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**For I know the plans I have for you...,  
plans to prosper you...,  
plans to give you hope and a future.**

(Jeremiah 29:11)

*This New Year, may God give you the desires of your heart;  
Delight yourself in the Lord. Happy New Year - 2022!*



## FRONTLINE...

The theme verse of the year 2022 - Jeremiah 29:11 is not just about assuaging our anxieties about the future, but about pondering over the plan, growth and restoration of our own relationships with God. The context of this verse is very unique. This verse Jeremiah 29:11 is in the midst of a prophetic letter which Jeremiah sent to the people who would be in exile for 70 years in Babylon. God told them to build houses, have children during the exile, and to be faithful to Him and then His promises to bring them back to Israel. It is about God restoring His relationship with His people and they in turn positively reciprocating to His faithful love. It not only calls for trust, but also for prayer, love and worship.

Though this verse is not directly a promise to us, it reveals the heart of God toward those with whom He has graciously bound Himself through a covenant and it demonstrates to us a great deal about how God keeps similar promises to His people of the New Covenant. As people of God who do not belong to this world, we can get discouraged about living in this world. It is not always easy. We have to deal with many of the effects of sin, illness and death and temptation. And we live in a society that is turning against Christ and His believers. In our daily lives, we endure a lot of pressure. There are so many corrupting influences on us and on our children, through media, society and various means. We are to live as aliens and sojourners in this life, suffering rejection and even persecution at times.

But our God, in fact, does have plans for us-plans to restore, heal and prosper our relationships with Him, to bring us back from a land of sin and evil to a land of His bountiful goodness, His blessing and His life. His thoughts toward us are thoughts of peace and working towards "a future and a hope." God's plan has a happy ending. Yes, the thoughts that God has on us are loving, constant, personal, helpful, hopeful and eternal. He is always working towards the good of His people and for the good of our nation. His thoughts are toward our future involvement in His kingdom. God even calls us to pray for the nation in which we dwell, "that we may lead a quiet and peaceful life" (1 Tim 2:2). While we are here, the Lord calls us to use our gifts, and build up His Church so that His Kingdom will be extended.

Within the larger context of the Bible, God still speaks to us today through a promise which He had given to the Jewish people who were under the slavery. Being the new Israelites, once we understand the nature of God's plans for us and the nature of the goodness He promises for us, we can confidently apply this promise in our lives in the New Year 2022.

- JJ. Harris (Communication Dept.)

**The Lord of hosts has sworn: “As I have planned, so shall it be, and as I have purposed, so shall it stand.” (Isa.14:24)**

**“What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love Him” - these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit... (1 Cor.2:9-10)**

**“As we get into the mind and plan of God, our faith will grow, and its power will be manifest in ourselves and those for whom we are believing.”  
- Andrew Murray**

**“To be Christian is to be obliged to engage the world, pursuing God’s restorative purposes over all of life.” - James Davison Hunter**

### **FRIENDS FOCUS**

#### **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.

FMPB serves as an arm of the Church to plant Churches across the country.

FMPB does saturation evangelism among various people groups.

FMPB invites Churches, institutions, families and individuals to pray and support its work.

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## FROM THE GENERAL SECRETARY...

*you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future” Jer.29:11.*

### **Malto Bible reprinting:**

The young Malto Church is using the written Word of God extensively. The Bible printed went out of stock. Now we are working with Bible Society of India to reprint the Malto Bible with better quality and value-added features. Please pray that all the published New Testaments in 8 languages through the lifelong hard work of our Bible Translators may be used by the believers of those languages to be deeply rooted in the Word of God.

### **Pawri translation:**

The Bible translation in Pawri language in Madhya Pradesh is continued by Mrs. Jane Iraipitchai, after the unexpected home call of Rev. Immanuel Iraipitchai. The New Testament has gone through the final check-up by the linguistic consultant before it is placed for printing. May the vision of Brother Immanuel Iraipitchai to strengthen the Pawra believers through the written Word of God be realized.

### **Jhansi Zonal and Regional Secretaries meeting:**

The meeting of Field Zonal secretaries was conducted for 2 days on 28th and 29th of November in NIM campus, Jhansi. The Field Regional Secretaries meeting was conducted from 30th November to 2nd December in the same venue. The Field Secretaries discussed and took decisions to strengthen the believers, expand the

**D**ear Partners in the fulfilment of the Great Commission,

The FMPB family wishes you all a blessed and Christ centred New Year 2022. God in His eternal grace and mercy has added an additional year in our lives to serve Him and bring glory to His holy Name. Jeremiah 29.11 is chosen as the theme verse for 2022 and ‘Pursuing Higher Plans’ as the theme word for this year. Every day is a gift from God to do His will and an opportunity to serve the Master wholeheartedly. In the context of Jeremiah 29.11, it is very clear that the Lord has a plan to give hope and future. God’s plans for His children are very lofty one and we are expected to pursue the higher plans of God. Often, we are pursuing our own plan which cannot give us hope and a future. Only God’s plan can give that. May the Lord help all of us to pursue God’s higher plans to do His will. Sometimes we may not understand God’s plan, but be assured that God knows the plan He has for us and we have to walk in faith.

*“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper*

ministry in their respective people groups and to speed up the ministry at the time of severe opposition in various parts of our nation.

### **Meeting with Interserve:**

Leaders of Organization Interserve visited FMPB Headquarters to discuss the primary school education of our missionary children through their home-schooling program called Griha Shiksha. This meeting is a preliminary one and a lot of spade work is to be done before considering this program for our missionaries' children.

### **Executive Committee meeting:**

The first meeting of the newly constituted Executive Committee was held in Tirunelveli Snehalaya on 4th and 5th of December 2021. Most of the Executive Committee members participated and gave valuable contributions to move forward towards our vision. An orientation program was conducted for the newly selected members and a half day prayer also was observed.

### **Home call of Rev. Dr. JTK. Daniel:**

FMPB's leader from its inception Rev. Dr. JTK. Daniel had his home call on 4th December 2021. He was the Hon. General Secretary of FMPB in 1966 and held important roles in FMPB. He was the Chairperson for the Higher Studies Committee for a long time. Like all other senior FMPB leaders, Rev. Dr. JTK. Daniel also left behind a rich and strong legacy for all of us to emulate.

### **Visiting missionaries in Jharkhand:**

December 8 to 10, I toured in Jharkhand,

meeting missionaries and Church leaders. Our missionaries are working with a vision to reach their respective people groups in tough conditions.

### **Missionaries meeting in Assam and Arunachal Pradesh:**

The Assam visit followed the Jharkhand visit. I attended two Church meetings of Mising people. All missionaries working in Assam gathered in Arunachal Pradesh for one full day meeting. Missionaries arrived from distant places with families though the temperature was very low in the middle of the winter season. The missionaries are fully committed to reaching the 20 lakh strong Mising people.

### **Interview:**

The interview to select new missionaries will be held on 8th and 9th January 2022 in Chennai. Your prayers are needed that the Lord of the harvest may send workers into his vineyard. Kindly send young people who are called by God to serve Him.

### **Divisional heads meeting:**

All Divisional Secretaries and the General Secretary's meeting is scheduled on 18th and 19th January 2022 in Bengaluru to discuss the ministry and important concerns. Praying for you all that the new year may help us to experience the love of God in closer way and serving the Lord with all our might.

Your fellow sojourner in God's Mission



**Rev. John Berlin S.**





## *Pursuing* **HIGHER** *Plans...*

**W**e have just stepped into a new year, 2022. God has been on our side when we had gone through a tumultuous and turbulent year which we have just crossed. The Corona pandemic shook the whole world and heaped pain and suffering on people. In this context God has given to FMPB Jeremiah 29:11 as the theme verse for 2022, “For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future “and” Towards a Higher Plan” as the theme of the year.

### **Contexts of Jeremiah 29:11:**

When we understand the historical and literary context of Jeremiah 29:11, most Christians will find that it takes on a deeper, more relevant and even more powerful meaning for their lives. Understanding the context of a passage of scripture will help us to avoid the human tendency of reading the scripture with our own desired meaning, and will instead help us draw out of scripture the original meaning intended by God and His prophet.

### **Historical context:**

In the historical context, Jeremiah spoke these words to Jews who had been living under the domination of the Egyptian and then Babylonian Empires before eventually being carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. We can imagine what it would be like to live under the domination of one's enemies and then to be forced by those enemies to leave their homeland and settle in a foreign country.

### **Literary context:**

In the literary context, the false prophet Hananiah had told the people that God would break the yoke of Babylon, freeing the people to return home, within two years. While his message sounded appealing to the people, it was a lie and resulted in God removing Hananiah from the face of the Earth (Jeremiah 28:15-17). Instead, Jeremiah tells the people that they would live in Babylon for at least 70 years. Therefore, they should settle down, build houses, marry and even pray for the peace and prosperity of the city in which they had settled in (Jeremiah 29:4-10).

When we understand the context, we discover that the words of Jeremiah 29:11 were spoken to people in the midst of hardship and suffering; people who were likely desiring an immediate rescue like the one Hananiah lied about. But God's response is not to provide immediate escape from the difficult situation. Rather, God promises that He has a plan to prosper them in the midst of their current situation.

### **Application of Jeremiah 29:11:**

Christians facing difficult situations today can take comfort in Jeremiah 29:11 knowing

that it is not a promise to immediately rescue us from hardship or suffering, but rather a promise that God has a plan for our lives and regardless of our current situation, He can work through it to prosper us and give us a hope and a future.

This word applies not only in personal context but also in organization's context. God has a plan for every one of us as well as for the organisation. This plan of God to prosper and to give a hope and future is to realize the vision of FMPB to reach the Indians with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

When God's plan is not as per our expectation and in our timing, we have a tendency to set aside the plan of God and sometimes even try to implement our own plans. Whatever may be the timing and plan God has for us, His plan is better than every other plan.

### **God's plan succeeds:**

To achieve the plan of God, we need deep commitment, sacrifice, patience, perseverance and focussed life towards the God given vision. The plan of God sometimes seems irrational and illogical to our human minds. We need to keep our faith to implement the plan of God though the plan may not look logical. When the Israelites were asked by God to walk around the wall of Jericho, the plan looked illogical because no wall would fall by walking around. But in the end the plan of God succeeded.

### **A comparison of human plan and God's plan:**

Genesis 11 describes the human plan of building the tower of Babel in the plains of the land of Shinar and 12th Chapter presents God's plan of making a nation from Abraham. On analysing both plans, the human plan of building the tower seems superior because it had all ingredients for success. But the plan

of God depended on a childless old man of 75 years and on his obedience. Both human plan and God's plan can be analysed in four different areas in detail.

### **1 Purpose of the plans:**

Genesis 11:4 explains the purpose of the project of building the tower, had to make a name for themselves, lest they be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth. They were very clear in their purpose and what to do to achieve the purpose. In God's plan the purpose is making Abraham a great nation. The history of Israel started from there. There was no flaw in the purpose of the human plan and all people were clear in the purpose and determined to do so.

### **2 Means to achieve the plans:**

The people who planned to build the tower in Genesis chapter 11 had the best technology of that time and had resources and means to achieve that. Genesis 11:3 says "Then they said to one another, 'Come, let us make bricks and bake them thoroughly. They had brick for stone, and they had asphalt for mortar'. The people knew to bake the bricks and had asphalt to use instead of mortar. Whereas in Genesis 12, God had a simple and very ordinary man to accomplish the purpose of building a great nation.

### **3 Level of commitment:**

Genesis 11.6 God himself certified the level of commitment of the people, "..... now nothing that they propose to do will be withheld from them". The people in Shinar were so motivated and enthusiastic that God said that nothing they propose to do will be withheld. The man God chose to accomplish His plan had partial commitment and ended up half way or obeyed partially twice. First of all when God called him to go to Canaan,

Abraham and his father settled in Haran for five long years until the death of Terah (Gen. 11.31). Again in Genesis 12.1, God called Abraham to go to Canaan leaving his father's house, he took Lot along with him.

#### **4 Source for the plans:**

Though the people in Shinar scored heavily on the first three areas namely, purpose, means and commitment; the important factor is the source for the plans, which made the plan in Genesis 11 to fail and Genesis 12 to be successful. It was human plan to build the tower of Babel and God's plan to bring Abraham to Canaan and start a new nation. Because of this factor of God as a source made the plan to be a success. Our plans may be well thought out one, but still they may fail. But when we accept God's plan and work for it, God will make His plan a long lasting one and a blessed one.

#### **When God's plans are not our plans:**

Proverbs 19:21 says "Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails." The Bible directly tells us that no matter what our plans are, the Lord's plan is what will come to fruition. This verse exhorts us to commit to God's plan and do everything in order to accomplish it.

#### **What does it mean to commit your plans to the Lord?:**

"Commit" is a word that in Hebrew literally means "to roll." Genesis 29:3 and Psalms 22:8-9 use the idea of "rolling" something over to the Lord. The idea is completely giving something over to God while depending on Him. When we "commit" our works to the Lord and His plan, we are offering everything we do completely to Him.

As partakers of FMPB's vision to reach the nation with the Gospel, let us surrender our everything to accomplish God's plan of reaching India. Always remember God has a plan for you to prosper you and to give you hope and a future. God bless you and use you to the fulfilment of His vision through FMPB.

