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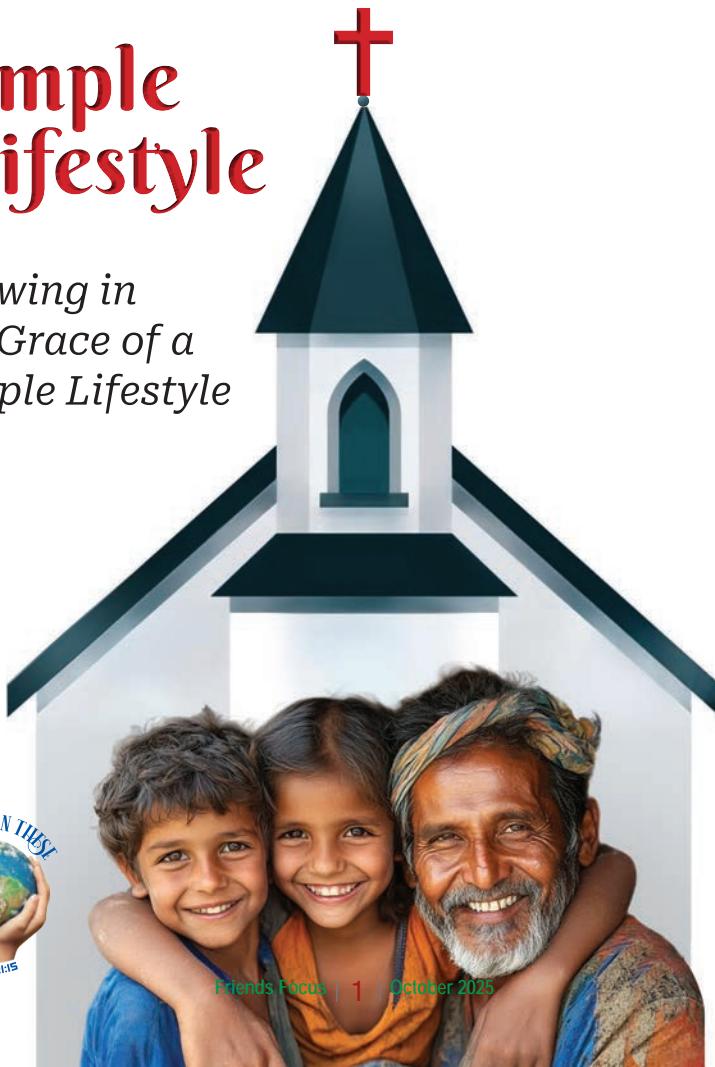
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*"But godliness with contentment is great gain". 1 Timothy 6:6*

## Simple Lifestyle

*Growing in  
the Grace of a  
Simple Lifestyle*





# FRONTLINE...

## Simple Lifestyle: True Riches in Christ

In his autobiography *Just As I Am*, Billy Graham recounts an unforgettable experience in the Caribbean islands that revealed what true greatness really is. He and his wife Ruth were invited to lunch by one of the world's wealthiest men. Despite his yacht, private plane, and immense riches, the man confessed through tears, *"I am the most miserable man in the world."*

Later that same day, they visited a poor English pastor, a widower who lovingly cared for his two invalid sisters. Though he had almost no money, he radiated joy, declaring, *"I am the happiest man on this island."* Billy and Ruth knew instantly who the richer man truly was—wealth is not measured by possessions, but by character and joy in Christ.

This truth closely relates to the **seventh ethos of FMPB: "Simple Lifestyle"**—a commitment to live with only the indispensable needs in personal and organizational life (1 Timothy 6:6). Simplified living may seem out of context in today's world, but it actually frees us to focus on what truly matters: Kingdom work. As Hebrews 12:1 reminds us, *"Let us lay aside every weight ... and run with endurance the race that is set before us."*

Living simply impacts every area of life—our time, energy, health, availability, and even our spending habits. These resources are either invested in Kingdom priorities or wasted on distractions. Scripture reminds us, *"No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him"* (2 Timothy 2:4).

Hand in hand with simple living is **contentment**. The path to contentment begins with **gratitude**—recognizing God's blessings and choosing to be satisfied with what we already have. In a world chasing after the "next big thing," gratitude shifts our focus from what is lacking to what is abundant. Practical habits like keeping a gratitude diary help nurture this mindset. In contrast, comparison breeds restlessness and robs us of joy.

The apostle Paul modelled this life, declaring, *"I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am"* (Philippians 4:11-13). Even more profoundly, Jesus Himself is the ultimate example: *"Jesus was born with nothing, lived with little, and died with nothing. His simplicity was not accidental. Jesus could have chosen any standard, yet He chose to live simple."*  
- Richard A. Swenson.

True richness, then, is not found in wealth, fame, or possessions, but in a life anchored in Christ—marked by simplicity, gratitude, and contentment. May we choose to live simply and serve wholeheartedly, trusting God to meet our needs and using all we have for His Kingdom.

- Mercy Selwyn (*Communication Department*)

**"... for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation.**

*Philip.4:11-12*

**The life of Christ was life of humble simplicity, yet how infinitely exalted was his mission. Christ is our example in all things.**

*- Ellen G. White*

**"The meek also shall increase their joy in the LORD, and the poor among men shall rejoice in the Holy One of Israel"**

*Is. 29:19*

**True simplicity begins when I trust in the Lord and find my contentment in him first.**

*- Mark Roberts.*

## **FRIENDS FOCUS**

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# From the General Secretary...

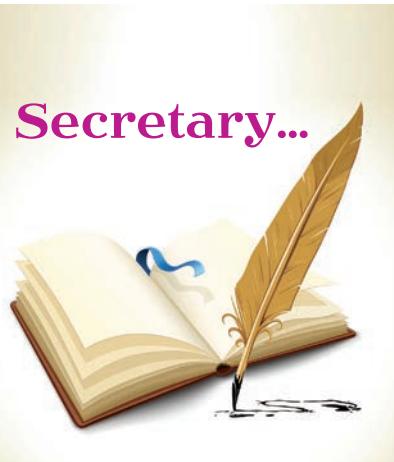
When Jesus sent out His disciples, He commanded them: “Take nothing for the journey no staff, no bag, no bread, no money, no extra shirt” (Luke 9:3). In this radical instruction, Jesus showed that the Gospel mission flows best through lives unencumbered by excess. Simplicity was not an option; it was part of their witness.

A simple lifestyle has always been central to God’s mission. Abraham left the securities of Ur to follow God’s call into the unknown (Genesis 12:1). The early church shared everything they had so that none were in need (Acts 2:44 - 45). Paul declared, “I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation” (Philippians 4:12). In every generation, the advance of the Gospel has been carried by men and women who lived lightly on earth so they could walk freely in obedience.

Today’s world tells us to accumulate, upgrade, and compete. Yet the Kingdom of God calls us to release, simplify, and serve. A simple lifestyle is not about deprivation but about devotion. It frees our hearts from the grip of materialism so that our hands are open to give, and our feet are ready to go where Christ sends us.

## The Beatitudes and the Call to Simple Kingdom Living

When Jesus stood on the mountainside and taught the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1–12), He was not giving a list of moral suggestions but unveiling a radically different way of life. His words overturned the world’s standards of power, wealth, and ambition, and invited His disciples into humility, mercy, purity, and surrender. At its heart, the Beatitudes describe a simple lifestyle of one that is uncluttered by possessions, free from pride, and wholly devoted to God’s mission.



### Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

To be poor in spirit is to confess that we are utterly dependent on God. The world teaches us to build security through wealth and possessions, but Jesus calls us to a life of radical trust. Simplicity begins here by choosing God-sufficiency over self-sufficiency. When we let go of pride in possessions, we discover true riches in Christ. In mission, this posture allows us to go wherever God sends, unburdened by fear of losing what we own.

### Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Those who live simply mourn the brokenness of the world rather than numbing themselves with comforts. They grieve over injustice, poverty, and souls without Christ. Yet God Himself draws near to comfort them. True mission begins with mourning by allowing our hearts to break for what breaks God’s heart. Out of this grief flows compassion and a willingness to serve sacrificially.

### Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

Meekness is not weakness but strength surrendered to God. The meek live with open hands, not clutching possessions or power.

Simplicity is meekness in action by choosing service over status, stewardship over self-indulgence. God entrusts His mission to the meek, who inherit not through grasping but through surrender.

### **Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.**

Simplicity clears space for the deepest hunger to see God's righteousness on earth. When we set aside distractions and material cravings, we long for what truly satisfies that is God's justice, His truth, His Kingdom. This hunger drives mission by feeding the hungry, defending the oppressed, and proclaiming the Gospel.

### **Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.**

Mercy thrives when our lives are not chained by greed. Simplicity loosens our grip, freeing us to notice and meet the needs of others. The merciful disciple uses resources not to build comfort but to bless the broken. In mission, mercy is a testimony of the cross by extending Christ's compassion to the least and the lost.

### **Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.**

Purity is a single-hearted devotion to God. Simplicity clears away the clutter that divides our loyalties. When status and possessions lose their grip, our vision of God sharpens. Mission flourishes through pure-hearted disciples who seek nothing for themselves but only God's glory.

### **Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.**

Peacemakers cannot be driven by competition or greed. Simplicity fosters peace by valuing relationships over possessions, reconciliation over rivalry. In mission, peacemakers embody

Christ's reconciling love, showing the world that we are children of God.

### **Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

Living the Beatitudes often means clashing with the world's values. Simplicity may look foolish in a culture of consumption. Yet those who endure opposition for Christ's sake taste the reality of His Kingdom. Missionaries across centuries have borne loss and hardship, knowing that eternal reward outweighs earthly comfort.

*Mission history* is filled with men and women who showed that the Gospel advances through simplicity. William Carey lived frugally so that resources could be poured into Bible translation. Mother Teresa embraced simplicity to walk alongside the poorest. Pandita Ramabai laid aside personal comfort to serve India's widows and orphans. Their lives remind us that simplicity is power that is power to serve, to give, and to love without reserve.

In our own times, the life of our beloved Patrick Joshua Annan, who authored the ethos of FMPB, stands as a shining example of Beatitude living. He chose to live in a modest home and valued contentment over comfort. His humility, transparent lifestyle, and servant-leadership reflected meekness and purity of heart. He often reminded us that mission does not move forward through wealth or prestige but through surrendered lives. Like the early disciples, he carried the Gospel with uncluttered hands and an uncluttered heart.

The world needs to see Christians whose joy does not rest on possessions but on Christ. A simple lifestyle is itself a missional witness a declaration that Jesus is enough. The Beatitudes are not ideals for the few but a

calling for every disciple. To live simply is to embody them by choosing humility over pride, mercy over greed, purity over compromise, May our homes, churches, and movements embrace this call. For when we live simply, the Gospel shines more brightly, and the mission advances more freely.

#### **Mission Awareness Programs in Mumbai:**

These meetings ignited fresh passion among believers in the city. Many were challenged to lift their eyes beyond personal concerns and to see the vast fields waiting for transformation. We thank God for those who committed to pray.

**IMA National Leaders Consultation at Secunderabad:** This gathering brought together leaders from across the nation. The consultation was a space of listening to one another, discerning God's purposes, and strengthening partnerships for mission in challenging times. Reform, Revive and Rivet were reaffirmed towards standards of Excellence.

**Anbin Sangamam - SCAN Family Gathering in Chennai:** Christian Businessmen Families of our supporters and partners came together in a joyful atmosphere of fellowship. It was a time of mutual encouragement, worship, and strengthening the bond that unites us as one mission family. Truly, love, prayer and unity are the backbone of our movement.

**Management Committee Meeting:** This was not merely an administrative gathering but a sacred space of prayer and discernment. Important decisions for the mission's progress were taken with humility and dependence on God's wisdom. We continue to see how governance, when rooted in prayer, becomes a channel for God's guidance.

**Zonal and Regional Secretaries' Meet in Bengaluru:** Our mission leaders from across the regions came together to review, realign, and refresh the mission strategies. The fellowship of leaders was marked by

transparency, unity of spirit, and a deep burden for the unreached. Such times strengthen the backbone of the organization.

**Vision Casting Pastors' Conferences in Telangana:** Pastors were equipped and envisioned to mobilize their churches for missions. Many caught a fresh glimpse of God's heartbeat for the nations and committed to lead their congregations into deeper involvement in sending and supporting missionaries.

