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"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8:12

LIGHT

Let His light
shine through
you even more





FRONTLINE...

Lighted to Lighten


Christmas brings joy, warmth, and cherished traditions as we celebrate Jesus' first coming—the Light entering our darkness. The season's lights and decorations remind us that Christ, the Light of the world (John 8:12), called us to shine His light through our deeds (Matthew 5:14-16). Many

believers across professions—teachers, scientists, government staff, athletes—use every opportunity to testify for Christ. Among them is Jemimah Jessica Rodrigues, born on 5 September 2000 in Bhandup, Mumbai grew up with her brothers Enoch and Eli and studied at St. Joseph's Convent High School and Rizvi College. Trained by her father a junior cricket coach, she excelled in several sports, including state-level hockey, before choosing cricket. She now represents Mumbai, plays for the Delhi Capitals, and has earned notable achievements such as the 2022 Asian Games gold, a Commonwealth Games silver, and participation in the 2022 Women's Asia Cup.

In 2024, she endured cyberbullying linked to her father's involvement in religious conversion at Bombay Gymkhana (Which had no proof), resulting in anxiety and emotional strain. Yet she rose to become a key middle-order batter for India, delivering a defining semifinal century in the 2025 Women's Cricket World Cup—an innings marked by silent prayers. After the match, she thanked her team, coaches, and family, and openly shared her struggles with anxiety, being dropped from the team, and her journey from poverty to success. Drawing strength from Scripture—especially Exodus 14:14—she said God sustained her through fatigue. Tearfully, she testified, “When I can't carry myself, He carries me,” and quoted, “Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning—and today, joy came.”



In a dark world, we witness the light of Christ reflected through lives like Jemima's. Just as God has called us to be lights to the nations, every believer is called to shine for Him—wherever we are and in whatever way we can. When challenges arise and our peace is shaken, we can be confident that the same divine voice that entered this world still guides and strengthens us today. As we celebrate these joyous moments, may we remain steadfast, joyful, and courageous in our commitment to reflect God's radiant light once again. Through this, those around us will see and experience the eternal life and hope found in Christ.

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



**"This is the message
we have heard from him
and declare to you: God
is light; in him there is no
darkness at all."**


1 John 1:5



**The gospel of Jesus
Christ is the brightest
light and the only hope
for this darkened world.**


- Dallin H. Oaks

**"For God, who said,
'Let light shine out of
darkness,' made his light
shine in our hearts to
give us the light of the
knowledge of God's glory
displayed in the face of
Christ." 2 Corinthians 4:6**



**When God brings all
things to light, you
will discover just how
significant you've been in
God's plan - A W Tozer!**

**"For you were once
darkness, but now you
are light in the Lord. Live
as children of light."
Ephesians 5:8**



FRIENDS FOCUS

Our Mission

The Friends Missionary Prayer Band is a Gospel-centered movement committed to carrying the Good News of Jesus Christ to every corner of the nation. Empowered by the steadfast prayers, active involvement, and sacrificial support of the Indian Church-through its congregations, institutions, families, and individuals- this movement continues to serve faithfully across the country.

Together, we move forward in the mission of Christ.

Stay connected. Share the vision.

Introduce others to His transforming love.

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FROM THE GENERAL SECRETARY...

“I am the Light of the world. Whoever follows Me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.” - John 8:12

Christmas proclaims that the eternal Light stepped into our night. This is not poetic sentiment but it is transforming truth. Augustine reminds us, *“Our hearts are restless until they rest in You.”* The coming of Christ satisfies that restlessness not with a passing glow but with eternal radiance (John 1:9; John 1:14).

1 The Light That Penetrates the Darkness a Revelation and Rescue

Christ the Light first reveals and then rescues. He exposes the hidden shadows of fear, pride, greed, and shame, and then brings healing grace. Scripture shows darkness not as passive absence but active bondage: *“The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it”* (John 1:5). Isaiah foresaw this hope: *“The people walking in darkness have seen a great light”* (Isaiah 9:2).

In India, this revelation speaks powerfully into caste-based dehumanization, gender exploitation, poverty, and spiritual confusion. C. S. Lewis captures this clarity: *“I believe in Christianity as I believe the sun has risen not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else.”* Christ does not expose guilt

to shame us; He lifts, restores, and re-creates (Psalm 107:14; Luke 4:18).

The missional call that rises from this is simple yet profound: begin where people’s darkness is most tangible by listening to their pain, responding with compassion, and offering both Word and deed that gently point them to Christ’s redeeming power.

2 The Light That Calls Us from Maintenance to Mission an Identity and Movement

To receive the Light is to radiate it. Jesus makes this inseparable: *“You are the light of the world... let your light shine before men”* (Matthew 5:14-16). Light is not meant to be hidden in programs or buildings. When communities of faith retreat into maintenance mode, the nation remains shadowed.

India needs believers who will step beyond comfort and become a sending, discipling, serving movement. This means planting contextual churches in unreached districts, prioritizing Scripture engagement and leadership formation among tribal and Dalit communities, and strengthening compassion ministries where darkness is systemic. Mission is not an optional ministry but it is the natural expression of those who truly carry Christ.

3 The Light That Challenges Comfort Zones into Incarnation, Courage, Compassion

Jesus entered our darkness by becoming flesh (John 1:14). His incarnation calls us into divine discomfort an proximity with the

broken, the marginalized, and the forgotten. Bonhoeffer reminds us, *"When Christ calls a man, He bids him come and die."* In India this may mean serving in difficult regions, students bearing witness on campuses, or professionals offering their skills to uplift the poor.

True witness combines courage (1 Peter 3:15) with compassion (James 1:27). The Gospel must be seen before it is heard-through justice, mercy, sacrifice, and presence.

4 The Light That Unites with a Vision for India's Diversity

Christ's Light honours diversity; it transforms it. Revelation offers a vision of worship drawn from *"every nation, tribe, people, and language"* (Revelation 7:9). India's plural cultures, tongues, and traditions are not barriers to the Gospel-they are canvases for Christ's beauty.

The Gospel must find expression in every language, rhythm, liturgy, and cultural form. When Tamil, Hindi, Telugu, Bengali, and tribal believers reflect Christ together, unity becomes a testimony no sociopolitical narrative can explain.

5 The Light That Overcomes a hope for Our Troubled Moment

Herod's cruelty, religious hostility, and even death could not extinguish Christ's Light. *"The darkness has not overcome it"* (John 1:5). In a time of polarization, anxiety, and uncertainty in India, this is not optimism but certainty. Watchman Nee put it beautifully: *"Our work is to shine; God's work is to scatter the darkness."*

This calls us to perseverance in witness, repentance where we have failed, and steadfast prayer for God to bring fruit unseen. Our confidence rests not in influence or

numbers but in the unshakable reality of Christ's resurrection and reign.

6 A Missional Christmas is to Shine, Because We Cannot Create the Light

We cannot manufacture this Light. Jesus said, *"Apart from Me you can do nothing"* (John 15:5). Our radiance is derivative just like radium that glows only after exposure to brightness. We shine only when His presence saturates us (Isaiah 60:1).

Amy Carmichael and Corrie ten Boom both testified that lasting fruit flows only from surrendered lives. Mission begins in the secret place, in prayer, in Scripture, in holiness. As we absorb His Light, we become carriers of healing, justice, teaching, and proclamation until every village, tribe, and generation knows that the Light has come (Isaiah 49:6; Habakkuk 2:14).

As India lights its lamps and celebrates hope, Tagore's longing becomes a prayer for our nation: *"Into that heaven of freedom, my Father, let my country awake."* He envisioned a people awakened by truth and freed from fear. Christmas declares that this awakening is now a reality-because the Light has come.

Jesus, the true Light of the world, fulfils every lamp lit, every yearning sung in Tagore's poetry, and every whisper of hope in the human heart. His Light dispels darkness that education cannot cure, politics cannot remove, and rituals cannot cleanse.

We do not create this Light but we reflect it. And this Christmas, may every follower of Christ carry His radiance into families, workplaces, villages, cities, and unreached peoples.

May the longing of our hearts, the search of our nation, and the promise of Scripture meet in one confession

As we stand at the fag end of this year, our hearts pause in reverent gratitude. We look back and see God's faithfulness, protection, and providence shining over FMPB amidst our tears, trials, temptations, and triumphs, His gracious hand has led us. Ebenezer remains our testimony: *"Thus far the LORD has helped us"* (1 Samuel 7:12).

Dear partners in the Gospel, we wish to express our deepest and most sincere gratitude for your unwavering prayers, sacrificial giving, and steadfast support. Truly, your love has been the backbone of courage for our missionaries even during difficult times. Every soul reached, every home touched, every village transformed stands as a shared fruit of your faithfulness.

And now, as Christmas draws us again to the manger and the Light of the World who stepped into our darkness, may His radiance

fill your homes and hearts. May His peace guard you, His joy strengthens

On behalf of every missionary serving across our nation, I extend to you and your family our deep and prayer-filled Christmas and New Year greetings. As we step into 2026, may the unfailing Light of Christ not only guide you but compel you into deeper obedience to His mission and I urge you to uphold our missionaries in earnest prayer, that the Lord will grant peaceful and fruitful ministry even in hostile and resistant regions, fulfilling His promise: *'The LORD will guide you continually and strengthen your frame'* (Isaiah 58:11)."

"The true Light that gives light to everyone has come into the world."

- John 1:9

Yours in His service,



Rev. Vijay Prasanna Isaac

Missionary Dedication

To the glory of God five missionaries who are working in nooks & corners of our nation were dedicated at Emmanuel

Bennys church, Kakinada on 26th Oct, 2025. We Thank God for the individual sponsors and churches who have come forward to support missionaries. All glory to God



- Pas Sam Benny, Honorary Mobilization Secretary - Kakinada

Out of the Darkness into His Wonderful Light

We sometimes hear people say, “My life is an open book.” Even some of God’s servants and believers make such confident statements to emphasize their transparency and upright living. On the surface, a person may appear decent, pure, and even holy. Yet if we look deeper into the heart, we often discover hidden corners—secret places where darkness still lingers.

There are pages in the book of our lives that we would never allow others to read. How many painful memories, failures, and disappointments are tucked away in the dark corners of our hearts? How many shameful or sinful secrets do we conceal—even from our loved ones and at times, from God Himself? Sometimes we are not even aware of these shadowed places until the Word of God shines its light upon them. And when it does, we often find that those unspiritual habits or attitudes are hard to uproot.

In a world of crumbling values and misplaced priorities, humanity seems to drift further into darkness. Max Lucado once described

this world as a community living in a deep cave, shunning every flicker of light. Yet in His covenant mercy, God kept sending glimpses of light—His prophets, His righteous men and women—to pierce the darkness. But people in the cave rejected them, persecuted them, and even killed them. Finally, the Light Himself came down into our darkness.

Without light there is no growth, direction and clarity. In the Word of God, light symbolizes truth, holiness and transparency. While darkness represents sin, separation from God and ignorance,

Jesus Christ did not bring light into the world. But He is the Light himself. He is the source of spiritual illumination.

Jesus, the Light of the World, entered a world veiled in sin and ignorance, calling people to step out of their blindness and walk in His truth. Yet the tragedy remains: John 1: 11 say “He came to His own, but His own did not receive Him.” The true Light was shining, but the darkness did not comprehend it.

