take them. But he who puts his trust in Me shall possess the land, and shall inherit My holy mountain” (Isaiah 57:13).

Although nations are filled with idols, we need to trust the Lord’s promise in removing all the idols and inherit the land. “The Lord alone will be exalted and the idols will totally disappear” (Isaiah 2:17, 18). Therefore, let us have the spirit of faith that was in the life of Caleb and possess the land, in integrity of heart.

### **4** **Followed wholeheartedly** (Numbers 14:24)

Caleb followed the Lord wholeheartedly. Caleb was senior to Joshua. However, the leadership was given to Joshua, the junior. But Caleb did not mind because he followed the Lord not for position, not for promotion, not for profit and not for any worldly recognition. He followed the Lord in integrity trusting God’s promises and His

Word without seeking the earthly blessings. Name, fame, popularity are just a shadow but character is permanent. Caleb was not after any of worldly recognition but he was after God’s recognition. Dr. Sam Kamalesan said in the Kingdom of God, Power, Position and Parochialism are non-issues and they are non-Kingdom values. Caleb had Kingdom values in integrity of heart. That is how he could inherit the Land.

### **5** **Waged war even at the old age** (Joshua 14:10, 11)

“And now, behold, the Lord has kept me alive, as He said, these forty-five years, ever since the Lord spoke this Word to Moses while Israel wandered in the wilderness; and now, here I am this day, eighty - five years old. As yet I am as strong this day as on the day that Moses sent me; just as my strength was then, so now is my strength for war, both for going out and for coming in”. At the age of 85, he had a strength to war, and was willing to move and climb mountain. He asked Joshua to the give mountain region, the hill country. “Now therefore, give me this mountain of which the Lord spoke in that day; for you heard in that day how the Anakim were there, and that the cities were great and fortified. It may be that the Lord will be with me. And I shall be able to drive them out as the Lord said” (Joshua 14:12). Mr. Patrick Joshua, former FMPB Gen. Sec. said that “growing old is inevitable but growing up is optional.” Those who wait upon the Lord, those who hope and trust in God’s promise in integrity shall renew their strength and inherit the land like Caleb.

## 6 Walked with a heart of integrity (Joshua 14:8)

Caleb followed the Lord wholeheartedly with integrity of heart. There are four witnesses about his integrity of heart.

### 1. Witness of conscience: Joshua 14:8

“Nevertheless my brethren who went up with me made the heart of the people melt, but I wholly followed the Lord my God”.

### 2. Witness of the leader - Moses:

Joshua 14:9 “So Moses swore on that day, saying, “Surely the land where your foot has trodden shall be your inheritance and your children’s forever, because you have wholly followed the Lord my God”.

### 3. Witness of Co-worker - Joshua:

Joshua 14:13, 14 “And Joshua blessed him, and gave Hebron to Caleb the son of Jephunneh as an inheritance. Hebron therefore became the inheritance of Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite to this day, because he wholly followed the Lord God of Israel”.

### 4. Witness of the Lord: Numbers

14:24 “Because my servant Caleb has a different spirit and follows me wholeheartedly, I will bring him into the land he went to, and his descendants will inherit it”. God is expecting us to follow Him faithfully, wholeheartedly with integrity of heart in order to inherit the land. God is looking for good and faithful servants and not great and famous servants. Matt. 25:21.

## 7 Inherited the land (Numbers 14:24)

Because Caleb followed the Lord trusting God’s promises faithfully, wholeheartedly with integrity of witnesses, the Lord blessed him and his descendants to inherit the land.

Therefore, let us commit our lives to follow the Lord with integrity of heart as Caleb did, so that we can also inherit the land in our time for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

- **Rev. M. Raj** (National Prayer Network)  
FMPB - Missionary (Rtd)

## God Who Opens the Gates of Heaven

Karanjbanda, a small village in the Peint field of Maharashtra, faced severe drought during the rainy season. While the surrounding regions received abundant rainfall, not a single drop fell in their area. The crops, watered only by wells, began to wither. In their desperation, the believers of the village gathered in the church, fasting and praying earnestly to the Lord. The villagers looked on in wonder. As the time of prayer concluded, God answered-rain poured down upon the land! The name of the Lord was glorified throughout the village. Hallelujah!

# TRANSFORMATION OF THE SOCIETY AT KOLAR

## VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT TO KOLAR MISSION FIELD



Kolar is known for its gold mines; now, it is also known for the transformation of the people of Kolar through the efforts of FMPB. Started in 1996, Kolar missionary field has brought immense results to the society in people transformation and societal transformation. In a span of 30 years, we are able to witness a joyful, blessed and progressive group of people in 7 mission fields, 10 Churches, 27 congregations and more than 15000 people.

31 July 2025 - It was a blessed day for me as I visited Vemagal Church at the Kolar mission field which was overflowing with people who are thankful for what God has been doing in their lives - ordinary people being changed into God's called

special people, uneducated and unlettered people today studying at colleges and universities, people without much respect today are occupying key roles as advocates, dentists and graduates. A large number of people, young and old, people with a hunger for God's blessings gathered together for worship, fellowship and prayer at the Church premises. I could discern the outpouring of the Holy spirit on the people when I talked about the God of break-through.

I thank God that He has raised many local leaders including Advocate James, who led the worship on that day and providing able spiritual leadership. The local leaders are providing able leadership in the governance of the Church. Mr Thimmesh, Zonal secretary and Regional Secretary Mr Sunil Data Kara along with the missionaries and evangelists working in the field along with their families participated in the meeting. I could see immense joy and

hope in their faces, as they continue to be in the mission. It is these front-line missionaries and evangelists who have been enormous work untirely for God. I want to appreciate each one of them.

Kolar is part of the ancient Morasu Nadu, where Kannada, Telugu and Tamil languages and cultures blend. We do not have the Kannada version of Araikooval, even though we have a large congregation in Karnataka. Let us take steps to bring out the Kannada version quickly so that the people of Karnataka can be benefited

Currently we have 5 evangelists in Kolar mission fields. The people have promised that they will take steps to identify 5 more evangelists to enlarge the ministry. Their vision is to establish prayerfully 10 more Churches in the area in the next five years. This is the way we want to enlarge the mission, with the local people owning the ministry. One CDC has been approved recently and it is yet to start. The local congregation desires to have more CDCs in the Kolar mission field. Zonal and Regional Secretaries will study this and will prepare

a roadmap for expansion of the mission. In the Malur Church, I understand that some cracks have appeared and this needs to be looked into quickly by the Property committee for repairs and renovation

As a part of providing livelihood to the people in the mission field, they have initiated TAILORING PROJECT by purchasing a tailoring machine on their own. One of the evangelists has the needed skills to take this initiative forward. What we require is to provide 9 more tailoring machines to the remaining Churches at a cost of Rs 50,000 per machine. Let us pray that the Lord will raise families to support this local initiative of providing tailoring machines at each of the Church premises very soon.

At Kolar mission field, one could see the enormous fruits of the FMPB ministry in a span of 30 years. This is God's doing and this is nothing short of God's miracle. Let's join our hands in praying that the mission will expand manifold in the entire state of Karnataka and be a blessing to the people

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

## God's Protection

The Kanwar family lives in the Bhind field, Madhya Pradesh, earning their livelihood by collecting and selling recyclable waste. One day, while traveling in a rickshaw, tragedy struck. Their rickshaw collided with an oncoming LPG tanker and overturned. In the chaos, Kanwar's wife was trapped beneath the tanker, and another passenger was thrown out, sustaining serious injuries. Sadly, the driver of the tanker lost his life on the spot. Yet, by the marvelous grace of God, Kanwar and his wife miraculously escaped without a single injury. Truly, all glory and praise be to our Almighty God for His divine protection!

# Hearty Congratulations!

## From the Family of FMPB

We thank God for the Church of South India which was founded in 1947 which merged the Anglican, Methodist, Congregationalist, Lutheran, and Presbyterian Churches established by the missionaries in India's five southern states. This is a witness for the landmark achievement of the Ecumenical movement and its efforts to unite Protestant Churches.

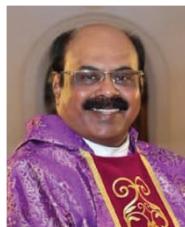


We thank God for our new **Moderator Most Rev. Prof. Dr. K. Reuben Mark** and all the new Bishops consecrated as the spiritual head of the CSI Dioceses. We pray that God will bless these leaders with divine wisdom, strength, and discernment to carry out every responsibility entrusted to them with integrity and compassion. May their leadership inspire the Church to deepen their faith, bring unity in diversity, and commitment to the transforming mission of our Lord and saviour Jesus Christ.

**Most Rev. Prof. Dr. K. Reuben Mark** is the **Bishop of CSI Karimnagar Dioceses**. He became deputy moderator in 2020. Now from 21st July onwards assumed the office of the Moderator of CSI. He pursued advanced studies in homiletics in India and in Denmark, and was professor of homiletics at the ecumenical Protestant Andhra Christian Theological College for around 20 years before his election as Bishop of Karimnagar in 2015.



**Rt. Rev. Paul Francis Ravichandran** whom God has chosen, used in His service and now consecrated as the **Fourteenth Bishop of the Diocese of Madras** on 3rd August 2025. He served in Christian Union Church (Annamalai Nagar), Christ Church (Walajabad), St. Matthew's Church (East Tambaram), St. Paul's Church (Choolai), St. Mark's Church (Selaiyur), Church of the Risen Redeemer (Kodambakkam), Holy Cross Church (Avadi), and CSI St. Peter's Church (Kattumannarkoil, Cuddalore District) and Victorious Cross (Ashok Nagar) congregations across the Diocese. He has held leadership positions as the Coordinator at the New Jerusalem Garden Retreat Centre, as Director of the Synod Youth Department and served as the Bishop's Chaplain. He has served in several Diocesan executive and administrative committees, Regional Synod Council and the Synod Council.



**Rt. Rev. Dr. Vincent Vinod Kumar** whom God has chosen, used in His service and now consecrated as the **Fifth Bishop of the CSI Karnataka Central Diocese** on 4th August 2025. He has served in Hudson Memorial Church, Shaffer Memorial Church, CSI Tomlinson Church, Stean Memorial Church, Sawday Memorial Church, William Arthur Memorial Church, CSI Church (Kunigal), Wesley Church (Tumkur), and St. Mark's Cathedral.

