



# FRIENDS FOCUS

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**And we know that in all things  
God works for the good of those  
who love Him, who have been called  
according to His purpose.**

(Romans 8:28)

# Frontline...

## ***Fitting into God's Higher Plan!***

Our God is not a fortune-teller, a soothsayer and a mere predictor. As He is God of All Ages, He knows what's coming because He plans what's coming, and He performs what He plans. We could go on giving example after example from the pages of God's Word about God's Higher Plan and this truth is fleshed out really well in the Book of Judges also [7:1-23]. When Gideon and his army went into the battle, they must have had a plan, but even before the battle commenced and the victory was won, they found out that God had the best plan.

### **To Fit into God's Higher Plan, Three Steps Are Necessary -**

**God's Plan Requires Surrender** - Gideon was a man with 32,000 followers! But, by following God's plan, he saw his army reduced, his rank lowered and his pride crushed. What Gideon learned was that this fight was not of Gideon, his army, or even the enemy. This battle was of the Lord! Gideon had to come to the place where he was willing to lay down his ego, his plans, his goals, his dreams and his will so that he might surrender himself to the will of God!

**God's Plan Requires Submission** - Gideon had to watch when the first 22,000 men and then 9,700 men turned and went home along with their weapons with them. Gideon and the 300 who remained had to walk in obedience to God's plan for the battle or else none of them had a chance of survival!

**God's Plan Requires Steadfastness** - It took great faith for the 300 to go out against the thousands! It took great faith for them to go without weapons! It took great faith for them to blow their trumpets, break those pitchers and reveal the shining torches. God answered their faith by giving them a resounding victory!

When Peter and the others had fished all night in vain without catching a fish, Jesus told them to cast the net into the deep water and they would catch fish [Luke 5:4-8]. Peter's plan was to leave fishing for that day and go home. But, when he obeyed the Lord, he found out that God had the best plan of making them "fishers of men!"

When Jesus told His disciples that He was going to die, Peter rebuked the Lord, Matt. 16:21-23. Peter thought he had a good plan, but when Jesus went to the cross and paid for sins forever, Peter found out that God had the best plan.

In God's kingdom, God has made the ultimate objective clear, i.e., the redemption of all mankind [1Tim.2:4]. Jesus prayed, "Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven" (Matt. 6:10). In God's "higher plan," everything happens for a reason and will be woven into the fabric of God's higher plan for those who love Him (Rom. 8:28). So to attain victory let us fit into God's higher plan!

- J.J. Harris (Communication Dept.)



**"The one supreme business of life is to find God's plan for your life and live it." - E. Stanley Jones**

**Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,  
Before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you  
as a prophet to the nations. (Jeremiah 1:5)**

**"The Holy Spirit says: You are it. You are God's plan.  
In a thirsty world, people need to be refreshed. It is a  
broken world, and people need to be healed. Now get  
out there and do it!" - John Ortberg**

**But the plans of the Lord stand firm forever,  
the purposes of His heart through all generations.  
(Psalm 33:11)**

### **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...*

**D**ear partners in the mission of reaching the unreached,

Greetings to you all in the Name of the risen Lord.

The consolidated data from the field and mobilization for the financial year of 2021 - 22 is finalized and our hearts are filled with gratitude, seeing how faithful our God is, to provide such blessings in the ministry of Friends Missionary Prayer Band. God enabled our missionaries to reach more than 8500 new villages and 9.75 lakhs people with the Gospel. Despite lockdown restrictions due to corona, this feat could be achieved. In the mobilization side too, God has given Rs. 75 crores to meet all our needs. I thank all Missionaries, Honorary Secretaries, Prayer Group Leaders and Prayer Warriors for their sacrificial and committed work to receive these blessings in our Field and Mobilization ministries.

"Therefore, since we are receiving a Kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire." [Hebrews 12:28, 29]

The Bible says that let us be thankful and worship God with reverence and awe, because we receive a kingdom that cannot be shaken. So, God wants us to pursue the higher plan for expanding that unshakable kingdom.

### **1000 hours prayer:**

As every year, this year also the 1000 hours prayer was organized from 2nd March 2022 to 13th April 2022 in Prayer Groups, Fields and in Headquarters. Prayers were raised for the salvation of the nation.



### **Tuticorin - Millerpuram convention:**

I had the privilege to share the Word of God in Millerpuram CSI Church in their Lenten days' convention and in the Church service from 1st to 3rd April 2022. God blessed the meetings, and many believers received the burden to pray for the unreached people of our nation. The Presbyterian Rev. Simon Dharmaraj had made good arrangements for the meeting.

### **Meeting Bishop of CSI Tirunelveli Diocese:**

With the Vice-President and Mobilization Secretaries and leaders, I met the Bishop of CSI Tirunelveli Diocese Rt. Rev. ARGST. Barnabas on 4th April. The Bishop extended his warmest welcome and assured his support to the ministry of FMPB.

### **Khergam Land Registration:**

Our hostel land in Khergam, Gujarat was under dispute over the past few years. On the 8th of last month all the problems were solved by the grace of God and the full land comes to our legal possession.