In his Gospel, the apostle John records seven great “I AM” statements of Jesus. Among them, in John 8:12, Jesus proclaims, “I am the Light of the world. Whoever follows Me will never walk in darkness, but will have the



light of life.” John Stott, in his commentary on The Letters of John, connects this light to God’s revelation:

“Of the statements about the essential being of God, none is more comprehensive than ‘God is Light.’ It is His nature to reveal Himself, as it is the property of light to shine; and that revelation is of perfect purity and unutterable majesty.”

When Jesus spoke these words, He stood in the temple courts during the Feast of Tabernacles. The great lamps of the temple, symbolizing God’s guiding presence through the wilderness, blazed all around Him. In that radiant setting, Jesus declared in essence, “You see the light that guided your ancestors—it is Me.”

Christ steps into our darkness as our guiding light. He meets us in our confusion, our sin, and our pain, and says, “Come—follow Me. I will lead you from confusion to understanding, from sin to righteousness, from darkness to light, from pain to glory.” No darkness is too deep to withstand His radiance.

And once we are settled in His light—freed from guilt, renewed by grace—we are called to reflect that light to others. Jesus reminds us in Matthew 5:14, “You are the light of the world.” What an extraordinary privilege! We are not the source, but the reflection—lamps kindled by His flame. Through our good works, our righteous lives, and our love for truth, we shine His light into a darkened world and bring glory to God.

As we walk daily with Christ, drawing from His strength and His light—the very source of all illumination—our lives grow brighter and clearer, radiating the beauty of His holiness.

Finally, with the privilege of being His children comes the calling to proclaim His greatness. As 1 Peter 2:9 declares: “But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light.”

We have been called out of darkness and into His marvelous light—not to keep that light to ourselves, but to let it shine through every word and deed. Let His light within us exposes the darkness around us, bring warmth to the hurting, and guide the lost home to the Father. For when we walk in His light, we do not merely reflect it—we become living testaments of the One who said, “I am the Light of the world.”

As Christmas is round the corner let us remember that holy night in Bethlehem, the dark and weary world was pierced by divine light - not from the stars above, but from a child lying in a manger. The same Jesus who would one day say, “I am the Light of the world,” came quietly into our human story, wrapped not in glory but in swaddling clothes. The shepherds saw the night sky blaze with light, and the wise men followed a shining star - all signs that God’s light had come to dwell among us. Christmas reminds us that the light of Christ is not distant or unreachable; it’s near, personal, and powerful enough to drive away every shadow in our hearts. So, as we celebrate His birth, may we not only admire the light of Bethlehem, but receive it - letting the light of Jesus fill our lives and shine through us to a world still waiting for hope.

- Prasanth Kumar. K
- Retired Missionary, FMPB

MEETING WITH THE MODERATOR AND DY MODERATOR OF CHURCH OF NORTH INDIA



I had a formal meeting on 6 November 2025 with the Most Revd. Dr. Paritosh Canning, Moderator, Church of North India along with Rev Ajith Kumar, CNI General Secretary . Both of them have a great vision and passion for building the church and the mission. As Office bearers of CNI, they want to empower and encourage the Christians in various States of North India in association with FMPB and other missions. The Most Rev Canning, the Bishop of Calcutta, was elected as the moderator of the

CNI in October this year. Originating from the Oxford Brotherhood ministry in Calcutta, he stands in a long tradition of faith, service, monastic discipline and mission.

He appreciated FMPB's missionary zeal and the impact it has made across India in touching the lives of many people groups and vulnerable sections of the society. He has a great longing to be associated with FMPB and its ministries across North India.

We discussed that FMPB and CNI will have closer partnership with one another through an MOU. FMPB will work to bring the missionary vision and involvement to all the Dioceses in the CNI and will work closer with the churches in enlarging the mission. We are planning to have the Christian Leaders Conferences involving FMPB leaders, CNI pastors and other mission leaders on a regular basis. This will help the church in capacity building and in building the ministry in North India



I also had a long and fruitful meeting with Rt. Rev. Dr. Silvans S. Christian, Deputy Moderator, CNI (Bishop of Gujarat Diocese). He shows great enthusiasm and energy in building the FMPB missions in Gujarat. FMPB has already taken a major step of integrating more than 200 churches in Gujarat with the Gujarat CNI diocese. During this year, we are celebrating 50th Anniversary of FMPB ministry in Gujarat and we are considering various partnership initiatives with the CNI Gujarat diocese. Dy Moderator is a devoted person of mission partnership and social transformation.

FMPB, working along with the church, with prayers and commitment, will do wonders in transforming our nation

Mr. John Samuel, President - FMPB

YOUTH MEETINGS

in the Mission Fields

Praise God for the youth meetings conducted in the following Regions:

Hubli Region



More than 190 youths attended, and 22 youths committed themselves to the ministry. (The total participants, including others and all our staff, were around 240)

Kolar Region



More than 110 youths participated, and 2 youths committed themselves to the ministry. (The total participants, including others and staff, were around 140.)

Dumka Region



The youth meetings held in Dumka during the first week of October 2025 brought nearly 900 youths, and many committed themselves to full-time ministry. We thank God for this and for the other recent meetings. We appreciate Ms. Ingrith, Mr. Anto (EC members), Mr. Emmanuel from Chennai, and the local missionaries for their effective leadership and commitment.

There is a great need for young, born-again, and fully committed missionaries. The Santhal community has many devoted believers-pray that God will bring spiritual and socioeconomic transformation among them.

Pray that many youths from the Santhal and Maltos communities will rise as missionaries and as IAS, IPS, IFS officers, missionary doctors, engineers, and other professionals. FMPB is ready to guide and support them.

Kaprada (Peint Region)



The youth camp held on 21–22 October at Kaprada in the Peint Region exceeded expectations, with nearly 1,200 young people participating (613 girls, 549 boys, plus youth team leaders). We deeply appreciate the Western Mumbai Youth Team for their committed leadership. Their excellent efforts set an example for youth, women, children, and teens teams across various cities to voluntarily lead camps in mission fields across North India. We also thank Mrs. Jhansi Robinson and Rev. Aju Bhai Vasave for powerfully sharing God's Word. We rejoice that 38 young people committed themselves to full-time ministry.

Sitara



In the Sitara youth camp, 290 youths participated, and 12 committed to full-time

ministry. Special appreciation goes to Rev. Solomon Gnanasekaran (Field Secretary), Rev. Vijayan (Zonal Secretary), Rev. Vinu (Regional Secretary), Rev. Arthur Jebaraj (Retd. Secretary), and the local missionaries and evangelists for their extraordinary efforts in organizing these camps effectively.

As we work towards raising 1,000 missionaries across India, these commitments are an encouraging beginning. The revival among youth in the mission fields is evident, and many are ready for full-time ministry. Let us pray earnestly for all who have committed their lives to God's service. Our focus is on strengthening the youth spiritually, intellectually, and in their career development. We value your continued prayers and support that these young people will remain actively involved in ministry and that many will step into full-time ministry in the near future.

Let us expect great things from God and attempt great things for God. FMPB is called to play a vital role in reaching the nation and being a blessing everywhere.

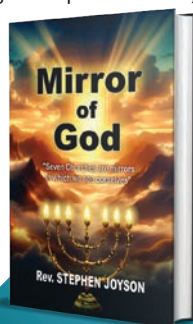
Mr. John Samuel, President, FMPB

The Mirror of God

is a powerful and insightful book that offers a clear reflection of where you stand in your spiritual journey with Christ today. Drawing from the prophetic messages Christ gave to the seven churches in Revelation chapters 2 and 3—revealed through St. John—this book presents these messages as spiritual mirrors, allowing believers to examine their inner lives in light of God's truth. Each message to the churches serves as a timeless reflection of the spiritual condition of Christians across different eras. **Price Rs.100/-**

The insights shared in this book will guide your spiritual growth and serve as a stepping stone, not only for your personal walk with God but also as a means to lead others toward the kingdom of God through your life. It is an excellent resource for ministry and group Bible study.

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GAZOLE (Haldibadi) FIELD West Bengal

MAP OF MALDA DISTRICT



About West Bengal

West Bengal is a state in the eastern part of India, situated along the Bay of Bengal. It is the fourth-most populous state in the country. As part of the Bengal region of the Indian subcontinent, it shares borders with Bangladesh in the east and Nepal and Bhutan in the north. The capital city is Kolkata, which is also the largest city in the state.

The state encompasses diverse geographical regions - the Darjeeling Himalayan hill area, the fertile Ganges delta, the Rarh region, the coastal Sundarbans, and the Bay of Bengal. West Bengal is home to the world's largest mangrove forest, the Sundarbans, located in the southern part of the state. The major ethnic group of the region is the Bengali community, with Bengali Hindus forming the majority.

About Gazole (Haldibadi)

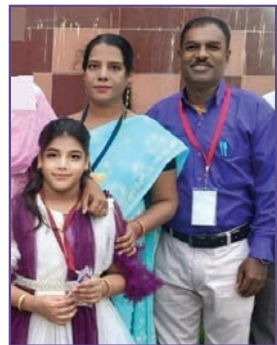
Gazole (also spelled Gajol) is a town in the Malda district of West Bengal. The region is characterized by two main physiographic divisions - the Barind in the east and the Tal in the west.

- The Barind region is relatively higher and uneven, with hard, salty clay soils of a reddish hue - baked hard like iron.
- The Tal region, lying to the west of the Mahananda River, is a flat lowland scattered with marshes, bils, and oxbow lakes, often prone to local flooding.

The official language of the people in this area is Bengali.

FMPB Ministry in Gazole (Haldibadi)

The Friends Missionary Prayer Band (FMPB) began its ministry in the Gazole (Haldibadi) field on 1st August 2022. Rev. Anil Kumar Bisoyi and Mrs. Alice Bisoyi are the pioneer missionaries



*Rev. Anil Kumar Bisoyi &
Mrs. Alice Bisoyi*

of this field. They conducted surveys in more than 30 villages and began ministry among the Rajbongshi (Rajbanshi) people group.

The term Rajbanshi literally means “of royal lineage.” Earlier known as Koch, this community primarily engages in agriculture and daily labor. Their main crops include paddy (rice), maize, and jute. The staple diet consists of rice, dal, fish, eggs, chicken, mutton, and vegetables, and it is common for men to consume alcohol.

They follow Hindu customs and traditions, worshipping Hindu gods and goddesses. The Koch Rajbongshi community also preserves a rich oral tradition of agriculture, dance, music, folk medicine, song, and house-building - skills passed down from generation to generation.



Challenges and God's Work

The missionaries face opposition from those who resist the Gospel, often discouraging and confusing people who show interest in accepting Christ. Yet, in the midst of such challenges, God has graciously given a harvest of souls in this field.

The Testimony of Mrs. Nirupama Barman

Mrs. Nirupama Barman (53 yrs) from Harirampara Village faced great distress as her elder son and daughter were tormented by evil spirits. Despite taking them to several places for pujas and treatments, they found no deliverance.

In her search for help, Nirupama came to know about a Christian worship centre in the FMPB Santhal Region and began attending the services. She was moved by the life and faith of the Santhal believers and started trusting in Jesus. On 13th November 2023, she accepted the Lord and became the first fruit of this field.

Through her faith, both her son and daughter were delivered from demonic oppression and also accepted Jesus as their Saviour. Although she continues to face opposition for her new faith, she and her entire family are growing strong in the Lord.