**Rev. John Berlin S**  
FMPB - General Secretary

### **HOME CALL**



Mr. Nicodemus Henry Mathews (17.6.1932 - 30.11.2021) fondly called 'Mathews Uncle' is so dear to many Christians in Visakhapatnam and around the globe. He worked for Indian Oxygen Ltd for many years and retired as the Commercial Officer in the company. He was a righteous and upright man known for his integrity and simple lifestyle. His faith was characterized by his love for Jesus and his deep desire to spread the Word to all who had not heard of it.

Mathews uncle is one of the pioneering leaders of FMPB who established prayer groups in Visakhapatnam. He served as an Executive Committee member for two terms, guiding the organization to higher levels. FMPB is grateful to Uncle's family for supporting missionaries and constructing Church buildings in the unreached areas of India. We praise God for Uncle's life and ministry. May our Lord comfort Samuel, Paul and Vijay and their families.

- FMPB, Vizag



## Relentless Pursuit of Vision in the Midst of Challenges



The Opening chapters of Genesis portray the greater God as a God of plan and purpose. God's purposes and plans go beyond creation and touch every area of life. This is candid in all the dealings with humankind. Either the election of Israel or the plagues in Egypt. Either the healing of an invalid or the miracle of changing water into wine at Cana. **Every work of God has a purpose. Interestingly, God's purposes are interconnected i.e., His purpose for an individual may be connected to His purpose for a people. The rescue of a child from the Nile is connected with the liberation of His people from their long bondage in Egypt. The man who becomes blind on his way to Damascus is entrusted with the task of opening the eyes of multitudes in Asia Minor.**

The Lord who makes plans is keen to see them fulfilled as He has intended. Therefore, He reveals His plan to His people. The Lord called Moses and revealed His plan for the people who were going through unspeakable suffering in Egypt. When God's plan was unfolded to Moses, with all clarity and action-plan, it became the vision of Moses [Ex: 3 & 4]. God expected Moses to own His plan, obey and pursue it. **Vision always goes with challenges. To pursue the vision while facing the challenges may seem to be difficult and impossible. When the vision is clear, its pursuit becomes easy.**

### 1. Clarity in Vision

As we have seen in the call of Moses, it is God who gives vision. He wants us to see people and their problems through His eyes. He wants us to feel His feelings. He wants us to own the responsibility of bringing a change wherever He directs us. Thus, vision is not our desire or wish. Rather, God gives us the privilege of sharing His vision. **Vision is not a sudden idea that strikes in the mind of God, because of an emergency. Rather, it is rooted in His eternal plan.**

Austin Sparks writes, "God given vision has its roots outside of time and circumstances, eventualities, contingencies or emergencies." Therefore, God given vision has wider implications than our limited understanding of it. When we share the vision of God, we participate in the larger plan of God. When Paul was in Corinth, the Lord spoke to him in a vision encouraging him to continue to speak. Because God had a plan of saving many people in that city, He wanted Paul to continue his mission without fear. This revelation of many people in that city gave him a great motivation to lengthen his ministry there [Act 18:9-11].

Another aspect of vision is its concreteness. God-given vision is not shaky, because it is built on His good promise as we read in Jeremiah 29:10 -

*“When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will visit you, and I will fulfill to you my promise and bring you back to this place.”*

-This verse underlines the significance of time factor in God-given vision. It is ordained by God that the people of God should be in Babylon during this period [Jer. 29:4-7]. No prophecy would alter it. No human force could reduce the days of their captivity in Babylon. False prophets attempted to confuse and derail their hope [Jer. 29:8]. But, the people of Judah were expected to be steadfast in the vision of their 70 year long stay in Babylon.

The rapid change in socio-political and economical trends and unfavourable circumstances may create a strong pessimism in the pursuit of our vision. These challenges may continue to exist and cause delay in our progress. Yet, we need to continue the race without losing hope. As the athletes do, we may have to jump over the hurdles and endure the troubles and distresses.

The confident words of the Psalmist may be a good stimulus as we pursue our vision.

*“For by you I can run against a troop, and by my God I can leap over a wall”*

[Ps.18:29]. We tend to be disheartened when our regular activities are restricted or reduced and our forward movements seems to be blocked or delayed. God's plan does not change or fail. Eastman Curtis helps us to understand and accept the delay in our progress. He draws attention to the towers that control the movements of aeroplanes.

Sometimes, the towers at the airport put the planes in a 'holding pattern in the sky.' During this time, the planes keep flying in a circle until their landing is permitted. He recalls his own experience of being in a holding pattern for two hours once. His words of encouragement read as follows -

*“We feel like we are going in circles instead of moving forward in our destiny. Sometimes we may experience a delay or some sort of obstacle. It doesn't mean we have to give up.”*

Time plays a vital role in God's plan. His plan may look simple, but His purposes are wrapped in it. Therefore, God's plan is a process. Moses was called to liberate the Israelites from Egypt. He met Pharaoh as directed and expected immediate deliverance of his people. But there was no sign of their deliverance. Moses was discouraged and upset. He said, “You have not delivered your people at all” [Ex. 5:23]. Moses conceived their deliverance as a simple happening. In God's mind their liberation was a process.

**God-given vision gets fulfilled in His own time. Therefore, we are called to hold on to our vision in spite of adversities and uncertain situations. Apart from clarity in vision, we need to have enthusiasm and energy to reach the point of fulfilment.**

## 2. Energetic Venture

Vision is not a shallow dream, but it drives us to venture. Venture cannot be a venture if it lacks courage, hope and energy. The vision that's cemented with enthusiasm and energy makes a great impact. That's why Paul gives a strong exhortation in Rom.12:11 to keep the spiritual fervour while serving the Lord. In another version,

it reads: Do not be slothful. The New Living Translation makes it more understandable. It reads: Never be lazy but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically. The Greek word used for 'fervency' literally means 'boiling in spirit.' It is the Spirit of God who sets us on fire. Therefore, **we cannot afford to become tepid as we pursue a high goal. Maybe, it's high time to examine our spiritual warmth. Mission cannot survive on mediocrity. The changing global environment challenges us to shed our mediocrity and rise above our average performance. We have to add passion and ardour to our missional activities through fervent prayers.**

With the quick availability of global news in the cell phone we are more interested in collecting information than spending time in intercession. Wesley L. Duwel writes, "The greatest work that you will ever do for God is to intercede in accordance with His will."

Intercession is a powerful tool to bring the Kingdom of God. That's why Duwel lays emphasis on enlarging our intercession with wider coverage. Connecting prayer with God's purposes, he writes,

"You can unite yourself more fully with the purpose and plan of God in prayer than you can by any other form of Christian service."

The fall of Jericho walls reminds us of the great energy that was required in the task. The Israelites were told to march once around the city seven days carrying the ark. But on the seventh day, they had to march around the city seven times. It means that they have to work hard on the last day using all their energy. Soon after the completion of the seventh round, the walls would collapse. The armed men would immediately rush in and plundered the city of Jericho.

There must be a willingness to work hard. John C. Maxwell calls it 'stretching ourselves.' He emphatically states that **we should be like a rubber band; it is not useful until it's stretched. He warns that we will be losers if we shrink blench in the face of challenges. When we stretch in the vision given by God there won't be any room for withdrawal.** When Paul was heading for Jerusalem, there were prophecies about the danger ahead [Acts 21:3-5, 8-14]. But he never discontinued his journey. The secret of his energy to pursue God's will lies in his firm commitment i.e., that he was ready to die in the plan of God [Acts 20:24, 21:13]. Pursuit of God-given vision requires great energy in terms of passion, perseverance and willingness to suffer. In the mission of God, the needs go beyond the goal of individuals. It's the united effort that fulfils the larger vision.

### 3. United Endeavour

Someone said that 'united effort' can unleash great energy that makes a difference in creativity, productivity and efficiency.' We find a battle situation in 2 Samuel 10th chapter where the Ammonites rise against David. The Ammonites hire the Syrians and others. Joab and his brother Abishai are supposed to lead their Israelites in the war. It's interesting to read what Joab tells his brothers on the battlefield.

*"If the Syrians are too strong for me, then you shall help me, but if the Ammonites are too strong for you, then I will come and help you."* [2Sam. 10:11]

What a classic example of being united in the battlefield! If we have a common goal, we have to work together.

In Numbers 32, we find the Reubenites and Gadites placing a request before Moses not

to make them cross the river Jordan. As they had very large herds and flocks and found the land of Jazer and Gilead suitable for livestock they wanted to possess it and live there. Moses was not happy about their request because they were selfish and had lost sight of the common goal of the conquest of Canaan. After hearing the harsh reply of Moses, they expressed their readiness to join their fellow Israelites in battle leaving back their wives and children. We can draw some lessons and guidelines from this episode for our mission practice today.

1. Selfishness is a hindrance to a joint venture.
2. We must be concerned about co-believers and co-workers.
3. If it is a common goal, we have a collective responsibility.
4. We have to make a vow to fight the battle to the end [Num.32:18].
5. We should not expect any personal advantage or benefit [Num.32:19].

When we fail to join our brothers, in battle they may withdraw from the battlefield due to discouragement. Eventually it may impede the progress of God's plan for us too [Num.32:6-15].

We are engaged in a vision-driven venture. The increasing challenges around us may discourage us and force us to withdraw from the task. If we stand together helping each other we will certainly move forward towards victory. A clear understanding of vision, passion, spiritual fervour and willingness to stretch ourselves to the need will help us to fulfil the vision of God.

**- Rev. I.K. Abraham**

FMPB - Former General Secretary



## HOME CALL

Shri. D.R. Adison (22-04-1932 to 02-12-2021) served as an excellent Mathematics teacher and Principal in McLaurin's High School, Kakinada, A.P. for 40 years. His wife, Mrs. Dorethea Adison, Head of Ideal College, Eng Dept had slept in the Lord in 2013. Together they generously invested their time, efforts and personal resources in the local community, Church and Mission work. Adison uncle also functioned as Prayer Group Leader of FMPB. They were blessed with three children. Their eldest son, Mr. Stanley Joel is an honorary leader of FMPB, Visakhapatnam. Their second son, Mr. Samuel Jones is one of the FMPB US leaders Team and is instrumental in printing lakhs of 'Story of Jesus' booklets in Hindi, Punjabi and Santali languages and in digging over 70 bore wells in the remote areas of our Land. Their daughter, Prof Mary Mamatha is the Registrar of the Padmavathi University, Tirupati and is actively supporting the FMPB ministries. Mr. D.R. Adison Uncle's life and testimony epitomize the verse, "The intimate friendship of the Lord blessed my house" Job 29:4. Let us uphold the family of Shri. D.R. Adison in our prayers.

**- FMPB, Vizag**

## In the Year 2022... **Mighty God is Mindful of Us!!!**

**M**any of us have lost our sense of awe in God. Maybe it is because we have been Christians for so long that we have developed a “been there, done that, heard that” attitude. We are no longer moved by the beauty of God or the grace of God or the holiness of God or the knowledge of God or the mercy of God or the power of God or the wisdom of God or the kindness of God. We have lost our sense of awe.

A man of God says, “Whoever...is not astonished and deeply affected at this miracle [that the God of the universe is mindful of us...that person], is more than ungrateful and stupid.”

The majestic Lord of the universe...who hung the moon and the stars (all trillions and trillions of them)...who is the transcendent/majestic Lord, came near to us! He took on human form...He took meekness and clothed Himself with insignificance. He became an outcast, He was mocked and He was killed...for us!

Because of this, we have been crowned with His glory and honour. This means that God delights in us creationally...meaning, He loves His unique creation - us - the way He made us look, the unique personality He gave us. Not only that God does delight in us redemptively...meaning, He delights towards us is the fact that He saved us. The majestic Lord gave us-the only part of His creation whom He made in His image-to have dominion over His creation. In fact, we are meant to function as vice-regents of



God. We represent God's rule here on earth.

In Psalm 8, the Psalmist puts on display the supreme majesty of the Lord, and yet recognizes that God is mindful of us and cares for us. He is imminent but near and intimate. But He is transcendent and glorious and wholly other. He is majestic! God, who owns the earth, the fullness thereof, the world and they that dwell in it (Psalm 24:1) is mindful of us. The One to whom belongs the silver and gold (Hag. 2:8) is mindful of us. We are too insignificant considering His status but He has chosen to make us in His image and after His likeness (Genesis 1:26-28). This is enough to kick start an unending celebration; it is enough to keep rejoicing irrespective of what is happening around us. The Creator of all creations is mindful of us.

God is mindful of His covenant concerning us. He has vowed that He will never change His covenant because He is mindful of us (Psalm 89:34). It goes without saying that His covenant remains effective and infinitum. He tied His covenant to the existence of day and night (Jeremiah 33:20-21, 25-26). God declares us honourable, we are honourable indeed; He declares us



glorious, we are glorious indeed. Yes, God is mindful of us.

A man of God says, "In light of how great God is, I am in awe that God would even care to be mindful of me. I am in awe that God wants to have a covenant relationship with me!"

God's thoughts towards us are supernatural. God's thoughts towards us are both high and deep. He wants to give us a new beginning. He knows the future; He plans to be with us to fulfil His plan for our lives. Whatever is confronting us is actually confronting God who is mindful of us. No matter what the situation looks like around us physically; the unchanging God is mindful of us. The God to whom nothing is difficult is ever mindful of us. Yes, the Lord has been mindful of us; He will bless us [Ps.115:12].

We must reciprocate this great honour by being mindful of Him; we must keep doing His commandment, we must walk in the fear of the Lord as a lifestyle. It is scriptural to keep thanking God and praising Him for His loving kindness and faithfulness. Having a revelation of God's thoughts and plans for us will not just serve as a good source of encouragement but it will instigate us to call unto Him in prayer. Things can only get better as we surrender fully to His will.