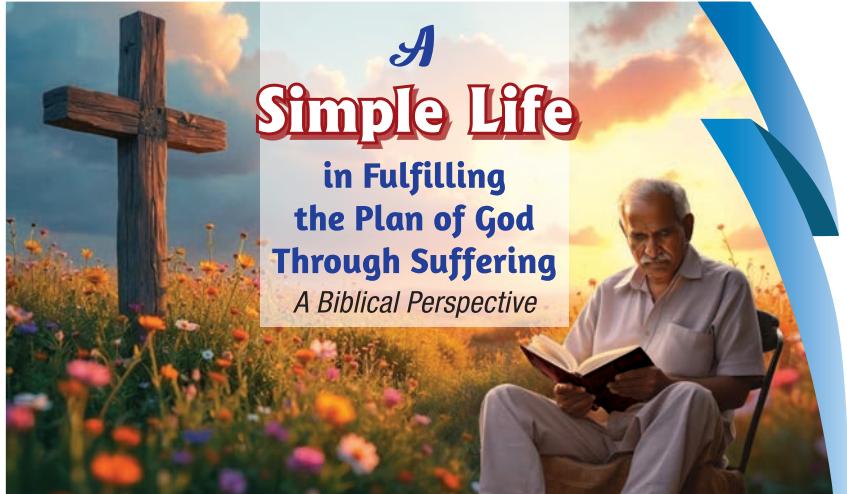
We praise God for His faithfulness in each of these gatherings. Yet, even as we rejoice, we are reminded of the words of Jesus: "*Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*" The mission field continues to be marked by both opportunities and obstacles.

Dear friends, we deeply covet your prayers in these challenging days. In many parts of our country, hostility towards mission is intensifying, and our workers are being tested under growing restrictions and opposition. One of our dear missionaries has even been taken hostage for the sake of the Gospel-please uphold him in prayer for safety, protection, and release, and remember his family that they may be kept in God's perfect peace. In the North, several of our stations continue to face stiff resistance; may the Lord grant our teams courage and grace to remain steadfast in witness. We also remember the many missionaries and their families who daily serve under pressure-pray that God will surround them with wisdom, fill them with boldness, and strengthen their faith to shine as lights in the darkness.

In His mission,



**Rev. Vijay Prasanna Isaac**



# A Simple Life

## in Fulfilling the Plan of God Through Suffering

*A Biblical Perspective*

**M**y warm greetings in the sweet name of our Lord Jesus Christ, who came as the Son of Man to reveal the beauty of a simple life!

This October, the missionaries, partners, and beneficiaries of the Friends Missionary Prayer Band—especially the readers of Friends Focus magazine—are reflecting on one of our cherished ethos: “Simple Lifestyle.”

**But what does *simple lifestyle* really mean?** It is a way of living without luxury—minimizing unnecessary possessions, living in harmony with creation, and being content with what God provides. For FMPB, it is a commitment to live with only the essentials, both personally and in ministry. Our guiding verse is:

**“Godliness with contentment is great gain.” (1 Timothy 6:6)**

To understand this, let us consider three biblical examples of people who lived simple lives and fulfilled God’s plan—together with contemporary missionary witnesses who followed the same path.

### **Simple Life in the Transformation of God’s Chosen People**

King Ahab led Israel into deep sin—marrying Jezebel, serving Baal, building altars for idols, and persecuting the prophets of the Lord (1 Kings 16:30-33; 18:4,13,19). The people were caught in a dilemma—torn between worshiping Baal and the Lord (18:21).

Not only did King Ahab marry Jezebel, the daughter of the king of Sidon, but he also served Baal, the god of his wife’s people. He worshiped Baal, built a temple and an altar for him in Samaria (1 Kings 16:30-32), and even set up an Asherah pole, provoking the Lord to anger (16:33). Furthermore, he supported 450 prophets of Baal and 400 prophets of Asherah, who were sustained by Jezebel’s provision even during the famine (18:19). Not only that, Jezebel killed the prophets of the Lord (18:4,13). The people of Israel during this time were caught in a dilemma: should they follow the Lord or Baal? For a long time, they wavered between two opinions (18:21). In the midst of this spiritual crisis, the Lord used His servant Elijah in a remarkable way to bring

revival among His people. Why do we call Elijah a wonderful prophet?

- ◆ He stayed in the humble home of a widow in Zarephath, sharing her last meal and witnessing God's miraculous provision (17:8-16).
- ◆ When the widow's son died of illness, Elijah prayed fervently over the boy's body in the upper room, and God raised him to life. The same widow who had once questioned him now bore witness that he was truly a man of God (17:17-24).
- ◆ He lived by the brook Cherith, sustained only by the Lord through ravens (17:3-6).
- ◆ During the famine, he stayed with a widow who was preparing her last meal, and by God's command, he provided for her household so that they did not perish (17:8-16).
- ◆ He stood boldly before kings and palace officials with divine authority (18:7-8,19-20).
- ◆ The revival of the people of Israel—who had fallen in their spiritual life and were wavering between two opinions—and the destruction of the false prophets should serve as a model for the simple life of today's ministers and for a ministry fulfilled through the church (1 Kings 18:37-40).

Elijah's simplicity and dependence on God also inspired others—Obadiah, who sheltered 100 prophets in caves (18:4), and the widow of Zarephath, who shared her little with God's servant.

In FMPB's history, leaders like **Mr. P. D. Pandian** followed this same spirit. Living on a modest salary with his wife and four children, buying clothes for them from second-hand markets, he still supported 12 missionaries

faithfully. His life stands as a shining example of godly simplicity.

## Simple Life in the Transformation of Pharisees and Jewish Traditionalists

Christ's suffering, death, resurrection, and appearances to His disciples confirmed the universal plan of salvation. His ascension then ushered in a new unity among the redeemed. On the day of Pentecost, the apostles were filled with the Holy Spirit and set themselves wholeheartedly to fulfill the Great Commission given in Acts 1:8.

Following the model of Jesus' ministry (Matt. 4:23-24), the chief apostles—Peter and John—carried out both the ministry of preaching (Acts 2:13-42; 3:12-26; 4:8-13; 5:19-21; 10:27-48) and the ministry of problem-solving: bringing freedom from sin (Acts 2:37-38), deliverance from the devil and incurable diseases (Acts 3:6-8; 5:14-16; 9:32,34), and even deliverance from death (Acts 9:40-41).

As a result, the believers—grateful for God's mighty works—sold their lands and possessions and laid the proceeds at the apostles' feet (Acts 2:45; 4:34-37). In the midst of such abundant blessings, the apostles' simple lifestyle becomes a powerful example for us today.

How can we recognize or measure this simple life style? What are its benchmarks?

- ◆ Living for the common good without personal gain—“Silver and gold I do not have” (Acts 3:6).
- ◆ Considering Jesus as their only treasure—“What I have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk” (Acts 3:6). This reflects the promise of Numbers 18:20: “I am your share and your inheritance.”

- ◆ Refusing to spend offerings on personal comfort - Instead of using the money given by believers for lodging, they stayed in the homes of partners and identified themselves as strangers and pilgrims (Acts 1:13; 4:23; 9:32-43; 10:25,48; 12:12; 1 Peter 1:2,17).
- ◆ Distributing resources for the benefit of others - The wealth laid at the apostles' feet was used to bless those in need, not stored for their own future.
- ◆ Building a new Spirit-filled society - marked by three key characteristics:
  - **A spotless community** (Acts 2:37-42; 9:35,42; 10:43-48).
  - **A defectless community** where no one lacked anything (Acts 2:44-45; 4:34-35).
  - **A compassionate community** that shared material goods with the needy and brought the sick to be healed in Jesus' name (Acts 5:14-16; 9:38-41).

In the same way, the communities revived through the missionary work of FMPB-spotless, united, and compassionate-stand as living witnesses of a simple lifestyle. They shared their belongings, lived sacrificially, and supported one another in Christ.

*History gives us many such examples:*

- ◆ The pioneering missionaries **Mr. Haris Hilton and Mr. Esaw and family**, who laid the foundation for revival in Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri districts, are remembered for their simple lives.
- ◆ The **Gonda mission field** in Uttar Pradesh, which began as a Bible correspondence center, later became a missionary training center, and today houses a children's home for believers' children-this legacy is a testimony to Dr. Greaves' simple life.
- ◆ Communities like the **Kukna and Varli** in Gujarat, the **Malto and Santhal** in

Jharkhand, and nearly **300 revived communities across India** all stand as historical witnesses to the simple lifestyle of FMPB.

### **Simple Life in the Transformation of the Gentiles - Paul and Barnabas**

While Paul and Barnabas were serving as representatives of the church at Antioch, they were called by the Holy Spirit to serve as cross-cultural missionaries. In response, the church at Antioch sent them out with prayer (Acts 13:1-4).

They followed the example of Jesus in both life and ministry-preaching the gospel (Acts 13:5, 14-43; 14:1,21-22) and addressing human problems: bringing deliverance to the lame (Acts 14:8-10), deliverance from demonic oppression (Acts 16:16-18), healing the sick (Acts 19:11-12), and even raising the dead (Acts 20:9-12).

The simple lifestyle of these miracle-working apostles-Paul and Barnabas-continues to speak into the lives of modern Christians today.

- ◆ **Using God-given skills to advance the gospel without burdening others** - Paul supported himself through tentmaking while dedicating the Sabbath to God's work (Acts 18:1-5; 1 Cor. 9:18). In today's context of trials and pressures, Christian professionals are encouraged to live simply, save resources, and use their skills to serve God without extravagant spending. Some people of God even continue their ministry by maintaining secular work-government or private-so that, through their simple lifestyle, they may reach people of other cultures and fulfill God's plan.

- ◆ **Tribulations and shortcomings embraced as holy expressions of**

- ◆ **simplicity** - Paul's willingness to endure suffering and to live contentedly without murmuring is a model of godly simplicity (Phil. 4:11-14).
- ◆ **Contentment with little support** - His gratitude for even minimal help from partners in the gospel (Phil. 4:15-18) reflects another aspect of the simple life.
- ◆ **Renouncing social and theological status** - Paul counted his heritage, privileges, and achievements as loss for the sake of Christ, considering them rubbish in light of Christ's coming (Phil. 3:4-7). His sacrificial service among the Gentiles and the poor is the supreme example of simplicity in action (Gal. 2:7-10).

May God help us to reflect this same simple life today. The three models of simplicity- Elijah among the separated people, the apostles among the traditionalists, and Paul and Barnabas among the Gentiles-stand as enduring examples for us. As we continue to pay the price of suffering for the revival of the nations, let us commit to living simply: using our talents and resources to build a compassionate society, where the poor find freedom, where the needy experience dignity, and where the sick is healed in the name of Christ.

May the grace of God be with you!

**Rev. N. Asirvatham**  
(FMPB, Retired Missionary)

## Bible Translation for Minority language Groups

grammar and sentence structures of languages shows that languages of more primitive ethnic groups are linguistically more complex than those of developed modern communities. This shows that if languages had evolved and developed through human experimentation and imitation of sounds heard in nature it wouldn't have been possible for primitive societies to come up with such complex patterns of phonology, morphology, grammar and sentence structure.

### Rich diversity in languages:

We celebrate the rich diversity in God's creation such as differences in our facial features, our fingerprints and the huge variety of animals, plants and insects. We should similarly not forget that there are thousands of languages spoken the world over. The country with the highest number of languages is Papua New Guinea which is estimated to have 840 languages spoken by small and large tribal communities. The next most linguistically diverse country is Indonesia with about 711 languages followed by Nigeria with 517 languages. India stands fourth in the list of linguistically diverse countries with about 453 languages. The 2001 census lists a total of 356 languages in India of which 22 languages are listed in the 8th schedule. The 356 languages recognised by the

2001 census does not include languages spoken by communities with a population of less than 10,000. This implies that many languages spoken by small tribal communities have been left out. According to the 1961 census the total number of languages spoken in India is 1652. This includes languages spoken by small tribal communities and probably dialects which cannot be technically classified as separate languages. Linguistic diversity needs to be preserved since it is language that primarily gives a community its cultural, social and historical identity.

### **The argument that minority languages will soon vanish:**

The argument against the need to translate the Bible into minority languages spoken by relatively smaller number of people suggests that these languages would soon give way to more dominant languages spoken by the majority population. The fact however is that even small diaspora groups living within India away from their original homelands for generations and having assimilated the culture and language of the majority population haven't let their mother tongue die mainly due to the strong socio-cultural and family bond among them. In the Indian context languages dying away is an exception rather than the norm.