The Healing of Prakash Sarkar

Mr. Prakash Sarkar (22 yrs) from Fatehpur Village was bedridden and close to death. His mother sought prayers for him, and later, Mrs. Nirupama invited the missionary to visit and pray for Prakash. As prayers were offered, God began to heal him gradually. After six months, his mother, though not yet ready to publicly confess her faith, requested that Prakash be added to the fold of Jesus. Prakash joyfully confessed his faith in Christ on 14th May 2023.

Through his testimony, Mr. Kalua Debsharma (40 yrs) from Bangalbari Kamalpur Village, a relative of Prakash, also accepted the Lord. Their family now boldly shares the love of Jesus

in their village, preparing the hearts of many to receive Christ. Prakash's family has also opened their home to host regular worship gatherings.

Conclusion

Despite cultural barriers, spiritual opposition, and social challenges, the Gospel light continues to shine brightly in the Gazole (Haldibadi) field. God is establishing His Kingdom among the Rajbongshi people through the faithful ministry of His servants and the transforming testimonies of believers like Nirupama Barman and Prakash Sarkar. **Glory to Jesus!**

Let us:

1. Pray for healing for little Rashid, a three-year-old boy struggling to stand and walk after surgery, for Karthik Sarkar and Narendra Barman, who are both unable to sit or speak.
2. Pray that the believers will stand firm in their faith and remain rooted in the Word of God despite opposition.
3. Pray that those who oppose the Gospel may be touched by the love of Jesus Christ and come to believe in Him as the true and living God.
4. Pray that a suitable place will be found for constructing a Church building in this field.
5. Pray that God will command a great spiritual awakening among the Rajbanshi people.
6. Pray that God will mightily use our missionary Rev. Anil Kumar Bisoyi and Mrs. Alice Bisoyi and their family as they serve in this field.

National Farmer's Day

**Our National
Treasures -
The Farmers**



Farmers are the true pillars of our nation. They work tirelessly to provide food for everyone, dedicating their lives to sustaining the people of our country. In India, nearly

two-thirds of the population depends on agriculture for their livelihood. A majority of Indian farmers are engaged in the large-scale production of wheat, pulses, rice, and spices. Apart from these, they also cultivate cotton, sugarcane, and tea, and contribute to dairy farming, poultry, fisheries, and livestock rearing. Through their hard work, they produce food, fodder, and raw materials that support our economy.

Yet, despite being our lifesavers, the value and recognition they receive are minimal. Sadly, many view farming as a lowly profession because of the meager profits earned from it. In today's world, where money often defines worth, people fail to recognize the true value of a farmer. They forget that the food served on their plates is the result of a farmer's sweat and labor. To honor their contribution, the Government of India began celebrating National Farmers' Day (Kisan Diwas) in 2001, on December 23rd, marking the birth anniversary of Chaudhary Charan Singh, India's fifth Prime Minister. This day is dedicated to acknowledging the vital role of farmers in ensuring food security and strengthening the rural economy.

National Farmers' Day reminds us of the critical role farmers play in the nation's development and in maintaining economic balance. It is also a time to reflect on the challenges they face—such as unpredictable weather, rising costs, and unfair market practices. The agricultural sector contributes significantly to India's Gross Value Added (GVA) and remains the lifeline of millions across the country. Let us not only celebrate our farmers but also pray for them—for their strength, protection, and prosperity.

Let us remember - a nation that honors its farmers honors its own foundation.

Let Us Pray

1. Pray for the right amount of rain and sunshine so that crops may grow healthy and strong.
2. Pray for protection from pests, diseases, and natural disasters such as locusts, floods and storms.
3. Pray for fertile and productive land, rich in nutrients.
4. Pray for a successful and abundant harvest, fair prices for their produce, and a stable market.
5. Pray for protection from exploitation, especially during the post-harvest phase when dealing with perishable goods.
6. Pray for blessings upon every farmer's family, that they may always have food on their table.
7. Pray that farmers may have strength and hope even in times of loss, and that they will not fall into despair or suicidal thoughts.
8. Pray that the government may be considerate of their needs and work toward their welfare and growth.

Fallen Corn of Wheat!



Rev. Nathan Kumar Bebarta
(1972-2025)

"Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds." - John 12:24

Mr. Nathan Kumar Bebarta was born on 2nd January 1972 to Mr. Israel Bebarta and Mrs. Monica Bebarta in Mohendari village, Naurangpur District, Odisha. He was blessed with three brothers and three sisters. Though raised in a Christian family, he did not know the Lord personally during his early years and led an empty life without Christ.

One day, as a preacher proclaimed the Gospel of Jesus Christ in his village, Nathan heard about the birth, suffering, death, and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. Deeply moved by the Holy Spirit, he was convicted of his sin, repented, and accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Saviour. At the age of twenty, Nathan joyfully testified that Jesus had given him eternal life, having paid the full price for his sins. He declared with firm faith that even if he were to die that very day, he would be with the Lord in eternity.

From that moment, he committed himself to a life of prayer and the study of God's Word. He

firmly believed that only through prayer could one discern God's ways and experience His answers. His heart burned with a passion to proclaim Jesus Christ—who had set him free—to those who did not know Him. Convinced that his life's purpose was to declare the love of God, he dedicated himself fully to the ministry.

To be better equipped for the Lord's service, he pursued theological studies at Solid Rock Theological Seminary from 1995 to 1998, earning a Bachelor of Theology degree. Following this, he served as an evangelist in Madhya Pradesh and Odisha for two months, sharing the Good News with zeal.

Seeking God's guidance, Nathan joined FMPB on 16th April 1998. He served faithfully in the Finance Department at the Headquarters until 2002. On 20th April 2001, he married Ms. Nirupama Khosla, daughter of Mr. Naphtali Khosla and Mrs. Sulochana Khosla of Mosaguda village, Naurangpur District, Odisha.

In 2002-2003, the couple underwent missionary training in Kachhwa, Uttar Pradesh, and were subsequently sent to Assam to serve the Lord among the Assamese, Mishing, and Naishi people in areas such as Balipara, Lokra, Gophur, Dhemaji, and Narayanpur. His dedicated ministry bore much fruit, leading many souls to Christ. In 2007, he was ordained by the NELC Church. Later, he pursued Bachelor of Divinity (B.D.) studies at SABC Bible College, Bangalore (2017-2020), further strengthening his ministry. The Lord blessed their family with two children - Gladson Bebarta (born 28/01/2002), pursuing BPT at Vels Institute of Science, Chennai, and Nahiel Nancy Bebartha (born 25/11/2003), pursuing BDS at SKS Sarabha Dental College, Ludhiana.

Amidst opposition and hardship, Bro. Nathan faithfully served the Lord, leading many to salvation and establishing two churches

in the mission field. He was known for his cheerful spirit and his ever-smiling face, a true reflection of the joy of the Lord that strengthened him through every trial.

On the early morning of 29th October 2025, he experienced severe chest pain and was rushed to a hospital in Gogamukh, Assam. Despite all medical efforts, our beloved brother went to be with the Lord at 2:00 a.m. on the same day. His mortal remains were laid to rest at 11:00 a.m. on 31st October 2025 in Mosaguda village, Naurangpur District, Odisha.

Rev. Nathan Kumar Bebart's life and ministry stand as a seed sown for the people of Assam. His dedication and sacrifice will surely bear much fruit in the days to come. Let us uphold his wife and children in our earnest prayers, that the Lord may comfort, strengthen, and guide them in His perfect will.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." - Psalm 116:15

Rev. Albert Prabakaran

Communication Department - Publication Section

The 2030 Vision: Equipping a Thousand Missionary Minds

Friends Missionary Prayer Band is a vibrant and growing movement, uniting young men and women who have received God's call to serve and spread His message among the diverse ethnic groups in India. Thousands of passionate individuals are needed to fulfil the mission of Christ in this nation.

This vision was birthed when the Tamil Nadu Mobilization Missionaries and other Prayer Group leaders gathered in prayer, seeking God's guidance. The mission is to identify and send 1,000 new young missionaries by the year 2030, empowering them to work across cultures for the Salvation of India.

We urgently need your prayers to fulfil this God-given vision. As Matthew 9:38 reminds us, **"Pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest field."**

Please share this vision with Christian youth in your community, particularly those who have completed their 12th grade or college education. Encourage them to participate in the youth gatherings we organize, where they can learn more and get involved. For additional details, feel free to reach out to us.

Let us specifically pray for the following

- Christian youth to receive a clear missionary calling and vision.
- A deep concern for the salvation of lost souls.
- That all distractions keeping young people from their commitment to ministry will be removed.
- Christian parents to dedicate their children to God's service and His work.

Together, we can make a significant impact in fulfilling this vital mission.

Rev. Daniel Thomas - Secretary - Tamil Nadu and Pody Mobilization

Praise Report

Navodaya Camp 2025 'Deep Seek'



Praise and glory be to the King of kings and Lord of lords, Jesus Christ, who made Navodaya Camp 2025 a great success! The camp was held from 2nd to 4th October at the beautiful Hosanna Base Campus, Addatheegala, near Rajahmundry nestled at the foot of the Eastern Ghats. A total of 350 participants attended the camp - about 300 youth, along with 50 volunteers and resource persons - who came from various parts of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.

The camp aimed to inspire and equip the next generation, engaging youth through music, worship, workshops, the Word, and fellowship. A powerful move of the Holy Spirit was witnessed: 18 accepted Christ, 77 recommitted their lives, 185 pledged daily prayer for missionaries, 53 dedicated themselves to missionary service, 65 committed to support a missionary, 77 joined prayer groups, and 30 pledged monthly financial support totalling Rs.1,350.

The campers were blessed by the ministry of Mr. James Ebenezer, Mrs. Eunice, Mr. Nathaniel, and Mrs. Sally, who shared God's Word and led the workshops. Mr. John Longway and the Navodaya Music Team, along with teams from Hyderabad and Vizag, lifted hearts in worship, creating an atmosphere of joy and reverence. Praise God for His marvelous work! - Shibu Varghese

A few testimonies: The Navodaya camp was a life-transforming and memorable experience. It strengthened participants' commitment to Christ and provided wonderful, impactful sessions. Many, like Sam Sudeep from Samalkot, wished the camp had lasted longer than three days.

This camp deeply transformed me. I experienced God's presence closely for the first time, my calling and purpose became clear, my heart was healed, and I heard His gentle voice calling me by name. His light shone through every dark corner of my life!

Mrs. Somanam Madhura Santhi, Mobilization - Visakhapatnam

Church Dedication

Mr. David Nesamani from Nagercoil District, Kanyakumari Region, generously contributed funds for the construction of a church in the village of Laktia, located in the Plasner mission field of FMPB Central Zone, Sitara Region, Maharashtra.



The newly built church was dedicated to the glory of God on 10.08.2025. A total of 13 people, including Mr. David Nesamani from Nagercoil, participated in the dedication service. Missionary Mrs. Jebarose Vijayan, along with other missionaries, local evangelists, and believers, joined together in the joyous celebration of this Church Dedication service. Glory be to God!

- Rev. T. Albin,

Mobilization Secretary - Kanyakumari Region

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Happy Birthday

Mrs. Nisha Mongwai Phom
Miss. Junmoni Mili

Jammu

Reasi:

**Shaik Subhani &
Emi Backya**

Praise God: For His grace that enabled us to reach few villages with the Gospel. Despite many challenges, a few people publicly confessed their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and joined the Church. Thank God for healing Raji from kidney ailment. For two individuals in Dhirmapur who are showing interest in the Gospel. For baby Manisha, who was unable to move her hands after a fall but is now recovering well through surgery and prayer.