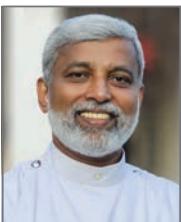
His pastoral experiences shaped his deep understanding of contextual ministry. He has also contributed through his administrative leadership as Chairman of the Tumkur Area Council, Convener of the Ministerial Committee, Assistant Secretary of the Diocese and Diocesan Secretary. He has demonstrated exceptional commitment to mission, education, and healthcare. He also serves short-term as missionary with the Indian Evangelical Mission.



**Rt. Rev. Kamanuri Santhosh Prasanna Rao** whom God has chosen and used in various congregations and ministries now consecrated as the **6th Bishop of the CSI Nandyal Diocese** on 5th August 2025. He has served in Kalasapadu, Alampur, Kurnool, Nandyal, Guntakal, Proddatur and Chagalmari congregations also served as Bishop's Chaplain. During his ministry, he initiated outreach to Thanda villages and new Church in YSR Nagar. He introduced cottage prayers & fasting prayer in many congregations. He contributed to the development and governance of Church institutions being a member of the Property Committee, Finance Committee, and Education Committee. Thus, he comes with strong theological foundation, rich ministerial experience, and a heart dedicated to service, development, and pastoral care.



**Rt. Rev. Jose George** whom God has chosen and used in various congregations and ministries now consecrated as **Bishop of the CSI Kollam-Kottarakkara Diocese** on 6th August 2025. He has served with pastoral commitment, administrative insight, and social concern in Kollam, Thevannoor, Karavaloor, Mithramala, Pavithreswaram, Mukhathala, Kundara West, Pattazhy, Kundara East, Attingal, and Mayyanad congregations and in LMS BB Hospital as Chaplain, Kundara, Attingal Sr. Elizabeth Joel School as Bursar and Youth ministries as Coordinator. Across all these appointments, his ministry has been marked by pastoral care, youth engagement, and Church development. He was also served as CSI synod as Manager of the Properties Board and Manager of the Charitable Society.



**Rt. Rev. Kurian Peter** whom God has chosen used in His mission and now consecrated as the **second Bishop of the CSI Cochin Diocese** on 15th August 2025. He has served in Nilambur, Meppadi, Shoranur, Aluva, Ernakulam, Valliyothode, Adimali, Wayanad, Melbourne and Fort Kochi. He held responsibility in this diocese as the Director of the Christian Education. He played a crucial role in preparing the action-based Sunday school curriculum for Malabar Mahayidavaka while he was the General Secretary of Sunday school.



**Rt. Rev. Dr. A. Jacob Livingston** whom God has chosen, used in His service and now consecrated as the **First Bishop of CSI Erode-Salem Diocese** on 16th August 2025. We thank God for his service in Gobi, Salem, Erode, Sivagiri, and Bhavani with pastoral sensitivity and strategic vision. We remember his unique contribution of training & developing more than 750 Lay Preachers during his tenure (2016-2022) as the General Secretary of Lay Preacher department. We pray that God may use you to strengthen believers rooted in His word and actively involving in His mission.

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# THE TEACHER A REACHER

Christian teachers in India play a pivotal role in shaping the educational landscape of the country. In the 18 - 19th centuries, missionaries who came to our country first started the schools for the upliftment of the people especially the women of our country.

Christian schools have been instrumental in providing high-quality education to students from diverse backgrounds. Today, there are approximately 55,000 Christian schools in India, educating over 25 million students of all faiths and backgrounds.

## Indian society

It was complex and multifaceted, with various influences shaping its structure and culture. There were Social Hierarchy, Cultural and Economic Aspects, and the Pre-Missionary Indian Society was characterized by a mix of traditional practices, social hierarchies, and cultural influences.

**Teachers have made significant contributions to societal development, extending far beyond the classroom.**

Here are some key ways the teachers have impacted the society. Supporting Economic Growth, Promoting Social Change, Fostering Innovation and Creativity, Building Knowledge, Encouraging Civic Engagement, Shaping Future Citizens, Empowering Students and Preserving Cultural Heritage.

**FMPB** also has made significant contributions to the tribal community, particularly in the areas of education, economic development, and social mobility.

**Here's an overview of their contributions:**

**A. Education:** FMPB has established schools and literacy programs, including Balvadis (pre-schools) and adult literacy initiatives, to educate tribal communities and promote holistic development.

**B. Economic Development:** FMPB has implemented programs such as agriculture, seed banks, and small-scale loans to empower tribal communities economically.

**C. Vocational Training:** FMPB provides vocational training to equip tribal individuals with skills, enhancing their employability and socio-economic status.

**D. Community Transformation:** Through saturation evangelism and community development initiatives, FMPB aims to bring about holistic transformation in tribal communities, addressing physical, social, and spiritual needs.

## IN OUR SOCIETY



By providing education, economic opportunities, and vocational training, FMPB has positively impacted the lives of many tribal individuals, promoting social mobility and community development.

**Now, Schools and teachers in India face numerous challenges that impact the quality of education.**

Here are some key concerns for prayers:

**A. Schools' Concerns:**

**Infrastructure Development:** Many schools lack basic facilities like classrooms, libraries, laboratories, and sanitation facilities, particularly in rural and remote areas.

**Digital Divide:** The digital divide remains a significant challenge, with many students lacking access to reliable internet connectivity, devices, and digital resources.

**Equity and Inclusion:** Inequities persist, with children from marginalized communities, remote areas, and economically disadvantaged backgrounds facing barriers to education.

**Quality Education:** Ensuring quality education remains a critical challenge, with a focus on shifting from rote learning to holistic and skill-based approaches.

**B. Teachers' Concerns:**

**Teacher Shortage and Quality:** Many regions face a shortage of well-trained and qualified teachers, with issues in recruitment, training, and retention.

**Limited Teacher Training and Professional Development:** Teachers often lack opportunities for professional growth and development, with inadequate training programs and limited exposure to modern pedagogical methods.

**Large Class Sizes:** High student-to-teacher ratios make it challenging for teachers to focus on individual students and meet their unique learning needs.

**Administrative Work:** Teachers often spend significant time on administrative tasks, taking away from time that could be spent on lesson planning and student engagement.

**Parental Expectations:** Teachers face pressure to meet parental expectations regarding student academic performance and potential for growth.

**C. Common Challenges:**

**Examination Pressure:** The emphasis on exams and grades can lead to stress and limit opportunities for creative and holistic learning.

**Lack of Resources:** Insufficient classrooms, libraries, laboratories, and instructional tools hinder effective teaching and learning.

**Student Discipline:** Maintaining order in the classroom can be challenging, with issues like student indiscipline, bullying, obedience, respecting teachers and elders and lack of motivation.

**Finally, good Christian schools and teachers have a profound impact on society.**

**Given below are few expectations:**

1. **Shaping Future Citizens-** Instil values, ethics, and knowledge in students, preparing

them for responsible citizenship, Promote character development through discipline, empathy, and strong moral values.

- Holistic Development**-Foster academic excellence, emotional intelligence, and social skills, Encourage extracurricular activities for well-rounded growth and development.
- Building Communities**- Create environments conducive to learning and nurturing growth, Facilitate collaborative projects, promote inclusivity, and encourage teamwork.
- Promoting Peace and Understanding** - Guide students on behavioural issues, reducing anger and hostility, instil values of peaceful coexistence, tolerance, and respectful communication.
- Faith Formation**- Help students develop a deeper relationship with God and understand Christian values, Encourage students to become servant leaders, building a civilization of love.
- Positive Role Models**- Teachers serve as role models, demonstrating Christian values and morals, Inspire students to become agents of positive change in their communities.

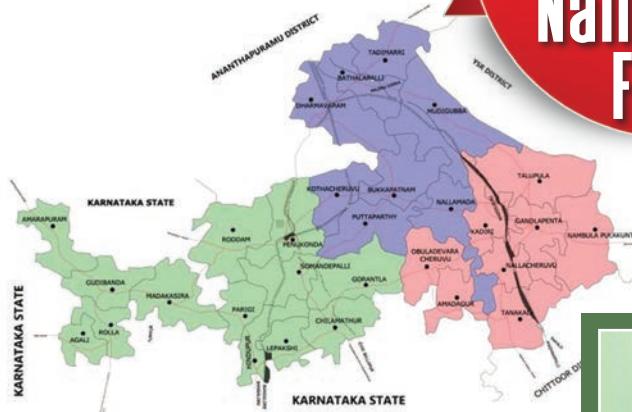
### **Few Biblical principles on our Lord Jesus Christ's expectations from Teachers fraternity.**

- Love God and Love People:** Teachers are expected to love God with all their heart, soul, mind, and strength, and love their neighbors as themselves, demonstrating compassion, kindness, and empathy.
- Obey God's Word:** Teachers should obey God's commands, prioritizing His will and teaching others to do the same, as Jesus emphasized in Matthew 28:18-20.
- Walk in Humility:** Teachers are called to walk humbly with God, recognizing His sovereignty and guidance in their lives and teaching.
- Do Justice and Show Kindness:** Teachers are expected to act justly, love kindness, and demonstrate mercy, reflecting God's character in their interactions.
- Prioritize Spiritual Growth:** Teachers should focus on spiritual growth, encouraging others to deepen their relationship with God and live out their faith authentically.
- Deny Themselves:** Teachers, like all disciples, are called to deny themselves, take up their cross, and follow Jesus, modelling selflessness and dedication.
- Teach Truth and Encourage Others:** Teachers should communicate truth effectively, encouraging others and building them up in their faith.
- Reflect Jesus' Teachings:** Teachers are expected to reflect Jesus' teachings and values, integrating faith into all aspects of life and learning.

**In conclusion:** As India navigates its complex educational landscape, Christian teachers remain committed to their calling. Despite the challenges, they continue to provide quality education, inspiring countless students to reach their full potential.

**Mrs. Beryl Yogaraj**, Retd. KV teacher, Avadi.

Map of Sri Sathya Sai District



**Andhra Pradesh** is a southern Indian state on the eastern coast, the 7th largest and 10th most populous, with Amaravati as its capital and Visakhapatnam as its largest city. Telugu is the official language. The state borders Odisha, Chhattisgarh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, and the Bay of Bengal, and has India's longest coastline.

**People & Culture:** Telugu people form the majority, alongside tribes like Gonds, Savaras, and Porja, as well as Muslims and Christians. Kapu: A dominant caste, especially in Coastal Andhra, often using the title "Naidu." Reddy: A prominent caste with many sub-groups, involved in agriculture, animal husbandry, business, and government jobs. Madiga: Traditionally engaged in agricultural labor, leatherwork, and now government jobs. Odde: Known for stone breaking. Padmashali: Traditionally involved in weaving, agriculture, laundry services, and business. Cuisine is very spicy with dishes like dal/pappu, gongura, peanut chutney, and ragi mudda. Marriages often occur within extended families, with both arranged and love marriages accepted.