### **Jhansi Land Approval:**

Our believers' children of Jhansi Children home are residing in a rented building in Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh. We took many efforts

to provide them a proper shelter but could not do that due to the high development cost in Jhansi. Now by the grace of God and the prayers of many, the plan is approved and the construction work of the hostel is to be started.

### **Mumbai Meetings:**

From 7th to 10th of April, I visited Mumbai and Gujarat and had leaders' meetings in Tilak Nagar and Dharavi on 7th. On 10th I preached in Borivali Tamil Methodist Church in the Palm Sunday service and had the leaders' meeting of Mumbai West. I praise God for the prayer group leaders of Mumbai Central and West who are working with dedication to raise more prayer groups and support the ministry of FMPB.

### **Visiting Sick Missionaries in Vellore:**

On 13th April, I visited Vellore and met our sick missionaries Mrs. Arul Packiabai Joshua and Mr. Deepti Lal Malli who are getting treatment for cancer in CMC, Vellore. We need to pray regularly for our sick missionaries and for the health of missionaries and their families.

### **Nazareth Meetings:**

On 16th and 17th April, I had meetings in Nazareth, Tamil Nadu - a prayer meeting and a leaders meeting. Opportunities were given to me to preach in 2 Churches on Easter Sunday.

### **Executive Committee Meeting:**

The 210th Executive Committee meeting will be held in Rampur, Himachal from 7th to 9th of May 2022. Please pray for the travelling of all Executive Committee Members and the meeting to be blessed by the Lord.

### **Management Committee Meeting:**

The Management Committee meeting will be held in Chennai on 14th and 15th of May 2022. Your prayers are appreciated for these important meetings of the Executive Committee and Management Committee.

### **Tamil Nadu State Conference:**

The Tamil Nadu Annual State Conference will be held after two years' gap in the sprawling and green campus of Bethel, Danishpet, Salem from 2nd June to 5th June 2022. The FMPB family is eagerly waiting to see each other and to share God's goodness during the tough time of the past two years. We welcome you with folded hands to participate in the important annual event in Tamil mission history.

Your fellow sojourner in God's Mission



**Rev. John Berlin S.**

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**Qualification:** XII or Degree

**NB:** The applicant should have  
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# ECHO OF JEREMIAH THEN & NOW!



We automatically remember the Tamil Nadu Annual Camp when the month of May approaches. Due to the Corona pandemic outbreak and in obedience to the rules of the government, we were unable to conduct the Annual Camp physically. Yet, Last year God in His immense mercy helped us to conduct the Camp virtually. God helped us to plan to have the Annual camp this year. Due to the examinations to be held in the month of May for the students, we have postponed the camp to the month of June.

The theme of the conference is “**Towards Higher Goals**”. This is the main content drawn from the verse Jeremiah 29:11. Our General Secretary had mentioned in the January issue of this year’s magazine - Friends Focus. God helped us to think on those lines even in the Planning conference held in the month of February. However, it is good to think in a wider perspective.

Jeremiah was used as a mighty instrument in the hands of God. Even in his young age, -when he was just 20 years old - he obeyed to the very tough Call of the Lord during hard times. He delivered the tough words very clearly what God had told him to the people during the reign of the Kings Josiah, Jehoash, Jehochim, Jehoachin and Zedekiah for 40 long years. Some Bible

scholars are of the opinion that Jeremiah would have prophesied at least for nearly 50 years. All the 4 Kings except Josiah were very wicked. The people under these reigns lived as they pleased. They refused to heed to the Word of God and turned to idolatry and listened to the false prophets.

Jeremiah lived as a prophet who warned them of their sins during these times. His words were very clear and strict. He never spoke gentle words for pleasing the people. Instead spoke hard and strict words. We read about this throughout the book of Jeremiah that is, he never ventured to convey the Lord’s message in smooth words but he was very outspoken and straight in his speech. We can read that Jeremiah was hated for his outspoken and plain but strict words and was not popular among the people as well as the ruling hierarchy.

During our days too, most of our Christian workers have the habit of speaking pleasing words without venturing to admonish the people who are wallowing in sin. We encounter such people who

deliberately speak in order to appease the people refraining themselves from speaking harsh and admonishing words. Many are very particular in trying their best to do their service in order to get good remarks from the people and also desire to become popular among them to gain fame. Jeremiah is a good model for the preachers of this age.

### IN UNFAVOURABLE CONDITIONS

**THEN:** The Jews were **under** the wrath of God for refusing to follow the methods God had already instructed. God delivered them umpteen times whenever they fell in sin. Now it appears as if His patience has come to an end. The Jews, who ignored the warnings of the Lord deliberately, were delivered into the hands of the Babylonians. God used Nebuchadnezzar, to take the Jews into captivity and to destroy the city of Jerusalem.