Pray: For God's blessing on the ongoing Gospel work among the Rajput, Masha, Samyar, Valmigi, Islams, Gujjar, Pramanar and Bhagat communities and among migrants from Chhattisgarh and Uttar Pradesh. Pray for the healthy

growth of our Local evangelist Sumesh Masih's son, who has delayed physical development. For healing Gourav Kumar from shivering, Anjali from breast cancer, two-year-old Muhammad from a chest bone problem and Kamlesh from a bleeding disorder - that each may experience the Lord's healing touch.

**Dhar: Lunjalal Songthat &
Mary Nengneikim**

Praise God: For enabling the Gospel to be shared in a few villages even amidst opposition. Thank God for the new contact established with the family of Kedernath and for helping to begin a new Sunday worship service among the Jhagi people group.

Pray: For the Lord to open doors for the Gospel in the villages of Durona, Matti, Kot, Pungal, Avangthariyal and Haryal, where there is strong resistance to the message of Christ. For the many pilgrims who visit our mission area on spiritual journeys, that they may come to know the true and living God. For the healing and deliverance of Bimal Prakash from paralysis and for Deshraj to be freed from the addiction to alcohol. For the Troti worship service to continue without hindrance and for the Lord's protection over all our missionaries serving in hostile regions.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Johnson Rajadurai
Mrs. Bhusare Shaila Chintaman
Mr. Thangbiakmuan
Mrs. Anamika Pegu Nehemiah

Himachal Rampur: Doujapao Guite & Florence

Praise God: For healing Shivram from a continuous fever through prayer. Thank God for touching Baidevi, who had suffered from back pain for the past two months and for her complete recovery. Praise God for the night prayer meeting that was effectively conducted in the Ahar region. For the successful eye surgery of our missionary's son, Joel and for one person who accepted Christ as his personal Saviour and joined the fellowship of believers.

Pray: For Pulmai and his daughter to experience the love of Jesus Christ. For Shersingh and his son Ajay to receive healing from kidney disease. For Amrita to be

delivered from the bondage of evil spirit. For the family of our Local evangelist to receive healing and renewed strength. For Sethri's intestinal surgery to be successfully completed. For Kala Devi's husband to be freed from the addiction to alcohol and to grow in faith in the Lord.

Jeori: Jamkhongam Haokip & Irene Letthenmuong

Praise God: For the blessed wedding of Kashi. Seven persons participated in the youth meet and received God's blessings. For the favourable judicial judgement obtained by our Local evangelist Hiralav after a four-year legal battle. For the Lord's protection over our believers during the harvest season.

Pray: For Basu to repent, remain steadfast in faith and turn fully to the Lord. For Seev Devi to be reunited with her family. For Uma, Gyan Devi, Shyam, Dilbu Devi, Sukri Devi and Haridas, who are battling ailments due to old age, that the Lord would grant them good health. For Amar Singh's family to turn from backsliding and grow in spiritual faith.



Punjab
Bagapurana:
Siva Sankaran &
Mercy Elizabeth

Praise God: For the joyful participation of many believers in the two-day Scripture competitions that were conducted. For the good response to the Satsang event held for the first time. Praise God for blessing Harvinder's family with an inheritance and for the blessed marriage of our believer Rikesh's daughter, which took place in the Church. For healing Anup Bajakar, who was suffering from fever and low blood count, through the prayers of believers.

Pray: For those preparing to make a public confession of their faith to overcome all hindrances. For the Lord to raise up young men and women to serve faithfully as local evangelist and voluntary workers in this mission field. For those who have drifted away from the faith to

return to the Lord in repentance. For our believer's daughter Heena to be granted a permanent job. For the upcoming camp and training programme to be a source of spiritual growth and blessing to all who attend.

Ahmadgarh Mandi:
Krupa Rakshana &
Shakena

Praise God: For His gracious help in proclaiming the Gospel in the villages of Lalitpur, Umarpura and Nathumajre. Complete healing was granted to Sukha, Manpreet, Reena and Chotta Lal who were suffering from dengue fever. Joth successfully underwent eye surgery by His grace. The Lord protected Gurmeeth Singh, who was bitten by a porcupine and spared him from any serious injury.

Pray: For the Lord's healing hand upon all believers affected by dengue, viral fever and low blood count. For two-year-old Rajveer, son of Manpreet, to fully recover from a brain injury. For believers to be united in spirit and love. For upcoming ministry plans to go forward smoothly without hindrance. For the Church at Malouth to be opened soon and for the believers there to worship together by God's grace.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Baby Celina Arulraj

Amritsar:

**Chittaranjan Tandy &
Tejaswita Beborta**

Praise God: For those persons who accepted Christ as their personal Saviour. The Gospel was proclaimed in three new villages and two Satsangs were conducted. Kushi Kaur received healing from severe stomach pain through prayer. Mani, our believer, secured employment at the airport by God's grace. The Lord also blessed Neha Kaur with a safe delivery.

Pray: For Rehamath Kaur, who suffered a forehead fracture after a fall from the terrace, to receive full healing. For the new believer Samser Singh to be delivered from depression. For Gurmith Singh, Roshan Singh, Manpreet, Sanju, Manjith and Mansingh to be set free from their bondage to alcohol. For Raj Kaur, Palvan, Sanni and Dalveer Singh-who currently oppose the Gospel-to experience repentance

and the love of Jesus. For the Lord to raise up dedicated young people to serve faithfully as Local evangelists.

Budhlada:

**Pratap Rahang &
Rashmi Prava**

Praise God: For the blessed 25th Silver Jubilee celebration of the Budhlada Church, which was joyfully observed by the congregation. The Gospel was proclaimed in the villages of Bapyan and Katrivala. Binder Kaur's family challenges were resolved through prayer and counselling. Pal Kaur, who had backslidden in faith, has repented and resumed attending Church services. The Lord graciously answered Kuldeep Singh's prayers by providing him with suitable employment with a fitting remuneration.

Pray: For the Lord's blessing upon the families of Niku Singh, Vikki Singh, Sheetal and Kajol, who have been waiting for the gift of a child. For the smooth and fruitful conduct of the upcoming Satsangs and the women's and youth meetings. For the Lord to anoint and use the local evangelists-Ramsingh, Sudesh Rani and Jaspal Singh-for the growth and strengthening of His kingdom.



Barnala:
**Bidhan Hansda &
Pansuri Mohlin**

Praise God: For the healing experienced by Jashbeer Kaur, Mahinder and Sandeep's family members from typhoid and viral fever. For God enabled Jashbeer Kaur to complete building his house amidst several struggles. For the newly joined volunteer to help with the ministry. Binder Singh received deliverance from demon possession.

Pray: For those who are eager to receive Christ in their life to be able to boldly confess their faith in Jesus. Satveer Singh to be delivered from the addiction to drugs. For the planned programs like satsang, training camps, night meetings and outreach ministries to go on without any obstacles. Thalidevi to get aid to rebuild her house which was destroyed due to heavy rain.

For the families of the late Tano Devi and Jashwant Kaur, that they may be comforted in their time of mourning."

Batala:
**Jeetendra Digal &
Urbasi Digal**

Praise God: The Lord blessed the successful conduct of the Church elders training meet, the women's training meet and the Sekwan Church convention. He protected a believer who injured his hand while harvesting. God enabled Dehatta to rebuild his house that had collapsed in the rains and brought complete healing to Peter from kidney ailment.

Pray: For our new contacts-Suman, Premka and Raji Singh-to come to salvation in Jesus Christ. For the full recovery of Paramjith, Raman, Rekha and Mohith, who were injured in an accident. For Neha to be relieved from chest pain, Paramjith from migraine and for our missionary's mother, Rukama, who is bedridden and suffering from a burning sensation, that the Lord would grant her complete healing.



Uttarakhand

Nankmatta:

**Ramasamy V &
Anthoni Rajam**

Praise God: The Gospel was shared in Batia village. Ansu was delivered from the power of evil spirit. Jith Singh of Sunder Nagar, who suffered a deep leg wound from a cow attack, was healed through prayer. Rohit, a 10th-grade student, recovered quickly from burn injuries. Florence, who was bedridden for over two weeks, was restored to full health by the Lord.

Pray: For suitable land to be procured for the Nanakmatta Church. For Sunday services to resume in Deyori and Hariya villages without opposition. For healing for Bajan Kaur (fractured limbs) and Amarjith Kaur (kidney and gallbladder stones). For Akku and Simlo Kaur to find godly life partners. For Amit, who has

completed computer studies, to find a good job.

Haryana

Jeevan Nagar:

Aliyakim Jena & Deepika

Praise God: Thank God for His gracious protection over our missionaries from a recent road accident. Through the faithful prayers of our missionaries and believers, the families of Madangopal from Alikia Village and Gurjith Kaur from Lambi Village, who had strayed from their faith, have returned to the Lord in repentance and resumed fellowship in the Church. We also rejoice in the steady recovery of our missionary Deepika, strengthened by God's grace.

Pray: The restoration of Manju, the daughter of one of our believers, who has been separated from her husband and children, that her family may be reconciled in peace. The healing of Jasha from oral cancer. Dedicated believers to serve as local evangelists in this region. For the easing of opposition against the Christian faith and the continued safety of all our believers and missionaries.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Beenakshi B. Vasava Sunil
Mr. Bidhan Hansda

**Tosham: Ajay Barde &
Shaytul Gehlod**

Praise God: Thank God for the spiritual renewal experienced by those who attended the youth camp. For the provision of a suitable life partner for our believer Ajay. For enabling Lakshmi to secure a good job through prayer. For the healing granted to Kandha from kidney stones and to Ishika from stomach pain.

Pray: A genuine transformation in the lives of all who attended the youth and women's camps. The reconciliation of Sanni and Monika, who are separated due to misunderstanding, that they may be restored in unity as a family. The salvation of Mukesh, Praveen, Lakshman, Poonam, Kandha, Vijay and Lakshmi, that they may accept Christ as their personal Saviour. The healing of Sanni's mother from paralysis and of Pulla from a severe headache. Open doors for the proclamation of the Gospel in the villages of Nikana and Rivasa.

Rajasthan

**Udaipur: Ashish Kumar &
Savita Devi**

Praise God: For the opportunity to share the Gospel in two new villages. For the promotion received by our believer's son Shyam in the Agriculture Department. For blessing the Local evangelists' families of Sushil Kasoda and Shyam Lal Bajat with the gift of an inheritance. For the healing granted to Sushil Godhra from tuberculosis, Nirada from kidney stones and Prakash Rai and Anandhi Lal from malaria and diabetes through prayer. Two new families have also joined the Katkiyabala Church groups.

Pray: The Bhil people group to remain steadfast in their faith amid increasing persecution. The Lord's appointment of His chosen representatives in the upcoming Sarpanch elections in Rajasthan. The early commencement of the Church construction projects without any obstacles. The healing of believers affected by dengue and malaria and comfort and renewed hope for Leela, Neela and Sonia, who grieve miscarriage, that they may be strengthened in the Lord and blessed with safe deliveries ahead. The Lord's guidance, protection and fruitful ministry for our Local evangelists-Anandhi Lal, Mohan Lal, Shyam Lal and Ashish Tamor.