### **Nallamada Field (Rayalaseema, Anantapur District)**

Population: 10,944, literacy rate 55.92%. It is known for temples and a waterfall - Tourist places.

The **Friends Missionary Prayer Band (FMPB)** opened the Nallamada field on 23 August 2021, sending Mr. Dinesh Maraiya's family to minister among Madiga, Boya,

Erukulu, and Padmashali communities, with many believers from the Madiga caste. Initial challenges included language barriers and lack of transport.

**Barriers:** The caste system restricts fellowship between upper and lower castes. Families worship their Kuladevata. Superstitions persist-neglect of widows, carrying charcoal to ward off evil, and rituals for crying children.

## God's Works

Mr. Joseph, the first believer, was healed of severe leg pain and now serves as church elder, God protected the Maraiya family from a falling tree branch and His wife and baby were kept safe when a snake entered their house.

## To Pray

1. Deliverance of people from superstitions.
2. Upliftment of the downtrodden and freedom from upper-caste domination.
3. Believers to attend prayer meetings regularly and grow spiritually.
4. More souls to be added and the congregation to grow.
5. People worshiping human gurus to know Jesus, the one true God.
6. Provision of land to build a church.
7. God's mighty use and protection for missionary Mr. Dhinesh Maraiya, his wife Mary Murmu, son Alwin, and daughter Joycelyn.

## Meeting with Rt Rev Dr Paul Swarup

### Bishop of CNI - Delhi Diocese



Rt Rev Dr Paul Swarup is a great visionary for building missions. When I met him on 18 August 2025, at his office in Delhi, I shared with him the enlarged vision of FMPB in touching every part of the nation, especially North India. He has a desire to work closely with FMPB, UESI and Gideons in the ministry in Haryana and Delhi. We are blessed that God has placed a great leader of vision and passion as the Bishop of Delhi

He is one of the fifteen members of the international team of translators of the New International Version. He has written commentaries on Exodus, Proverbs, Jeremiah and Lamentations and was also one of the Old Testament editors of the South Asia Bible Commentary. He is a well-known international scholar and has been a speaker at the Lambeth Conference in 2022. He has been much associated with FMPB as its earlier Vice President. We need to pray for him and for the CNI church that the Lord will use the church to influence the people of the nation with God-inspired values.

**John Samuel**, President FMPB



**Happy Birthday**

Mr. Vincent Premraj

**JAMMU  
Udhampur:  
Arun Ghanta &  
Renu Ghanta**

**Praise God:** For Nithu Devi, Pushan Kumar and Sokanlal Pavankumar who are attending the worship service newly to accept the Lord. Few persons have confessed their faith in Jesus Christ. The Children's Bible clubs were conducted without any hindrances in Sirla and Sakpaktha villages. Amidst the opposition and persecution, praise God for His marvellous protection to our missionaries and believers.

**Pray:** For the deliverance of Rita Devi from the bondage of evil spirit. For the healing for 7-year-old Pavan Kumar suffering from stomach ache for the past few months. For the Lord to bless the upcoming ministries. For the deliverance of people who are under the bondage of black magic and demonic spirits. For the healing of Nitu Devi of Baghat people group; her family to come to the saving faith in Jesus Christ.

**Akhnoor:**

**Bidyut Kumar Singh &  
Suchitra Limma**

**Praise God:** 1 person from the Lata village accepted Christ as his personal Saviour. 200 persons participated in the Satsung conducted in Kot Church and heard the Gospel. For the miraculous recovery experienced by Nisha from the Kot Church from a heart attack. After many days of praying, the Lord blessed Daniel to purchase an auto for his livelihood. Many people have heard the Gospel through the outreach ministry.

**Pray:** For those who have accepted Christ as their personal Saviour to remain firm in their faith. For God to open doors in Jammu area even though it is a tough field for the Gospel to be shared. For local people to be raised as believers, who will partake in this ministry. For people who believe in gurus and ancestral faith practices to find the true living light. For consolation of Tanya and her two daughters who have lost their father Sadik of the Kot Church. For our missionary Suchitra Limma recovering from a hip injury. For God given wisdom to adapt to the culture and language in the new responsibility given to the missionaries in this field.



## Happy Birthday

Mrs. Anjana Masih Satya Prakash

### Noushera: Shaik Subhani & Emi Backya

**Praise God:** For the few persons from Dangri village who confessed Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour. 3 of the 7 youth who participated in the youth meet at Ghai Church were non-believers and they have committed their lives to Christ. 23 new children participated in the 3 VBSs conducted and were blessed. A new contact from Ghanya village who were very poor and lacked proper housing sought the Lord in prayers; the Lord provided governmental help for them to construct a house. Pinki Devi who had backslidden has come back to the Lord in faith. The Lord gave two new families from Palli village who are attending the Church services.

**Pray:** For Mindro Devi of Nonial village suffering from a nerve issue and growing weak day by day to recover. For those who had a public confession of faith to grow in the Lord Jesus Christ. Sundari of Galli village suffering from heart problem to recover. For Anjali and her new

born baby which was delivered in a Govt Hospital is suffering from complications due to negligence on the part of the Hospital to recover. The family of Manohar are separated because of a rebellious son to reunite and be restored by the Lord. For Kavita, Himang, Akash, Sahil and Chandini who are willing to have a public confession of faith, but backtrack at the last moment due to various inhibitions, to find clarity in the Lord.

### Prayer support needed

Keshav lives in a small village in the Morena field of Madhya Pradesh, where his family faces severe opposition for their faith in Christ. The villagers, influenced by evil spirits, have been troubling them in many harmful ways. Strange incidents occur-things in their home catch fire, the cow's milk turns poisonous, household items mysteriously disappear, venomous insects crawl inside their house, and even stones are hurled at their dwelling. Once, while the family was gathered for worship, the very clothes they wore suddenly caught fire. Amidst all these attacks, Keshav's family has remained steadfast in prayer and unwavering in their faith. As fellow believers, let us uphold this family in earnest prayer, asking God to surround them with His protection and grant them victory over every work of darkness.



### Happy Birthday

Mr. Egalaivan James K.  
Mrs. Ching Hoih Kim Gin Sawm

## HIMACHAL

### Karsog: Pawan Kumar & Prabhashini Devi

**Praise God:** Champa had an undiagnosed abdominal condition and her scans showed complexity; but the Lord gave her healing through prayers proving God can restore what medical sciences can't explain. Daksh had sleepless night and often woke up screaming as if tormented by evil spirit; the Lord delivered him and he sleeps in peace now. Reuben's severe skin allergies are healed. Sapna who had backslidden from her faith repented and came back to the Lord. Sunita is able to hold on to her faith despite all her life's struggles, holding on to the unfailing love of the Lord. The VBS ministry was instrumental in planting seeds of faith in all those who attended.

**Pray:** For the healing of Sapna's son Ashish from an ailment in his mouth. For the children who attended the VBS to grow in faith and love for the Lord. For the light of Christ to shine forever in Sanjay's house. For Daksh to be emotionally and

spiritually strong and that no fear should rule his little heart. For Sunita to be steadfast in her faith.

### Rampur: Doujapao Guite & Florence Lamvung

**Praise God:** Ramlal of Takleck Church had a miraculous escape when the cooker exploded in the kitchen as she was cooking. Vinod, son of Mohanlal owner of the Takleck Church building had an appendix burst leading to intense pain in the stomach. Thankfully he underwent a surgery before any complications could arise. The Gospel was shared in 8 new villages. Two precious souls were added to the fold of believers. Evangelist Virender's wife underwent an IVF Fertility treatment and has conceived after 12 years of married life by God's Grace. For Bhavdeep who has agreed to donate the land for the Construction of a Church. 5 years old Arohi underwent a successful appendix surgery.

**Pray:** For the gall bladder removal surgery for Kala Devi to be successful. For the new contacts obtained in the past months of ministry to grow in their faith. Some who are believers for over a decade are still apprehensive to have a public confession of their faith. Pray they would overcome their societal fears. For the concerned persons to give approval for the Church construction at Averi. For the successful eye surgery and recovery for our missionary's son Joel.



## Happy Birthday

Mrs. Malangmei Sanalung Ditungbou

### Rekongpeo: A Sankar & Durga Devi

**Praise God:** For those who are being prepared for the public confession of faith event and for the classes conducted to help them understand the clear implications. One person in Moorang accepted Christ as their personal Saviour. The believer families Nirmala, Prakash and Bhagat Chand were protected from the landslides that stuck their place. The new comer families of Amit Patsari and Raj are regularly attending the Church worship services.

**Pray:** For the upcoming VBS ministry, believers and youth camps to be fruitful. For the deliverance of Dileep Kumar, a 26-year-old who is under the torment of an evil spirit which compels him to even attempt murdering his own mother. For the safe confinement of our believers Vina and Swarti. Rampyari unable to walk due to an injured ankle to find healing in the Lord. For the trainee missionaries Prakash and

Lunkhohao that they should remain firm in their commitment

### PUNJAB Ahmadgarh Mandi: Krupa Rakshana Barre & Shakena S

**Praise God:** For the Gospel shared in 2 unreached villages of Konganwor and Daryapur where many persons heard the Word of God; a few of them became believers and joined the fold of believers. 6 new families have also started attending worship. For Meena a 3-year-old suffering from diarrhoea and in a critical condition recovered through prayers and treatment at a Govt hospital. Sokthali a new contact requested prayer for deliverance from black magic as his business was failing and the Lord answered our prayers.

**Pray:** For the upcoming outreach ministry in 4 new villages. For the healing of 12-year-old Arjun, son of Dharminder our believer who has an eye ailment. For the Rajkot Church believers to grow strong in faith and in the Word. For Beena who is now living alone with her two children owing to her husband deserting her, to reconcile. For our missionary's youngest daughter Barre Rani seeing treatment for Vitiligo near her left eye to receive healing.



## Happy Birthday

Mr. Esakkiah R.  
Mr. Dharmendra Parriccha

### Budhlada: Pratap Rahang & Rashmi Prava

**Praise God:** For the outreach ministry in 4 villages and the fruit. About 50 persons watched the Jesus film screened in a village. Our casual volunteer Thomas is being prepared for full time ministry. Kuldeep's life was spared as he suffered a severe heart attack. Soma Rani's prayers for a blessed wedding for her son was fulfilled. Balbinder Singh's family disputes were resolved by God's Grace.

