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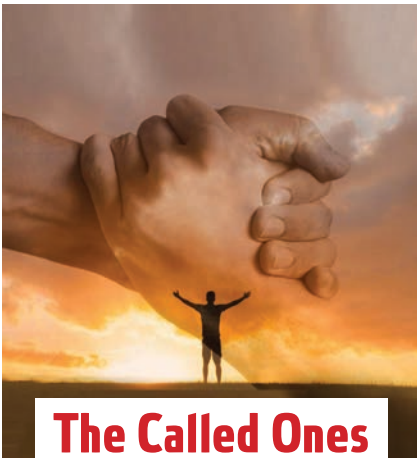
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*"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you
by name; you are mine". Isaiah 43:1*

Called

You are Called By your Name





The Called Ones

Charles Spurgeon once said, *“If God calls you to be His servant, do not lower your standards by becoming a king.”* When God calls a person to serve Him, no earthly crown or position can equal that honor. True greatness is not found in power, wealth, or recognition, but in humble obedience to God’s divine purpose.

This truth is evident in the lives of many of our ministers who faithfully serve the Lord in various capacities within our organisation. When God called them, some were teachers, some held government jobs, others were highly educated or well settled. Yet, as the Apostle Paul writes in Philippians 3:8, they counted everything else as loss for the sake of obeying God’s call. Even in humble service, their calling far exceeds any worldly title.

Throughout Scripture, God calls people by name. He personally called Samuel, Moses, Mary, and Paul, and through them He impacted nations. In Isaiah 43:1, the Lord declares to Israel, *“I have called you by name; you are Mine.”* The God who redeemed His people not only called them, but also revealed the purpose of that call, as described in Isaiah 43:1-14.

FRONTLINE...

A Personal Calling (verses 1-2):

Though addressed to the nation of Israel, this calling is deeply personal. God called them by name and assured them of His promises, revealing Himself as faithful and unchanging.

A New Identity (verse 4): Despite Israel’s failures and loss of identity, God restored them in grace, declaring them precious, honored, and loved—an identity given, not earned.

A New Name (verse 7): God placed His name upon them, affirming their status as His children, with the responsibilities, blessings, and identity that come with it (2 Chronicles 7:14).

A Holy Task (verse 8): Though once slaves, God called them into His redemptive mission. The work does not depend on human strength, for God Himself goes before His servants (verses 5-14), shaping surrendered lives into effective instruments.

Witnesses for God (verses 10 & 12):

Only those who truly know and believe in the God who calls them can bear faithful witness through their lives.

This year, God has given such a calling to our organisation—a personal calling, a calling by name. Let all who have received this call respond in obedience, recognizing that God’s call is not merely an invitation, but a divine command worthy of our wholehearted response.

- Mercy Selwyn (*Communication Department*)

**Before I was born
the Lord called me; from
my mother's womb
he has spoken my name.**

Isaiah 49:1

**When God calls us ,
He also equips, provides,
sustains and empowers
us to do more than we
think or even imagine
we can do. - Rick Renner**

**I will give you hidden
treasures, riches stored
in secret places, so that
you may know that
I am the Lord, the God of
Israel, who calls you by
your name. *Isaiah 45:3.***

**"He who counts
the stars and calls them
by their names is in no
danger of forgetting
His own children."
- Charles Spurgeon**

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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2026 From the General Secretary...

Dearly loved prayer partners and co-labourers in God's mission,

With hearts filled with thanksgiving, we praise God for His unfailing faithfulness in leading us through the past years of ministry. Through seasons of joy and challenge, abundance and uncertainty, the Lord has gone before us, upheld us by His grace, and accomplished His purposes far beyond our strength. It is by His mercy alone that we are graciously brought into another new year, standing as living witnesses of His goodness.

As we step into this new season under His sovereign hand, I write with deep gratitude and a renewed dependence on prayer. Every step forward in ministry is sustained not by human wisdom or resources, but by the faithful intercession of God's people. Your prayers have been a quiet yet powerful strength behind all that the Lord has enabled us to do.

As we step into a new year, the voice of the Lord meets us with deep assurance and renewed identity. In a changing world filled with uncertainty, God speaks a timeless truth to His people: "I have called you by your name; you are Mine." This is not merely a comforting promise—it is a divine

declaration of belonging, purpose, and mission.

A God Who Calls Us Personally and Sends Us Faithfully

The God who calls us by name is the same God who sends us into His harvest field. Our calling is both *personal and missional*. Over the past month, we have witnessed this truth lived out beautifully through our Christmas carols ministries both in the mission fields and through mobilization initiatives.

Across villages, towns, institutions, and urban spaces, Christmas carols and carol services became living testimonies of Emmanuel - *God with us*. These gatherings were not just seasonal programs; they were missional encounters where the Gospel was sung, shared, and seen. I thank God for our missionaries, leaders, volunteers, and mobilizers who sacrificially served, often amidst challenges, yet with joy and faithfulness. Truly, those who are *called by name* are also *sent with purpose*.

Redeemed People, Moving Forward in Faith

The Lord declares, "*Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.*" Redemption anchors us

as we move forward into a new year filled with responsibilities and expectations. Our past does not confine us; His redemption propels us forward. Because we belong to Him, we step into the future not with anxiety, but with confidence in His leading.

As we begin this year, several significant gatherings and programs lie ahead—each one an opportunity to strengthen God's people, raise the next generation, and align ourselves afresh with God's mission.

We humbly invite you to continue standing with us in prayer as the Lord leads us into significant moments of ministry and discernment in the days ahead.

Please pray earnestly for our *CZ Missionaries' Family Gathering*, that God may renew strength, restore joy, and deepen unity among those serving on the frontlines. Uphold our *youth programs during the Pongal holidays at Sholagannur and Thiruvallur*, that young lives may encounter Christ and respond to His call with obedience and courage. Pray for the *Tamil Nadu Mobilization - Central Zone Leaders' Meeting at Trichy on the 18th January*, that God may grant wisdom, unity, and clear direction.

We also seek your prayers for the *Golden Jubilee Celebration in Gujarat (24-26 January)*, that thanksgiving may overflow and fresh commitment to God's mission may be birthed. Finally, please intercede for the *National Planning Conference 2026*, that every plan and decision may be

aligned with God's heart and guided by the Holy Spirit.

Each of these gatherings is a reminder that God not only calls individuals, but shapes a community on mission—a people who belong to Him and walk together in obedience.

As you pray, hold fast to this assurance from God's Word: *"I have called you by your name; you are Mine."* Together, as God's called and redeemed people, let us seek His face and trust Him to lead us into a fruitful and God-glorifying year.

And as we journey into this new year, my prayer is that each one of you will walk with a renewed sense of identity and assurance. May the Lord who calls you by name strengthen your faith, establish your steps, and prosper the work of your hands. May your homes be filled with His peace, your service marked by joy, and your witness empowered by the Holy Spirit.

Let us move forward together, fearless, faithful, and fruitful—fully knowing that we are redeemed, called, and claimed by the Lord who lovingly says, "You are Mine."

With prayerful greetings and blessings for a Christ-centred and fruitful New Year.

With gratitude and hope,

Your fellow servant in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vijay P. Isaac', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Rev. Vijay Prasanna Isaac

PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Dear friends

We want to raise our voices with thankfulness and sing 'Great is thy faithfulness' as we enter the new year 2026. Let me wish you a Joyful and Blessed new year 2026.

At the same time, this is the appropriate moment to ask ourselves 'How do you measure your life? 'Is there something that I can leave the world that is bigger than me? Something that will help other people become better people? Something that will help the people to know God and Heaven's values? Something that I can give back to the society without expecting anything in return? How will I measure whether I am achieving that goal?

Dr Martin Luther King Jr, who was awarded Nobel Peace prize at a young age of 35, said 'Life's most pertinent and urgent question is 'What are you doing for others?'

The nation is strong when it cares for the weak; The nation becomes rich when it cares for the poor; The nation becomes invulnerable, when it cares for the vulnerable. The nation becomes noble, when it brings moral and spiritual values in the lives of people. This is what FMPB does across the nation. We will continue to be involved in transforming the nation with Heavenly values.

How will you measure your life?

- 1.** Decide what you stand for. And then stand for it all the time. Stand for integrity and honesty. Stand for humility and excellence. Stand for Heavenly values. Stand for 'being blameless' before God and before people. Walk uprightly, speak truthfully, do not slander, do not do evil things to neighbours, honour God's people, keep promises (even at cost), and do not take or give bribes.
- 2.** Share your influence, friendship, love, compassion or knowledge with others. In such a case, we do not have loss, rather we may have more. These are goods that have moral or spiritual dimension. They have the rare quality - the more we share, the more we have. Morality is the arena of cooperation and not competition. When I invest my life and time helping young people free of cost to get into IAS, IPS, IFS etc, I know it is worth it.
- 3.** Give back to the society, without expecting anything in return. Do it quietly, in secret. Then you will have reward in heaven. Support children who have no resources to go to the school or college. Support missionaries who share God's love and bring change in the society. FMPB is involved in sending missionaries and supporting children for their school and college education. Support the children. Support the missionaries. This will bring transformation in the society

4. Don't lose track of the most important things in your life. Spend more time with your parents. Spend quality time with your children. Spend time with your friends. Spend time with your relatives. Allocate your time and resources appropriately. Relationships are more important than many other things in life.

5. Have spiritual disciples in your life - time of prayer in secret, time of fasting in secret, time of giving in secret. Then you will have abundant rewards on earth as well as in Heaven.

From the small beginning of one obedient woman Amy Carmichael and one small child came a 'model village', (Donavoor) complete with its own simple facilities and even a hospital to serve the sick. Set on 400 acres in the Southern part of Tamil Nadu, Donavoor Fellowship today has a hospital, a large school, a dairy farm, a children's home and many more. Founded in 1901 by Amy Carmichael (fondly known as 'Amma') as a home for rescued children, the work of the fellowship, has through the years expanded to all its current facets. She measured her life by the number of people she touched, the number of people she cared for, the number of people she helped.

How do you measure your life?

Mr. JOHN SAMUEL, President, FMPB

FMPB Vizag Carnival '25



A Day of Joy and Fellowship

By the abundant grace of Lord Jesus Christ, the FMPB Vizag Carnival '25 was conducted successfully on 8th Nov 2025 at the spacious premises of Subbalakshmi Kalyana Mandapam, bringing glory and honor to His name! The event was organized with the purpose of raising funds for the education of

Warli children, especially to construct the first floor of the Warli Boys (293) Hostel in Sarasmat Dt, Gujarat, thereby supporting their aspirations and contributing to their brighter future.

By His grace, approximately 3,000 people attended, and 105 stalls were organized by around 85 local Churches. The stalls offered everything like books, clothes, plants, games, delectable snacks, live counters of variety of foods and refreshing drinks, puppet show, and medical and physiotherapy stalls. The stage was a hive of activity, featuring captivating live music, Choreo, live auction and inspiring presentations by FMPB Missionary and the Warli boys.

All praise and glory to our Almighty God who made this mega event possible, in providing the conducive weather, safety, coming together of many Churches, thousands of participants for the sake of the Warli kids, 'the least of these'!

We humbly praise and glorify God from the depths of our hearts, for He alone is worthy of all praise and worship.

- Vanya Francis, FMPB Visakhapatnam

CALLED *By* NAME

Called by Name, Sent with Purpose

"But now, thus says the LORD, He who created you, O Jacob, He who formed you, O Israel: 'Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; you are Mine.'" (Isaiah 43:1)

As we step into a new year of ministry and witness, I greet you in the precious name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. A new year is not merely a turning of the calendar; it is a sacred invitation from God to remember who we are, to whom we belong, and why we are sent. The year theme drawn from Isaiah 43:1 *"You are called"* comes to us as both assurance and summons.

These words were first spoken to a people who were weary, displaced, and uncertain about their future. Yet, God did not begin with strategies or instructions. He began with identity: *"I have called you by name; you are Mine."* This is where all true mission begins not with our plans, but with God's gracious initiative.

As a mission movement committed to participating in God's redemptive work across India and beyond, FMPB enters this year reminded that our calling precedes our activity, and our belonging precedes our sending.