### **Proficiency levels: Mother tongue versus Second language:**

When one has grown speaking one's mother tongue it can be expected that he or she would have greater competence in comprehending and speaking the mother tongue than in the language spoken by the majority population which he or she learns as a second language. Haryanvi is spoken by the natives of Haryana and linguistically it is very close to Hindi. I have lived in Haryana for more than 30 years and have observed how even educated people speak with greater confidence and fluency in Haryanvi than in Hindi. When class 11 and 12 students stage a play in Hindi for their school annual function, I have noticed that they learn their parts by heart and it shows when they perform on stage. Whereas when the same class students stage a play in Haryanvi, they deliver their dialogues with such confidence and spontaneity that they even add to what is in the script.

### **Impact factor: Mother tongue versus Second language:**

Granting that a particular minority language group is equally proficient in the language of wider communication the emotional impact and appeal of the mother tongue cannot be equalled by the second language. In Acts 21st chapter Paul is arrested. In Acts 22:2 Paul addresses the crowd in Aramaic language. He could as well have spoken in Greek which the crowd would have understood but when they heard him speak in their mother tongue the uproar ceased and people listened to him quietly.

### **The Identity factor:**

People do have multiple identities like the identity of religion, nationality, profession, peer group etc. That which endears a person to another of his own group and the most defining factor in this context is a person's linguistic identity. One feels closest and safest in the company of another person speaking one's mother tongue especially when outside one's native geographical boundary. Once I asked a Haryanvi gentleman what he would consider the most defining aspect of his identity as a Haryanvi person. Without any hesitation he responded 'My language'.

## **The process sequence in a Bible translation project:**

Earlier, cross cultural personnel committed to the task of Bible translation would choose a minority language with need of Bible translation and move to the location where it was spoken, learn the language and translate with the help of a native speaker who would be designated as 'translation assistant'. The current approach however is to train native speakers of the language to be translators in order to complete the work much faster and to ensure that the translation sounds more natural than when done by a cross-cultural translator.

### **Socio-linguistic Survey:**

Before deciding on whether a particular language has translation need what is known as socio-linguistic survey is undertaken. The purpose of this survey is to find out the size of the population speaking the language, geographical areas it is spoken in, the various dialects of the language, the extent to which the speakers of the language are fluent in the majority language of the area, the dialect that is acceptable to all the other dialect speakers of the language and the extent to which these dialects differ from one another, the vibrancy of the language and its use in various domains like the home domain, public domain, religious domain, academic domain etc. A cross-cultural translator undergoes a three month long basic course where one is taught how to phonetically record and analyse the grammar, the sound system of the language, and is imparted practical techniques to learn the language. If the translation is to be done by a native speaker, he or she is taught how to study the sound system of the language so as to be able to determine which vowels and consonants are to be represented in the alphabet of the language. He or she also undergoes training in basic translation principles.

### **First Draft:**

Once the pre translation process namely the survey and training are completed the translator begins making the first draft of the New Testament book chosen to be translated. Usually before beginning to translate biblical content, booklets containing paraphrased stories from the Bible are translated. Before translating or making the first draft of biblical books the translator studies the meaning as sought to be conveyed by the author of the book. This is called an exegetical study. For this the translator uses commentaries and other translation resources which are now available in digital formats.

### **Checking with a Native Speaker:**

The translated draft is checked with a native speaker of that language verse by verse to see if the meaning is rightly understood by him or her and to ensure that the rendering sounds natural in the native language. This also helps to check if there are elements in the translation that are taboo in the culture of the language speakers. This ensures that the translation does not end up being unacceptable in that culture. The first draft is now updated in the light of comments and suggestions made by the native speaker.

### **Back Translation of the Corrected Draft:**

Now this corrected draft has to be checked by a translation consultant who obviously does not

know this language. Hence for him to be able to understand the translation the draft has to be back translated word by word into English or any other language that the consultant knows. It is through this back translation that the consultant checks the translation in the presence of a native speaker.

### **Consultant Check:**

Once the consultant has gone through the back translation he might either call for a face-to-face consultant session or carried out the check through a video conference call or may even choose to send his comments, questions, observations and suggestions through an online platform asking the translator to respond to these. The translator may accept the consultant's suggestions or give him clarification justifying the way he has translated and also convey the response of the native speaker to the consultant's questions. If the consultant is satisfied with the response of the translator he may go ahead and approve the translation for publishing. The translator then updates the draft in the light of the consultant's observations.

### **Printing and Publication:**

After checking the final draft for consistency in spelling and the translation of key terms in the scripture like 'Grace,' 'repentance', 'salvation' 'Apostles' etc. the translator hands over the final draft for printing. After two or three rounds of proof correction and pagination it is ready for publication. Agencies like the Bible Society of India publish the final approved translation.

### **Distribution and Scripture use Promotion:**

The translated scriptures have to be distributed among the speakers of the language and its regular use ought to be promoted in the established congregations among the people group. If the literacy rate in the language group is very low adult literacy programmes need to be conducted to teach people to read. The translation team alone cannot do this promotion of translated scriptures and a joint initiative is needed with church planting teams playing a major role.

### **Recording of translated scriptures in multimedia formats:**

The printed scripture is now rendered in audio and even in video formats which can be accessed by people most of whom are now in possession of smartphones which can be used to listen to translated scriptures. This benefits even people who otherwise do not know how to read and write.

**Rev. Sutharsan Thomas Jeyaraj**

### **Correction: Typographical Error**

We would like to clarify that the amount of Rs. 50,000/- mentioned in the President's report for the Kolar Region Tailoring Project was a typographical error. The correct cost is Rs. 5,000/- per sewing machine, and the total of Rs. 50,000/- was for 10 machines (i.e., 10 @ Rs. 5,000/- each). We sincerely regret the mistake and apologize for any confusion caused. By God's grace, the required funds for these 10 machines have already been received. However, further contributions are welcome, as they will enable us to extend this initiative to other mission fields. We deeply appreciate your continued prayers and support for the families who will be empowered through this project.

## Bible Translators of Our Organisation

Missionaries	Language
1. Dr. Rev. George Edward & Mrs. Premila	Malto
2. Mr. Christopher Thomas & Mrs. Vasantha Vembu	Chaudhari
3. Rev. Rajendran	Vasavi
4. Mrs. Deboral Vijayarani	Vasavi
5. Rev. Sudarshan Thomas & Mrs. Lydia	Haryanvi
6. Rev. Sunil Mathew & Mrs. Maya	Dungra Bhili
7. Dr. Rev. Abraham & Mrs. Hemalatha	Varli
8. Mrs. Jane Immanuel	Pawri
9. Rev. Thomas R & Mrs. Regini P	Kurux

### Prayer Points for Bible Translation Ministry

1. Pray that God may grant our missionaries excellent linguistic ability and physical health as they translate the New Testament in **four languages** and the Old Testament in **eight languages**.
2. Ask God to give special wisdom to missionaries and their assistants in choosing the right words during translation.
3. Pray that the translation work will be completed quickly, accurately, and without obstacles.
4. May God grant divine wisdom and grace to the team responsible for checking and reviewing the translated Scriptures.
5. Pray that believers will read the translated Bibles with eagerness and grow deeper in faith and spiritual life.
6. Intercede for the urgent need of Bible translation in **six languages**.
7. Pray for God to raise up dedicated missionaries to translate the Scriptures into the **Maa Takur language**.
8. Finally, pray that every Indian may receive the Bible in their own native language and be transformed by the Word of God.

- **Rev. R. Thomas**, Secretary - Bible Translation

# Mission focus

## Baloda Bazar

### Chhattisgarh

Chhattisgarh, formed in 2000 with Raipur as its capital, is India's 9th largest state by area with 35 districts and 30 million people. Rich in coal, forests, and culture, it is home to India's largest Scheduled Tribe population.

**Baloda Bazar District** is Known for cement, rice, and industries, Baloda Bazar's main communities are Satnami, Sahu, Kewat, Mehar, and Varma, with rice as the staple food. Hinduism dominates, with a strong Satnami presence (followers of Baba Guru Ghasidas).

**FMPB Ministry:** FMPB began ministry here on **15 Feb 2022** under **Rev. Rameshwar Dhayal**, focusing on the Satnami people. The Satnam Panth, founded by **Guru Ghasidas (1820)**, emphasizes equality, discipline, and monotheism in "Satnam." Giraudpuri Dham (birthplace of Ghasidas), with its 77m Jaitkham (victory pillar) tower, is their key pilgrimage site.

**Challenges:** The Gospel faces hurdles like alcoholism, early marriages, divorce, and opposition from Guru movements.

**Amidst this** Naresh Kumar & Sukrita became the first believers, healed from COVID-19. In Bathelpur, Bisrampur, and Gadeshpur, believers faced death threats, but God sent police protection and preserved their lives.

### Prayer Points

- ◆ Pray that God may open new doors for the Gospel and prepare the hearts of the people to accept the Truth.
- ◆ Pray that the believers may remain strong and be nourished through the Word of God.
- ◆ Pray that each believer may witness for Christ and become a carrier of the Gospel.
- ◆ Pray that those who oppose the Gospel may be touched by the love of Jesus and accept Him.
- ◆ Pray for a great spiritual awakening—that the Satnami people may turn to Christ in large numbers.
- ◆ Pray for the missionary couple, Rev. Rameshwar Dhayal and Mrs. Madhu Kala, and their children, that they may be strengthened, protected, and encouraged.
- ◆ Pray for all who assist in this ministry, and that many more may rise up to evangelize their own people for Christ.

- **Rev. Rameshwar Dhayal**, FMPB Missionary



*Missionary Rev. Rameshwar Dhayal & Madhukala*

# NATIONAL LEADERS' CONSULTATION - By IMA

I had the privilege to speak at the National Leaders Consultation, Hyderabad organized by India Missions Association (IMA) during August '25. The Lord enabled me to challenge the leaders leaping forward from 'maintenance mode to missions' mode'. Around 250 leaders from missions across the nation gathered at Hyderabad for the National Leaders Consultation 2025 with the theme '**Reform, Revive, Rivet**'. The consultation focused on Standards of Excellence in Christian mission and the Kingdom culture. On the sidelines of the meetings, General Secretary and I had formal meetings with General Secretaries of other mission organisations including UESI, IEM, Vishvavani, GEMS, Scripture Union etc to bring '**LARGER IMPACT THROUGH MISSIONS**'. In the coming days, FMPB will work closely with major mission organisations in a coordinated manner. God has brought unity and oneness among the leaders to work together to make a huge impact on our nation. The Lord is guiding us to develop the right mission strategies to build the nation on Biblical values. We are planning to organise National Missions Consultation with the involvement of key mission leaders and we would appreciate your prayers and your involvement. If we want to see our society and our nation transformed, try missions because Missions bring love and compassion; Missions bring peace and progress; Missions bring joy and hope.

**John Samuel, President - FMPB**

## MISSIONARY DEDICATION

Missionary from Ghatampur Field UP was dedicated by Pastor Rev. Thanga Singsong, Church leaders and elders of the Church at Thadou Christian Fellowship at Delhi NCR on 24.8.2025. We thank God and the Church for sponsoring FMPB missionary through prayer and finance.

**- Rev. Yecto Chophy, Regional Secretary - Northern Zone Mobilization**



Larger impact through missions:  
Planning time with General Secretary, FMPB &  
General Secretary, Vishvavani



Larger impact through missions:  
Planning time with General Secretary, FMPB, General Secretary, UESI,  
General Secretary, IEM on the sidelines of IMA meeting, Hyderabad

# MISSIONARY DEDICATION SERVICE

## Ulamparru, Palakollu



Praise God for the Missionary Dedication Service held on Sunday, 17th August 2025 at Gospel Prayer House, Ulamparru, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh. The program was hosted by Rev. M. Karunakar and Mrs. Hepsiba Karunakar, missionary sponsors and pastors of the church. The service was graced by the presence of Rev. Vijay Prasanna Isaac (General Secretary) and Mrs. Arputham Selvi, Rev. R.J.B.V. Prasad (AP & TS Zone Secretary), and Rev. Prasanth Meesala & Mrs. Rupa Kummar (Mobilization Secretary, West Godavari District). Missionary families serving in Jammu and Jharkhand shared powerful testimonies that inspired the congregation. The Dedication Prayer for two missionaries was led by Rev. and Mrs. Karunakar, followed by a strong message from Rev. Vijay Prasanna Isaac, which strengthened the faith of the believers. The congregation joined in thanksgiving, and the church was richly blessed through this memorable service.