**Pray:** For a new evangelist to come forward for the extension of ministry in Bathinda, Goniana, Saboke, Talwanndi and Bhai Bagta. For the families of Raja Singh, Harman and Bagi to come back in repentance to the Lord. For Happy Singh and Puja Rani to be delivered from the possession of evil spirit. For Gurpreet Singh who lost Rs 20,000 by a local fraud to be delivered

from depression. For Azad to be set free from the addiction to drugs and for his family to come to Christ. For Akash Deep, Arshdeep and Mahendra Singh family to have a public confession of faith.

### Malwa Region: Rajendran J & Hanna Mary

**Praise God:** For the New villages reached in Moga Field- Indgad and Kishanpura. Small Prayer Cell groups were started in Khasa subcentre, Nathupura and Gandhinagar villages of Amritsar Field. The Lord provided a suitable worship place for the Khasa congregation. For the healing and deliverance received by the wife of Sikender Singh and Sukhveer Kaur from demonic bondage, Bindu from swelling of the body and Chinder from a migraine issue.

**Pray:** For the efforts taken to start a CDC for the Dharamkot congregation of Moga Field to be successful. For the healing of Nikk suffering from skin problem, Rani Kaur of Mulan village from Paralysis, Kiran from Nagal village unable to walk for the past 20 years. For the selling of drugs among the believers in Paramjeet and Batala field to be stopped. For the heretical teaching given by independent pastors confusing the believers, to be restrained by the power of the Holy Spirit.



## Happy Birthday

Mr. Shaik Subhani

## UTTARAKHAND

### Nankmatta:

Ramasamy V &  
Anthoni Rajam

**Praise God:** For His provisions of a good job for Ankita, Vinay and Amit in response to their prayers. For the healing experienced by Amrit Singh from a severe hip pain in response to prayers. When Angel prayed, the Lord healed her from a critical condition of pneumonia. For the healing received by Sangeetha from a swelling in the uterus after undergoing a surgery.

**Pray:** Due to the intimidation of the local Gurudwara committee, the believers of the Haraya village have stopped coming to the Worship service and have even returned the Bibles. For those who oppose the Gospel to repent and taste the love of our Lord. For Singh under a demonic bondage to receive

deliverance. For our missionary's wife suffering from various ailments to be healed. Because of the death of the Church Elder Satvir Singh of Diyori village, his family members stopped the worship service from taking place. For the Lord to work in the hearts of the family members and for the worship service to be restarted.

### Dineshpur:

Siva Kumar &  
Susila Marak

**Praise God:** For the deliverance God gave through the fervent prayers of their family members to Kulvanth and Makaansingh of Dhejabaijiya from the false allegations against them. For sparing the life of our believer's son in an accident in which his vehicle was totally damaged. For Dharma Bhai was able to open a shop for his livelihood.

**Pray:** For a permanent place to worship the Lord in Dhejabaijiya village. For Mukthar Singh who had a paralytic attack but is attending the prayer meetings, Agagus a 10-year-old boy who is unable to eat due to a cyst in the throat and Amarpeet Singh who was injured due to an accident to be healed.



## RAJASTHAN

**Tapukara:** Johnson

**Tamilselvan (Rtd) &**

**Rajammal Johnson; Daniel**

**Marvel Raj & Jebaseeli**

**Praise God:** For He enabled the Church Elders to be trained in preaching the Word of God and to conduct Bible Study. Ravinder's life was miraculously saved when he suffered an electric shock. The Bible study conducted by missionary Jebaseeli is progressing amidst many obstacles. For the deliverance of Ishwarsingh from evil spirit possession. When Seema's husband fell in his workplace and was injured severely, our missionary joined with the believers and prayed and the Lord provided healing. Today Seema and her family have started their journey of faith in Jesus.

**Pray:** For Meghwal community people group to remain strong in their faith in Christ. For a committee which devise plans to hinder the Christian ministries to taste the love of our Lord. For Sonu Singh who suffered a blood clot in his head owing to an accident to recover well and testify. Brijmohan to be delivered from addiction to alcohol. Kishan

Singh of Rai Sikh community to find a life partner in Christ. Neemchand yearning for peace to find peace in Christ Jesus. For the extension of our ministry in the Khairthal District where there are no believers in three taluks.

**Udaipur: Ashish Kumar & Savita Devi; Bijulal & Steffi**

**Praise God:** Gospel was shared in 3 new villages. 15 persons were added to the fold of Jesus. Believers camp was conducted in Vasala and Lodimadri villages and women's meet in 4 other villages. For the deliverance received by Ramila, Hakri and Sharda from satanic attacks. Tara and Aruna were healed from kidney stones. Families of Laxman and Pinju joined the Church recently. Parni was blessed with a baby.

**Pray:** The believers of the Bhil people group in Rajasthan to remain strong in their faith. For the believers of Bormal and Kalivas villages who are being persecuted to remain steadfast and grounded in their faith. For the healing of Sushil Godhra who is anaemic and affected with TB. For Leela, Neena and Sonia who have suffered miscarriages to conceive and be blessed with a child. For the salvation of Sunder, Bhagu, Jalam, Shiva, Bhimraj and Prem Chandra and be freed from debts, bondage to alcohol and bad habits. For open doors for the Gospel in Falasiya and Gogunda taluks.



## DELHI

**Patparganj:**  
John Davidson &  
Esther

**Praise God:** 3 new contacts have joined the worship service. The families of Chandravathi and Savitri remain steadfast in their faith in spite of the opposition from their relatives. For miraculous protection over Sudha who escaped from a big accident with minor injuries. For the youth and young adults who eagerly take part in their prayer cell groups and pray fervently.

**Pray:** For the youth who cause hindrances in the street of Tirllokpur Church, to repent and be saved. For those who are prepared for the public confession of faith to be strengthened and the opposition from their relatives to be overcome. For the menfolk to also take part in the worship services and worship joyfully. For Anmol, Shalu and Arun

to be set free from the bondage of evil spirit. For Manish who has secured an admission in the armed forces to find salvation in Christ along with his family members.

## UTTAR PRADESH

**Rania:**  
Anil Kumar & Kavita

**Praise God:** Praise God: For the missionaries who completed their holidays and safely returned back to their mission fields. For the few persons who have accepted Christ as their personal Saviour. For Amit whose hand was severed in an accident when he was doing a night shift prayed fervently and with right treatment and surgery, his hand was restored and healed well by God's Grace.

**Pray:** For our new believer Narender suffering from oral cancer to receive a divine healing. For the deliverance to Sangeetha and Dhaya who are tormented by evil spirit and who suffer mental depression. For our missionary Kavita who suffers from pain in her stomach and ribs to receive a healing from the Lord.



## Happy Birthday

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

Suman, Savitha, Ruby and Kamput. For the Lord to bless Manisha, Madhu, Mamta and Priyanka who prayerfully desire for a child. For a good Christian spouse to be found for Kamini, Sandhiya and Kolu. For the Madok Church service which was presently stopped due to opposition to be restarted soon and for those who oppose, to repent of their actions.

## Bharthana:

### Rajan S & Jeba Malar S

**Praise God:** For the deliverance received by Aman of Bachpeda village from demonic possession. Piyush from Murhca village was healed from chicken pox. God's protection over Manju when the pressure cooker exploded in her kitchen. For the protection received by Sathwati of Baisolali village. For a positive atmosphere to start a CDC in Murcha Church and for the active support of the villagers concerned for the upliftment of their children.

**Pray:** For the efforts taken by the CDC for the upliftment of the children of the Sapera tribe to be fruitful. For the favourable conclusion of the case foisted upon our local evangelist Shyam Sunder and the case against Meghna Church. For the safe confinement and delivery for

## Bhilour:

### Lal Kishor Murmu & Martha Soren

**Praise God:** 20 persons joyfully participate in the newly started worship service at Mirgav. The Church Elders and believers show keen interest in the Gospel proclamation ministry in the Bilhor Mission field. For the restoring power of the Lord who strengthened the believers who were weakened physically.

**Pray:** For those who newly join the worship service to come to the saving faith in Christ Jesus. For the unhindered growth of the newly started worship group at Mirgav. For the Lord's mercy upon Rajrani and Ramakandh couple who fervently pray for a child for the past 20 years to have their prayer answered and their faith honoured.



### Happy Birthday

Mrs. Sapna Om Prakash

### Gonda Boys Hostel: Om Prakash Gupta & Tumpa

**Praise God:** For the safe confinement of Nagma who delivered a baby boy. Vidhyaram's wife Archana was delivered from evil spirit possession by prayers. Our Church believers actively help in sharing the Gospel to their relatives and neighbours in their village and bringing those interested to the Church worship services. One of our alumni boys is supporting one child from our hostel.

**Pray:** For the nut community people who come in groups for the worship services to be led to a saving faith in Christ Jesus. For the Gonda Church land case which is being heard in the Lucknow High Court to be favourable to us. For our hostel children to grow academically sound and in good faith. For the salvation of the family members of our children. The boy who sponsors one of our hostel children is praying that he would get a job with Maruthi company so

that he can support another child. For the safety and security of our hostel children and our missionaries and staff.

### Jhinjhak: Pumsonchin & Lunching

**Praise God:** For the few people who heard the Gospel proclaimed in one new village without any hindrances. Amidst persecution of the Christian Faith, the one-day meetings, Seekers meet, outreaches and follow up ministry were conducted. A Soul winners camp and Elder's training was successfully conducted in Bholanagar Church at Jhinjhak. 6 persons confessed their faith in Christ Jesus and were added to the fold of believers.

**Pray:** For the completion of the Bholanagar Church renovation work like fencing, painting etc and for the necessary finances to be mobilised. The Rura Church to get electricity connection soon. Pray that one of the Elders would come forward to be a guarantor for the registration. For the safety of the missionaries, local evangelists and the believers who often face opposition to stay strong in the Lord and for the work of the Holy Spirit and discernment as they handle the difficult situations which come now and then.



### Happy Birthday

Mrs. Kasheli Sema Yecto Chophy  
Miss. Mercy M.H. Chhuazi

### Kanpur Region: Mongwai Phom & Nisha

**Praise God:** For the few persons who accepted Christ as their personal Saviour and confessed their faith publicly. The Gospel was proclaimed in a few new villages. Our missionary Samarendra Singh reached the Tundla mission field and started the ministry. Munulal of Bhagyanagar field who suffered from paralysis received healing through prayers. Shyam Kumar of Ruthal village received deliverance from the bondage of evil spirit.

