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**...How can they hear without
someone preaching to them?
And how can anyone preach
unless they are sent?...**

(Rom.10:14-15)



FRONTLINE...



God in the Mission Field!

Astronaut James Erwin, who travelled to the moon said, "There's something more important than man walking on the moon, and that is God walking on the earth." The pre-incarnate Christ (Jn.1:15, Col.1:15), who formed all the creation - Earth, Moon, Mars and all planets and galaxies, left the comforts

and benefits of heaven to go into another land, the land He had created - earth and live there among those people in order to bring redemption and salvation to a lost and dying world. Yes, the greatest missionary who ever lived was Jesus Christ who made the ultimate jump across cultural barriers cutting across space and time in the form of flesh came to earth to "dwell" among us. (John 1:1 & 14),

Our Lord Jesus Christ is a missionary God whose mission field is the earth. Jesus Himself being the Good News was sent to earth by the Father. He was cross-cultural in His ministry who identified and ministered to all ethnic groups of the day. Seeing His mission field-earth, He said, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few" (Mat.9:37) and He commanded His disciples, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men" (Mat. 4:19). Jesus, in His mission field-earth initiated a missionary movement! Concerning this Dick Hillis, a missionary to China, rightly said, "Every heart with Christ, a missionary; every heart without Christ, a mission field."

In FMPB, the month of October is known for Mission Field Trips. Hundreds of our prayer group leaders, sponsors and friends used to travel in small groups to almost all our 264 mission fields in order to pray and encourage our missionaries and to see how God works through them to bring many to His fold. A mission trip can be a powerful, life-changing experience that broadens our perspective, gives us better direction in our thought and practice of our ministry. After visiting the mission field, one's vision and the goals of the individual's ministry will take a sudden change. The individual who travels to visit the missionary will be better equipped with knowledge and experience to be an advocate for the missionary work. Mission Field Trips will help us to pray for the missionary work more intelligently. It is about relationships, encouragement, shepherding, and the encouragement the missionary receives in knowing that their sending Church or prayer group is fully behind-backing them. Moreover, as Paul puts it 'we become co-workers in God's service' (1Cor.3:9). We become 'Mission focussed Christians' and our passion for God and for the unreached people will take a sharp increase. In the end, God will produce a deep level of sanctification in us through our mission involvement that will lead us to a closer likeness of Christ Jesus.

Due to the pandemic situation, the mission field trips have been suspended for the past two years. However, the earth is the mission field of our Lord Jesus Christ, especially our God loves India as it is the most unreached nation and the largest mission field on earth. No wonder, the Spirit of God works in the mission fields of India forever and our prayers, mission endeavours and memories too get entwined with our missionary families, especially who are living in the North on behalf of us and for the sake of the Gospel Indeed!

- JJ. Harris (*Communication Dept.*)

Very truly I tell you, whoever accepts anyone I send accepts me; and whoever accepts me accepts the one who sent me."
- Jesus (Jn.13:20)

I robbed other Churches by receiving support from them so as to serve you.
- St. Paul (2 Cor.11:8)

"You must go or send a substitute."
- Oswald J. Smith

"We are debtors to every man to give him the gospel in the same measure in which we have received it." - P.F. Bresee

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Our Vision:

Reach the unreached Indians with the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

Our Mission:

Evangelize the nation with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, serve to transform communities and share the Vision with the Indian Churches for their larger participation.

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From the General Secretary...

Dear Partners in the fulfilment of the Great Commission,

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

The Book of Jeremiah describes one of the tragic stories of Judah. The Babylonians set fire to Jerusalem. The commander of the imperial guard Nebusaradan carried the people of Jerusalem into exile to Babylon. He left behind some of the poor people, who owned nothing, in the land of Judah (Jer. 39.10). Some people came to Gedaliah at Mizpah, who was kept by Nebusaradan to rule the remnant and killed him. For fear of retribution, they gathered the remnant and wanted to take them to Egypt. Before fleeing to Egypt they approached Jeremiah to know where God wants them to go (Jer. 42:2). When Jeremiah told the will of God for them not to go to Egypt but stay in Jerusalem (Jer. 42.19), they said, "you are lying" (Jer.43.2). The people disobeyed thinking Egypt will be safer than staying in Jerusalem as the Lord said.

When the will of God and our interest is in conflict, we make decisions that suit us and give good returns or benefits. The Lord says in Isaiah 55: 8, 9 My ways are not your ways, My ways are higher than your ways, and My thoughts are higher than your thoughts. Abiding



in the will of God is the foremost priority of Christian living. We are called to walk with the Master not on our will and reasoning.

Vision Casting Seminar for Mobilization Secretaries:

The Tamil Nadu mobilization secretaries with their families had gathered at Snehalaya, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu for a three days Vision Casting Seminar from 24th August to 26th August. The time of paper presentations and interactions were a time of learning and helped us to expand our thinking avenues. I praise God for our Mobilisation Secretaries for their enthusiasm and hard work.

Missionary Dedication:

On August 25th night, 5 missionaries of different organisations were dedicated in the CSI Christ Church, Military Lines in Palayamkottai. One of the missionaries is from our organisation. I thank the Presbyter Rev. Fredrick Sathya Samuel and the Church Committee members for their vision and support to reach this nation with the gospel.

Kerala State Conference:

The Kerala State Conference was conducted virtually on 27 to 29 of

August. The CSI Central Kerala Diocese Bishop Rt. Rev. Dr. Malayil Sabu Koshy Cherian delivered the Word of God on the first day of the conference. It was a great blessing to the participants.

Meeting of NELC Moderator:

Along with the Secretary Field and Secretary North Eastern Zone, I met the NELC Moderator Most Rev. Bajel Murmu and the Church leaders in Dumka, Jharkhand. The needed support from the Church for the ministry enhancement was discussed and the Moderator has assured his continuous support and possible help to the ministry.

Meeting of Rajmahal Diocese Bishop:

On 4th of September, Rev. Solomon Gnanasekhar and myself visited the ECI, Rajmahal Diocese Bishop Rt. Rev. Patras Malto and had discussion to strengthen the relationship and support. I had the opportunity to talk to the Pastors, remembering earlier days of ministry of FMPB among the Maltos and how God established His spiritual kingdom among the Maltos.

Worshipping the Lord with Loharbacho Village Believers:

On 5th September, I had an opportunity to worship the Lord with Malto believers of Loharbacho village. One elderly believer said that long back the missionaries said that "God would bless you people with everything needed for life. Then we accepted Christ and today God has given us roads, electricity, education and above all salvation".

What a testimony from a community transformed by the Gospel of Jesus!

Hostel Children:

Most of our hostel children studying in 9th to 12th stds are back in the hostel. We have to thank God for bringing the children back to the hostel after a long stay at home due to the pandemic situation. Lower class children, especially children from the Child Day-Care Centres are given tuition in the centre or in their villages as the schools for them are not opened yet.

Gujarat SMVM Meeting:

Sahayatri Maitri Vikas Mandal is a Trust, running the Jhavda English Medium School in Gujarat on behalf of FMPB. The Board meeting and the General Body meetings are scheduled to take place on 21st October 2021. Your prayers for the meeting are appreciated.

Meeting Gujarat CNI Bishop:

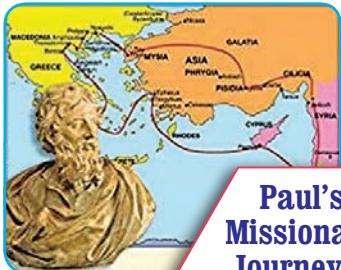
On 22nd October 2021, the President and myself along with field leaders are meeting the CNI, Gujarat Diocese Bishop Rt. Rev. Silvanus Christian at Fokdi, Gujarat. Please pray that this meeting may strengthen our relationship with the diocese to work with them at a closer level.

Our prayers remain for all of you.

Your fellow sojourner in God's Mission



Rev. John Berlin S.



Paul's Missionary Journey & Our Mission Field Trips

Saul travelled to Damascus to persecute Christians. On the way his life was transformed when he had an encounter with Jesus. He received a new great vision because of this encounter. 'Damascus' travel changed him upside down. 'The persecutor had become persecuted.' With great zeal in heart, Paul started his journey. All the journeys of Paul are very important. As per Isaiah 45:22, "Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is no other". Paul evangelized all the people of the earth. His vision which he received from Jesus and God's guidance encouraged him. His life-time goal was to preach the gospel from Jerusalem to Illyricum that is from one end of the earth to the other end.

Challenges are unavoidable, when we try to accomplish a vision in our life. During those days, sea voyage and travel by road, both were dangerous and full of challenges. In the parable of Good Samaritan, even the travel from Jerusalem to Jericho was described as dangerous. If local travel was intimidated one, how would it not be dangerous to travel to other countries? Here I would like to bring out the salient features of Paul's journey under three headings.

1 I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision:

That heavenly vision did not allow Paul to sit idle. In Acts 20:18-24, he says that his only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus had given him. His theological knowledge and travel experience enabled him to write thirteen epistles to the Christians around the world. We were able to get only a few epistles from other Apostles. Lack of exposure could be the possible reason. If they too had travelled extensively like Paul, we would have received more epistles from them also. Paul explains his travel sufferings in 2 Corinthians 13: 23 - 27. Paul obeyed the vision which was revealed to him by Jesus and travelled to many places. That travel and his experiences are great a challenge to us.

2 I am a debtor:

Romans 1:14. I am a debtor both to the Greeks, and to the Barbarians; both to the wise, and to the unwise. A work which cannot be ignored, a duty which cannot be pushed away, a position which cannot be excused and a responsibility that should not be forgotten. The vision that did not allow St. Paul to sleep. We could say that the vision did not guide him rather it dragged him to fulfil the task.

Flogging, pelting, beating, humiliation, suffering, starving, thirst, nakedness, cold and ship wreck - all these difficulties could not make him to take a step back, because of his deep affection towards Jesus and the vision he had received from Him. Romans 8:38, 39 got fulfilled in his life. So in all the places where he placed his feet had congregations. He had sown with tears

and harvested with joy. [Psalm 126:5.] He preached with great zeal and won souls in great numbers, because the Apostle Paul knew that his labour in the Lord would not go in vain. [1 Corinthians 15:58].

3 I have fought the good fight: (2 Timothy 4:6)

Paul, in his first missionary journey, travelled to Cyprus, Lycia and Galatia provinces to evangelize the people. In his second missionary journey, he travelled to Galatia, Macedonia and Achaia provinces to preach the Good News. And in his third missionary journey, he travelled to Galatia, Asia, Macedonia, and Achaia and up to Jerusalem to do ministry. In his final missionary journey, he travelled to Crete, Asia, Macedonia and Achaia provinces to tell the Gospel. It is surprising how it was possible for Paul to make such journeys with limited transportation facilities and facing dangers. But the Acts of the Apostles and the epistles he wrote to the churches are the strong evidence for his journeys and his tremendous ministry.

So he was able to say with confidence that, “I have fought a good fight and finished the race.”

Friends Missionary Prayer Band is delighted to welcome its prayer partners for field visits. From 1971, Friends Missionary Prayer Band started sending missionaries to North India. The leaders of FMPB visited the Mission Fields, met the missionaries, and stayed with them in their houses which had no basic facilities. Their affection encouraged the missionaries. Until 2019, these visits were continued in all the states of our nation.

The ministry has flourished, due to the visits of the leaders, the supporters and the Promotional Secretaries. So Field Visit is not a Pleasure Travel. The supporters of FMPB, who pray with tears and give sacrificially, visit mission fields to see the fruits with their own eyes. This is called Field Visit. In 1988, we were doing ministry at Borio Field, Jharkhand and we lived in a small hut with our two year old son Livingston. Mr. Jeevaraj, who was the Executive Committee Member of FMPB visited us, and prayed for us with a broken heart. Now that mission field has hundreds of congregations and thousands of believers of Maltos and Santals. Bihar, which was called ‘the graveyard of missionaries,’ is allotted to Trichy prayer group leaders for prayer support. The prayer group leaders visited Bihar every year and prayed with burden for souls in fasting. As a result, Maltos came into the fold of Christ in great numbers. It had been called the fastest people movement in the world in the 90s. Jharkhand (once it was part of Bihar) which was called, ‘the graveyard of missionaries’ has become Lord’s Vineyard at present.