**NOW:** God has allowed many anti-Christian forces to oppress us deliberately just because we Christians refused to live a life pleasing to the Lord as well as heeding to His last commandment of reaching out to the Indians with the Gospel. Nowadays, the political climate is not in favour of preaching the Gospel. So many oppositions and hurdles are propping up to do the ministry. Threatening the Christian workers, imprisoning them and falsely accusing cases are rampant, Churches are being destroyed, worship is being stalled, permission to conduct prayer meetings are not being granted, anti-conversion Bill is introduced in many States, permission to worship their Gods whom they desire is being checked etc., Some religious activist

organizations are creating situations where the peaceful co-existence of people of different faith is not possible.

### GOD'S HIGHER PLANS TO POSITIVELY HANDLE THE SITUATIONS THAT ARE NOT FAVOURABLE

The Jews who had gone into captivity in Babylon and also the Jews who stayed back in Jerusalem were in great difficulty. They believed the prophecies uttered by the false prophets and were in great hope that they would return back to their land in two years. Jeremiah is writing a letter to the persons in captivity. That letter was not written to an individual but to a group. This letter found in Chapter 29 was written to the people especially those who had lost their nation, houses and even their basic facilities and their freedom and were living as strangers in a foreign land. In this, he has beautifully depicted the problems the remnant were facing and that the captivity would continue for a longer time and has given some tips as to how they need to live when under captivity.

In Jeremiah 29:11, Jeremiah tells the people that God has kept a unique plan for His children and that the plans God has for them are plans to prosper them and not to harm them, plans to give them hope and a future. This verse is the favourite verse for those preachers who are immersed in prosperity doctrines. At the very outset this appears to be a great plan, a dream to fulfill, a plan for safety and prosperity. But this is not the true meaning of this verse. These plans and thoughts will not come to pass immediately. There is no possibility of last minute miracles. He instructs that they should do certain things.

## **a. To live a Life of Contentment:**

**THEN:** In Jeremiah 29:4-5 He tells people to live a life of contentment in the place which is not favourable; to build houses and live in it; to plant gardens and to enjoy its fruits; to get married their children and to increase; not to decrease but increase in the places where they live. He tells that God will fulfill His unique plan at the right time.

**NOW:** In this great democratic country, the atrocities against Christians are on the increase. Opposition against the minority Christians and introducing the anti conversion bills are prevailing. We just cannot stop living our lives. We need to live a life of making certain tolerance and keep moving. We are called to reap greater blessings by attending sincerely to the jobs, business, responsibilities, ministries that have been entrusted into our hands. We must have a hope that God will fulfill His plans in all these areas and in our ministerial responsibilities at the appropriate time.

## **b. God is asking us to pray for the Nation:**

**THEN:** In Jeremiah 29:7 God says, "Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper". When there is peace in the nation, there will also be peace to you". The people who are in captivity and have become slaves need to pray for the nation in which they reside as captives. God's people should pray for peace to prevail in Babylon.

**NOW:** This is the same advice given to us during these days. We must pray for

the peace and prosperity of our nation. I Timothy 2:1,2 "**I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.**" The main reason to pray for our leaders does not mean that we may live peaceful and quiet lives but to **live in all godliness and holiness.**

## **e. Do not heed to false prophets:**

**THEN:** Jeremiah tells them not to heed to false voices and false prophecies. 8 Yes, this is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says: "Do not let the prophets and diviners among you deceive you. Do not listen to the dreams they encourage you to have. They are prophesying lies to you in my name. I have not sent them," declares the Lord in Jeremiah 29:8,9. In those days, there were a few false prophets living among them. They were cheating people by telling false prophecies. The people had accepted them, because their prophecies were very soothing to hear. God is instructing the people through prophet Jeremiah, not to accept those false prophets as He did not send them.

**NOW:** Even today there are prophets living among us who utter false prophecies. People trust them. If the prophecies they utter do not happen, why do people hesitate to keep them away. It is just because they are not pushed aside, they continue uttering prophecies from their mind and are trying to cheat the Christian community. All the prophecies we ought to know are written in the Bible. So let us be careful.

## **f. He promises to fulfil his thoughts and plans:**

**THEN:** In Jeremiah 29:11, “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.” This promise was given to people in many generations who lived wrongly and to those who believed in false prophecies. God is promising them to fulfill their expected promises in just 70 years. Finally God says, in Jeremiah 29: 12-14 verses “when you call on me and pray to me, I will listen to you and when you seek me with all your heart, I will be found by you” and will bring you back from captivity. I will gather you from all the nations and places where I have banished you,” declares the Lord, “and will bring you back to the place from which I carried you into exile.”

**NOW:** Even if we are not able to fulfill some plans even after many years in Friends Missionary Prayer band, God will fulfill our plans if we continue to pray to Him, and search Him wholeheartedly, He will listen to us. Right from inception, we, in this organization, have the habit of sitting at His feet, praying and planning. We also have the habit of shaping our endeavours according to His Plan. We set goals in all the corners of our ministerial boundaries and are moving forward. Even if we fail to reach the target God has set for us, both in Finance, and in Fields, yet God is helping us to make a marked difference year after year.

In the year 2020, we had set our theme “**House to House**” and worked towards

achieving the goal. Unable to conduct worship services, due to Pandemic, God helped us to switch over to worship the Lord in every house and to conduct Bible Studies. Every house became a worship centre. In the year 2021, we set our theme as “Unchanging God.” Even though restrictions mounted up, our believers toiled hard and brought a good number of believers into His fold and God thus proved that He is an unchanging God. This is how God is with us helping us to march towards the goals He has set for us.