Let our hearts might be awakened afresh to the majesty of God so that we might stand in awe of the fact that He is actually mindful of us! He cares for us!! And bless us!!! This is indeed an awesome thought for the Year 2022!

## *Congratulations!*



FMPB congratulates the Rt. Rev. A.R.G.S.T. Barnabas who was consecrated as the new Bishop of Tirunelveli Diocese of the Church of South India on 21st November 2021 at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Palayamkottai. We uphold him through our prayers that God will guide, strengthen and use him in a mighty way to the glory of God.

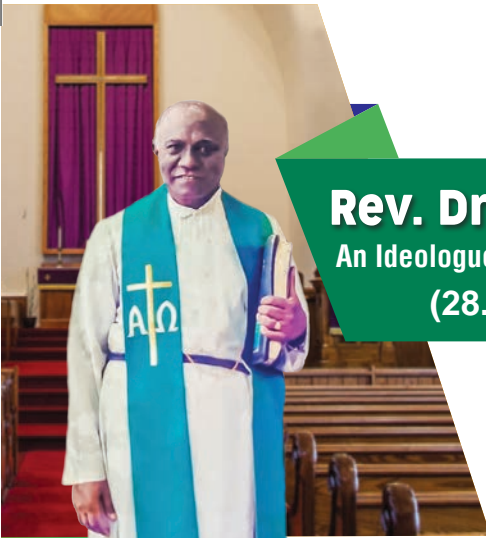
## **Missionary Dedication**



Our missionary Miss. Nemzavah from Jharkhand was dedicated on 14th Nov.2021 by Rev. Hangpi Manlun, the Executive Secretary - Mission & Evangelism at Zou Prebyterian Synod Church [ZPSC] Church, Lailam Veng, Central Lumka. Miss Nemzavah is sponsored by ZPSC. We are so much thankful to the sponsoring Church and the leadership concerned.

**Rev P.Thawng Khankap**

FMPB - Mobilization Secretary-Manipur



## Rev. Dr. Prof. JTK. Daniel, An Ideologue for Church-Mission Relationships! (28.12.1938 - 04.12.2021)

**R**ev. Dr. Prof. JTK. Daniel was an educationist, missiologist, mentor and one of the great architects of FMPB. He played a vital role in the development right from her inception. Being the son of the CSI Pastor and ordained minister of the Church of South India, he had a heart for missions that led him to create inroads to bring about healthy relationships between Church & Missions. He had written and edited a number of books. His prolific writings and conversations with theological insights, charismatic leadership during the last five decades inspired with wit and humour will forever be etched in our memories.



*JTK. Daniel's family along with the families  
of his brothers Arputharaj & Julius*

Dr. Daniel was born on 28th December 1938 in Nazareth, Tuticorin District, Tamil

Nadu as the third child among the two elder sisters, one younger sister and two younger brothers. He accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Lord and Saviour in a meeting, where Mr. P. Samuel was the speaker. He led his siblings to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. As a result, his brother Arputharaj, being a teacher and preacher, and was involved in the Church and Youth ministry and Julius, being an officer in IRS, was involved in the ministry of UESI and later became its President.

Dr. Daniel actively participated in St. John's College, Palayamkottai 'Reunion Fellowship' along with Mr. Sam Dhanaseelan, Mr. M Patrick Joshua and many others who later became the stalwarts of Missions. He studied theology at Knox College, Dunedin, New Zealand and had earned a doctorate in Philosophy from the University of Madras. Dr. Daniel was a Mathematician and served as Professor in Voorhees College, Vellore and Pope's College, Sawyerpuram.

Dr. Daniel served as a Chaplain and Professor in Madras Christian College from 1965-'90. He initiated and encouraged the Madras Christian College to introduce a Department for Christian Studies. Furthermore, he became the Principal of Serampore College from 1990-'98 and rejuvenated her ministry. He retrieved and restored some of the old

historical documents of William Carey from getting destroyed.

Dr. Daniel had written the “**Manual for Missionaries**” of FMPB and served as the honorary General Secretary in 1966. He became the editor of Araikooval magazine. He was a long-term member of the Executive Committee and served as the Chairman of Higher Studies Committee. He loved the missionaries and always kept his home open for them. He was affectionately called as ‘JTK Annan’ by all.

Dr. Daniel’s role in the Church Mission relation was remarkable. He paved the way for organising meetings between Mission leaders and the Church leaders in order to reach our nation with the Gospel of Christ. He was the ideologue of FMPB for Church Mission relationship policies which helped to promote the work among the mainline Churches in a cordial manner. He played a major role in the Church Integration process of FMPB with the CNI Gujarat Diocese. He encouraged the missionaries and leaders to undergo theological studies to enhance the ministry. He regularly taught in the National Institute of Missions and Bethel Bible Institute, emphasising the importance of training. He nurtured and groomed missionaries to write study materials for believers and lay leaders keeping in mind the cultural and missiological context in which the Churches are planted.

Dr. Daniel played a pivotal role in raising and mentoring the missionaries. His contribution in the mobilisation ministry was invaluable. Annan became a prominent speaker in most of the mission mobilisation meetings. He emphasised the need of forming new prayer

groups to raise leaders and to train them. He introduced ‘Communion Service’ during the Tamil Nadu State Conference.

Dr. Daniel was blessed with a wonderful family, and his wife Mrs. Beulah Daniel stood by him through all the ups and downs. They were blessed with a son and a daughter and both of them are married and blessed with children. Their son, Dr. Sundar Daniel, is working as a Professor in IIT, Roorke. His daughter Mrs. Sheela Lionel is a teacher in Singapore for Technical students. With regard to family and ministry, Dr. Daniel was very conscious not to jeopardise his family over the ministry and gave utmost importance to it as in the words of Saint Paul, “If a man does not know how to manage his own household, how can he care for God’s Church?” (1 Tim 3:5).

Dr. Daniel always welcomed his colleagues and faculties of MCC for Bible study and fellowship until his old age. However, he prayed and encouraged people through the phone to all who sought his counsel and exhortations.

He went to be with the Lord on 4th December 2021. On the following day, the funeral service was conducted in the CSI St. Mark’s Church, Chennai and he was buried in Madambakkam Cemetery.

We thank and praise God for his exemplary life. May God bless all those who are inspired by the life of Dr. Daniel and let’s all try to emulate the good model he set forth.

- INF: **(Mr. J.S. A. Julius, IRS (Retd.),**  
Former President of UESI  
& Younger brother of Dr. JTK. Daniel)

- **Rev. Dr. E. Rajan**

**B**ara Village is located in Akbarpur tehsil of Kanpur Dehat district in the state of Uttar Pradesh in India. Total geographical area of Bara village is 21 kms and it is the biggest village by area in the sub-district. This village comes under Bora Panchayat and it has its own post office and its pin code is 209311. District headquarters of the village is Ramabai Nagar. Approximately 13,000 people live in the village in 2389 households.

### Beginning of our Ministry:

The Rania mission field was opened on 1.12.2003. Mr. Paul Hudson and Mrs. Latha Hudson were the pioneer missionaries of Rania mission field. In January 2004, Mr. Paul Hudson preached the Gospel in Bara village where many received the Gospel with joy. Mr. Ram Babu was one among them. He was touched by the Bible verses and he willingly came forward to accept Christ.

#### The First Believer, Mr. Ram Babu & his wife, Mrs. Shanti:



Ram Babu & Mrs. Shanti

In March 2004, a night meeting was conducted at Bara village in which many people participated. People started to exercise

Friends Focus



## BARAJORE CHURCH HISTORY

**LANIA FIELD,  
KANPUR REGION,  
Beginning to June 2019**

MRS. AGNES EDWARD

their faith. Here are two incidents, narrated in the prayer report of Rania mission field dated April 2004 and May 2004 respectively.

- At Bara village, Kusma placed her hand on a snake by mistake. Immediately she called on Jesus Name. Soon the snake went away without harming her.
- At Bara village, Saraswathi was unable to walk for 3 years. She had a lot of pain in her leg. After prayer, the pain in her leg reduced and gradually she began to walk."

January 2022

People from the neighbouring villages like Igra and Miserpur also responded to the Gospel as a result of outreach ministry. Mr. Rampher of Igra village narrates his testimony



*"In 2004, missionary Mr. Paul Hudson and Mr. Maniram of Miserpur village came to our village (Igra) and preached the Gospel. He also gave some tracts to us. He told us to come to the worship on Sunday at Rania. In the worship, there was a woman tormented by evil spirit. Prayers were offered for her and she got well. Seeing the miracle her whole family joined the Church after a month."*

He is the present Church elder of Barajode Church.

## CHURCH GROWTH:

Through outreach ministry many more surrounding villages like Ninaya, Niranjanpur, Nabipur, Naahi, Kurari and Kuit Mandir were reached with the Gospel. Our Mighty God did lots of miracles in the lives of the people, some of them are given below which were taken from the Rania prayer report

- Dec 2004 - A young man named Ramesh Pal of Ninaya village became mad. He was taken to magicians but he did not get well. Through the believers of their village, they heard about the Church and came for worship. Within 2 weeks he became perfectly normal. His wife had left him within one day of marriage. She too returned to live with him. Ramesh has started to tell about Jesus to the people of his own caste.

- May 2009 - Neelam was healed from fever and body pain which created an open door at Naahi village.

- Nov 2010 – Kesarani from Niranjanpur was suffering from the torment of the evil spirit. She was very lean - just skin and bones. She came to the worship for prayer. God heard the prayers and delivered her from the evil spirit.

- Mar 2015 – Ranu Devi of Kurari village was delivered from demon possession. In fact at her daughter's wedding in July 2016, she even printed Bible verses in the invitation card.

## Worship details:

In 2004, worship was started in a rented room at Rania. In 2010, the worship at Rania was shifted to Jainpur. In Jan 2012, the worship at Jainpur was shifted to the temporary room constructed at the purchased Church land. In Oct 2013, after the Church was dedicated, the worship continued at the Barajode Church.

The Barajode congregation members are from the following villages: Kurari, Jindaura, Naahi, Tilaunchi, Bara, Ninaya, Niranjanpur, Nabipur, Indruk, Kuitmandir and Kripalpur. All of them are from Chamar, Pal, Kushwaha, Kateria, Yadav, Diwakar and Paswan communities.

The Barajode Church land was purchased in 2010. The size of the land is 7 biswa (1 biswa = 1350 square feet). The total cost of the land is Rs. 2,80,000/-

## Church Construction:

The Barajode Church foundation work was started in August 2010 but due to opposition the work was interrupted. According to Zac 4:6, by God's power, on 21.8.2012 the foundation work of the Church started again. By God's grace, government officials helped to overcome the opposition and to build the



Church. It is a Pucca Church and was named as St. John's Church. There was opposition during the time of construction from the anti-Christian forces. They beat the Rania missionary, Mr. Clement Packiaraj. Even the neighbouring landlords opposed the Church construction. The Church Size is 40X25 ft.

On 20.10.2013, the Church was dedicated. The Field Secretary (N), Rev. Franklin M Y Patham, Northern Zonal Secretary, Rev. Rajadurai, Kanpur Regional Secretary, Rev. S. Ponnusamy and the sponsor, Mr. Lazar participated in the dedication service.

### **Miracles and Important Events:**

- Ashmith from Niranjanpur is a small boy. When he was 5 years old, he accidentally fell down on a nail and it cut the nerve of the left eye. Many medical treatments were given but his left eye did not receive eyesight. When he came to the worship, the missionary shut his right eye and showed his fingers but he was unable to see. So the missionaries and the believers earnestly prayed for him. On 26.1.2011 i.e., the missionary prayed for him and shut his right eye and showed his fingers. The boy saw through his left eye and answered correctly. God had restored his eyesight through prayers. Praise God.



- Mr. Ganga Prasad of Nabipur village had 3 sons. Two of his sons wanted to grab all their father's property and so they did witchcraft

against their father's household. So Mr & Mrs. Ganga Prasad, one of his sons, Dilip and daughter Priyanka became mad. Priyanka was the most affected one. Lots of money was spent in vain for black magic and other treatments. One day she got a book called, "Yeshu kahani" and she read it. Suddenly she tore the book into pieces. The next day she took the left out pieces of the book and she started reading it again. She put her faith in the Lord and she started going to the Church along with the believers of her village and was delivered from the evil spirit. She accepted Christ and through her, her whole family accepted Christ and got deliverance. Her brother, Dilip's wife, Rajini had left him because of his mental illness. As per the missionary's advice, he talked with Rajini's family. She saw the changes in him and she was reunited with him after 2 years of separation. She too accepted Christ.

### **Church Activities:**

The missionaries who served in the Barajore congregation are Paul Hudson, Edward Rajadurai, Clement Bakiaraj and Ebenezer G. Sam along with their families.

Through the outreach ministry of the believers 20 people have accepted Jesus Christ and few small groups have been established. 50 to 60 people attend the Sunday service every week. In the Sunday service, each session is shared between the Church elder, local evangelist and the missionary. The total strength of the Barajode Church is 237. Since it is the only Church in Rania mission field, believers from many other villages also come for worship.

We praise God for the Barajore Church and we continuously pray for the growth of this Church.