When we visit mission fields and pray with the missionaries, they become our prayer partners who pray for us. The impact of mission field visits in our hearts, make us pray for them fervently. Then the missionaries’ ministry would yield fruits and there will be plenty of congregations wherever they step in. So in one way your mission field visit is a missionary journey too. We would like to invite you to take part in the mission field visit with that kind of the spirit.

**- Rev. Ruban Samuel &
Mrs. Maragathamani Ruban**
FMPB - Mobilization Ministry, Chengalpattu

Rev. J. Winfred, the Initiator of Mission Field Trips!

Rev. Winfred, our superannuated missionary of FMPB, served in various capacities like mobilization ministry, HQ- Administration, lay leaders' training program etc. In fact, he is the pioneer and implementer of field visit when there were no computer booking facilities available in Indian Railways, phone or no mobile facilities and no enough information available to travel across the nation. He explored the possibility of taking the prayer group leaders to the mission fields of North India every year in the month of October which is considered as the best season for visiting North India. He was a typical guide who showed

the way and meticulously planned the field trips and as a result, now hundreds of prayer groups' leaders and friends visit the mission fields every year.

Let us hear Rev. Winfred citing his experiences concerning the vision of field visit as follows -

"Patrick Joshua Annan requested me to take our Prayer Group Leaders to visit our FMPB mission fields of North India in 1978 in order to have fasting prayers with our missionaries for the great harvest of souls for His Kingdom. So I accompanied our prayer group leaders by Train to North India and we were in three days of fasting and prayer in our first North India mission field, Basti and then in Gonda of Uttar Pradesh. Rev. Hilkiah Annan, our missionary of Basti had made all the arrangements for the meaningful prayer. And also we had a prayer in and around the places of Uttar Pradesh which required peace and protection during the time due to the Ayodhya issue.



In order to reduce the expenses of the travel by train, we used to avail the facility of circular journey tickets. Our missionaries Rev. Devavaram Samraj and Lt. Israel Devadoss helped us in making all the arrangements to see the mission fields, for our stay inspite of all limitations. Even during the earthquake in Gandhidham, Gujarat on 26th Jan 2001 we were on field visit at Gujarat and God protected our team, missionaries and our Churches.

In January 2002, Bro. Mohan C Lazarus "Jesus Redeems" Nalumavadi and Fr. S. J. Berchmans visited our mission fields in Gujarat and participated in our 'Mela' arranged for our young believers and they were surprised to see the mass movement that had taken place in Pipalwada mission field of Gujarat.

I remember the words of Zachariah "who has despised the day of small things" [4:10] and I am glad that many of our prayer group leaders and friends are now practising it with utmost sincerity for the welfare of FMPB. All glory to God!"



Senders' Sharing

about their Mission Field Trips!

The role of both the 'goers' and 'senders' are very important for successful missionary work.

Regarding the Christian's options for missions' involvement, John Piper, a missiologist once famously offered these three: "Go, Send Or Disobey." In missionary work, we should recognize that there are some that God calls for cross-cultural ministry and there are those who co-labour behind them. Paul explains this relationship to the Church in Rome: "And how are they to preach unless they are sent?" (Rom. 10:15).

This thought echoes throughout Paul's epistles. Paul in his epistle to Philippians says that God had entrusted the very same assignment to both the missionary and the senders as 'partakers of grace' [Phil: 1:7].

In FMPB, the 'Senders' i.e., our prayer group leaders and supporters used to visit the mission fields once in a year. There are two purposes for the mission field trips -

1. To encourage the missionary and to know about his ministry in person.
2. To get inspiration from the missionary work in order to do mobilization ministry effectively and to get involved in missions meaningfully.

Below are some of the feedbacks given by the Field Trips Team who visited our mission fields in the past few years in order to praise God and to draw inspiration and meaningful participation -



We, from Chennai - Tambaram mobilization area during our trip to Chiriyam & Khargone fields in Madhya Pradesh met the believers who had been healed from various illnesses through the prayers of our missionaries. We were astonished by the fact that the illiterate evangelists and believers were able to read the Bible and teach others too.

- Araikoaval [Dec. 2019]

From Nazareth we went to Andhra on a field visit. We had faced opposition while distributing tracts to the people in the villages. So, we specially prayed for the opponents of the Gospel and returned back with the decision of building a Church in Islapuram, where we had faced opposition.

- Araikoaval [Jan. 2017]

From Virudhunagar we had gone with a view to see the ministries among the Santals and we were really challenged by the spiritual growth of the poor believers in Jharkhand State, their interest in bringing the needed things as offerings to the Church.

- Araikoaval [July 2017]

While on our visit to Telangana mission field, from Santhome, we were able to meet the people who were healed through prayer, who had risen from the dead and the naxalites who were transformed by the Gospel and realized the power of Jesus Name.

- Araikooval [Nov. 2017]

Field visit became a great blessing to our mobilization ministry in Kerala. Moreover, among the members of the team who visited fields, 4 of them committed for the missionary work and 2 of them had already joined FMPB.

- Bro. C.S. Isaiah & Mrs. Parimalakumari, FMPB - Thiruvananthapuram

Our team members from Chennai – Thiruvanmiyur visited the mission fields of Madhya Pradesh. To reach the village Makerkeda which was high on a mountain, we had to travel by a boat and then by walking, viewing the hilly terrains, valleys and rivers and also wild animals and dangerous people. We were able to understand the hard labour put forth by the missionaries to reach out to the people living in interior villages. It was really a challenge to sleep in Dungra Bhil people's houses, under the same roof where the cattle too were tied on the other side.

- Araikooval [Dec. 2017]

Our team members from Ambai & Kadayam of Tamil Nadu came with a commitment to raise funds to build a Church in Padagamba village in a hilly terrain of Himachal Pradesh in the mission field Rampur, where in a night meeting a believer donated his land to construct a worship place.

- Araikooval [Dec. 2017]

We, from Chennai-Anna Nagar mobilization area, had been to Alwar field in Rajasthan and appreciated the missionaries who were taking efforts to bring up all the 47 boys in Christian discipline and motivating them to excel in studies. Our hearts overflowed with joy to see the believers singing heartily, worshipping our Lord in the worship service, in the village Nahoma of Ramnagar in Punjab.

- Araikooval [Dec. 2019]

The heart stirring testimonies of the Majuli believers and the way they withstand the opposition both from their families and the village folks, just because they accepted Christ, stirred the thinking of members who had travelled right from down South Kanyakumari, to Assam on a mission field trip. On our return, we had to cross the river in a boat for 3 hours only, but due to the dangerous flood situation we had to cross for 9 hours which motivated us to work for the Lord with renewed vigour.

- Araikooval [Dec. 2017]

It was a real challenge for our spiritual life when we, the team from Pondicherry in Cuddalore district, joined worship along with the young believers who were worshipping with zeal and vigour in the mission fields of Rajasthan. On our way back we had a good fellowship with the missionary trainees in Jhansi and we realised the importance of praying for their future ministries.

- Araikooval [Dec. 2017]

We, the prayer group members and leaders from Coimbatore returned back with a burden to pray, for the ministries in Budhlada & Faridkot mission fields of Punjab and to share about the missionaries' testimonies and about the needs we saw and heard.

- Araikooval [Jan. 2020]

Along with the agricultural department prayer warriors, we, the team from Chennai - Urappakam travelled to Etapalli mission field in Maharashtra, and were thrilled to hear the history and establishment of the Churches amidst opposition in this dangerous region, the commitment of the missionaries and evangelists, testimonies of the believers, firmness to do God's will, their zeal to win souls and to stand firm in the midst of opposition, encouraged us. We pray to the Almighty God to bestow good results for their hard efforts in this Royal ministry of God which we are unable to do.

- Araikooval [Jan. 2020]

In the year of 2007 during our first visit to Jharkhand Dr. Wilset family was with us. That trip made her commit herself to serve the believers through her medical expertise and God is honouring her commitment till now. During the visit to our mission fields, God led Mrs. Ponnamma Abraham to take the responsibility as an Honorary Mobilization Secretary of FMPB.

- Rev. Vavachen & Mrs. Lissy Vavachen, FMPB Secretary - Kerala Zone

We, from Chennai - Ambattur & Thirumullaivoyal areas had been to Peint field. We were challenged to witness 30 people accepting Christ and joining the fold. We also met the boy who is living as a witness and the magician who had accepted the Lord.

- Araikooval [Dec. 2019]

In the year 2018 a group of Pastors and friends of our ministry from Kakinada and Visakhapatnam visited Santhal, Malpaharia and Malto fields. They were motivated by the laborious task of our missionaries for the upliftment of our young believers. As a result, every year a team of people not only began to visit our mission fields, but also to conduct Carnival to raise support for the upliftment of Malto Children's education.

- Bro. JBV Prasad, Secretary, Mobilization, AP

We, from Erode, visited the Khalwa mission field of Madhya Pradesh and were challenged by the testimony of our missionaries and the way they were facing the opposition. We experienced a thrill while travelling between the hills to reach the place Bazaar Kudhira. We were moved by the fasting prayer conducted there. We praised God and were privileged to see the ministerial blessings as a result of our prayers in Biophora village of PAL field.

- Araikooval [Feb. 2018]

We as a team had departed from Karungal of Kanyakumari district to Pindvali field in Gujarat and saw the movements taking place in the Kukna & Varli people groups which motivated us to pray more fervently with tears and to toil more for the sake of the Kingdom of God.

- Araikooval [Dec. 2019]

God helped us, the Madurai prayer warriors, to take new decisions as a team after dedicating the Sakkadi Children Home in Jashipur field of Orissa.

- Araikooval [Dec. 2019]

Our team from Thiruvannamalai, Vellore and Walajapet were burdened more to pray and give more for our mission ministries during our visit to Haryana & Punjab fields, seeing directly the hard efforts put in by our missionaries prayerfully and hearing the witnesses of our young believers.

- Araikooval [Dec. 2019]

Our Visit from Tirunelveli to Assam in order to see the fields spread over that area, especially when we participated in the Sunday worship along with the believers in the mission field Majuli, really motivated us to get involved in our ministry meaningfully by praying and giving more. The way our believers were singing and the sharing time of our missionaries led us into deeper commitment.

- Araikooval [Dec. 2018]

The visit to the mission field TELO in Jharkhand brought much joy into the hearts of all the team members of Trichy, seeing the participants around 10,000 worshipping our Lord in the MELA arranged. Moreover we were thrilled to hear that the participants themselves had borne the expenses. The sacrificial life of our missionaries and the spiritual endeavours were challenging to us.

- Araikooval [Apr. 2018]

We, the Bangalorians visited many mission fields of FMPB. During my first visit to Himachal Pradesh, seeing the ministry among the people who are scattered around the hills without any proper road and basic amenities, I was challenged to take the Gospel in and around the places of the interior parts of Karnataka, and as a result, our ministry is going on at present in 88 villages. In fact, visiting FMPB fields opened my eyes to reach the unreached people with utmost speed!

- Pastor Ebenezer Manohar, Youth Gospel Mission, Bangalore

From Tuticorin- North we travelled to Dhadgavon Mission Field in Madhya Pradesh and were surprised to see that the Gospel had made inroads especially among the people living deep inside the jungles and hilly terrains. We decided to pray with much burden and also thought of adopting a village in order to get involved in evangelism.

- Araikooval [Jan. 2018]

We found out that the doors were open for the Gospel in the territories of Punjab when we as a small team from Valparai went for the field visit over there. We experienced joyful shivers in seeing the multitudes that have entered in the fold of Christ Jesus. We were burdened to pray for Churches to be built in those places as the believers were worshipping our Lord in open spaces.

- Araikooval [Nov. 2018]

When we paid a visit to Periyamalai on behalf of Dohnavur Prayer Groups, we felt our prayer burden increase, to form many prayer groups and to construct a Church in Thiruveedhi village.