Called by the Creator and Redeemer

Isaiah 43:1 reveals the deep theological foundations of calling. God identifies Himself as the One who *created, formed, and redeemed* His people. These are not poetic repetitions; they describe the full scope of God's relationship with us.

To be created by God affirms our dignity. To be formed by God affirms our purpose. To be redeemed by God affirms our worth. Mission that is disconnected from these truths becomes burdensome and fragile. But mission rooted in identity becomes joyful obedience.

For us as a mission fellowship, this is crucial. We are not merely an organisation managing programmes. We are a redeemed community, shaped by God, called to reflect His glory among the nations of our land. Our workers in villages, towns, campuses, hospitals, and institutions do not serve because they are merely assigned, but because they are called.

"I Have Called You by Name": The Personal Nature of God's Call

The God of the Bible is not distant or anonymous. He calls by name. Moses was called from the burning bush by name.

Samuel heard his name spoken in the silence of the night. Zacchaeus was called down from a tree. Saul was confronted personally on the road to Damascus.

In our Indian context, names carry meaning, lineage, and identity. To be called by name is to be recognised, valued, and entrusted. Many of our missionaries can testify that God met them personally-sometimes through Scripture, sometimes through a sermon, sometimes through a crisis-and called them into His service.

I recall a young believer from a rural background who first heard the Gospel through a village evangelist supported by FMPB. As a first-generation Christian, his family resisted his faith. Yet, through prayer and patient mentoring, he sensed God's call to serve among his own people. Today, he ministers faithfully in a region where Christ was once unknown. God still calls by name, even in the most unlikely places.

Fear Not: Called in the Midst of Uncertainty

God's call in Isaiah 43 begins with a command: *"Fear not."* This is significant. Calling does not remove challenges; it gives courage to face them. Israel was still in exile when God spoke these words.

Our mission context today is not free from uncertainty. Social changes, economic pressures, persecution and opposition to the Gospel, natural calamities, and fatigue among workers are real. Many of our missionaries serve in difficult terrains, sickness prone areas, hostile environments, and spiritually resistant regions, often with limited resources and little recognition. Some face rejection, threats, or prolonged suffering simply for remaining faithful to Christ.

Yet, the promise remains unchanged: *"When you pass through the waters, I will be with you."* God does not promise an easy path, but His abiding presence. He walks with His servants through floods and fires, sustaining them by His Spirit and strengthening them for faithful witness.

We have witnessed this reality firsthand through the costly experience of our own FMPB missionaries who have served in hostile and persecution-prone contexts. In certain regions, opposition to the Gospel intensified, threats were issued, and in some instances, the mission community endured irreparable loss, including the loss of precious lives. Yet, even in the face of grief, fear, and uncertainty, our missionaries chose faithfulness over fear. Through prayer, sacrificial obedience, and steadfast witness, the Gospel continued to take root. In moments when circumstances were overwhelming and the cost painfully real, it was the unshakable conviction of God's call that sustained them and bore testimony to Christ, even through suffering.

Called for Witness

Isaiah 43 moves from assurance to assignment: *"You are My witnesses"* (v.10). Election leads to vocation. God calls His people not to withdraw from the world, but to witness within it.

This reminds us that the Church exists for God's mission. FMPB's calling is aligned with this biblical mandate, to bear witness to Christ through evangelism, discipleship, compassion ministries, leadership development, and partnership with local churches to transform communities and nation building.

Our emphasis this year continues to be:

- Strengthening indigenous mission initiatives
- Nurturing holistic mission that integrates word and deed
- Mobilising the next generation for God's mission
- Deepening partnerships built on trust, prayer, and accountability

We are called together not as isolated individuals, but as a fellowship responding to God's mission in India's diverse and complex realities.

Discerning our calling in God's Mission

Calling is discerned over time, in prayer, in Scripture, and in community. Very often, God's call becomes clear as we walk in obedience. As a mission body, we must intentionally create spaces where calling can be heard, tested, and affirmed especially among youth, women, and emerging leaders. Many of our women missionaries testify that God used ordinary faithfulness-teaching children, visiting homes, caring for the sick, to clarify their calling. God's mission advances not only through the visible and celebrated, but through quiet, consistent obedience.

Let us also remember that calling is not limited to full-time missionaries. Pastors, professionals, teachers, doctors, administrators, and supporters are all called to participate in God's mission through prayer, giving, advocacy, and faithful witness in their contexts.

Called for God's Glory and the Hope of the Nations

The ultimate purpose of our calling is God's glory: *"Everyone who is called by My*

name, whom I created for My glory" (Isaiah 43:7). When the Church lives out its calling faithfully, God is glorified and the nations are blessed.

As FMPB, our prayer for this year is not merely growth in numbers, but depth in faithfulness. May our calling shape our priorities, our decisions, and our relationships. May we resist fear and fatigue, and renew our commitment to God's mission.

Dear Partners in mission, as we begin this year, let us hear God's voice afresh: *"I have called you by name; you are Mine."* Let us serve not out of compulsion, but out of conviction. Let us go forward not in fear, but in faith.

At this significant moment, I earnestly appeal to all our prayer partners, sponsors, and members to continue standing with FMPB in this God-given calling. Your prayers sustain our missionaries when no one sees their labour. Your generous giving enables the Gospel to reach unreached and underserved communities. Your encouragement strengthens us to persevere faithfully in God's mission.

Mission is not carried forward by those on the field alone; it is accomplished by the whole body of Christ walking together in obedience. As you pray, give, and advocate, you become active participants in the mission to which God has called us as a fellowship.

Let us therefore renew our shared commitment this new year 2026 to pray more earnestly, to give more sacrificially, and to trust God more deeply, so that His name may be glorified and His saving love made known across our land.

Rev. Vijay Prasanna Isaac
General Secretary

A historic gathering of the first-ever FMPB Tri-Cities Carnival of Hyderabad

A Celebration of Faith, Fellowship and Generosity



The Tri-Cities of Hyderabad witnessed a landmark event on Saturday, 8th November, as the FMPB Professional Forum hosted its first-ever carnival in support of the Vasava Children Education Project, at the CSI Diocesan Office Grounds. This initiative was designed to uplift and empower young boys through education and the carnival became a vibrant testimony of unity, generosity and faith.

The event was prayerfully inaugurated by Sis. Joy Cherian of United People's Fellowship and brought together churches, prayer groups, families and individuals eager to support the cause. The joyful atmosphere featured diverse food stalls and lively auctions, where participants enthusiastically bid and contributed generously.

A key highlight was the address by Rev. Sunil Kumar Vasava, missionary from the Satpura region, who shared about the FMPB ministry among the Vasava people and the urgent needs of their children. He stressed that education is essential for their transformation, inspiring the gathering to support the cause with renewed commitment.

Every moment of the carnival reflected a shared commitment to glorify God and support the educational needs of the Vasava Children. The collective spirit of giving transformed the event into more than just a fundraiser - it became a celebration of faith in action.

The success of the carnival was made possible by the dedicated leaders and volunteers who worked tirelessly behind the scenes. From planning logistics to coordinating activities, their invaluable contributions ensured that every detail was executed seamlessly. Their commitment exemplified servant leadership, inspiring others to join hands in service.

At the heart of the carnival was a spirit of thanksgiving. Attendees praised God for His guidance and provision, acknowledging that the event's success was for His glory. The carnival stood as a powerful reminder that when God's people unite in faith, remarkable outcomes are achieved.

The first-ever FMPB Tri-Cities Carnival was not just an event, it was a movement of compassion, unity and faith. By supporting the Vasava Children Education Project, the community demonstrated that education is a gift worth investing in. The carnival's success sets a strong foundation for future initiatives, ensuring that the vision of empowering young lives continues to flourish.

- FMPB family, Secunderbad

BANDE DURGKONDAL

Chhattisgarh *A Brief Overview*



Chhattisgarh, the ninth largest state in India, has a population of around 30 million. It borders seven states and became a separate state on 1 November 2000, with Raipur as its capital. The north and south are hilly, while the central plains are fertile. Gaurkata is its highest point.

The state has the third largest forest area in India. Chhattisgarh consists of 33 districts, including major tribal regions like Bastar, Kanker, and Surguja. Chhattisgarh is among India's fastest-growing states. It is rich in resources, holding the third largest coal reserves, and is a major producer of electricity, coal, and steel. Agriculture remains a key occupation, with major crops including rice, maize, millets, pulses, and oilseeds.

With the exception of the hilly states of the north-east, Chhattisgarh has one of the highest shares of Scheduled Tribe (ST) populations within a state, accounting for about 10 percent of the STs in India. The tribals are an important part of the state population and mainly inhabit the dense forests of Bastar and other districts of south Chhattisgarh. Chhattisgarh is known for the Karma dance, performed by tribes like the Gonds, Baigas, and Oraons to welcome spring. Hinduism is the dominant religion. The Satnami community, followers of Guru Ghasidas, is significant. Islam is concentrated in urban areas, and Christianity is common among Surguja tribes.

Belief in witchcraft (tonhi) persists in some regions; hence the Tonhi Atyachar Niwaran Act, 2005 was enacted to curb witch-hunting. Chhattisgarh is a unique blend of tribal traditions, natural resources, agriculture, and rapid industrial growth. Its forests, cultures, and heritage continue to define its identity at the heart of India.

Our Ministry in Bande and Durgkondal

Bande: Bande is the tehsil headquarters in the Kanker district. Durgukondal, located in Uttar Bastar



Kanker, is a culturally vibrant village known for its tribal diversity. The tehsil comprises 150 villages, inhabited mainly by the Oraon, Kanwar, and Binjhwar tribes. The commonly spoken languages include Chhattisgarhi, Hindi, Gondi, and Halbi. The FMPB began its ministry in the Bande field in 2018. The pioneer missionaries were Rev. Vijayan and Mrs. Jebarose. The initial field survey was conducted by T. Vijayan, Babujee Murmu, Kuldeep Singh, and a team of evangelists.

Durgkondal: Durgkondal is one of the tehsils in the Kanker district. The Durgkondal Area Survey was carried out by missionaries from the Allapalli, Ettapalli, and Bande fields-Bro. Arvind Vasave, Bro. Kuldeep Singh, Bro. Babujee Murmu, and Bro. Hosen Jerai-on 28th & 29th December 2022. Durgkondal is located 64 km from the Bande field.

These mission fields lie in the Deccan region of the Central Zone. The major people groups here include the Madiya, Abuj Madiya, and Raj Gonds. Among them, the Madiya tribe, who speak the Madiya language, are particularly receptive to the Gospel. This region is also close to our Etapalli field in Maharashtra.

The field consists of 301 villages, 1 town, and 34,152 houses. The literacy rate is 57%. The people are predominantly animists (spirit worshipers). Most villages lack doctors and have no primary health centres.

Men and women work mainly as farmers and laborers. Only a few children attend school, while others tend cattle. The community is heavily influenced by Naxalism and Maoism. Many people view Jesus as only a healer and deliverer from evil spirits.

Roman Catholic and Pentecostal groups have ministered here earlier. The people are open and favourable to the Gospel, offering little resistance.

Effective ministry approaches include: Film programs, Personal evangelism and though Healing ministries

Ministry challenges in this region include: Magicians, Village priests, Tribal leaders, PESA law supporters and Cultural practices such as living together before marriage, child marriages, and reports of human sacrifices.

Gospel Impact: A powerful Gospel breakthrough began through Chinny Gota, a believer from the Etapalli field. She visited Hettadkasa village for the funeral of her brother's newborn grandson. The child's father had also fallen unconscious during the funeral. Moved with compassion, Chinny Gota told the family: "Why are you dying without Jesus? Look at us-we were also dying without Jesus, but now we are saved."

"Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper."

- Jeremiah 29:7



Happy Republic Day

Her words touched their hearts. Her brother's entire family-along with their sons' families and relatives-came to her village, Rekhnar, and attended the prayer fellowship. They all confessed their faith in the Lord, and a congregation was formed in Hettadkasa. From this village, the Gospel spread to nearby areas, and today this region is known as the Bande field.