If God's unique plan has to happen in our lives, we need to do the following things.

We have to live a life of contentment in all circumstances.

We need to pray for our Nation's welfare.

We should avoid false prophets.

With a strong belief that God would keep up His promise, we need to search Him wholeheartedly, and bring our requests to God.

God will definitely fulfill His plan and our vision of reaching the unreached Indians with the Gospel in our generation.

*Multitudes to taste His love,  
Living to dispel the darkness  
By dwelling in Christ's gracefulness  
Journeying in the Biblical light.*

*God, Help us to move forward  
Truthfully towards Your Unique Plan.*

*May this be our prayer Lord.*

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



**2021 - 2022**

**The following is the list of children of our missionaries who are about to appear**

**for their std. X and XII Government Public examinations in the ensuing months. Pray for the Children in Homes and of FMPB members so that they shall come out with flying colours in their examinations.**

**Staff Children Studying in School in Standard 10th (2021-2022)**

**Sl. No. Children's Name**

**Parent's Name**

- |                             |                                   |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. PRINCE CHARLES           | - Rev. HARAMOHAN PRABHU DAS NAYAK |
| 2. ASHISH JOHN              | - Rev. RAMSINGH BHAI VASAVA       |
| 3. MAHIMA                   | - Rev. SUTHARSAN THOMAS JEYARAJ   |
| 4. IDA GRACE                | - Rev. JOHN STEPHEN Y.            |
| 5. PRASANJIT JYOTI          | - Rev. BENJAMIN JYOTI             |
| 6. JOSIAH ANDERSON SAMUEL   | - Rev. VENKATESAN M.              |
| 7. RICHARD L.               | - Mr. AJAY KUMAR LIMA             |
| 8. CHARISHMA L.             | - Rev. HAMUEL LIMMA               |
| 9. RUFUS KUMAR S.           | - Mr. HEMANTA KUMAR SABAR         |
| 10. SELINA SINGH            | - Rev. SAMARENDRA SINGH           |
| 11. PRAGATI                 | - Mr. BIDUSH KUMAR NAYAK          |
| 12. JEBA SHARON SINGH       | - Mr. SUKANTO KUMAR SINGH         |
| 13. NIKITOLI BLESSY CHOPY   | - Rev. YECTO CHOPHY               |
| 14. IDA DUBILA              | - Rev. MATHEW K.                  |
| 15. SAMUEL JOYSON           | - Rev. VINAYARAJ M.               |
| 16. BLESSY EVANGELINE VIJAY | - Rev. VIJAYAKUMAR K.             |
| 17. ANGELIN BLESSY          | - Mr. SRINIVASAN J.               |
| 18. SPERSHIGA PAUL          | - Rev. PAUL DAYASINGH A .Y.       |
| 19. MOUMITA                 | - Rev. MUNNA MOHENDIAR            |
| 20. DINAH                   | - Rev. DANIEL VIJAYARAJ           |

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|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 21. JASMINE           | - Mr. KARTHIKEYAN S.              |
| 22. ASHER DAVIS       | - Mr. SENTHIL MURUGAN V.          |
| 23. KATHRYN GIFTY     | - Mr. PRATYUSH NAYAK              |
| 24. GLORINA B.K.      | - Mr. BASAVARAJA K.               |
| 25. ABHISHEK BODAR    | - Mr. BODAR AMRUT BHAI BACHU BHAI |
| 26. THERISSA G.       | - Mr. GEDDAM SRINIVASA RAO        |
| 27. STEFFI R. MALIGER | - Mr. RAJA B.                     |
| 28. JUSTIN KING PAUL  | - Mr. KONKA GIRI BABU             |
| 29. JOHN WESLEY       | - Mr. MEENUGA ADEPPA @ MATTHEW    |
| 30. STUTI MAGDALINE   | - Mr. MANICKAM P.                 |
| 31. PRAVIN KUMAR      | - Mrs. PADMAVATHI                 |

### Staff Children Studying in School in Standard 12th (2021-2022)

#### Sl. No. Children's Name

#### Parent's Name

- |                              |                                |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. JIM ELLIOT                | - Rev. PAUL SAMPATH T.         |
| 2. ASHER RAGLAND J.          | - Rev. JACOB PRADEEP KUMAR     |
| 3. ARPAN BARDHAN             | - Rev. JUBARAJ BARDHAN         |
| 4. SHINE EIRENE              | - Rev. SANJEEB KUMAR ANDRAP    |
| 5. STAINES B. RINGAL         | - Rev. BENHUR M.               |
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| 9. LOGOS KUMAR S.            | - Mr. HEMANTA KUMAR SABAR      |
| 10. BLESSING RAJA            | - Rev. EDWARD RAJADURAI R.     |
| 11. ANGEL SUNIL KUMAR VASAVA | - Rev. VASAVA SUNIL KUMAR      |
| 12. GLORY JULIA @ SHEENU     | - Rev. BIBHABA PANI            |
| 13. NILOLI CHOPHY            | - Rev. YECTO CHOPHY            |
| 14. KINGSLY MORRIS PAIK      | - Rev. KUNA CHANDRA PAIK       |
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## Mirasi People Group