**JANUARY**  
Saturday

### *Happy Birthday*

MR. KONKA GIRI BABU, MR. GIN SAWM  
MR. MEENUGA ADEPPA MATTHEW  
MRS. SARITA PAUL, MRS. BYULA S.  
MR. HABEL HEMBROM

## Jammu

### Jammu Region:

#### Vasave Elesh Prabhu & Vasave Sunita Vechya

**Praise:** Twenty one persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ. Our ministry in Plair village faced so many challenges previously, but now going on without any hindrance. Rakesh of Chak Talab got deliverance from alcohol addiction. Our believer Rebecca of Kot village got a job through prayer. Itwari from Badyal village came back home after a month of missing from the family. God healed Rohit Kumar of Papad village from kidney stone, Vathna Devi of Sungali village from dengue, Bitty of Chak Chamina from scalp infection, Arma Devi from breathing difficulty, Rajkumar from being dumb and Rinku of Nanial from paralysis. Bettu Devi, Anita Devi, Netu Devi, Anuradha and Punam Devi got deliverance from the possession of evil spirits through prayer. God blessed our believer Jyoti of Govindgarh village with a baby.

**Pray:** For reaching the people who live in the hilly areas of Jammu & Kashmir where many have not yet heard the Gospel. For the blessing of our ministry at Leah and Ladakh areas which are situated on hills. Our believers Rozi Rani from Khanpur village and Menu Devi to be blessed with children. For the healing of Netar Singh of Samla village and Rinku from Nowshera from paralysis, Sarita Devi of Rakha village and Vicky of Badyal Brahmana from kidney stone, Sunitha of Chakroi from mental disorder due to black magic. For peace to prevail in the family of Anu Devi whose husband deserted their and the two children.

#### Narot: Jeewer Joeswa & Kshetrimayum Priya Devi

**Praise:** Five villages were newly reached with the Gospel. Our believer Sunil got married without any financial difficulties. God healed Krishna of Talli village from breathing problems. Ajay Bhai and his family got deliverance from the possession of evil spirits through prayer.

**Pray:** For the land to build a Church at Narot field. For our believer Anshu to get a suitable job for her livelihood. For the healing of Krishna Bhai from breathing problems. For our believer Sahil to complete his studies in Theology as he is preparing himself for ministry. For peace to prevail in the family of Amandeep and his brother.



**JANUARY**  
Sunday

### *Happy Birthday*

MRS. GNANAM PHILIP  
MRS. MEKALAI CHELVI PRABAHAR  
MR. NATHAN KUMAR BEBARTA  
MRS. MAHALE YEMANBEN, BHANGSINGH  
MR. MUNNA MOHENDIAR  
MR. RAUT SUBHASHBHAI LAHNUBHAI  
MR. UPDESH KUMAR

## Himachal Pradesh

### Rampur:

#### **Doujapao Guite & Florence Lamvung**

**Praise:** Five persons came to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and 4 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God blessed the VBS program and 19 children were blessed. Our believer Ajay Kumar of Kasha village was able to register his land on his name which was previously in dispute and started the cultivation work. God delivered the child of Asha, a Nepali believer of Badrash congregation from the possession of evil spirits. God healed the son-in-law of Janaki from numbness which might lead to paralysis. Prem Devi, who lost her husband three months back, is able to establish a fast food shop for the livelihood of her family. God enabled us to conduct the wedding of Sunil from Bakhnan village in Christian way. The document work for the construction of a Church at Kashupete is going on well.

**Pray:** For the spiritual growth of the believers of Nirmand area. For the hindrances to be removed to build a Church at Kashapath. Our new believer Breshti Devi to stand firm in the faith amidst so many oppositions. For leading of the Holy Spirit to reach the receptive people with the Gospel. For the healing of Nishu Thakur from eyesight problem and Bhavdeep from abdominal infection.

### **Rohru: Johnson Sankar & Jebarani**

**Praise:** Three persons from Sura village came to the faith in Jesus Christ and 7 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. Our believers shared the Gospel in Ruchi village. God protected Pooja from a stone falling on her from the nearby hill. God gave many new contacts in Chandni Khad and Attal areas. Our believer Mathru Devi's son returned home after a few days of misunderstanding with family members.

**Pray:** For Shivram family to attend the Church service regularly as they were disturbed by the mental illness of their son. For a place to worship in the Gumma area. For the blessing of the jeep team ministry. For the spiritual growth of the believers namely Mukesh, Pooja, Shersingh, Sandeep, Subatra, Pramod, Ujili and Kusha who attend the TAFTEE course regularly. For the healing of Bij Lal from boils in the body, Rahul from tonsil infection and Mandeep from mental illness. For the deliverance of Rumila, Vinod, Ruchi, Neema and Mohanlal's uncle to be delivered from evil spirits.



**JANUARY**

Monday

**Anni:**

### **Gin Sawm & Ching Hoih Kim**

**Praise:** Two persons came to the fold of Christ and 5 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. Our new contacts Sanjay, Pingku, Rinku Bhagat Ram and Kusum grow in the faith of the Lord. Our believer Sanju's son returned home after 4 months due to misunderstanding with the family.

**Pray:** For the growth of our Churches at Bhandal, Neethar and Khehar areas. For the deliverance of Sanjay and Ram Deal from the possession of evil spirits. For the healing of our new contacts Bhagat Ram from hip cancer and Sheela from paralysis.

**Punjab**

**Jaito:**

### **Chittaranjan Tandy & Tejaswita Beberta**

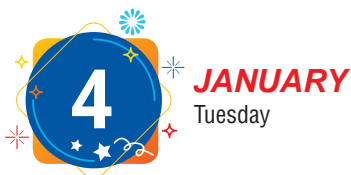
**Praise:** Eight persons came to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. God delivered Inderjeet Kaur, Kazal Kaur, Poonam and Nissa Kaur from the possession of evil spirits. Kamiar people are receptive to the Gospel. Nine persons are getting

ready to confess their faith in the Lord. Many of our believers who lost their jobs during the lockdown got back their jobs.

**Pray:** For the salvation of Jangbahadur Singh, Kashmir Singh, Urmila Kaur, Vijay Kumar, Nannu Singh and Raju to experience the love of God. For the repentance of Chinderpal Singh, Rahul Sharma, Kala Singh, Rajinder Singh, Shewak Singh, Jagseer Singh and Raju who show negative attitude towards our ministry. For the healing of our new contacts Nirmala Kaur of Kassambhatti village from Cancer in her Uterus, Veerpal Kaur and Baldev Singh from Paralysis. For the deliverance of Angrez Singh and Paramjeet Singh from alcohol addiction.

### **Prayer Led to Salvation and Unity!**

In Jharkhand at Ramgarh mission field, our Church elder of Kinthua congregation along with his wife went to his father in law's house. His father in law did not allow them to enter the house, as they became followers of Christ. As a result, the wife of the Church elder prayed to God with tears. By that time, she got the news that her own brother was very seriously ill. Our Church elder ran along with his wife to his father in law house and they prayed for him who was on his deathbed. God saved his life and as a result, they all accepted Christ as their Lord and Saviour and the family is also united. Hallelujah!



### *Happy Birthday*

MRS. IVY NICHOLSON  
MRS. BAGIYAM CORNELIYU  
MRS. RUKMA TEKAM SURESH  
MR. PUMSONCHIN  
MR. LAL KISHOR MURMU

### **Moga: Justin Y. & Sara Janci Rani**

**Praise:** Eleven persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ. Peace prevails in the family of Khatto Kaur as she has joined with her husband. Gagandeep Singh returned home after thirteen days of missing. God healed Surjeet Kaur from brain surgery, Kulwanth Kaur from leg sores and Karamjeet Kaur from pelvic tumour. Maniya Kaur got deliverance from the possession of evil spirits through prayer.

**Pray:** For the backslidden believers to be restored in faith. For the open door for the Gospel in Ajitwal, Chudchak, Raikot, Kotly, Dharamkot, Bopara, Bhinder Kalan, Chiddek and Dudike villages. For the deliverance of Manpreet Singh, Latti Singh, Haran, Kala, Chinto, Gagandeep, Major and Mintu from alcohol addiction. For the repentance of the families of Prem, Mannu, Laddy, Rahul, Kesha, Vikky, Shammy, Mitta, Sunneth, Gurthej

and Lucky who are not regularly attending our worship service. For our believer Rajni Kaur, Jothi, Kanjal and Aman to get suitable life partners. For the salvation of Bappli Kaur, Binder Kaur, Gaggu Kaur, Reka Kaur, Arthi, Mathu, Sunny and Jasveer who are receptive to the Gospel. For our believers Rikky, Nazran, Reejan, Rashan, Seema, Gogaa and Kichu Kaur to be blessed with children. For the spiritual growth of our new believers Babbi Kaur, Reka, Khadhu Singh and Heena.

### **Nehalsinghwal: Sivasankaran & Mercy Elizabeth**

**Praise:** God enabled us to conduct our believers' daughter wedding in Christian way without any problem. Harleen, a 14 year girl confessed her faith in the Lord. God blessed the women Bible study, women cell, youth girls meeting, fasting prayer, night meeting, Sunday class and worship service, CCC and follow up ministries

**Pray:** For our new seekers Jothi, Sonia, Pushpa, Sarabjeeth and Kanal to overcome all the hurdles to confess their faith in the Lord. For the deliverance of Jagtar Singh, Mangal, Poolchand, Gurmeeth, Resham, Ranjeeth and Sherry from alcohol addiction.





### **Happy Birthday**

MR. SURESH MALTO  
MRS. EVANJALIN P  
MISS. MANISHA LAKRA

### **Faridkot:**

#### **Stephen R. & Sivagami**

**Praise:** God blessed the outreach ministry in 4 villages. Preet from Sappawali village confessed her faith in the Lord. The wedding of Jagroop's grandson from Kamiyana Basti went on well. God healed Dropti from typhoid and Chindo Kaur of Sappawali from kidney stones.

**Pray:** For the spiritual growth of all the new believers. For the consolation of Charanchan who lost his eldest son recently. For the migrant believers who went to Rajasthan to work in the cotton industry to return safely. For the healing of Lovepreet of Sappawali who is deaf and dumb.

### **Batala:**

#### **Valvi Netaji Dadu & Meshram Kalpana Narayan**

**Praise:** Three villages were newly

reached with the Gospel. Our believers Neesha & William family was blessed with a child. God healed Paramjeet and Bacho from dengue and Salim from typhoid. Six families who attended our prayer meeting got deliverance from the possession of evil spirits.

**Pray:** For the open door in Dera and Gillawali villages where worship is to be started soon. For an evangelist to be placed in this field. For our believer Sani Masih whose wedding needs to be met by the Lord. For Jaswinder family to be blessed with a child.

### **Muktsar:**

#### **Jeetendra Digal & Urbasi**

**Praise:** Six persons came to the faith in the Lord and 2 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. Bazigar people groups are receptive to the Gospel. Believers actively participate in the outreach program.

**Pray:** For Jaspreet Kaur to return home as he is missing for a few days. We need local evangelists and volunteers to take the Gospel to the unreached places. For our evangelists Jagsir Singh, Bichitra and Balbir Singh to be empowered by the Holy Spirit to do the ministry effectively.



*Happy Birthday*

MR. JENNIS J. B.

**Rajasthan**

**Rajasthan Region:**  
**Amirkanta Digal & Nirola**

**Praise:** God blessed the seekers' camp and 39 children were blessed. The people of our new mission field Ajitgarh are receptive to the Gospel. Rai Sikh people are showing more interest in the Gospel. 13 children have newly joined the Alwar home.

**Pray:** For mass movements to take place among the Raisikh, Majbisikh, Odd Rajput, Naik, Raiger and Nut people groups. For the spiritual growth and education of the children of our Alwar home. For the new believers from the Nut community to confess the Lord without fear. For regular Bible study to be conducted among men, women and youth in all congregations. For a Church Committee to be formed in every congregation. For Church elders to own their congregations. For the open door for the Gospel in Sri Ganganagar and Khairthal mission

fields. For Sony people to accept the Lord in Hanumangarh field. For the repentance of the opponents of the Gospel in the Gurudwara community in Alwar and Tapukara areas. For the suitable lands needed to build Churches at Sangaria, Anupgarh and Tapukara fields. For the indigenous procedure to be implemented in all congregations gradually.

**Sangaria:**  
**Paulus Barjo &  
Binita Toppo**

**Praise:** God enabled us to start Sunday worship at Dhodewala village. Our believers who were humiliated by the neighbours stopped doing so through patience and prayer. God healed Rani from hand pain, Baljinder Kaur from chronic headache due to the fear of snakes and Rajwanti of Alipura from neck cancer.

**Pray:** For the suitable land to build a Church at Dhodewala village. For the deliverance of Sukhchan, Sandeep, Om Prakash and Hardev Singh from alcohol addiction. For the growth of the congregation at Dhodewala village. For the healing of Sakunthala from acidity and Surajvan from wounds in the hands.



*Happy Birthday*

MR. RAMESHWAR DAYAL NIRMAL

**Kherwara:**

**Bhoya Devubhai  
Gangajubhai &  
Gavit Jamuben Rasiyabhai**

**Praise:** Prayer meeting was newly started in Gamdi Ahada village. God healed Amariben from breast tumour, Sanjay of Pohari village from piles and Munna Nitin of Bharathi village from breathing problems.

**Pray:** For official permission to be obtained from Panchayat to build a Church at Dabaicha village. For prayer meetings to be started in Balicha, Ghadamaia and Heradi Pada villages. For the healing of Ramlal of Mandawa village from cancer, Naveena of Jelana village from heart problem and Hakariben from Ghugara village from mental disorder.