To Pray

1. The superstitious beliefs and immoral cultural practices to end.
2. The children to go to schools and also do their higher education
3. Enough hospital, Primary health care centres to be opened
4. The influence of Naxals and Maoism to cease.
5. For a breakthrough for the Gospel among these people.
6. The believers to live a witnessing life and to share the Gospel to their own people when and wherever possible.
7. God to meet those who influential, so that through them the people under them may accept Christ.
8. All who accepts Jesus as a healer and deliverer from evil spirit to accept Him as the Lord of their lives.
9. The Madiya Gond to be added to the fold of Jesus in masses.
10. For God to use the missionary family Mr. Hosen Jerai and Rekha Champia and their son Joshua Marshal powerfully to transform the lives of these people through the Gospel.

Missionary Dedication *Witnessing God's Call*

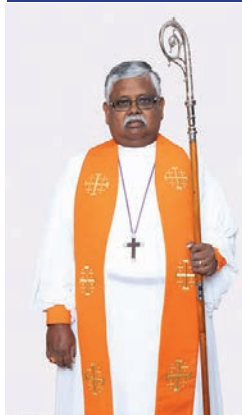
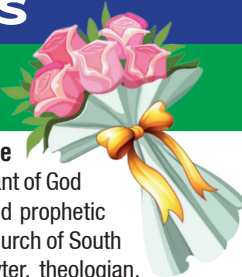
By God's immense grace, we had Missionary Dedication Service held at Alpha and Omega Church, Secunderabad on 16 November 2025. It was a truly blessed occasion where five missionaries were dedicated. The entire program went on well under the leading of the Holy Spirit. One of the most touching moments was listening to the life testimonies of the missionaries. As they shared about their journeys, challenges, and the ministries God has entrusted to them, our hearts were stirred. As we heard their testimonies. of faith, perseverance and sacrifice, our hearts burned within us. Many committed themselves to regular intercessory prayer for both the missionaries and their families. We give all glory to God for allowing us to be part of this blessed service.



- FMPB Family, Secunderbad

FMPB Congratulates

the Newly Consecrated Bishops



Rt. Rev. Dr. S. Samuel Rajadurai, Bishop of the CSI Trichy-Thanjavur Diocese, is a devoted servant of God whose ministry reflects deep faith, scholarship, and prophetic leadership. Rooted in the pastoral tradition of the Church of South India, he has served with distinction as a Presbyter, theologian, teacher, and social thinker. Holding a Doctorate in Theology, his reflections are firmly grounded in Scripture and actively engaged with social realities, especially the concerns of Dalits, Adivasis, farmers, women, and other marginalized communities.

An accomplished author and researcher, his writings on land, food security, justice, and ecclesiology have significantly influenced both Church and academy, earning honors such as the James Massey Subaltern Studies Award. As a mentor and educator, he has shaped generations of pastors and theologians with clarity, compassion, and courage. As Bishop, he embodies a shepherd's heart and a prophet's voice, guiding the Church toward inclusive community, faithful witness, and transformative diakonia.

The FMPB family gratefully thanks God for his life and leadership and prays for divine wisdom, strength, and grace upon his episcopal ministry, that it may continue to bless the Church and wider society.



Rt. Rev. Dr. Selvamony Christopher Vijayan is the 7th Bishop of the CSI Kanyakumari Diocese, consecrated and installed on 7th December. Beginning his ministry in 1989 as a church worker at Karode, he went on to serve faithfully as District Minister at Neyyoor until 2025. Throughout his pastoral journey, he has held key responsibilities within the diocese, including Director of the Communication Department, Editor of Desopakari, In-charge of the Kanyakumari Retreat Centre, and Correspondent of the Irenepuram Teacher Training Institute.

He brings extensive mission experience, having served as Director of the Mission and Evangelism Department of the CSI Synod and as General Secretary of the National Missionary Society of India. Widely respected for his commitment to mission, evangelism, and church development, his episcopal leadership is expected to further strengthen the diocesan and national mission of the Church.

The FMPB family joyfully greets him and prays for a blessed and fruitful episcopal ministry in the Diocese and in the mission of the Church at large.

- The Family of FMPB

Young Generation of India on the Edge

A Call for Prayer & Action

Rev. Godwin Kirubakaran

Missionary, Jharkhand

Mr. Asir Daniel - Youth Leader, Redhills

National Youth Day in India for 2026 falls on **January 12, 2026**, marking the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. The week commencing from that day is known as the National Youth Week.

FMPB, founded as a youth movement, carries the responsibility of interceding for India's young generation and nurturing its own next-generation youth to build strong second-line leadership-missionaries, prayer group leaders, and Scan leaders. A recent Evangelical Fellowship of India (EFI-endorsed survey) shows that Christian parents have the greatest influence on youth in following Christ, surpassing spiritual retreats, leaders, friends, and even social media.

India has the world's largest youth population, with 65% under age 35, yet today's youth face unprecedented challenges: unemployment, underemployment, inflation, drug addiction, digital and screen addiction, mental health struggles, suicide, and rising obesity. Rapid socioeconomic change, technological shifts, and new lifestyle patterns have made urban youth life more complex than ever. Around 87% of youth in developing countries like India still struggle with limited access to resources, healthcare, education, and employment.

Meanwhile, 68% of India's youth (15-29) live in rural areas. Large-scale migration to cities in search of work drains rural regions of innovation and manpower, yet migrants often end up in insecure, low-paying urban jobs. Unemployment remains the top concern, with 36% of youth (15-34) identifying it as India's biggest problem. Media reports from April 2025 reveal that 36% of IIT Bombay graduates remained unplaced in 2024, and overall, over 80% of India's unemployed are youth, with young women disproportionately affected.

Drug abuse is rising sharply-1.58 crore adolescents (10-17) struggle with addiction to alcohol, cannabis, or opioids. Excessive screen time and social media usage are causing emotional disconnection, lethargy, and anger. Mental health is deteriorating: over 50% of youth (18-24) report poor mental health, and 41% of suicides involve individuals under 30. Urban obesity is also increasing due to unhealthy diets and sedentary lifestyles.

Prayer Points for India's Youth

Unemployment & Underemployment

1. Pray for God's provision of meaningful jobs for young people, that they may find dignity in work (Ecclesiastes 3:13). **2.** Ask the Lord to bless India's economy and open doors for Local skill development, entrepreneurship, and innovation in rural areas. **3.** Intercede for young women who are disproportionately excluded from employment, that barriers be broken and opportunities be made equal.

Drug & Substance Addiction

4. Pray for deliverance of youth trapped in alcohol, drugs, and harmful substances (John 8:36). **5.** Ask God to strengthen families, churches, and communities to be places of refuge and healing. **6.** Pray for protection over children and teenagers, that they may be shielded from early exposure to addiction.

Social Media & Screen Addiction

7. Pray that young people will use technology wisely and not be enslaved by it (1 Corinthians 6:12). **8.** Ask God to restore real connections in families and friendships, overcoming isolation and alienation.

Mental Health & Emotional Well-being

9. Pray for healing and peace for youth struggling with anxiety, depression, and distress (Philippians 4:7). **10.** Intercede for students under pressure from exams and competition, that they may find strength in Christ. **11.** Pray for the church to rise as a compassionate support system, offering hope and encouragement.

Suicide Crisis

12. Pray against the spirit of hopelessness and despair among India's youth (Psalm 34:18). **13.** Ask God to comfort families who have lost children to suicide and to bring restoration. **14.** Pray for awareness, counseling, and intervention programs to reach vulnerable students, especially in high-pressure academic hubs like Kota.

Obesity & Lifestyle Challenges

15. Pray for wisdom in dietary choices and discipline in lifestyle (1 Corinthians 10:31). **16.** Ask God to help youth overcome unhealthy habits and embrace stewardship of their bodies as temples of the Holy Spirit.

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Lord Jesus, we lift up the youth of India before You. We declare that they are not mere statistics, but Your beloved children-created with purpose, destiny, and divine potential. Break every chain of addiction, unemployment, despair, and unhealthy living. Fill them with Your hope, wisdom, and strength. Raise up a generation that will glorify You in their education, work, families, and communities. May the youth of India become a light to the nations, carrying the love and truth of Christ into every sphere of life. Amen.

Acknowledgement / Source

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SCIENCE EXHIBITION

St. Thomas English
Hr. Sec. School, Jhawda.



By The grace and the faithfulness of our LORD JESUS CHRIST, our school organized The Science Exhibition on 25/11/2025 with the aim of encouraging scientific learning, creativity and practical knowledge among students. The exhibition was inaugurated by Our beloved The Chief Guest Rev. Govtham Mala sir, Pastor of CNI Church,

Jhawda. along with the school principal and teachers. Retired Science teacher Mrs. M. Mala Ruban mam and our school Alumni Mr. David sir have been invited as the judges. The Chief guest and the judges interacted with the Participants and appreciated their efforts in creating informative and innovative models and project. Students from various classes worked in teams to research, prepare and present their projects. Their creativity, enthusiasm, hard work and scientific knowledge were undeniably evident in their models. Teachers provided guidance and ideas throughout the preparation. Teachers and students from nearby Schools were impressed with the creative ideas presented. Many appreciated the students' confidence and communication skills. Visitors gave positive feedback and expressed that the exhibition helped students gain practical insight into science. Overall, the Science Exhibition was successful, motivating and inspiring and providing a platform for students to display their unique talents and scientific curiosity/knowledge.



Principal - **Mr. Hari Babu**, St. Thomas English Hr. Sec. School, Jhawda.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Konka Giri Babu, Mr. Gin Sawm
Mr. Meenuga Adeppa Matthew
Mrs. Sarita Paul Chaudhary Rajesh
Mr. Habel Hembrom

Jammu

R S Pura, Samba & Jammu:

**Surkar Rameshbai & Gavit
Sunitaben, Bidyut Kumar
Singh & Suchitra Limma**

Praise God: For Raji and her family continue to attend Church worship regularly and for those persons who have come to faith in Jesus Christ. For a few who heard the Gospel for the first time with open and receptive hearts. Gudurani experienced healing from kidney ailment and Neha Devi received deliverance through the Holy Spirit.

Pray: For persecution to end in Rediya, Pongval, Vijaypur, Kuliyan, Sungvali and Aknur and for worship services to be fully restored. For Kamlesh Devi, Sonia Devi and Ankit Kumar to receive deliverance

from satanic bondage. For Nisha and Sunita Devi to be blessed with children after years of waiting. For opposition to be restrained and for doors to be opened for the Gospel to advance in RS Pura and Jammu, bringing many lives to faith in Him.

Ramnagar:

John Ezung & Libeni Jamy

Praise God: For the Gospel was shared for the first time in Kanna, Kothari, Lathna and Kanala villages. For the follow-up ministry which was carried out in three villages under God's guidance. New contacts have been graciously established among the Sameer and Mahasha people groups, highlighting His faithfulness and blessing in spreading His Word.

Pray: For Rajendra, struggling with depression, to experience complete healing and peace from the Lord. For Anita's family to boldly confess their faith in Christ, overcoming the societal pressures that surround them. For opposition against Christians in Thappal village to cease and for the Lord to provide a suitable place and a devoted mission worker to firmly establish the worship service in Ramnagar, that many may come to know Him.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Mahale Yemanben Bhangsingh

Mr. Munna Mohendiar

Mr. Raut Subhashbhai Lahnuhai

Mr. Updesh Kumar

Basholi:

Arun Ghanta & Renu Ghanta

Praise God: For the Gospel was shared with many through personal evangelism and outreach ministry, guided and strengthened by God. Ravinder received healing from mental sickness and epilepsy. The Lord's protection was upon the Gospel team members as they ministered, keeping them safe from the hands of persecutors.

Pray: For people under the bondage of evil spirits and witchcraft to experience deliverance. For the opposition prevailing in Pasoli to cease. For the worship service in Pilayil, which has been stopped due to opposition, to be restarted. For our believers to remain steadfast and firm in their faith.

Dhar: Lunjalal Songthat & Mary Nengneikim

Praise God: For Dhansingh is very receptive towards hearing the Gospel and many eagerly participate in the Sunday worship service recently

started in the Itready region. Bimal Prakash, who was affected by paralysis, is now able to walk, a blessing granted through persistent prayers.