### (An Introduction)

**M**irasi people group is a diverse group with their own unique identity. Among the Mirasis of Northern India there are Hindus, Sikhs, and Muslims. Also called the Pakhwaji, they are a people known for singing and playing the timbrel, a tambourine-like instrument. All over Punjab there are about 1,12,000 people living. They speak Magadhi, Urdu, Rajasthani, Punjabi and Hindi. The word mirasi is derived from the Arabic word miras, which means inheritance. The Mirasi clan is sub-divided into the following sub-divisions, the Rai-Mirasis, who were the genealogists of the Jats; the Mir-Mirasis who participates in Ashura activities; the Dhadhi, the Kalawant, the Khariale and the Kamachi, who are the traditional genealogists of the Brahmins; the Mutrib, Naqqal, Qawwal, singers of devotional singers of Sufi poetry, and the Rababis, who play the musical instrument the rabab. Unlike the other Mirasi communities, the Rababis are Sikhs, and trace their descent from Bhai Mardana, a Mirasi who used to play the Rabab before Guru Nanak, the founder of Sikhism.

Generally, Mirasi Punjabi people are uneducated. Basically they are very poor and they don't own land and house. They are not generally respected by others, but they themselves think that they are great

and they have lots of responsibilities in their society. Women don't have any power to speak in the public place and they are too often treated like slaves. They have their own people group leaders, and people follow their guidelines.

### Cultural Aspects:

Normally Mirasi people live together. They can be easily identified by their dress code. Their food system is different from others and they eat together. They marry from their own sub community only. The parents decide about their children's wedding and they themselves arrange it for them.

House  
Pattern



Church  
Worship



Local Church  
Elder



First Believer



Our Missionary  
Rev. Justin. Y Family

Many Mirasi people are labourers, farming tenants, and also vegetables sellers. They have their unique way of creating jokes, folk stories, proverbs etc. to prove their cultural history. Mirasis are known for their laziness. They were covered with the quilt even in the hot seasons. Whenever the question comes on the laziness of a person, their quote 'is it Mirasis Razai' [quilt]. They were blessed with folk music. Mirasi people entertain at fairs and sing at weddings. The well-educated Mirasis work in government, serve in the military and do research for genealogies. They have a caste council to judge in disputes and make sure that the people behave as they should. Mirasi people do not marry outside their group.

## Belief System:

Mirasi people can be Muslim, Hindu or Sikh. The Hindus among them are having a wide variety of beliefs. They can worship no gods or thousands of them, for example.

- ✓ All gods are one, but they don't want to fully accept the concept of one god.
- ✓ Muslim traditional Mirasi people believe in Muslim belief system.
- ✓ Hindu traditional Mirasi people believe in gods and goddesses.
- ✓ Sikh traditional Mirasi people believe Guru Nanak as their god.

As they believe in three major religions, spiritual confusions are very common among them.

## Ministry Among Mirasis:

FMPB started its ministry among the Mirasi People Group in July 2008 and Rev. Sanjah Kumar is the first pioneering missionary along with his family members. Then Rev. Y. Justin is placed to work among them along with his family since 2017. The first believer is Seema who accepted Christ as

he got deliverance from the possession of evil spirit and then got healing from stomach pain which prolonged for six years. After experiencing the miracle, he proclaimed the Gospel to his own people and brought many to Christ. He went to be with the Lord three years back. Following Seema, Deep Singh accepted Jesus Christ and at present he leads the congregation. One Church is built among this people group Dharamkop and approximately 750 persons from 45 families have come into the fold of Christ.

Generally this people group is not receptive to the Gospel. Through Satsang, personal evangelism, house visiting etc., they are reached with the Gospel. The community leaders become a hindrance to the people in accepting the Gospel. Mostly ladies are receptive to the Gospel and the believers' children are reading the Bible regularly.

## Prayer Points:

- ✓ Pray to have an open door for the Gospel among this People Group.
- ✓ Pray for the redemption of the families which are under the bondage of alcohol and tobacco.
- ✓ Pray for the children to get a good education.
- ✓ Pray for the needs of community development programs.
- ✓ Pray for the people's family problems they are facing and to get true peace in their lives.
- ✓ Pray for the people to get suitable jobs.
- ✓ Pray for the believers who are not coming for Sunday service and those who have backslidened to be restored to the faith in the Lord.
- ✓ Pray for the believers to get the suitable life partners.

Info: Rev. Justin Y

# KATHARA CHURCH HISTORY

GHATAMPUR FIELD, KANPUR REGION, NORTHERN ZONE

Beginning to June 2019

Written By

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**K**athara is a large village located in Kanpur Tehsil of Kanpur Nagar district, Uttar Pradesh with a total of 1719 families. The Kathara village has a population of 9462. It has a higher literacy rate compared to Uttar Pradesh. As per the constitution of India and Panchayati Raj Act, Kathara village is administrated by Sarpanch (Head of Village) who is the elected representative of the village. Schedule Caste (SC) constitutes 21.83 % of the total population in Kathara village. The village Kathara currently doesn't have any Schedule Tribe (ST) population. Out of the 3515 workers engaged in Main Work, 1122 are cultivators (owner or co-owner) while 941 are Agricultural labourers.