**Uttar Pradesh**

**Gonda: Omprakash Gupta  
& Tumpa Chowdhury**

**Praise:** God enabled us to continue our ministry in Sambhutara, Tilkhai, Kukhurbhokva, Bhalua and Ganguval villages without any

hindrance. 47 children came back to the hostel and continue their studies. Archana of Sambhutara village got deliverance from the possession of evil spirit.

**Pray:** For the rest of the students to return to the hostel without any further delay. For our missionaries and evangelists to be empowered by the gift of the Holy Spirit to heal the sick and become a blessing to many.

**Moth: Thilak & Emimal**

**Praise:** Three villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God enabled us to serve in the Jalaun field for the past 10 months and 55 persons came to the fold of Christ during that period.

**Pray:** For the blessing of our ministry at Moth field. For the backslidden believers to be restored in faith. For the spiritual renewal and revival to take place among the existing believers.

**Forsaking their Native for  
the Sake of the Gospel!**

In Chhattisgarh, at Gharghoda mission field, the family of our believer Subramania Sahu from Makri village was persecuted and forced to renounce their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ by their own villagers. When they refused to do so, they were chased out of their village. But this believer family confessed and affirmed their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and left their own village. Now they have good fellowship with the believers of nearby villages and live peacefully. Glory to God!



## **Jhinhak: Samarendra Singh & Susmita Aratilata Bishoyi**

**Praise:** Ten persons from Pasupura village came to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and 10 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God blessed the UP Jubilee celebration at Jhinhak Church and 60 Church elders participated. For the first time night meeting was conducted at Thuilpiya village and 50 persons attended. People from Dayakapurwa, Ramnagar, Labatpur and Bahadurpur villages are receptive to the Gospel. The believers of Patara village are growing in the Lord.

**Pray:** For the young believers Akhelesh, Monu, Jeetu, Bipin and Sanish to actively involve in the ministry. For the Church elder to take up the leadership to lead their own congregations in worship and other ministerial activities. For the salvation of Meena, Umasankar, Khusbu, Jaypal, Sheema, Neesa and Mamata of Gehlong village. For the repentance of the village head man of Doboli village who becomes a stumbling block for building a Church. For children classes to be started in all the congregations.

## **Bahua: Khai Min Thang, Anil Kumar**

**Praise:** Fourteen persons came to the fold of Christ and 2 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God blessed the Burdika Church 10th anniversary celebration and all the believers renewed and revived their spiritual life in this program. God saved the life of Rekha of Muttur village who had complication during her delivery.

**Pray:** For the successful completion of the Church construction at Bahua area. For the healing of Julie of Meenapuri from typhoid, Mukesh from kidney problem and Daram Das from malaria.

## **Pukhrayan: Santha Kumar & Jincy**

**Praise:** Six persons came to the fold of Christ and one village was newly reached with the Gospel. God blessed the believers' meeting and Bible study program in Salempur and Saniapur villages. God healed the hands which were fractured of Bhai Shivrinarayan of Durjanpur village.

**Pray:** For the compound wall work of Barour and Badpura Churches to be completed soon. For the migrant believers of Badpura, Bargawa and Badaval congregations to return safely. For the 110 children of Pukhrayan Children Development Centre to grow in the Lord. For Church elders' system to be formed in all the congregations.



*Happy Birthday*

MRS. BINITA MACHHO HEBAL

## Haseran:

### Rajan & Jeba Malar

**Praise:** Two persons came to the saving knowledge of Christ and 3 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. Our believers Rasmita of Mutekajarwa and Alkha of Sapha village are blessed with children. Peace prevails in the family of Arjunpal & Kra Keerthi. God healed Ajith of Dalelpur from dengue.

**Pray:** For the suitable lands needed to build Churches at Haseran and Muteleapurwa areas. For the believers of Jogi community from Degaruwapur village to get suitable life partners. For the consolation of the family of Amarsingh who passed away recently. For the healing of Shinvak of Jegaruwapur village from TB and Vivek of Nagla Subhas village from dumbness.

## Tundla:

### Vasava Pachiyabhai Pohnabhai & Vasava Savitaben

**Praise:** One person came to the faith in Jesus Christ and 4 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God blessed the Bible study program in

Firozabad, Thanmai, Gayamai and Dhaurasi villages. New believers' training program at Halpura village and Soul winners' training program at Thanumai village became a great blessing to many. The family members of Rakesh of Badagam village and Rambaram and Avadesh of Nagla Natha village are receptive to the Gospel.

**Pray:** For night meetings to be started newly at Nagla Kalyan, Nagla Ramiya and Halpura villages. For the salvation of Seema, Sarvesh and Vimala Devi. For small group worship to be started at Badavaon, Nagla Nathua and Chamarwa villages. For the healing of Manoj from kidney stones and Sahil from urinal infection.

## Wisdom Gained Through Questions!

In Uttar Pradesh, at the Kaimganj mission field, our missionaries conducted a night meeting at Devendh's house in Behlolpur village. Devendh has five brothers who got married and live with their parents in that house. At first, they hesitated to sit and hear the Word of God. As the weather was very cold, later few men and women sat and started hearing the Gospel about - how God sanctifies our heart when we accept Him as our Saviour and Lord. They started to ask many questions and God helped our missionaries to explain them about holiness, prayer and fasting. They prayed with their whole heart, repented and committed themselves to God. We believe God will save these people and bring into His fold completely soon. Amen!





**JANUARY**  
Monday

### *Happy Birthday*

MR. JOSHUA CHINNADURAI S.  
MR. SANJIB ANAND, MR. PAULUS BARJO  
MR. SELVAM THAVAMANI  
MRS. HAOJAM HIJAM, MR. LALDUHSAKA  
MR. SANTHAKUMAR J.

## **Madhya Pradesh**

### **Khalwa: Binit Prasad Bardhan & Amojita**

**Praise:** Three persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ and one village was newly reached with the Gospel. Small Prayer cells were started in two villages namely Pipultola and Ambapat. A Special Bhajan Program was conducted in the village of Salidhana and more than 200 persons attended. Two families from Longothi and Chiktalai villages have joined our fellowship; one of them called Jeeten has shown extra interest even in his first fellowship to witness the cross. Jugal Kishor from Jamdhal got back his buffalo which was missing for a few days. Amidst heavy rain and thunder, the cultivation works of our believers were not much disturbed. Peace prevails in the family of Ganesh and his wife as they got reunited.

**Pray:** For the believers of Dhama Gulai village to stand firm in their faith of the Lord as they are facing opposition from the villagers and are misled by the other organization. For

the complete recovery of Rambatti and her daughter Lalita who are haunted by the evil spirits. Jithen from Chiktelia village who was healed from blood vomiting has come forward to join our ministry voluntarily. For the safe confinement of Geetha who lost her four children right after their birth. For the migrant believers namely Shyamlal, Pratap, Karan, Gurujia, Papu, Chimabhai, Deenesh and Shankar Bhai of Dhama congregation to return safely after the cultivation work in Karnataka. For the complete deliverance of our seekers Totaram, Ganesh, Golu and Kewalram from alcohol addiction.

### **Pal:**

### **Mahendran & Pushpam**

**Praise:** Four persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ and 5 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God protected the family of our evangelist Praveen from the hands of opponents at Anthorli village. God healed Pongidi Bhai from a nerve problem and Rahul, a 3 year old boy from swelling in the stomach.

**Pray:** For worship to be resumed in Charmulli, Kuttawadi, Vaati and Karbedi villages and the oppositions to be stopped. For the repentance of the family members of Narshingh who oppose our ministry in many ways. For our believers Samlala and Bansilal to build their houses without any financial constraints. For the healing of Amal, a 2 year old boy from weakness.



*Happy Birthday*

MRS. JEYA HELEN ROSE SELVAKUMAR

## Udai Nagar:

### Wilson & Rashmita Parida

**Praise:** Ten persons came to the fold of Christ and 9 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. A worship group was newly started in Athu Nagar. A new contact Athmil from Katabad village hears the Word of God eagerly. All the believers read the Word of God and are growing in the Lord Jesus Christ. God delivered Harsingh Bhai of Bhijaklala village from the possession of evil spirits. Rama Bhai was healed from Jaundice, Manju Ben from breathing problems and Rajesh Bhai from food poisoning.

**Pray:** For the spiritual growth of our migrated believers to Maharashtra and Gujarat. For the opposition to be removed to conduct worship at Potla and Devjai congregations. For the healing of Rama and Dharmesh from paralysis.

## Khargone: Thomas Soren, Habel Hembrom

**Praise:** Thirty-four persons came to the fold of Christ and 23 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. Prayer meetings were newly started

in Palliya and Kotora villages. Eshwar family of Herapur village confessed their faith in the Lord. God healed Arushi of Sabaspura from breathing difficulties and Sujana from dumbness. Rekha Bai from Machalgao village got deliverance from the possession of evil spirit.

**Pray:** For the repentance of Tarsingh Baba who disturbs our congregation at Bakhtiyar area. For the healing of Mahata of Shirjamli village from paralysis, Manoj of Nayapura village who was deaf and dumb and Naju Bai of Panva village from uterus problem. For the deliverance of Khusba of Bakheda village from the possession of the evil spirit.

## Chirya: Egalavan & Beril Siromani

**Praise:** Seventeen persons came to the saving knowledge of Christ and 8 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. Our believer Radhu Bai of Karkhadi village got back her sheep which was taken away by a wolf. God healed Kesu Bhai of Nandiya village from unconscious stage and Ruba of Semalkot village from skin allergy.

**Pray:** Worship service to be resumed in Bhampura and Gopalpura villages. For the deliverance of Janu Bhai of Bhasner village and Sonu of Adbhada village from the possession of evil spirits. For peace to prevail in the family of Dasarath of Kali Kiram village. For the deliverance of Sunil and Kalu of Doopli village from alcohol addiction.



**Happy Birthday**

MR. LAULIN BHUINYA

**Pansemal:**

**Vasava Bhangsingh  
Moulya & Mahale  
Yemanben Posliabhai**

**Praise:** Three persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ and 4 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. All the believers celebrated the Harvest Festival for the glory of God. God blessed the fasting prayer, ladies' meeting and youth meeting in many ways.

**Pray:** For the backslidden believers Suresh, Ravi, Baity, Kaity, Jeelabai and Lalitha Bai from Barbada village to be restored in faith. For the migrated believers to keep up their faith in their work spot.

**Bihar**

**Raniganj: Jeevananthan  
& Josephin Sheeba**

**Praise:** Three villages namely Bariyahi, Gopalpur and Rahata were newly reached with the Gospel. Shankar Sadha, Sanjay Sadha, Pardashi, Bindhu, Mahato and Sukhini Devi came into contact with our ministry recently. God

healed the extra growth on the baby of Kiran Devi.

**Pray:** For the believers of Mangalwedha village who face false allegations over the land dispute. For Reena Kumari, Asha Kumari and Mohini Kumari to get suitable life partners. For the repentance of Birandhar Paswan, Vikash Paswan, Vinoth Paswan, Surandhar Paswan, Nithanandh Paswan, Bithan Paswan and Vidhanandh Paswan who are opposing our ministry. For the healing of Sonam Kumari's child from fire burning and Poolu Devi from disability.

**Medical Miracle!**

In Madhya Pradesh, at Khalwa mission field, Sangeeta from the village of Dhama was severely anaemic with a blood count as low as 6.5 or even lower. Her pregnancy and the severity of her health were also became concerns. The family members were so scared about her medical condition that they even refused to go to the hospital for child delivery. She was not vaccinated also. The village she belongs to is in an interior place surrounded by jungle and there was no hospital nearby. All these anxieties dragged her into a depressive mood. They had only one hope left - to be relied on is our Lord Jesus Christ. Constantly we all upheld her in on prayer. She gave birth without anyone's presence. After hearing it, people ran and found a healthy baby boy with a safe mother. She and her family are so thankful to God.



## Jharkhand

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

**Praise:** Amlawati Devi and her husband Suresh Ravi Das from Babhangama Teenpahad village newly attend our worship service. Our new believer Madhu Ravi Das of Adaitiker village arranged a first hair-cutting ceremony of their child and worship service in his house that becomes a model to other believers without spending lavishly during the rituals. God blessed the follow up ministry at Jhaldigghi, Musartolly, Madhopara, Gumani, Bishanpur, B.S.K Barmasia and Barhait. Film programs were conducted in Patna Chowk and Blnodpur villages without any hindrance. Our migrant believer Santhosh Ravi Das of Sonajodi village returned safely after a year of separation from the family. Karthik Maridha and his family of Binodpur village are receptive to the Gospel.

**Pray:** For the open door for the Gospel among the Mandal castes people of Teenpahad village. For peace to prevail in the family of

Parvati whose husband Jageshwer Ravi Das to give up the habit of drinking alcohol. For our young believers Jagarnath Chand of Barhait, Aghori of Bishanpur Kenduwa, Laxmi of Jampur and Sudhaker Kumar of Sahibganj to get suitable life partners. For the safe confinement of Annu.

### **Dhalbhumgarh:** Vaghera Pramodkumar Dharmabhai & Raut Jashodaben

**Praise:** Two villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God heard the prayers of our new contact Kamu Murmu of Babaida village and relieved him from all bad evil dreams. Tupa Kisku of Pakuriasol village got deliverance from the haunting of evil spirits through prayer. The burial service of the father of our local evangelist Madan Soren was conducted in Christian way.