Happy Birthday

Miss. Donzachin
Mrs. Rina Aronsingh

**Kherwada: Kenoz Stanley
Inbaraj & Galpudi Chandini**

Praise God: When Lakshman Bai prayed in faith to the Lord Jesus, he experienced deliverance from bondage to alcoholism. For the miraculous healing of baby Yamin Jithu from sleeplessness, Sangeetha Ben from hematemesis, Asha Ben from epilepsy, Dilkush Bai from malaria, Bannalal from skin infection and Kamla Ben from severe itching. For the healing through prayer for Manisha Ben's cow, which was unable to eat.

Pray: For the healing of the one-year-old child of our believer Nisha Ben, who is suffering from swelling in the leg. For the salvation of the families of Kalubai, Durga Ben and Narayan Bai, who have newly begun attending worship services. For the healing of Reena Ben from anemia and of Payal from a persistent fever lasting three months. The safe confinement of Indira Ben, who is in her fourth month of pregnancy and

experiencing abdominal pain. The deliverance of Gandhi, Ramesh, Ashok, Hakra and Santhilal from addiction to alcohol and of Rakesh, Tharun, Nilesh, Jitendra, Guga, Durga Ben, Ramila Ben and Leela Ben from bondage to evil spirits.

**Tidi: Debashis Hebram &
Shefali Handsda**

Praise God: For the deliverance of Bindhu Ben and Shankar from satanic bondage. For the healing of bedridden Ramila Ben, Priyanka Ben from severe headache, Naresh and Mamta from skin infections, Samu Ben from knee pain and Kushi Ben from typhoid. For the answered prayer in blessing Reena Ben with a child.

Pray: The healing of Tulaji from a tumour in the stomach, Shamu from mouth ulcer, Thowri Ben from malaria and Asha and Mahima from skin infections through divine intervention. For the safe confinement of Mamta Ben and Samuthra Ben. To establish new worship groups in the villages of Karpina and Kakithar. Asha to successfully complete her nursing studies. For the approval from the village head for the construction of Churches in Kokiya and Patiya villages. For open doors for the proclamation of the Gospel in the villages of Amarpara, Para, Snatta and Gaya.



Uttar Pradesh

Haseran: Suresh Malto & Premalata Malto

Praise God: For the successful cardiac surgery and good recovery of our missionary Suresh Malto, who has now returned from treatment to the field. For the Church elders to be strengthened in faith and grounded in the Word of God by His grace. For the appointment of Mukuth Singh to serve as a Local evangelist in the field.

Pray: The reopening of the closed Dakarvapur Church and the resumption of regular worship services. Greater participation in the worship services at Haseran and Motekpurva Churches. Continued improvement in the health of Suresh Malto.

**Gonda Boys hostel:
Omprakash Gupta &
Tumpa Chowdhury**

Praise God: Through the witnessing lives of our believers from the Nut and Morya communities, many have begun attending the Church services. For the Lord's protection over our home children and staff from danger

and evil. For the smooth functioning of the Jesus Film ministry, Bible study groups and small prayer cells without any hindrances.

Pray: The academic and spiritual growth of our children. God's protection upon our team engaged in village ministry. Our local believers to share the Gospel with their relatives and neighbours with zeal. The salvation of our missionary Om Prakash's parents.

Bharthana:

Rajan S & Jeba Malar S

Praise God: For the deliverance of Pinki and Sugiya from satanic bondage and of Sapnam, daughter of Sribali-newly attending our Church-from the possession of evil spirit. For Joni's freedom from addiction to alcohol. Sixty elders attended the two-day Elders' Training Camp and were spiritually strengthened by God's grace.

Pray: That the Megana and Baisoli Churches would reopen for the early resumption of services. The safe confinement of Mohini. A favourable conclusion to Local evangelist Shiyam Sunder's legal case. The families of Manisha and Mamta to be blessed with the gift of a child. The restoration of the believers of Mathirampur who have backslidden under persecution. The smooth progress of the Karkegapurva Church construction. The salvation of the youth.



Jhinhak:

Pumsonchin & Lunching N

Praise God: A few people have accepted Christ as their personal Saviour. For the successful completion of the Sunday School Teachers' Training and Local evangelists' Training held at Pola Nagar Church. For the commencement of worship services in Ettava village and for the completion of all Church construction activities.

Pray: For the repentance and salvation of those who oppose the Gospel and who broke the Cross atop the Church and threatened the believers. Kutty's complete recovery from leg and thigh injuries sustained in an accident. Healing for our believers suffering from typhoid and other contagious illnesses. The worship service in Ettava village to grow and be established. The hearts of Sunil Kumar and Jeyakaran, who oppose the ministry, to be touched and transformed by the Lord.

Rania: Anil Kumar & Kavita

Praise God: The youth camp

held in Jhansi was a source of great spiritual blessing. The 15th anniversary celebration at Barajore village was conducted meaningfully and well. The Lord, in His mercy, blessed Lalli with the gift of a child after ten years of married life.

Pray: The deliverance of Sumithra, Sunitha and Reena from the oppression of evil spirits. Meena to receive complete healing from paralysis. Harnam's family to be strengthened and rooted in faith. God's protection upon our missionary team from a newly formed Gospel opposers group in Akbarpur village. The family of Urmila, who have backslidden due to illness, to be restored in faith, healed and renewed in the Lord.



With God, All Things Are Possible!

Paransith, a 35-year-old believer from Johan Nagal village in the Battala mission Field, Punjab, is a mother of three. She suffered a terrible accident in which her head was split open. At the hospital, doctors initially said they could not save her. But when the believers prayed with tears, God intervened and moved the doctors to attempt surgery. Through the fervent prayers of the congregation, the operation was successfully completed, and Paransith returned home in good health. Hallelujah!





Basti: Srinivasan J & Sheeba G Chandra

Praise God: When doctors had given up hope for Sunitha, who was struggling with breathlessness, the believers gathered in prayer and the Lord provided miraculous healing. The follow-up ministry continues steadfastly amidst opposition. Sangeetha was blessed with a baby boy after previously having three daughters, through the power of prayer.

Pray: For the divine consolation of our believer Rekha's husband and two daughters mourning the loss of their mother. For the healing of Ramraj and Seema, who are suffering from liver and blood infections. For house prayer groups to function without hindrance. For the upcoming Church Elders and Youth training meet to be a blessing. For Pulmathi, who faces threats and opposition from her neighbours because of her Christian faith, to be protected by the Lord.

Pokhrayan:

Santha Kumar & Jincy

Praise God: Many believers

participated in the believers' meet held in Manja village and received spiritual blessing. Our believer's son, Ranthith, had his wedding conducted in a joyful and blessed manner. The Satsang meet at the house of the Nut Panchayat leader drew many who heard the Gospel and the Lord enabled the establishment of a new worship group in the Prayakraj region. Viniitha's wedding was solemnized in a Christian way. Dolly, a young girl from the youth camp, suffered breathlessness due to low blood sugar; when the nearby hospital could not treat her, she was taken to a mission hospital farther away, where the Lord provided healing through treatment.

Pray: For the timely completion of maintenance work at the Pokhrayan CDC and the transfer of Church documents under our organisation. For the construction of a compound wall at Mansa Church to be completed soon. For the open doors in villages of the Nut people groups where the Gospel is yet to be proclaimed and for a hostel to be built for the children of the Nut community. For the initiation of adult literacy programmes and sewing classes for our elderly believers. For the Lord's divine consolation for the family of Sanjay, who passed away.



Madhya Pradesh

Dabra:

**Satikanta Parichha &
Sagarika Pradhan**

Praise God: For the successful conduct of believers' meetings in Sutanpur, Kitendra, Nayagav and Pitharvar villages and the Elders' Training Camp held in two regions. Many participated eagerly in the Satsang gatherings at Sasan and Sekra villages. The Lord blessed Hasina's family with the gift of a child. The believers continue to show great zeal in memorising the Scriptures.

Pray: For the complete deliverance and healing of Mamta Bai from satanic bondage and spinal pain. Godly peace and reconciliation between brothers Anil and Mahesh and for Anil's healing from a digestive ailment. The Lord to raise committed Local evangelists to serve in the Dakra and Bidharvar regions. The early commencement

of the Church construction work in Prem Nagar.

Khargone:

**Binit Prasad Bardhan &
Amojita Nayak**

Praise God: Avan Bai, who had suffered from an undiagnosed ailment, received complete healing when he believed and accepted Christ into his life. Uma, tormented by satanic forces, came to the fasting prayer meet and experienced incredible deliverance. Ramesh Bai, troubled by a spirit of fear, was freed through prayer. The tumour in Sari's neck was healed and the Lord brought Arjun to repentance from his sinful state in response to prayers.

Pray: For the healing of Belarsingh from oral cancer, Prasanth's mother from breast cancer and Neha, who frequently becomes unconscious. For Anitha's baby, currently in a coma due to jaundice, to receive God's healing touch. For Samithaben and Heenaben, who have long desired a child for twelve years, to receive God's mercy and be blessed with children. For opposition in the regions of Palakpada, Payriya and Bishdhan to cease and for those who resist the Gospel to repent and be led to salvation.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Sheeba Jasmine Jubaraj

Bihar

Raniganj / Araria:

Dharmendra & Madhu Smita

Praise God: For the deliverance of Poonam Devi and Sanjan Devi from satanic bondage. For the safe return of our believers Santhan Rishidev and Vinod Rishidev from Punjab, where they had gone for work. One person accepted Christ as his personal Saviour and publicly confessed his faith. Worship services continue unhindered in Dethim Katmai, Kajbi and Jaiprakash Nagar.

Pray: A miraculous healing for our new contact Bablu Rishidev, who is suffering from blood cancer. Divine comfort for Rimu Devi, who recently delivered a stillborn child. Kendula Devi to recover from low blood count. For the repentance of local pastors who mislead and hinder the faith of our believers. For the families of Saldev, Rishidev and Bindu Rishidev to grow in the Lord and remain steadfast in faith.

Jharkhand

Chandopani:

Gnanpandithan & Shanthi

Praise God: For the opportunity to carry out follow-up ministry in twenty-two villages and to screen the Jesus Film in two locations. Ramachandra Rai and Sanisarya Rai have shown a keen interest in hearing the Gospel. The Lord graciously healed our Local evangelist's son, Immanuel, from a leg injury through prayer.

Pray: For the healing of Lokya Debi from bodily weakness and that she may be able to attend worship services regularly. Karen to be healed from typhoid. For the complete recovery of Premrai undergoing treatment for depression. Rohan Rai to receive healing. Desi Pujar to be restored to faith in the Lord.



Jehovah Rapha

Danya Seenaj, a young woman from the Muslim community in the Bhagpurna Mission Field of Punjab, had been suffering for years from paralysis and had lost the use of both her legs. She was also battling leukemia (blood cancer). Our missionary family met her, prayed for her, gave her a Bible, and encouraged her to read it. Danya read the Scriptures and prayed with faith. God miraculously healed her from paralysis and is continuing to heal her from cancer. Medical tests now show that she has recovered 70%. Let us continue to pray in faith for Tanya's complete healing.