## Beginning of Ministry:

The Ghatampur mission field was opened in March 1991. The pioneer missionaries of Ghatampur mission field were Mr. Azariah Raj Kumar and Mr. Raja Edwin Moses. The Kathara village was reached with the Gospel during the period of Mr. Peter Hariram. The first local evangelist of Ghatampur field, late Mr. Kamlesh brought the Gospel to Kathara village. The first believer of Kathara village, Mr. Ashok Kumar narrates his testimony



*"In 1994, local evangelist Kamlesh Bhai came to our village for outreach ministry. It was election time then, as I was involved in politics, our house was crowded with people. In the evening he was passing through our house, he saw the crowd and spoke to me privately. He told me about Christ. That time I was under the bondage of Satan. My elder sister passed away because of demon possession. My mother was also tormented by evil spirits and so was my wife. We were able to see the demons with our naked eyes. Through Kamlesh Bhai I came to know that it was Jesus Christ who made us. He also told me to pronounce the name of Jesus to get away from demons. When I started to do so the demons were afraid and moved away from us. I started to put my faith in the Lord but not wholeheartedly. Twice or thrice I went to Ghatampur to attend the worship and met missionary, Mr. Peter Hariram.*

Rahul



*One day our son Rahul (2 years) was at the verge of death because of witchcraft done against him. He was unable to see and his eyes were closed. We took him to a magician but he advised us to take our son to someone greater than him. That day Mr. Peter Hariram and Kamlesh Bhai had come to Badera village for a night meeting and on their return, they stopped at our house. They heard about our son's condition and took him in their hands and prayed for him. Within a few minutes, he started playing. Then and there I accepted Jesus Christ as my Saviour whole heartedly. Kamlesh Bhai took me to Jhansi, Upper bungalow to confess the faith openly on 29.11.1996. I started attending the worship at Ghatampur, Shastri Nagar. I was addicted to alcohol and was a slave to gutkha. I chewed 70 to 80 sachets of gutkha every day. God delivered me from all these sinful habits."*

In May 1997, at Badera village a woman was brought to a tantrick named, Badalu Balak to cast some magic spells on her because she was dumb for 8 years and was terminally ill. At that time, believers, Mr. Kishanpal and Keval prayed for the woman. She got up and sat on the cot. A word was sent to Mr. Ashok Kumar to pray for the woman. He too went to Badera and conducted a prayer meeting. They sang a song and said "Bolo Parmeshwar ki Naamki" everybody said "Jai" and the lady too said "Jai". Everybody were astonished because she was dumb for 8 years. The next day she was taken to the Ghatampur Church where prayers were offered for her by the local evangelist Ram Lakhani. Three demons fled from her and she was completely delivered from all the sicknesses. This incident brought many people to Christ.

This incident made an impact on believer, Ashok Kumar also. He decided to serve the Lord. Earlier, he accompanied the local evangelist, Kamlesh for outreach ministry. In 1997, he joined FMPB as a local evangelist.

After Mr. Ashok Kumar joined as local evangelist, in July 1997 a worship service was started at Badera village (4km from Kathara village). The worship was started at Badera because Mr. Ashok Kumar's family was the only family in faith at Kathara whereas, at Badera, there were nearly 9 believers (earlier they went to Shastri Nagar, Ghatampur for the worship). One among those 9 believers was Mr. Shripal. He describes his testimony-



*"I am Shripal from Badera village. In 1992 I was staying in Punjab, running a tea shop. I received a New Testament which I started to read. When I came back to my village, missionaries Mr. Peter Hariram and Kamlesh came to my village to pray for my brother who was sick because of demon possession. My family had accepted Christ and confessed our faith in 1993. When I came home, I noticed a small book in the loft. When I enquired about it they told me that they had already accepted Christ and confessed our faith in the Church."*

### Church Growth:

The worship at Badera was conducted

at the house of Mr. Keval. Mr. Shyamlal from Badera village joined FMPB as local evangelist and he was placed at Pukhrayan mission field. Since his house was vacant, the worship was shifted to his house. Later, as per the desire of the believers, the worship was conducted at the houses of Badera believers in turns till the Church was built in 2008. Many people received deliverance from demon possession and sickness through prayers. People from the neighbouring villages like Daheli, Champatpur and Jamu were responding to the Gospel.

Later people from many more villages surrounding Kathara village accepted Christ and confessed their faith. Apart from the Sunday worship at Kathara Church, small group prayer and follow up meetings were conducted at every village. By 2017, 245 persons joined the Kathara congregation.

### **The Church Land:**

Through prayers, on 28.3.2007, 5 biswa lands were purchased worth Rs. 75,000/- from Phool Singh Yadav at Kathara in the presence of the Central Region Secretary, Rev. Azariah Rajkumar.