**Pray:** For our believers Bablu Murmu and Sonaram Hansda who work for the Health Dept., of Jharkhand to get the salary which was pending for the last 4 months. For the salvation of Modan Soren of Pakudiashol village who is receptive to the Gospel. For the starting of Church construction work at Bakadkocha village soon. For the spiritual growth of our seekers' families namely Kamu Murmu, Tupa Kisku, Kandra Hansda and Thorpo.



*Happy Birthday*

MR. ISSAC ABEL S.

**Jaganathur:**

**Ganesh and Sumathi**

**Praise:** God blessed the field level youth meeting in which 350 persons participated in which 29 confessed their faith in the Lord and 11 committed for full time ministry. God changed the heart of the Ikuti village people who were opposing the believers from attending the worship service. God protected Koshila Machua from a major accident. God healed the swollen leg of Suresh Buruili. God blessed our evangelist family and believer Saho Thamshoy with children.

**Pray:** For the Church construction work at Gundimeda and the compound wall work of Pukhripee Church to be completed. For the Church construction work at Revelodev to be started soon. For the believers of Busai, Gadakrishna and Serasai to stand firm in faith amidst false allegations. For the open door for the Gospel in Sonaposi and Gadasahai villages. Mass outreach programs to be resumed. For the healing of Laxmi Dass of Sinduri Guru, Manishkoda of Lupungpi village and Lemek Budiuli of Sonaposi village from mental disorder, Jagatram Tiriya of Serbil from kidney problem and Goma Suren of Gaonguttu from gallbladder stone problem.

**Jeypur:**

**Ashok Nayak & Surabhi**

**Praise:** Two families came to the faith in the Lord and one village was newly reached with the Gospel. God helped us to conduct youth meetings without any problem. Gurubar Gagrai was healed from TB and Jemadar Palliya from mental disorder.

**Pray:** For the spiritual growth of the families of Laxmi Bodra, Mudaiya and Jima Sawiyam. For the believers of Boda Moudi to get a suitable place for worship. For Churches to be built in Jeypur and Boda Moudi areas. For the salvation of the villagers of Pandigital.

**Keirajodi: Chuchao & Kampung Taba**

**Praise:** Six persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ. God blessed the VBS program among the children of non-believers at Chachamu village. Pradeep Malto of Jamuntap village got healed from Kalazar through prayer.

**Pray:** For the repentance of the land owner of Borwa Church who wants to take back his land and disturb our worship service and believers. For the salvation of the people of Jamri village who are receptive to the Gospel after the VBS program. For Mangal Malto, the key person of Jamri village who voluntarily supports our ministry. For the consolation of the family members of Deva Malto of Kalhajor village who passed away recently.





*Happy Birthday*

MRS. SHINY JOSEPH  
MRS. SUGANTHI SOLOMON

**Mandro:**  
**Mirjyo Kisku &  
Celina Hansdak**

**Praise:** Five persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ and 23 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. Two families are newly attending our Church service in Bortola village. Harvest festival was celebrated in all the congregations for the glory of God. After 6 months of unceasing prayer, God brought back the mentally affected Hopna Tudu to his home. God healed Priya Hembrom from paralysis and Sarita Hansda from uterus infection.

**Pray:** For the repentance of members of Jhakra Church Committee who are not faithful and loyal to the Lord and to their congregation. For the evangelists along with the Church elders to visit all the houses of our believers. For the sister in law of our evangelist Barnabas Hembrom who is blind and lost her mother also. For the new seekers who attend our worship service regularly

to confess their faith in the Lord soon. For the Church construction of Hariaka Church to be completed soon. For the consolation of the family members of Sunita Tudu who passed away recently. For the repentance of the Church elders Daniel Hembrom of Dhodri Church and Richard of Meghi Church who are not willing to return the Church offering.

**Bhagaiya & Tinpahar:**  
**Jebakumar & Pon Latha**

**Praise:** Thirteen persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ and people from Musahar people group are receptive to the Gospel. Through our weekly meeting at Pakso village, many show interest in the Gospel. Munda People Group from Jarnadola village are receptive to the Gospel and Anil Madaiya who hails from this people group has committed himself for the full time ministry.

**Pray:** For the believers to extend their hands for the purpose of building a Church at Madansahi village. For the deliverance of Maknininj of Puljuri village and Seema Toppo of Jarnadola village from the possession of evil spirits. For our believers to get good harvest during this season.



**JANUARY**  
Sunday

### *Happy Birthday*

MRS. VIJAYAMALAR GURUBATHAM  
MRS. DEBORAH D. ROSELYN ARULRAJ

### **Pathna:**

#### **Hijam Kenedy Singh & Haojam Linthoibi Chanu**

**Praise:** Twenty-six persons came to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and 15 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. Believers are growing in the Lord by conducting family prayer regularly. God healed Sunibiti Soren from chronic leg pain and Baha Hansdak from swelling of the stomach. Marsel Tudu of Tilpitha Church got deliverance completely from the possession of evil spirits.

**Pray:** For the blessing of night meetings at Khokhra, Baridi, Namdi, Chalding, Rampur, Agaci, Bisonpur, Rasontala, Gora, Sarwai and Rangatola villages. For the spiritual life of the migrating believers. For our local evangelist Richard Hansdak family to be blessed with a child. For youth prayer cells to be formed in all the congregations.

### **RDR Child Care, Chapande:**

#### **Tinggeu Zeme & Ella**

**Praise:** God enabled us to conduct a seminar on Raising Young Malto

Leaders and Genext programs and 10 students accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Saviour; 21 students committed themselves for full time ministry and 29 prayer cells were formed among them. God blessed the Prayer Cell Leaders' meet and 41 students representing Chapande Boys Hostel, Gangapada Girls hostel, Pandeni Girls hostel, Pandeni Boys hostel, Bechakani & Padari CDC, Boduwa Boys hostel and Devagoda Boys hostel participated. Two teachers from AP and Odisha joined voluntarily as teaching faculties.

**Pray:** For the migrated students during the lockdown to return soon to continue their studies. For the Govt. registration for the 10th Std students to be completed soon. For the thousands of students who are yet to avail the facilities of our education project. For the renovation of the buildings and fencing works to be completed soon.

### **Cast Your Bread on the Waters...It will Come Back!**

In Chhattisgarh, at Bhaiyathan mission field, Sottu Agariah of Domo village received the Gospel through our outreach team 6 months back. When our missionaries met him, he shared that as soon as he got the seed of the Gospel, he watched Jesus film through the Youtube channel and he himself prayed to God and got healed when he was sick. As a result, he believed in the Lord Jesus Christ and became a follower of Jesus Christ. Amen!



## **Shikaripara: Sukanto Kumar Singh & Rani**

**Praise:** Forty-one persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ and 2 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God blessed all the programs conducted throughout this month especially night meetings, film programs and believers' camp. Our believers are blessed with good harvest this year and they celebrated the Harvest Festival joyfully for the glory of God.

**Pray:** For the blind beliefs and superstitions to be completely eradicated from the Santal people. For the spiritual growth of the seekers who are going to confess their faith in the Lord. For the consolation of the family members of Pitu Maradi, the elder of Kandpahari Church who passed away recently. For the needs to be met to build compound walls around the Churches of Durgapur, Rambuni and Jamkandar areas. For Churches to be built for the congregations of Daldali and Maniyachuawa areas.

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

**Praise:** Fifty persons came to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. God blessed the Church elders' meeting at Kherwa in which 27

persons participated. God healed Masi Besra of Duduwa from TB and Sunita Murmu of Roldi from malaria and typhoid. Tala Soren of Pukaria got deliverance from the possession of evil spirits.

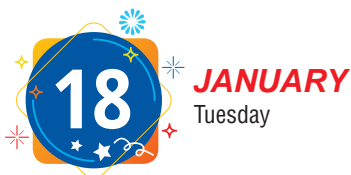
**Pray:** For the spiritual growth of the seekers who are going to confess their faith in the Lord at Pakria and Kherwa villages. For the healing of Mariam Hansdak of Harichara from cancer, Davud Hembrom of Laduganj, Samuel Madaya and her daughter Sweetie Madaya of Rangmatiya from malaria and typhoid. For the Church construction to be completed soon at Ranga and Gasgawa areas.

## **Baditola:**

### **Jeevan Ranjan & Snigda**

**Praise:** Twenty-two persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ. Church construction work at Paharpur and Jhabri areas are going on well. One family from Sanbona village is receptive to the Gospel. God blessed the youth convention conducted at Lakhipur and many were blessed.

**Pray:** For the young believers to participate in the Church activities. For the completion of Church construction at Bada Daldali, Lara Gut, Paharpur and Jhabri villages. For the salvation of the people at Asanbani, Ilaki, Signaton, Kusum and Bhojudih where the seed of the Gospel was sown through the outreach program.



*Happy Birthday*

MRS. VIJAYA JOYSON

**West Bengal**

**Gangarampur:**

**Dihe & Charani**

**Praise:** Eleven persons came to the fold of Christ from Khandowe and Panaphukur villages and 4 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God blessed the night meetings in which 340 persons heard the Gospel for the first time. Church dedication at Babangao area becomes a blessing to many. God healed Solen Murmu of Baliakora village from leg fracture and Raphel Marandi from chronic fever.

**Pray:** For the blessings of all the upcoming programs. For the healing of Sukur Muni Marandi of Kandhoe village from uterus problem.

**Itahar:**

**Astaban Aditya Kumar**

**Limma & Manini Kumari**

**Praise:** Sixty-eight persons came to the fold of Christ from Pukhuri Utu, Mangada, Duadighi, Banbol, Barabigha, Amati, Itahari, Mamalai and Talibir-Haldibari villages. God healed Mithun Tudu of Mangda village from wounds in the legs, Tala Murmu of Aluadangi village and

Gubin Murmu of Banbol village from mental disorder.

**Pray:** For the upcoming outreach programs through which many should join the fold of Christ. For the salvation of the families of Badki Tudu & Lukhiram Murmu of Sorsadoli village, Bijay Murmu of Indrasol village, Ful Murmu and Rabi Kisku of Jogdal village. For the new believers to be strong in faith and bring their relatives to the saving knowledge of Christ. For all the Church elders to be strong in faith and lead the congregations in the proper way. For the small group prayer cells to function regularly.

**Jamboni: Ephraim Malli  
& Prosonsita**

**Praise:** Twelve villages were newly reached with the Gospel. House to House evangelism among the families of Sinai, Badan Hansdak and Sita Hembrom was very fruitful. Surinmol Soren family is helping our ministry voluntarily. Many are receptive to the Gospel during the outreach program. God protected our missionary family from a major bike accident. God healed Dasnath Soren from mental disorder and Larnita Soren from hip pain.

**Pray:** For the salvation of Parameshwar Murmu from Birbhum village, Hindu Murmu & Parvathi, Virumandi from Baliagudi village, Bikash Chandra Soren from Jatial village, Sasnath Soren family and Madal Soren from RamNagar village. For our believer Ranjit Soren's land dispute to be amicably settled.



**Happy Birthday**

MR. ISAAC DHANASINGH R.

## **Raniganj:** **Dhrubaraj Bebartta & Pushpanjali**

**Praise:** Fourteen persons came to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and 11 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God blessed the outreach program in 3 villages and Jesus film in Thutapokhor village. Ravi Tudu of Arna village who was once an opponent of the Gospel has become an ardent believer now. God healed Budhrai Mardi of Haripukhur village from kidney problem, Maeno Mardi from paralysis and Rosit Soren and Golapi Murmu from chronic fever.

**Pray:** For all the believers to be actively involved in the outreach program. For the open door for the Gospel in Bujuhitha area. For the salvation of Kandna Hembrom from Bordighi village, Nomol Hasda from Tuthapokhor and Balesoren from Taltola village.

## **Samsi:** **Deepratna & Mithlesh**

**Praise:** Sixteen persons came to

the fold of Christ and 4 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. Worship centre was newly started in Ghodatola village. The families of Dosrot Mohali, Manju Besra from Singhia village, Kalu Soren and Chandmuni Murmu from Ghora Tola and Dasu hansda from Gopalpur are receptive to the Gospel. God blessed the outreach program in 5 villages through the help of village headmen. Jisu Marandi got deliverance from the possession of evil spirit and mental disorder through prayer.

**Pray:** For the witnessing life of the Church elders namely Prakash Hansda and Devashish Soren of Warli congregation, Anil Murmu of Chandpur worship centre, Jacob Tudu of Chorolmoni congregation and Simon Tudu of Laskarpur congregation. For young believers to come forward to help in the outreach programs. For Sunday School to be started in all the congregations. For prayer cells to be formed in Rona village. For getting new contacts in Gora Tola, Singhia and Gopalpur villages. For the consolation of Vasudev family whose newborn baby passed away. For the healing of Aroti Kumar from paralysis.





*Happy Birthday*

MRS. SELINA MARANDI

## Chhattisgarh

### Pratapur:

#### Dinesh Kumar & Neetu

**Praise:** Eleven villages were newly reached with the Gospel. Two persons from Sarhare and Dadkarwa villages came into contact with our ministry. God healed Ravi Shankar from chronic fever. Believers were protected from a wild elephant and from the hands of the opponents of the Gospel.

**Pray:** For the salvation of the people of Mandle, Baykona, Gangotree, Paknee and Sarhari areas where our ministries are going on. For the believers who are afraid of the opponents of the Gospel. For the healing of Anupma and Ansu from paralysis and Inder Kuwer who is deaf and dumb. For the daughter of Ram Kumari to get a suitable life partner.