Happy Birthday

Mrs. Rani Jesilet Paul Albert

**Doni Bichakani:
Tinggeu Zeme &
Ellah Zeme**

Praise God: For the successful completion of Rajmahal primary schools in four locations by God's grace. For the fruitful conduct of the BBS Teachers' Training and the VBS held across twenty-one centres. After many years of prayer and appeal, a cement road has been constructed in Pochokuriya village by the Government. The children participated enthusiastically in the Scripture competitions.

Pray: God's comforting presence to surround Asiriya Premala and Wilson Malto, who have lost their first child. The provision of a four-wheeler to transport consignments to various centres. The spiritual growth of the seventy-seven local teachers and forty-four cooks serving in twenty-one primary schools. For the recruitment of English teachers in six centres.

**Amalagachi:
Gajen Champramary &
Roshila**

Praise God: The people of Sanbahar village are eagerly participating in the daily evening meetings. The Lord graciously protected our missionaries from a road accident. A change is taking place in the heart of the magician who once despised the Christians in Sanbahar village. Believers returning from a spiritual mela met with an accident but escaped with only minor injuries by God's grace.

Pray: Those who have newly confessed their faith in Christ to grow in spiritual maturity. Salomi, the wife of our Church Elder, to recover from high blood pressure. God's comforting presence to be with the family of Church Elder Samuel Bahari, whose wife conceived after twenty years of marriage but sadly lost the baby soon after birth. The repentance and transformation of the magician who hinders those preparing for public confession of faith. Healing for our missionary Champramary from kidney stones and for his wife Roshila from high blood pressure.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Angel Ronjay Narzary

**Amarapada:
Vyasu Babu &
Sowndarya**

Praise God: The Church construction at Kalidoga has been completed and the dedication service was conducted meaningfully for the glory of God. Land for the construction of a Church at Thilaipara village has been graciously received as a gift. The Lord miraculously healed Ukkil Murmu from paralysis, Babulal Tudu from epilepsy and Sunitha Soren and Dhonmuni Tudu from snake bites.

Pray: The repentance of Sunil Hansdha, Munshi Hembrom and Pudan Tudu, who have led believers astray through false teaching. God's protection over the widowed Hobanpati Murmu from those who trouble her during the night. The healing of Joy Marandi from

pneumonia and Suresh Murmu from recovery after appendicitis surgery. The deliverance of Manoj Dehri from satanic bondage.

**Kharoni:
Yelmular Swapnil &
Tadvi Manisha**

Praise God: Many believers participated in the Soul Winners' Training conducted in Kagar village and were richly blessed. Around 180 children from various mission fields joyfully took part in the three-day children's camp. The Lord healed Durga Dehri completely from an eye ailment through prayer. God's healing touch was also upon the family of Mahadev Dehri, many of whom were unwell.

Pray: For the healing of Ranjith Dehri, who has been suffering from severe stomach pain for several days. The family of new believer Pradeep Kumar to grow strong in faith. The provision of suitable land for Church construction in Basithgundi, Nimdanga, Kolpur and Namodhi villages. The repentance and restoration of Amos Dehri, who has been disobedient to his parents and neglecting worship.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Kavitha Thimmesh
Mr. Felix Kamaliol Edward

Pakuria: **Emmanuel Murmu & Nila Hansda**

Praise God: Many believers received healing from jaundice and typhoid through prayer. The children who attended the meetings in two centres are eagerly memorising Scripture. The children's mela, prayer cell leaders' meeting and youth camp were conducted smoothly by God's grace.

Pray: The healing of Bakulu Tudu, Reuben Hembrom and Sundari Murmu from depression; Sonot Tudu from paralysis; Rani Marandi from night blindness; and Pulmuni Murmu from skin infection. For the repentance of Lokiram Hansdak, who hinders the ministry and prevents believers in Sandhapur village from accepting Christ. For

the quick resolution of the land issue faced by Church Elder Jekkam Tudu. The family of Philip Hansdak to joyfully make a public confession of their faith in Christ.

Hansdiha: **Senthil Kumar & Muthu Selvi**

Praise God: The lost cow of Diwan Murmu was safely found after two days through prayer. The Lord blessed the harvests in our believers' fields. Sanjali Kisku, who had suffered a fracture and was unable to walk for many months, has made a remarkable recovery. The Lord's gracious protection has been upon our missionary families who have been facing various ailments.

Pray: God's comforting presence to surround missionary Charles, who lost his sister and her husband within a span of one week. Church Elder Hopna Marandy to receive healing from a long-standing ailment. The bedridden Shrimathi Murmu to experience divine healing and recovery after more than a year and a half of suffering due to an improper intestinal surgery.



**Mercy Girls Hostel -
Ranga:
Peter Prabhakaran &
Vimala J**

Praise God: The children who attended the youth camp experienced a time of dedication and renewed assurance of their salvation. Several committed themselves to full-time ministry during the camp led by Brother Navaneethar. The Lord healed Sonal Hansdha from epilepsy and graciously restored sixty-five children who had been unwell over the past month. The Lord also provided a generator and transformer by His grace.

Pray: For the recruitment of a suitable and committed warden and teacher. God's protection over our children during the upcoming cold winter months. Albin Soren and Susila Marandi, as they pursue their nursing courses, to be filled with godly wisdom. Healing for Albina,

Bety Kisku and Santhi Marandy, who often fall ill. Our home cook, Babulal Soren, to be blessed with the gift of children.

**Manika:
Vethamanikam Appadurai
& Jeba**

Praise God: Priyatam Kumari from Kumarehi village was delivered from demon possession through prayer. Kiran Devi of Dwarika village was able to conceive a child after 15 years of married life. Few of the youth who attended training are able to lead the worship services. God protected many of our missionaries from poisonous snake bites.

Pray: For Vinita Devi, Karishma Kumari and Rinku Devi to be healed from epilepsy. For God to heal our new believer Seema Devi from liver problem and Sanichar from TB for which she is being treated for the 8th time. For Ruby Devi who has backslidden to resume back to faith. For Lakhan, Andu Buyan, Sanjay Buyan, Shiv Shankar Ram, Sathern Buyan, Ajay Buyan, Mandu Buyan, Ramjanam Buyan and Birender Parthy to be saved.



West Bengal

Malda: Udipta Kumar &
Surjyakanti

Praise God: For His gracious protection over the missionary family from an accident, for those souls who have accepted Christ as their personal Saviour and for the healing granted to Abiji Bahariya and Reena from weakness. Many in Sithalpur village experienced deliverance from bondage to evil spirits and from various ailments.

Pray: The voluntary and Local evangelists' training to bear lasting spiritual fruit in the lives of all participants, for the Lord to restrain the spread of jaundice and typhoid in the Malda region and for His continued protection over the missionaries and believers amid the floods.

Itahar:

Solomon A & Suganthi

Praise God: For the night meetings held in six villages and the Gospel proclamation in new villages were conducted under God's gracious hand. Healing was granted to Sukla

Marandy from blood infection and to Muni Soren, who had been bedridden. With the Lord's help, youth training, Church elders' training and small group leaders' training were successfully conducted in two villages.

Pray: For a deep spiritual revival in Utharthijpur district, that those opposing the Gospel-Hopna Kisku, Borot Murmu, Mojla Murmu, Jaimon Marandi and Susut Marandi-to repent and experience the love of Christ. For voluntary worker Melko Soran, Church elder Aroti Soren and her sisters to be guided by God in finding suitable life partners. For complete healing and renewed joy for Puttu Murmu, a new believer suffering from paralysis and abandonment by her family.



Sacrifice of Praise!

Veena Bai from the Taloda Mission field in Maharashtra had been under demonic oppression and was wandering in the forest for five years. Her parents sought help in many places and spent a great deal of money, but nothing brought relief. When our believers joined for a fasting prayer, they prayed earnestly for her. God granted her a miraculous deliverance. In gratitude, Veena Bai organized a prayer meeting in her home and invited her relatives. Those who attended heard the Gospel for the first time. Glory be to God!





Happy Birthday

Mrs. Nisha David Masih

Balurghat:

Deepratna & Mithlesh

Praise God: Jonathan Murmu has accepted Christ Jesus as his personal Savior. All mission events in the past month were conducted smoothly and without hindrance. Many eagerly participated in the night meetings held in two villages. Mindy Hembrom and her daughters-in-law, who joined the night prayers, experienced deliverance from spiritual bondage.

Pray: For the people of Badalpur, Dangi, Dadukedola, Tharajpur, Bolidanga and Koyiram villages to embrace the Gospel with wholehearted faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. For Church elders and believers to be firmly rooted in God's Word. For the Lord to mightily use Local evangelist Samson Hansdha and his family in the ministry.

Pakuahat: Dihe S & Charani

Praise God: For the Jesus Film screened in 13 villages and the new believers' spiritual meetings conducted in four villages through God's help. Four individuals who had backslidden in their faith have returned to the Lord and are now joyfully attending Church. In answer

to our prayers, the Lord has raised up Local evangelist Biridan Tudu and his family for ministry. The Lord protected the missionaries from accidents and illness.

Pray: For our believers to lead many to Christ through their testimonies. For new believers to grow in faith and deepen their spiritual life. For the Holy Spirit to help the people in this field to give-up alcoholism, superstition and opposition that hinder many from accepting Christ. For pastors preaching a false Gospel and leading believers astray to repent and return to the truth.

Chhattisgarh

**Champa: Vinod Kumar
Singh & Pravati**

Praise God: A new worship group has been established in Sorpatti village. Though there were some who opposed the gathering, the Lord protected the worship and enabled it to continue. Six persons have accepted Christ Jesus as their personal Saviour and many were spiritually strengthened through the two-day spiritual mela.

Pray: For the speedy construction of Churches in villages where worship services are still held in homes. Amid growing persecution, may the believers and Local evangelists remain steadfast in faith. For those preparing for public confession of their faith to mature in their spiritual walk and for all upcoming ministry plans to be accomplished without hindrance.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Deva Kirubai Vijai Babu

Hati:

Dinesh Kumar & Neetu K M

Praise God: Many newcomers joined the worship services in Kirari, Kitkavari and Lapet villages. A three-day fasting prayer was effectively conducted in two villages and the Gospel was proclaimed in five new villages. The Lord blessed Sarthi's family with a child after many years of prayer and waiting and graciously provided a suitable life partner for our believer Teja.

Pray: For the deliverance of Nandhu Rathya from bondage to an evil spirit and for the healing of Sakhel Singh from paralysis. For Sathiyam and Balram to be freed from their sinful habits. For the Lord to bring a spiritual revival among the Rathya people groups. For a suitable rented house for our missionaries and for God's continued protection and good health for their aged parents.

Pali:

**Ditungbou &
Malangmei Sanalung**

Praise God: The Bemsena group is showing favor toward Christians. Believers from four villages attended the soul-winners' training in Kajanpur village and were blessed. The Lord miraculously protected our missionary's family, Local evangelist Baheran's family and believer Mothiram from a two-wheeler accident. Subakumari, who had suffered from depression for three months, was completely healed after attending the fasting prayer.

Pray: For Mohan and Suresh, struggling with alcoholism and rebellious behavior towards their parents, to repent and abandon this habit. For open doors for the Gospel in Karth-Pachali, Sabora, Vishpur, Salki, Pukbara, Sirbani, Painashijar, Bondi and Baremuda villages. For temple priest Somnath, who hinders believers, to experience the love of our Lord. For complete healing for Samro from depression, Rajkumar from typhoid and jaundice and Maniram from skin disease.