- Araikooval [Jan. 2019]

Our visit to Hubli mission fields in Karnataka on behalf of Pondicherry Youth groups led us once again to renew our commitment and our responsibility in building the Kingdom of God on hearing the ministerial challenges presented to us by the missionaries. We praise God for the good fellowship we had enjoyed with the first generation believers.

- Araikooval [Jan. 2019]

Although for the last two years, we were not able to visit the mission fields due to the pandemic situations, we pray that God will make it possible in the coming days. Moreover, we urge and request all the 'Senders' who have not yet visited the mission fields to find out the ways to visit the mission fields in the days to come.

RENT EXPENSES OF THE WORSHIP HALL - A Call to Participate



Our missionaries are toiling in our land India, searching for the people caught under the debris of traditional sinful habits and slavery pulling them out of each and every village to make them disciplined citizens of our Heavenly Kingdom. Through their living testimonies the folks around them express a desire to hear more about their faith. So Bible lessons and values are being taught to them systematically for their spiritual growth. Perceiving their desire to worship God, our missionaries gather them under a tree, or in a house or in an open space thus paving way to quench their spiritual thirst.

Due to the change in the climatic conditions, rise in the temperature etc., our missionaries try to fix a room on rent for worship services as there is an increase in the number of participants. The believers too hesitate to open their houses due to the threats that emerge from unknown quarters in the society. A good amount of money goes in for the use of electricity and rent expenses.

As an organization, a decision is taken to allot Rs.21,14,903 in the budget for the fiscal year 2021-2022. In order to help these seekers and their generations to worship our living Lord in freedom and learn the precepts of our Lord without any hassles we look forward to your support for this cause as an individual, or as a family or as a group.

1. Kindly pray for the safety of our workers spread across our land India
2. For the opposition not to lift its ugly head
3. Our believers to be strengthened in the Lord and to be rooted in the Word of God.

For further details please contact our mobilization secretaries either full-time or honorary and prayer group leaders living nearby.

- Finance Dept.,

Special Prayer to the Lord of the harvest

“...beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest. (Lk.10:2)



Missionary Biography

Bro. JOHN DHARMAMONY

(1953 - 2009)

Early Period

Mr. John Dharmamony was born in Elamchirai, a small village in Kanyakumari district, on 4th August 1953 in a Christian family. His father Mr. Chellappan was a farmer and mother Mrs. Thai Chellappan was a home maker. God blessed Mr. Dharmamony with one elder sister Ms. Leelabai and four younger brothers namely Johnson, Sundaramani, Manonmani and Nesamony. All were farmers except Mr. Nesamony, who became a full time Christian worker. Their father died while children were still young and the whole responsibility of taking care of the family fell on their mother.

God saved John Dharmamony from many dangerous accidents in his early days. On an occasion he fell into the burning

fire wood stove and God miraculously saved him. On another occasion he was carried away by the swirling water in a canal near his home but survived.

Born again experience

After finishing his school final, Mr. John Dharmamony, joined polytechnic college. He was very active in the sports and other activities. One day when he jumped from a high place he injured one of his heels. Unaware of the injury he continued to play, run, and participated in the long jump event too. Within a few days he got severe pain in the heel, consulted a physician and had a minor surgery. After some time, one of his knees gave trouble with unbearable pain. He was unable to walk or fold his leg. So he consulted a few more local physicians and got relieved off the pain but only for some time. Hence he was sent to an Ayurvedic hospital at Trivandrum in Kerala. He received treatment there for a month but there was no improvement. So, he went to the Government hospital and the orthopedic surgeon recommended him to remove his leg lest it may affect other parts of his body. His mother and brothers were not willing to remove his leg. They prayed to God earnestly. They were not in a financially sound position for considering further treatment. John Dharmamony needed blood infusion as he was so anemic. One of his brothers gave him the needed blood.

The family of Mr. John Dharmamony had undergone severe financial crisis

as the family was confronted with many difficulties one after the other. The illness, plight of his family's problems sapped off his energy and Dharmamony grew restless. He thought that his life would soon come to an end. In the meantime, Dharmamony cried unto God. He felt that the sin of his youth was root cause of all his sufferings. Then, Dharmamony confessed that only because of the grace of God he was still alive. After a month he was taken to the house but still pus was oozing out from the wound. His wound caused further damage to his leg. Due to severe pain and stench the family decided to take him to the hospital again. Dharmamony was so discourage and lost his hope. He turned his eyes upon Jesus. Suddenly he recollected the verse of the popular Tamil hymnal 'Devapita enthen meippanal' (The Lord is my Shepherd). He opened the Bible and turned the pages to read Psalms 34. Tears trickled down on his cheeks. The verse 20 'He protects all his bones, not one of them will be broken' got his attention and he whole heartedly believed that verse was written just for him and prayed to God. He was totally broken and began to confess all his sins to the Lord Jesus Christ and pleaded him to wash his sins with His precious blood. And he accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Saviour on that day. He was taken to the hospital again for a checkup. The doctor who examined was astonished to observe that the wound was miraculously healed. The pus oozed out from his wound was completely stopped and he was relieved off his

pain. This experience transformed the life of John Dharmamony. He personally experienced that Jesus is alive. Once again he committed his life to be a witness for Christ thereafter.

Call to the ministry

After his miraculous healing, he had an opportunity to attend a missionary challenging meeting in Elamchirai Church, conducted by FMPB. In that meeting he heard about the challenge of reaching out the souls of various peoples in India perishing without an opportunity to hear the Gospel. The preacher gave a challenge to young people to go as cross cultural missionary to reach the unreached Indians. A few missionaries working in North India shared about their experience in the field ministries. Their sharing kindled the passion for souls in the heart of John Dharmamony. He started praying with his friends for the missionaries. He led this prayer group. Due to the poor financial condition of the family he was compelled to seek a job to take care of the family. Hence he came to Trichy in search of a job. He got employed within two days, and for a one full year he worked in Trichy. During his weekend he joined along with the FMPB prayer group in BHEL, for prayer fellowship and outreach ministry.

In 1977, Mr. John Dharmamony had an opportunity to attend the Tamilnadu State conference of FMPB, at Danishpet, Salem. During the meeting he felt that God has called him for the ministry. He was in a dilemma when thoughts about

the needs of his family. He was unable to take a decision. He returned from the camp but he was still struggling to take a decision. While he was working in the factory he miraculously escaped unhurt from an accident occurred when a running blade of the factory fan fell off. God again saved him. This incident gave him an assurance that God is able to save and protect him wherever he could go for the ministry. Putting an end to his dilemma he decided to go as a missionary. He attended the FMPB interview and joined the mission on 14th July 1977.

Training and Mission work

In 1977 he was sent to Bethel Bible Institute for one year missionary training. After his training he was temporarily posted in the Dindugul FMPB office. He was sent to the first mission field of FMPB in Periamalai. He preached the Gospel in and around Iruthukottai and Anchetty villages.

Marriage

Family arranged the wedding of John Dharmamony to Ms. Alice who was already serving the Lord through FMPB as a missionary in Uttar Pradesh. Their holy matrimony was held on 24th May, 1882. God blessed their married life with one boy and a girl namely Theodore Kirubakaran and Jenita Princes. These children went to Santhosha Vidhyalaya in Dohnavur for Schooling. After their Higher Studies in the professional colleges, they got married. God has blessed them with good life and children.

Church Planting Ministry

Mrs. and Mr. Dharmamony did the ministry in Anchety and Chengam mission fields. Latter, they were sent to Mosabani field in Orissa. In 1994, they had an opportunity to serve the Lord in the state of Jharkhand, based at Dalbhumgarh. In a short while they were called back to Southern Region. Based at Chengam, they started reaching out and then from Thriuvannamalai field. God blessed their 9 years of ministry in and around Thriuvannamalai. They planted many Churches and hundreds of people were brought into the fold of Christ and began to worship the Lord in various congregations. He also raised many Church elders and trained them to manage and lead these newly formed congregations.

His Home call

In 2008, due to his sickness Rev. John Dharmamony came to Chennai for the treatment. He lost his memory. After the treatment he gradually regained his memory. In 2009 he fell ill again and admitted in the hospital for further treatment. His wife and children suffered a lot due to his illness. He entered into the glory on 19th January 2009. John Dharmamony was very zealous for the Lord and led hundreds of people to Christ. After his home call his wife Mrs. Alice Dharmamony is ministering through the mobilization wing of FMPB, based at Adambakkam, Chennai. Please remember this family in your prayers.

- *Rev. Dr. E. Rajan*

SOUTH BALANDA CHURCH HISTORY

KEONJHAR FIELD, UTKAL REGION,
SOUTH EASTERN ZONE
Beginning to February 2014



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South Balandia is a small Village/hamlet in Talcher Tehsil in Angul District of Odisha State, India. This village is on the border of the Angul District and Dhenkanal District.

Beginning of Ministry:

The Keonjhar mission field was opened in February 1986. Mr. Fredrick Satya Samuel and Mr. Ruban Samuel were the first missionaries of Keonjhar field. The South Balandia village was reached with the gospel when Mr. Ashok Nayak was the field missionary. Mrs. Champa Munda, a resident of Balandia village was sick for a year because of an evil spirit. She was unable to eat or sleep. She became very weak and her condition became pathetic. Her husband Mr. Ramesh was a colleague

of Mr. Vijay Munda. Vijay Munda was a believer from Oriya congregation. Mr. Ramesh told about the pathetic condition of his wife to Mr. Vijay Munda. With much frustration, he told him about the amount of money he had spent for performing puja and for treatment. As Mr. Vijay Munda was a believer, Mr. Ramesh asked him to come to his house and pray for his wife. Mr. Vijay consented and prayed for Mr. Ramesh's wife. God heard the prayer and healed Mrs. Champa Munda on her deathbed. So she along with her whole family accepted Christ.

Meanwhile, another woman, Mrs. Randai Bodhra's mouth got twisted suddenly because of witchcraft. Her husband called Mr. Vijay Munda from Orissa to pray for his wife. God touched her and her mouth was restored. This miracle made Mrs. Randai Bodhra's entire family to accept Christ.

Mr. Kisku Marandi, a believer of an independent mission, called the believers to his house and started a worship service. The first worship service was conducted on 10.3.1998 in which 5 people participated. Later, the worship was shifted to the house of Mrs. Risha Munda. 8 people accepted Jesus Christ and joined the worship. Mrs. Risha Munda was one of the first believers

Church Growth:

The first believers had the gift of healing, so whenever they prayed for someone, they were healed and the demons fled. Because of this, people accepted Christ.

From 2001 onwards, gospel spread to the nearby slums. People from Banda Hating and Sarma Hating listened to the gospel with much interest. Here are some incidents of miraculous healing from the Keonjhar prayer Report and field history

"In Banda Hating, Mrs. Nagi Munda's right leg became completely bent due to witchcraft. She became like a crippled woman. On 22.10.2003, some believers and the local evangelist went and prayed for her. After prayer she felt better and at night her leg was completely restored. Now she can walk freely. Praise God."



Risha Munda

As Mrs. Risha Munda donated her 3 decimal land for constructing a Church, a temporary shed was constructed on that site. So the worship was shifted from Mrs. Risha Munda's house to the temporary shed and it continued till 2008. The worship was then shifted to the semi pucca Church that was constructed by the believers in another site.

The Church Land:

Worship service was being conducted in the land donated by Mrs. Risha Munda where a temporary shed was constructed. Later, the Church elder, Mr. Vikas Goipai donated his land to build a Church, as the temporary shed was too small to accommodate the believers. He motivated the believers to construct a Church. The land donor is Mr. Vikas Goipai was the Church elder.

The Congregation & Community:

The South Balanda congregation members are from 6 villages: Balanda Hating, Sarma Hating, Thermal Hating, Central Colony, Remu Hating, Bagadhora. Most of the believers of this congregation belong to the HO community. Also migrants from Jharkhand and from various districts of Odisha are members of this congregation. The migrants are settled here as they are employed in thermal power plants and coal fields nearby.

Church Construction:

The Balanda Church foundation stone was laid on: 4.4.2008. It is a semi – pucca Church. Church Size: 21X12. There was no opposition during construction. The Church was constructed through the local contribution of believers. Rs. 10,000 was received from FMPB headquarters toward Balanda Church construction. On 4.4.2010 the Balanda Church was dedicated by Rev. Haramohan. It was a Easter Sunday. The believers built the Church all by themselves.