- **Rev. Prasanth Meesala & Mrs. Rupa Kummar**, Mobilization Secretary, West Godavari District).

## MISSIONARY DEDICATION

Praise God for the blessed Sunday Service at the Narsapur GDM Assembly, where Rev. Nathan Kumar Bebarta and Mrs. Nirupama Khosla ministered the Word with anointing, encouraging the congregation to remain steadfast in faith and committed to God's mission. Pastor K. Francis Paul led the worship, filling the church with praise and thanksgiving. At Bethel Prarthana Mandiram (Yerramsettivarpalem) and Akanavarithota, branch churches pastored by Pastor K. Francis Paul and Dr. Mrs. Sharitha, the Missionary Dedication Service from Assom was held. The missionary family shared their field experiences, testifying of challenges and victories that inspired believers to uphold missions in prayer and support. The dedication prayer was a time of blessing, with Rev. Prasanth Meesala and Mrs. Rupa Kummar (Secretary for Mobilization, West Godavari District, AP) gracing both services. The Word of God ministered deeply, strengthening the fellowship in faith and commitment to God's mission.

**Rev. Prasanth Meesala**, Secretary mobilization - West Godavari district AP

# Professionals' Forum

## Bangalore Report on the Career Guidance Programme



The Professionals' Forum, Bangalore, organized a Career Guidance Programme at Santhosha Vidhyalay, Dhonavur for students from 9th standard to +2 on 20-21 June 2025. Professionals from Bangalore, Chennai, Valliyur, and Tirunelveli participated. The programme began with a devotional session and was inaugurated by the Principal. Sessions included one-to-one interactions, group discussions, presentations, and Q&A times. Various career paths were introduced, including Medical, Engineering, Computer Science, Robotics, Civil Services, BOT, Arts, Management, Hotel Management, Journalism, Music, and Banking. Students actively participated in group work and clarified their doubts, while teachers joined and appreciated the sessions. The school extended warm hospitality, making the fellowship memorable. The programme concluded on 21st June evening, and the team returned with gratitude to God for the opportunity to minister to the children of the missionaries.

- Prabakara Sarathy, Advisor - Professionals' Forum

## FMPB-Machilipatnam and Missionaries dedication

The Annual Family Retreat of FMPB-Machilipatnam was held on 27th August, with nearly 400 participants gathered in unity to reaffirm their calling to reach the perishing with the gospel. A key highlight was the dedication of three new missionaries, whose commitment served as a powerful reminder of the urgency of the Great Commission. The retreat was enriched by missionary testimonies, which deeply moved participants, inspiring renewed devotion and sacrifice. We were blessed by the presence of 9 local pastors, strengthening the bond between the local church and the mission movement. In addition, 15 new friends from Vissannapeta (about 120 km from Machilipatnam) joined for the first time, expressing their desire to be part of the FMPB family—an evident sign of God expanding His harvest force. This retreat was more than an event; it was a spiritual milestone, igniting hearts, affirming callings, and renewing the vision to take the gospel to the unreached.

In Christ's Service - **K. Anitha** (Hon. Secretary) & FMPB Family, Machilipatnam



## Special Coaching Camp - Jhawda School Students

Thirteen Class 12 students (6 girls and 7 boys) from FMPB St. Thomas Matriculation School, Jhawda, Gujarat, along with two wardens, attended a special coaching camp at St. James Church, Ayanavaram, Chennai, from 1st–29th May 2025. We gratefully acknowledge the support of the late Rev. Dr. Lawrence Jebadoss, Rev. Ruby Lawrence, and Secretary Mr. Nehemiah for permitting the use of the Primary School premises.

The dedicated faculty included Ms. Hannah Eliza B (Physics), Mr. Rajapondi (Chemistry), Mr. RSP & Mrs. Chandra (Biology), Mr. Sundar N (Mathematics), Mr. Moses Samuel (English), and Ms. Ramena Kirthi (Motivation). Church members lovingly sponsored meals on their special occasions. Weekend trips took the students to St. Thomas Mount, Santhome Church, Marina Beach, and Queensland. On 25th May, students participated in the Church service with testimonies and cultural programs. Mrs. Magdaline highlighted the school's challenges, and Zonal Secretary Mr. Issac Raja shared God's Word. Generous gifts from God's people blessed the students. This initiative was joyfully organized by FMPB Chennai, Ayanavaram Mobilization Area.

- **Dr. Edison Ratinam**, Hon. Mobilization Secretary, Purasaivalkam

### Meeting of the FMPB President with the FMPB leaders from Dubai, Abu Dhabi and Sharjah at the residence of Mrs and Mr Barnabas on 17 September 2025



## MISSIONARY DEDICATION

FMPB Missionary ministering in Uttarakhand was dedicated on 31.08.2025 in Assemblies of God Church, Srirampur, Eluru. We thank God for the Sponsors family Mr. V. Veerraju. All glory to God

**Y John Stephen**, FMPB, Vijayawada

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OCTOBER

Wednesday

Fasting Prayer Day

**Happy Birthday**

Mr. Yuvanesh T.

**JAMMU**

**Dhar:**

**Lunjalal Songthat & Mary**

**Praise God:** The Gospel was preached in few new villages. For Pimal Prakash family and Deshraj family who show keen interest to the Gospel. For the Lord's travel mercies as the ministers of God travelled amidst stormy rains, floods and landslides for the ministry. For the open doors, the Lord graciously provided for the Gospel in the Dhar mission field.

**Pray:** For the Lord to provide many new contacts in this field. For the continuation of the Sunday worship services, Satsang and night spiritual meets without any hindrances. For Deshraj addicted to alcohol to receive deliverance. For Pimal Prakash suffering from epilepsy to receive healing. For the salvation of the people groups of Mahajan, Sharma, Samyar, Nahasa, Rajput and Majbi who reside in this region.

**Reasi:**

**Ayyanar Davi & Manpreet Kour**

**Praise God:** For the outreach ministry done in the villages of Malath, Keral and Arnas with the help from God. For the open doors for the Gospel prevailing among the Gujar people group of Thalavara village. For the Lord's help to our missionary family to do the ministry effectively in the mission field in the past.

**Pray:** For those believers who have lost their property and possessions in the ravaging floods to be able to get the Governmental help and compensation, to rebuild their lives. The challenges of superstition, spiritual blindness and societal fears prevailing among the Rajput and Gujar people groups, preventing them from accepting the Lord as their personal Saviour. Pray these obstacles may be overcome and for the Lord to bring a spiritual revival among these people groups. For a suitable place for Sunday worship to be found. For our missionary's mother suffering from breast cancer to receive healing.

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# OCTOBER

Thursday

## Happy Birthday

Mr. Davidson Rajasingh

Mr. Virendra Kumar

Mrs. Sunita Virendra Kumar

Mr. Desai Dilipbhai

## HIMACHAL Rampur:

### Doujapao Guite & Florence

**Praise God:** The Gospel was shared in few new villages. A few persons confessed their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. 18 children took part in the Children's meet conducted in Taklak Church. Due to the persistent prayers of the Church believers, the family of Vinod started attending the Church after a gap of 10 years. The Lord protected Anushya, the wife of our mission associate (voluntary worker) from a snake bite. God helped Bavdeep who was stranded half way en-route to his home due to sudden floods, to reach home safely.

**Pray:** For Deepa suffering from a fracture in her legs to recover well. For the necessary permission to be granted for the construction of

Churches in Avera and Kashabat regions. For the spouses of Prakash, Varsha, Meena, Divya and Nishas to come forth boldly for a public confession of their faith. For our believer's children to have a vision of becoming good leaders in the society and focus on their studies. For the eye surgery to be performed on our Missionary's son Joel to be successful.

## Karsog:

### Pawan Kumar & Prabhashini Devi

**Praise God:** Sanjay's daughter was healed of the irregular heart beat that she had been suffering from her birth through prayer. Samba who couldn't sleep due to the disturbances from evil spirit was delivered through fasting and prayer. For healing Ameen from the blisters in her palms and Preethy from swollen and teary eyes.

**Pray:** For Kusum to be healed from a weak heart, Sapna from allergy causing itch all over her body. God to fill Sandeep Kumar who has joined the ministry with His spirit and to use him powerfully. For Sanjay to get justice in a case related to debt.

# 3

# OCTOBER

Friday

## Happy Birthday

Mr. Robinson Hasdak

### Thanedhar:

#### Jebarson B & Gayathri C

**Praise God:** For those children who attended the Children class who learnt God's Word eagerly. For the healing God gave to Kishme who met with an accident and had fractured her hand. Gospel was shared in few villages.

**Pray:** For Madhana Gopal's daughter-in-law who is unable to conceive a baby due to hormonal issue to have children soon. For God to protect our believers from the skin infection that is spreading in this field. Our believers lands were affected due to heavy rains and floods; God to help them through these hard days.

## PUNJAB

### Amritsar: Chittaranjan Tandy & Tejaswita

**Praise God:** For the deliverance Kagandee Kour, Priya Kour and Lakvinder Kour received from demon possession. For the believers who joined and prayed for the Salvation of their people

in the 2 days fasting prayers conducted in Raajansi and Gasa villages. Surjit Singh who was unemployed got a good job through prayer.

**Pray:** For our believers' families to receive the compensation for the loss due to the heavy rains. For an open door to Gospel in Palgalan and Pagilan villages. Our believers' children to be kept away from drug addiction that is so prevalent in Punjab.

### Budhalada: Pratap Rahang & Rashmi Prava

**Praise God:** For the few who have renounced their old life. For the new worshiping groups that had been established in Aalampur and Barda villages. For our believer Harpreeth Singh's son was able to get placed in the Army and Harspreeth Kour's son in the State Police department. For those who are attending the worship service newly in Piyant and Barda villages.

**Pray:** For those who are attending the worship in Gulana village Church to confess their faith boldly in the Lord. For Vikram Jeet, Vicky, Sheetal and Kajal to be blessed with children. The 25th anniversary celebration of Budhalada field to be a blessing. The planned women's meet and Satsang to go on without any hindrances.

**4****OCTOBER**

Saturday

**Sangrur:**  
**Gimbhal Dilip &**  
**Birari Ritaben**

**Praise God:** Amidst many obstacles, the Satsang was conducted in a big way in Kakda and Sunderbasthi regions. Pooja's husband who so far has been preventing Pooja from attending the Church had a change of heart due to Pooja's prayers and is now allowing Pooja to attend the worship service. The Lord delivered Noah and Kuldeep Ben from their problems and granted them peace. Prema and Rano families are showing interest in hearing the Gospel.

**Pray:** For the Lord to heal Jagdev from epilepsy, our believer Surleka Rani of Dhoori Church suffering from excessive water content in the body. For the Lord to bless the efforts taken to start a worship service in the Langoval region. For the families of Prema and Ekta who live separately to reconcile and live together.

## UTTARAKHAND

**Bazpur:**  
**Christian Prakash &**  
**Kokani Sumitraben**

**Praise God:** For the many people who have heard the Gospel for the first time. A few accepted Christ as their personal Saviour in the youth meets which happened in 2 villages. Kumarpal who used to drink and abuse his wife has repented due to prayers. Sundha has received healing from nervous ailment. Through prayers Gurdev received healing from Oral Cancer and Rena from Epilepsy. In response to prayers, the Lord healed Anjali from Malaria and Typhoid and Adithya, Maha and Suthna from chicken pox from which they were suffering for many days.

**Pray:** For the healing of Gurdev Kaur who has undergone a knee surgery to recover completely. Sunil who is undergoing hospitalisation with injuries in his face and nose due to an accident, to recover well. For God to heal Gurmeet Singh from frequent chest pain, Sundari Behen from a mental ailment and 12-year-old Luvkush suffering from low blood count.

**5****OCTOBER**

Sunday

**Happy Birthday**

Mrs. Rakhi Mardi

## HARYANA

### Kichha:

#### Bibhaba Pani & Bithika Naik

**Praise God:** For Rajkumar and his wife Aman were able to reconcile with each other and live in peace. God blessed the families of Manikanth and Sugani with a child. For the family of Puran who constantly grow in the faith upon the Lord. Lakshmi is able to walk well after the surgery by God's Grace.