**Pray:** For our Evangelist Dharamveer and Vijay Singh, Sarvan Singh and Maharveer Singh who are currently imprisoned as a result of persecution to be released. For the Baisoli Church as the Church leaders were warned by the police against opening the Church and conducting worship service. For the renovation of the Bholanagar Church to be completed successfully. Ramakant family to be

blessed with a child after 20 years of their married life. For the Aliganj believers to stand firm in their faith amidst persecution.

### Sikandra: Vasava Pachiyabhai & Savitaben

**Praise God:** For the few persons who have become believers and were added to the fold. The Good News was shared in two villages. 2 believers and 3 women camps were conducted for the spiritual upliftment of our believers. For the protection received by Sarda and the healing experienced by Kusum from her illness. For the good rainfall, the believers have planted paddy for cultivation and sowed other crop seeds as well. Rajni of Dorapur village received divine protection when she encountered a snake during her work in the field.

**Pray:** For the salvation of Neeta, Kishanlal family and Ranjit. For those who attended the Satsang programme in Salempur, Khojaphool and Gouraiyapur villages to be led to a saving faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. For some of our believers having cases against them regarding family disputes to resolve them in Christ. For the upcoming Believers training, Church Elders training and youth training to be conducted well.



## Happy Birthday

Mrs. Mabel Christopher  
Mrs. Irgar Reshma Maruti

## MADHYA PRADESH

### Bhind: Jeba Kumar & Jeyanthi Grace

**Praise God:** For His miraculous protection upon the families of Ramvir and Kanvar from a road accident. For the successful conduct of a new believers training. Many take part in the Bible study regularly being conducted in the Church. For the smooth and regular running of seekers camp and night meetings. For the healing received by Ramvir from stomach ailment in response to prayers.

**Pray:** For the unhindered access to government help and schemes for those affected by floods. For a prayer group to be promptly started in Sureshditharkapura village. For Godly peace to prevail in the disputing families of Sumir – Rani and Andreas – Renu. For the Lord to raise up young missionaries who serve with commitment in Lahore

and Poop villages. For the divine console for the family of Kamelesh who have lost their father.

### Khargone: Binit Prasad & Amojita Nayak

**Praise God:** In the midst of severe persecution, the Gospel was proclaimed in 15 villages. For those persons who have accepted Christ as their personal Saviour. With help from believers and Church elders, the followup work is being done in many villages. Motiram who was suffering from intense swelling and pain in the legs received a healing through fasting and prayers. For the healing experienced by Narsingh Bai from throat pain and Sharu who suffered from an eye ailment in response to prayers. For the safe confinement of Nisha of Shilodia village.

**Pray:** For the healing of Manish who suffered an acid spillage on his leg which caused a big injury, to receive a healing. For the Christian youth to be able to find God fearing life partners. For the healing of Mangli from breast tumour and Harimanji from chest pain. For the deliverance of Neha from satanic bondage. For the one-year-old baby of Pisky Bhai who suffers from frequent unconsciousness to receive a miraculous healing.



## Dhulkot / Nepanagar: Gopikrishnan M & Menaga

**Praise God:** 390 persons heard the Gospel in 11 new villages. few persons accepted Christ as their personal Saviour and joined the fold of believers. Gospel was also proclaimed in 10 streets in 4 villages and house visits were also done. The worship at Jamti village which was stopped due to opposition has been reopened for the Glory of God. New people along with believers come regularly for the Bible study fellowship which was newly started in Jalandra Village. VBS was conducted at 3 places in Nepa Nagar. 98 people watched the Jesus film screened in 4 villages. Satsang was conducted in Bamlapat village and 168 persons participated.

**Pray:** For the deliverance of Pramila of Chirondaimal village and Dutti and Raiku of Serbad village from evil spirit possession. Kali who

suffers from swelling in the leg and unable to sleep to receive healing. For Pattledhana, Bamlapat, Goonbeda, Bajyafata, Jirpangiriya and Rogdi to accept Christ as their personal Saviour. For the upcoming Children's Camp in 4 villages to be a blessing.

## ASSOM

### Gohpur:

**Nathan Kumar Bebarta & Nirupoma**

**Praise God:** For the Gospel proclaimed in Mothiya Soraibari, a new village with help from God. 45 youth took part in the youth meet and were blessed. Night meetings in two villages and children Bible classes in 9 places were successfully conducted by the Grace of God.

**Pray:** For the efforts taken to share the Gospel in the new villages to be blessed by the Lord. For the zealous involvement of Church elders and voluntary workers in the ministry. For the spiritual growth of the believers every day. For the repentance of those who have plotted to stop the construction work of the Church at Jammuguri village and to demolish the existing Church building to repent and their hardened hearts to be touched by the Lord.



### Happy Birthday

Mr. John David M.

## BIHAR

### Raniganj: Ananthan M & Nisha

**Praise God:** For He answered the prayers of the family of Sambu Rajak and Supra and blessed them with a girl child and the family of Choti Rishi with a boy child. For the follow up ministry conducted in the villages of Baluva, Simma, Raiga and Sikni villages. For the healing received by Rathika from Typhoid.

**Pray:** For the healing of Anshika, daughter of Ramvilas Rishi who is affected with jaundice. For a new worship group to be started in Kabaya village. For the spiritual and physical protection of our believers who have migrated for work to Punjab. For the salvation of the family of Mandosh who regularly attends our Church worship service.

## JHARKHAND

### Amalagachi: Gajen Champramary & Roshila

**Praise God:** For the good progress in the ministry and for the abundant rainfall for cultivation. For Lukha Malto's daughter who recovered from a poisonous snake bite after 12 days of hospitalisation. For the healing received by Sanjay Malto son of our Church Elder Gabriel Malto from a serious illness. For the spiritual gurus who control the local people and obstruct the ministry taking place.

**Pray:** For the health of our believers who are often suffering from malaria, jaundice, typhoid and TB because of unhygienic living conditions. For Changdanga village which lacks safe connectivity with the main road as the path is bisected by a river without bridge and the people face hardships to cross the river. For the safe confinement of Samuel's wife who has conceived after 12 years of wait in their married life. For the unity of the congregation of Dharni Church and to identify an Elder to lead the congregation of Nodi Church after the demise of their Church Elder.



### Happy Birthday

Mr. Vasava Bhangsingh Moulya

Mr. Paul Dayasingh A.Y.

Mrs. Savithri Kumar, Mrs. Emimali Thilak

Miss. Salomi Malto

### Gangupada Miracle Girls Hostel: Evelyn Packia & Esther Savithri

**Praise God:** The newly constructed dormitory for children was dedicated for the glory of God. For the Lord's protection upon the children and staff who remained safe amidst the malaria, typhoid, cholera outbreaks in the rainy season. The children of 6th to 10th grade actively participated in the spiritual retreat conducted for them and were blessed.

**Pray:** For the healing of Anitha's mother, Lalitha's father and Manila's Uncle who suffered an accident and fractured their limbs. For sufficient staff to be appointed to administer and care for the 350 children studying in this home. Many children's parents live separated and the children struggle due to it. Pray for the parents of Babita, Marsela and Saritha to be reunited. For Chandini's father to receive

healing from a mental depression. For those weak students struggling academically in Maths, English and Science to receive Godly wisdom and to put in more efforts to improve.

### WEST BENGAL Itahar:

#### Astabani Aditya & Manini Bebartha

**Praise God:** 7 persons belonging to Birkai, Mangda and Kaduva villages have confessed their faith in Jesus Christ. The Lord blessed the family of Abjith Mardi with a baby. The Lord enabled the funeral service of the father of our Local evangelist Benjamin Hembrom smoothly. Biswajith Murmu and Rajan Murmu have completed their ministry training successfully. For the healing received by Megha Soren, Nimai Mardi and Jovanna Hembrom from their sickness through prayers.

**Pray:** For the new believers to remain steadfast in their faith and witness. For the families of Keyna Besra, Jalpe Soren, Joba Murmu, Menashi Soren, Payol Mardi and Kojoli Soren to receive Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour. For the healing of Kabiraj Murmu from Tuberculosis. For the safe confinement for Luki Besra and Sonodi Kisku. For the healing of Kanju Murmu from breathing issues and Matti Hansda skin infection.



## Happy Birthday

Mrs. Hena Kumari Gansalves

### Jambani: Ephraim Malli & Prosonsita Malli

**Praise God:** The Gospel was preached in a few new villages. The Ketkonda Nayak people group show interest in hearing the Gospel. The people of Saluvadi village eagerly hear the Gospel. For the protection of our missionaries from any untoward incident, especially in this rainy season.

**Pray:** For a spiritual revival among the Sabor and Nayak people groups. For the families of Lakshimkanth Mahetho, Heron Hembrom, Jagan Hansdha, Bisvanath Soren, Subol Hansdha and Sukki Hansdha to know the love of Jesus. For Vilima Singha who was born blind, to receive sight by the miraculous touch of our Lord. For the efforts taken to establish worship groups in Thulibath and Kanimeli, to be blessed by the Lord.

### Malda: Udipta Kumar Bag & Surjyakanti

**Praise God:** For He enabled Niror Sawria to open a grocery shop at Jatakundi village as a testimony

of how God chooses to bless His children. John Paharia who was paralysed on one side received a miraculous healing and is now attending the worship Service. For the good rainfall by the mercy of God. For keeping all our missionaries, evangelists and local believers protected and in good health.

**Pray:** For Bijili Sawaria and Basanthi Hansda who have committed their lives for full time ministry to find the will of God to do His ministry. For the healing of Shabiti Paharia from urinary infection. For the Lord to safeguard the Sitalpur believers during the monsoon season as their house are prone to flash floods.

### God of Impossibles

Ramesh and Yashoda, a married couple from Bhatiya village in the Kharsog Mission field of Madhya Pradesh, longed for a child but suffered the pain of childlessness for 12 years. Despite consulting many doctors, their hopes of conceiving remained unfulfilled. During this time, they heard about Jesus and placed their trust in Him. Their decision to believe in Christ brought ridicule and scolding from relatives and villagers. Yet, the couple did not lose heart; they continued to pray with steadfast faith. In His appointed time, God performed a miracle. Just as He remembered Rachel, He remembered Yashoda and blessed her with the gift of pregnancy. Today, her life stands as a living testimony that our God is able to do the impossible. Hallelujah!