### Lakhanpur:

#### Arun Kumar & Sarathi

**Praise:** One village was newly

reached with the Gospel. God blessed the children mela conducted for 3 days. God enabled us to conduct Bible study in 40 places systematically.

**Pray:** For the congregations to be formed in Hansadan, Chithkala, Fatehpur, Semara, Uthari and Raidan areas. For the open door in the villages where there are opponents for the Gospel. For the healing of Sonanthi and Silavathi.

### Pathalgaon:

#### Balamurugan & Anbumalar

**Praise:** Our evangelist Dharamsai who was in jail for the sake of the Gospel, has got bail. Amidst opposition, many join the worship at Gerari congregation. God enabled us to conduct devotions every evening in Darrapara, Potiya and Gandhighad congregations.

**Pray:** For the repentance of the opponents of the Gospel in Karkona village. For the healing of Lal Bhagat of Jamchata from swollen leg and Jeevan Tigga of Gandhighad from chronic diabetic problem. For Rabinda Ekka and Aneesh Tirky to be blessed with children. For the deliverance of Vinoth Kuzur of Kaya village from alcohol addiction.



*Happy Birthday*

MRS. PREMALATHA DANIEL THOMAS  
MISS. SHANTI MURMU

**Sitapur:**

**Padvi Somalia Mansubhai  
& Mahala Shilaben**

**Praise:** Two persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ and 3 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. Two families from Hardisand and Ashkara areas are receptive to the Gospel.

**Pray:** For the seekers who are going to confess their faith in Kerakasar, Barbahala, Lalitpur, Chhattanpara and Hardisand congregations. For our believers Manbahal and Sukhmani and Gitta and Rajesh to be blessed with children. For the spiritual growth of the congregation at Jajga pastorate. For the completion of the Poksari Church and the unity of the believers. For the salvation of all the family members of the Churches at Barbahala and Lalitpur.

**Bande:**

**Babujee Murmu &  
Violet Hansda**

**Praise:** Three persons came to the

saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. Backslidden family Duwa returned to the Church for worship. One family from Korenar Khatiya village who is newly attending our worship service.

**Pray:** For the safe confinement of Manki who is living in the interior forest where there is no medical facility available. For the seekers Raju Jore, Rajkumar, Ekka and Dali Kowachi to get rid of the habit of drinking alcohol. For the deliverance of Khatiya Kowachi and Sonibai Kowachi from the possession of the evil spirits.

**Odisha**

**Dhenkanal:**

**Santu Marandi**

**Praise:** Five villages were newly reached with the Gospel. One family from Budagadiya village attends our worship service. God delivered Manisha Sanya of Budagadiya village and Draupadi Pingua of Bharatpur village from the possession of evil spirits.

**Pray:** For the healing of Tuni kunkal of Chulia congregation from mental disorder, Baruna Hembrom of Balitulia village from anaemia, Raghubir of Durlabha Banra village from TB, Shilky Soren and Srimati Soren of Thermal from leg problem.



## **Jashipur:** **Sukinlal & Jayarani**

**Praise:** Twenty-seven persons came to the fold of Christ and 9 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. Three families newly attend our worship service. The construction of the dining hall and kitchen work at Chakdi hostel is going on well.

**Pray:** For mass movement to take place among HO people groups. For the completion of the construction of Kudaghat Church. For Churches to be built in Kumaribil, Kadaghuruva and Bhurudi areas. For peace to prevail in the family of Maina Munda. For the healing of Vimal Chandra Chaki from mental problem, Sombari from kidney problem, Laxmidar Gagarai and Bulan Singh of Jamda from paralysis. For the believers whose paddy have been destroyed by the wild animals in Simlipal and Jashipur areas.

## **Keonjhar:** **Pratyush Nayak & Marithai**

**Praise:** God blessed the believers' camp at Mamlaposi area. Balisahi Church was dedicated to the glory

of God. Our believer Gowry of Bangarsuni village was healed from cancer through prayer. Many people attend the worship service newly.

**Pray:** For the believers to reap the harvest fully without any damage as there is heavy rain. For Churches to be built at Gowell, Phuljhar and Badadev areas. For the consolation of the bereaved families of the Meshraman congregation who lost their beloved ones. For a training centre to be established in the Mamlaposi area. For the healing of Chumar Munda from mental disorder.

## **Relieved from Heavy Fine!**

In Himachal Pradesh at Rohru mission field, our believer Santosh from Taklech is a contractor by profession, involved in the building construction work. Last year, while constructing a house somewhere nearby Badrash, one of his Bihari laborers was electrocuted and died on the spot and another one was severely hurt and hospitalized. It happened not because of failure on his part. However, it was expected that he would be fined at least 25 lakhs of rupees as compensation for the death and injuries. As litigation in the court was going on, he was much worried but prayed along with the believers regularly. By God's grace, during the month of October the verdict came in favour of Santosh and instead of 25 lakhs, it was finalized and fixed to pay only 4-5 lakhs. This is purely God's miraculous work displayed upon our believer Santosh. Glory to God!



### *Happy Birthday*

MR. MATHEW K.  
MR. KUMAR V.  
MR. TEKAM SURESH SHAMRAO

### **Pallahara:**

#### **Basudev Malto & Basanti**

**Praise:** Three villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God enabled us to conduct elders' training at Andheri congregation with local funds. Mass outreach programs conducted by youths and women wing in the nearby villages were very fruitful. For the first time, Juang people from three villages watched the Jesus film in their own dialect. Three seekers' families attend our worship service at Mamalaposhi Church. Harvest festival was celebrated by the congregations at Mamalaposhi, Raipal, Kontanali, Bayakumutiya and Andhari areas. Our Juang young believer got a suitable Christian life partner from her own community.

**Pray:** For all the believers of Mamalaposhi congregation to attend the worship service regularly. For the spiritual growth of the youngsters who are involved in outreach programs at Mamalaposhi and Andharito areas. For the witnessing life of the elders of the Juang congregations. For

the healing of Anama Naik of Andhari congregation from TB, Raju, Damburu and Josodha from mental disorder.

### **Rairangpur:**

#### **J.Samuel & Havilah**

**Praise:** Three villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God healed Giri Naik from chronic back pain and Naik from a swollen thigh.

**Pray:** For a few more evangelists to be placed in this field. For Sidulal Tudu who is facing so many challenges after starting a worship group at his house. For the new believers who are not able to get rid of their old evil habits completely. For the consolation of the bereaved family of Jodumoni from Kumardihi village. For peace to prevail in the family of Bhimsingh Tutu's family from Manicho. For the healing of Hemanti Halda from mental disorder and Surai Tudu from anaemia. For the salvation of Jayaram Naik family of Kitabeda village.

### **Not Medicine But Prayer!**

In Odisha, at Rairangpur mission field, our believer Shyam Tutu's 2 years old son from Tingriya village was unable to breathe normally. He was taken to the nearby hospital. Doctor referred him to the nearby district hospital, and he was kept in ICU for more than a week with oxygen support for breathing. As believers and evangelists prayed for him continuously God heard their prayers and in normal condition he returned to home. Glory to God!



*Happy Birthday*

MRS. NIANG ZANGAI THAWNG KHAN KAP

## **Rimuli: Sankar P. & Jelin**

**Praise:** God blessed the key leaders' training program at Srirampur village. Our first believer Mongalu Munda of Konkana village has donated his one acre land for Church construction. Our new believer Jegat Biruva of Pulkom village is involved in the outreach program. God healed Minu, Susantho and Ganesh of Rongamatiya village from the possession of evil spirits. Our new seeker Mamita Munda of Thudukatha village brings many other people to hear the Gospel.

**Pray:** For the repentance of the opponents of the Gospel in Jamunaposhi and Beldha villages. For the blessing of the upcoming programs in Rangamati, Brahmanidihi, Raikola and Binothpur villages where many are going to confess their faith in the Lord. For the salvation of the people who watched the Jesus film in Kalimati, Rengalbada and Jolpaposhi villages.

## **Gujarat**

### **Bodeli:**

## **Davidson Rajasingh & Kanmani Parimalam**

**Praise:** One village was newly

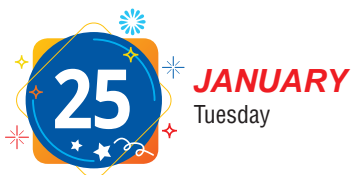
reached with the Gospel. Two families from Vurvada village are receptive to the Gospel. Our believers Easwar Bhai of Kandivar and Tulsi Bhai of Puthiya Vasahath village got good yielding in castor and dhal cultivation respectively. Rimjibhai, Sangeetha Ben and Murji Bhai were protected from snake bites.

**Pray:** For the repentance of Ajit Bhai of Kuntanpur, Rahul Bhai of Kaleida and Sukram Bhai of Kandivar who are not attending the worship services. For the consolation of Palakka and Kanji Bhai whose daughters passed away recently. For the deliverance of Arvin Bhai of Sachin Pada and Guruji Bhai from alcohol addiction.

## **Dharampur & Khergam: Vigneshwaran & Angelin**

**Praise:** Sixteen persons came to the saving knowledge of Christ and 4 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. All the hostel children returned to the hostel safely. God healed Bhaijan Bhai of Bodokpada village from paralysis, Seetha Ben of Bhilbudi village from nightmares and Pansu Bhai of Kuntia village from Covid'19.

**Pray:** For the seekers of Damini village who are getting ready to confess their faith in the Lord. For the salvation of the people of Mani, Bhilwadi, Chichvanjer and Jariah villages. For the Khergam hostel land case to be amicably settled soon.



### *Happy Birthday*

MR. STEPHEN JOYSON P., MRS. ASNATH DEVADASS  
MRS. MARGARET MUTHAIAH SAMUEL  
MRS. JEYA RUBY SOLOMON  
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### **St.Thomas School**

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**& Jothi Nirmala, Pon**

**Augustin & Joyce**

**Shobana, Bijulal & Steffi,**

**Satish & Christy Jayanti,**

**Alphonse & Shiny, Salomi,**

**Angel Raj and Gayatri**

**Praise:** God blessed the ladies meeting in Dungarda Church and night meeting in Padamdungri village. God enabled us to start classes from KG - 12th Std in the school campus. First Terminal exams, NAS exam and coaching classes were conducted successfully.

**Pray:** For the backslidden believers of Kudukas Church to be restored in faith. For getting a centum result in the 10th & 12th Board Exams in which 36 students appear from 10th Std and 24 Students from 12th Std.

### **LTI, Fokdi:**

**Reuben Ravi & Vijayarani**

**Praise:** God blessed the Gujarati Language Learning Course, conducted for the 12 missionary teachers and the training for the 24

senior and 21 junior local evangelists training were blessed. One day prayer and fellowship meeting along with CNI and NSM was fruitful.

**Pray:** For the blessing of the second phase of training which will be conducted for all the Suvartiks and Church Elders in Aravalli region, Satpuda region and Sahayatri region. For Umesh Bhai and Anita Ben, Sanjay Bhai and Nikitha the non-teaching staff of our L.T.I. Campus. For peace to prevail in the forthcoming Panchayat election in Gujarat.

### **Pipalwada Girls' Hostel:**

**Hari Babu & Pankajam,  
Salomi Hansda, Angel Raj  
and Gayatri**

**Praise:** God helped our hostel children 3rd,5th,8th and 10th Stds. to write the National Talent Exam. Two days' retreat for Jhawda and Pipalwada 10th & 12th students became a blessing to many. All our hostel children returned to our hostel safely after their deepavali holidays. All the missionaries of Jhawda and Pipalwada are engaged in weekend ministries in different village Churches.

**Pray:** For all the senior hostel children to confess their faith in the Lord. For the healing of Nixie from bone TB and Nancy from sickle cell. For the students who appeared for the NEET exam to get medical seats in good colleges.





**Happy Birthday**

MR. JOHN DINESH G. M.

## **Ahwa and Dangs Outreach:**

### **Bidush Kumar Nayak & Pritibala**

**Praise:** Five families came to the fold of Christ from Khambla, Chinchpada, Malga and Nimapada villages. Naniwaghai Church was dedicated to the glory of God. Through the consolation meeting conducted in Sadhu Bhai's house, non believers came to understand the truth of Christian hope. God blessed the youth meeting in Amsarvan village. God protected the life of Sukri Ben of Dhulchond village from a major surgery, Arjun Bhai, our local evangelist from tiger and Chilya Bhai of Nimpada village from snake.

**Pray:** For the open door for our ministry in Sadad Devi village. For our seeker Raju Bhai of Amthava village to attend the worship regularly. For our believer Urmila Ben of Sule village to get a suitable life partner. For Lalji Bhai and Eshwar Bhai of Bamnamal village to be cleared from false allegations.

## **Dadra & Nagar Haveli**

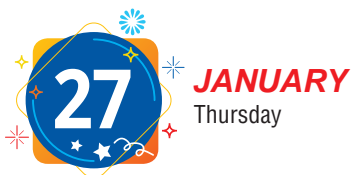
### **Silvassa: Akhilesh Kumar & Kiran Devi**

**Praise:** Twenty-nine persons came to the fold of Christ and one village was newly reached with the Gospel. God blessed the healing meeting at Rajkarchand Church and more than one thousand people attended and were blessed. Eleven families confessed their faith in the Lord. God enabled us to buy a land to build a Church at Burvad village. Young believers have come forward to sponsor missionaries. God enabled us to start Sunday Schools in all the congregations.

