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**If My people, who are  
called by My name,  
will humble themselves  
and pray... I will forgive  
their sin and will  
heal their land.**

[2 Chro.7:14]

## Healing of the Nation...!

## Frontline...



During the pandemic, the most oft-quoted verse in Christian circle has been 2 Chronicles 7:14 - *"if My people, who are called by My name, will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land."* As India crosses the threshold of 2.97 Crores COVID'19 cases and 3.83 Lakhs Corona virus-related deaths by late June 2021, Christians across the country are praying for healing. But the Lord's healing is not just physical, but spiritual and also it is conditional. The emphasis on "if/then" statement in that verse makes a clear connection between our spiritual and moral "healing" as a precursor to physical "healing."

It should be noted, to whom the verse is addressed: *"My people, called by My Name!"* God is speaking to people that we would call saved. God is speaking to people who have identified themselves with Him and His work. God's people alone can play a part in this healing right now. "I will heal the land!" - That is a promise from God to His people, who are willing to fulfil all the 'four conditions' - humble themselves under God's authority, pray, seek God's face and turn from evil. In the absence of the initiative and leverage to lead our nation to meet those 'four conditions,' we cannot own a personal responsibility for the Great Commission to the people of our nation, which may block both physical and spiritual healing.

Therefore, the healing of our nation must start with those that have trusted Christ as their Saviour. Either way it is our responsibility to share the Gospel to the world with true repentance, our eyes fixed on Jesus. We do not have power to change minds and opinions, but God can. The power of the Gospel is greater than any force on earth. Often when people are fearful for their lives, they are more willing to have conversations about eternity. Let us look for opportunities for ministry in this pandemic situation!

- JJ. Harris (Communication Dept.)

**“God whispers to us in our pleasures, speaks in our consciences, but shouts in our pains. It is His megaphone to rouse a deaf world.” - C.S. Lewis**

**“To get nations back on their feet, we must first get down on our knees.” - Billy Graham**

**“Come, and see the victories of the Cross. Christ’s wounds are thy healings, His agonies thy repose, His conflicts thy conquests, His groans thy songs, His pains thine ease, His shame thy glory, His death thy life, His sufferings thy salvation.” - Matthew Henry**

**Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. (Heb.4:16)**

#### **FRIENDS FOCUS**

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## From the General Secretary...

**D**ear Partners in fulfilling the Great Commission,

Greetings to you all in the mighty and matchless Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

The nation and families are ravaged by the unending pandemic of corona. Almost every family is affected by this disease in some way or the other. By the grace of God and prayers of the saints like you, the second wave is declining. As children of God, what is our responsibility? II Chronicles 7:14 challenges us to bend our knees with eyes full of tears before the throne of grace to plead for our nation. This verse emphasizes that God's people "called by His Name" as one of the prerequisites to pray for the healing of the land. The call to pray for the spiritual and physical healing of our nation is a high call from above. God has promised that He would hear the prayers of His people who are called by His Name. Let us not forget the call we received from God and the purpose of that call. May our nation and its people get spiritual and physical healing.

## The Poem that touched my Heart:

I came across a poem with the title of "Not Everything is Cancelled" in an article for which the author is unknown. This poem reminds us irrespective of what has happened in our lives or what is stored for us in the future, God has not cancelled everything. He has kept enough things to cheer us up and remain joyful in Him and in His love.

### *Not everything is cancelled...*

*Sun is not cancelled*

*Spring is not cancelled*

*Relationships are not cancelled*

*Love is not cancelled*

*Reading is not cancelled*

*Devotion is not cancelled*

*Music is not cancelled*

*Imagination is not cancelled*

*Kindness is not cancelled*

*Conversations are not cancelled*

*Hope is not cancelled*

***And God's love for HIS people is never cancelled.***

## Covid'19 Assistance:

Owning up our responsibility to the society, we contributed Rs. 5 lakhs to the covid relief fund. We are working out to increase different monetary supports being provided to the family of the missionaries and evangelists who went to be with the Lord. By the grace of God and the support of our sponsors, we could provide a pulse oximeter and vitamin supplements to all

missionaries, retired missionaries and evangelists. May the Lord bless the donors abundantly.

### **Strengthening the Base:**

I request all of you to pray that the Lord may raise many prayer group leaders and prayer groups through and for FMPB. The ministry done by the prayer group leaders who went to be with the Lord must be carried forward with dedication and zeal by new leaders. The family members may prayerfully consider to fill this gap their dear ones have left. Prayer groups are the basic and indispensable unit of this unique organisation. The importance of the prayer groups and prayer group leaders are proved once again during this pandemic time. They worked tirelessly in spite of the pandemic and lockdown to ensure that the needs of the missionaries were met. Their concern and love for the missionaries of FMPB and the ministry is beyond our comprehension. I praise God for every one of you for your commitment and sacrificial service to the Lord through FMPB.

### **Mobilization Meetings:**

The Tamil Nadu Mobilization, Prayer Wing and Youth Wing together organized meetings to connect with our supporters in the lockdown period and to pray for the nation, from 25th May until now. The youth team is conducting training and seminars in the evening. The feedback we received for these meetings is very encouraging.

### **Periyamalai Day:**

Periyamalai day was observed as the prayer day on 9th June 2021. On that day, 54 years before, our first missionaries set their feet in the first mission field.

The Tamil Nadu Mobilization, Prayer and Youth Wings had organized a 12-hour prayer to celebrate the faithfulness of God in the life of our organization, out of which 5 hours was in zoom. A maximum of 470 participants joined on zoom and around 200 people attended on YouTube. The North India Mobilization arranged the same meeting from 8am in the morning. The Field Department also observed the day in prayer. Headquarters had organized a 12-hour chain of prayer.

### **Tamil Nadu Virtual Annual Camp:**

The Tamil Nadu Annual Camp will be conducted as a virtual conference form on 3rd and 4th of July 2021. It will be conducted in zoom with 1000 connections and will be streamed through our official YouTube channel and in the FMPB official Facebook page in a controlled way. Encourage your near and dear ones to attend these important meetings.

### **Meeting with CMC Team:**

The Member Care team missionaries of FMPB and myself had a consultation with the CMC, Vellore distant education department to explore ways to help our missionaries. Based on that, a zoom session was conducted by the CMC team to our field missionaries.

With prayers for all of you.

Your fellow sojourner in God's Mission



**Rev. S. John Berlin**

We are  
responsible for  
the **HEALING OF**  
**OUR NATION!**



**D**ear brothers and sisters,

My loving greetings to you in the name of Jesus Christ, the Saviour of the world.

We are living in the days of the nations of the world wilting under pressure. We are living in unfavourable situations and we do not know what will follow next.

Many of our Indian missionaries, prayer group leaders, sponsors and others representing various missions have gone to be with the Lord due to Covid'19. Even FMPB has lost a few of our missionaries, Hon-mobilization secretaries, senior prayer group leaders, sponsors and members. We never forget to uphold the members of the deceased families through our prayer. God has protected our lives not because of our righteousness, good works and sacrificial deeds in comparison with others. Instead, we need to thank God with gratitude for keeping us alive purely by His grace alone. Moreover, a few of us in our organization have gone up to the verge of death and got deliverance in their lives.

"Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail" [Lam.3:22]. Let all glory, honour and praise be to our Lord Jesus

Christ alone. It is heartbreaking to know from the India Missions Association that more than 70 missionaries have passed away and 1000 missionaries are directly affected by Covid'19. It may not be an exaggeration that these are the 'days of stunning.' The Corona virus has affected people irrespective of anything- poor or rich, educated or uneducated, powerful or ordinary, people who do ministry or not doing ministry and so on. As America was affected severely in the 1st wave, India was affected in the 2nd wave of Covid'19. It is painful to all of us when we read the newspapers and watch the TV about what is happening in and around the people of our nation. When this situation would change?- is the question nagging our minds.

In the history of the world, we come to know that almost for three years from 1918 to 1920, there was a pandemic situation and more than 20 crores of people had been affected and 5 crores people died due to that. American scientists assuredly state that this Covid'19 in the year 2020 had made more people succumbed to death than what the 2nd World War has claimed.

During Biblical times, we came to know that this type of pandemic situation was prevailing in the nation. The people of Israel in their 40 years of wilderness died as they were sinful and disobedient to God [Ex.17

& Ps.106:7-36]. Moreover, due to the decision of David taken in contrary to the Biblical guidelines, 70,000 of the people of Israel died due to plague. All these incidents show that God judges when the chosen people have gone astray or when a society becomes sinful. The same thing is happening in India and around the world. As a result, we see devastation day after day.

There is no other way to escape from this destruction than confessing our sins with true repentance of our hearts, and as Moses stood in the breach to turn away the wrath of God, we too should pray and plead for the healing of our nation. At this juncture, it is very common among the preachers using the Bible verse- 2 Chron.7:14 –“if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.”

Reading 2Chronicles 2-6 chapters would throw some light on the context and the background. We come to know from these above chapters that God gave an opportunity of building the temple of Jerusalem to Solomon, the son of David. As we know, God did not permit David to build the temple although he wished to do so. But David collected all the logistic requirements for the building of this temple. The temple was built elegantly and dedicated for the glory of God. On the day of dedication, Solomon prayed to God raising his hands before Him [2Chro.6:13-42]. At night God appeared to Solomon in a dream [2Chro.7:12] and told Him He would give answer his prayers in the following particular situations [V.13].

- 1. When there is no rain**
- 2. When locust devour the land**
- 3. When there is a plague among my people**

When the people who are called by His name have to do 4 things, God will do 3 things for their sake. If so, who are all the people who are called by His name? The people who are called by His name are – all who have accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Saviour and who keep their faith in Him and grow in Him. In Rev. 7:13-14 it is mentioned that they are the people who have ‘washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.’ In Rom.13:12, it is mentioned as they ‘put on the armour of light.’

### **What is required by the people who are called by His name?**

- 1. Humble themselves**
- 2. Pray**
- 3. Seek God's face**
- 4. Turn from wicked ways**

**1. Humble themselves:** The antonym for humility is proud, arrogance, self-righteous, haughtiness etc. The God whom we worship is a God of humility. “And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to death - even death on a cross!” [Phil.2: 8]. “God opposes the proud but shows favour to the humble” [1Pet.5:5]. Yes, Humility is a unique Christian virtue that has to be practiced in personal, family, social and ministerial life. The world may stamp ourselves as ‘mad’ when we are really humble enough. But when we humble ourselves, God lifts us to the higher plane beyond what we could imagine.

**2. Prayer:** Humility and prayer are interlinked. The one who is faithful in prayer will be humble in all the circumstances. Similarly, the one who is humble enough will pray in all the situations. Jesus is a great model concerning this. "Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where He prayed." [Mk.1:35]

*I personally experienced the dawn prayer along with Mr. Paulduraisamy annan, one of our pioneer prayer group leaders in 1973. During the earlier stage of my salvation experience, I was just a bachelor. Paulduraisamy annan used to knock at my door exactly at 5am everyday and take me on his bicycle to the nearby bank of a pond for prayer. That dawn prayer made a great impact in my life. It played a vital role for the formation of prayer cells and for the raising of many prayer group leaders in the areas of west Tirunelveli. As a result, many came forward to go as missionaries. I praise God and am grateful to Paulduraisamy annan who was God's instrument to trigger this revival in our areas.*

The Bible teaches two important aspects of prayer. They are - 'Prayer for the Blessings' [Gen.32:26] and the other one is- 'Praying with concern for the Saving of Souls' as St. Paul did [Rom.15:32]. God is expecting us to do offensive prayer against the schemes of the devil. Our former General Secretary Mr. Patrick Joshua also used to talk about three types of prayer as follows -

- 1. General Prayer**
- 2. Defensive Prayer**
- 3. Offensive Prayer**

These types of prayers are needed these days. We cannot simply win the devil in the battle with blunt weapon of nominal

prayerful life. And our weapon against satan should be sharpened enough. We need to analyze our prayer life in order to make it consistent enough to move forward. Let the power of the Holy Spirit bring back the deep experience of prayer life as it was in the earlier days of our organization.