## Pakuahat:

### Ramakrishna Aggibada & Anjali Devi

**Praise God:** For many people who have heard the Gospel that was shared in 18 villages through the outreach ministry. Mithun Murmu family in spite of being excommunicated from their village because of their faith in Jesus Christ continues to remain strong in the faith and are a living testimony for other believers. Chita Soren and Menoka Murmu were saved from a snake bite. Anomika daughter of Saboni Church Elder was protected from a brick that was falling from the 2nd floor as she was entering a bank. Sanjit Hasda a believer, because of bad friendships was addicted to drugs; as the prayer group continued to pray for him, the Lord helped him relinquish the habit.

**Pray:** For Nirmal Mardi who is untraceable in his migration work spot, to return home safely. For the Church Elders families to remain steadfast in their faith and to lead their congregations faithfully. For the families of Mongal Hasda, Unima, Budral Kisku, Shipla Murmu, Munshi

Tudu, Lite Murmu, Anil Mardi and Sundar Murmu to come to the saving faith in Christ Jesus. Sumitra Besra who lost her husband in a migratory work is desperately trying to procure his death certificate to obtain the benefits she is entitled to.

## Balurghat:

### Kingsly Livingston & Delphin P

**Praise God:** For the persons who accepted Christ as their personal Saviour. Many people heard the Gospel through the outreach ministry in 12 villages. For the deliverance of Milita Soren, son of our evangelist of Mangalpur village from the possession of evil spirit. For the healing of tumour from Paulus Hasda's forehead.

**Pray:** For the families of Rajesh Mardi, Robin Murmu, Dilip Soren, Bhuju Hasda and Tuila Tudu to be led to the saving faith in Christ Jesus. For our believer Bablu Hasda of Belain village from kidney stones and his fear and our Elder's wife Kamala Tudu who is bedridden because of a nerve ailment to be healed. For a mass outreach with the Gospel in Duruldanga, Radhanagar, Paranpur, Tarapada and Dhadalpada villages. Our new elderly believer Swapan Kisku who is addicted to worldly pleasures, to be enlightened through counselling. For the enlargement of our mission field for the Glory of God.



**Happy Birthday**

Mr. John Stephen Y.

### **Samsi: Deepratna & Mithlesh**

**Praise God:** Many persons heard the Gospel through the outreach ministry and 4 of them believed and confessed their faith on the Lord Jesus Christ. Manju Marandi from Panpara village who suffered from serious ailments asked for prayers and the Lord heard the prayers and she had a miraculous healing. Deepak Tudu of Burul village who suffered from insanity received deliverance in response to prayers. Jairaj received deliverance from witchcraft. Gospel was shared through film ministry and night meetings in 10 villages.

**Pray:** For Chhanu Murmu, Marju Marandi, Deepak Tudu, Naika Murmu and Syam Miser who are believers to come forward fearlessly to have a public confession of their faith. For a worship centre to be established in Telalia and Burul villages. Other Christian pastors in this region to work with unity and preach the Gospel without heresy. For the open doors for Gospel to prevail in the

villages of Jamra, Siri Stola, Dilarpur, Kushaha, Kali Ganj and Sikarganj. For Samsi Field area where more souls should be won for the Lord.

## **CHHATTISGARH**

### **Pali: Ditungbou K & Malangmei Sanalung**

**Praise God:** For His protection upon the missionaries to complete all the ministerial programs inspite of heavy rains. A Soul winners training program at Kanchanpur village was a great blessing to equip the believers. Belisyabai had a miraculous escape after being bitten by a poisonous snake. The Gospel was shared in 3 new villages. A whole night prayer was conducted in Taktoiya village. For the healing received by Netram from a swollen leg due to kidney related issues.

**Pray:** Mansing Yadav and his family are eager to hear the Gospel and place their faith in Jesus Christ; their whole family to accept the Lord. Samaru to receive healing from mental sickness. For the people of Katedlipera village to open their hearts to the Gospel. For the villages of Manikpur, Podi, Soura, Konchara, Jarga, Sukhena, Matpur and Dukupathra to be reached with the Gospel. The Bhajan worship in Ghoramor village which was stopped due to opposition from certain groups of people to resume back.



## Happy Birthday

Mrs. Glory Robert William  
Mr. Pratyush Nayak

### Sitapur: Muthukumar & Nethravathy

**Praise God:** The Outreach ministry was conducted in 4 villages and 160 persons heard the Gospel. For Anjali suffering from suicidal thoughts received strength in the Lord. For the abundant rainfall provided by the Lord which is very much helpful for the cultivation in this region. The Lord helped our Local evangelists to have their wives accompany them in their ministry. 8 families who have newly joined the worship service at Barbahala. For the Korva people group found in Sitapur field to also be included in the expansion of His Kingdom.

**Pray:** For the Lord to help Anjali and Basmathi to conceive, who until now remain childless due to a tumour in their womb. Napna a youth to seek the Lord and obey her parents. For the believers who are engaged in farming work to give equal importance towards worshiping

the Lord in the Church too. For Renu who left his parents to go to Mumbai to work, to come back and continue his studies. For the Lord to protect the people and our believers from the destruction and danger caused by the wild elephants.

## ODISHA

### Rimuli:

### Aravinth Kumar & Helen Mariyam

**Praise God:** Despite encountering a herd of elephants in their path, the Lord enabled our missionaries to reach home safely after a planning meet. In spite of the heavy rains last month, the Lord protected our missionaries from any untoward event. Through fervent prayers, the Lord provided healing to Sabitha Munda from TB and strengthened her to do her work.

**Pray:** For the healing of Subithra suffering from water stagnation in her uterus. For the complete healing of Maki Munda from low blood pressure and diabetes. For divine comfort for the family of our believer Ganga Munda who lost her. For the healing of Janamsingh Munda from psoriasis. For the Lord to provide a good harvest in the fields of our believers and for their protection from wild elephant attacks.



## Happy Birthday

Mr. Johan Malto

## Angul: Sankar P & Jelin T

**Praise God:** For the successful conduct of Believers meet and Local evangelists training in Mohanbosi village. For the deliverance of Sukrumani daughter of Kanashiyamin and Pachansayan from the bondage of evil spirit. For the dedication of Jaythamodharpur Church for the Glory of God. Three families of Bolanda Church have committed themselves for ministry.

**Pray:** For the eradication of child marriages and alcoholic bondages among the Ho people group. For the construction of Churches to be started soon in the village of Mohanbosi and Pramani and for an open door to Gospel in Dhalsor and Pallahara villages. For the believer's children to get opportunities for a good education and for these

children to be nurtured to become the future pillars of the Church.

## Telkoi: Sukinlal & Jaya Rani

**Praise God:** 4 new families have joined the Church. For the deliverance of Sukkara Sattar from the possession of an evil spirit. The Lord provided sufficient rainfall for the good sowing of seeds in their fields. For the unhindered ongoing Church construction work in Momlaboshi and Pangersuni villages by the Grace of God. The Lord protected our missionaries and believers and local volunteers from the harsh hot weather conditions of the summer.

**Pray:** For the upcoming believers meet, public confession of faith event to be conducted without any hassles. For the healing of Meko Munda from chest pain, Sukkula Munda from mental depression and Kanaya Munda, Jambi Munda, Manika Munda and Ganesh Munda from kidney ailment. Those who oppose the Gospel to be touched by the love of Jesus. For the Lord to bring out a spiritual revival among the Ho and Juang people group.



## Happy Birthday

Mr. Prasantha Kumar K.  
Mr. Ebinesar Samuel

### Jashipur: Pratyush Nayak & Marithai Leona

**Praise God:** For those persons who have embraced the new life in Christ and have joined the fold of believers. Sarimasingh who has been suffering from a dysfunctional kidney has been healed in response to prayers. For the deliverance received by Sarimasingh from the possession of evil spirit. When Mani Agabai suffering from swelling in the legs for many months rendering him unable to walk believed in Jesus Christ and prayed, he received a miraculous healing in response to his faith.

**Pray:** For the healing of Muni Munda who for the past year is struggling with a swelling and tumour in his leg. For the healing of Jambi Thiriya, Minjsari Kakarai, Sageb Hembrom and Belamati Hembrom. For the school in which the children from Jashipur Children home study to

be imparted with good education. For our voluntary worker Shadrach Binguba to receive healing from a nervous disorder. For the opposition and hindrances prevailing in the ministry to be overcome.

### Dhenkanal: Ashok Nayak & Surabhi Beero

**Praise God:** For the deliverance of Jogan Berva, Mani Berva, Preethi Berva, Ringi Sambiya, and Lilimuni Sambiya from the bondage of evil spirit. When the believers joined and prayed for Mithun Pradha who was admitted in the critical care unit, due to a poisonous snake bite in the night, the Lord answered their prayers and after 3 days of treatment, he was healed and returned home glorifying God. For the families of Valmuni and Rajesh who believe in the Lord wholeheartedly.

**Pray:** For the good harvest of souls in the 8 villages where the seeds of Gospel were sowed. For those persons who have joined the fold of believers, to grow in their faith and spiritual maturity. For those who show eagerness in the Gospel to be led to a saving faith in Christ Jesus. For the protection of our believers and missionaries from those who oppose the ministry, and persecute those who follow the Christian faith.



## Happy Birthday

Ms. Sangngai Hvungi

### Rairangpur: Kuna Chandra Paik & Krutanjali

**Praise God:** For the many who have joined the fold of believers. The deliverance received by Jonga Pachehari and Kapura Nayak from the bondage of evil spirit. A survey has been undertaken to establish a mission field in the east Singbhum district. For the miraculous protection of Surunayak from a poisonous snake bite. For the family of Samu Nayak who have donated their land for the construction of a Church at Ganesh Thihari village.

**Pray:** For the protection of our missionaries, Local evangelists and believers from the increasing persecution prevailing in the state of Orissa. For the healing of Amirendira, and Bagathsingh from paralysis, Pathang Sarda, Nandhiya Nayak and Nagi Hembrom from kidney ailment, Lakshmi Nayak from leprosy, Sudam Tudu and Jadu Maji from fracture in the leg, and Pulo Hembrom from mental sickness. For Sangari Pachari to receive deliverance from satanic bondage. For the Lord to bless Malho Soren, Sagunthala Angariya, Sita Tudu,

Pulsantha Nayak and Susan Sarda with Children. For the Lord to bless the efforts taken by believers to find a suitable land for the construction of Churches in 3 places and the establishment of new worship groups in 5 places.