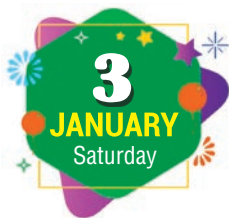
Pray: For the families of Makkansingh and Deshraj, who have eagerly heard the Gospel, to be led wholeheartedly to a saving faith in Jesus Christ. For the village heads to grant permission for our missionaries to enter and proclaim the Gospel in the villages of Babar, Thatwan, Kat, Matti, Kadi, Dunera and Ranipur. For Ravi, our believer, to stand courageously for his faith even amidst opposition for his Christian faith.



They Conquered Death

Hopna Marandi, a Church elder of the Lucia Church in the Hansdika mission field, Jharkhand, had been suffering from a persistent illness for nearly a year. Last month, despite intensive medical treatment, his condition worsened, and the doctors lost hope. An assistant doctor informed the family that he was dying and advised them to take him home, demanding Rs.10,000. Hopna's wife had only Rs.4,000, which she gave before bringing him home. Villagers mocked the family, saying that Church services would no longer be conducted by him. In this hopeless situation, our missionary fasted and prayed together with the family for two days. God heard their cries and miraculously healed Hopna Marandi. Today, he is once again conducting church services with great zeal, just as before. Hallelujah! "Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me."





Himachal Pradesh Thanedhar:

Jeberson B & Gayatri

Praise God: Over 40 youths attended the youth camp and were richly blessed. Many believers participated eagerly in the believers' camp and one person publicly confessed his faith in Jesus Christ as his personal Savior. The Lord protected missionaries from a leopard they encountered on their way back from ministry and He kept our believers and missionaries safe from the bitter cold weather.

Pray: For the spiritual tracts being handed out to tourists visiting the Huttu Hillock, located 20 km from the Thanedhar mission field, that those who read them may find their way to the living Lord. For worship services to be established soon in Dasamolagat and Kanety villages. For the consolation of Sanjay's family over the loss of his mother and for the family of Anju, who passed away battling cancer, that they may remain steadfast in their faith.

**Rekongpeo: Sankar A &
Durga Devi @ Ruth Mary**

Praise God: For Marishman, once

bound by alcohol addiction, has received wonderful deliverance by the grace of God; Nirmala, who found no relief from persistent headache and fever despite medical treatment, experienced healing through prayer; and the families of Raj and Seeta are now joyfully attending the worship services, delighting in the presence of the Lord.

Pray: For Rampriya, who is suffering intense pain due to a sprain in her heels, that the Lord may touch her with complete healing and restore her strength; and for Chandramohan, who secured a loan of five lakhs and, after years of inability to repay, now faces a legal case with the amount increased to forty lakhs, that the Lord would show him a way, grant divine wisdom, mercy and intervention and bring resolution to this difficult situation.



The Miracle Worker

Anita, a believer from Talegaon village in the Igatpuri mission field of Maharashtra, had arranged the engagement ceremony of her younger daughter. Food had been prepared for 250 guests, but nearly 500 people arrived for the celebration. Confused and worried, Anita took a handful of the cooked rice, lifted it toward heaven, and prayed, "God, please bless this food." The God of miracles graciously multiplied the food so that everyone ate and was satisfied. Hallelujah! The same God who fed five thousand with five loaves and two fish is still alive and at work today!





Happy Birthday

Mrs. Ivy Margaret Nicholson

Mrs. Bagiyam Corneliyu

Mr. Pumsinchin

Mr. Lal Kishor Murmu

Jeori:

Jamkhongam Haokip L & Irene Letthenmuong Haokip

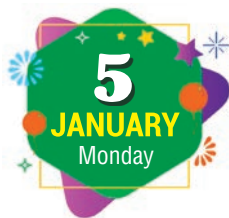
Praise God: For Ravi, who was severely injured in an accident, received healing through medical treatment; Santha was delivered from the bondage of evil spirit by the power of God; the night meetings were conducted without any hindrance in thirty-six villages; and one precious soul accepted Jesus Christ as the personal Saviour of his life.

Pray: For Amritha to receive complete healing from heart ailment; for Santha, who is suffering from swelling in the blood vessels in her brain, to experience a miraculous touch from the Lord; for the financial needs for the surgery to be performed on Hiralala's brother to be fully met; and for Meena Kumari, who is suffering from depression, to find healing, peace and restoration in the Lord.

Rohru & Nerwa: Emmanuel S & Sangeetha Jesintha

Praise God: Nisha, Kalpana and Akansha received deliverance from demonic bondage through prayer; a voluntary worker has sacrificially donated his own land for the construction of a Church in the Diyuni region; the Gospel was boldly proclaimed in four villages; He graciously brought healing to our missionary who suffered a fracture in his hand; and the youth of our Church are zealously involving themselves in the work of the Kingdom.

Pray: For the deliverance of Rekha, Pooja, Poonam and Kesda from the possession of evil spirits; for the efforts taken by our missionaries to start worship groups in Manoti village to bear lasting fruit; for the believers of the Rohur and Nerva fields to participate faithfully and eagerly in Sunday worship without fail; for the healing of Ranju from epilepsy and Manisha from migraine; for the believers of Baranu village to remain steadfast in their faith amid persecution; and for the Lord to grant the gift of inheritance to our Local evangelist Sikendar's family and our missionary Immanuel's family.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Suresh Malto
Mrs. Evanjaline Samraj
Miss. Lhingneichong

Rampur:
**Doujapao Guite &
Florence Lamvung**

Praise God: The believers eagerly participated in the fasting prayers held in two places, who prayed fervently; healing was received through prayer by Kalarmani from severe leg pain and by Arjun, Rekha and Shimla from chest pain; our new contact Amritha received deliverance from evil spirit through prayer; and the Church administrators are joyfully and faithfully involving themselves in the work entrusted to them.

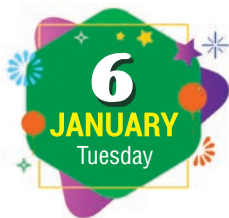
Pray: For Mayadevi, who has been suffering from stomach pain for the past two months, to receive complete healing; for the husbands of Amritha, Rekha and Sunitha to accept Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour; for deliverance and healing for a little boy, Naks, who harms himself due to demonic bondage; and for governmental permission to be granted for the construction

of Churches in the Avera and Kashabath regions.

Punjab
Budhlada:
**Pratap Rahang &
Rashmi Prava**

Praise God: For the people of Amirkar, Thundiya Putkar and Sotiyan villages are eagerly listening to the Gospel; our believer Valin Harpreet Singh has secured employment with the Indian Army; Sunhari Devi received healing from prolonged sleeplessness through prayer; peace was restored to Rohiram's family as their problems were resolved; and Ramesh Kumar's family received healing from chikungunya.

Pray: For the upcoming Satsang programmes to be conducted without hindrance; for those living in darkness to find the light of the Living Lord; for the believers of Thalvadi, Munak, Barota and Budhlada to grow spiritually, rooted in Christ; for Kalasingh to receive healing from vomiting blood; for Dilpreet Singh to be blessed with wisdom and success in his Indian Army induction examinations; for our local evangelist Ramsingh, voluntary worker Sudeshrani and Jaspal Singh to be mightily used by the Lord; and for the protection of our missionaries and believers during the cold winter season.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Jennis J.B.

Mansa:

**Debrato Biswas &
Manna Singh**

Praise God: The Gospel was proclaimed in two new villages, leading a few families to accept Christ as their personal Saviour; the two-day convention in Mansa village was conducted without hindrance, with fifteen believers committing themselves to ministry; four families repented and returned to the Lord; Jaspreet Singh secured a government job by God's grace; and Vidhya Devi and her husband Rajendra Singh received healing after a heart attack.

Pray: For the upcoming ministry plans to be carried out smoothly; for open doors to proclaim the Gospel in Sherka Shedavala, Lucky Vala, Kami Vala, Bimra, Sena and Malsingh Vala villages; for the establishment of sub-mission fields in Boha and Jeenir to be successful; for healing for Ramsingh from breathlessness,

for Manpreet Kaur and Pradeep Singh from diabetes and for Amrith Singh and Dariya Singh injured in an accident; and for Baldev Singh to receive deliverance from drug addiction.

Ahmedghar Mandi:

**Krupa Rakshana Barre &
Shakena**

Praise God: The Lord graciously bestowed the blessing of inheritance upon the families of Preethi and Gangandeep; He protected our missionary Shakena from a poisonous snake bite; He enabled us to proclaim the Gospel in a new village; and He brought about the completion of the compound wall for the Ahmedghar Church.

Pray: For the believers of the Raigat and Rogita Churches to grow steadfast in their faith; for the healing of Arjun from tuberculosis and Balvandh Singh from vomiting blood; for the removal of obstacles hindering the establishment of a new worship group in the Jandali region; and for the complete healing of our missionary Krupa Rakshana from injuries due to an accident, his wife Shakena from chikungunya and their daughter Keerthana from white patches on her face.



Malout & Muktsar: **Stephen R & Sivakami T**

Praise God: The Gospel was shared in two new villages as the Lord mercifully opened doors; our Church youth Manveer found God's guidance in seeking a suitable life partner; Bolasingh, who lost his voice due to a throat tumour, received miraculous healing in answer to prayer; and Jaspreet Kaur secured a government job through believing prayers.

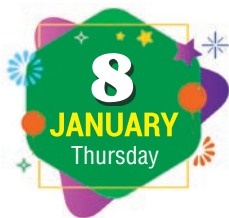
Pray: For the new believers to stand firm in their faith even amidst opposition; for the restoration of the backslidden families of Bittu and Jeera; for our believing youth Sandeep, Sunny, Jasi and Manpreet to secure suitable employment; for the Lord to raise up committed youth for full-time ministry; and for the worship service in Kitebaga

village, which was stopped due to opposition, to be restored smoothly.

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

Praise God: For those persons who have accepted Christ as their personal Saviour. Despite an act of personal enmity in which our believer Tejas Singh's hut was set on fire, the Lord protected his children from harm. Mohina, who was suffering from fever and swelling of the liver, received divine healing through prayers. Sunil, who met with a severe accident, was preserved by the grace of God. Nitham, who was tormented by evil spirit, received deliverance through prayers.

Pray: For the Church at Pannakeda village to be constructed soon according to God's will. For Neidik, a three-month-old infant suffering from pneumonia, to recover fully. For Sonal to be led to a suitable life partner in God's time. For the healing of Ramesh Soben from a stomach ailment and for Maya Behan and Rammoli to receive healing from their eye ailments by God's grace.



Maldhanchour: **Shishu Paul & Anita**

Praise God: The Gospel was faithfully proclaimed in Pushvada village and a satsang meeting was conducted in Bagvandhpur village. The youth of the Church continue to grow in spiritual maturity. Through prayer, our believer Swathi was graciously blessed with the gift of a child. Malathi and Rana Kaur were restored from their eye ailments and are recovering well.

Pray: For Ajay, Geetha, Pratap Singh, Raj Kaur and Sarada to receive salvation through faith in Jesus Christ. For Bindhersingh, Kalidas, Sekar and Dharampal to be delivered from their addiction to alcohol. For Ajay and Saratha to be set free from the torment of evil spirit. For the Lord to use our Local evangelist, Sindhersingh, powerfully and fruitfully in His ministry.

Haryana **Barwala: Mintu Kutum & Subhra Bag**

Praise God: Many youth leaders participated in the spiritual meet and were richly blessed. Sanjay, who was previously disobedient to his

parents and influenced by harmful friendships, experienced a turning point in his life when the Church prayed fervently for his repentance. He is now attending Church services regularly and has become obedient to his parents. Mamta, who was affected by high blood pressure, was granted a safe delivery by the grace of God.

Pray: For our believer Murthy, who is suffering from severe throat pain, to receive complete healing. For Nilam to be delivered from heart ailment. For our believer Santhosh to receive healing from depression and for his two sons to be reunited with their mother and to live together in peace.