### **The Congregation:**

The Kathara congregation members are from the following villages: Kathara, Kanpana, Manetu, Badera, Daheli, Katerua, Champatpur, Jamau, Udaipur, Kushalpur, Ratanpur, Chattapur, Kurvakeda, Rae Bareilly and Gansiyanpur. All of them are from Sankhwar, Sonkar, Kori, Paswan, Yadav, Kateria, Rajpoot and Pandit communities.

The Kathara Church was named as St. John's Church and the foundation stone

was laid on 8th May 2007. The total cost of construction is Rs. 4,32,410 (local contribution - Rs.42,410 and from FMPB Rs.3,90,000). The believers helped in the labour work by taking less wages. The compound wall of Kathara Church was built only with the help of local contribution. On 1.3.2008, the Kathara Church was dedicated by the PPA Secretary, Rev. G Kingsly. God's word was shared by Rev. R.K Nair (ECI Church - Regional Co-ordinator, Panki, Kanpur). The Central Regional Secretary - Rev. N. Rajadurai & family were also present. The believers contributed table and pulpit for the Church. There was no opposition during the time of construction. However, when the village head was approached for a 5 ft pathway for the Church, there was quarrelling. Some people wanted to beat the believers. The police personnel gave protection. Through prayers and recommendation of the Health Minister (he was familiar to the local evangelist Ashok Kumar), a 22 ft pathway was allotted for the Church.

### **Men of God Who Served in Kathara Congregation:**

Mr. Ashok Kumar from Kathara village works with FMPB as local evangelist. Mr. Shyamlal from Badera village worked with FMPB as local evangelist in Pukhrayan mission field but later he resigned. Also, Mr. Ashok Kumar's eldest daughter, Mrs. Manjusha and family work with FMPB as cross-cultural missionaries.

We praise God for the congregation at Kathara Village and the believers are active in outreach ministry also. May God bless this congregation to the glory of His Name!

## Fallen Corn of Wheat!



**Rev. Mathew Jebaraj**  
(03.01.1954 - 26.03.2022)

Mr. Mathew Jebaraj was born in a Christian family in Athichaperi village near Kalakad on 3rd January 1954. His parents Mr. Koilpitchai and mother Mrs. Jeyamani were teachers in the TDTA Primary School. He was the first born of the family, nurtured in Christian teachings, and parents encouraged him to attend Sunday school and Church Service regularly. Both the parents passed in his early years, leaving him along with her sister. Then, he moved to the town of Kalakad and lived with her sister.

Mr. Mathew Jebaraj came to know about Friends Missionary Prayer Band through Mr. Henry Jacob, who was the catechist in the CSI Church, Kalakad. In 1981 he had an opportunity to attend a missionary meeting conducted by FMPB at Courtallam. In that meeting he committed himself for

the full time ministry. In the meantime his younger sister got married. With the encouragement of our prayer group leader Mrs. Jeevalakshimi teacher, he joined FMPB on 3rd July 1982.

After one year of training at Bethel Bible Institute, Danishpet Bro. Mathew Jebaraj was sent to Gonda for Hindi language training in 1983. After finishing his language training, he was sent to the Hindi speaking area for the Church planting ministry. He served the Lord based at Madhubani, Sitamarhi, Mairwa and Siwan in the State of Bihar. On 13th January 1986, he married Ms. Nagomi of Idaiyangudi, whose parents are Mr. Devapitchai and Mrs. Jebamani. As a family they were sent to the Southern Zone for Church Planting ministry. They started the ministry from Anchetty, then Pennagaram, Krishnagiri children home, and Denkanikottai. Then they shifted their base to Hosur and served the Lord to bring many people to Christ, and nurtured the new believers spiritually.

God blessed this family with a boy Sam Joshua and a girl Sheeba Gracelin. At present they both are employed and married and settled in different places with their families. Rev. Mathew retired from the service of FMPB in the year 2019. After retirement also he continued to do the ministry in the Hosur area. Rev. Mathew Jebaraj was suffering with many ailments and the sickness made him very weak. He received the home call from the Lord on 26th March 2022 and his mortal remains were buried with the hope of resurrection at Hosur. Pray for his wife and children and their families.

- **Rev. Dr. E. Rajan**, FMPB

## TRAIL BLAZERS

### Evangelisation of the world in our generation!



*Arthur T. Pierson*

Arthur T. Pierson best exemplifies the integrity of the Nineteenth century missionary Era. His preaching (over 13,000 sermons), extensive writings (over fifty books which also includes the classic biography, "George Muller of Bristol"), and Mission messages made him widely known in America and around the world. He was also a consulting editor for his friend, C. I. Scofield for the original Scofield Reference Bible. His association with D. L. Moody and his Northfield Conferences were the breeding ground for Pierson's determination to see the world being evangelized in his generation. In

one of these conferences when "Student Volunteers Movement" (which sent over twenty thousand missionaries all over the world) was born, he coined their watchword "evangelisation of the world in our generation."