Mr. Krishna narrates his testimony in his own words. This incident occurred in Sep2012.



"I am Krishna Hembrom from Bam village. I work as a driver in Angul district. While doing my job I got in touch with 3 girls and soon I fell in love with all the three of them. As days went by, one among the three girls

realized that I was not willing to marry her. So she did witchcraft against me. My legs became weak and I was unable to walk. My family took me to a magician in Mayurbhanj district. The magician did all the possible magic tricks he knew and he asked us to sacrifice hen and goat. We spent Rs. 8000 there but my physical weakness remained as such.

Again my parents took me to a reputed hospital in Dhenkanal district. I was admitted there for a month. They took many tests but they were unable to diagnose my illness. The doctor referred me to Dhenkanal district hospital, where the doctor bandaged my hip so that I would get strength in my legs. But after bandaging, my health deteriorated further. With much difficulty I was brought back to my village.

When I worked as a driver at Angul, I remembered someone saying that if anybody would put their faith in Jesus before dying he would get eternal life. So I made a phone call to a believer, Mr. Dhulan Bhai who also had accepted Christ because of his physical healing. He advised me to go to the Church. So my brother carried me to Baland Church for prayer. After one and a half months of constant prayers and applying prayer oil, I became perfectly normal. Praise God! Hallelujah!"

Mr. Ashok Nayak, Mr. Haramohan and Mr. Samarendra Singh were the missionaries who served in the Baland Congregation.

Sunday school:

The Sunday school is conducted every Sunday from 8 am to 10 am at the

Anganwadi School. 10 children attend Sunday school. Lakshmi Purthy is the Sunday school teacher. There are 3 small groups functioning under Baland Church.

Offerings:

The monthly offering totals upto Rs. 1500/-. People bring thanksgiving offering, tithe, rice offering (handful rice) and pledge offering (vow) voluntarily.

Holy Communion:

Once in 2 months the Holy Communion service is conducted by the local evangelist or the missionary. Around 50 people partake in it.

Outreach:

The Baland Church elders, Mr. Vikas Goipai, Mr. Marthom, Mr. Dumburu Hembrom and Mrs. Risha go for outreach ministry to the nearby slums every Wednesday evening. They gather the people in a particular place and proclaim the gospel. Through the outreach ministry, 20 people accept Christ every year.

Church attendance:

60 to 70 people attend the Sunday service. The Church elder, Mr. Vikas Goipai leads the Sunday service at Baland Church. The Baland congregation has 120 believers (25 families).

Prayer Points:

1. There are more than 20 Slums in this area. Pray that people from all the slums to accept Christ.
2. As the present Church is small, the believers are in need of a bigger Church to worship the Lord.

1**October**

Friday

Happy BirthdayMrs. Susila Samuel
Mr. Yuvanesh T.**Jammu****R.S. Pura & Akhnoor:**
David Ayyanar &
Manpreet Kaur

Praise: Five persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ and 3 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God blessed the VBS programs conducted in 4 villages. Our believers Neeraj of Kullian village and Ritika got a job in Hyundai Company and in a Bank respectively. Three families from Kotey village are responding to the Gospel. God healed Kala of Badyal from piles, Janvi of Kadarpur from paralysis and Kuldeep family from chronic viral infection. God delivered Anuradha of Chinore village from the possession of evil spirits.

Pray: To get a suitable place for worship in this field. For the speedy recovery of Chabilal Patel of Agra Chak from Covid'19; Manoharlal of Chohala village from infection in chest; Sunitha of Chakroi from mental disorder and Raj Pancham of Chak Talab from thyroid problem.

For the deliverance of Rajan, Suman of Chak Talab, Jagadish of Badyal area from addiction of alcohol. Our believer Rakesh of Kotey area to get a job.

**Snake did not Harm!**

In Madhya Pradesh at Napanagar mission field, our believer Bhuri Bai, around 50 years old, is from Bamlaphat village. This month, one day she went to her field for work. While working, she felt something spongy and crawling under her feet. When she looked down, she found that she was standing upon a big snake. She jumped from it and stood aside. But the angry cobra opened its hood and was hissing on her. She called her husband and son, who were working nearby, and they killed it. She was sure that the snake did not bite her. But while sleeping, in the midnight she developed high fever and started vomiting. She was in doubt whether, the snake had bitten her? But since the village is situated in a remote place and no mode of transportation was available in the night, she prayed to the Lord Jesus Christ. She is a good believer in Lord Jesus Christ. She prayed to God and as a result, the fever left her and the vomiting had also stopped. Hallelujah.



2**October**

Saturday

Happy Birthday

Mr. Virendra Kumar

Mr. Davidson Rajasingh

Mrs. Sunita Virendra Kumar

Mr. Desai Dilipbhai

Himachal Pradesh**Himachal Region:
Thsangse Sangtam &
Zuchano**

Praise: Ten of our believers from Rohru field joined the Bible study course. God enabled our believer Pankaj to open a vegetable shop and Rakesh a chicken shop for their livelihood. Our new contact Maya is interested in the Gospel. Our believers Trilok, Jhapilal, Ramkali, Tej Bahadur and Ganga were recovered from Covid'19 through prayer.

Pray: To start worship at Bakhan and Meelu villages. For our young believers to get suitable jobs. For the open door for the Gospel in Lalsa, Dhansa, Nirmand, Goura Masnu, Sarpara and Delath areas. For the Churches to grow in Khehar, Bhandal and Neethar areas. For the salvation of our

new contact Deepak and Asha Arjun family. For a suitable place for worship at Tiuni and Mora areas. To start new congregations in Develi and Saras villages. For God's protection during the landslide, cloudburst and flash floods during the monsoon season. For the spiritual growth of Kiran family. For our believer Neha to get back her job which she lost during the lockdown. For our evangelist's wife Vidhesh Kumari to get healing from thyroid and to be blessed with a child. For the believers of Bhangal to confess their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ without any hindrance. For the repentance of Tulsi Ram, Surendra Kumar and Motiram who oppose their family members for attending the worship. For the opponents of the Gospel from Nerwa field namely Ashu, Mangathram Sharma, Ramesh Mokta, Nandlal, Lalit, Ramlal, Rambar, Chakuram, Ajaykumar, Narendra, Vijaychand, Narayan Bhagat, Shiv Kumar, Yoshodha, Poonam, Sachin, Bhupesh, Kiran, Satyajit and Narayan Singh. For building a Church in the Kasapat area.

3**October**

Sunday

Happy Birthday

Mr. Robinson Hasdak

**Thanedhar:
Vumbiak Lal &
Nian Khan Man**

Praise: Nine persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ and 12 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. Soni got deliverance from the possession of evil spirit through prayer. God protected our believer Deepak from snake bite.

Pray: For the opening among our new Nepali contacts. For the open door for the Gospel in Mehta, Thakur, Chouhan and Sharma communities. For the healing of Muskan from ulcer and Narendasi and Paramani from cancer.

Punjab**Budhlada Region:
Krupa Rakshana &
Shakena**

Praise: Local believers came forward to donate a microphone for the use of worship service at Bhairupa village. Peace prevails in the families of Satpal Singh, Gurpreet Singh and Suraj Singh who had disputes. Our believer

Lovepreet Singh of Kotuduna village got a job in a Bank after her father passed away, leaving behind 5 dependent members in the family. Two groups of the evangelistic team of Barnala field, work effectively in the outreach ministry. God healed our volunteer Anjresh from TB and Sinder Paul Kaur of Ghuman Kalan from typhoid. God delivered Arsdeep Singh of Bhairupa from alcohol addiction and Kiran Kaur of Kotuduna village from the possession of evil spirits.

Pray: For the opening in Ashpalkalan, Gharedi, Ghareda, Jhangiani, Ghunas, Jeond, Rude Kalan and Kudi Pindi villages and reopening of sub-centres in Shaina and Thikriwala villages. For our believers Sanju and Yohan to be blessed with children. For our believers Raja Singh, Goldee Singh, Bappu Singh from Balliawala village to get suitable life partners. For the family problem of Reena to be amicably settled. For the young believers to actively participate in the Church activities. For the healing of Nilam Rani, Sani, Karan, Mosemi and Nirmala Devi from fits and Gurmail Singh of Kotuduna village from paralysis. For the consolation of Baby Kaur of Sony Mandhir who lost her husband recently and has sunk in to depression.

4 October

Monday

Happy Birthday

Mrs. Taneti Uttamasri Israel

Malout:

Mr. Johnson & Benita

Praise: Our believer Paramjeet, though uneducated, took an effort to read the Bible. Rahul who criticized our believers, got sudden illness and got healed after asking for forgiveness.

Pray: For peace to prevail in the families of Jasvinder and Raman. For the protection of Gurpreet Kour who is haunted by the evil spirit. In need of evangelists and volunteers to be placed for the extension of our ministry. For the deliverance of Rajkumar, Sunita, Susma, Aarthi, Deepchand and Simran from the possession of evil spirits.

Amritsar: Sampath Bhai & Ashaben

Praise: Two persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ. God enabled our believers Jaspal Singh and Jaswinder to rebuild their houses. Our believer Manpreet Singh got clear vision in the eye after the surgery through prayers. God helped the believers of Rajasansi to build a tank to declare their faith in the Lord.

Pray: For the healing of our local evangelist Darshan Singh from kidney problems. For the salvation of Karan Singh, Anita, Manjit, Sarabjit Kaur and Preetpal Singh. For the consolation of Punam whose mother passed away recently. For our believers family Thomas & Gagan to be blessed with a child.

Baghapurana: Rajendran & Hannah Mary Slesher

Praise: Our seeker Harbajan Singh who got deliverance from the habit of drinking alcohol. God enabled us to start Sunday worship at Nathuwala sub-centre for the first time. Kala family has come forward to support our ministry. Youth fellowship has been formed at Chandpurana congregation and many youngsters eagerly participate.

Pray: For the spiritual growth of our new believers Baljinder Singh and Reena Rajinder. For our believers namely Ninther, Bindu, Shanti and Pinder Kaur to stand firm in their faith and not to give room for any false doctrine. For good leadership to be established for the Churches in Baghapurana and Jaimalwala areas. For the deliverance of Jaswinder and Satpal Singh from addiction. For our believers Veery and Babarodubasti to stand firm in their faith of the Lord.

5

October

Tuesday

Nihal Singh Wala: Sivasankaran @ Jebaseelan & Mercy Elizabeth

Praise: The faith and life of our believer Sarabjit changed the life of her husband Ranjit from drunkenness. God enabled us to conduct VBS for 5 days and 43 children were blessed.

Pray: For peace to prevail in the family of Neelu. For the healing of Soni from finger swelling and Resham from chronic knee pain. For the safe confinement of Malathi.

Muktsar: Jeetendra Digal & Urbasi

Praise: Seventeen persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ, one village called Rajpur was newly reached with the Gospel and 3 persons came into contact with our ministry. Our believers Usha Rani Kaur, Simran Kaur and Ravi Kumar got healing from Covid'19. Our new contacts stood firm amidst so many challenges during the lockdown period.

Pray: For the spiritual growth of Tinku family as they are getting ready to confess their faith in the Lord. For the healing of Kewal's wife whose blood count is low and Malkeet Singh from cancer.

Budhlada Field: Sanjib Anand & Prastuta

Praise: Thirteen persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ and 3 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. Our seekers Rajinder Singh and Dharmendra Singh gave up the habit of drinking alcohol. The local believers contributed towards the need for the renovation work of Budhlada Church's washrooms.

Pray: For the spiritual growth of Bitu Singh and Paramjeet Kaur have come forward to support our ministry voluntarily. For the growth of our ministry in Ralii, Kalipur, Kanakwal, Bodawal, Sirsiwal, Bachona, Dhodda, Padhda and Malsinghwali where the Gospel was proclaimed many times. For the healing of Jeevan Singh from urinary infection and Jagi Singh's son Samuel from heart operation. For the deliverance of Manveer, Karamjet Kaur and Raju Kaur from the possession of evil spirits. For the young believers to join the outreach programs.