Tosham: Ajay Barde & Shaytul Gehlod

Praise God: Many women participated in the women's meet and were richly blessed. Through prayers, Ajay's family, who had been separated, were reconciled and are now living together in unity. Pooja received deliverance from evil spirit. The women's prayer fellowship was conducted in four different locations, all for the glory of God.

Pray: For Sunita to receive healing from kidney stones. For the youth of our Church to remain steadfast in their faith. For Mukesh, Poonam, Kandha, Sumithra, Lakshmi and Akkil to accept Christ as their personal Saviour. For the Lord's protection over our believers and missionaries during this cold weather season.



Rajasthan

Kherwada & Tidi:
**Debasish Hembram &
Shefali Hansdha**

Praise God: The Lord granted safe confinement to Basanthi Ben; healing was received through prayer by Jaresh Bai from severe stomach pain, Shankar from depression, Deepika Ben from typhoid and Shamu Ben from migraine; God miraculously protected our believer Narayan Bai from a road accident; and the Sunday worship service continues unhindered even amidst of opposition.

Pray: For the healing of Gurji Ben from a stomach tumour, Shamu Ben from a wound in her mouth and Nanu Ben from excessive bleeding; for Narayanan and his wife Mamta to come forward to lead the Kojiya Church; for the safe confinement of Mamta Ben; for Sohan Lal, Deepak and Sankar Lal to accept Christ

as their personal Saviour; for all planned ministries to proceed without hindrance; and for the necessary permissions from the village heads of Kojiya, Patiya and Baduna for the construction of Churches in these villages.

Delhi

Patparganj:
**John Davidson Selvaraj &
Esther G**

Praise God: Three new contacts have begun attending the Church worship services; the wedding ceremony of Sarika and Immanuel was conducted for the glory of God; Shalu received deliverance from satanic bondage; and the Church anniversary was celebrated smoothly by the grace of God.

Pray: For Asha, Sandeep and Nikki to grow steadfast in their faith; for the Alwar Children's Home to reopen soon and for our believers' children to continue their studies without interruption; for the believers of the Kalyanpuro and Sajvan Nagar Churches to grow in faith; for Velvezhi to courageously proclaim his faith publicly; and for the salvation of his family members.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Joshua Chinnadurai S.
Mr. Sanjib Anand, Mr. Paulus Barjo
Mr. Selvam Thavamani, Mrs. Haojam Hijam
Mr. Santhakumar J.

Uttar Pradesh

Sikandra:

Vasava Pachiyabai & Vasava Savita Ben

Praise God: The family of Sunitha and Yogesh was blessed with a baby after three years of marriage and fervent prayers; follow-up ministry was conducted in twenty-five villages; women's meetings were held in three places and Bible study groups in four, by God's help; and our believers Sarvaan's daughter and Amarsandh's daughter are finding suitable spouses through God's grace.

Pray: For the families of Pooja, Mamta and Kutty to be saved; for night meetings to be started in Makdholi, Kojapul and Ninakra villages; for the families of Dharmendra Singh and Akilesh Neelam to live as faithful witnesses; for the healing of Jeyveer and Adarsh from epilepsy; and for

trainings and Gospel proclamation to bear abundant fruit.

Barthana:

Rajan S & Jeba Malar S

Praise God: For those believers who participated joyfully in the three-day fasting prayer meet conducted in the field; Rampal, who was bitten by a poisonous viper while working in the field, received healing through timely treatment by God's grace; Arjeev was blessed with safe confinement through prayer; Sonan, suffering from a uterine problem, received healing without surgery; Yogesh Babu, who had a disability in his right hand, was healed through treatment and prayer; and Devi received deliverance from satanic bondage.

Pray: For the Paisoli and Mehana Churches to be reopened and worship services resumed; for our Local evangelist's daughter Sandhya to find a suitable spouse; for the legal case of our Local evangelist Shyam Sunder to be resolved quickly; for the families of Manisha and Mamta to be blessed with children; for the deliverance of Sunil and Deeksha from satanic bondage; for divine consolation for Varnath, who has lost his first son; and for the healing of Saradha from depression and Arthi from chest pain.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Jeya Helen Rose Selvakumar

Khaimganj: Stephen Hansda & Subasini Murmu

Praise God: Dharamveer and Sarvan Singh, who were under judicial custody, secured bail; the wedding of Pinki and Maheshveer's son was conducted as a blessing; and our believers ministering amidst persecution were granted merciful protection.

Pray: For the healing of our believer Bahadur from knee pain and Santhini from a liver ailment; for Bibli and Anjali to find suitable spouses; for the planned upcoming ministry to be conducted successfully; and for the believers to participate joyfully.

Ghatampur: Jangkhulun Touthang & Thianching Houzel

Praise God: Our new believers remain steadfast in their faith even amid opposition; Ramsagi and Sajan are leading exemplary witnessing lives among their relatives; Ayush, Sajan, Shinu and Shivdevi received healing from their ailments; Jeydevi was delivered from the possession

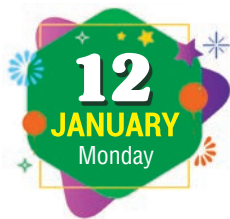
of evil spirit; and with the help of believers, the Ghatampur Church is currently undergoing maintenance and repair work.

Pray: For our Local evangelists Ashok Kumar and Surendra Kumar to be delivered from the problems besetting them; for Shrishti, Rani, Kamlesh Kumari and Sorab Kumar to receive healing for their ailments; for the repair work at Ghatampur Church to be completed smoothly without any hindrances; and for our missionary's family to be used mightily by the Lord.

Basti: Srinivasan J & Sheeba G

Praise God: For Indiravathi, who was suffering from high blood pressure leading to paralysis, received healing through treatment and prayer; our believer's father Ramraj received Jesus Christ before his passing; worship services continue in Devabar village amid persecution with the Lord's help; and permission was granted to resume worship services at Basti Church.

Pray: For our believer's son Vishnath, who serves as the village head, to show favor for the Gospel work; for open doors for ministry in new villages; for the people in the villages where follow-up ministry is conducted to remain firm and steadfast in their faith; and for the efforts to restore the Church building to be fruitful.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Lailin Bhuinya

Bhilour:

**Lal Kishor Murmu &
Martha Soren**

Praise God: Our believer Rekha was blessed with a baby after many years of waiting in her married life; Sonia was granted safe confinement by God's grace; many participated eagerly in the three-day fasting prayer meet and prayed fervently for the nation; and healing was received by our believers who fell sick with seasonal ailments due to the cold weather.

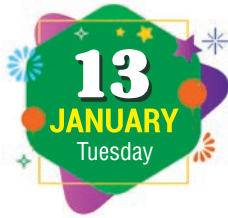
Pray: For the planned upcoming ministry to take place smoothly; for Binoth, who has been suffering from arthritis for many years without relief despite medical treatment, to receive healing through prayer; for Rajan, who is suffering from a stomach tumour, to receive healing without the need for surgical intervention; and for Subhan to find a God-fearing Christian life partner.

Pokhrayan:

Santhakumar & Jincy

Praise God: A one-day children's retreat was organised and conducted successfully and many participated in the full-day fasting prayer meet, seeking the Lord fervently for our nation. After much sustained effort, the Pokhrayan Church documents were finally handed over to us. The restoration work at the day care centre was completed smoothly without any hindrances. After four years of prayerful waiting, Vikash and Ranu were blessed with the gift of a child. Many people attended the medical camp that was conducted and were greatly benefited.

Pray: For the construction of the compound wall for the Mansa Church to receive approval from the concerned authorities. For the successful registration of our Church land with the government authorities. For all the believers of the Meenapur Church to participate faithfully and regularly in worship services. For the complete healing of Bakiavathy from tuberculosis and Shivani from depression. For the Lord's continued protection over our missionaries and the Church construction work, which is facing strong opposition from those who oppose the Gospel.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Shailen Hansda

Madhya Pradesh

Udainagar:

R Wilson &

Rashmitha Parida

Praise God: A twelve-hour fasting prayer was conducted successfully in Balasi village, along with a Church Elders' training meet in Imlipura village; the testimony of our believer Jegram Baba is inspiring many to follow Christ; and the Lord has granted peace in the mission field.

Pray: For the deliverance of Anjubai and Radha Ben from the possession of evil spirits; for Maya Ben to receive healing from severe throat pain; for worship groups that have been stopped to resume by God's grace; for the efforts of our missionaries to bear fruit in Christ; and for the judicial cases foisted on ten of our believers to come to a swift and favourable conclusion.

Assom

Gogamukh & Dhakhuwakana:

Densingh R & Kavitha

Praise God: When Kiyan Jyothi accepted Christ as her personal Saviour, she received healing from swelling in her legs and stomach pain. The Lord healed Renumoni, who attended the prayer fellowship, from kidney, nervous and mental ailments. A new worship group was established in Kumbang village. Through prayers, Gosop Milli received healing from a mental ailment and Anthul Kaman was healed from jaundice. For those persons who have publicly confessed their faith in Jesus Christ.

Pray: For the deliverance of the Orikandho Kaman family, who are suffering under witchcraft and various ailments. For the healing of Mircipolang, who wanders the streets with mental imbalance. For Umokandha Mili to be set free from satanic bondage. For the repentance of the family members of Beena Pegu and Jeanmuni Pegu, who prevent them from attending Church. For the opposition prevailing in the villages of Gumbang, Sumoni Medo, Balikam and Regom Sabri to cease. For the healing of Debosvar from liver ailment, Bimjegom from kidney ailment, Alpo Kaman from epilepsy and Umendra Milli from sleeplessness, by the grace of God.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Issac Abel S.

Bihar

Raniganj & Araria:

**Dharmendra Parrichha &
Madusmita Pani**

Praise God: For those precious souls who have accepted Christ as their personal Saviour and were added to the fellowship of believers. Baby Rahul, who had been crying uncontrollably, was brought to the Church and prayed over and the Lord miraculously stopped the crying, leading the family to attend the Church regularly. Rishidev Tudu experienced complete healing from a tumour through prayer. Kajol Kumari, though illiterate, is diligently learning to read the Bible with great perseverance, desiring to glorify God through His Word.

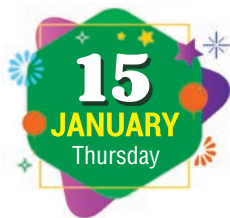
Pray: For the Lord's protection over our believers from false and heretical teachings, for the complete deliverance of Sanjan Devi from demonic bondage, for a renewed hunger among the believers of Kochama village to gather faithfully for worship, for healing and mercy upon Bablu Rishidev who is vomiting

blood, for God's wisdom and intervention for Santhan Rishidev and Bindu Rishidev in resolving their land disputes, for the safe confinement and protection of Anaridevi and for God's provision and guidance in the construction of Churches in Madhepura, Arul and Rangudaka villages.

**Muraliganj: John M (Retd)
& Selina Joyce**

Praise God: For enabling Sanjay Paswan to purchase his own equipment for his rice factory. Beerbal Kumar received healing from a skin infection through prayer. For the new contacts Santosh Rishidev, Pirishpathi Rishidev and Ravit Kumar who will be instrumental in the extension of His Kingdom.

Pray: For a miraculous healing upon Suni Devi, who has been suffering from a brain ailment for the past two years despite undergoing surgical treatment, for Ajay Rishidev who migrated to Punjab for work and has not contacted his family for the past six months, praying for his protection and safe return, for Parimala Devi and Gokila Devi to participate eagerly in Church-related activities, for Kanjan Devi's husband to experience salvation and for Droubadi, who is broken-hearted due to her child's disabilities and fearful about the child's future, that she may find strength in God's ways and that the child may receive healing.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Suganthi Solomon

Chatapur:

**Pawar Dineshbai &
Bharude Chilabai**

Praise God: For the few persons who have accepted Christ as their personal Saviour. For the safe confinement of Pooja Devi as she delivered a baby. The Gospel was proclaimed in two new villages. For the Lord's protection over the believers and missionaries from the common ailments prevailing during the cold season.

Pray: For Kendula Devi, who is suffering from boils all over her body, to receive healing, for the Lord to show mercy to Radha Devi, who has been longing for a child for six years of married life, for Sumer Kumar, who is physically and mentally affected, to receive complete healing, for Rishidevi, who has been suffering from stomach pain for the past four months, for

Prakash to receive healing; for Renu Kumari, Simple Kumari and Neeraj Kumar to find suitable Christian life partners according to God's will.