**Pray:** For all the believers to take part in the worship services eagerly. For Lakhvinder who is affected with kidney ailment and tuberculosis to find healing in Christ. For the healing of Manjit Kaur suffering from spinal cord ailment. For the people groups of Pahadi, Raisikh and Kumani to taste the love of our Lord Jesus. For God to grant courage and persistent faith to the believers who are fearful to come to the Church because of the threats from the leaders of Gurudhwara and those

who oppose the ministry. For the believers to withstand in faith.

### Tosham:

#### Ajay Barde & Shaytul Gehlod

**Praise God:** For Pavan suffering from low blood pressure, vomiting and dysentery received healing through prayers. When Pansik fell down unconscious due to inhaling the pesticide being sprayed in the farm land, his family gathered and prayed for him and the Lord helped him to recover. The Lord blessed the family of Sundhupaj and Manisha with a child. When the believers prayed for Asha suffering from a severe stomach pain, the Lord provided healing.

**Pray:** For the believers who search for jobs to be able to get good job opportunities by God's Grace. For the healing of Sombal who is affected with epilepsy. For Vimala, Lakshmi, Deepak, Vijay, Mukesh, Poonam, Asha, Lakshman, Sushma, Kandha, Vakkil and Swapna to receive Christ as their personal Saviour. For the salvation of the people living in Tosham, Pinjogra, Bhojraj and Balavas villages.

**6****OCTOBER**

Monday

## RAJASTHAN

### Udaipur: Ashish Kumar & Savita Devi

**Praise God:** The Lord enabled us to share the Gospel in a few villages. The family of Sushil who is our Local evangelist, has been chosen to become a full-time missionary with us. The Lord helped in the successful conduct of believer's camp, 3 women's meet, Church Elder's meet and Local evangelists meet. The Lord healed Sushil Godhra from TB through prayers. Two families have started coming to the Church worship services with a zeal. Himanshi was blessed with a baby.

**Pray:** For the Lord to choose the people to be elected in the upcoming Sarpanch elections according to His will. For those believers suffering from dengue, malaria, depression, typhoid and knee pain to receive healing from the Lord. For the Lord to bless Nila, Leela and Sonia who suffered an abortion to conceive. For the deliverance of Ramila, Kamala, Hakri, Monika, Lalitha, Paru and Amribai from the torment of evil spirit. For the Lord to provide

open doors for the Gospel in the regions of Palasiya and Gokunda Taluk. For the Bheel people group to remain steadfast in their faith amidst persecution and the Lord to bring about a great spiritual revival in the group.

## DELHI

### Patparganj:

#### John Davidson & Esther

**Praise God:** The believers joined together and prayed for the welfare of the nation. Many heard the Gospel for the first time through the outreach ministry done in Happur region. The teens and youth spiritual meet were a blessing to those who attended it. The Lord provided a safe confinement for Beha and Kanchan. For the healing received by Ramvathi and her son Amos and the family of Dhayanandh.

**Pray:** The training programmes for the new believers and Local evangelists to be conducted successfully. For the start of small worship groups in Thirilokpuri, Kalyanpuri and Sajvan Nagar. For the salvation of the families of Anmol, Lalu Arun, Monica, Rinki and Dharmalingam. For the healing of Chitra Rajesh suffering from a nerve ailment for the past 3 years. For the Church elders to grow in their spiritual maturity and to fulfil their ministry faithfully for the Lord.

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OCTOBER

Tuesday

**Happy Birthday**

Mr. Vijay Prasanna Isaac

Mrs. Sorojoni Narzary

## UTTAR PRADESH

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

**Praise God:** Many eagerly participated in the full night fasting prayer conducted in Kadiya village. The Lord healed Rajini from gynaecological problem. Ashik has been delivered from the possession of evil spirit. God enabled the believer's camp to be conducted successfully in Harkothi and Gokulpura villages.

**Pray:** For the Lord to bless the lives of Hemalatha and Dinesh families with children as they wait many years after their marriage. For healing upon Rambahadur from heart ailment, Gudi from fatty liver, Preethi and Kuldeep from Cancer in a miraculous way. For the Lord to provide open doors for ministry in Kuniyapura, Thusepura and Jagampur villages.

### **Sikandra: Vasava Pachiya Bhai & Savita Ben**

**Praise God:** For our new contact

Shivani who received healing from a muscular strain through prayers. For the families of Ramveer, Rampal and Jitendra who show keen interest towards the Gospel. For the Bible study groups functioning in 4 villages without any hindrances. For Urmila who received healing from kidney ailment through prayers.

**Pray:** For the Land issues besetting the Palharamou Church to be resolved. For our believers to be protected from those who oppose the Gospel. For our believers and youth to live witnessing lives for the Lord. For our believers who live in the surrounding areas of Avariya substation mission field to remain steadfast in their faith. For the Lord to bless the family of Saroj with children.

### **Jehovah Jireh**

Vinod Bhai, a believer from Surat Mission, Gujarat, had pledged to buy seven liters of oil for the Church dedication. Lacking money, he and his wife prayed for God's provision. Amazingly, a man came to his house one day, gave him Rs. 2,000, and told him to use it for the celebration. With this, they joyfully purchased the oil and fulfilled their vow. Glory be to God!

**8****OCTOBER**

Wednesday

Fasting Prayer Day

**Happy Birthday**

Mr. Arvind Kujur

### **Pokhrayan:** Santha Kumar & Jincy

**Praise God:** For the smooth conduct of the Church services and fasting prayer meets in the past month. After a break of two year, Lalamasih has re-joined the ministry. For Amit and his wife who previously worked in this field, has been selected to serve as missionaries. For our missionary's son who has secured a seat in an Engineering college in Nazareth of Tuticorin District. For the effective running of the Day care centre in Musanagar by the Grace of God.

**Pray:** For the Lord to use our mission associates (voluntary workers) Rajkumar and Lalamasih in a mighty way. For the Lord to prune and train new missionary recruits Piyapal Bagh and Shroboni family who have come for practical training to this mission field. For our Church elder Ramlakan's wife and church elder Rajkumari's daughter Gayathri who are unable to speak from their birth to receive a healing. For the unhindered

construction work of building a compound wall for Macha Church and the training centre at Pokhrayan. For Bhagyavathi suffering from Tuberculosis to receive a healing. For Neeraj our believer who lost his house to the floods to be able to receive the Govt compensatory housing facility without hassles.

### **Ghatampur: Jangkholum Touthang & Ngai Thianching**

**Praise God:** The families of Sajan, Anisha, Sunitha, Pushpa and Ramsakthi eagerly attend the worship services and are growing in their faith life. The Lord delivered the families of Sunitha and Sonia from family problems and granted them peace. For the Lord's protection to our missionaries and believers amidst growing persecution.

**Pray:** For Ankitha, Roshni, Kalpana, Pooja and Ganga to wholeheartedly place their faith on Jesus. For the Churches at Jahanabad and Pavan to be opened for the worship services. For the healing of Shivani, Anisha, Sandhiya, Neha, Dhiyansingh and Malkan from various ailments. For the younger generation to eagerly take part in ministry. For the Lord's protection to our believers and missionaries from the evil schemes of those who oppose the Gospel.

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Thursday

## MADHYA PRADESH

**Udainagar:**

**Wilson D & Rashmita**

**Praise God:** For God answered our prayers for the release of our believers Jakaram Baba Manju and Kiran, who have been granted bail. We also praise Him for the continued blessings of the online Wednesday Fasting Prayer and Sunday Services, and for the faithful who participate with such eagerness.

**Pray:** For the Lord to grant wisdom to the three lawyers representing our brothers, so that the cases filed against them may be resolved quickly. Remember Deepak and Dinesh, who are under great distress, that the Lord may strengthen and uphold them. Pray for God's protection over the local servant Mrithu. For the Lord to enable our missionaries to answer the difficult questions of the believers with patience and wisdom. Let us also pray for God's courage, protection, and physical health for all our missionaries and believers, especially in these days of rising persecution.

**Chiriya:**

**Mahendran A & Pushpam**

**Praise God:** For the safe confinement of Swapna of Mundiya village and Meera of Pochamba village. When Siyiribai's well lacked sufficient water for irrigational purposes, she took a tumbler of water, prayed and poured it into the well. The Lord of miracles caused the well to provide sufficient water for all her needs. Pinki of Jyothi village who often lost consciousness due to giddiness is now completely healed owing to prayers. For Parimala who was delivered from the possession of evil spirit. For Madhu who was backslidden, has now returned back to the faith. For Amarsingh who suffered from nervous disorder, received healing from the Lord.

**Pray:** For Chandrasingh suffering from epilepsy for the past 4 years to receive healing. For Bhargi suffering from skin infection to receive healing. For the restart of the worship service at Jagadi village, which has been stopped for the past 4 years owing to persecution. For those who oppose the ministry in Mandiya village to be touched by the love of our Lord. For the healing to our missionaries suffering from the seasonal sickness.

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# OCTOBER

Friday

## Happy Birthday

Mrs. Chitra Ponnusamy  
Mr. Hari Babu Gundra  
Mr. Santu Marandi

## Dabra: Satikanta Parichha & Sagarika Pradhan

**Praise God:** The Sunday worship service continues even amidst opposition by God's Grace. Two of our believer's children secured a place in our Jhansi home to pursue their studies. The Lord protected the members of the Jeep Ministry Team from the hands of the persecutors. The Church Elder's training programme was conducted in 2 places.

**Pray:** Persecution is on the rise in Dabra field. Constant investigations are happening in Christian Schools as complaints of religious conversion has come up against these schools. Instances of bashing up pastors and preventing Sunday worship services and other Gospel meetings are on the rise. May the Lord help in restraining these situations and work in our

favour. For the protection of our missionaries, local evangelists and believers in this region.

## Guna: Sateesh T & Sharmila A

**Praise God:** For Rikaami was healed from a snake bit when all the believers gathered and prayed for her. For the new worshiping group that had been started in Sangarapur. God heard the prayers and saw the eagerness of Novalsingh to learn the Scriptures by attending the Bible study regularly in spite of a teary eyes and low eyesight and healed him.

**Pray:** For the steps taken by the opposers of the Gospel by placing volunteers in each village to disturb and stop the ministry to become futile. God to heal Radha Bhai from TB, Kirirish suffering from a swollen stomach and legs and Anil Barela from fractured leg who is unable to walk. Lakshman, Jhinlal and Pura who stopped the worship and chased our missionaries to be touched by the love of Jeuss. The Barela village head to give permission to continue the worship service that had stopped in Barela village.

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Saturday

**Happy Birthday**

Mrs. Mary Pushpam Daniel  
Mr. Gajen Champramary

**Dhulkot / Nepa Nagar:  
Gopikrishnan & Menaga L**

**Praise God:** For many have heard the Gospel. Bayili who was demon possessed and was unable to walk for 20 years was delivered through prayers. 40 women were blessed through the meeting conducted for them in Basali village. Many believers took part in the 3 days fasting prayer conducted in Bali village and prayed for the Salvation of the nation with a great burden.

**Pray:** For the planned youth meeting, Church elders meet, Women and Children meets to be fruitful. For those who have tasted the love of Jesus to stay in the faith all through their life. For God to bring revival in the villages where Gospel has been preached. For the ministry in Nepa Nagar field to flourish.

**ASSOM  
Gohpur:****Nathan Kumar & Nirupoma**

**Praise God:** For God enabled the daughter of Thilakpara Church

elder to get a seat for nursing studies. Through the Gospel work in 3 villages many were able to know the love of the Lord. Through the night meetings conducted in 4 villages many villagers have heard the Gospel.

**Pray:** For God to heal our local evangelist Magesh Batari and his wife and for them to continue doing God's work. For all the Church elders who attended the soul winners training to get fully involved in winning souls for the Lord in their villages. The film ministry that had been planned for the forth coming days to be a success and many to gather and to hear the Word.

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**Our faithful provider!**

Lalita from Shivali village, Maharashtra, suffered from jaundice for nine months. Despite visiting different Bhagats and spending over Rs. 70,000 on treatments and hospital care, her condition did not improve, and even her husband abandoned her. Finally, believers invited her to a Sunday service in her village, where the local evangelist prayed over her with oil and shared the Gospel. Experiencing a change, Lalita returned the next week, prayed with faith, and God healed her completely. She accepted Jesus as her personal Savior and now lives as a joyful witness. Hallelujah!

# 12

# OCTOBER

Sunday

**Happy Birthday**

Mr. Sonpu Singson G.