6**October**Wednesday
*Fasting Prayer Day***Haryana****Kalanwali:****Vijayakumar & Jebala**

Praise: One person from Odhan Sub-Centre came to the knowledge of Jesus Christ and one village was newly reached with the Gospel. God blessed the VBS program and 50 children were blessed. Roof fittings and plastering work was successfully completed in Asir Church. Our new contact Jashan was delivered, from the possession of an evil spirit, through prayer.

Pray: For the repentance and safety of the people who are unknowingly going to an ashram at Jagmalwali village in order to get money, and due to that there is a possibility of outbreak of Covid'19. For the deliverance of our believer Govind from Kalanwali Church who was severely beaten and imprisoned due to false allegations. For our new contact Manga to be delivered from alcohol addiction. For a new congregation committee to be formed with eligible members at Kalanwali, Asir and Odhan areas. For the salvation of the

Bhaat community of Odhan sub-centre as they are receptive to the Gospel. For the repentance of some independent pastors who mislead our believers and become hindrance to our ministry. God delivered Jyoti and Raj Kaur from the possession of evil spirits. For the healing of our new contacts Jaspreet from allergy, Kamaldeep from kidney stone problem and Amrit Pal from nervous problem.



Baby Born without any Medical Aid!

In Maharashtra at Deccan mission field, Devu Duga and his wife Babi Duga live in Kudri village of Etapalli field. They got married 14 years back and had no children. When they heard the Gospel they believed in Jesus and confessed their faith in the Lord in 2016. From that day onwards they regularly attended the worship services and meetings and requested prayers. Missionaries, evangelists and believers had been praying for them. Wonder working God answered the prayers and they were blessed with a baby last month after 14 years of married life without any medical help. Glory to God!



7**October**

Thursday

Happy Birthday

Mr. Vijay Prasanna Isaac

Mrs. Sorojoni Narzary

Fatehabad:

S. David & Jeba Grace

Praise: Twelve persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ. God blessed the VBS program at Matana, Ashok Nagar, Patlidabar and Dariyapur and 220 children attended. God saved and brought back Rahul, 9th Std boy from Ashok Nagar who was taken by an unknown person to New Delhi. The compound wall work of Patlidabar Church was undertaken by the local believers with their contributions. God healed Ranjit of Ashok Nagar from kidney stone problem.

Pray: For the salvation of the families of our new contacts namely Harish of Balmeki Chowk, Urmila, Poonam of Charmarla Colony, Reena, Kamlesh of Badra Colony, Kannaiah and Bala Rajender of Bhatia Colony, Ajay, Rajesh, Anil, Subhash, Rajender, Suresh, Simla and Katha. For an approved land to build a Church at Ashok Nagar.

For our believers Tanuja Munjal of Balmeki Chowk, Sandiya of Bhatia Colony, Nirmala of Hajrawan Kalan to be blessed with children. For the healing of Ajay from paralysis. Our young believers Kalu, Saroj and Rajender to get suitable life partners.

Jeevan Nagar:

Aliyakim Jena & Deepika

Praise: Ten persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ and one village called Thedi was newly reached with the Gospel. Outreach program through VBS was conducted in Sirsa and Rania centres. The believers of Dabawali, Sirsa and Hisar are growing in the faith of the Lord. Madan family accepted Jesus Christ who was once an opponent of the Gospel. God saved Navjot Randhawah in Rania centre from leading an ungodly life. Two families from Nam-Daari and Rania areas recently attended our worship service.

Pray: For the healing of our evangelist Sam Sunder of Mandi Dabawali sub-centre from paralysis and the young boys Sajan and Sagar from diabetics. For the deliverance of Gurnam Kaur from the haunting of evil spirits.

8**October**

Friday

Happy Birthday

Mr. Paul Pearson Prince J

Tosham:

John Davidson Selvaraj

Praise: Three persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ. God enabled us to conduct an outreach program on a larger level at Bhograi village for the first time among the Rajpur community people without any problem. God gave two new families at Bhojraj village and one person at Alakhpura village.

Pray: For our new contacts Sanjay of Bishanpura to be delivered from the possession of evil spirits. For the spiritual dullness of the believers of Dhanimahu and Alakhpura villages which sometimes become a stumbling block for many to accept Christ. For the spiritual revival and renewal to take place among the Valmiki people group of Tosham field.

Uttarakhand

Nanakmatta: Sivakumar & Susila Marak

Praise: God enabled our missionaries to open this new mission field and five villages were newly reached with the Gospel. 27 persons show interest

to the Gospel. We have got 5 new contacts in Islam Nagar, Haraiya, Baskar, Matiha and Rosia Faram. God healed Chandan Kaur from chronic knee pain.

Pray: For the open door for the Gospel among the Rai Sikh, Tharu, Pahari, Bengali and Nepali communities. For the salvation of Mahendar Kaur family from Matiha village who is responding to the Gospel. For God to fulfil the desire of the hearts of Jeshveendar Singh family of Rosia Faram village. For the healing of the mother of Indar Kaur of Islam Nagar from heart problem and the mother of Amarkaur of Mariah village from nerves problem in brain and kidney stone problem.

Bazpur:

Christian Prakash & Kokani Sumitraben

Praise: Six backslidden believers came back to the Church for worship. God blessed the VBS program. God healed Satpal from heart problems and Dixit from skin disease.

Pray: For God to fulfil the desires of a few of our believers to join the Indian Army. For our seeker Ajay Kumar to give up the habit of drinking alcohol. For the healing of Devinder Kumar from dumbness, Rameshbhai, Lasiyabhai and Ithuben from chronic knee pain.

9**October**

Saturday

Rajasthan

Sri Ganga Nagar:

V. Kumar &

Patricia Tamil Selvi

Praise: Three persons came to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ in Renuha & 5H areas. Our new contact Ruparam of 16S allowed us to conduct VBS in his residence. Our believer Kamaljeet of Patel Nagar was blessed with a child. God protected Bhubender of 5H village from a major accident.

Pray: For the blessing of the satsang program in Renuha village. For the healing of our new contact Ranjit of Majiwala from eyesight problem. For the restoration of the backslidden Church elder Amarjeet Singh family. For our new contact Hakkum Singh of Manipura village to get rid of addiction and to get a job.

Paota:

Satyaprakash & Anjana

Praise: One person from Badadu Jogi village came to the faith in Jesus Christ and 2 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God healed Sangeeta from Kotputli village from Covid'19 symptoms.

Pray: For the deliverance of Komal of Ajipura from the possession of evil spirit. For our believer Sumitra and Manish from Badadu Jogi village to be blessed with children.

Rajasthan Region:

Amir Kant Digal & Nirola

Praise: The people from Tilwada, Gandika, Sammabas and Chikani villages of Alwar field are receptive to the Gospel. God delivered Hansa Devi, Sundari Kaur and Sabita from the possession of evil spirits. Foja Singh of Tapukeda who was imprisoned due to false allegations, was released.

Pray: For mass movement to take place among NUT people group of Khairthal field. For the salvation of Odd Rajput, Naik and Raiger people groups. For the children of Alwar hostel to do their studies well as their school has reopened. For the new believers to grow in the Lord and be bold in their faith. For our new contacts Madanlal and the families of Jala Singh, Sukhvinder, Malkith Singh, Lakh Singh, Prince, Vikram and Baljeender to confess their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. For the healing of Karamjeet from stomach cancer and Sunder Kaur from breast cancer. For a suitable land to build a Church at Sadulshahar Sangaria field.

Happy Birthday

Mrs. Chitra Ponnusamy

Mr. Hari Babu Gundra

Mr. Santu Marandi

Uttar Pradesh

Jhinhak: Samarendra Singh & Sushmita

Praise: Six villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God opened the door for the Gospel in Doihi village. God blessed the believers' meeting at Kochoshi and Guluapur villages. Khusbu who was possessed by the evil spirit for the last 5 years got deliverance through prayer. Church construction work at Rasulabad is going on well.

Pray: For the VBS program in five sub stations to be conducted well. For our volunteers Radhesam and Suresh to do their ministry effectively. For the local believers to actively participate in the outreach programs. For the blessings of the Church elders' training at Jhinhak and Bholanagar congregations.

Rania:

Mongwai Phom & Nisha

Praise: Three villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God

protected our evangelist Ved Prakash and his family who was under threat for proclaiming the Gospel. Our believer Rajkumar's son of Malware village returned home after more than a month due to some misunderstanding in the family. Suman was delivered from the possession of evil spirits through prayer.

Pray: For our seekers Haikim, Feroz, Avedesh, Rajkumar and Pranjal to get rid of the habit of drinking alcohol completely. For the salvation of Ranjith Gupta, Molchand Pal, Gyan Singh, Aman and Satender who are responding to the Gospel. For the deliverance of Dilip family from black magic.



Mobile for the Use of Right Purpose:

In Chhattisgarh at Lakhapur mission field, our believers are living in remote villages without even any basic amenities. However, God the Holy Spirit is with them and they grow in the Lord day by day without any fear of insecurity. Nowadays, they have started using the mobile phones for our conference prayers and worship services. Let us pray for them to use the smart phones for the right purpose only.



11 October

Monday

Happy Birthday

Mrs. Mary Pushpam Daniel
Mr. Gajen Champramary

Sikandra & Bhagya Nagar: Ponnusamy & Chitra

Praise: Three persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ and 9 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. Our new believers from the Kanchar community from Narayanpur started attending our worship service after the lock down. God enabled us to do the follow up work in 60 villages. Our believer Ahikaran from Saduwapur got a house under Govt. scheme.

Pray: For revival to take place in the congregations at Taluwapur and Dhanelukapurwa villages as the believers are not regularly attending the worship. In need of lands to be purchased in Auraiya, Phaphund and Nitara villages for building Churches. For the salvation of the people of Pasipur village. For worship to be started in Gopalpur, Chadrowa and Pasaipur villages. For the healing of Ram Beti from Dengue and Anupum from mental disorder. For the deliverance of Akahsha from the possession of evil spirit.

Protected from Thunder and Lightening Damages!

In Chhattisgarh at Katghora mission field, our believer Jairam and his wife Basanti, along with their one year old son Samuel are living in Baisemer village. Their house is in the outskirts of the village and nearby a forest. There is a big and tall tree just less than ten meters away from their house. But the tree has already dried up. One evening, during the heavy rain, all of a sudden a strong thunder and lightning struck that big tree nearby his house. All the branches fell on the ground just in front of Jairam's house and the big trunk of the tree split into two from top to middle. Mr. Jairam's neighbours were telling that the lightning was so strong that it damaged all the electricity connections. By the grace of God Jairam and his family were not at home on that day. They had gone to another village and so they were saved from this dangerous situation. But their mobile charger which was on the board got broken into pieces. Praise God for his protection given to Jairam and his family. Glory to God!

12 October
Tuesday

Happy Birthday

Mr. Sonpu Singson

Madhya Pradesh

Khalwa:

**Binit Prasad Bardhan &
Amojita Binit Bardhan**

Praise: God blessed the outreach program at Chimaipur village and 30 persons are responding to the Gospel for the first time. Follow up ministry at Ranai, Gulai and Dhama villages strengthen almost 75 believers. 50 believers were blessed by the Believers Camp at Khalwa Chapel. Our believers from Mojwadi village share the Gospel to their friends and relatives. God healed Rinaibai of Chikhali village from chronic stomach pain, Ranju of Maidharani village from severe chest pain and Chimabhai of Chikhali village from scabies disease. Bahiram's wife from Chikhli village got deliverance from the possession of evil spirit through the prayer of our Church elders and believers of Salidand village.

Pray: For the salvation of Susilabi of Chiktalai village and her son and daughter in law as they show response to the Gospel. For the safe confinement of Sangeetabai of

Dhama village as she is suffering from anaemia. For the healing of Sakaram of Chiktalai village from the broken leg due to an accident. For the repentance of the husband of Bhairabhai of Chiktalai village who does not allow his wife to attend the worship. For the favourable climate to conduct a special meeting at Garvedi village. For the placement of an evangelist to work among Kurku people groups.