**3. Seek God's face:** In the Book of Jeremiah, it has been very clearly mentioned about how to seek God's face [Jer.29: 10 -13]. God has promised in this verse that He will fulfil the desires of our hearts while we seek His face. There is no way rather than seeking His face in order to escape from the fearful destruction of these days. In the 14th verse, He gives the promise that He will bring back from captivity [here i.e., Covid'19]. Our God expects us to seek His face in all the circumstances till the last breath of our life.

**4. Turn from wicked ways:** "If a wicked person turns away from the wickedness they have committed and does what is just and right, they will save their life" [Ezek.18:27]. For example, God says to Jonah, "Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it, because its wickedness has come up before Me" [Jonah1:2]. But later "when God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, He relented and did not bring on them the destruction He had threatened" [Jonah 3:10]. As the city of Nineveh was protected from destruction, when we too humble ourselves, pray, seek His face and turn from our wicked ways, God will certainly heal our country India.

May our Lord Jesus Christ use us as the people who bring healing to our nation! Amen.

- **Mr. S. James Dharmabalan**  
FMPB - Vice President.



# Heart to Heart!

(Reflections on my ordeal with Covid'19)



**I** greet all the members of Friends Missionary Prayer Band who live for the redemption of our nation with love and humility.

I have been hospitalized only three times in the journey of my life of 68 years-

- I came to know through my mother that when I was a small child I had a fall, while playing on the banks of a stream in Thengamputhur and got a fracture and was treated in the Puliaditha Master [tiger killer] hospital at Putheri, KK Dt.
- Secondly, I went through gallbladder surgery in Chennai.
- Thirdly, I went through treatment for 17 days as I was infected with Covid'19 that has killed a large number of people.

I would like to share with you the feelings and thoughts which made lasting impact during the ordeal.

When I was hospitalized, I came to know that a few of our missionaries, local evangelists, volunteers, prayer group leaders, Hon. Mobilization secretaries,

mission sponsors and members of our organization went to be with the Lord due to Covid'19. And many are still waiting for the healing from the hands of God from this terrible disease. As Friends Missionary Prayer Band, we are earnestly praying to God for His comfort and consolation to the families who are going through such pain and loss.

The afflictions of our beloved friends affected me to a great extent that did not allow me to have a peaceful sleep and to cease my cry with tears. I was not able to comprehend about the unfavourable situations. Instead of questioning God, I pleaded with God to teach me what I can learn out of this. I hereby try to highlight whatever I have learned at this juncture.

## **1 | It was good for me to be afflicted (Ps.119:71)**

How can affliction be good to a man? The writer of Psalms 119 affirms that it was good for me to be afflicted. The Psalmist reasoned it in the previous verses, "Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now I obey Your Word" [119:67]. Lord, You have enabled me to keep up Your Word, contrary to the life of moving apart according to my mind...Yes, the affliction that You permitted was good for me.

As our God who tests us in the furnace of affliction [Isa.48:10], let us give our affliction to God in order to preserve our lives according to His Word [Ps.119:107]. Let us glorify in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope [Rom.5:3-4].

**It is very easy to say or write like this. But it is an unbearable pain to the people who have lost their loved ones. Moreover, it is the loss of livelihood when someone loses a husband, wife, father, mother and children in the family. Many of our missionaries have lost their beloved parents. The only consolation that we have in our faith in Christ Jesus is that the departed beloved ones are safe in the hands of God and we would certainly see them face to face one day.** The comforting words of our Lord Jesus Christ is, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid" [Jn.14:27].

## **2 | God does not give a life without afflictions (Jn.16:33)**

Although we are living in the days of the preachers of prosperity Gospel who claim that believing in Christ Jesus would lead to problem-free life and blessed life, our Lord Jesus Christ says, "In this world you will have trouble" [Jn.16:33]. Our Lord who won the world is with us that gives a great consolation to us. So let us be strengthened to live. Our God

is the one who permitted Satan to sift off Simon as wheat [Lk.22:31]. He is the one who permitted Paul to suffer in ministry far beyond his ability to endure, so that he despaired of life itself [2Cor.1:8]. It is a great blessing that Jesus Christ prays for us in our suffering so that our faith may not fail [Lk.22:32]. The Apostles also emphatically taught Church after Church that we must go through many hardships to enter the Kingdom of God [Acts 14:22]. What a wonder it is! Let us keep in our mind the ministry of St. Paul, who although knew very clearly that there is imprisonment and hardship waiting for him in his task of testifying to the Good News of God's grace in the cities, he did not consider his life worth [Acts 20:23,24].

## **3 | Our afflictions will comfort those in any trouble (2Cor.1:4, 6)**

The testimony about afflictions and comfort that Paul and his fellow ministers share with us would make us worthy when we ourselves would experience the same in order to share with others in their afflictions. I lost my second daughter before my salvation experience. However, this loss enabled me to give comfort to those who went through the same affliction. As our God permitted me to be infected with Corona virus, I myself experienced the suffering and its deeper pain that enabled me to share with others the consolation that I have received from God. **When few of our missionaries and friends of our ministry went to be with the Lord, I was not able to identify with them and physically**

**share their sorrows during that time, but I was able to pray to God with tears all through the night for their consolation and deliverance from their afflictions from the hospital bed.**

## **4 | We are not His offspring without His chastisement (Heb.12: 6-7)**

For the welfare of our lives, we get punishment from our parents in our lives. There cannot be any parents without punishing their children. Too often we are ready to accept the chastening of our parents, but we are not ready to accept the discipline of our Eternal Father; if so, we are not legitimate, not true sons and daughters at all [Heb.12:8]. No discipline seems pleasant at the time and it is painful; but later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it [Heb.12:11]. Joseph had gone through so many afflictions, but later on, he became the prime minister of the nation. Job went through greater afflictions, but the Lord blessed the latter part of Job's life more than the former part. So let us not take it easy or become weary during our afflictions, instead with a poised mind accept it for our goodness.

## **5 | We are called to follow His footsteps of suffering (1Pet.2:21)**

Our eternal call is to suffer like Christ Jesus and to follow His footsteps. Jesus Christ has left His model as a legacy in this regard. The people of this world used

to follow the footsteps of many. But we the people of God have only one model i.e. Jesus Christ. His characters and values have to be reflected through our lives. There is no use of patiently enduring the punishment for the offence we have done. But if we suffer for doing good and we endure it, this is commendable before God [1Pet.2:20]. Even if we should suffer for what is right, we are blessed [1Pet.3:14]. For it is better, if it is God's will, to suffer for doing right than for doing evil [1Pet.3:17]. If we are insulted because of the name of Christ, we are blessed [1Pet 4:14]. Therefore, let us not bother about the present sufferings but run with perseverance the race marked out for us.

## **6 | To win the Crown of Life, trials are necessary (James 1:12)**

James in his epistle exhorts us to consider it pure joy whenever we face trials of many kinds [James.1:2-3]. Then in the 12th verse he adds, blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him. There is no Crown without Cross. Jesus too endured the suffering. He cried loudly, My God, My God, why have you forsaken Me? Why are You so far from saving Me, so far from My cries of anguish? [Ps.22:1]. If Jesus Himself suffered to that extent... What about us? We have a great comfort that no temptation has overtaken us except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; He will not let us be tempted beyond what we can

bear. But when we are tempted, He will also provide a way out so that we can endure it [1Cor. 10:13]. God only permits the suffering that all mankind faces in general. We are not given suffering that is specially created for us. God never permits suffering beyond what we can bear.

God is good. Let us seek His presence. Let us plead to our God in His presence daily for the family members of Friends Missionary Prayer Band. Let us give our petitions to God for the friends who are in grief and loss. Let us not be weary as our task is to inherit our nation for Christ. As children, let us shoulder the noble task that our parents have left here. Hence, the name of God will certainly be glorified by us.

In conclusion, I would like to share some concerns with you. The tenure of our office bearers of the organization will come to an end in the month of August 2021. The President and Vice-President are completing their 1st three years term. The treasure completes his 2nd term of six years. Our Lord has to enable our Executive Committee to find out the suitable persons who can take forward our organization further. I request you to pray for this important need in your unceasing prayer every day.

Today our organization moves forward without lacking anything only because of your unceasing prayers, unrelenting endeavours and untiring support with concern. We appreciate you and praise God for you. Amen!

**- Mr. C. Reginald, President - FMPB**

## Home Call



Mr. P Chandrasekhar, Mobilization Secretary (Hon.), Malkajgiri Area - Secunderabad region, aged 71 years, went to be with the Lord on 27th May 2021. He used to conduct special fasting prayer meetings along with his wife for the FMPB ministry and equipped many prayer warriors. His leadership during Christmas carols will always be cherished. He was an exemplary leader to both young and old alike. Please pray for God's comfort and strength to the bereaved family and all those associated with FMPB in his area.

## Watching Jesus Film Brought Healing!

In Uttarakhand at Bazpur mission field, Virvati, a 35 year old lady from Jodhawala village suffered from chronic fever for one year and due to that she lost 9kg in her body. She incidentally watched the Jesus film on her way and believed in the miracle of God. God touched her and healed her completely. Praise God!



# Fallen Corn of Wheat!



**Mrs. Bathsheba  
Rajadurai**  
(1963 - 2021)

Sis. Bathsheba was the 4th daughter of the five daughters and two sons born on the 8th of December 1963 to Mr. Duraisamy and Mrs. Thangapalam who were primary school teachers in a small village called

Melakulam in Tirunelveli district. She was brought up in the fear of God by her godly parents and accepted the Lord as her personal saviour in her childhood. Through the listening of mission challenging songs, she got the burden to win souls for Christ. Then she started involving in Sunday school and led many to Christ.

On May 11, 1987, she got married to Rev. P. Rajadurai who was working in Jobat mission field in Madhya Pradesh as a missionary among the Bhils. On May 12, 1988 while they were ministering among the Rathwa Bhil people at Chaktala village in UP, their first son Joshua Perinbadurai was born. The family shifted their base to Kawant in Gujarat in October 1988. While focusing on Rathwa and Bilala people groups, the door was opened among the Dungra Bhils since Oct 1990. As the children of the Dungra Bhil community living in the Narmada river banks were very poor and illiterate, in June 1999, they opened a hostel for 38 boys and 12 girls at Kawant

in a rented house. Mrs. Bathsheba and Rev. P. Rajadurai continued their ministry among the Dungra Bhil people until June 2008. There were approximately 9000 believers from the Dungra Bhil community, 35 congregations and 7 churches. She is fondly remembered as a mother by the Dungra Bhil believers for her love and hospitality.

In June 2008, Rev P. Rajadurai was appointed as the Regional Secretary of Aravalli region they moved to Godhra. The ministry was expanded to Mathwad in Madhya Pradesh. Other mission fields such as Tanakla, Naswadi and Bodeli in Gujarat were also opened to take care of the believers. Mrs Bathsheba regularly accompanied her husband on his field visits and was an encouragement to the women missionaries. They were placed in mobilization ministry in Baroda from 2019 and raised many prayer supporters and sponsors.



Bro. Joshua  
Perinbadurai (Son)

In April 2021 the Covid'19 was sweeping across Haryana and Delhi. Their elder son Joshua got transferred from Delhi to Coimbatore. Hence the Rev. P. Rajadurai and his wife Bathsheba also came to be with his elder son's family for sometime during their Sabbatical leave. As soon as they reached Coimbatore they were diagnosed symptoms of Covid'19. Both Mrs. Bathsheba and her elder son Joshua Perinbadurai were admitted in the hospital for Corona treatment. But due to heavy lung infection Joshua had difficulties to breathe and succumbed to Covid'19 on 16th May and within an hour on the same day Mrs Bathsheba had a cardiac arrest and left for her heavenly abode.

Let us uphold Rev. Rajadurai and his younger son Jacob Immanuel, the elder son's wife Mrs. Helen Joshua and grandson Jeremy through our prayers.