Kaspa:

Ananthan M & Nisha I

Praise God: A few persons from Jeeni village placed their faith in Christ Jesus as their personal Saviour. By God's grace, follow-up ministry was conducted in six villages. Three-year-old Kushi, who accidentally fell into the Kumari River and was rescued in an unresponsive state, was prayed for by a believing neighbour and the Lord revived her and restored her breathing. Her parents, who witnessed this miracle, have begun to walk in faith and are now attending the Church.

Pray: For the upliftment of Rana, Pratak, Rihi and Kajal Devi, that they may be led into strong, witnessing lives, for Ahiya Devi, who underwent cardiac treatment, to receive complete healing, for Raji's sons Vikaram Kumar, Vishak Kumar and Ankush Kumar and her brother Premjith Rishi to grow in faith and for Preeti Devi and Suman Rishi to be blessed with the gift of a child.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Deborah D. Roselyn Arulraj

Jharkand

Tinpahad:

Nehemia & Anamika Pegu

Praise God: When we prayed for a believer's son, Krishna Singh, who was missing, the very next day he was traced by the police and returned home safely. The Lord blessed the believers' lands with a good harvest. The Lord also enabled the Gospel team to visit a neighbouring state and screen the Jesus film.

Pray: For the deliverance of Mangu, Munda, Dasrath Tirka and Harpal Kalko from drug addiction, for our believers Gopal Dobo, Hariram Dirke and Alok Lakra who serve in government jobs to lead faithful and testimony-filled lives, for the repentance of Rahul Minch, Kali Minch and Tulsi Dobo who oppose the Gospel ministry and for Anil

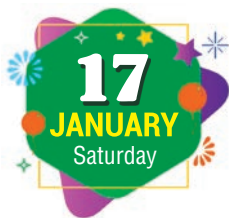
Munda to be delivered from the difficulties he is facing after visiting his relatives' home to resolve their problems.

Nagar Unttari:

Bipin Bihari Pradan & Jharana Parichha

Praise God: For Punya, our Church elder, who was suffering from malaria and typhoid, received divine healing through prayer. All the planned ministries were carried out without any hindrances. When the Church prayed for Sanda Devi, who was injured and unconscious after an accident, the Lord restored her life. When the villagers of Tulsidamar who had gone to other regions for work were affected by insect bites and prayed for healing, the Lord healed them and enabled them to return home safely.

Pray: For Susitha Kasi's family to honour her commitment to go into full-time ministry, for the students of our children's home-Aryan, Deepak, Alok, Rakesh, Ranjith, Karthik, Virat, Santhiya and Sivan Kasi-to study well and for the successful completion of the ongoing Church construction work in Alkar and Tulsidamar without any hindrances.



Baditola:

Sunder Durai & Melbin Regini

Praise God: The harvest festival was celebrated joyfully in every Church. A two-day special retreat was conducted at our day care centre. When the believers prayed for Manju Murmu, who had been suffering from an ailment for the past three years, the Lord healed her, leading her to confess her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as her personal Saviour. Mangal Hansda, who had suffered serious fire injuries in her hand and did not receive healing even after treatment, experienced divine healing when the believers prayed for her. For the miraculous protection of Dawood Murmu's family from an accident.

Pray: For village heads and magicians to experience salvation, for many to be saved through the Gospel proclaimed by the Jesus film ministry and drama ministry in many villages, for the repentance

of former Local evangelist Sanjay Tudu who causes hindrances to our believers, for the Lord to bless those who earnestly desire a child and wait prayerfully and for the nine Local evangelists' families to be used mightily by the Lord.

Ramgarh:

Letkholun Baite & Hatneikim

Praise God: Many participated in the two-day fasting prayer and were richly blessed. By God's grace, the Gospel was proclaimed in few new villages. Narender Rai and Silapatti Hembrom received healing from jaundice and typhoid through prayer. Pankaj Tudu and Minu Murmu experienced deliverance from demonic bondage. Few persons confessed their faith in Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour and were added to the fellowship of believers.

Pray: For the provision of suitable land for the construction of Churches in Malmala, Riyalti and Karudi villages, for healing Manju Hansda and Santhan Murmu from TB, Samuel and Sushil Hembrom from epilepsy and diabetes, Premlal Tudu from depression, Sithari Tudu from witchcraft and Ruplal Hansda and Mahapur Murmu to be delivered from satanic bondage.



Maharo:
Immanuel Karthi P &
Jothi Lakshmi

Praise God: When believer Mandu Pujari's grandmother was admitted to the hospital in a critical condition, she received healing through prayer and returned home safely. For the miraculous protection of our Church elder Mirulal Bahadiya and Harina Kumari from a poisonous snake bite. For the open doors to proclaim the Gospel in Nala Kundagith and Masiliya villages. Binoth Das, who had been paralysed for three years, has now begun to walk in response to prayer. By God's grace, a three-day fasting prayer was conducted in Palgi and Asanjor villages.

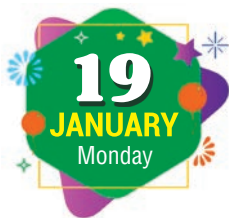
Pray: For the repentance of Devandar Pujar, who lives without care for his parents and family, for the Lord's protection and courage upon Vakeel Pujar as he faces opposition from village people and relatives because of his faith, for the salvation of the family members of believer Tithu Pujar who oppose his faith, for healing for Ranjeddar Pujar

from mental ailment, for Suman Pujar and Maloti Devi from leprosy and for Kesavathi Devi from hearing loss for the past six months and for all opposition to the Gospel in Madhuben and Paliyasoli villages to cease.

Kharoni & Malpahariya
Home:
Yelmulwar Swapnil Ramalu
& Tadv Manisha

Praise God: For the miraculous healing received by Ruthni Maharani, who was in a critical condition due to typhoid and jaundice. The family disputes of Bablu Dehri and Muni Maharani were resolved and these families experienced godly peace. Manoj Dehri received healing from paralysis. Poonam Devi received healing from severe leg pain through prayer.

Pray: For the safe return of Dablu Dehri, who went to Mumbai in search of work and is currently untraceable, for the repentance and salvation of the village heads of Udalbani, Pijaypur, Shilibona, Matkav, Bulopani, Pathankbahari, Majibara, Karunadi and Kakar who oppose the Gospel and for the Church construction work in Karudi village to begin soon and for the Lord to provide a building contractor who works with integrity.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Isaac Dhanasingh R.

West Bengal

Malda:

**Udipta Kumar Bag &
Surjyakanti**

Praise God: For the healing received by Aroti Bahariya and Sono Muni Bahariya from jaundice and typhoid. Pachu Tudu experienced deliverance from demonic bondage through prayer. Pimol Marti received healing from kidney ailment. The Lord enabled the Jategundi Church to be connected to the electricity grid. For the Lord's provision of a good harvest in the lands of our believers.

Pray: For the salvation of Sunil Bahariya, Soniram Bahariya, Lolida Bahariya and Sukku Bahariya, for the Lord's protection over the homes of our believers in Sithalpur village as they face the threat of demolition after being declared encroachments on government land by the Bihar government, for Bijoy, Savriya and Abinash Marti to secure

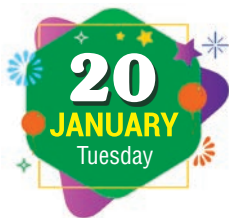
employment in the police forces and for the protection of our believers and missionaries during the winter season.

Itahar:

Solomon A & Suganthi

Praise God: Many people had the opportunity to know the Lord Jesus Christ through Jesus film screenings held in five villages. Youth meetings and fasting prayer gatherings were conducted in two regions each. The Lord graciously raised Mundri Murmu from his deathbed. When a buffalo suddenly charged at Miri Murmu as she was on her way to the fields, she cried out, "Jesus, save me," and the Lord miraculously protected her.

Pray: For open doors for ministry in Indhirasol and Dagarnangi villages, for the Lord to bring about a great spiritual harvest in Dhar Dinajpur district, for those who have heard the Gospel in their villages to be led into true faith in Jesus Christ, for Dileep Murmu, Kandan Hembrom and Bihari Murmu to repent and turn away from backsliding and for the Local evangelists, Church elders, voluntary workers and prayer cell leaders to remain steadfast in faith and grow continually in their walk with the Lord.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Selina Marandi Rabindra Murmu

Chattisgarh Tapkara & Ludeg Home: Arunkumar G & Sarathi

Praise God: The Gospel was proclaimed in five villages amidst persecution. The Lord enabled the sharing of the Gospel among the Nagavanshi and Yadav people groups and helped us establish new contacts. Sivanath, the first believer from Kumansiya village, who was infected with TB and bedridden, received miraculous healing through prayer. The children's ministry was conducted effectively by God's grace.

Pray: For believers to remain faithful in attending services regularly even during the harvest season and despite work pressures, for the efforts taken to expand the ministry to bear lasting fruit and for the people of Sairka, Hoularadan, Sulhapani, Dodidan and Marol villages who have heard the Gospel to be led into a saving faith in Christ Jesus as Lord and Saviour.

Pathalgaon: Padvi Somalia & Mahala Shilaben

Praise God: A few participants of the seekers' camp confessed Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour. Believers' spiritual meetings were conducted and richly blessed in the villages of Amapalli, Sukrabara, Maduvadal, Pasen and Parlisdan. The construction work of the Church at Makkapur is progressing without hindrance by God's grace.

Pray: For the healing of Nirmala Lakda, who has been suffering from paralysis for the past two months, for Harjith and Maharsai to receive healing from cancer, for Paras to be delivered from satanic bondage and for Santhi to be healed from a persistent fever of the past month.



Safe in the Shadow of His Wings

Our believer, Lovepreet, from Subsant Village in the Malout mission field, Punjab, was asleep at night with his wife and children when a sudden electrical short circuit caused a fire to break out in their home. Though all the household belongings-including the computer and television-were destroyed, God miraculously protected the entire family. His wife and children escaped without any harm, and Manpreet sustained only minor injuries. This family stands as a living testimony that God shelters His children in the shadow of His wings. Glory be to God!





Fasting Prayer Day

Happy Birthday

Mrs. Premalatha Daniel Thomas
Miss. Shanti Murmu

Katghora: Valvi Dina Dhana & Bhusare Shaila

Praise God: The three-day fasting prayer meets; Church Elders' training programme and night meetings were conducted successfully. During the Elders' training, spiritual guidelines were prayerfully planned and discussed on leading the Church amidst persecution. Two new families have begun attending the Church.

Pray: For Prakash and Saritha Raj to be blessed with the gift of children; for Saritha Raj to receive complete healing from epilepsy; for Anish Darshan and Dileep to be delivered from alcohol addiction; for the rising opposition in the Kaghkora field to be subdued; for the new believers to stand firm without fear of opposition; for the repentance of Santhosh, Sahe, Lakshman, Srivas and Rana Mukerji who oppose the faith; and for the provision and completion of a Church building in Amapani village.

Baloda Bazar: Rameshwar Dayal & Madhu Kala

Praise God: The Gospel was proclaimed in Kayigat and Saroti

villages. By God's help, the Jesus film was screened in Kayinda, Gulgul and Mudiyadi villages. The Lord blessed Sarada Saha with the gift of a child. The follow-up ministry was carried out in ten villages.

Pray: For the healing of our missionary suffering from spinal cord injury and elephantiasis; for the comfort and consolation of the family of our believer Ramcharan who has gone to be with the Lord; for Nandhini, who has been missing, to return home safely; for the deliverance of Ankus and Ayush from demonic bondage; and for the believers of Semkiradi and Sarkor villages, who face severe opposition, to be strengthened and remain steadfast in their faith.



The God of Distances

Philip, from Khadki village in Maharashtra, was working in a company located far from his home village. One day, he was suddenly struck with severe stomach pain and collapsed unconscious. His coworkers were alarmed, and the company officer immediately informed his parents and urged them to come at once. Because the distance was great, his parents were unable to reach him. Instead, they cried out to the Lord in prayer, weeping before God for their son. After three hours, Philip regained consciousness and made a complete recovery. His parents later shared this testimony during the prayer meeting, glorifying the name of the Lord. Let us praise God, knowing that He is not only the God of those who are near, but also the God of those who are far away.