Niwali:

Channamallappa & Roopa

Praise: Five villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God enabled us to conduct outreach programs at Shildad village and 60 persons heard the Gospel for the first time. God blessed the evening meetings at Golyapani village and Bhajan meetings at Wehithyapalya, Film program at Seldad and Bible study at Nakatindi village.

Pray: To start worship newly in three villages. For the opposition at Niwali field should not hinder many from accepting Christ. For the healing of Laithai from eye problems. For the growth of the congregation in the Panwa area. For a land to build a Church in the Chatali area. For the protection of our missionaries and evangelists from the hands of the opponents of the Gospel at Niwali field.

13**October**Wednesday
Fasting Prayer Day**Happy Birthday**

Mrs. Anush Peter Jebaraj
Mrs. Deboral Vijaya Rani Edward

**Nepanagar:
Jubaraj Bardhan &
Sheeba Jasmin**

Praise: God blessed the two days' fasting prayer in which 65 believers participated. God enabled us to conduct special outreach programs at Tukaithad and Sahada Colony. God healed Matribai of Chainpura village from haemorrhage.

Pray: For the repentance of Surya and Ruman of Badnapur village as they oppose our ministry. For the healing of Ganesh, 22 year old boy from Pulsar who lost his eye sight due to bike accident and Panubai of Chainpura from tumours in her neck. For the opposition to our ministry progressing day by day and the restrictions due to the pandemic situations which become a hindrance for the growth of our ministry.

**Pansemal:
Bhangsingh M.
Vasava & Yemen**

Praise: Five persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ and 2

villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God blessed the ladies' meeting in 9 villages and children's meeting in 7 villages.

Pray: For the consolation of our believer Thansingh whose 2 years old daughter passed away recently. For the healing of Shivani of Moida village from boils in the body.

Jharkhand**Ramgarh:
Timothy Senthil Kumar &
Muthu Selvi**

Praise: Three persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ and 10 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God enabled us to reopen the Day Care Centre. God helped us to continue our ministry amidst the death of the father of our evangelist Michael and the sicknesses of our missionary family. The school re-opened for our hostel children of Maharo, Kairabhani and Santhana.

Pray: For the repentance of our local evangelist Lokon Hansda who left our ministry in order to build his house. For the healing of our evangelist Ashok Murmu from piles and hernia. For the believers to meet the salary of local evangelists fully. For the repentance of the opponents of the ministry.

14

October

Thursday

Bhadria: Agustian Biji & Manna Raja Vidhya

Praise: The Church construction works at Sibi and Adugodda villages and the boundary work of the Church at Sathabeda village are going on smoothly. God healed Davud Malto of Bedo Chapedi village from chronic disease, Mary, daughter of Luka Malto of Agoya village from Kalazor, Sony Malto from head injury and Anilbhai and Gangabhai from malaria. God enabled us to conduct the wedding of our believer Daniel's son in Christian way. God helped our hostel children of Gangapada and Pandeni to write the exam during the lockdown.

Pray: For the safety of the believers' children who go for outside works. For the consolation of the bereaved families of Israel Malto of Gandiamu village whose daughter Vimola Malto passed away and Samuel Malto whose wife Sumitra passed away recently.

For the protection of our believers of Rajapokra who are affected by the flood of Sundar Dam. For our believer Pathras Malto of Gogda village to get back his household things which were stolen.

Pakuria: Emmanuel Murmu & Nila Hasdak

Praise: Sixteen persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ and 5 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God enabled our believers to do the cultivation during the rainy season without any loss.

Pray: For the Churches to be built in Banspahari, Pathapahari, Pendra, Rolagram, Borlong and Dohadanga areas. For the indigenous process to be implemented in all the congregations. For the blessings of all the upcoming programs. For the healing of Maran Kuri of Bishunpur and Joba Hembrom from TB, Junas Murmu from epilepsy, Joseph Murmu of Dhangara from blindness, Paul Murmu from leg fracture and our Church elder Jogen Hembrom of Gunpura congregation from chronic sickness.

15 October

Friday

Happy Birthday

Mr. Baagi Sateesh

Damni: John Paul Harris & Vimala Daisy

Praise: Nineteen persons from Batpahadi and Length Agoda villages confessed their faith in Lord Jesus Christ. God blessed the training program for the local evangelists. God healed Barnabas Malto of Chadimako village, Nahomi Malto of Gundegoda village from severe stomach problems, Johan Malto of Bat Pahadi village and Davud Malto of Length Agoda village from dumbness. Elias Malto of Bat Pahadi village got deliverance from the evil spirit through prayer. Our believers Susheela Malto of Dahubeda village and Anitha Malto of Chadimako village had safe confinement.

Pray: For the repentance of Deva, Kare, Mesa, Nago, Kishore and Rama of Dahubeda village, Jalia, Guya and Durga of Bogadi village, Dani and Dharma of Dandikudia village as they disturb our believers and ministry in many ways. For our believers Robert Malto and Suheel Malto of Gundegoda village

and Joel Malto of Dandikudia village to attend the worship service regularly. For the healing of Devadas Malto of Gundegoda and Yakub Malto, Devadas Malto of Bedopuro village from swollen leg. For the Christian spouses who settled down in non-Christian village of Mangsibri village to get an opportunity to join the worship service. For the spiritual renewal of the believers of Sena village who do not attend the worship service. For the spiritual growth of the new believers of Bedopuro and Lengdagoda villages.

Evil Spirit Ran away from Seekers' Camp!

In Chhattisgarh, at Bande mission field, our missionaries conducted a seekers' camp at Modemarka village where 20 persons participated. A new person who was possessed by the evil spirit too attended that camp. He was under the shaman's control for three months for healing but it became vain. Somehow his parents had come to know about our meeting and they too attended with faith. On the 2nd day of the seekers' camp the demonic spirit ran away from that person and the whole family confessed their faith in the Lord. Glory to God!

16 **October**

Saturday

Happy Birthday

Mrs. Vijaya Rani Reuban Ravi
Mr. Chuchao S.

Eastern Region Development: Johnson Rajadurai & Vinodhini

Praise: Amidst so many challenges, God enables us to do Malto development ministries in the fields 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.

Pray: For the children who are benefited by the village child literacy programs in 21 villages to read the Bible soon. For the literature works to awaken the young believers of Malto. For the adult literacy program to induce interest in the elders to learn the written language. For the Malto livelihood program to be utilized by all the people for their own developments. For the youth empowerment program to

attract many youngsters to develop themselves in many ways. For about 2000 Malto widows to make use of the small scale programs to earn their livelihood.

Bhagaiya & Tinpahar: Jebakumar & Ponlatha

Praise: The believers of Masuria village have joined together in order to take the ministry further in their respective places. God opened the door for the Gospel among the Musahar people. Many people are receptive to the Gospel in Jetteri, Nimniakitha, Parikatha, Lakhipur and Bhaktharkani villages. Our believer Mandhi Lakda of Kalabanna area got married and went to her husband in West Bengal where she brought 20 persons into the fold of Jesus Christ. God healed Pathio of Pathala village from boils throughout the body due to wrong medical treatment.

Pray: For a breakthrough among the Mushahar, Mahto and Mandal people groups with the Gospel of Christ. For the blessings of the effort of building a Church at Madansahi village of Tinpahar mission field. For the establishment of children home in this field. For the repentance of Doppo and Ramnath Doppo of Pipra village as they oppose our ministry in many ways.

17 **October**

Sunday

Jama / Maharo Home: Vadekar Dilip Bhai & Bharatiben

Praise: Fourteen persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ and 20 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God blessed the believers' camp and elders' camp. Many of our believers got healing from Covid'19 symptoms.

Pray: For our believers to grow in the Lord as they have been distracted by the false teachings many times. For the seekers families Tuila Tudu, Dulari Murmu and Philip Soren to confess their faith in the Lord. For a compound wall to be built soon around the Dudhiani Church. For our hostel children from 9th to 12th Std to study well as their classes have commenced.

Masalia: Munna Mohendar & Sumita Das

Praise: Sixteen persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ and 7 villages were newly reached with

the Gospel. Our believers met the needs of their spiritual meetings conducted in 3 places.

Pray: For the blessing of all the upcoming programs. For the healing of Manesol Hembrom from blindness, Jeeblal from mental sickness and Manjulota Hansdak from jaundice.

Nonihat: Letkholun Baite & Hatneikim

Praise: Nine persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ and 5 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. Church construction in the Kordia area is going on well. God blessed the believers' camp, women's camp and youth camp. God healed Panmuni Murmu of Sega and Budin Kisku of Bagna from fits and Dhena Murmu of Baromasia village from mouth cancer.

Pray: For the Church construction work to be started soon. For our believer Mukhia Hansdak who faces some problems in cultivating his land. For the healing of Sordar Murmu and Sadmuni Kisku from paralysis. For peace to prevail in the family of Harilal Hansdak and his wife Santi.

18 October
Monday

Happy Birthday

Mrs. Sumita Das Mohendar

Mr. Sridhar Mopideni

Mr. Daniel Senapati

Saharjudi:

Henry K & Beula Selvi

Praise: Fourteen persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ and 3 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God enabled us to conduct Church elders' meetings in all the congregations. God rescued the life of Palton Kisku from a major bike accident which put him in an unconscious stage.

Pray: For the right persons to be identified as Church elders at Badghopod and Pathergodha congregations. For open door for the Gospel in Roton, Bokowa, Pindoni, Sibtola and Asanpahadi villages. For the healing of Aso Murmu from fits. For our believer Sanjit Tudu to be blessed with a child.

Hansdiha: Manoj Kumar Pani & Santani

Praise: Twenty villages were newly reached with the Gospel. Peace prevails among the believers of Lusia congregations who had some misunderstanding among

themselves. God blessed the believers' meeting and evangelists' gathering in Nipania village.

Pray: For the spiritual revival meetings to be conducted in Latibari, Jamuniya, Salva and Lusia villages. For the safety of our migrant believers. For the spiritual growth of Hirilala Soren of Rangniya village, Coron Hembrom of Khorda village, Mitilal Hembrom of Dularitan village and Dinesh Hembrom of Koyotala village as they are going to confess their faith in the Lord.



From Papal Tree to Creator God!

In Uttar Khand, at Nanakmatta mission field, our new contact Sarjeet Kaur family from Islam Nagar had been worshipping Peepal tree for more than three generations. Due to the haunting of evil spirits two family members passed away recently. With much fear and trembling and to save the other members of the family, Sarjeet invited our missionaries to pray. Our missionaries prayed for him for three days and God delivered them and now his whole family has started worshipping the creator and becoming the followers of our Lord Jesus Christ. Glory to God.



19 October

Tuesday

Happy Birthday

Mrs. Havilah Paramananth

Mandro: MiryoKisku & Celina Hansda

Praise: Three persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ and 6 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. The believers of Fulbaria congregation memorize a verse from the scripture every week. Our Church elder Santosh Soren through our adult literacy program started reading the Santali Bible.

Pray: For the believers who are tempted to sell wine, to find an alternative business for their livelihood. For the believers of Jadukhita village to find out an alternative way to attend the worship service, as there is heavy flood flowing on their way to the Church due to heavy rain. For the repentance of the opponents of the Gospel in Bagmara village against our Church elder Simon Marandi. For the right selection of lay leaders in every congregation. For the believers of Basaha Church to come forward to do the repairing works of their Church.

Asom

Dhemaji: Nathan Kumar Bebartha & Nirupoma

Praise: Fifteen persons are interested in the Gospel. Our missionary's

daughter Nehalael Nancy Bebartha got good marks in her 12th Std studies.

Pray: For a local evangelist to be placed to take the Gospel to new areas. For getting key contacts in new areas. For the open door for the Gospel among the Mishing people of Dhemaji area. For the salvation of Ujal Patir who shows interest to the Gospel.

Chhattisgarh

Bhaiyadhan.1: Muthukumar & Nethravathy

Praise: God enabled us to proclaim the Gospel in Darga and Savaravan areas. Ramswaroop, Mansai and Sona Singh families are interested in the Gospel. People from Madar and Bodrabhara areas are receptive to the Gospel. God blessed the evening meetings at Padi, Gharkotti and Paskarbhara areas where many heard the Gospel for the first time.