## Fallen Corn of Wheat!



**Mrs. Glory Sugnathi**  
(1949 - 2021)

Sis. Glory Suganthi was born on 18th June 1949 in Koilvilai village of Kanyakumari district. Her father Rev. Gunamudaiyan was ordained presbyter of CSI Kanyakumari Diocese and her mother Mrs. Thangam was a homemaker. As her parents were ministers of God, they were very much keen to rearing their children in the fear of the Lord.

In 1974 while attending a spiritual meeting and prayer, the Lord spoke to her through the Bible, Ms. Glory was convicted of her sins. She confessed her sins and accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Saviour. There was a great change in her life that delighted her parents. She had a passion for prayer and reading the Bible. Thus, she grew in the Lord. Then she got a chance to attend a FMPB challenging meeting and committed to full time missionary work.

On 10th May 1976, Ms. Glory got married to Mr. Francis Jaya Balasingh who was a

missionary of FMPB, serving in Siwan, Bihar for Church planting ministry during that time. God blessed their married life with three children, two daughters namely, Joan Evangeline and Amy Magdalene and a son Hudson Timothy. At present, both the girls got married and settled after their studies. Hudson after his post graduate degree is employed in the private sector.

After the marriage, Mr. Francis J Singh and Mrs. Glory were placed in North India Church Planting ministry. They served as missionaries in Gaya (Bihar), Datia (M.P) and Vyara (Gujarat). Then she worked with her husband Mr. Francis who was the Secretary for Northern Zone, coordinating the ministry based at Delhi. Later they were transferred to Chennai and Mr. Francis J. Singh was serving the Child Care Ministry, HQ Administration, Public Relationship Department etc and Mrs. Glory was doing mobilization ministry in and around Ambattur area. She used to conduct women prayer meetings and mobilize them for the mission.

Mrs. Glory Suganthi retired from the service with FMPB on 18th June 2014. She was helping her husband in all possible ways in his ministry. She was suffering with some of the ailments due to her old age. Still, she was attending the regular prayer meeting in and around her house. Mrs. Glory was infected with Covid'19 and was admitted in a private hospital at Ashok Nagar, Chennai along with her husband who was also affected with Covid'19. As she was suffering from other co-morbidities, this Covid'19 infection aggravated it and led her to very bad condition. In the early morning of 17th May 2021, she lost her breath and entered into God's glory. She did what she could do for the extension of His kingdom. Please uphold Mr. Francis and the family members through our prayers.



# Dolyambar Church History

Rev. L. Masilamani

**D**olyambar Village is in the Dangs district of Gujarat. The Dolyambar village has a population of 352. Dolyambar village has lower literacy rate. In 2011, literacy rate of Dolyambar village was 69.53 % compared to 78.03 % of Gujarat.

## The Beginning

On 8-5-1981, L. Masilamani, his wife Mrs. Vanmathi and their first son M. John Kingsly (two years and eight months old then) opened the Ahwa field by going and settling in a rented house in Pipaldahad village. While doing ministry they found out that there was a good receptivity in the nearby Junner village and they moved to Junner village on 30-11-1981. Evangelist Sanpatbhai was recruited as an evangelist to work in Ahwa field (it was called as Pipaldahad field in the beginning) and he came to Junner on 3-5-1982. Sick people from nearby villages came to Junner and got healed through the prayers of the missionaries and the evangelist.

## The first believer from Dolyambar village:

Manubhai Bhavdubhai Umarshala from Dolyambar village was in search of healing for his sickness. In his own words, Manubhai narrates,

“My name is Manubhai Bhavdubhai. I am living in Dolyambar village. I was suffering from pain in my chest and throat and there was always a burning sensation. I was admitted in a hospital in Bardoli city. There was no improvement. I tried traditional bhakti to heal me by spending on many kinds of offerings to the spirits through the bhagats. I had to sell one of my oxen to meet these expenses. As I didn't see any progress I came to my village. My relatives started to do the puja to please the spirits by sacrificing cocks, goats etc. I spent more than one thousand and five hundred rupees, but I did not receive healing. Then all the family members began to think and decided to try the Christian faith. One person named Sakkaram in



our village told me that the Christians are doing ministry in Junner village and there was a Church. So I went to that Church on one Sunday and participated in the meeting. Evangelist Sanpatbhai and missionary L. Masilamani prayed for me. I got healed through their prayers. From that day onwards I and all my family members have become Christians.”

The first meeting in Dolyambar village was conducted on 31-7-1982 in the house of village headman Motirambhai. Evangelist Sanpatbhai was conducting regular night meetings in that village from Junner village. Six families were attending the Junner Church for Sunday services. These first believers helped the missionaries to continue the ministry by bringing them to their village after they were driven out of Junner village. How they brought the missionary family to their home is explained below.

### **First Believer testifying before the village panchayat due to opposition and their declaration to take the missionaries to their village Dolyambar.**



One government primary school teacher named Arjunbhai Choudhry raised opposition against the Christian ministry in Junner village as nine children were

taken to the Bethel hostel. The village headman mobilized the people to oppose to the missionaries and the evangelist. They were to stand before the panchayat in Pipaldahad village with the new Christians and a local man conducted the inquiry. Dolyambar's first believers Manubhai and his wife boldly testified for Christ in that meeting and told that they would bring the missionary family to their village if they are asked to leave Junner. The enquiring officers ordered the missionaries and the evangelist to leave Junner village. So they left Junner on 30-8-1982 and moved to Ahwa. God prepared the Dolyambar village headman to invite the missionaries to his village.

### **Dolyambar Village Headman Motirambhai Sukhiraobhai Rathod's Testimony:**



“My wife's name is Gangu Ben Motiram Rathod. She was suffering from physical and mental illnesses and she used to run away from people. I called religious priests called “bhagats” and offered goats, fowls, coconuts etc. I was trying to get healing for her through the shamans (diviners) for my wife. But she was not healed. My wife's relatives became Christians in Borinapada village and they called her to the Church in Daher village. So I took my wife to this Church and



through prayer she was healed. Then I and my whole family believed in Jesus Christ. I heard through Manubhai of our village that missionaries are driven out from Junner village. So Manubhai and I invited missionary L. Masilamani family from Ahwa to our village and to do the ministry from here in December 1982. Missionaries came to our village on 12-3-1983. I and my brother in law Bikhubhai used to accompany the missionary while visiting other villages for ministry to give testimonies and to make known to others that once notorious Dolyambar people have become Christians and they are supporting the mission."

### **Missionaries Moving to Dolyambar Village:**

Missionaries left Junner and went to Ahwa for stay. The Ahwa CNI Church pastor Rev. T. V. Gaikwad helped them much during this opposition. As the Dolyambar village headman and Manubhai invited the missionaries to their village, missionaries went to live in Dolyambar village on 12-3-1983. Missionaries got their accommodation in the veranda of the village headman's house in the beginning. They also did some medical ministry by attending to the immediate medical needs doing first aids for the Christians and the seekers. Many people from Dolyambar and the nearby villages came to Dolyambar sought healing from Christ. God performed many miracles and many people believed in Jesus.

### **Church Growth:**

Many people from Dolyambar village started believing in Christ. In 1983, Dalabhai who had finished his tenth

standard came to his home in Dolyambar in the vacation. He had abscess on his legs and he was healed by the prayers and medical help of the missionaries and the believers. He now works as the CNI pastor in this area. He narrates his experience:

"I studied from 8th standard to 10th standard in Pimpri Middle school. Then I wrote my new SSLC examinations and came to my village Dolyambar. I stayed for 15 days and then there was a swelling in my foot. It became a boil and from inside it was painning so much. My leg became so heavy and I could not walk. Due to this suffering I was weeping throughout the night and day and I spent my days like this. My brother was trying our traditional religious practices of "bhakti" to spirits. Medicines prepared from the Dangs medicinal plants were applied on my leg. But I didn't get any improvement by all these efforts. Missionary L. Masilamani was living in the house of my sister in my village. So I called his wife Mrs. Vanmathi Masilamani, my sister Saruben and Ranaben to my house and they prayed for me. In the night L. Masilamani came and prayed for me. Through these prayers I got healing and I got peace in my life. I accepted Jesus Christ as my saviour on 15-4-1983. I experienced much happiness in my life. I am doing God's ministry as an ordained priest with the Church of North India now."

Dolyambar village has three parts. One is called "Patel Falia" the area where the village headman and his close relatives reside. The other is "Nichle falia", the area south of the patel falia. Another

is the Narayandevpada which is in the north-western side of the patel falia. The village headman Motirambhai is a big land owner. He has three sisters living near to his house in his land. Among the three sisters, one elder sister family and one younger sister family became Christians as they experienced healing. Manubhai family also lives in the patel falia. Manubhai family became a prayer warrior praying for the sick people. Village headman's elder sister's husband was Bikhubhai. His testimony is given below.

### **Bhikhubhai Manjibhai Baria from Varli tribe (1983)**

"I was a follower of our traditional tribal religion. Once my granddaughter Malti was suffering from high fever and she became unconscious and she could not talk. Missionary L. Masilamani family was living in our village. We sought the prayer of missionary's wife Vanmathiben for the healing of Malti. My son in law Manubhai and Vanmathiben visited and prayed for Malti. Malti got healed through the prayers and she became normal. So I and my whole family members believed in Jesus Christ."

Mrs. Vanmathi Masilamani narrates this incident:

"I was called by the Kharbari family (Bikhubhai was the Kharbari [secretary] of Dolyambar village) Ranaben and Manubhai to pray for a small girl named Malti who was seriously sick. I went and saw that small girl was lying down running high fever. Her hands and legs were stretched out straight and was having stiffness in her various muscles, in neck and jaw. I applied vicks ointment

on her body and prayed for her in faith. Very soon she became alright and was completely healed. I praised God for her recovery. Because of this her father Lakhubhai Bikhubhai and his father Bikhubhai family members believed in Jesus Christ."

Nainaben Mahdubhai was the younger sister of village headman Motirambhai. Her husband was from Jamnya Mahal. He settled in her wife's village. This family also believed in Jesus.

### **Great harvest**

On 24-10-1983, seven Bombay Bhandup Tamil Methodist Church members came to Dolyambar for visiting the ministry of their sponsored missionary L. Masilamani. On 25-10-1983, Rev. T.V. Gaikwad, Bros. Johnson family, Israel family, Johnson's father in law came to Dolyambar in the evening. 'Bhajan Mandali' started at 8 p.m. and it continued till 7 a.m. Nearly 250 people attended. On 26-10-1983, 75 people joined the Church in Dolyambar. Rev. S. Retnamoney and Rev. T.V. Gaikwad conducted the service. Families of Dolyambar village headman Motirambhai and his brother in law Bikkubhai (Kharbari) join the Church within one year after the Junner opposition. The field missionary L. Masilamani with his family felt happy in the Lord for this abundant harvest.

The pioneer missionary L. Masilamani family's identification with the Dolyambar Church believers by living in their village in order to cater to the needs of their spiritual and medical needs is one of the main reasons for the Church

growth. They moved to Dolyambar village on 12-3-1983 with their first son John Kingsly who was five years old at that time. They stayed in the veranda of the village headman's house and later in a room along side the goats on one side and cows and oxen on the other side. This simple life appealed to the common people. Later this couple were blessed with twin sons, George Wesley and Golden Frankly, exactly one year after their moving to Dolyambar village on 12-3-1984. Their living among the Dolyambar people with the twins is not forgotten by many even in the year 2016 when the coverage was done for writing Church history of that village.

Nav Jeevan Seva Mandal (NSM) started literacy classes under the leadership of Rev. S. Arulraj in Dolyambar village. Many believers learnt to read and write in Gujarati language through Kukna literacy materials. It helped them in reading the Bible and to grow strong in their Christian faith. The NSM clinic run by Mr. And Mrs. Henry in Dolyambar village from 30-9-1989 to may 1991 helped the Dolyambar village people and other people from other villages very much. One bore well was dug in the Patel falia for getting drinking water by NSM. There was a steady Church growth in Dolyambar village.