## **Lakhimpur: Aronsingh Narzary & Rina Basumatary**

**Praise God:** A few persons have accepted Christ as their personal Saviour and joined the fold of believers. The Gospel was proclaimed in few villages. The night meetings have greatly encouraged the believers. The family of Konaikuli has shown interest in the Gospel. For God's Grace in every aspect of the ministry.

**Pray:** For the unhindered conduct of the Church Dedication event, the Jesus film show, believers meet to be a blessing. For the healing of Konaikuzhi suffering from kidney ailment. For Bipulsungrang who has backslidden in his faith to return back to the Lord. For the Lord to ordain a spiritual revival among the Missing people group who reside in 5 districts of Assam. For the Lord to pour the burden of saving souls among the new

mission associates (voluntary workers) and believers in this field.

## **JHARKHAND**

### **Tinpahad:**

#### **Nehemiah & Anamika Pegu**

**Praise God:** Our believer Mary Lakra secured an admission in Karnataka Central University for her higher studies. The Lord blessed Rubina, sister of our local evangelist, with a girl child. When the judicial litigation of a land dispute case prolonging for many years came to a favourable judgement for our believer Saruva Munda, he donated a portion of his land for the building of a Church in gratitude. The morning women's prayer is continually happening.

**Pray:** For the successful completion of the surgery on the uterus of Bilo Oravan and the Lord to provide for her recovery and needs. For the healing of Sansarya Lakra from gall bladder ailment. For Chotu Singh son of our believer Krishna Singh to show interest in academics. Meena Kumari who is anaemic to recover from her condition. For our new contacts Sanjeeb and Basa to be led to a saving faith in Christ Jesus.

# 13

# OCTOBER

Monday

## Happy Birthday

Mrs. Anush Peter Jebaraj  
Mrs. Deboral Vijaya Rani Edward

## Malto Youth Ministry: Godwin Kirubagaran & Praba Kamali

**Praise God:** For His provision of 6 co-workers for the youth ministry. The awareness film show was screened in 10 villages with help from God. The follow-up ministry and new prayer groups established in 3 villages was effectively conducted. The Lord provided a safe confinement for our mission associate (voluntary worker) Jakkai Malto's wife. Rajith Malto who has migrated to another state for work, received healing from his sickness owing to the prayers of his family members. The Lord granted the needed rainfall for cultivating the lands.

**Pray:** For Bamda who has experienced the Lord's blessings in his life, to boldly come forward to declare his faith in Christ Jesus as the Lord and Saviour. For the magician in Gogudia village showing interest in hearing the

Gospel and to believe in our Lord Jesus Christ wholeheartedly. For the Lord to raise up mission associates (voluntary workers) to minister in 9 regions among the youth. For the Lord to bless the efforts taken for the conduct of the spiritual mela among the children, teens and youth. For the complete restoration of the health of our missionary Godwin who encountered a bike accident.

## Urgent Prayer Request

In recent days, there has been a sharp rise in opposition against missionaries and ministries in North India. Protests are intensifying day by day in states such as Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Haryana, and Rajasthan. In the Dumkar district of South Rajasthan, the municipality has begun circulating forms to collect information about foreigners, with particular attention directed toward the workers of our organization. Opponents of the Gospel are also closely monitoring Sunday services. Let us join together in earnest prayer, with tears and burden, asking the Lord to protect our workers, believers, and churches. May God grant His children courage and strength to stand firm, and may His name be glorified even in the midst

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Tuesday

## Pathargama: Krishan Kumar & Shanti Lal

**Praise God:** 5 persons have embraced the true light found in Jesus Christ. It was a great blessing for those who participated in the three-day fasting prayer meet conducted in Madarkanj and Silkara villages. For the healing received by Anjali from back pain and fracture in her limbs and Rohit Ravidas from a severe bout of typhoid through prayers. For the deliverance of Prem Batta from the bondage to evil spirit. For the 14 new comers who have joined the worship at Balbatta village.

**Pray:** For the safe confinement of Sushma Devi and Lakshmi Devi. For Shankar Ravidas to relinquish his addiction to alcohol and repent of his abusive nature to his wife. For Ujala Devi's desire for the fruit of the womb after waiting for 10 years of her married life. For the healing of our missionary's father from diabetes and cardio problems. For the healing of 3-year-old baby Bishan Das from a hole in his heart and Motilal from the swelling

of his testicles, and Abishek and Surendra from anaemia through faith and prayers.

## Barharwa: Malla Vidhyasagar & Dipika Rani

**Praise God:** Two families of the Mal community have placed their faith in Jesus Christ and joined the fold of believers. 45 persons took part in the 3-day fasting prayer conducted in the new Church at Jikdiya and prayed with a heart filled with burden. God's protection of Malthi and Manisha from a poisonous snake bite. For God's help and grace amidst the loses, failures and sickness in the ministry during the past month.

**Pray:** For open doors for ministry in the 17 villages where there is persecution against the Christian faith. For divine consolation for Shanthi Devi who had lost her husband and Parvathi Devi who lost her son. For the Lord's help for Meyin Kumar and Girishan Mal to help them resolve their land disputes. For the repentance of the husband of Sajalrai, who stops her from accepting Christ, that both of them may come to a saving faith. For Sinet to receive healing from liver ailment. For the repentance of Guturai and Nayan Kumar.

# 15

# OCTOBER

Wednesday

Fasting Prayer Day

## Happy Birthday

Mr. Baagi Sateesh

**Nagar Unttari:**  
Bipin Bihari &  
Jharana Parichha

**Praise God:** For the agreement signed for the construction of the Church in Alkar and Thulsithamar villages. All the believers joyfully participated. Ariyan Kasi suffering from brain fever received healing through prayers. God's Grace enabled us to conduct the women's meet, Church elder's meet and night meetings without any hindrances. The Lord blessed Anjali Kasi with a child.

**Pray:** All the believers and their children joyfully attended the Children's meet conducted in Thulsithamar village. The new believers of Karida village to grow steadfast in their faith. For our believer Vallu Kasi who is bedridden for the past two years owing to an accident to receive divine healing. For the Lord to

use mightily our new mission associates (voluntary workers) Reena Devi and Jeevan Kasi in His ministry.

## WEST BENGAL

**Lashkar:**  
Ranjan Khasla &  
Risma Rani

**Praise God:** For His protection upon a child Anirmai Murmu suffering from dengue fever. For the healing received by Saraswathi Soren and Agustina Tudu from an ailment. For His protection upon our missionaries when a snake which entered their home and left on its own without hurting anyone. For the healing of our missionary's daughter Raisal Rani from a fever.

**Pray:** For the Lord to use our local evangelist Bishwajith Murmu who has committed for full time ministry in the coming days in a mighty way. For the efforts taken for the expansion of the ministry in the Lashkar mission field to bear fruits. For the families of Santhosh, Murmu, Rimol Kisku and Jithon Soren to be led towards Salvation in Jesus Christ.

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Thursday

**Happy Birthday**

Mrs. Vijaya Rani Reuben Ravi  
Mr. Chuchao S.

## CHATTISHGARH

**Sitapur:**

**Muthu Kumar &  
Nethravathy**

**Praise God:** After 10 years of waiting in prayer, the Lord blessed our Thenthubara Church elder Munna Korgetta with twin baby boys. God healed the stomach pain of our believer Ajay's son Vibay Lakta through prayers. For the families of Manshith, Dhileep, Bablu and Amrit who have come forward to serve as mission associates (voluntary workers). For Naresh Masi a Govt leader in Bajrabari Church, has expressed his desire to join the ministry.

**Pray:** For the Lord to bless Sukmani, Nirmala, Anjali, Basmathi, Tara, Archana, Sunitha, Bimala, Rita, Urpasi, Pushpa and Pulsita to conceive and be blessed with children. For Surjan Ekka, Mahavir Gujeer, Sunil Manoj, Vallu, Suksai to be delivered from their alcoholic

bondages. For the maintenance work to be carried out in Deduga, Sarbu, Poksari, Odamkela, Askara and Jajaga Churches. For the Lord to bless the believers who have donated their lands generously for the construction of Churches. For our believers to be protected from the evil schemes of the Devil.

**Ragunathpur Boys Home:**

**Thang Chin Lian &  
Vung Thian Ching**

**Praise God:** For His protection and travel mercies in the ministry during the past month. The Chennai prayer group members have donated a water filter device for the children in our home. The Lord answered our prayers and provided a good cook for the home. For His healing upon the children who fell sick at various times.

**Pray:** For the need of a committed warden for the home. For the newly included children to adapt to the spiritual culture of our home. For our college going students Avinash and Praveen Gujar to excel in their studies. For a suitable land to be procured for the extension of our home building to accommodate more children.

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Friday

## ODISHA

### **Jagannathpur:**

#### **Basudev Malto &**

#### **Basanti Malto;**

#### **Suresh Malto**

**Praise God:** For our believers who participated in the outreach ministry joyfully. The Lord enabled the Church elder's training, Full night fasting prayers and two-day fasting meets to be successfully conducted. Our believer Umesh Binguva has joined the field as a full-time missionary. For the Lord's miraculous protection upon our local evangelist Motilal Dansa who fell into a pit along with his two-wheeler. When believers fervently prayed for our believer Karamsingh from a strange sickness, even when the Doctors gave up hope, the Lord provided a miraculous healing.

**Pray:** For the Lord to close the false cases hoisted upon our believers Bijay Thiriya, Sukram Bobonga, David Bobonga, Sanni Bobonga, Kanu Laguri and three other believers and for the wicked

plans of the evildoers to perish. For the Lord to protect our missionaries and provide travel mercies to those who go into a Naxalite infested forest area to share the Gospel to the Santal, Veha, Gope, Vohar and Odia people groups. For divine healing for Suklal Lahori suffering from epilepsy and Guruvai Lahori suffering from paralysis for the past 5 years.

### **Dhenkanal:**

#### **Ashok Nayak &**

#### **Surabhi Beero**

**Praise God:** The Gospel was preached in few new villages. For the few persons who confessed their faith in Christ Jesus. 6 new families show interest in hearing the Gospel. For the healing received by Doribarda from ulcer and Sundure Poorthi from a mental ailment.

**Pray:** For the believers meet scheduled in various Churches to bear fruit in the lives of those who attend it. For the Lord to use the missionaries, local evangelists and mission associates (voluntary workers) in a mighty way for the extension of His Kingdom. For the Lord to grant good health to the missionaries.

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# OCTOBER

Saturday

## Happy Birthday

Mrs. Sumita Das Mohendiar  
Mr. Sridhar Mopideni

### Jashipur: Pratyush Nayak & Marithai Leona

**Praise God:** For the newly established worship group in Kondagar village and a Sunday worship service in Pasugutu village. Through prayers, the Lord gave deliverance to Minaki Hansda from the bondage to evil spirit. Shruti Kurti received healing from a tumour in her ears. In response to the prayer of the believers, the Lord healed Musulibal Muchu who had swollen legs due to a fall. For God's protection upon Puthuram Pingu from a wild elephant and Jamuna Garva from an encounter with a poisonous snake.

**Pray:** For the healing of Indrajit Hansdha from a liver infection, Sarima and Narsing Borty from Tuberculosis, Belarav from paralysis and Nabasirgav from a tumour in his left leg. For the repentance of Dukku Borta who

causes a lot of strife at home and abuses his wife. For the Lord to bestow the gift of a child to the family of Majikarai who have been childless for the past 10 years of their married life. For 3-year-old Abram Ho who is unable to see and speak for the past 6 months, to receive a miraculous healing.

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**With God,  
All Things Are Possible**

Mamata, a believer from Nibani village in the Kharsog field of Madhya Pradesh, witnessed God's miraculous power in her family. Her sister had been suffering from severe stomach pain for over a month. When local hospital treatment failed, she was taken to a larger hospital, where doctors discovered a large blood clot near her uterus. They advised immediate surgery to remove it. Instead of giving in to fear, Mamata requested prayer support from believers and interceded earnestly for her sister. When she later returned to the hospital, the doctors were astonished—the blood clot had completely disappeared! Without surgery, God granted complete healing. Today, Mamata's family glorifies the Lord, who heals miraculously.

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Sunday

## GUJARAT

### Jhalod:

**Kumar Paul & Amutha M**

**Praise God:** For the Elders Training Meeting, National Fasting Prayer and other activities were held without any hindrance. For the healing of the family of Pradeep Bhai and Aruna from Muwala village from Dengue fever. A special prayer was offered for Manish Bhai, who was possessed by the evil spirit and disturbed the peace of the family. As a result, by the grace of God, he was delivered from the clutches of the devil and found peace.