Odisha

Rimuli: Aravinth Kumar & Helen Mariyam

Praise God: For the safe confinement granted to Gobi Munda of Kokona village. The Lord graciously healed Suniya Munda and Sulochana Bengara from vomiting and stomach pain, Thasma Bengara and Moses Biruva from typhoid fever and Immansu and Linna Bengara from cold and fever. The Lord also opened doors for our missionary to share about the Utkal field ministry with the Chennai prayer groups.

Pray: For the healing of Samu Munda from the boils on his head. For Karthik's son, Raja of Batbila village, to be delivered from harmful friendships and turn wholeheartedly to the Lord. For divine protection over the believers' fields from wild elephants and from seasonal sickness during the monsoon. For the Lord's guidance and anointing upon the missionaries recently transferred to new mission fields.

Bijatala:

Shivshankar & Kantidevi

Praise God: Fasting prayers were conducted effectively in seven places.

By God's grace, the funeral of our believer in Kunjukocha village proceeded smoothly. Lakshmi, Besra, Thulari Hembrom and Lucky Soren received healing from depression. Seven persons accepted Christ as their personal Saviour and joined the fold of believers.

Pray: For the healing of Salke Soren from TB, Sharb Tudu from cancer, Samba Nayak from depression and Surai Tudu from severe abdominal pain. For the safe confinement of Lakshmi Hembrom and Lakshu Hembrom. For many to accept Christ as their personal Saviour in the villages of Bandha, Kuduriya, Kanikpur, Kunjukocha, Losadi, Sandigaman, Thodasai, Manisouk, Belpahadi, Kijiriyia, Kodi, Palujodi, Sampuda and Lohagani.



Ministry is the utmost!

Mr. Kailash is a new believer from Prem Nagar in Khargone mission field, Madhya Pradesh. One day his wife left their one-and-a-half-year-old daughter at home and went out to wash clothes. While the child was playing at home, she accidentally fell into a water tank. When the mother returned home, she found her daughter lying there speechless and was crying over the motionless child. The villagers gathered. Then Kailash returned home and prayed for her daughter. After four hours of prayer, the child regained consciousness. The villagers who gathered were amazed at the miracle and glorified Jesus Christ. Through this, God has now blessed the formation of a new prayer group in the village.





Gujarat

Ahwa: Vigneshwaran N &
Angeline M

Praise God: The Lord graciously healed Anandhi Ben from breathing difficulty and vomiting blood and restored Banu Ben of Mogupada village from cancer through prayer. He blessed the families of Jaysam Bai and Bannila with a baby after twelve years of waiting. Sitaram Bai and Gunda Ben were healed from paralysis and Mohan Ben recovered from eye ailment. The Lord also protected Mandha Ben from a snake bite.

Pray: For four-year-old Jashna Ben to walk by God's grace and for Vinesh Bai to recover fully from a hand fracture. For the healing of Ramesh Bai from depression and for the Lord's protection over believers' agricultural fields threatened by flooding. For the complete recovery of Harita Ben undergoing cancer treatment and for Ragubai's biopsy results to confirm the absence of cancer after tumour surgery.

Vasava Translation: Deboral Vijaya Rani

Praise God: For enabling the completion and proof checking of Scripture portions from 1 Chronicles 24-29 and 2 Chronicles 1 and for the translation, review and digital typesetting of 1 Samuel 18-31. The Lord graciously healed Kali Ben of Katkach Church from a uterine ailment and protected our believers from contagious infections and poisonous insects during the monsoon.

Pray: For God's guidance and wisdom in the upcoming translation of 2 Chronicles and for His blessing upon the diligent work of senior translator Rev. Rajendran and his assistant Devjibai Vasavi. For the healing of Katkach believers Somi Ben from hip pain and Manju Ben from giddiness. For Gajri Ben's daughter Kalpesh to join in worship with her family and grow in faith.



Jehovah Shammah!

Kuldeep Singh, a believer from Deori village in the Nanakmatta field of Uttarakhand, works as a rickshaw puller. One night around 8 p.m., while returning home, he suddenly encountered a large tiger standing across the road. Terrified, he prayed earnestly for Jesus to save him. Instantly, the tiger turned and walked back into the forest without harming him. Kuldeep Singh reached home safely, praising the God who protected him. Glory be to God!





Happy Birthday

Mrs. Archana Mohan

Mansa:

**Chelladurai J &
Kanakanesam**

Praise God: For the safe delivery of Poonam Ben's child and for blessing our believer Priyanka Ben, who serves in the police department, with a good life partner. The Lord has opened doors for the Gospel in Kalathra village, where Mangaj and his wife Susila Ben received the message with eagerness. Sunday worship services are now being held in the house of Patel by God's grace.

Pray: For the healing of Parvathi Ben and Sanjay Bai Patel from depression and for the deliverance of Daksha from discouragement. For Punajara's complete recovery from a snake bite infection. For the Parmar, Vagari, Patel, Takkur, Senma and Rayal communities to be reached by the love of Christ. For the sons of Mangaji Bai to

experience salvation in Jesus Christ and for the restoration of clear vision to Santhan Ben and Naveen Bai.

Surat:

**Mathavaroy (Rtd) &
Jebathangam**

Praise God: Kushum, who attended the women's meeting, is now faithfully participating in Church services. The Lord protected Nisha Ben from a major accident and enabled the fruitful training of Sunday School teachers. The women's meeting was a source of great blessing. The Lord healed Jamuna Ben from severe heart pain and restored Emu Bai, who had been bedridden for twenty days. He also provided a good job for Dhanji Bai.

Pray: For the Lord to raise committed Local evangelists to serve faithfully in this field. For divine comfort and strength for Jamuna Ben and Surji Bai in the loss of their beloved daughter. For the smooth and uninterrupted conduct of Sunday services in the Pandaisara region and for abundant fruit from the ministry in the Nausari and Sana regions. For God's blessing upon the forthcoming meetings of Church elders, women and youth.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Veni John
Ms. Siphara Jena

Mehsana:

**Sambhunath Nayak &
Rajeshwari Pradhan**

Praise God: Anandhi Masi, once unable to walk due to severe knee pain, has been restored through her earnest prayers. The Lord delivered Sonal Ben from depression, enabling her to resume her work. Many heard the Gospel during the seekers' camp held in Ipudoda village and hearts like Akash and Kamal's have begun to show interest in the message of salvation.

Pray: For the Lord to provide a suitable place for worship in the Mehnsana field and to bless the efforts to expand His Kingdom in the Palanpur field. For Akash to be led to a godly life partner. For Geetha Ben, Lakshman Bai, Varsha Ben, Gokila Ben, Parmar Ben, Bindhu Bai and Dinesh Bai to come to

know the one true living God. For the healing of Sona Ben from her ailments and for the Lord's provision of a good job and His guidance over the education and future of widowed believer Sundhari Ben and her children.

Motaponda:

**Markus Malto &
Sara Malto**

Praise God: For the Lord's miraculous protection over Sanjay of Gorboli village, who survived an electric shock and a fall from fifteen feet while at work. Believers joyfully celebrated the harvest festival with thanksgiving to the Lord and many were strengthened in faith through the three-day fasting prayer held in Babirkadak village.

Pray: For the youth who attended the camp to live lives fully dedicated to the Lord and for those seeking employment to be blessed with suitable jobs. For the backslidden believers to repent and return to the Lord. For God's continued blessing upon the missionaries as they labour to fulfil His calling and for the complete healing of missionary Sara Malto from the persistent itch in her leg.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Libeni Jami John Ezung

Bodeli & Dabhoi: **Yesu Babu & Usha S**

Praise God: For His protection of believers from snake bites and for the deliverance Dimli received from demonic bondage. Samir, who had warts and found no cure even after surgery, prayed at the Church and was miraculously healed. During the night meeting in Thalnagar village, many temple priests and religious gurus attended and heard the Gospel.

Pray: For healing for Ranajith's family of Akkuta village and for comfort and faith for Sardar Bai and his three children after the loss of his wife. For courage and protection for Manjuly, who faces domestic abuse and for her husband and villagers who humiliate her to repent and find salvation. For those spreading false news about farmers

and promoting enmity between youth and Church elders to repent and experience the love of our Lord.

Jhalod: **Albert Santhosh Raj & Angelraj**

Praise God: The families of Sukram from Muvada village and Mahindra Bai from Jalampuri village have joined the fold of believers. The Lord has healed Vanitha Ben from typhoid, Santharika Ben from chest pain and bedridden Dersingh Bai, who experienced a miraculous recovery.

Pray: For the timely completion of the Church in Jalampuri village and for the Lord to provide the gift of inheritance to the families of Dinesh Bai and Payal Ben. For healing for Kalpesh Bai from paralysis, Manjula Ben from cancer and Ramsingh Bai from typhoid. For Sumitha Ben to find a suitable life partner, for Usha's safe confinement, for Anil Bai to excel in exams and for Simman Bai to attend Church regularly. For the Lord to provide the right land for establishing the Jaloth Children's Home.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Swathi Jeyaprakash

**Dadra Nagar
Haveli**

Silvassa:

**Davidson Rajasingh &
Kanmani**

Praise God: Bible study groups for the youth are being held regularly in twenty Churches and night meetings are being conducted in twenty-one villages. Many students participated eagerly in the three-day youth meet at Nanda Children's Home. The Lord delivered the three children of Paru Ben and Savitha Ben from the possession of evil spirits through prayer. Houthal Ben was healed from piles and Anmol recovered from pneumonia.

Pray: For the healing of our Local evangelist's son Vishvas suffering from epilepsy, Syeda Bai who has been unable to walk for two years due to hip pain and Kanchan Ben afflicted with piles. For the Lord's comfort to rest upon the parents of seventeen-year-old Snehal who

drowned recently. For the healing of Sumitha Ben from a neck boil, the deliverance of Vandhana Ben from satanic bondage and the complete recovery of Kangi Ben from sleepwalking

Khanvel:

Arul Aseer & Suguna L

Praise God: For the healing of Santhi Ben, who suffered a leg fracture, through prayers. For God's protection of our believer's daughter from Kinnoli village from a snake bite. More than 450 youth took part in the youth camp held in the Khanvel mission field and 19 of them committed their lives to Christ. For the healing of Bali Ben of Nagar village, who had been suffering from a uterine tumour and anaemia.

Pray: For the healing touch of the Lord upon six month old baby Deepak, who cannot drink milk due to persistent hiccups. For the healing of Rajili Ben, who suffers from depression; Bouni Ben, who has suffered for the past three years from tuberculosis and is now unable to walk and is hospitalised; Naina Ben, Raghubai and Ravinia Ben from various ailments; and Kamali Ben, who is suffering from swelling in the body, that they be blessed with God's healing and inheritance.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Shweta Updesh Kumar
Mrs. Hemalatha Paul Ravi Raj

Maharashtra

Boradi:

Omprakash & Sapna

Praise God: The Gospel was proclaimed in a few villages and the Jesus film was screened in six villages by God's grace. Over six hundred believers attended the Visionary Believers' Meet and were richly blessed. The Lord protected Sathish Bhai from a poisonous snake bite while he was in the field. Few people accepted Christ as their personal Saviour and joined the Church.