### Jhinkpani: Abraham S & Alice Sheeba S

**Praise God:** For the complete recovery of our Church Elder Kesipiruvi of Pukribi Chruch who was struck by lightning. Thundre Pandiya has been abundantly blessed by the Lord after he believed and accepted the Lord Jesus Christ. The soul winners training camp has been conducted in 2 places by God's Grace. For the healing received by Bablu Jonga from various ailments. His whole family has confessed their faith in Jesus Christ.

**Pray:** For the Lord's protection and courage upon the believers who are nervous because of the opposition against the Duibasa Church. For Sanjay Pandra who is confusing the faith of our believers to repent. For a prayer group to be started in Ichakuti village. For many voluntary and local evangelists to be raised by the Lord for the extension of His kingdom. For the healing on 1-year-old baby Sivamunda who is unable to turn his neck. For the safe confinement of our missionary's wife Alice. For our missionary suffering from shoulder displacement to be healed by the Grace of God.



### Happy Birthday

Mr. Daniel Vijayaraj  
Mrs. Lourdu Mary Giri Babu  
Mrs. Jasmine Kavitha Densingh

### GUJARAT Motaponda:

#### Markus Malto & Sara Malto

**Praise God:** When opposition arose during the funeral of our believer Manguben, the police intervened and gave protection to complete the funeral service and burial without any danger. The cultivation of seeds was done in a good manner in our believers' fields. For Godly peace in the families of Dinesh and Jaivanthi who attend the Church. Sangeeta Ben who has been praying for a Govt job for many years had her prayers answered when she secured an appointment to serve as a teacher in a Government School.

**Pray:** For the healing of Nirmala from mental ailment. For the protection of our believers from the prevailing seasonal sickness. For Godly comfort for the family of Manisha Ben who has lost her husband. For our new worshiper Dinesh to receive

deliverance from a constant sound heard in his inner ear.

### Ahwa / Pipalwada: Vigneshwaran & Angel M

**Praise God:** For Vital Bhai of Nadakchand – a worshipper of his ancestral gods, invited us to pray for the cradle function of his baby in his home. Through follow up ministry many people have accepted Christ as their personal saviour. For the miraculous protection for Sahith, Jones and Gangyam from accidents. For the divine healing received by Urmila Ben of Lahandabas village and Eswanth of Varsuniya village from snake bite. For the Gospel being preached to many people.

**Pray:** Ashok of Bharkantiya village who is unable to walk due to nerve injury in both his legs became a believer; but his wife deserted him on account of his faith. Pray the Lord would bring healing and change the heart of his wife. For the safe confinement of Seethal Ben of Pandarpada village. For the land disputes prevailing in the family of Ramesh of Gurdiya village to be resolved. For many families and women experiencing infertility issues in Ahwa field to receive a blessing from the Lord.



### Happy Birthday

Mrs. Nirmala Mithran  
Mrs. Shanti Lal Krishan Kumar

### Keelipani / Dharampur/ Khergam Boys Hostel: Kumaran G & Jelin Jeya

**Praise God:** For the families of Anand, Mahadu and Chandra who are new comers to the Church at Gurdia and Sadanara Church. For the believers of Maduri Church who were able to procure a burial land after 30 years of striving. For the construction of new Churches upto the foundation level in Gundiya and Pandavkadak areas. For the complete healing received by Ranjit from pain in his legs and head ailing for many years.

**Pray:** For the believers of Gundiya Church Jagdish and Rupali, unable to conceive for 4 years to be blessed by the Lord. For our new believer Vikin unable to walk for the past one month to receive healing. For Urmila Ben's husband Ravidas having an adulterous relationship with another woman to repent. For Anu Ben of Madhuri Church suffering from an undiagnosed ailment to receive healing. For Bharath a believer

struggling with addiction to alcohol and back sliding to repent and come back to the Lord. For the safe confinement of Asmathi Ben suffering from low blood levels.

### Jhalod:

#### Kumar Paul & Amutha M

**Praise God:** For those persons who have heard the Gospel in 2 new villages and for those persons who have accepted Christ as their personal Saviour. For Kalsingh of Kakariya village who was released after spending 46 days in jail. Chandrika Ben of Dungari village recovered from a poisonous snake bite. For Sweety and Snehal who secured a Govt job by God's Grace. The Jesus film was screened in 3 places and many persons viewed and heard the Gospel. For the abundant rainfall which was a blessing to the believers and all the people.

**Pray:** For the couple Sarala - Arvind of Borpani village to receive the blessing of a child. For the deliverance of Asa Ben and Vanitha Ben of Gundia village from evil spirit possession. For the safe confinement of Sonal Ben of Manganyeer village. For the healing of Lakshmi Ben and Manjula ben suffering from an abscess in their tongue. New people from Amalya, Patvel, Fakhalia and Bhootkeda villages to gladly accepted the Gospel.



**Happy Birthday**

Mr. Prabhakaran N.

## DADRA NAGAR HAVELI Khanvel:

**Arul Aseer & Suguna L**

**Praise God:** Sarika Ben of Gadcincila village had a safe delivery of a baby girl. Bharath of Parzai village injured in a truck accident is slowly recovering by God's Grace. 5 new families from Parzai village and 4 new families from Kinnoli village is coming to the Church. Most of our believer's children got admission for degree courses of good value.

**Pray:** For 19-year-old Archana, a special child from Varsona village, is missing and a police complaint filed. Pray that she would be traced without any harm. For the consolation of our Church Elder Prakash who lost his mother. Ramesh of Vasona village recovering from oral cancer is unable to eat; for a quick recovery. Doctors advised 5-year-old Prince to have the tumour on his head operated upon. Pray the Lord would do a miracle in his life. Neelish a new believer in Christ from Dhablona village, suffering from a stomach pain for more than 4 years to receive a healing.

## MAHARASHTRA

### Dhadgaon: Ebinesar Samuel & Joshna Jayrani

**Praise God:** For the Gospel shared in 4 new villages. The believer's camp was conducted in Nalvani and Verkedi villages. The women's camp were conducted successfully in 4 places. The Lord answered the fervent prayers of Nimabai, Gangibai and Yuvaraj and blessed them with a baby. A new worship group was started in Kelle village. The worship service which was stopped due to opposition in Kuvarket village has been restarted.

**Pray:** For Dhirismal, Selpara, Panbari and Katra who believe in Christ to overcome the obstacles placed by their relatives and attend the worship service regularly. For the deliverance of Vanda who is unable to concentrate in her nursing studies because of the constant torment of evil spirit. The lone believer in Sapriya village Kuvanthibai to overcome the persecution from his relatives and village people and to remain steadfast in his faith. Kundiya is a village with only one lone believer to have the light of the true living God revealed to everyone present. For the Lord to provide a miraculous deliverance to Lalitha Bhai who is under constant torment of evil spirit and greatly weakened in her flesh. For the missionaries to be able to learn the local language Mathvat Bheel which would be a blessing in ministry.



## Happy Birthday

Mrs. Rebacamma Paul  
Mr. Siehkhothang Zou

### Talasari: Geddam Srinivasa Rao & Rajyalaxmi

**Praise God:** For the 13-year-old boy Abishek Barg who fell down 20 feet from a tree and fractured his left leg. The Lord healed him through a surgery. 22 children took part in the Children's Bible study conducted in Shensari Church and were benefitted. 125 women took part in the women's meet in Motkan region and were blessed. The Gospel was preached for the first time in the villages of Velukan, Naksari and Kospet by the Grace of God.

**Pray:** For the planned regional level spiritual mela to be conducted without any hindrances for the Glory of God. Pray for the childless families of Kunda Dileep Gorkana, Sukdu Dileep, Sunitha Houdal and Sanjana Jagdesh that the Lord would answer their prayers. For the

outreach ministry to be conducted without any obstacles in the villages of Bharat and Dekkana villages and that many congregations would arise in due time by the Grace of God.

### Taloda Hostel: Bhangsingh Moulya & Yemanben

**Praise God:** 29 children have been newly enrolled in the home. The Lord bestowed a complete healing to the children who were affected with fever, vomiting and other ailments. The children eagerly take part in the Bible study groups and prayer cells and also memorise scriptures every Sunday. The Lord helped us recruit a new teacher to conduct special classes for the children.

**Pray:** For Sakil a child in our home who fell down and hurt his forehead requiring stitches to heal completely. For the Lord to bestow wisdom upon Kiran, Sanjay, Rohit and Padal who are academically very weak. For a committed warden to be recruited for the Taloda home. For our children who have to walk back and forth to school every day to be safe and protected by the Lord. For Padal, Nansingh, Ankush and Sidharth who are affected with sickle cell disease to recover well and the treatment they undergo to be effective.



## Happy Birthday

Miss. Colleen Hilda Grace

### Pimpalner: Balaji Netalam & Jagadeeswari M

**Praise God:** For the mass who have heard the Gospel preached in 8 new villages. 37 families participated in the Elders family training meet and every family promised to bring 1 new family to their respective Church. 48 believers participated in the vision casting meet as a result of which 3 prayer groups have been started. For the few persons who have accepted Christ as their personal Saviour. 320 children participated in the 15 children programmes conducted. Mari Ben and her whole family from Shevali village received deliverance from bondage of evil spirit. Varun a 11-month-old baby was saved from a life-threatening disease.

**Pray:** For the 14 new believers to remain steadfast and to grow in their faith. For those who have confessed their faith publicly in the public confession events held at 2 villages to remain rooted in Christ and to be a witness for the Lord. The village sarpanch and elders of Aichala village constantly harass the believers to stop their worship

service. For the NOC to be obtained in the Grama Sabha to facilitate the construction of a new Church. Some believers are constantly harassed to donate for non-Christian religious activities and threatened with repercussions for not giving any donations. For the healing of Vanya from Cancer, Maya from Paralysis and Pintu from liver problem.

### Khandesh Region:

Jubaraj Bardhan & sheeba Jasmine

**Praise God:** Many were able to gather for the Regional meet; around 129 people renounced their old sinful life and decided to lead a holy life. God delivered Maari Penukka of Sivali village who was chained due to demon possession when our missionaries prayed for him. Suguna Penin's son Anmol of Ratanbara village regained his sight through fervent prayers.

**Pray:** For Ramoji, Paya and Uvesh who are threatening our believers to be met by the love of Jesus. The believers in Selbara, Panbari, Kutra, Thirishmaal and Umdi to worship the Lord without any fear of their community; and those who have resolved to lead many to Christ through their witnesses to be able to be victorious. For Mangabhai of Kudavaath village who lost his eyesight but is regular to the service to regain his eyesight.