**Pray:** For God to grant a miraculous healing to Manjula Ben from Bhojala and Aasa Ben from Vakela, who are suffering from cancer. May God have mercy on Poona Bhai, Kalpesh Bhai, and Chikmal Bhai, who are suffering from paralysis. May God grant freedom to Devji Bhai and his wife Saji Ben, a new believer from Balwa village, who are possessed by evil spirit and are suffering from bad dreams

and physical ailments. Let us pray the Church construction work in Lakkanpur village to begin soon and the believers to work together.

### Nizar / Selamba:

**Yuvanesh T & Jhansi Rani**

**Praise God:** For the smooth conduct of the night meetings, fasting meets, Church elders training meets and women's meet. For good health and sufficient rainfalls the Lord mercifully provided to our believers. Those who have backslidden from their faith in the congregations of Naninal and Jamni have come back to the worship due to the fervent prayers of the believers.

**Pray:** For those who are prepared for the public confession of their faith to grow in their spiritual maturity. For Reshma Bai who is bedridden for the past 6 months to receive healing. For those believers who have migrated to other states for work, to live in the fear of the Lord and as a witness. For the Lord to open the doors of the Lakshmikeda village to conduct worship services which has been stopped due to opposition. For the successful conduct of all the planned upcoming ministry without any hindrances.

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Monday

**Happy Birthday**

Mrs. Martha Soren  
Mrs. Vijitha Kirubakaran

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

**Praise God:** When Rajkumari suffering from fever also joined the ladies to clean the house of the Lord, she received healing from the Lord. In spite of a slump in their business, the Lord helped both the sons of Radhaben to have a healthy income. The national prayer meet was conducted in 3 places. The Church at Jamuna Nagar has been dedicated for the Glory of the Lord.

**Pray:** For the deliverance of Sujith Bhai from his addiction to alcohol. For Hemuben who is suffering persecution from her neighbours owing to her Christian faith and for the Lord to touch the hearts of those who persecute her. For the Lord to provide comfort to the family of Kushal Bhai who recently lost his 15-year-old son.

For good health and protection of our missionaries.

**Ahwa:**  
**Vigneshwaran N &**  
**Angelin M**

**Praise God:** For the conduct of youth meet at 7 places. The follow up ministry was done in 32 villages. The Local evangelists meet was a blessing in 7 places. The Lord blessed Pramila and Jeyaram family with a child after 12 years of their married life. Anuben had a divine protection when she encountered a poisonous snake bite. Kamalesh Bhai who accidentally fell into a big ditch with his two-wheeler escaped with minor injuries by God's Grace.

**Pray:** For God's Grace to heal Preethi Ben who suffered an injury in a fall and unable to walk and for her to continue her nursing course. For Kalu Ben to receive deliverance from satanic bondage. For Soni and Vinesh to live obedient lives to their parents. For our believers migrating to Rajasthan and MP for seasonal jobs, to remain steadfast in their faith. For Kandhilal suffering from fourth stage of Cancer, to receive a miraculous healing.

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Tuesday

### Bodeli / Dabhoi: Yesu Babu & Usha S

**Praise God:** For His Grace enabled us to conduct night meetings in 3 villages and a women's meet in Boppadiya village. A training meet was conducted for the Local evangelists of 2 fields. The missionaries and local evangelists joined together and prayed for the nation in a 3-day national fasting prayer. When Dharja a mentally unstable lady of Dhuvavi village simply wandered here and there, the believers prayed together and the Lord provided a healing. Presently she is also attending the Church worship.

**Pray:** For the Lord's protection upon our believers, a majority of them agriculturalists, who work in the fields as they encounter poisonous snakes. May the Lord bless their fields with a good harvest. Harish a Church elder who frequently suffers due to sickle cell disease to receive healing. For the deliverance of Sardar Bhai suffering under the effects of black magic to receive a healing and deliverance.

### Kawant:

Akhilesh Kumar &  
Kiran Devi

**Praise God:** For the women's meet in Ulva village where 100 women participated and the local evangelists meet conducted in Magudabari village where about 30 participated and were benefitted. About 20 youth committed their lives to Jesus Christ and accepted Him as their personal Saviour in the youth meet conducted in Jamaniya village. Many committed their lives to Christ. For the Lord's protection upon Shakar Bai, Govind, Damadiya, Suresh, Sumoben, Nivaben, Ushiben and Kanajiben from poisonous snake bite.

**Pray:** The Beginners Literacy Centre established in Uluva village to enlighten the lives of many who attend. For the believers to eagerly participate in the giving for the construction of this centre. For the Lord to help Shikali Ben to conceive after waiting many years in their married life for a child. For the healing of Kavitha Ben suffering from typhoid for over a month, for the healing of twin children Ayub and Yakub who frequently fall sick

# 22

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Wednesday

Fasting Prayer Day

## Happy Birthday

Mrs. Jebarani Azariah Rajkumar

Mrs. Marithai Leona Pratyush

### Umergam: Asir Moses & Amirtha Golda

**Praise God:** For the abundant rainfall He has provided. Those who participated in the birthday function of Hasna Ben's child also heard the Gospel in the celebration. Naina Ben who suffered from vomiting blood for 4 days received a healing through prayer. When the believers gathered and prayed for believer Divya of Mande village who was bitten by a snake, the Lord provided a miraculous healing.

**Pray:** For the healing of believer Ramesh of Kandavai village who suffers from swellings all over his body. For new believers Mukthi Ben and Sumithra Ben presently attending the Vapi Congregational Worship service to be bold to publicly declare their faith in Christ.

For the upcoming Church elders meet to be a blessing for many.

### Vasava Translation: Deborah Vijaya Rani

**Praise God:** The chapters of 1 Chronicles 10 – 23 have been translated. The translated book of 2 Kings has been proof checked. For enabling the missionary to give training to the Local evangelists of Sathpura and Aravali mission fields. Our believer Roseline received healing from kidney ailment due to prayers. For the healing received by our missionary struggling with stomach ailment for the past 1 month.

**Pray:** For the translation work of 2 Chronicles to be successful. For Godly wisdom to prevail over Devgi Bhai who proof checks the translation of the books of 1 and 2 Samuel. For the revival of the Vasava Church. For the problems besetting the Church at Kambodia village to be resolved. For the requirement of committed Warden and Cook for the Homes functioning in Vasavi fields.

# 23

# OCTOBER

Thursday

**Happy Birthday**

Mrs. Jeyanthi Grace Jebakumar

## Keelipani / Dharampur / Khergam:

**Kumaran G & Jelin Jaya**

**Praise God:** For a few who have accepted the Lord. The women who took part in the meetings conducted in 2 places were blessed through it. Sumitra was blessed with a child after 7 years of marriage. Gospel was shared in a few villages.

**Pray:** For God to heal Lakshman Bhai who is suffering from Kidney failure due to which his whole body is swollen and for Ramji who is in extreme anemic condition. The believers to attend the Sunday worship at Sowra, Pandavagowda and Kundhiya villages. For viikinbhai who is suffering from swollen legs to be healed. For the upcoming women and Church elders gathering to be fruitful.

## DADRA NAGAR HAVELI Silvassa:

**Davidson Rajasingh &  
Kanmani Parimalam**

**Praise God:** For His protection

upon our children protecting them from the seasonal ailments. The Panchayat member Lakhibai took part in the Independence Day celebrations and encouraged the children. A 3-day sports event was conducted for the children of our home. The Lord provided all the requirements of our home in a marvellous way.

**Pray:** For the healing of our home children Anand, Adithya, Ayushboya, Ayush, Aleesh and Viron from various ailments. For Godly wisdom for those children who struggle academically. Pray for zeal to study and memory power for the weak and uninterested children.

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## A Bhagat Becomes a Devotee of Jesus

Bikkiya from Vanniyapada village, Maharashtra, was enslaved to alcohol and bad habits from age 18. Seeking deliverance, he lived in various ashrams for 14 years, even becoming a monk, but found no change or peace. Returning home, he declared himself a guru. During this time, his wife fell ill with demon possession. When prayers at a relative's house set her free, Bikkiya too believed in Christ. He discovered in the church the joy and peace he had never found in the ashrams. Now, his house has become a place of worship, and the former Bhagat lives as a fervent believer. Glory to God!

# 24

# OCTOBER

Friday

## Happy Birthday

Mrs. Beaula Jebakumari Barnabas

Mrs. Chhita Mani Kisku

## MAHARASHTRA Point:

**Alex Prabu & Priya Hethzi**

**Praise God:** Krishna who was praying for an own house got the government sanctioned plot to build his own house. When the believers gathered and prayed for Rathe Bhai who was suffering from severe headache and bleeding from the nose, he was healed. The believers participated in the three days fasting prayers conducted in four places and prayed for those who are persecuted for their faith in the Lord.

**Pray:** The new worship groups that had been established in Swarna and Parabada villages to continue without any problems. For God to strengthen the legs of a three-year-old boy named Prasith and enable him to walk. God to deliver Sanjana, Kalpana and Meera from demon possession. The government to give approval for the Point children home. The home children to grow spiritually.

For the opposition to the Gospel to cease.

## Dhadgaon:

**Ebinesar Samuel & Joshna Jayarani**

**Praise God:** For a new worship group to be started in Sapri region. Many of our believers received deliverance from ailments and satanic bondages through the power of Prayer. For Geeetha who was working in the field received divine protection when she encountered a poisonous snake. Three persons who have backslidden have repented and re-joined the Church. Many new believers have joined the worship services at Karkon, Dudal, Selbara and Jiguli regions.

**Pray:** For the healing of Pragniya Bhai of Umti village from a swelling in his abdomen. For the new born baby of our believer has a swollen head. Pray the Lord would touch and heal the infant. For the believers of Kedha, Kuvarket, Silbara and Siskedi to accept Christ as their personal Saviour. For Aishna suffering from blackouts to receive a miraculous healing. For the opposition for our believers in the villages of Jiguni, Kedha and Thelkedi to cease.

# 25

# OCTOBER

Saturday

## Happy Birthday

Mrs. Prema Rajadurai

### Taloda: Bharanidharan S & Selvarani V

**Praise God:** For the healing received by Sadath Thejila Valvi suffering from kidney ailment after he attended a 3-day fasting prayer and earnestly prayed. Manisha a 16-year-old girl received deliverance from evil spirit possession after she attended the 3-day fasting prayer meet. Ganesh who was unable to walk received healing after he attended the prayers. For the removal of all the obstacles faced by the worship service in Kevdi village.

**Pray:** For the healing of Dhamini Vasave suffering from epilepsy. For the deliverance of Saikiba from the possession of evil spirit. For the Lord to bless Durga and Sevandi with children after waiting for many years of their married life. For our new contact Jingitha who attends our worship service to receive deliverance from depression. For Sadath Dejila to receive healing for kidney ailment.

### Ghot:

**Victor Paulraj V & Sheela**

**Praise God:** For the few new believers who were added to the fold to the Christ in Vishapur village and the new worship group which was started. The construction work of the Sithekanor Church restarted after 6 months of idling. When our believers joined and prayed during the days of scant rainfall and drought, the Lord heard the prayers and blessed the land with good rainfall. When the believers prayed for our believer's brother Ashok Madhavi admitted in the emergency after an accident, the Lord healed him and he is now able to breathe and walk.

**Pray:** For the healing of Nanesh Usandi suffering from a persisting stomach ache. For the healing of Nandha Naroti who has lost mobility in one hand due to a blood clot. For the deliverance of Makesh Usandi and Markande Hajera from having nightmares in their sleep. For the healing of Sunitha Jejare and Jamuna Bai from depression. For those who have newly accepted Christ to remain steadfast and to grow in their faith.

# 26

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Sunday

## **Molgi: Reuben Tudu & Rukhmani Hembrom**

**Praise God:** For the healing received when our local evangelist prayed for Singa of Makkargund village who couldn't stand or walk for three months. Leela was healed from uterus problem through prayer. When our believers prayed for Singa who had backslidden he resumed back to faith and began to attend the Sunday worships.

**Pray:** For God to heal Geethabhai from sickle cell anemia, Romila from Urinary problem and Leela from eye problem. God to bless Umila, Udiya and Gowri with children. God to heal a little boy named Yadav from infection in his thumb.