Pray: For the complete healing of Sharmila Bai, Veetal Bai, Pradik Bai and Ransingh Bai from demonic bondage and mental afflictions and for Badiya, Sanjay, Appabai and Lakshman Bai suffering from joint pain/arthritis. For Mohanbai and Narsingh Bai to be delivered from alcoholism, Patiya Bai and

Baby Bai to be healed of kidney ailments, Kinjal from epilepsy and Mahesh Bai from jaundice. For Sachin, Dhivan Bai, Sushma Bai and Kavithi Bai to experience full healing from paralysis.

Rajoura / Akola:

**Basavaraja K &
Sanmata Manohar**

Praise God: For protecting our missionary while travelling through forest and hilly regions and for the privilege of pioneering ministry among the Mahadev Kozhi people group. The Lord has strengthened the mission workers amidst many challenges and new families in Binri village are eagerly hearing the Gospel.

Pray: For a great spiritual revival among the Mahadev Kozhi people group. For the Lord to raise up new contacts in the villages where ministry is ongoing and to remove obstacles preventing the formation of new worship groups. For good health and protection for the missionary's elderly parents who live alone. For the Lord to provide mission workers endowed with the mental strength, health, confidence and protection needed to minister effectively in this field.



Happy Birthday

Mr. David Masih
Mrs. Bharude Chilabai Radya

Dhadgaon:
**Ebinesar Samuel &
Joshna Jayarani**

Praise God: Many believers experienced deliverance from demonic bondages. Through the fervent prayers of our faithful, the viral fever affecting livestock was stopped. Spiritual and training meetings proceeded unhindered, even during the monsoon season. Newcomers have begun attending worship services in Dhadgaon, Dudal and Kaduiya villages.

Pray: For the families of Arvind and Bagathsingh to remain steadfast in their commitment to full-time ministry. For believers struggling under spiritual bondage to receive complete deliverance. For self-centred pastors leading others astray for personal gain to turn in repentance. For the forces of darkness hindering the Lord's work to be restrained. For believers who

rely on illicit liquor production for livelihood to find God-honoring alternatives.

Taloda:
**Bharanidharan S &
Selvarani V**

Praise God: Babli Bai of Ambabani village was stung by a poisonous scorpion at night; without medical help nearby, he knelt in prayer and the Lord miraculously protected him. God delivered Ganesh Vasanth from his struggle with alcohol, enabling him to surrender the habit and accept Christ as his personal Saviour. The Lord protected Saika Bai from a poisonous snakebite and in response to the prayers of our local missionary, Ashi Bai suffering from leprosy was healed.

Pray: For the healing of Mohan Singh, who has been paralyzed for the past five months. For a miracle in the life of Urmila, deserted by her husband because of her faith. For the healing of Komi Bai, who suffers from abdominal swelling and cannot walk properly, Padma, who experiences leg pain and Sunil, who has impaired vision. For God's protection over Rai Singh, who faces opposition from other villages and for him to remain steadfast in his faith.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Maniselvi Sarathy

Chalisgaon: Yesu Prakash J & Sunanda Belli

Praise God: For Vinod of Vahel village, who was suffering from low blood count due to typhoid and jaundice, received healing from the Lord. For the healing of Sonubav from TB and Kamini from asthma. For enabling the missionaries to proclaim the Gospel in Rajangav, Bornar, Upket, Bonotty, Moldongari, Sinchgav and Banrut villages. Many new participants attended the believers' camp and the various prayer meets, all by God's grace.

Pray: For the healing of Ukka, who is suffering from swelling in the body; Alka, who has typhoid and chest pain; and for Samadhan, who is under the bondage of evil spirit, to receive deliverance. For those who have experienced a miracle and those who have heard the Gospel to place their faith in Jesus Christ, the one true living Lord.

Telangana

Adilabad:

Sandya Naik & Rathnamma

Praise God: For the safe delivery of our believer Swarna's daughter in Vadakam village. After many years of prayer, Elisha of Jaynoor village saw his sister Swathi married by the grace of God. Sorna of Indhiravalli Church, who had been suffering from a heart ailment for the past three months, received healing.

Pray: For the three families in Indhiravalli village who have backslidden to repent and return to the Lord and rejoin the Church. For the Lord to touch believers who have caused confusion in the Indhiravalli Church. For God to provide suitable life partners for the believers in the Church.



The Lord Who Never Gives Up on Us!

Kakkanthi Kaur, from the village of Balla in the Amritsar mission Field of Punjab, had been abandoned by her husband and was battling uterine cancer. She suffered from severe stomach pain, fever, loss of appetite, and was also oppressed by an evil spirit. When the missionaries visited her and prayed earnestly, God miraculously healed her from all her ailments and delivered her from the torment of the evil spirit. She joyfully shared her testimony during the Sunday service and glorified God's name. She is now preparing to publicly confess her faith. Hallelujah!





Happy Birthday

Mr. Anbaiah P., Mr. Arun Kumar G.
Mr. Daniel Marvelraj D.

Andhra Pradesh

Palamaner: Paul

Kuppuswamy P & Shyla K

Praise God: Fifty elders participated in the Church Elders' Meet held at Musalimadugu Church and were richly blessed. The Lord opened new doors of contact in Betinapalli village and believer Gangadhar graciously presented musical instruments to the Appinapalli Church. Five families who had backslidden have repented and joyfully resumed fellowship in the Church.

Pray: For the families of Harikrishna and Kangana to unite with the Church in regular worship and for the families of Venkat, Ramana, Subbaiya and Anitha to boldly make a public confession of their faith in Christ. For God's provision of suitable land for the construction of Churches in SV Palli and Pr Katrika villages. For the reconciliation and restoration of the separated couple, Shravani and David. For the believers of Thalapalli to remain steadfast

in attending worship services. For the Lord's healing touch upon Jayamma and Ruthamma suffering from cancer, Vishvanath from arthritis, Subramaniyam and Sugunamma from diabetes, Marakka bedridden in old age and Raji paralysed on one side of her body.

Roddam: Debadatta Lima &
Sonia Rani

Praise God: When one of the twin babies in Likitha's womb died, doctors said it would be difficult to save the other twin and the mother. The believers prayed fervently and the Lord blessed Likitha with a safe delivery. Manju's infant suffering from a contagious ailment recovered through prayer, Akash's son was healed from a blood disorder and Aruna's goats recovered from illness through the Lord's intervention. God also protected our missionaries from a potential road accident.

Pray: For the healing of Srinivas from kidney ailment, Sabrish from an eye disorder, Elisabeth from leg fracture, Sithappa from jaundice and Divya from breast tumour. For Savithamma, Rajasekar, Rambabu, Arvinth, Suvathi and Lakshmi to come to salvation in Jesus Christ. For the Lord's mercy on Sunitha, who has long desired a child. For deliverance for Rajappa's family from financial difficulties and for Raji, Ramanji and Venugopal to be freed from alcoholism.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Chaudhary Rajesh Dhavlebbhai
Mr. Anil Mahali

Kothacheruvu:

**Desai Dilipbhai Vinyabhai &
Randhe Laxmiben**

Praise God: For the healing God gave to Lakshmi Amma from high blood pressure through prayer. For the protection God gave to Lakshmi Devama when a snake entered the house and she look to the Lord in prayer helplessly. God healed Anjineyalu from fever and paralytic attack.

Pray: For God to help Ajay, Dhananjay and Peter to get suitable jobs. For Upendra and Narasimha to be healed from epilepsy. For the repentance of the people of Linga Pahari who are causing trouble and preventing the prayer meetings to be conducted. For the family of Narasama and Gangadhari who have backslidden due to the

problems in the family and the people of the village.

Tamilnadu

Anchetty:

David Nicholson & Ivy

Praise God: For the proclamation of the Gospel in a few new villages. Follow-up ministry teams conducted follow-up visits in four villages. More than thirty persons participated in the full-night prayers at Jikkandapalli Church. For the Lord's protection over our believers from various ailments and accidents.

Pray: For open doors to proclaim the Gospel in the villages of Pulikal, Kaveripuru, Belpatti, Thimmanthotti, Devanthotti, Gouripalayam, Poonjolai and Manjukondahalli. For the healing of Dhamdan and Dharabai from cancer; Sekhar, Babu, Thanga Kumar and Shemila from heart ailments; Mohanamma from ear and spinal cord ailments; Peter from a diabetic leg wound; and Annal, who is unable to walk due to weakness. For the deliverance and salvation of Sadhasivam, Rajan, Nagaraj, Gopinath, Selvam, Krishnan and Thirunavukarasu from addiction to alcohol.

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ALBUM**

Mr. Haribabu & Mrs. Pankajam Family

Mr. Haribabu Gundra was born on 10th October 1980 in Gogulapadu village, Palnadu District, Andhra Pradesh, as the youngest of five children to Mr. (Late) Chandraiah

(Matthaiah) and Mrs. Ankamma. Born with a speech difficulty, he struggled during his early years and longed for peace. While in college, he attended a prayer meeting and accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Saviour on 28th January 2000, receiving true peace.

Through UESI ministry in Narasaraopet, he grew spiritually and began sharing the Gospel with family and friends. During personal devotions, God confirmed his call to ministry through the lives of Abraham (Genesis 12:1-4) and Moses (Exodus 3-4). Though his family was initially hesitant, they later supported his calling.

In 2005, he attended the FMPB State Conference at AC College, Guntur, and joined FMPB as a casual volunteer in 2006, serving in Guntur and Vijayawada promotion work. Selected as a missionary on 13th June 2007, he completed training at NIM, Jhansi, and was placed in North Gujarat in May 2009 as the pioneer missionary of the Lusadia field. By God's grace, his parents also came to faith during his ministry. On 24th September 2010, he married Ms. Pankajam. S, a missionary serving at Jhawda FMPB School in Gujarat.

Sister Pankajam was born on 13th May 1982 as the second child of Mr. (Late) R.G. Subburaj and Mrs. (Late) Rajammal in Sivanthipuram village, Tirunelveli District, Tamil Nadu. During her school days, she lost her mother and was filled with deep sorrow. In 2004, through the guidance of her neighbour, Mrs. Beulah Ponraj, she accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Saviour and found comfort and peace. In 2007, she received God's call for full-time ministry. Though her father did not approve, her brother Mr. Gothandaramaraj supported her decision. She attended the FMPB interview, was selected, and joined the mission in June 2007. After completing one year of missionary training at NIM, Jhansi, she briefly served in Chinchpada FMPB Children's Home and was then placed as a missionary teacher at Jhawda School on 8th July 2008.

In 2010, after her marriage to Bro. Haribabu, the couple continued their ministry in the Lusadia field until August 2012. Later, as per school needs, they were transferred to Jhawda School. From 22nd March 2017 to 16th July 2022, they also took charge of the girls' hostel at Pipalwada, while continuing their service in the school.

At present, they are serving in Jhawda, where Bro. Haribabu is the Principal of FMPB St. Thomas English Secondary and Higher Secondary School, and Sis. Pankajam oversees the Jhawda hostel ministry. God has blessed them with two sons: Isaac Raja (born 11th November 2011), now studying in Class 9, and John Matthew (born 22nd January 2015), studying in Class 6. Both are pursuing their education at Santhosha Vidhyalaya, Dohnavur. Kindly uphold this missionary family and their ministry in your prayers.



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As we celebrate the birth of Jesus, we pray for the strength and courage to share the love that we feel today, tomorrow and each day, with those who need most, helping to build your kingdom here on earth. Amen

**Wishing you a joyful Christmas and a blessed New Year 2026
filled with peace, hope, and new beginnings!**

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