## KARNATAKA

### Mundaragi: Samuel Beborta

**Praise God:** Renuka has accepted Christ as her personal Saviour. For the few persons who have heard the Gospel in the outreach ministry. Bhavana and Kalpana are blessed with a normal delivery. Panchama's house construction is finished successfully. Santosh's court case has been successfully resolved and completed by the faithfulness of our Lord. Hanumanthappa of Kelore village is diagnosed with Cancer and discouraged because of the doctor's report of terminal illness; but he was encouraged with the Gospel and could find strength in the Lord.

**Pray:** For the people of Shirol, Bellati, Bagewadi, Meundi, Gangapur, Bardapur, Banikupa and Haitapur villages who live in spiritual darkness to know the living Lord. The Valmiki people group from Kellore village heard the Gospel and are responsive to the Good News of Jesus Christ despite the village leaders threatening them not to follow the Christian faith. For the healing of the mother of Basavaraj who is diagnosed with Breast Cancer. Santosh suffering from stomach pain and diagnosed with swelling in the urinary tract to receive healing from the Lord.

### Shirahatti: Asha Prapta & Deena Kumari

**Praise God:** For those persons who have heard the Gospel preached in 5 new villages. For Salma who shared the testimony in Church on how God healed her child suffering from breathing problems in response to fasting and prayer, when hospitals couldn't heal her. Shantu suffering from a severe urinary infection and swelling of the womb received a miraculous healing through prayers. For the healing of Hemant from chest pain and Vijay Lakshmi from mouth ulcer. Lekhappa suffering from dengue turned critical and family members lost all hope. God provided a miraculous healing in 3 days in response to prayers. One person accepted Christ as their personal Saviour. For the healing received by Praveen, Ellamma, Girjama and Sowmya and Puja from various ailments.

**Pray:** For Bazvaraz to relinquish his addiction to alcohol. For Vijay Lakshmi to receive the gift of a child after 3 years of her married life. Lingraz suffering from continuous abdominal pain and vomiting for 6 months, to receive a healing. Savitri suffering from severe pain in her legs to receive healing and strength from the Lord. For Chandamma to receive Govt funds for housing scheme. Missionary Deena suffering from arthritis and rheumatic pain to receive healing. For our Church youth to find a suitable life partner in Christ. For the divine comfort of our believer Lingamma who lost her child to a sickness and for godly peace to fill her heart.



## Happy Birthday

Miss. Sushajita Senapati

## ANDHRA PRADESH

**Palamaner: Paul**

**Kuppuswamy & Shyla K**

**Praise God:** 28 persons took part in the Church leaders training sessions. Many took part in the family meet conducted in Appinapalli Church. Many believers join the online prayer session every morning with a zeal. The Lord healed the 4-year-old Diya from a brain infection. The Lord enabled Pawan a believer to purchase his own auto for his livelihood.

**Pray:** For the recently conducted Church Elders meet, Youth camp, outreach ministry to bear fruits in His Kingdom. For Ruth Narayananamma and Jeyma suffering from Cancer to receive healing. For Venketramana and Pramila who have backslidden from their faith to turn back to the Lord. For Kanchana, Shravani, latha, Saraswathi and Malavika who have written their Govt Exams to be able to secure a job with God's help. For Ramanaba who has faced financial loss in his business to be able to

rise up. For divine consolation for Subaiya and his family members over the loss of his beloved one.

## Roddam: Debadatta Limma & Sonia Rani

**Praise God:** The team from Chennai visited two of our congregations and encouraged them. The measurement for the Bandapally Church land has been undertaken. The healing received by David who suffered fractures in his hand and toe. The Lord enabled Subraido to start a grocery store in answer to his prayers. Vijayamma had a miraculous save from an accident. For the deliverance received by Elisabeth from evil spirit possession. Yogesh and Ashraya have been blessed with a baby. For the successful leg surgery performed on Raju. For the reconciliation of Alvenamma and Srinivas who have had long years of family disputes.

**Pray:** For the salvation of Sarvamangalamma suffering from high diabetes and brain ailment. The prayers of Ramanjinamma for the gift of a child after 15 years of married life to be answered. For Narashimma and Eashwarappa to be delivered from their addiction to alcohol. For Srinivas who opposes his wife and child attending the Church service to taste the love of our Lord. For Punya and Manju to have a safe confinement and for their low blood levels to increase. For the Lord to raise up volunteers and evangelists to serve in the Rodham field.



## Happy Birthday

Mrs. Tumpa Chowdhury Om Prakash

### Sadum:

#### Anil Mahali & Prasanthi

**Praise God:** For the answered prayers of Durga of Ramapuram who struggled for a want of a house to stay; God helped her to get it through a government scheme. Gospel was preached in 3 new villages and tracts were distributed. Special fasting prayers were conducted on no moon day and full moon days; many non-believers attended it and were prayed for.

**Pray:** God to bless Surubarani and Christalli Jeba with children. For Kirubama who has gone back to her faith from which she came to resume. Shrekhant who fights everyday due to addiction to alcohol to be delivered. For Giribabu to get a born-again life partner. For the believers to stay united.

## TAMIL NADU

### Mecheri:

#### Dharmaraj R R & Maria Selvi

**Praise God:** Kowsalya and Vidhya were blessed with children through prayer. For the good harvest God

gave in Duraiswamy, Vanitha and Ponnama's fields when they sowed the seeds after fasting and praying. God protected the believer's cattle and provided for it.

**Pray:** For those who received the New Testaments to read and be edified in the Lord. For Kannapan, Venkatesh and Chinras to accept the Lord. God to heal Ranjit and Paldurai who are suffering from severe leg pain and is unable to walk.



## The God of Life Who Gives Life

In Rohiti village of the Dhulkot field, Madhya Pradesh, an elderly man named Tiansingh opposed the believers 10 years ago, threatening them to stop worshiping Jesus. He even vowed to sacrifice 12 sheep to his deity if all the believers in the village perished. Now 76 years old, Tiansingh witnessed a great miracle. One day, the wife of a believer passed away. The villagers surrounded the house and threatened that unless the believers' God brought her back to life, they would burn both the dead woman and her husband alive. In desperation, the believers prayed in one accord with faith, and God raised the woman back to life! Seeing this, Tiansingh prayed to the Lord, asking for healing from his paralysis. God touched him, and he was completely healed. Today, he has accepted Jesus as Lord and joyfully hosted a feast for the believers in his village to celebrate being added to the family of Christ.



# 410 MISSIONARY ALBUM



## Rev. Sunil Data Kara & Meenakhi Beero Family

Rev. Sunil Data Kara was born on May 22, 1977, in Ashryagada, Gajapati District, Odisha, to Mr. Sarda Chandra Kara and

the late Mrs. Susengini Kara. Though raised in a Christian family, he had not yet experienced salvation. In 1996, he confessed his sins, received salvation, and was baptized. Shortly thereafter, he heard the voice of the Lord and received a direct calling to full-time ministry.

Following his calling, he joined a theological college and graduated with a Bachelor of Theology (B.Th). In 2007, he joined the ministry of the Friends Missionary Prayer Band (FMPB) and completed his missionary training at NIM in 2008. After training, he was appointed to the Shiggaon field in Karnataka, where he served faithfully for seven and a half years. During his time there, he built two churches, established 15 congregations, and led many souls to Christ.

In 2015, he was transferred to the Khanapur field in Karnataka, and in 2017, he took up the role of Regional Secretary for the Hubli Region. Since 2024, he has been serving as the Regional Secretary of the Kolar Region.

Rev. Sunil was married to Meenakhi Beero on May 7, 2010. Meenakhi was born on June 1, 1987, in Chelligada, Gajapati District, Odisha, to Mr. Ashapurna Beero and Mrs. Marthama Beero. Raised in a Christian family, she accepted the Lord while in the 6th standard. After completing her Bachelor of Arts degree, she received a calling to full-time ministry during an FMPB meeting in her village.

In response to this call, she joined FMPB in 2007 and, after completing her missionary training, was appointed to serve at the Pathalgaon Girls' Hostel in Chhattisgarh. After marrying Rev. Sunil, she joined him in ministering at the Shiggaon field.

The couple is blessed with two children. Their elder daughter, Gladys Kara born on 22/02/2011, is currently in the 10th standard, and their son, James Kara born on 02/05/2013, is in the 7th standard. Both children are studying at Lowry Memorial School in Bangalore.

Let us continue to uphold this dedicated family in our prayers as they serve the Lord faithfully.

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## MISSIONARY ALBUM



### Rev. Gopikrishnan M & Menaga L Family

Missionary G. Gopikrishnan was born into a Hindu (Poojari) family to Mr. Murugan and Mrs. Palaniyammal, in Dindal village, Dharmapuri District, Tamil Nadu, as the eldest of three children. While in 8th standard, during a time of leg injury and a nasal problem, he came to know Christ through FMPB ministry and was baptized in 1998 in the Indore SRII Region. Soon after, he received God's call for ministry.

After completing his higher secondary education, he worked as a truck labourer, always carrying a New Testament. A dream in which the person who had first led him to Christ appeared and said, "Come, people are waiting for you" confirmed his calling, leading him to surrender his life to God's service.

In 2003, he joined FMPB as a Local Evangelist in Tamil Nadu, engaging in office and film ministry. In 2006, he was selected as a full-time missionary and completed his training. He began serving in Chiriya field and married Sister Menaga on 20th May 2009. Together, they ministered in Bokaro, Niwali, and Mandana fields and, since 2023, have been serving in Dhulkot and Nepa Nagar fields, Madhya Pradesh.

Sister Menaga was born on 7th May 1986 into a Hindu family. Her parents, Mr. Lakshmanan and Mrs. Ranil, are from Oddur village in Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu. She is the eldest daughter, with two younger sisters and one younger brother. While studying in the 8th standard, she attended a convention organized by the IMS organization. There, she witnessed a drama about the lifestyle of people in Jharkhand. While watching it, she felt a strong conviction that God was calling her into ministry. Though she had personal dreams of becoming a doctor or a nurse, she prayerfully sought God's will. After much prayer and surrender, she committed her life to full-time cross-cultural ministry.

She joined FMPB in 2008 and completed her missionary training in 2009. The Lord has blessed this couple with two children: their son, Sam Gladson (born on 29/03/2010), is currently in Class 11, and their daughter, Jenitta (born on 20/05/2014), is in Class 6 at Santhosha Vidhyalaya, Dohnavur.

Let us uphold this faithful missionary family in our prayers as they continue to serve the Lord wholeheartedly in the mission fields.



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