## **KARNATAKA**

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

**Praise God:** For His protection upon our believer Darappa from a snake bite. The Gospel was proclaimed in few new villages. Many participated in the Bible study conducted in Indira Nagar. Swapna who was under the bondage of evil spirit received a divine deliverance. Hanumappa an alcoholic addict relinquished the habit with counselling and prayers.

Makakigri an elderly woman who suffered a fall and fractured her hands is healing well by the Grace of God.

**Pray:** For those who continuously attend the worship service to be led to the saving faith in Christ Jesus. For the Church Elders to actively engage themselves in soul winning. For the spiritual blessing of the upcoming women's meet. For the believers to be protected from the diseases and infections in the monsoon season.

### **Malur: Kishanta Limma & Pramila Singh**

**Praise God:** For the deliverance received by Yamalamma from evil spirit possession. For God to bless the marriage ceremony of our Missionary Samuel who is getting married on November 26th. All the ministry scheduled for the past month which was conducted well by God's Grace.

**Pray:** For those who heard the Good News to accept Christ Jesus as their personal Saviour. For those who have backslidden in their faith to repent and come back to the Lord. For those who are burdened by debt to have God's provisions to help them clear the debt. For the opposition faced by our believers from their relatives and neighbours for their faith, to be overcome with courage and faith. The Church construction to begin soon and the Lord to provide for the needs.

# 27

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Monday

## Nidagundi: Manjaya Naik & Lamani Ratna

**Praise God:** Shanthana who was tormented by evil spirit for over 2 years received deliverance. For the healing received by Meenakshi suffering from a leg ailment for 6 months and Heshane suffering from a persisting cough.

**Pray:** For Sushila Bai suffering from Cancer, Elkrush who is hospitalised for a liver problem and Samarth a 9th grade student suffering from epilepsy for the past 6 months to receive a healing. For Magandesh addicted to alcohol and has become a debtor to receive deliverance. Pray for the salvation of his soul.

## Shiggaoon: Narendra Kumar & Kajal

**Praise God:** For the Gospel proclaimed in few villages. Parvathi who suffered from a howling noise

in her ears and was unable to sleep and emotionally disturbed, received healing through prayers. Aripita received healing from the tumour in her stomach. Shoba who underwent unsuccessful surgical procedure four times for an ailment in her womb came to the Church and prayed and went again for the surgical procedure which was successful. Many who took part in the revival meet received healing for their various ailments.

**Pray:** For the Lord to bless Suma, Pushpa, Kavitha, Pavithra and Lakshmi who come in faith to the Church to pray for fruit of the womb. For the spiritual obstacles to be removed and the Lord to use Vinaik, Soni, Suvarna, Mahesh, Pushpa, Pallavi, Ganesh and Akshay who have committed themselves for ministry. For Basavaraj, Anand, Suresh, Rupa, Renuka, Anusha, Pavithra, Sujatha, Lakshmi and Tara to repent from their backsliding and come back to the Lord. For the Lord to touch the lives of those who oppose the Christian faith with His love.

# 28

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Tuesday

## Shirahatti:

**Ashaprapta & Deena Kumari**

**Praise God:** Anand who suffered from hernia underwent surgery and recovered well by God's healing touch. For the healing bestowed upon Pooja who suffered for many days physically and emotionally when she prayed for deliverance.

**Pray :** For Prema's husband who fought at home and left home in the last month, to repent and safely return to live with the family. For Girija who is suffering under Satanic bondage to receive deliverance from the Lord.

## ANDHRA PRADESH

### Damalacheruvu:

**John David Raj (Rtd.) &  
Gnana Sekari**

**Praise God:** When Veerasamy who was undergoing Dialysis encountered excessive bleeding and lost consciousness, his wife prayed in faith for a healing. In a short while, he regained his consciousness. When Subramani suffering from an acute stomach pain applied prayer oil and sought

the Lord in prayer, he received a healing and shared the testimony in the Church. For the Lord's protection upon Rebecah who inadvertently placed her hand upon a snake which was resting on top of the door frame. When the believers prayed for the separated families of Suhasini and Guruvayya, the Lord brought in a reconciliation between the families and united them. A new worship centre was established in Pabirettikaripalli. For Balasubramanian who was delivered from his alcoholic addiction.

**Pray:** For the repentance and salvation of Janakiram the husband of our believer Esther Lavanya who not only prevents her from going to Church, but physically abuses her and compels her to worship her native Gods. For the Lord to touch the lives of the family members who oppose believers Savitri, Lakshmi Devi and Chinna Papamma, to taste the love of our Lord. For Godly consolation for Jyothiamma who suffers the loss of her husband. For Rajendran suffering from epilepsy to receive healing. For a suitable place to conduct the worship service in Gethapettai. For the Lord to bless Priscilla, Rebecca, Geetha, Maria and Grana to conceive and be blessed with children

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# OCTOBER

Wednesday

Fasting Prayer Day

## Happy Birthday

Mrs. Hatneilhing Dalzakam

## TAMILNADU

**Leadership Training  
Centre - Periyamalai:  
Baburaj & Mabel**

**Praise God:** The Jesus film was screened in Seethapuram village. The Children's meet was conducted in 5 villages. The Guduvanchery and Bangalore prayer groups visited our first mission field. The Gospel was shared with Davamani who is addicted to alcohol. Madappan suffering from fever received a healing through prayers.

**Pray:** For Selvan, Kumaran, Kala, Madappan, Selan and Davamani who heard the Gospel to be led to a saving faith in Christ Jesus. For the Lord to heal Selvan suffering from a hearing impairment. For the Lord to bring oneness of spirit among the believers. For a

spiritual revival to happen in the Pettamugilalam congregation. For the Lord to bring in more souls into faith.

**Chengam:**  
**K S Joshua**

**Praise God:** 66 persons participated in the family retreat for the local evangelists of 3 regions and were blessed. The soul winners training meet was conducted successfully in Kooduthuraipatti and Morapur congregations. The Lord enabled our believers to share the Gospel to many of their friends and neighbours through their witnessing lives.

**Pray:** For the training conducted for local evangelists in Tiruvannamalai and Dharmapuri areas to bear much fruit. For the upcoming planned Church elder's training programme for the villages of Sathanur, Mandakalathur, Madaampondi, Sundakapatti, Bandharahalli, Indur, Guruvaratiyar and Ekkandahalli to be well attended by the Elders and to be a blessing.

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# OCTOBER

Thursday

**Happy Birthday**

Mrs. Esther John Davidson

## **Vetavalam:** Bright Jeyakumar & Beulah

**Praise God:** Many participated in the prayer meet and children's meet conducted in Olaipatti Church. The Children's meet was conducted for the first time in Aavur and Kalyasorathur villages. The local evangelists training meet was conducted in Sathanur Church by the Grace of God.

**Pray:** For Muthu's wife and son to also believe in the Lord Jesus Christ. For the Lord to meet the needs of a Projector and PA System for use in the outreach ministry. Many women to take part in the upcoming women's meet. For continued open doors for the Gospel to prevail in the villages of Annugumalai, Pannaiyur and Chinnaolaipadi villages.

**Elampillai:**

**Selvakumar R Wilson &  
Jeya Helen**

**Praise God:** For the little boy who was diagnosed with Jaundice and undergoing treatment recovered well due to prayers. The family of Saranya who had backslidden from their faith has started coming back to the Church. The Lord helped Mary and Sujatha to secure an admission in a college for higher education. For Venkatesh who is prepared for a public confession of faith.

**Pray:** For Perumal, Kumar, Dhanraj and Krishnan to relinquish their addiction to alcohol. For the teens and the youth to pursue holy lives by the Grace of God. For Alagamma, Mariyamma, Mageshwari, Jyothi, Neela, Veeragava, Perumal and Vignesh who are being prepared to confess their faith in Jesus Christ, to overcome all hindrances. For Alagappan's son who is missing to be traced and to return back home safely. For the debt issues and lack of peace prevailing in the believer's families to be overcome with God's help. For those who are unsaved to be led to salvation by the work of the Holy Spirit.

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Friday

**Happy Birthday**

Mrs. Zuchano Yanthan Thsangse

**Anchetty:  
David Nicholson & Ivy**

**Praise God:** For his amazing grace which saved our believer's son Muvendran from a severe electrocution. Ramya who remained childless for 7 years has now conceived due to her prayers and God's intervention. The Gospel was preached in few new villages. Manga who suffered an injury in her leg due to an encounter with a buffalo has now recovered completely due to prayers.

**Pray:** For the Lord to grant a suitable God-fearing spouse to our believer's children Prabhu, Praveen and Ashwin. For the healing of Geetha and Ajith from a kidney ailment, Renuka and Kamalam from stomach ailment, Nasagi, Annal and Susheela unable to walk. For the Lord to restore peace and give deliverance from the

burden of debt for the families of Angelin, Shanthi, Jeyanthi, Kavitha, Sridhar, Bhavani and Senthil.

**Chatrapetty:  
Archana M**

**Praise God:** For His help in enabling the missionary to share the Gospel in Palaihottam village. Many participated in the fasting prayer conducted in Chandhirapatti village. God enabled the missionary to conduct team ministry, children's ministry and night prayers. For the healing received by our missionary Archana from her ulcer problem in response to prayers.

**Pray:** For the registration of the Church at Chandhirapatti village to be completed in due time. For the disputes arising in Sakthivel and Shruthi's family owing to the lack of a child and for the Lord to bestow on them the gift of children. For Daniel to be able to secure a good job and relieve his family from the burden of debt. For the deliverance of Aravind who is addicted to drugs and for peace to be restored in his family.

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## MISSIONARY ALBUM



### Rev. P. Vinu & Mrs. S. Suhi Malar Family

Rev. P. Vinu was born on 28th February 1988 to Late Mr. Paramanathan and Mrs. Sushela in Kanyakumari district. He has one elder brother and one younger

sister. In his early years, he did not have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and often refused to attend church regularly, despite his mother's persistent encouragement. On Sundays, he would deliberately keep himself occupied with fieldwork instead of going to church.

When he was in the 8th standard, Rev. Vinu attended a spiritual meeting at Nalumavadi, where the Lord spoke to him through the verse, "*The yoke shall be destroyed because of the anointing*" (*Isaiah 10:27b*). Convicted of his sins, he sought God's forgiveness and accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior. From then on, his life was transformed—he became active in church, took on responsibilities, and led others to spiritual gatherings.

One day, after watching a program about North Indian tribal communities, he was deeply moved and sensed God's call to serve among them. Obeying this call, after completing his schooling, he joined the FMPB in Gospel Ratham ministry. Through this ministry, he visited several FMPB mission fields across India, which further deepened his desire to serve in North India. On 1st July 2006, he joined FMPB as a full-time missionary. After completing a year of training at NIM, he was sent to minister among the Dungra Karesiya people group in Sabarkantha district, Gujarat, where he pioneered a new mission field at Lusadiya.

Mrs. S. Suhi Malar was born on 26th July 1988 as the eldest daughter of Mr. Sornappan and Mrs. Sornabai in Aantithoopu village, Kanyakumari district. In 2006, during the annual camp at Salem Danishpet, she received a divine call from the Holy Spirit to dedicate her life to full-time ministry. After completing her schooling, she joined FMPB in 2010, underwent missionary training in Jhansi, and began her ministry at the children's hostel in Gangupada, Jharkhand.

On 19th October 2011, Rev. P. Vinu and Mrs. S. Suhi Malar were united in marriage. Since then, they have been faithfully serving the Lord among the Dungra Bheel, Vasavi, Vaarli, and Kukna-speaking communities in Gujarat. At present, Rev. Vinu serves as the Regional Secretary of the Sahyadri Region, ably supported by his wife in the ministry.

The Lord has blessed them with two sons. Their elder son, Richardson, born on 29th August 2012, is studying in the 8th standard, and their younger son, Jeffryson, born on 22nd March 2017, is in the 3rd standard. Both children are pursuing their studies at Santhosha Vidyalaya, Dhonavur.

Rev. Vinu and Mrs. Suhi Malar humbly request your continued prayers for their family and ministry, that they may fulfill God's calling faithfully among the unreached people groups of Gujarat.



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Bishop, CSI (KCD) (Inaugural)
- ▶ Dr. Julian Sundarsingh
- ▶ Rev. I.K. Abraham
- ▶ Rev. Emmanuel Ranjithsingh
- ▶ Bro. Brighton Anbu (Youth)

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