Pray: For peace to prevail in the families of Pappu and Lalitha. For our believers families Sibal & Parameshwari of Dehipur and Lalmani & Sanjab of Kusmuli village to be blessed with children. For the deliverance of Sandeep from the possession of evil spirit. For the healing of Neelima from uterus problem, Shyam Lal Bihari from kidney stone problem, Mahendra Singh and Mansai Sharma from paralysis.

20**October**Wednesday
Fasting Prayer Day**Happy Birthday**

Mrs. Martha Soren

**Bhaiyadhan.2:
Thang Chin Lian &
Vung Thianching**

Praise: Fifteen villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God enabled us to complete the survey of the Patna area and the people in this area are receptive to the Gospel. Vishnu from Chirmiri came forward to help our ministry voluntarily.

Pray: For spiritual breakthrough to take place among the Gonds people. For God to help us to share the Gospel in the heart language of the people.

**Champa:
Rameshwar Dayal Nirmal
& Madhu Kala**

Praise: Five persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ and two villages namely Taulidih and Kharkhod were newly reached with the Gospel. God helped us to conduct three days of fasting prayer in Rasonta, Semariya and Mekhri villages in which 48 believers participated. God healed

Phuli Gilas, Jageshwar Ranakar, Devprasad Khande, Raj Bhardwaj, Rahul Banjare, Usha Kurre and Naresh Jangade from Covid'19.

Pray: For Church lands to be registered in Samaria and Sone villages soon. In need of a land to build a Church in Pamgarh area. For the salvation of the receptive people groups namely Satanami, Sahu, Painika, Yadav, Nisad, Patel, Sabaria, Dangchagha, Kumhar, Kahar, Dhobi, Nai, Devar, Sarthi, Korwa and Demar. For local evangelists to be placed soon for the extension of our ministry.

**Gharghoda:
Kingsly Issac Johnson &
Meena**

Praise: God enabled us to conduct 25 outreach bhajan meetings in various places. Our believers shared their testimony during the bhajan meeting at Kanchanpur village. Sanjok Sahu and Diagram Sahu joined as volunteers in our ministry.

Pray: For the social restrictions to be removed for the Ratia people to accept Jesus Christ on a larger level. For the open door for the Gospel among the Chowhan, Sarathi Sahu and Sithar people groups.

21**October**

Thursday

Happy Birthday

Mrs. Sarah Jothi Anandhan

Katghora.1: Ditungbou K. & Sanalung

Praise: Three persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ and 5 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God enabled us to conduct believers' camps at Baisemer and Bankheta villages. God healed Prembai from skin infection and Ajit Agarya of Raha village from neck pain.

Pray: For the restoration of the backslidden believers Manibai and Sanibai of Raha village in faith. For the repentance of Jaipal Singh of Banhani village who opposes our ministry vehemently. For the salvation of Parshotam Chandary of Tendu Muda village as he shows interest to the gospel. For the seekers to stand firm in the faith of the Lord.

Katghora.2: Valvi Dina Dhana & Shaila Bhusare

Praise: Ten villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God enabled us to conduct programs

without any problem. God healed Godwin from Covid'19.

Pray: For the deliverance of Shansingh and Ashesh Murmu from the possession of evil spirits. For the families of Jean Kumar and Sanjay to attend the worship service regularly.



God Rules over the Oppositions!

In Gujarat at Khergam mission field, we have built a Church and dedicated it for the glory of God recently amidst opposition. Unfortunately, Poilyabhai, the one who donated the land and the catechist of the Church died due to lightning and thunder. As a result, his own brother turned against our ministry. There was uproar against our ministry by the village leader and the opponents of the Gospel. Continuing our ministry in that place became a very big challenge. But our God who controls and rules over the universe raised Savulubhai and his wife Urmilaben, the key family of that village to turn in favour of our ministry and they too accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour. As a result, the situation has become normal and there is a possibility of many to come to the fold of Christ.



22

October

Friday

Happy Birthday

Mrs. Jebarani Azariah Rajkumar
Mrs. Marithai Leona Pratyush

Pali: Robinson Hasdak & Jhansi

Praise: Five persons came to the fold of Jesus Christ from Taktoya village and 5 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. Amar Singh Yadav donated a piece of land for Church construction in Taktoya village. Backslidden believer Ganesh started attending our worship service regularly. God enabled us to conduct bhajans in Ghoramar, Firangipara, Kusumkhera and Silli villages.

Pray: For God to bestow his grace upon Nitu who has been appointed as local Pastor in Khudiya congregation. For Dharam Chand, the treasurer of Kanchanpur Church to overcome the financial crisis in the family. For the new seekers Chandrika, Biren, Manoj, Ramkumar and Suraj to be strengthened in their faith. For the deliverance of Rajkumar, Harpyare, Ramkumar of Kanchanpur congregation to get rid of the habit of consuming tobacco completely. For the spiritual growth of the new believers Dhananjay, Nisha,

Minabai, Raju, Pinki, Rajkumari and Ajay. For our new seekers namely Ajoram, Mukitram, Premvathi, Sawana, Dasmathbai, Saibai, Iswari, Nandkumari Prakaschand and his wife and parents to come forward boldly to confess their faith in the Lord. For the salvation of the people who heard the Gospel in Kapadah, Ghuturkudi, Mangli, Katiotia, Surajpur, Shivpur, Parsada, Saraiset, Dindori, Madanpur, and Ramhepur villages.

Sitapur: Padvi Somalia Bhai & Mahala Shila Ben

Praise: Thirteen persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ and 3 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God enabled us to conduct all the follow up programs as per the schedule. Our believers are blessed with good rain for cultivation.

Pray: For the repentance of our believers Balram, Balsai, Shivprasad, Vinod Kumar, Narendra, Surendra, Anil, Sukhu, Budanu, Gosnath, Pannalal, Sunil, Shilvester, Naresh, Shooti and Giviyoro as they do not attend the worship service regularly. For our believer's family Manbahal & Sukmani to be blessed with a child. For the land dispute to be amicably settled in Madasari congregation.

23**October**

Saturday

Happy Birthday

Mrs. Jeyanthi Grace Jebakumar

**Bande:
Babujee Murmu &
Violet Hansda**

Praise: God strengthened Murikowachi of Pakurkal congregation inspite of her going through some misunderstanding among her fellow believers. God healed Babli Noroti and Ritesh Noroti from viral infection.

Pray: For our new believer Raju Worde to stand firm in the faith of the Lord amidst oppositions. For the seekers to get rid of drinking alcohol completely. For the healing of the child of Philip Toppo from chest pain. For the salvation of Madia and Abuj Madia people groups.

Gujarat**Bajipura:
Markus Malto & Sara**

Praise: God helped us to reach 60 persons through personal evangelism for the first time and 10 Bibles and 10 New Testaments were distributed. Rajubhai and Ravjeebhai joined as volunteers in

our ministry. Our believers' children Daniel, Akash and Rothod got jobs to support their families.

Pray: For the smooth functioning of prayer groups in Kasuvav and Bootwada villages that may bring revival among the believers. 7 persons from Bagumara village show response to the Gospel. For the youngsters to actively participate in the Church activities.

**A Visible Tumour
Disappeared!**

In Madhya Pradesh, at Khalwa mission field, Saraswatibai, a 23 year old lady was suffering from a tumour in the neck. Her fellow villagers considered that as a curse of God and kept her away from any contact of others. All the efforts taken by the doctor and shaman became vain. Due to that she got depressed and she was possessed by evil spirit also. Our believer met her and shared her testimony with her and led her to the worship service at Longothi area. Almost for four months she prayed along with the other believers of this congregation and God delivered her completely from the curse and healed her from the tumour. Now she and her family members have become ardent believers of our Lord Jesus Christ. Praise be to God!



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Beaula Jebakumari Barnabas
Mrs. Chhita Mani Kisku

Motaponda: Samuel Subramani & Susila

Praise: God has brought 95 persons to His fold from the Koli community of Unai field. Our believers from Gadchichla congregation who were in jail due to false case for the last two and a half years were released. God enabled us to resume all the evening meetings and Church services after the period of Covid'19. A believer of Kherdi village came forward to donate his land to build a Church. Our believer Jeetheshbhai got back his job which was lost due to lockdown. Church construction at Patepur, Varoli and Ohjer came up to the lintel level. Our believer Ramanbhai of Bavaria village identified a good fruit in the jungle and sold it in the market to meet his livelihood.

Pray: For our believer Balajibhai to get back his family property which was refused to him for becoming the follower of Jesus Christ. For the Church construction to be

completed on time. For Shanthiben to stand firm in her faith in the Lord amidst the opposition being faced from her own family. For land to build a Church at Dablon village. For the repentance of our evangelist Maheshbhai who is involved in the politics that creates unnecessary problems. For the fruitful ministry of our missionary who was newly placed at Mota Ponda field.

Surat: Mathavaroy & Jebathangam

Praise: One village was newly reached with the Gospel. New migrant people from UP and Maharashtra attend our worship service. Our believer Samir got a job for his livelihood. God healed Geetaben from dengue fever and Nikuj from epilepsy.

Pray: For the consolation of Seemaben who lost her husband recently and she has to keep her faith in the God of consolation. God delivered Saritha, Sakunthala and Kavitha from the possession of evil spirits. For the spiritual growth of 12 persons who are going to confess their faith in the Lord. For the repentance of the husband of Anithaben who distracts her from attending the worship service. For women's meetings to be conducted at Bhavnagar regularly.

25**October**

Monday

Happy Birthday

Mrs. Prema Rajadurai N.

**Tanukala:
Asir Moses &
Amirtha Golda**

Praise: One village called Dhalpura was newly reached with the Gospel. The outreach program at Pitchipura village became a great blessing to many. The Gopalbhai family of Karati village heard the Gospel enthusiastically. The people from Vaviyara are open to the Gospel.

Pray: For the open door for the Gospel in Pitchipura and Dhalpura villages. For our believers Sangetha & Suresh to be blessed with a child. For peace to prevail in the family life of Sanjanabai & Ishwarbhai. For land to build a Church at Vaviyara village. For the healing of Sanjaybhai of Chuklivasan village from cancer.

Maharashtra**Dahanu:
Shankar Mani &
Anandhi**

Praise: Five villages namely

Cherry, Kotibipada, Naberpada, Thalote, Savtapada were newly reached with the Gospel. Anilbhai, Sureshbhai and Rajeshbhai from Kotbipada show interest to the Gospel. Due to family problems Sangeethaben attempted to commit suicide and she was miraculously saved. God helped our believers to conduct a Christian burial service at Jarli village. God healed Vanithaben, Mankiben and Jaywantiben from various illnesses. God blessed the follow up ministry in Kotibipada and Ambesari villages.

Pray: For the Jarli congregation which is in need of NOC for Church construction in a land at Raithale. For the believers of Mathilpada villagers to stand firm in the faith of the Lord, even amidst oppositions from their own villages and village heads. For spiritual growth of our believers who have newly joined. For the Repentance of the persons from Mathilpada, Ambesari, Varipada who became hindrance to our ministries in many ways.

26 October

Tuesday

Deccan Region: Vijayan & Jebarose

Praise: Twenty-six persons came to the fold of Jesus Christ and 10 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. New worship group is formed in Pardiguda village of Asifabad village. People from Parva area of Pandharkawada field are receptive to the Gospel.

Pray: For Jimmalgatta and Bande fields which are newly opened to yield much fruits. For the outreach centres Gatta, Ipanar, Dhaba and Bhare to open doors for the Gospel and many to accept the Lord. For committed evangelists to be placed to work in the receptive outreach areas such as Viroor, Amruthguda, Gatiguda, Parva, Potegao, Jivati and Chotebatiya. For establishing worship groups in the villages where our missionaries and evangelists had done the follow up ministries. For the children of Allapalli hostel who have completed their studies to grow in the Lord wherever they are. For the healing of Janobai and

Sushma from mental disorder and Hamsabai Kumre of Allapalli field from various kinds of sicknesses. For getting good contacts in the 242 villages where we do our ministry.