## Church Construction

Meetings were conducted in the house of Dolyambar village headman Motirambhai. As the number of people increased they planned to build a Church in their village. Motirambhai donated land for Church construction. People donated the wood, bamboo for walls and

gave free labour for the kacha Church construction.

Dr. S. Devadoss dedicated this first Church on 27-6-1984. More than 400 people gathered for the dedication service. The local forest officer gave one tree to raise a flag imprinted with Cross on it. Dr. S. Devadoss hoisted the flag. The forester garlanded and honoured Dr. Devadasan. Bro. John Paul Dhanasingh also attended this function. This Church is the biggest Church when compared with Karadiamba, Javatala, and Sadadvahir Church buildings. 1200 tiles were put on the roof. CNI evangelist Madhukar M. Pawar (later became an ordained priest) led the bhajan meeting in the night.

This first Church was renewed and dedicated on 22-4-1990 and Rev. Johnson dedicated the renewed Church. Pucca Church was planned during the time when D. Abraham was the field missionary. Motirambhai donated his land in another area and all the people worked freely for the Church construction. The measurement of the Church is 50 feet in length and 25 feet wide. The Church construction began on 15-2-2006. This Church was completed on 25-9-2007. The Church was dedicated on 19-10-2007. This Church is named as St. Mark Church which is now part of the CNI, Gujarat Diocese after 211 Churches planted by FMPB were integrated with the CNI, Gujarat Diocese.

Out of 100 households 40 households are in Christian faith. We are concerned to see the rest of the households also to embrace faith in Christ.

**JULY**



## ***Happy Birthday***

Mr. Aliyakim Jena  
Mrs. Deepika Aliyakim  
Mr. Haramohan Prabhu Das  
Mr. Jubaraj Bardhan  
Mr. Henry K  
Mr. Sanjay Kumar Beero  
Mrs. Princess Rositta Lakshmanan  
Mrs. Jothi Nirmala Pushparaj  
Mr. Manoj Kumar Pani  
Mrs. Jagadeeswari Balaji  
Mr. Dinesh Kumar  
Mr. Arun Ghanta  
Mrs. Urbasi Digal

## **Jammu**

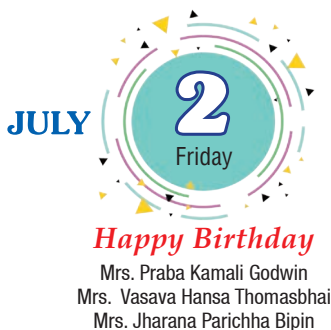
### **Jammu Region: Elesh Prabhu Vasave & Sunita**

**Praise:** Three persons came under the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. God healed Barnabas Soren, Lunjalal Hoakip, Arun Ganta, Bittu Mashi from Covid'19 symptoms. The village committee of Sher Makdi village of Nowshera field allowed our worship to continue and asked the opposition party not to disturb our ministry. God opened the doors for the Gospel among

the Mahasa, Ramdashi, Batwal, Bhagat, Chamyar people groups. God enabled us to open a new field among Mahasa people who are responsive to the Gospel. Our worship services are resumed in Nonyal, Dariyal, Sher Makdi areas of Naushera field which were stopped previously due to opposition. Bible study groups were newly started in Ramgarh and Govindgarh; a small prayer group at Govindgarh and a women prayer cell at Ramgarh ward no.1.

**Pray:** For the smooth merger of the Churches of Akhnoor and Kot with CNI. For the expansion of ministry and to open 7 new fields in the region. For the repentance of Minu from Nagiri who gives a negative impression about our ministry. For the superstitious belief among the Masha community to be wiped out. For the backslidden believers from Taloor village to be restored back to faith. For the repentance of Rajesh Kumar, Shamlal, Hiralal and Bobi who disturb our ministry in Taloor area.





## Himachal Pradesh

### Himachal Region: Thsangse & Zuchano

**Praise:** God enabled us to conduct online Sunday service, weekly Bible study and small group prayer regularly on a weekly basis in all the mission fields and believers are growing in the Lord. God delivered our believer Manu from the possession of evil spirit. God protected Hardial and his son from a car accident. God healed our believers namely Hahinder, Jeepilal, Singa, Veermani, Kali Ram and Bidesh Kumari from Covid'19. The wedding of our believers Viran & Naina went on well during lockdown.

**Pray:** For our new contacts Babita, Asha and Raju to grow in the Lord. For the consolation of the family members of our Church elders Maan Maya and

Ramku who passed away. For the protection of our believers in Upper Kinnaur and Rohru areas where the Corona virus spreads rapidly. For the healing of our believers namely Ram Bhadoor, Muskan, Vinod, Khoob Ram and Shiksha from Corona infection and Maya, Geeta, Priya Sarmila, Sunita, Meena, Kalpana and Veeran from various illnesses. For the deliverance of Prabha Devi from the possession of evil spirit.

### Rohru: Johnson Sankar & Jebarani

**Praise:** Forty-five persons are interested to the Gospel. God enabled us to conduct all the spiritual activities online without any problem. God healed Vikramjith Singh of Ranoli village and the father in law of our evangelist Sandeep from Covid'19.

**Pray:** For our believer Kaviraj to get suitable life partner. For the healing of Rambhagadur from Covid'19, Dulbi Devi from severe weakness and Heera from uterus problem. For the safe confinement of Kiran and Sushma.



**Happy Birthday**

Mr. Karunakaran K  
Mrs. Princess Nagomi Victor

## Punjab

### **Jaitu: Chittaranjan Tandy & Tejaswita**

**Praise:** Nineteen persons came under the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and 2 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God blessed the follow up ministry in 5 villages. God delivered Amandeep Kaur and Jaspreet Kaur from the possession of evil spirits. Our new contact Dimple Singh although tested positive for Covid'19 earlier, through prayer, his test report became negative later. God healed Pooja Kaur, Santosh Kaur, Ranjeet Kaur and Charanjeet Kaur from liver infection, Balkar Singh of Ajeetgel village from mental illness and Amandeep Kaur of Goniana village from TB.

**Pray:** For the consolation of the family members Pinky as she lost her mother due to cancer. Our believers Santosh Kaur and

Charanjeet Kaur to be blessed with children. For the salvation of Beant Singh, Sunil Sharma and Gurmeet Singh family. For Bobby Singh, Sarvajeet Singh and Jaspreet Singh to be delivered from alcoholism. For the healing of our new contact Balvinder Kaur from paralysis.

## Haryana

### **Barwala:**

### **Babubhai & Saraswati**

**Praise:** God blessed the outreach programs in 8 villages. God delivered Parvati and Sureshben of Hasangarh village from the haunting of evil spirits that caused severe sickness every night. God healed Samaser of Bugana village from Covid'19, Sapana of Hasangarh from chest pain, Ajmer and Anguri from severe viral infection.

**Pray:** For the open door to the Gospel in Nehala, Papada, Khedad and Dahman villages. For the healing of Kiran of Gaibipur from nose bleeding and Poliben from severe headache caused by evil spirits. For God'w healing in the life of Devilal of Samen village who suffer from kidney problem and Navin Kumar from paralysis.



***Happy Birthday***

Mrs. Laudsi Dyles Arulmony

Mr. Satya Prakash

Mrs. Amojita Binit Prasad

## **Haryana Region: Bibha Pani & Bithika**

**Praise:** Four persons came under the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. Worship service is going on regularly in the believers' house itself. God healed many of our believers from Covid'19. Bible study groups function systematically and our believers are growing in the Word of God. Our believers Sam Sunder, Ramesh Kumar, Navjot and Gurupreet experienced the miracle of God in their personal lives.

**Pray:** For the steady spiritual growth of our believers. For our elders of the Church to lead witnessing life and to have a burden for the ministry. For our women believers to reach other women with the Gospel. For the mass movement to take place in the Pahadi people group. For the

establishment of a new training centre for the Haryana region. For the opening of new fields at Uchana, Mehram and Nanakmatta areas. For our believers who lost their job during this pandemic period to get suitable jobs for their livelihood. For our believers to overcome the fear of taking the vaccine for Covid'19.

## **Uttarakhand**

### **Bazpur:**

#### **Christian Prakash & Sumitra**

**Praise:** Four persons confessed their faith in the Lord. God blessed our believers with an abundant wheat harvest. 4 people bought the Bible to read eagerly. God healed Kuljeet from liver infection. Om Prakash from boils in the body and Sandeep from malaria.

**Pray:** For the salvation of our new contact Punjabi family. For peace to prevail in the family of Kumarpal and to be united as family soon. For the healing of Sarma of Reheta village from cancer and Lalitkumar from freezing of his legs. For our believer Sonu to get a suitable job.



### **Happy Birthday**

Mrs. Puspanjali Dhrubaraj  
 Mrs. Nila Hasda Murmu  
 Mrs. Medenki Srinivasa Rao  
 Mrs. Devi Rani Jaybeer Singh  
 Mrs. Subila Vinu, Mr. Shivshankar  
 Miss. Digumarthi Prasanthi  
 Mrs. Kiran Devi Akhilesh  
 Mrs. Pramila Singh Limma  
 Miss. Hanna Singh

### **Dineshpur: Ramasamy Jerome & Antonirajam**

**Praise:** One village was newly reached with the Gospel. Six families came into contact with us newly and they attended our satsang programs. God protected all our believers of Dimriblock village from Covid'19 although 78 persons were affected by it. Nirmal Singh family of Jaffarpur got complete deliverance from the bondage of evil spirits. The family of Prem & Reena are blessed with a child after 8 years of their married life.

**Pray:** For the family of Prem from Dimriblock village to stand firm in the faith of the Lord amidst opposition. For the healing of Baljeeth Kaur of Saidiliganj from liver infection, Malkeeth Singh of

Tejafauja village from breathing problem, Balvinder Kaur and Baldev Singh from kidney problem and Simran of Kanpur village from liver swelling. For the deliverance of Keval Krishnan of Visanpur village from the possession of evil spirit.

### **Rajasthan Kherwara: Devubhai Bhoya & Jamuben**

**Praise:** Twenty-one families newly attend our worship service regularly. God healed many of our volunteers and evangelists from Covid'19, Gholuji of Gharmala village from liver infection, Nilamben from heart problem and Dilip of Sasapur village from liver infection. God delivered Kamalesh, Kanta Patel and Jeevali from the possession of evil spirits.

**Pray:** For Kamalesh and Jitu families to be blessed with children. For the deliverance of Sunita, Asha, Kamalesh, Jija, Kanku and Kalavathi to be delivered from the possession of evil spirits. For the healing of Ashaben of Dabua village from uterus problem, Manjula of Manalaray village from TB, Sima of Jelana village from intestine problem and Lal Shankar of Bandhi village from eye problem.





### **Happy Birthday**

Mrs. Mabel Florence Samuel  
Mrs. Tekam Sangita Sunil Kumar  
Mrs. Tekam Sunita Srinivasa, Miss. Salomi Hansda

### **Khairthal:**

#### **Selvaraj & Selvammal**

**Praise:** Two persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ. God delivered our new contacts Anita of Machroli and Madu of Nanga from the possession of evil spirits. God healed our believers Mahendra of Machroli village and Jaswant of Rashgan village from the possession of evil spirits. God met the needs of Gyarsi who fasted and prayed along with her family members during the financial crisis.

**Pray:** For the believers to stand firm in their faith in the Lord. For the consolation of Jothi whose new born baby passed away. For the growth of our ministry among the NUT people group. For the healing of our new contact Azad from severe nose bleeding.

### **Sangaria:**

#### **Paulus Barjo & Binita**

**Praise:** Five persons came under

the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. Our believer Harpreet Singh from Dehiwala got a job in the police dept. Two families of Mahekdep from Shadulshahar and Bittu from Nurpura came into contact with our ministry newly. God delivered Sukhpreet Kaur of Nagreana from mental depression.