Orissa

Jagannathpur:

Basudev Malto & Basanti Malto; Suresh Malto

Praise God: Many participated in the Church Elders' training meets conducted in various places and were trained and blessed. Three persons accepted Christ Jesus as their personal Saviour. Despite being frequently affected by malaria, our Local evangelist Ganashiyam Singhu continues to serve the Lord with zeal. Through the prayers of the believers, Ishmael Singu, who was severely afflicted with an ailment, recovered.

Pray: For the Lord to establish His justice for our believers Bijay Diriya, Kanulahori, Suram Bopongo, David Boponga and Sanny Bopongo, who are facing false cases because of their faith; for the protection of the Santal, Gop Lohar and Odiya people groups living in the Saranda forest region from Naxalite threats; for complete healing for Oshna Sidhu, who has committed himself to full-time ministry and frequently battles sickness; and for the healing of

Dugut Satar, Jagmohan, Binguva and Durikrai from TB, Jasmatha Lahuri from paralysis, Balu Suren and Birlu Suren from cerebral malaria and Suklal Lakuri from epilepsy by His grace.

Bijatala:

Shivshankar & Kanti Devi

Praise God: Sheba Murmu, who had been unable to walk for two months due to illness, was miraculously healed, leading her entire family to place their faith in Christ as their personal Saviour. Ragunath Baski, once addicted to alcohol, received deliverance during a fasting prayer meet and his whole family confessed Christ as their Saviour. Sarpa Tudu was healed of cancer through the prayers of the Church. Eight more individuals have accepted Christ as their personal Saviour and joined the Church.

Pray: For the Church elders to shepherd their congregations with zeal and wisdom, guiding them faithfully in the ways of the Lord; for the healing of Samba Nayak from depression, Salke Soren from TB and Pulmuni Tudu from stomach ailments; for the unhindered proclamation of the Gospel in all 143 villages of the Bijatala mission field; and for the new believers to grow in faith, deepen their prayer life and bear effective witness to Christ in their daily lives.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Mathew K.
Mr. Kumar V.

Gujarat

Choramba & Kadod:

Pushparaj & Jyothi Nirmala

Praise God: Ashmitha of Ragipura Church has joined our organisation as a full-time missionary. Seventeen youth who attended our youth meet have confessed their faith in Christ Jesus. The Gospel was proclaimed to many through the Jesus film, screened in two villages. By His grace, the Gospel was also proclaimed in Arona, Nansadu and Sampura Delat villages.

Pray: For Samba Ben, who frequently suffers from asthma, to receive complete healing; for the families among our believers who are under the bondage of alcoholism to be delivered; for permission to conduct night meetings in the villages where the Gospel has been proclaimed; for the new believers to grow in spiritual maturity and steadfast faith; and for a revival among the youth, that they may also find godly Christian life partners.

Kaprada: Bidush Kumar
Nayak & Pritibala; Suraj
Muki & Shila Hansdah

Praise God: For Pani received healing from kidney stones. Through prayers, Sanjay, who had forsaken the Church, returned to worship services. Sikisa experienced a miraculous healing from leprosy. Ramesh's life was preserved after a poisonous snake bite.

Pray: For the healing of Gopi from chest pain; Shilpa from a heart ailment; Sunita, who has been unable to walk for three years due to a leg condition; Anita from stomach pain persisting for nine months; and Johan, who has been unable to speak for over four years, to receive deliverance and restoration.



With God,

All Things Are Possible!

Our believer Pushpa, from the Khargoda mission field in Chhattisgarh, had endured a season of deep sorrow, having lost her children to stillbirth in her previous two pregnancies. Though burdened with immense emotional pain, she continued to pray to God with faith. When she conceived again, the doctors cautioned that this delivery could also be difficult. The congregation stood with her in earnest prayer. During the time of delivery, God graciously protected Pushpa and enabled her to give birth to a healthy baby. Glory be to God! Truly, children are a heritage from the Lord; the fruit of the womb is His reward.





Happy Birthday

Mrs. Niang Zangai Thawng Khan Kap

Bodeli & Dabhoi:
Yesu Babu & Usha S

Praise God: Ganjibai, who had been admitted to the hospital following an accident and for whom the doctors had given up hope, received a divine healing when the Gospel was shared and prayers were offered. Rakesh, affected with sickle cell disease and unable to walk, prayed fervently to the Lord and received complete healing. Additionally, the Lord blessed his family with a child after five years of barrenness.

Pray: For Manjula, who is suffering from a uterine tumour despite medical treatment, to receive divine healing; for the Lord to console the family of our believer Amarsingh Bai, who has lost his beloved son; for ten-year-old Shankar, who sustained a jaw fracture in an accident, to recover fully; and for the believers whose fields have been inundated by rain, that the Lord may grant them a good harvest as they have reploughed and cultivated their lands with faith.

Umargam:

Asir Moses & Amirtha Golda

Praise God: The Church Elders and Local evangelists training meet was conducted successfully. The Lord blessed Sunitha Ben with a child in response to prayers. Those believers who had backslidden in faith have repented and returned to the Lord. Follow-up ministry was carried out in Iroli and Malav villages.

Pray: For the opposition prevailing in Uplet, Bormal and Borav villages to cease; for the believers to be firmly rooted in faith and to grow spiritually; and for the Lord to bless and use the Local evangelists Mukesh Bai, Raman Bai, Dileep Bai and their families mightily in His service.



Let Us Pray for Freedom from Superstition

In Ambapani village, within the Mashawad mission field of Maharashtra, a one-month-old baby named Anaya developed severe breathing difficulties. In fear, her parents took her to a local priest, who branded the child's chest with a heated iron rod. This cruel act severely worsened the baby's condition. The parents then brought Anaya to the local church, where the believers and the minister prayed fervently for her healing. God, in His mercy, granted the child complete healing. Glory be to God! Let us continue to pray that the people of our nation—who even in the 21st century remain bound by superstitious practices—may be delivered and come to know the true and living God.





Happy Birthday

Mrs. Asnath Devadass
Mrs. Margaret Muthaiah Samuel
Mrs. Jeya Ruby Solomon
Mrs. Kirubasanam Stella Andrews

Kawant:

**Akhilesh Kumar &
Kiran Devi**

Praise God: The legal advice sessions conducted for Church Elders and Local evangelists were informative and helpful. Many youths participated in the youth meet that was conducted. Bayona Ben, whose hand had been dysfunctional for three months, received healing through the prayers offered during the fasting meet. When Kovali Ben faced the challenge of her husband considering remarriage because she could not give birth to a boy child, the Church fervently prayed and the Lord blessed her with a son.

Pray: For the people of Mathvat village, who have gathered against Christians, demanding that government privileges be withdrawn, barring participation in family functions and resorting to violence against those who identify as Christians, that the Lord intervenes to protect

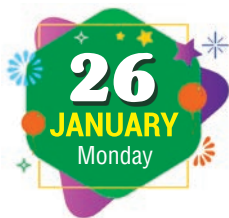
His people. For the believers in Selakda and Duthavi villages, who were beaten and abused, that God brings justice and repentance in the hearts of the persecutors, allowing them to experience the love of our Lord. Pray also for Shyla Bai, who suffered a severe head injury and for Baholiya Bai, who is afflicted with a brain ailment, to receive complete healing.

Ahwa & Pipalwada:

Vigneshwaran & Angelin M

Praise God: Our believer son, Prince of 9th grade, has secured a place in the state hockey team. Abel Bai was protected from a snake bite. Blessy, who is four years old and had been unable to walk, has now begun to walk in response to prayers. More than 300 youth participated in the youth meet that was conducted and were blessed.

Pray: For Raveena, who is under the bondage of evil spirit, to receive deliverance; for the healing of our Church elder Sitaram Bai from dengue fever and Nishali Ben from sickle cell disease; for Pareeth, who has been unable to walk for five years, to receive divine healing; for Mandubai, a magician, to be delivered from depression and that the villagers who witness this miracle may come to accept Christ as their personal Saviour.



Happy Birthday

Mr. John Dinesh G.M.

**Dadra and
Nagar Haveli:**

Silvassa:

**Davidson Rajasingh &
Kanmani Parimalam**

Praise God: For His protection upon Nithin from a lightning strike. For safeguarding Balu Bai, Ramila Ben, Sakru Ben and Saya Ben from poisonous snake bites. For the protection of Mahesh Bai, Akila Ben and Tejas from road accidents. For the Vasona congregation, who have come forward to support a missionary financially. Jangai Ben, who had been unable to sleep due to torment from evil spirit, received deliverance through prayers.

Pray: For the healing and restoration of Ramesh Bai from breathlessness, Bindu Bai from a kidney ailment, Jani Ben from a heart ailment, Janu Bai, Makesh Bai and Suresh Bai from oral cancer and Gulbi Ben, Rame Ben and Puni Ben from paralysis; for our Local evangelist Yasodav, who suffers from sickle cell disease,

to be fully healed; and for the new believers to remain steadfast in their spiritual life in Christ, growing in faith and commitment.

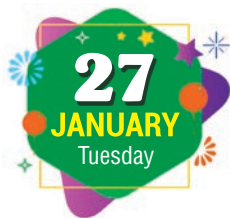
Maharashtra

Taloda:

Bharanidharan & Selvarani

Praise God: Padma Bai, who had suffered from leg pain for five years, experienced complete healing when she came to the Church and prayed. Little Riya, a baby afflicted with epilepsy, was miraculously restored. Maheshwari was delivered from night-time breathlessness when her parents, in faith, applied anointed oil and prayed over her. Many people attended the prayer meet held in two new villages, hearing the Gospel for the first time and encountering God's grace.

Pray: For Asha Ben, who continues to struggle with chest pain despite medical treatment, to receive full healing; for Rakesh to be delivered from his addiction to alcohol; for those opposing the Gospel in Kevdi village and for Jeysingh, who prevents his wife from attending Church, to repent and turn to the Lord; for the Batilpada people group in Ambabani village to be freed from superstition and come to faith in Jesus Christ; and for the salvation of Sandeep Arjun, husband of Poovani and the relatives of Jamni Bai.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Bithika Bibhaba Pani

Surgana:

Mayilsamy T & Yesumani T

Praise God: When our believer son Philip suffered severe abdominal pain and collapsed, his parents prayed fervently over him and the Lord revived him, enabling him to return home safely. Thulasi Ram, who had not found relief despite medical treatment for asthma and had suffered leg swelling for the past ten months, began attending the prayer cell led by Ambi Ben. The Lord heard her prayers and granted her complete healing. By God's grace, a new worship group was also established in Kathrundi village.

Pray: For the continued spiritual growth and steadfastness of the new worship group in Kathrundi village; for healing and restoration for those who are chronically ill or struggling with ailments in the community; for protection over believers facing opposition or discrimination in their villages; for families who are financially or emotionally burdened to receive God's provision and peace; and for the youth and children in the

region to grow in faith, prayer and a personal relationship with the Lord.

**Dhadugaon: Ebenezer
Samuel & Joshna Jeyarani**

Praise God: For His protection over many of our believers in the villages of Nikidi, Dishmal and Kajarkedi from poisonous snake bites. Bugi Bai, who was under satanic bondage and also afflicted with diabetes, received healing through prayers. When the believers prayed fervently for Pikkariya, who had been bitten by a poisonous snake and was frothing at the mouth and vomiting blood, the Lord miraculously restored her life. Nanda, who had suffered from mental imbalance and wandered unclothed for more than ten years, received deliverance when the Church prayed for him and has now begun attending Church services.

Pray: For the congregations of Nallavani and Selhara to experience divine peace and worship the Lord together in unity; for God's continued protection over Anjatha, who lives in fear due to the frequent entry of snakes into her home; for God's help and strengthening for Renubai, who faces persecution from her own family and relatives because of her faith; for the healing of infant Riya, who is suffering from swelling on her head; and for the six-year-old son of our believer to receive God's touch and be able to speak.