**Pray:** For the dedication service of the Tiskadi Church. For the Church elders of Divashi area to donate a land to build a Church. For the Church construction work at Ambabari and Kheradi areas to be started soon.

### **God Who Grows the Paddy!**

In Jharkhand, at Telo field, our believer Raphael of Rajhan village was able to plant the paddy crops. But he was not able to give fertilizer and remove the grass grown with the paddy as his son got seriously ill who was unconscious for 33 days. Many people were praying for him while treatment was going on. When he regained his consciousness but his hand was paralyzed. Like this, many days passed by. In spite of this he shared his testimony that God took care of his paddy field and he got good cultivation. Praise the Lord!



*Happy Birthday*

MRS. BITHIKA BIBHABA PANI

**Maharashtra**

**Gadchandur:**

**Vasave Arvind Kalusing &  
Valvi Eju**

**Praise:** Five persons came to the fold of Christ and 2 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God blessed the mass outreach program in Korpana area, Drama program in Jakuddhara and Dhanakdevi villages and film programs in Ramalapalli, Dorli and Laxmipur villages. Believers who hail from Gond People Group are involved in outreach programs in the Bhari area voluntarily.

**Pray:** For the spiritual growth of the believers who are getting ready to confess their faith at Lineguda village. For small Bible study groups to function regularly. For Church elders to take care of their own congregations. For the salvation of the new contacts.

**Surgana:**

**Mayilsamy & Yesumani**

**Praise:** Sixteen persons came to

the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ in Topalpata village and one village called Parkanthey was newly reached with the Gospel. A congregation was established at Devalthari village. God blessed the family gathering meeting at Umbachapada village in which 45 persons attended.

**Pray:** For the new seekers, namely the families of Govinda, Ramabai and Kamalesh from Boorchand village to grow in the Lord. Two families namely Mothilal Gavit and Arun Gavit from Rashiya village are receptive to the Gospel.

**Dharni:**

**Daniel Marvelraj &  
Jebaseeli**

**Praise:** Two villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God healed Seklal and Manisha from dengue and Grani of Hari village from leg wounds. Duraj from the Gond community confessed his sins and accepted Jesus Christ. Mamtha got compensation for the death of her husband due to a bus accident.

**Pray:** For the salvation of Sona Bhai of Tharanmahu who is interested in the Gospel. For the healing of Kore Bhai from TB. For the deliverance of Radha Shyam of Kuttunga village from so many challenges in life.



### *Happy Birthday*

MR. JANGKHOLUN TOUTHANG  
MRS. STEFFI BIJU LAL  
MR. BHARUDE PRATAP MANGYA

## Karnataka

### Kolar:

#### Johan Malto

**Praise:** Our believers reached their own friends and relatives with the Gospel through the jeep team and brought them to attend our meetings. God blessed the soul winners program and all the believers learned the ministry of reaching the unreached. Our believer Abraham from Gangatta Church has got a job and actively serves in our ministry also.

**Pray:** For peace to prevail in the family of Reeta who is facing some misunderstanding with her in-laws. For the aged believers of Nukkanahalli who are ill and are being treated by their own children and in-laws. For a local evangelist to be placed in the Gangatta area. For the growth of our ministry at Gangatta and Byrkur areas.

### Malur:

#### Kishanta Limma & Pramila

**Praise:** Fifteen villages were newly reached with the Gospel and almost 600 people came to know about the love of Jesus Christ through the Gospel Ratham program. The believers of Alambadi Church join together to be involved in the Church activities.

**Pray:** For the believers who face so many losses due to the heavy rain. For the salvation of the people who heard the Gospel through the jeep team. For the spiritual growth of the new migrant seekers from Odisha who hear the Gospel enthusiastically.

### Vemegal:

#### Paul Sampath & Rajam

**Praise:** Many people are newly attending our worship services. God blessed the small group training program and 15 persons were blessed.

**Pray:** For the farmers who lost their harvest due to the heavy rainfall. For the backslidden believer Nataraj to be restored and healed from liver problems. For Adi Narayanappa of Shettihalli to get back all his sheep which he had lost.



## Srinivasapura:

### Hanna Singh

**Praise:** Five villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God healed Laxmidevi from heart problems and China Venkatamma from cancer. Our believer Veerabhadrappe got back his Govt. Job which he had lost 10 years back.

**Pray:** For the Church construction work at Srinivasapuram to be completed soon, For the salvation of Laxmamma family. For the healing of Puttamma from paralysis, Aarathi from cancer and Vinay, a college student from mental disorder.

## Telangana

### Asifabad: Vasava Rameshbhai Ulsing & Vasava Sunitaben

**Praise:** Two villages were newly reached with the Gospel. Raju, Kavitha and Mahendar who hail from the Pardhi people group are newly attending our worship service. Laxman family of Bagalvahi village is receptive to the Gospel. God healed Kirtana and Prasana from chronic viral fever.

**Pray:** For the salvation of the Pardhi people group who are suffering with so many evil practices. For a breakthrough with the Gospel among the people of Mahagaon village who live in the interior forest even without any basic amenities. For the blessing of the drama program in Ringardgat, Kiradi, Pipergav and Kothari.

### Suffered Yet Stood Firm!

In Madhya Pradesh, at Nepa Nagar mission field, our believer from Shobaram went through so many sufferings and challenges in his life. All the efforts taken to dig borewells become vain; the surgery in his leg was not successful; he had an excruciating pain in his hip and he was diagnosed with bone marrow tuberculosis; he had nausea which led him to loss of smell; bitten by mad dog; snake was lying down in front of his house though he tried to chase it out many times and his bull had a swelling leg. Moreover, whenever he slept, he had a dream in which a devil challenged that his skin would be peeled away soon. Amidst all these sufferings and challenges, he relied on God through prayer and stood firm in the faith of the Lord. God strengthened him and now slowly he overcomes all the sufferings and attends our worship regularly. Glory to God!



## Andhra Pradesh

### Kuppam:

#### Paul Kuppusamy & Shyla

**Praise:** One person came to the faith in Jesus Christ. God blessed the night meetings conducted in 5 places. Our believer Samyuktha is blessed with triplets [2 girls & 1 boy] without much problem. God blessed the Kuppam area with good rainfall after 4 years. God healed Pranith and Pranitha, the children of missionaries from pneumonia.

**Pray:** For the spiritual growth of Bhulakshmi, Baskar, Purusotham, Govindraj, Bagyalakshmi and others who are going to confess their faith in the Lord. For the growth of the new congregation at Singasamudram. For the Church compound wall to be rebuilt which has fallen for 50 feet due to heavy rains. For the growth of the worship groups at Kalamadugu and Agraharam areas. For the families of Shivanna, Chinnakka and Lalithamma to attend the worship service regularly. For the renovation work of Kuppam Church. For the healing of Rangeela from dumbness, Manjula from stomach pain and Abraham from leg fracture.

## Tamil Nadu

### Elampillai:

#### Joseph Wilson & Jeya Helen Rose

**Praise:** In a fasting prayer, 17 believers renewed their spiritual life and commitment. Moses' family was protected from a major accident. God healed Delisha from chronic knee pain. Neela and Janaki got deliverance from the possession of evil spirits through prayer.

**Pray:** For the backslidden believers from Pakkira Karadayi, Nambiampatti and Vellalar Puram to be restored in faith. For our believer Valliamma's land dispute to be amicably settled. For Vennila to get back her jewels which are missing. For our young believers Nirmal, Angel, Jothi and Kathiresan to get suitable life partners.

### God's Power Over the Fire!

In West Bengal at Pakuahat mission field, our believer Ujit Murmu of Salbona congregation was cleaning his paddy fields for the cultivation. He put fire on the flakes, but all of a sudden the fire spread due to the heavy wind and it was out of control. The neighbouring fields were ready for harvest. Everyone was running out of fear here and there without knowing how to quench the fire. Moreover, there was no water nearby. Our believer Ujit Murmu just prayed to Lord Jesus Christ. All of a sudden, the wind stopped and they quenched the fire. God saved the harvest fields of 150 villagers without any damage. Praise God!



### *Happy Birthday*

MRS. SRILATHA STEPHEN JEYASEELAN  
MR. PRATAP RAHANG

### **Anchetty: David**

#### **Nicholson & Ivy Margaret**

**Praise:** Two persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ and 2 villages namely Pudur and R.S. Puram were newly reached with the Gospel. The Church leaders of Chekanda Halli stood firm during the opposition. Many new seekers attend the worship service at Hunasanahalli and Chikanda Halli areas.

**Pray:** For the spiritual growth of the new seekers from Anchetty, Pudur and R.S Puram areas. For the healing of Tharani from cancer. For the salvation of our new contacts Raja, Vanitha, Ramdhas, Naga Mathappa, Govindaraj, Thamarai Ramadhas, Kumari and Rankasamy. For the deliverance of Kumar from alcohol addiction.

### **Mechari: R.R. Dharmaraj & Maria Selvi**

**Praise:** God enabled us to meet many people with the Gospel booklets. Our believer Duraisamy applied oil to his cattle with faith and experienced a miracle.

**Pray:** For the deliverance of Pasupathi from alcohol addiction.

For the salvation of the husband of our new believer Chitra. For the healing of Saraswati from cancer.

### **God's Ways are Higher than Ours!**

In Madhya Pradesh, at Khalwa mission field, Samata is a girl from Ahulya village whose family accepted Jesus as their Saviour a few years ago as the Lord delivered them from the possession of evil spirits. Though she was in Christian faith, she married a non-believer because of the lack of believers in that area. But her father-in-law, a famous magician of that area, forced her to renounce her Christian faith. Due to opposition from the family she completely went astray from the way of the Lord Jesus Christ. Again she was possessed with evil spirit and she suffered a miscarriage. Samata's husband rushed to the Church for her recovery and met us. Our God Almighty healed Samata again this time as before to unite her with the Church. After the healing of Samata, she was taken back to her husband's hometown Trippultolla again. We came to know that the heart of her father-in-law was hardened again and he opposed sending her back to Church and he forced her to renounce the Christian faith again. Now at this time the situation of Samata became even more worse than before. As she was much under the control of the evil spirit, others were not able to control her. God worked in the heart of Samata's father-in-law to turn back completely towards Jesus Christ. This time it was not only Samata or his son, but also their whole family decided to bow before our Lord Jesus for their daughter-in-law's healing and all of their spiritual life changed. They could closely experience miracles and decided to hold fast on to Christian faith for life long. The best part of the situation is Samata's father-in-law willingly started a prayer group in his house to testify about Christ and condemn his old evil practices. Thank God for the reunification of Samata into the Church with a greater experience of healing.



Bro. Ebenezer G Sam was born on 16.5.1979 in Palayamkottai of Tirunelveli Dist. as the 5th son after 4 sisters as an answer to the prayers to Mr. Samraj and Mrs. Joyce Leelabai. When he was a small baby, he became very sick and was in serious condition. Patrick Joshua annan prayed for him and he got healed. When he was studying in School, he attended Paliar Nesan Camp at Courtalam and accepted Christ as his personal Saviour.

He got an opportunity to attend the FMPB Camps and started to grow in Christ. He received the missionary call in 1997 in the FMPB Camp at Bethel, Salem and committed himself for the full time ministry. Then he finished B.Com and joined FMPB Pursawakkam office as a volunteer in 2003. Within few days his father became very sick and entered into glory. Being the only son in his family, he had hindrances to continue the ministry and had to go home and joined for M.Com studies and completed successfully. God spoke to him through many messages and Biography of Ida Scudder through "Light and Sound Programs" of FMPB. He joined as a volunteer in Palayamkottai office in 2007. He attended FMPB Annual Camp at Karunya, Coimbatore in 2007 and realised God's calling for North India Ministry. God encouraged him saying, "As I was with Moses, so I will be with you.." (Joshua 1:5). He joined FMPB as a fulltime Missionary in 2007.

Sis. Angelin Jebarani Jesintha was born on 1.8.1980 in Ramnad Dist as the 2nd daughter to Mr. Pushparaj and Mrs. Esther Rani. Her mother prayed to God, "If I get a boy baby, I will give him for ministry," but got a girl baby and forgot her commitment. But God chose her according to Jeremiah 1:5 and she accepted Christ as her personal Saviour in her school days. She was a prayerful girl right from her childhood and had active involvement in Sunday school, youth fellowship and village ministry in the CSI Church at Adambakkam, Chennai. During High School studies, she got a call through Stanley Prince annan in the FMPB meeting at Adambakkam and confirmed it through messages, prophecies and visions. She studied BSc. Chemistry and in 1999 attended FMPB Annual Camp at Karunya, Coimbatore and got a call for North India ministry and committed for fulltime ministry. She got an opportunity to go for FMPB field visit to U. P. and M.P. mission fields in 2002. She completed her MSc. Information Technology and worked as Senior Software Executive in a company at Chennai for a few years. She joined FMPB as a fulltime missionary in 2007.

Bro. Ebenezer G Sam and Sis. Jebarani got united in wedlock on 12.5.2008 and was placed in Head Quarters for few years. In 2013, they were sent to UP. and were placed in Bharthana, Gatampur and Rania mission fields. Now, they are ministering in Kaimganj field in Farrukhabad Dist. of U.P.

Kindly uphold their family and ministry in your prayers.



**Mr. Ebenezer G. Sam  
& Mrs. Jebarani**

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