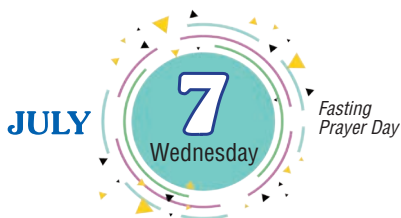
**Pray:** For our new seekers namely Raman, Pawan, Pankaj, Rachna, Sarvan, Mukesh and Ramchandra to confess their faith in the Lord. For Bittu from Dehiwala village to get deliverance from alcohol addiction. For the healing of Kulvinder Kaur from Nagreana from severe back pain and Govind Singh from chronic stomach problem.



### **A Spring in a Dry Land!**

In West Bengal at Balurghat mission field, the villagers of Jamundi were not at all responding to the Gospel although we have conducted so many outreach programs among them. One day Sujay Soren of that village got severely haunted by the evil spirit and our missionaries were asked to pray for. God in His mercy heard their prayer and delivered him. Now, four of his family members show interest to the Gospel. Hallelujah!





### **Happy Birthday**

Mrs. Jane Amutha Iraipitchai  
Mr. Chittaranjan Tandy, Mr. Deepratna  
Mrs. Dipika Rani Pani

### **Anupgarh: Bodar Amrut & Suvera Martha**

**Praise:** God healed our believers Angrej Kaur, Jangirobai, Rajendera, Sumitra, Magal Singh, Amarjeet, Soni, Kavitha, Ajay and the children of Gurumel Singh from severe viral fever. God delivered Nimbu Ram and Prakash from the possession of evil spirits.

**Pray:** For the growth of our ministry in this field. For the salvation of Mahendra Singh, Satpal, Sumitra, Omprakash, Shyam Babu and Babu family. For the spiritual growth of our believers. For Meena Pandit to confess her faith in the Lord as she shows interest to the Gospel. For Kulvinder to give up the habit of drinking alcohol.

### **Hanumangarh: Raju Nayak & Jhansibai**

**Praise:** Five persons came to the

faith in Jesus Christ. Our believer Rajkumar came back home after a few days of missing. Many new seekers join the cottage prayer and Bible study programs. God delivered Nisha from the possession of evil spirit.

**Pray:** For the healing of our believer Jagveer Singh of Khunja village from Covid'19. For the spiritual growth of the believers. For the future of the children of our believers who are left out without any education due to the pandemic situation.



### **Salvation has Come to the Entire Household!**

In Haryana at Jeevan Nagar mission field, Umesh Kumar & Santoshi who hail from Balmiki people group of Hisar District. They made a call to our missionaries to come and teach the Word of God even during the lockdown. With much hesitation and doubts, our missionaries went with prayer and fasting. It was a big surprise that the member of the household of Umesh Kumar opened their hearts and minds and received the Word of God. The power of the Holy Spirit over helmed their lives and they bought the New Testament to study and to grow in the Word of God continuously. As a result, they confessed their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen!





**Happy Birthday**

Mr. Bright Jeyakumar  
Mr. Bidush Kumar Nayak  
Mrs. Prabhashini Pawan Kumar

## Uttar Pradesh

**Jhinhak:**

**Samarendra Singh &  
Sushmita**

**Praise:** Our Church elder Anil Kumar of Rura congregation won in the Gendamoi Panchayat election. Two persons newly attended our worship service at Khanpur. God enabled us to complete the Church compound wall at Rasulabad. God protected our evangelist Sunil Kumar family from electrocution. God healed Mayavati and many other believers from Corona symptoms.

**Pray:** For our Church elders to continue the worship services in their own villages and to help our believers to grow in the Lord during these lockdown situations. For the existing small groups to lead a witnessing life to share the gospel to their own

community. For the healing of our Church elder Akhelesh family from typhoid, Anil Kumar from back bone problem, Kamalesh and Kanheilal from heart problems. For our youth and children to grow in the Lord and to read the Bible and pray regularly. For the Women fellowship at village level to function well.

## **Panic Attack Due to Covid'19 was Healed!**

In Chhattisgarh at Gharghoda mission field, we have a worship group at Salebali village which is near a coal mine. Many believers around this village used to come for worship regularly. Due to the coal mine, Salebali village was crowded with people and almost 60 persons were infected by Covid'19 and there was a tense and panic situation prevailed in this village. Our believer Nirmala Nasia, generally a calm and gentle lady of this congregation, was affected mentally by this unfavourable situation and started shouting and running out of panic. Our believers of Salebali congregation prayed for her and God pacified her troubled mind, and the panic caused by Covid'19 fears also disappeared. Hallelujah!



## **Kaimganj: Ebenezer G. Sam & Jebarani**

**Praise:** God enabled our new believer Nagesh of Ljoure village to take the right decision in terms of his son's marriage. God healed our believers Rani of Prithvi Darvaja from typhoid and her son Ritik from boils, Vijayalakshmi of Ljoure village from severe fever, Indrajit family of New Basti area from viral fever.

**Pray:** For the safe confinement of our believer Sandya. For the healing of Sasi of Aliganj and Indrajeet of New Basti from liver problems. For the salvation of Manoj family of Gadiya Jagnath village, Rinkey, Ritik, Chandini, Roshini, Monu, Preethi and Moni of Prithvi Darvaja area, Sandhya of Chilanka and Mamta of Dumdera village, Rani, Sukveer, Sani family of Ljoure village, Preethi family of Etah, Sheela family of Aliganj, Alka of Shamsabad areas, Lakshmi, Vandana and Rama of Kampil village, Sunil family, Omsharan family and Rampal family of Adampur village, Amit family and Ranjith family of Atseni village and the families of Karan, Deepak, Asha of Iyyapur village. For all

the believers of this field to stand firm in faith amidst pandemic situations. For the strengthening of the small groups in Ljoure and Kampil villages. For the VBS programs to be conducted without any hindrance.

## **Sikandra & Bhagya Nagar: Ponnusamy & Chitra**

**Praise:** God enabled us to conduct worship services and Bible study through Zoom and conference calls. Many of our young believers are getting married to Christians in Christian manner. God helped us to conduct worship service and follow up ministry in 15 villages regularly. Many sick people got healing in Jamuna and Hariharpur villages during our visit. Our volunteer's brother Shyam Nagarayan won in the Panchayat election.

**Pray:** For the regular worship in 20 congregations should not be disturbed by Covid'19. For the blessing of cluster level training programs for elders and VBS teachers. For the consolation of our new believer Vijaykumar who lost his father due to Covid'19. For the worship to be resumed in Gopalpur and Pasaipur villages. For the healing of Kulson from fits and Naresh from dumbness. Our believer Fewa to be blessed with a child.



### *Happy Birthday*

Mrs. Devika Kiruba Kullu  
Mrs. Mohana Titus  
Mrs. Binita Toppo Paulus  
Mr. Malla Vidyasagar  
Mr. Jagmohan Singh

### **Ghatampur: Jangkhonun Touthang & Ngaithian Ching Hauzel**

**Praise:** God healed many of our believers from the symptoms of Covid'19. The relatives of our evangelist Geeta started showing interest to the Gospel after experiencing miracles in their lives through prayers. Many of our believers' children got married amidst pandemic situations.

**Pray:** For the pastoral care and evangelical work to go regularly among the believers amidst so many hindrances. For our believers to successfully bring their friends and relatives to the fold of Christ. For the day to day needs of our believers

to be met without any problem during this lockdown. For our young believers to get suitable life partners.

### **Kanpur Region: Srinivasan & Sheeba**

**Praise:** Nine persons came under the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and 23 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God blessed the family of Avinash, the Church elder of Bharthana Church with a child. God enabled our missionaries' team to prepare VBS materials in the theme 'Search.' God healed Ashok and Rakesh the evangelists of Bhagyanagar from Covid'19.

**Pray:** For the preparation of Bible study material to be successfully completed. For the blessings of VBS programs which are planned to be conducted in unreached villages. For the reprinting of our song book for the believers to be done soon. For the healing of the wife of our evangelist Mukut Singh and Akilesh, the Church elder from chronic fever.





## Madhya Pradesh

### **Dabra: Satikant Parichha & Sagarika Pradhan**

**Praise:** God enabled us to start a women prayer cell through conference calls. God healed the family of our evangelist Mukesh Kumar from viral infection and our believer Manoj from Covid'19.

**Pray:** For the breakthrough among the people spiritually during this critical pandemic situation. For the backslidden believers to be restored back to faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. For the livelihood of many believers who lost their jobs due to the lockdown. For a believer to come forward to lead the worship at Chinnor sub-centre. For the spiritual revival and opening in Dabra mission field.

**Pal:**

### **Mahendran & Pushpam**

**Praise:** Two villages were newly

reached with the Gospel. God healed Sarma whose right leg was broken and rotten also. God brought all the migrant believers from Maharashtra to their village. God healed our believer Anithabai from the verge of death due to breathing problems.

**Pray:** For the healing of Rasmalai from cancer and Sunil from TB. For the backslidden believers Meeluben, Saiprooy, Santhosh and Pillarsingh family to be restored back to faith.

**Chiriyai:**

### **Egalaivan James & Beril**

**Praise:** Five villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God healed a baby who was suffering from stomach infection and Kasaribhai of Mundiya village from the wound in his leg due to an accident. God enabled our believer's family to conduct their daughter's wedding in Christian manner amidst opposition.

**Pray:** For the son of Premsingh from Bharathkundiya village to come back home soon. For the healing of Leelyben of Gari village from breathing problems and Haridoss of Naya Bilwa village from paralysis.



### **Happy Birthday**

Mr. Jessiah Harris J., Mr. Kuppaswamy P  
Mr. Bethuru T, Mr. Bidyut Kumar Singh

### **Khargone: Hebel Hembrom**

**Praise:** Six persons came under the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and 4 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God heard the prayer and saved the life of the 4 year old son of Lalit who was considered as dead. God healed many of our believers from various illnesses.

**Pray:** For the deliverance of Manjubai of Panva village from the possession of evil spirit. For our seeker Ramdhasbhai to give up the habit of drinking completely. For the healing of Chitarambhai of Kaliafalia village from fits.

### **Jharkhand**

### **Amalagachi: Albert Prabhakaran & Esther**

**Praise:** God enabled us to start

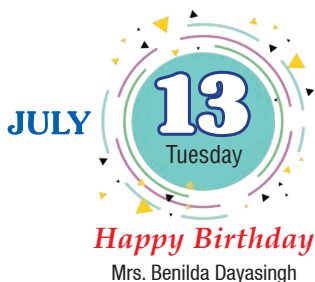
the slot of one hour prayer time in almost all the congregations. Conference call prayer is going on regularly among the local evangelists.

**Pray:** For the blessing of the local evangelists' training. For the translation works of worship songs in Kumar Pahadia language, and dictionary for adult literacy program to be completed soon. For the spiritual protection of our migrant believers.

### **Barharwa: Krishan Kumar & Shanti Lal**

**Praise:** Our believer Usha Gupta proclaims the Gospel in many places and brings many to the fold of Christ. Prayer centre was opened at Chandapura village. God blessed our believer Soni of Jhukta with a child after three miscarriages.

**Pray:** In need of a land to build a Church at Jhiktia. For the spiritual growth of Sidhinath Chand, Seema, Jagarnath Chand of Harhait, Manoj Ravi Das, Pramila Devil of Musshartolly, Madhu Ravi Das, Jyotsna Devi of Adaituku and Anu of Barmasia who are getting ready to confess their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.



**Bhadria:**  
**Agustin Biji &**  
**Manna Raja Vidhya**

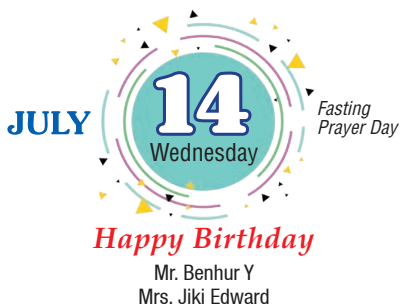
**Praise:** Two families came to the faith in Jesus Christ in Adugodda village. Church construction started in two villages namely - Sathpeda and Simbi. In Adugodda village, Church construction work is going on continuously. God healed many of our believers from various kinds of diseases.