Khandbara: Balaji & Jagadeeswari

Praise: Two families came to the fold of Christ and 2 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. Backslidden believers Mangal Dada and Tuasi Ram were restored back to faith. God blessed the elders' meeting at Moulipada and the national fasting prayer for three days.

Pray: For the salvation of Kala and Nirmala who are interested in the Gospel. For the healing of Vandanaben from abdominal problems, Shivaram Dada from piles and Mamtha from sickle cell. For the blessing of the forthcoming outreach ministry in Kasara, Kalamba, Ranala, Jalkav and Hajumanthpada. For the repentance of Prakash, Kiran, Prathap, Veersingh, Vinod and Dinesh who become hindrances to our ministry in many ways. For starting the Church construction work at Dong village soon.

27**October**Wednesday
*Fasting Prayer Day***Happy Birthday**

Mr. John M.

Talasari:
Vijay Babu &
Deva Kirubai

Praise: Seventy persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ, one village was newly reached with the Gospel and one congregation was newly formed. God healed Ranjanaben from burning sensation in stomach, Vanthanaben from chest pain and Bachubhai from kidney stone problem. Gangaram got deliverance from his habit of drinking alcohol, through prayer.

Pray: For the repentance of Shankar who threatens our evangelists and believers for their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. For the healing of Kasiben from stomach cancer. For the deliverance of Rashulaben from the possession of evil spirit.

Sindkheda sub-Vadali:
Jagmohan Singh & Swati

Praise: Two villages namely Jatouda and Chimthane were newly reached with the Gospel. God protected our missionary from a bike accident.

Pray: For new persons to join the worship service. For the repentance of the believers of Saturki village who went astray from Christian virtues. For

our believer Lathabai to complete her house construction successfully. For Neelabai to overcome all the family problems and to stand firm in her faith in the Lord. For the deliverance of Baba of Khalade village from the possession of evil spirit.

Molgi:
Barnidhran & Selvarani;
Bidyut Kumar Singh

Praise: Four villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God blessed the night meetings at Jamana and almost 25 persons heard the Gospel for the first time. Our believers conducted night meetings at Barkund, Dab, Tarapada, Welkhedi, Pouti and Mathiabari villages. Ladies' meetings conducted at Barkund, Olpada, Konji and Giddabri were a great blessing to many. Worship services were resumed at Panbari and Mokh congregations after the lockdown.

Pray: For open door for the Gospel at Very village. For the new persons Jetubai of Oarti and Muntubai of Sapdi who attend our worship newly with the hope of getting healing from tumour in the throat. For the salvation of the family of our believer Vanya Dada. For the healing of our volunteer Oversh from sicklecell and Rakesh from kidney stone problem. For the repentance of the husband of Herabai who drinks alcohol and objects his wife from attending the worship service.

28

October

Thursday

Karnataka

Kolar: Samuel Beberta

Praise: Eight villages were newly reached with the Gospel and 70 persons heard the Gospel through our outreach programs. Our new contacts Shivani, Roja, Muniyamma, Venkateshappa, Prasanna, Gangaraju, Manjunath, Ravikumar and Manoj are receptive to the Gospel. Our believer Pawan and Sinnappa family got jobs for their livelihood. God delivered Latha from the possession of evil spirits.

Pray: For the salvation of Parvathi, Rupa, Raghu, Shilpa and Dharshan who newly attend our worship service. For the protection of our believers Laxmamma and Anand of Idugur village who are facing opposition for their faith in the Lord. For the Church elders who underwent training, to lead the Church to implement them in their Church activities. For the deliverance of Nagabhushan, the husband of Chadrakala to give up the habit of drinking alcohol and to get a good job.

Malur: Kishanta Lima & Pramila Singh

Praise: Two persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ and 2 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God healed the 3 years old deaf and dumb boy. The believers of Alambadi Church attend the Church regularly although the false teachers mislead them in many ways.

Pray: For the seekers to confess their faith in the Lord soon. For the anniversary celebration of Malur Church to renew and revive the spiritual life of the believers and to go smoothly.

Vemagal: Paul Sampath & Rajam

Praise: Believers' camp, small group leaders' training and women leaders' training were conducted through the help of our believers' support. Our believer Shreeram prayed for his neighbour Narayana for his ill health and God healed Narayana. God led Kantha Murali to cultivate her two-acres of land through prayer.

Pray: For peace to prevail in the family dispute of Shreeram. For our believer Muniraj's land problem to be amicably solved and his son to be healed from the injury in the leg due to an accident.

29

October

Friday

Happy Birthday

Mrs. Hatneilhing Dalzakam

Srinivasapuram: Sushajita Senapati

Praise: Five villages were newly reached with the Gospel and 180 persons have heard the Gospel for the first time. Our believer Rakshita was protected from a major accident through prayer. Church construction work is going on well. Moula, 4 year old boy, returned home after a few days of missing, through prayer.

Pray: For the spiritual growth of Rakshitha, Nandini, Reshma and Sanjay who are getting ready to confess their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. For the believers' children's education to be regularised and they should grow in the faith of the Lord. For the healing of Narayananamma who has some urinal infections. For the family needs of Anjamma to be met through her small business.

Southern Zone: V.P. Jebaraj Samuel & Jeya Soundari

Praise: Two congregations were formed. God blessed the outreach programs almost in 50 villages. God

enables us to identify many seekers in Yelburga. Our senior missionary Paul Sampath's health is improving from the fracture of his rib bone.

Pray: For resuming the van ministry which was stopped due to Covid'19 situation. For God to help us to fulfil all the requirements being demanded by the Govt concerning our Churches. For the completion of Church construction at Srinivasapura successfully. For the consolation of the family of our evangelist Johnson whose baby passed away recently. For the healing of our missionaries Vijaykumar from dengue, Vinayraj from brain tumour and Kenneth Kariappa from lung infection.

Telangana

Asifabad: Vasava Rameshbhai & Sunitaben

Praise: Seventeen persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ and 3 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. Four families from Kostala village are receptive to the Gospel. God healed Lavanya from uterus infection and Taramma from leg swelling.

Pray: For a breakthrough in the three Banjara villages namely Tumaguda, Bapunagar and Midget. For the repentance of Ganpat who practices witchcraft. For the healing of Pavan, a child who suffers from heart problems.

30**October**

Saturday

Happy Birthday

Miss. Esther G.

Andhra Pradesh Damalacheruvu: Prasanth Meesala & Rupa Kumari

Praise: Two villages namely Bandapakala and Gandlapalli villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God blessed the personal evangelism ministry at Errahalli and Gundlapalli villages. Our believers reached their relatives with the Gospel at Tallupulapalli village.

Pray: For the salvation of the people who heard the Gospel at YS Gate, Bandapakala, Moranapalli, Gandlapli and Gajulamandyam villages. For the seekers namely Mannemma from Narayana Reddy Palli, Kalpana from Gollapalli, Jyothi of Pili Gundlapalli, Bargavi from Errahalli to boldly confess their faith in the Lord. For the salvation of Mahesh from Gajulamandyam and Dhansekar from Gandlapali. For the healing of Chinna Subba Naidu from kidney problem and Nagavardanamma from cancer.

Madanapalle: Venkatesan C. Crescens & Sasikala

Praise: Twelve persons attend

our worship service regularly. God opened the door for the Gospel among the Sukaliga community. Two villages namely Bairedlavaripalli and Beemaganipalli were newly reached with the Gospel. David family has come forward to build a Church in his village. A small group was newly formed in Ammacheruvumitta village and worshipping group at Tekulapalyam Colony.

Pray: For a land to build a Church in the Denduluru area. For the Sunday school ministry to be regularized in Denduluru and Tekulapalyam villages. For the deliverance of Chinnapamma from the possession of evil spirit. For the healing of Venkataramana from paralysis.



Opponent becomes an ardent believer of Jesus Christ:

In Jharkhand, at Jagannathpur mission field, Balmathi Thamsoi is the village leader of Narsinghpur. He is a wealthy man and opponent of the Gospel in many ways. He has two sisters whose husbands have passed away one after the other. They have lost their peace in the family. They attended our Gospel meeting and God touched them and they joined Karigudia congregation in order to worship the Lord Jesus Christ.



31 **October**
Sunday

Happy Birthday

Mrs. Zuchano Yanthan Thsangse

Kalkada: Vedyappan & Lakshmi

Praise: One village by name Reddyvaripalli was newly reached with the Gospel. God enabled us to start Sunday school at Devanapalli and Kothapalli congregations. God healed our believer Sudhakar from breathing problem.

Pray: For the consolation of Pusha whose husband passed away recently. For peace to prevail in the family of Susila and Rama Anchaneyalu. Our seekers Kirija & Vijaykumar to be blessed with a child.

Tamil Nadu

Ilampillai: Wilson & Jeya

Praise: God enabled us to nurture our believers through online during the lockdown. The operation was successful to our believer Indrani and many of our believers were healed from dengue and Covid'19. Our believer's son Jeyakumar got admission in the polytechnic course.

Pray: For the backslidden believers to be restored back in faith and for the salvation of the people of Ettykuttaimedu, Ehabaram, Chinnappampatti, Vellalarupuram, Kachupalli and Pachaliyur. For the consolation of Selvin whose father passed away recently. For the repentance of the husbands of our women believers from drinking alcohol. For the healing of Seenivasan from fits. For Arputharaj to return home as he is missing for a few months.

Gospel Seeds Fell into the Hard Soil!

In Uttarakhand at Bazpur field, the people of Harvara Khash village are known for gambling, smoking, consumption of narcotic substances, debauchery, robbery, brawls, guru worship etc. They opposed the Gospel vehemently and all our efforts of reaching this village with the Gospel became vain. However we kept on praying for the open door in this village. God touched a lady called Suman whose life was transformed and through her many people came to know the love of our Lord Jesus Christ. Pray for the salvation of all the people of this village.

Bro. Bimal Chandra Murmu was born on 20th March 1979 as the 2nd child who is having an elder sister and an younger brother in Jamagada village of West Bengal in a non-Christian family. When he was just five years old, his mother passed away and his father only took care of him. He came to know about the Lord Jesus Christ through his uncle who was the first Christian believer in the village. He

led him to attend the regular prayer meetings and Christian programs. In 1996, when he was attending a Church service where a lay preacher had preached about the second coming of Jesus Christ, God, the Holy Spirit spoke to him through that message and he accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Lord and Saviour. He started sharing his salvation experience to his friends and relatives. Then God enabled him to finish his B.A., in Vidya Sagar University.

Although his intention was not to do full time ministry, when he was doing B.Th., at Kokotta, God called him to do the full time ministry through various meetings he attended. Then he joined as a Bible Teacher in Grace Bible College, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand. But his heart was longing to do ministry among the unreached people with the Gospel of Christ. So he joined FMPB in 2006 and underwent one year missionary training at Jhansi, UP. in 2007. He was placed in Sundarban mission field of West Bengal as a pioneer missionary. Then he served from 2009 to 2011 at Tonto field, Jharkhand.

Sis. Chhitamani Kisku was born on 24th October 1990 as the 4th one among the four brothers and three sisters in a non-Christian family at Andariya village, Jharkhand. In 2005 she accepted Jesus Christ while attending a small Christian worship. In 2006, all her family members also accepted Jesus Christ and joined the Church. Then she started involving in the outreach ministry along with the local pastor. After completing 12th Std, in 2011, God led her to do theological studies at Antioch Bible Seminary. After the seminary studies, she joined FMPB.

On 3rd May 2011, both Bimal Chandra and Chhitamani got married and then they were placed at Jhansi from 2011 to 2012; Keonjhar, Odisha from 2012 to 2013 and Jagganatpur field, Jharkhand from 2013 to 2014 and at Guna field, Madhya Pradesh from 2014 to 2019. Since 2019 they have been doing ministry in Bhind mission field, Madhya Pradesh.

God blessed this missionary couple with three daughters namely Kritika Murmu [DOB: 23.06.2015], Ashina Murmu [DOB: 29.07.2017] and Esther Murmu [13.11.2020].

Let us uphold this missionary family in our prayers.



**Mr. Bimal Chandra
Murmu & Mrs.
Chhitamani Family**

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