Fasting Prayer Day

Happy Birthday

Mr. Jangkhonun Touthang
Mrs. Steffi Biju Lal
Mr. Bharude Pratap Mangya
Mr. Vasantha Kumar

Igatpuri: Nagarajan M & Thilagavathi R

Praise God: When Ramesh's wife prayed earnestly for the healing of her husband, who was suffering from kidney stones, the Lord graciously answered her prayers and healed Ramesh without the need for surgical intervention. When our believer Meerabai interceded for her grandson, who had remained unconscious for three days following an accident, the Lord restored his life. God's divine protection was evident in preserving Manjula Ben from a poisonous snake near her bed. Through the prayers of the Church, Viman Ben's son secured employment in a private company by God's grace.

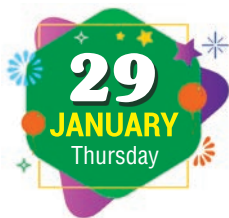
Pray: For Urmila to receive complete healing from excessive bleeding; for the Lord's comfort and peace to rest upon Baga Ben, Kishon and Lakshmi, who have lost their loved ones and upon Sureka and

Gurunath, who lost their infant three days after birth; for the Lord to provide godly Christian life partners for the children of our believers—Sachin, Vishu and Manisha; for believers who have migrated to other states and districts for seasonal work to remain steadfast in their faith; and for local pastors who, through heretical teaching, have led believers astray, to repent and return to the truth of the Gospel.

Talasari: Geddam Srinivasa Rao & Medenki Rajalakshmi

Praise God: The Local evangelists' training was conducted successfully. The Lord blessed Dinesh and Geeta with a son after twelve years of persistent prayer and Renuka and Shylesh with a baby after eight years of prayerful waiting. Archana Megha secured employment with the police force by God's grace.

Pray: For the Lord to bless the families of Sanjan, Jagadesh Nam, Saritha, Ranjana, Gunda Dileep, Gorkana, Sukuda and Dileep with the gift of an inheritance; for divine healing upon Aryan, Prem and Riyans, who are physically challenged; for God's continued guidance and fruitfulness following the Church committee meeting and the women leaders' meeting; and for the Lord to bless and strengthen the Local evangelists and their ministries.



Kandbara & Navapur:
Timmanna @ Timothy &
Mamatha

Praise God: Manesh of Sikali village, who was under demonic bondage and suffering from an undiagnosed illness despite undergoing various medical treatments, was delivered and healed through prayer. Lalitha, who had been battling pneumonia for over a month, received complete healing. When believers prayed for Sugan, who had been experiencing chest pain following cardiac surgery, the Lord removed his pain and restored him.

Pray: For Suma, who has been battling multiple ailments for the past year, to receive complete healing; for Ranjendra, who has been suffering from oral cancer for the past two years, Paramja from leprosy, Madhu from a mental ailment, Ropesh from sickle cell disease and Indhira Bai from paralysis to receive divine

healing; and for Amit and Rinku and their families to be blessed with the gift of a child.

Molgi:
Reuben Tudu &
Rukmani Hembrom

Praise God: The one-year-old son of our believer Jalsingh, who was suffering from seizures, received healing through prayers. The Lord blessed Longa Bai with a safe delivery and the birth of twins. Gouri Bai of Buthalpada village was blessed to conceive within six months of her marriage by the Lord's grace. The Lord extended His healing hand upon Navari, who has been bedridden due to paralysis.

Pray: For a miraculous healing for our new contact Bagya Anthiya, who is suffering from oral cancer of the tongue and for Besakatriya Batvik, who is undergoing medical treatment for oral cancer; for the Lord to open doors for the Gospel in the Sikkili region; for the healing of our Local evangelist Kalusingh Vasava, who is suffering from a neurological ailment; and for our believer Urmila Bai to be blessed with the gift of children.



Karnataka

Nidagundi: Manjaya Nayak & Lamani Rathna

Praise God: For those persons who have accepted Christ as their personal Saviour. When our believer faced difficulty in paying the annual fee of ₹4 lakh for the medical course in which their son Ajith is enrolled, they brought the matter before the Lord in prayer. God heard their prayers and granted them favour with the authorities, who reduced the fee to ₹2 lakh per year. Sureka received deliverance from demonic bondage through prayers. Our believer Meena was enabled to construct a new house with the support of government assistance.

Pray: For Suresh, who is undergoing treatment for paralysis, to receive complete healing; for Sindhu, who has been addicted to alcohol for the past ten years and has disturbed the peace of her family, to repent and be delivered from this bondage; and for the complete healing of Thukaramukku, who is suffering from pain in his left hand and leg.

Shirahatti: Ashaprapta & Deena Kumari

Praise God: Prakash, who was suffering from viral fever, received healing. When Jyothi prayed for her neighbour who had withheld her jewellery for the past three months, the Lord touched the neighbour's heart and the jewellery was returned within a week. Pakiresh secured a good job in response to prayers. Hanmandha, who was suffering from a tumour in his throat and experiencing difficulty in breathing, received healing without the need for surgical intervention. Sudhamma was delivered from demonic bondage.

Pray: For Jyothi, Anitha, Ayush, Vijayalakshmi and Salma, who are awaiting the fruit of the womb, to be blessed by the Lord; for the healing of Ramesh and Hemalatha from paralysis, Nandhini's husband from chest pain and Chandru Sekar from a forehead injury sustained in an accident. Three years ago, our believer Chandru met with an accident in which his leg was fractured and surgically treated with the insertion of an iron rod. The rod has now caused a severe infection and doctors have indicated a possible amputation of his septic leg. Pray for divine healing and complete restoration. For Manju to receive deliverance from alcohol addiction.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Srilatha Stephen Jeyaseelan
Mr. Pratap Rahang

Andhra Pradesh

Sadum:

Anil Mahali & Prashanthi

Praise God: For the successful completion of a throat surgery for our believer Saritha. Giribabu, one of our Church youths, secured a good job through prayers. Many participated in the online prayer meetings that were conducted. All the planned meetings were carried out smoothly without any hindrance.

Pray: For the complete healing of Rajanna and Janakiram from paralysis and for Ramana to be healed of throat pain; for Thamma and Solomon, who are separated due to family issues, to be reconciled and restored in unity; for those believers who have backslidden in faith to repent and return wholeheartedly to the Lord; for Swarupa Rani, Christus Jeba, Jeya Sanny and Harika to be blessed with the gift of a child; and for Srikanth to receive deliverance from his addiction to alcohol.

Tamilnadu

Kurux Translation:

R Thomas & Regini Ida

Praise God: For enabling the translators to participate in the Proverbs translation training meet in Dehradun. At present, the books of Proverbs and Psalms are scheduled for correctional review. The Lord also helped in translating a portion of the dialogues for the film titled Covenant.

Pray: For the Lord to bestow godly wisdom, strength and good health upon our local translators Paulos and Magarsai. For the Lord to grant justice in the land dispute that Paulos is currently facing. For the complete healing of our missionary Thomas, who is suffering from tailbone pain that hinders his translation ministry. For the Lord to fulfil our vision to translate the entire New Testament into the Kurux language within the next twelve years.



The Powerful Name

In the Mahora mission field of Jharkhand, Geeta Kumari and her mother-new believers from Asin Jor village-were returning home from work one evening when two thieves suddenly attacked them and snatched their mobile phone. In fear, they cried out, "Jesus! Jesus!" Immediately, the thieves dropped the phone and fled. Geeta and her mother returned home safely and testified before the villagers about how the Lord delivered them, bringing glory to the name of God.





**Rev. Rama Krishna
Aggibada & Mrs. Anjali
Devi Bantumilli Family**

Rev. Ramakrishna Aggibada (Eliya) was born on 05-04-1982 in Eluru, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh, into a Hindu family. His father, Mr. Venkateswara Rao, passed away when he was three. As an only child, he was raised by his grandparents after his mother, Mrs. Rangamma, remarried. Through his grandmother's frequent visits to prayer meetings, Pastor I. Jayaraju became a spiritual guide and later adopted him.

From 1995 onward, he regularly attended prayer meetings, accepted Christ, and was baptized on 24-01-1996, receiving the name ELIYA. Pastor Jayaraju nurtured him in life, education, and faith. Though he completed M.A., B.Ed. intending to become

a teacher, God had a different plan for his life. From childhood, he was deeply moved by the stories of Christian martyrs. He often wondered how they embraced suffering and death for Christ. These thoughts stayed in his heart. God called him into fulltime ministry during the 2010 IEM State Mission Conference through Isaiah 41:9-10. Guided by Late Mrs. Samadanamma and Late Mr. K. Israel, he joined FMPB on 17 June 2010, trained at NIM (2010-2011), and served in Hansdiha Field, Jharkhand among the Santal people. He was ordained on 11-12-2024 by N.E.L.C., Dumka Diocese.

He married Mrs. Anjali Devi Bantumilli on 02-08-2012. Anjali, born on 30-05-1985 in Gudipadu, West Godavari District, comes from a Roman Catholic background. With an M.C.A. degree, she lived as a nominal Christian until God touched her through John 3:16 while in Hyderabad she realized the depth of God's love-that He gave His only Son for me. This stirred an important question in her heart: "If God gave His only Son for me, what am I doing for Him?"

This led her to surrender her life to God and for mission work, especially for unreached people. Reading FMPB magazine further inspired her burden for tribal ministry and to join the organization with a strong missionary vision and disciplined prayer life. She joined FMPB in 2012 after marriage and completed NIM Jhansi Training.

Together, they served among the Santal tribe in Samsi Field, West Bengal, and later as pioneer missionaries in Itahar Field (2014-2020). Since 2020, they have been ministering in Pakuahat Field, West Bengal.

They are blessed with two children: A. Jeevan Prince (born 10-08-2013), studying in 6th Std. A. Jeevana Aradya (born 22-01-2016), studying in 4th Std at Santhosha Vidhyalaya. Please remember this family in your prayers.



**Mrs. Aniya Daniel
Venkatesan & Family**

Mrs. Aniya Josephine was born on 08/04/1988 into a Roman Catholic family in Tiruchirappalli district, Tamil Nadu. She received her salvation experience while studying in the 8th standard and dedicated her life to God. On 13/06/2007, she joined the ministry of the Friends Missionary Prayer Band, beginning her service in Silvassa and Khanvel in Gujarat.

She married Mr. Daniel Venkatesan on 29th May 2009. As a family, they served faithfully in various mission fields, including the National Training Center (NIM, Jhansi, UP), Asifabad (Telangana), Pandarkoda (Maharashtra), the Nagpur Mission Office,

and Shantipuram (Andhra Pradesh), leading many souls to Christ.

While serving in the Shantipuram mission field, tragedy struck when her husband met with an accident and passed away on 02/03/2013. At that time, Sister Aniya was 24 years old and three months pregnant. In the midst of deep sorrow and trials, she clung firmly to God, walking through the valley of tears while raising her two small children. She served with dedication in the youth wing and Kerith magazine of our organisation for nine years, and in the mobilisation ministry for three years. She is currently managing the organisation's guest house in Chennai, serving the missionaries who stay there.

Her son, Brenden Daniel (born on 03/08/2013), was diagnosed with hydrocephalus at birth. At the age of eight, he suffered severe paralysis and lost the ability to speak and eat. He underwent eight surgeries, during which two additional shunts were implanted. Even when the doctors had lost hope, the Lord miraculously healed him through the prayers of many. Although he continues to face challenges such as learning disabilities and dyslexia, he is growing by the grace of God.

Her daughter, Crossby Ebinisha (born on 24/04/2010), now studying in Class 10, has been a great source of strength and encouragement to her mother.

Recently, Sister Aniya underwent spinal surgery and is currently receiving treatment for cervical spondylosis and severe back pain. Despite her physical weakness and suffering, she continues to live as a joyful witness for God, without any family support. *"If I am living today, it is only by the grace of God. He has never left me nor forsaken me,"* she testifies.

Her life stands as a powerful testimony that even when the world abandons us, Jesus will never abandon us. Let us continue to uphold Sister Aniya and her children in our prayers.



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