**Pray:** For the believers whose houses were damaged due to heavy wind and rain at Simbi village. For the restoration of the eye sight of our believer Pankaj Malto of Simbi village who lost his left eye sight while working in Delhi. For the believers who build their houses on Govt. scheme should not be cheated by the contractors. For the deliverance of Mohammed Kamal from the possession of evil spirit.

**Eastern Region**  
**Development:**  
**Rajadurai & Vinodhini**

**Praise:** God has enabled the Malto development ministries to work with the vision such as Child literacy for 3000 children, Adult literacy for 2000 youths (Men and women), Livelihood support for 2000 widows, New innovations in Agriculture, animal husbandry, tree plantation and horticulture for their livelihood for Malto youth and elders, Media and literature ministry in Malto language and youth empowerment for educated Malto youth. God helped our missionaries to propagate the Gospel in 20 villages through Jesus' film.

**Pray:** For the blessing of village childrens' literacy programs in 20 villages specially for the 600 children. For the suitable livelihood program to be implemented so that migration of believers would be reduced. For God's provision for our efforts in integrated farm demonstration, tree plantation and horticulture etc. For the preparation of follow up materials in Malto language and production of video materials in Malto language soon. For the need of Covid relief support for 15000 families.



## Santhal LTI & Kaduwa: Sundar Durai & Melbin

**Praise:** Eighteen persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ and 9 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God enabled us to conduct prayer meetings at Jordiha and Chottaghagri villages without any hindrance. God healed our Church elder Sonu Lal Hansa of Damni Jordiha village from the fracture of left shoulder. The new family from Bhognadih village accepted Jesus Christ after 10 years of prayers and ministry in this area.

**Pray:** For atleast one family in every month to join each congregation. For the successful completion of dining hall construction at LTI. For the newly printed books on Bible study to be used diligently by the local leaders. For all the believers to actively participate in the Bible exam systematically.

## Baditola: Jeevan Ranjan & Snigdha

**Praise:** Seventy persons came under the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. Many of our congregations self-supportive in meeting the needs of evangelists and their ministry.

**Pray:** For the education of believers' children who do not have any online connectivity to attend the online classes. For the local leaders to take care of the Churches and outreach ministry in future. For the repentance of Prem Kisku, George Hansda and Benjamin Hansda who oppose our ministry in many ways.

## Oxygen Ceased but Life was Saved!

In Maharashtra at Peint mission field, our Church elder Somabhai of Manduwa Church was on oxygen support while taking treatment for Covid'19 treatment in a hospital. Due to the electricity failure, oxygen supply was cut off abruptly. Due to that several patients under oxygen support died. Somabhai sought the help of our missionaries to pray and as a result, he was shifted to another hospital and his life was saved. Glory to God!



### **Happy Birthday**

Mrs. Carolin Rani William  
Mr. Jeetendra Digal, Mr. Padvi Somalia  
Mrs. Suguna Arul Aseer, Mr. Valvi Netaji Dadu  
Mrs. Raut Asha Konkani Sampath

### **Sunderpahari:**

#### **Daniel Dhana Singh & Suvila Gnanappu**

**Praise:** Twelve villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God enabled us to conduct believers' meetings in 16 villages. God healed our believer Robert Soren of Chandana who took the Covid'19 vaccine without consulting the doctor during the period of his treatment on cerebral malaria and so he got paralysis, and through our prayers he was completely healed. Two of our believers' families got panchayat help to rebuild their houses which were demolished due to the Yaas cyclone.

**Pray:** For the Church construction work to be successfully completed in Kusumba, Sunderpahari and Bariyarpur villages soon. For the open door to the Gospel in Manpada, Ambali, Asalipada, Sabaikudi, Dumarthari, Basjodi,

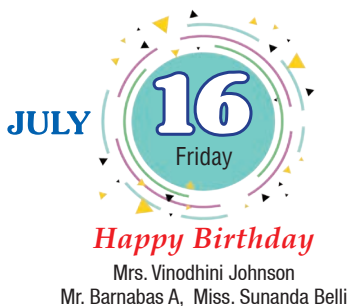
Sagarpur, Lauthana, Rogda, Jamdiha, Kalma and Gaichal villages. For the backslidden believers to be restored back to faith from Zarouni, Mohanpur, Haripur, Tilaipada and Tilbetia areas. For our evangelist Manuel Hansda's family to be blessed with a child.

### **Telo: Paulraj & Jeba Jothi**

**Praise:** Forty-five persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ. Our believers are motivated to get involved in the chain of prayer during the lockdown period. God healed Monika Murmu of Cytheria, Mariam Marandi of Paharpur, Benjamin Tudu of Titaliya, Kornelious Soren of Kordia, Timothy Hansdak of Rakso, Susila Soren of Ranga and Salomon Kisku of Tirpanbaramasia from cerebral malaria and typhoid.

**Pray:** For the consolation of the family members of our Church elder Johan Baski of Jadgo Church who passed away recently. For God to strengthen the Church elder Nickolas and his wife Mercy Tudu whose 2nd child also died during the delivery. For the protection and spiritual growth of our 150 CDC children of Balidih and Matio who are with their parents due to the lockdown.





## **Raneshwar: Thang Zou, Updesh Kumar**

**Praise:** Two persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ and 17 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God enabled us to conduct weddings of our believers in Christian manner. God healed our believer Raju Kisku of Saldangal village from a head injury caused while working in Mumbai.

**Pray:** For the healing of Maklu Hembrom of Saldangal village who is on his deathbed due to his falling from a tree. For our believer Stephen Hembrom's family to be blessed with a baby.

## **Hansdiha: Manoj Kumar Pani & Santani**

**Praise:** Five persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ and 17 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God healed Rameshwar Marandi of Sawae village from mental disorder and

Monika Tudu of Bhaturiya village from Jaundice.

**Pray:** For the blessing of the upcoming programs. For the healing of our believers who suffer from various illnesses.

## **Jama: Vedekar Dilipbhai & Konkani Bharathiben**

**Praise:** Nineteen persons came under the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and 15 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God blessed the Church elders' camp, youth camp and believers' camp in many ways.

**Pray:** For the family of elder Babuji Kisku to be blessed with a child. For the believers to give up all the evil traditional practices completely. For the salvation of the people of Palajori village.

## **Nonihat:**

### **Haite & Kim Jenny**

**Praise:** Twenty persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ and 9 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God delivered Lakhiram Kurumu from the habit of drinking alcohol.

**Pray:** For the need of funds to build the Churches at Kordia and Sojna villages. For the deliverance of Panmuni Hansdak and Lukhi Tudu from the possession of evil spirits.



**Happy Birthday**

Mr. Devadass S, Mr. Kumar G  
Mr. Agustian Biji

### **Shikaripara:** **Kumaravel & Mariyal**

**Praise:** Five persons came under the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and 7 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. Our Church elders conduct the Bible study programs regularly.

**Pray:** For the consolation of the family members of Karan Marandi who passed away recently. For the healing of many of our Church elders who suffer from various illnesses.

### **Pathargama:** **Malla Vidyasagar & Dipika**

**Praise:** Forty three persons confessed their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. God blessed the follow up ministry and evening meetings at Panda, Jamni, Makni, Chilkara, Baghdadi, Nipaniya, Sonmara, Pipra, Babipur, Taratkar, Dobarni, Theraband, Simra and Simariya villages.

**Pray:** For the salvation of our new contacts Narayan from Bagmara village, Basan Das and Kosul Tola from Basanda village, Sulochana Devi, Manoj Das from Sudinni village and Shakar Das from Mani village. For the spiritual growth of Kausalya Devi and Kataka Das who are interested to the Gospel.

### **Warfare Prayer against Covid'19:**

In New Delhi at Patparganj mission field, the believers got a special burden to pray against Covid'19 as Delhi was reeling under pressure unprecedented in the history. Covid patients could not get beds in the hospitals and the hospitals were running shortage of oxygen cylinders. Hundreds were dying daily, and the cremation centres were working round the clock and even bodies were burnt outside the crematorium. The Lord gave the burden to the believers in order to pray for the city in distress. They formed 18 prayer cells in the entire Patparganj mission field area. The believers pledged before the Lord to pray daily half an hour to one hour for the nation and the pandemic situation. Out of these two were youth prayer cells and one was children prayer cell. Children were interested in praying over the phone and 'zoom' conference facilities. The Lord answered our prayers and intervened in the situation in Delhi and brought down the Covid cases and lessened the death rate. Praise the Lord!



### *Happy Birthday*

Mr. Benhur M, Mr. Amirkanta Digal  
Mr. Arulraj Ebenezer, Mr. Sampaul A

## West Bengal

### **Pakuahat: Ramakrishna**

#### **@ Eliya & Anjali**

**Praise:** Eighteen villages were newly reached with the Gospel. Worship service is conducted regularly in Salboni, Pannapur, Muthadanga and Uttar Karma villages. Our new evangelist Sujit Kisku could hire a house at Modipokur area. God healed our evangelists Sujit Kisku and Charles Hasda from Corona symptoms.

**Pray:** For mass-movement to take place in Pakuahat mission field. For our Church elder Chunky Tudu who suffers from a financial crisis. For the obstacles to be removed for the families of Mandal Soren of Dohri village, Palton Murmu of Simra village, Tala Soren and Joten Hembrom of Damor village for accepting Jesus Christ. For the salvation of Biswanth Soren and Dilip Soren families of Kuladanga village, Bitya Kisku, Bhachon Murmu, Rojin

Hasda and Porameswar Murmu of Dohri village, Lukindor Cone, Gangaram Hasda, Poca Basky and Hopna Hasda of Joidanga village, Marang Murmu and Mongal Mardi families of Simbra village, Som Kisku family of Hurabani village, Sanjli Kisku family of Mongalpura village, NisanTudu and Monika Murmu families of Nitampur village, Debnath Marandi family of Rukintola village and Philip Murmu and Chupi Soren of Piradon village as they are interested to the Gospel.

### **Doctors Gave up Hope, but God Saved!**

In Jharkhand at Mandro mission field, the wife of Jitendar Murmu, the warden of Chandana home was in the family way. One day she got a severe stomach pain and was vomiting. The doctors checked and reported that the child inside the womb was already dead and suggested to take her to a nursing home. Unfortunately the doctors in the nursing home did not give her admission due to the critical situation of the mother along with a dead baby. They called our believers to pray for her. God answered their prayers and one village doctor treated her and she gave birth to a dead baby but the mother was saved. Everyone realized the power of the prayer in that area.



## **Raniganj: Dhrubaraj Bebarta & Pushpanjali**

**Praise:** One person came to the faith in Jesus Christ and 6 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God enabled us to conduct small group level Sunday service successfully in all congregations amidst lockdown. God blessed the prayer meetings conducted in 4 areas. Some of our believers are active in encouraging the sickly believers. God has opened the door at Sagar Dighi village for the Gospel. God healed Somi Kisku and Lukhi Mardi from chest pain. The families of Manuel, Methylene Mardi, Sahebjon Tudu and Raju Murmu joined the worship at Raniganj field.

**Pray:** For the believers to involve actively in soul winning programs. For the good health of our evangelist's family. For the spiritual growth of the new seekers Sumi Kisku, Jetha Murmu and Baha Core who are getting ready to confess their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. For the healing of Bodge Hasda and Santo Sauri from diabetes, Santana Hembrom from wounds in the face and neck. For the backslidden believer

Prabha Soren of Jugular area to be restored back to faith. For our seekers to get complete deliverance from the habit of drinking alcohol.

## **Balurghar:**

### **Haramohan & Susama**

**Praise:** God blessed the follow up ministries in 18 villages. The people of Mulihati village are interested to the Gospel. Our new contacts namely Sopon Tudu from Basnali, Jisu Murmu from Chandmon, Bisnath Tudu, Komol Tudu, Ajay Tudu from Dundahara, Anil Kisku, Talamai Murmu and Sunil Kisku from Dedgetola are interested to the Gospel.

**Pray:** For the open door to the Gospel in Munsipur, Basnai, Atkhuri, Letodanga, Arakdarang, Belda, Dangi, Dedgetola, Cokram, Bilpada, Kashipur, Dundahera, Macwa, Jharai and Maenagar villages. For the spiritual growth of the new believers. For the salvation of Rajesh Marandi, Bhutu & Saral from Dasul, Sunil Tudu from Dunihara, Suben Murmu from Kashipur, Sujay Soren from Janumdi and Renta from Dedgetola. For the migrant believers namely Rengta, Sujay, John, Jesintha and Sonaton to keep up their faith in the Lord. For the problem of burial ground for our believers to be amicably settled. For the believers to actively participate in the outreach program.



**Happy Birthday**

Mrs. Regini Thomas  
Mr. Thotchuiyo Shimrah, Mr. Alex Prabu  
Mr. Ramesh Babu, Mr. Babujee Murmu

**Giaganj:**

**John & Selina Joyce**

**Praise:** God enabled us to do the follow up work in Alibag, Polagidanga, Kodaiyila, Hari Krishnapur, Daukhola, Chormeghana, Naf Chandrapur, Medu, Chamna, Tajpur, Madhapur, Patiapada, Mathurapur and Joginder villages and our believers were strengthened in their faith. Raju Paharia of Joginder village received the New Testament with much eagerness to read. God blessed the children class conducted at Mathurapur village.

**Pray:** For the consolation of the family members of Chandu Guru of Chamna village who passed away. For the blessing of seekers, a meeting to be conducted at

20 villages of Murshidabad and Nadia districts.

**Tapan: Kingsley  
Livingston & Delphin**

**Praise:** God enabled us to do outreach ministry in 15 villages and visit house after house with the Gospel. The spiritual life of the believers were revived and renewed through the Bible study programs amidst so many restrictions. Peace prevailed among the believers of Morallipur village through prayers.

**Pray:** For the stumbling blocks to be eradicated for the two families to accept Christ in Gadatola village, 3 families in Morallipur village and one family from Jina Ekondi village. For the salvation of Nirmal Soren, Philiman Murmu, Binot Soren and Dumar Soren. For the Church construction work at Kandahar village to be carried out smoothly even during lockdown. For the consolation of the mother of our missionary Kingsley Livingston whose father passed away on 21.05.2021.





**Happy Birthday**

Miss. Ponmalar Gnanasanthi  
Mr. Paulraj R.

**Asom**

**Jonai:**

**Sunil Singh & Joy Bella**

**Praise:** Four villages were newly reached with the Gospel and 3 prayer groups have been newly formed and regularly they gather for prayer. God helped our believers to conduct house to house prayer and Sunday services. Our believers themselves built a small Church at Bali village and dedicated for the glory of God. Villages are open and still volunteers and evangelists go to the villages for ministry in this pandemic situation. God gave enough rain for the cultivation in this field.

**Pray:** For the believers to grow in the faith of the Lord. For peace to prevail in the family of Nithul & Priya. For the entire Mishing community to come under the saving knowledge of Christ.

**Majuli: Rabindra Murmu  
& Selina Marandi**

**Praise:** The Church construction work at Kulichapori village was resumed. A Church built with bamboo was dedicated in the Pekamoni area. Fifteen villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God healed Eliza, the daughter of Suroj Kumbang who was an opponent of the Gospel. A person has come forward to serve as CV in our ministry.

**Pray:** For the open door to the Gospel at the northern part of Majuli field. For the need of three more evangelists to be placed in the unreached areas. For the witnessing life of our believers. For the healing of Molaya Pegu from piles and Radhamoni Doley from epilepsy.



**Lost her way, yet God saved her:**

In West Bengal at Pakuahat mission field, our believer Mugli Soren of Nitampur village, by mistake got down in a wrong place at 10pm while coming from Habibpur. She knocked at the door of the house nearby. She was misunderstood as a witch and the villagers severely beat her and even tried to kill her. By the grace of God, the nearby police station got this news and rescued her from the hands of village people. Praise be to God!





**Happy Birthday**

Mr. Dharmaraj R R  
Mr. Ebenezer Samuel

## Chhattisgarh

### **Pathalgaon: Balamurugan & Anbumalar**

**Praise:** One person came under the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, 5 villages were newly reached with the Gospel and 2 families were newly joined the worship at Balupakna congregation. God healed our Church elders Banuduram of Madvathal congregation from malaria, Vijay of Senama congregation from typhoid and our believers Iknes of Sajapali village and Rajkumar of Bahanatnagar from Covid'19.

**Pray:** For bajan programs to be started in Jamjata, Vijay Nagar, Dhanpuri and Selempara villages. For our believers Anitha & Rajkumar of Samarkana village to be blessed with a child. For the healing of Charansai of Pakritop

and Anjansai of Makkapur from Covid symptoms and Paran Tirkey of Paragati and Amreth of Basin from paralysis.

### **Pathalgaon Hostel: Laulin Bhuinya & Kiran Bhengra**

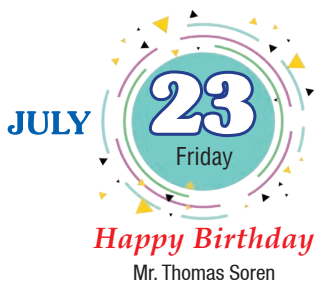
**Praise:** God met the needs of building compound walls and other hostel works. All the staff and children are safe during this pandemic period.

**Pray:** For the children who are with their parents to grow spiritually and academically. For guidance of God to reopen the hostel at the right time.

### **Watraf Nagar: Boopathi & Paulin Mary**

**Praise:** Our believers pray and conduct worship in their respective houses itself due to the lockdown. God enabled us to meet and encourage many of our believers after the relaxation of lockdown.

**Pray:** For God to bless the plan to bring 50 persons to His fold and to establish 5 congregations. For the repentance of the people who oppose our ministry.



## **Raghunathpur Hostel:** **Hinarani Gonsalves**

**Praise:** God protected all the hostel children and staff from the cyclone. God healed many of our believers from various kinds of sicknesses.

**Pray:** For the hostel children to be safe in their respective places and to return on time after the lockdown. For all the needs of the hostel to be met.

## **Gujarat**

### **Choramba: Ramesh** **Christian & Rachel**

**Praise:** God healed our Church elder Kanubhai and Bhimsinghbhai from Covid'19 and Kiratan, Vasantaben of Raipura village and Ashu Bhai, Ramilaben from various illnesses. God delivered Ellaben of Jerimora village from the possession of evil spirits.

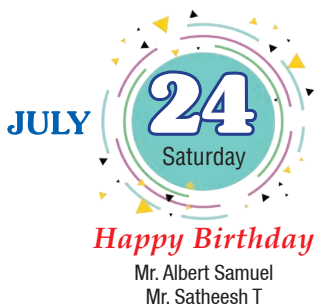
**Pray:** For the young believers from Raghipura and Sandhara

to confess their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. For all the believers to keep up their faith in the Lord as the missionaries and evangelists are not able to meet them due to the pandemic situations.

### **Sahayatri Region:** **Samuel Subramani &** **Susila Samuel**

**Praise:** God blessed the 1000 hrs prayer conducted in many places. God enabled our missionaries to conduct 2 weddings in Silvassa field and 2 weddings in Motaphonda field in Christian manner. God blessed the youth meeting in Unai field and ladies meeting in Keelipani field. Although 42 persons died due to Covid'19 in and around Umargam field, our believers are safe by God's grace.

**Pray:** For the consolation of the family members of our evangelist Ramchandrabhai who passed away. For the healing of our believers Jeevlabhai, Radhubhai, Maheshbhai, Bablubhai, Munnabhai, Kisabhai, Dilipbhai, Bakubhai, Ishwarbhai, Rajeshbhai, Vilasbhai, Odhavjibhai, Navsubhai, Devjibhai, Ramdasbhai and Prabubhai who are affected by Covid'19.



**Jhalod:**

**Paulraj R &  
Koilpushpam**

**Praise:** Two villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God helped our Church elder Mansukbhai of Lakhanpur congregation to get govt. grant to dig a new well and he got plenty of water in the well also. God healed Thalli Khaki from deathbed and our hostel girl Elisa from fits.

**Pray:** For the spiritual growth of Velbhai who got healing from Covid'19. For the consolation of the family members of Ravjibhai and Machar Mannabhai who passed away due to Covid'19. For our believers Urmila and Susila to be blessed with children. For the obstacles to be removed in

order to resume the building of the Church at Lakhanpur.

**Bodeli:**

**Davidson Rajasingh &  
Kanmani Parimalam**

**Praise:** Banjariben family accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour and Lord. God healed Manjaliben from the falling the insects falling on her eyes, the son of Rakesh of Agathiyur from the numbness due to the fall from the tractor and Manjulaben from chest pain. Our believer Mahanbhai got his harvest without any damage.

**Pray:** For the deliverance of Kanjibhai, Veljibhai and Rimjibhai from the habit of drinking alcohol. For Tjavariya Bhai and Raisingh Bhai families of Kamodia village to keep up their faith in the Lord. For the repentance of Poorabhai of Salumda village who involves in the business of beverage. For the safe confinement of Banjariben who had 5 miscarriages. For the consolation of our believer Eswarbai whose son passed away.



### **Happy Birthday**

Mrs. Maragathamani Ruban  
Mr. Manimaran D, Mr. Ananthan M

### **Ahwa & Dangs Outreach:**

#### **Bitush & Pritibala**

**Praise:** Angelben our evangelist's daughter got the eligibility to get scholarship for her higher studies. God healed our local evangelists Sureshbhai and Yogeshbhai from Covid'19, Chimanbhai of Bhovaria village from kidney stones and Rajubhai of Nimmada village from mental disorder. Bhavanbhai Subanbhai Choria of Amthava village shows willingness to join as local evangelist.

**Pray:** For peace to prevail in the Motirambhai family of Sule Barda village. For the healing of Nathubhai of Amthava village from cancer and our local evangelist Sureshbhai from Corona.

#### **Kadod: Ramsinghbhai Vasava & Urmilaben**

**Praise:** Five persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ and 3 villages namely Vadavaniya, Vanasari and Mota were newly reached with the Gospel. God healed Rekhaben and Bhikhabhai of Akoti village

from stomach problems and various illnesses.

**Pray:** For the consolation of Maganbhai and our local evangelist Lalsinghbhai whose brothers passed away recently. For the blessing of the efforts of Rakeshbhai of Miyavadi village who plans to build a prayer house. For the salvation of Shaileshbhai, Nitaben, Preetiben and Bhikhabhai who are interested to the Gospel. For the healing of our believer Kiranbhai of Vaahecha village from fits.

### **Dadra & Nagar Haveli**

#### **Silvassa: Akhilesh Kumar & Kiran Devi**

**Praise:** God healed our believers Uttambhai Palva, Gujjubhai, Baynuben, Urmilaben, Sanjaybhai and Limjibhai from Covid'19. The Church construction work at Ojhar area came up to the lintel level.

**Pray:** For the consolation of the family members namely Jayabhai, Dharmeshbhai, Kalpeshbhai, Situben, Kalubhai, Bhayabhai, Vishrambhai, Madhubhai, Patuben, Sandeepbhai, Labhubhai, Jafferbhai, Mudhrabhai, Pilubhai, Januben, Sankarbhai and Sanjaybhai who lost their beloved ones due to Covid'19. For the healing of many of our believers who are suffering due to the symptom of Covid'19.





**Happy Birthday**

Mr. Kingsly G  
Mrs. Suhi Malar Vinu

## Maharashtra Khandesh Region: Vinu & Subila

**Praise:** Two persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ and 18 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. Our believers Jagadeesh, Kamal, Meena, Gangadar and Maya were recovered from Covid'19. Outreach program was successfully conducted at Shirud where 30 people gathered and one new prayer cell started at Patonda.

**Pray:** For the newly reached villages namely Rajapur, Nijar, Baskar and Busardi villages to open the door for the Gospel. For Churches to be built in Hajat khedi and Selbara villages of Dhadgaon field and Dhong village of Khandbara field soon.

## Kuntamodi & Dab: Moorthi & Bharathi

**Praise:** For Sheelabai and Geetha Bai families who have newly joined the worship service

at Todikund worship centre. Worship services are going on smoothly in all the congregations. God healed Dilipbhai of Pimati village and Joshan from fever and Pragathi of Moulyadipada village from boils in the body.

**Pray:** For all the people who received the tracts and heard the Word of God to accept Jesus Christ. For peace to prevail in the family of Heerabhai & Dilipbhai family. For the healing of Semitibai from chest pain and Amruthbhai family from chronic fever.

## Remote Village Shines with Redeemer's Light!

In Madhya Pradesh at Pal mission field, a remote village called Sarmulli which is situated inside the thick jungles where 130 Barela people families are living. The light of the Gospel had not yet penetrated into this village. God led our missionaries to go to this village and the village head Sikkaria Patel received them and asked them to pray for his wife who has been bedridden for many days. Hearing the prayers of our missionaries, God healed the wife of the village head. As a result, we have got a good opening for the Gospel. Please pray that all the 130 Barela families should come to the fold of Christ soon. Amen!



**Happy Birthday**

Mrs. Rebekal Gnanam Charles  
Mrs. Arul Packiabai Joshua

### **Field Office, Nagpur:** **David Ponding & Santham**

**Praise:** God has enabled us to get new volunteers namely Atul and Seema to our Nagpur office. God helped us to organize a webinar on Covid'19 which became a blessing to all our missionaries. The Balmiki people group is responding to the Gospel more than ever before.

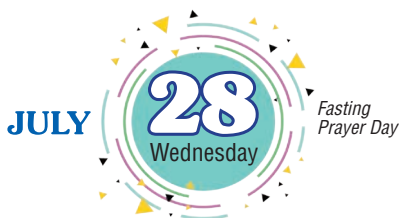
**Pray:** For all our missionaries to be firm in their commitment and boldness in spite of unfavourable situations in the mission fields. For the Lord may guide our missionaries to have right evangelistic programmes in the mission fields according to the present scenario due to Covid'19. That the Lord may give His Divine wisdom to work out programmes to encourage our missionaries who are in the remote areas. For

the consolation of the bereaved family of Deborah Sunder Raj, our supporter from Nagpur who went to be with the Lord due to Covid'19.

### **Chalishgoan:** **Timothy & Mamatha**

**Praise:** God healed our believers Sushilabai, Chayabai and Shantabai from Covid'19. God enabled us to do the follow up ministry through conference and zoom calls. God healed Ankush and his wife Rekha from skin disease and Vicky from liver infection.

**Pray:** For the healing of Kamal Vasan Nikam of Nagada from cancer and Govardan, Anithabai, Rukmabai, Hindubai, Sonu, Gautam from Covid'19. For the protection of our believer's families and for their basic needs to be met during this lockdown period. For a new worship group to be started at Wakadi village. For the consolation of the family members of Bansi Baba who passed away recently. For the need of an evangelist for the development of our ministry in this field.



### **Happy Birthday**

Mr. Jacob Pradeep Kumar  
Mr. Paul Albert, Mr. Abraham D  
Mrs. Goma Govindaraj

### **Jimmalagatta (Sironcha): Srinivas Lazarus & Sunitha**

**Praise:** God blessed the follow up ministry in 10 villages, believers' meeting in 13 places and fasting prayer meeting in 5 places. Our believer Swapnabai had a safe confinement. God healed Lakshmi, Roopa, Pentamma, Rebecca, Shankarakka, Venkatanna and Rajeshwari from typhoid and viral fever.

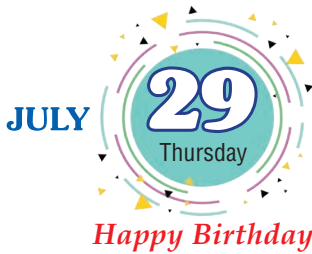
**Pray:** For the spiritual growth of five seekers' families. For the salvation of the families of Jagga Veladi, Bajarang, Chinikka, Marekka, Suresh Beddala and Rajendra Boorkut. For the repentance of Anil, Lokmanth and Kishtapur who oppose our ministry in many ways. For the open door to the Gospel among Koya Gond community and Manya Koya Community. For the family of Madavi of Shada village, Ganitha and Mounika to accept Jesus Christ. For our

believer Pentamma's land which was encroached by her neighbour to be returned. For the spiritual growth of the Pandu Madavi family. For the congregations at Marpalli, Chintapalli, Erragadda, Perkabatti, Darshawada and Dachilipeta villages to be strengthened. For the follow up ministry to be done in ten villages for the extension of our ministry.

### **Peint: Arthur Jebaraj & Gnana Sundari**

**Praise:** Forty persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ and 5 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God protected all our believers due to the fasting prayer conducted in Kadavasal village during the life threat of Corona infection was in full sweep. God delivered Kailash, Chanderpawar and Prakash from Covid'19. Our believer Chander of Puhadpada got plenty of water in the rocky land through prayers.

**Pray:** For the consolation of the family members of Vasudevi, Kalubai, Thiksal and Saroja who passed away recently due to Covid'19. For the Church construction work to go smoothly at Dhamnipada and Vadoli areas. For the healing of our believers who suffer from various diseases at Trimbakeswar taluk.



Mr. Roby A  
Mrs. Susila Marak

### **Sitara: Sanjeeb & Swarna**

**Praise:** Thirteen persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ and 2 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God enabled us to form a congregation in the Ambapani area. God healed our missionaries Kamalesh, Sapana, Dinesh, Dera and many believers from Covid'19. Congregations at Gairana, Ambapani, Adavat and Padi continue their worship observing social norms. God protected the lives of our believers of Goilapani village, although more than 15 persons died in that village due to Corona disease.

**Pray:** For the consolation of our evangelist Sunil who lost her son, and our believer Reenabai who lost her mother and two brothers. For the healing of Kalabai from anaemia, Ambalal of Huriapani and Rayalibai of Moida from paralysis and Sanjay of Noradi from chest pain. For

the deliverance of Sumitrabai of Budki Vihir from the possession of evil spirit.

## **Karnataka**

### **Kolar Region:**

#### **Thimmesh & Kavitha**

**Praise:** Gospel outreach programs were conducted successfully in Mulbagal and Gangatta fields without any objection. God enabled us to continue all our ministerial programs through conference and zoom calls. The Church construction work at Srinivasapura is resumed. Our believer Gayathri got safe confinement in spite of Corona infection. God protected Lokesh, our believer's son who swallowed his father's tablet and was in a critical position.

**Pray:** For the resuming of worship service at Srinivasapura congregation soon. For all the believers to continue prayer and Bible study regularly during this lockdown period. For our believers who are unable to go for work and who are in search of work during this pandemic situation. For our believer Reshma who faces opposition from her family for attending our worship.



### **Happy Birthday**

Mrs. Charuben Christian, Mrs. Bharathi Moorthi  
Mr. Victor Poulraj

## **Andhra Pradesh**

### **Madanapalle:**

#### **Venkatesan & Sasikala**

**Praise:** Two persons came under the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and the families of Eswaramma and Anila Mani of Tekulapalyam are interested to the Gospel. God enabled us to conduct Bible Study through conference calls. Our believers are involved in the soul winning ministry actively. God hears our prayers while praying for the sick believers and many are healed.

**Pray:** For the new seekers namely Sithamma, Rojamma, Ramadevi, Renukamma, Lakshmidevi, Bagyamma, Rukkumani, Venkatamma, Annapurna and Nagalakshamma of Bogitivaripalli, Mangamma, Geethamma, Anila, Rupa, Venkata Subbamma, Kittamma, Sumithra, Reddamma, Ramakka of Tekulapalyam to accept Jesus

as their personal Saviour soon. For the Bible study groups in Denduluru and Tekulapally to function regularly. For our believers Anila & Mani and Aruna & Hari to be blessed with children. For the repentance of Basker, Ravi, Somu, Mallikarjun, Sudhakar, Bagyamma's husband, Rajeshwari's father and Venkataramana from the habit of drinking alcohol.

### **Palamaner:**

#### **Sathyappa & Syamalabai**

**Praise:** God healed our evangelist Devasahayam whose oxygen level dropped although to 59 due to Covid'19. Six persons confessed their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. God enabled us to pray and guide our believers through conference calls. God delivered Nagaratnamma of Kamathamuru village from the possession of evil spirits.

**Pray:** For the spiritual protection of our believers as many are not in our touch in this pandemic situation. For all the believers to be strengthened by the Church elders as they are living among them. For the consolation of our evangelist Subramanyam of Kolamasanpalli Church as he lost his elder daughter due to kidney problem.





**Happy Birthday**

Mr. Daniel David

**Kuppam:**

**Paul Kuppusamy & Shyla**

**Praise:** Two persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ. God healed eight believers from Covid'19 and our believer Chinnakka, although suffered due to low oxygen and was admitted in ICU, God protected her life. Four persons grow in faith by conference call prayer and counseling. Amidst lockdown, believers go to the Church for personal prayer, observing social distancing norms.

**Pray:** For the consolation of the family of Sekar from Mallanur Church whose wife and mother passed away due to Covid'19. For the new seeker Lakshmiamma of Budugur Church who is haunted by evil spirits quite often. For the new seeker Visalatchiamma and her grandson Hemanth, who are newly coming for prayer from Budugur and they pray for a miracle to happen in their land dispute. For peace to prevail in the family of Balaji & Mala who seek our prayer help newly.

**Dharmavaram:**  
**Debadatta Lima &  
Sonia Rani Jena**

**Praise:** Two villages namely Hariancheruvu and Papireddy were newly reached with the Gospel. Our believer Laxmidevi was blessed with a baby after 9 years of married life. Our believer Sirisha got a safe confinement. God rescued the life of 8 months baby from the verge of death.

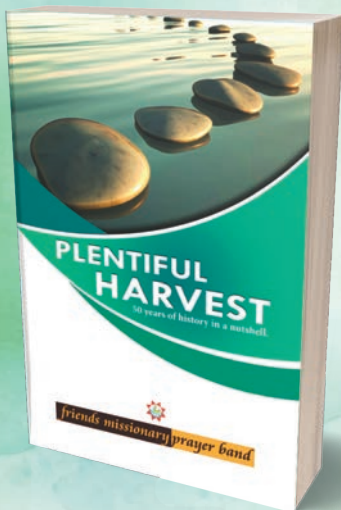
**Pray:** For the salvation of Narashimulu who shows interest to the Gospel. For the healing of Laxmidevi of Nyamaddala village from left hand fracture and Abraham from general weakness due to old age.

**God Broke the Line of  
Hereditary Nerves Problem!**

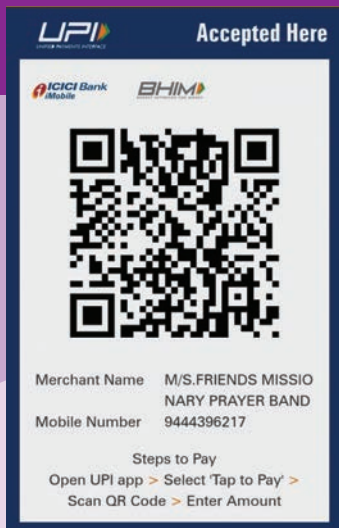
In Madhya Pradesh at Chiriya mission field, Kelthiram, a 23 year old young man from Kakadia village was on his death bed due to the chronic nerves problem. 8 persons from his family had already died from this hereditary disease. The villagers were waiting for the death of Kelthiram also. God led our missionaries to pray for him and as a result he was completely healed. Now we conduct worship regularly in his house itself. Glory to God!

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