Arthur Pierson was himself a regular speaker at these conferences and also at the Keswick Conventions which became the breeding ground for missionaries in Europe. He attended the Keswick Convention in England, more often than any other speaker from America, attending regularly from 1897 to 1909. He dominated the Convention with his unique abilities of spiritual and intellectual power. Thousands listened with intense interest for help and instruction and were never disappointed. He was lithe, tall, stern, and even a strict person in appearance, with the burning eyes of a prophet. But behind his formidable appearance, was a heart of concern for missions and prayer. When he spoke a hush fell over all in the tent, and the convicting work of the Spirit was felt.

He pastored many Churches in America and also the Metropolitan Tabernacle during Charles Spurgeon's last illness and for a couple of years after his death. In 1889 he went on a missionary tour all over England, and met C.H. Spurgeon. In 1891-2, he lectured on missions at Edinburg, and in 1891, Spurgeon became too weak to continue preaching, so Pierson filled his pulpit. Spurgeon died soon afterwards, and Pierson remained in his pulpit till 1893. During this time, among his many activities, he was an outspoken defender of the fundamentals of the faith.

He also lectured at Moody Bible Institute and at Finney's Oberlin college. He was friendly with many famous pastors of his day on both sides of the Atlantic. His quotes about some of these friends would be worth noting. About George Muller he said "When George Mueller trusted the blood for salvation, he took Abel's position; when he undertook a consecrated walk he took Enoch's; when he came into fellowship with God for his life-work he stood beside Noah; when he rested only on God's Word, he was one with Abraham; and when he died to self and the world, he reached the self-surrender of Moses."

Speaking about Charles Finney he said, "His preaching was spiritual in power as well as tone. He depended on the Spirit, whose blessed unction led the people to understand the Gospel. With the agony of Jacob at Jabbok, he sought the power to witness. 'Honor the Holy Spirit and He will honour you,' was his maxim; and he taught that without the habitual recognition of dependence on the Spirit, revivals are not possible. If any one secret of Mr. Finney's ministry be powerful, it is this: he gave his whole soul to God."

The Missionary Review of the World which he edited (1888-1911), became the most important non-denominational mission journal of its day. In that capacity he acted as elder statesman to the emerging "faith mission" movement, influencing people about the China Inland Mission, the Africa Inland Mission and the Oriental Missionary Society. Today almost all the missionary organizations operate on the principle of "faith mission."

In 1910 Pierson set out to tour missions in East Asia, but he grew ill and returned home to Brooklyn, where he died. He influenced hundreds of men and women to go as missionaries. All seven of his children did missionary work, and legendary mission leaders like Robert. E. Speer, Samuel Zwemer, and Stephen Niell, traced their inspiration for missions to him or to his writings. His favorite Bible verse was Philippians 4:19, and he gave away over 50,000 bank "checks" that were engraved with "My God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." He died on June 3, 1911.

It is always useful for us to be impressed by the Holy Spirit about the fact that the Saints who came before us were only "men of like passions" (Acts 14:15); and, the God that gave A. T. Pierson his victories is the same God available to us today. "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever" (Hebrews 13:8). Like many of us, Pierson began his Christian life with the motto "to live is Christ." (Phil. 1:21). Growth taught him the importance of the "Sword of the Spirit" (Eph. 6:17). Maturity taught him that the soon return of the Lord Jesus Christ is the atmosphere for the best life and service of Christ. "Blessed is that servant, whom his Lord when He cometh shall find so doing" (Lk. 12:43). Thus an active and fruitful life resulted in the cause of Christ and of saving the lost souls. May we too be found faithful to be called "blessed of the Lord."

- Bro. David Benny



### *Happy Birthday*

Mr. Babu Benjamin, Mrs. Zipporah Beero  
Mrs. Prosonsita Malli, Mr. Manoj P.J.  
Mrs. Kokani Sumitraben Christian  
Mrs. Roopa Yalavagi Channamallappa  
Mr. Kingsly Livingston R.  
Mr. John Penin J.

## Jammu

### Narot:

**Jeewer Joeswa &  
Priya Devi**

**Praise:** Sunday services which was stopped by opposition were resumed at Nigiri and Philar villages. Mukesh struggling with chest pain and breathing problems was healed of his heart problem by divine touch. Sunita Devi suffering from stomach pain for the past 3 years was healed. Sahalu and Nantha Lal were delivered from demon possession and has recovered from typhoid respectively. Dhasu became unconscious due to high fever, but after the prayer, he was completely healed. Ganesh of Nanan village did not receive his salary for 7 months, but after praying he received it within 2 days.

**Pray:** For the timid believers of the Masha community who continue to

live in fear due to opposition. For the people who think that Jesus is just a miracle worker and for the pastors and preachers who mislead them this way. For the need of a Church in Nagiri village - pray that the believers may come forward to donate a land for this cause. For Manisha from Jeniyal to get a suitable life partner. For Soldi and Mintu families from Sumwa village to accept Jesus as their personal Saviour. For the healing of Tarsem from a tumour in his head. For Anu from Nagri who is under fertility treatment to be blessed with a child. For Nika from Nagiri village to be healed from liver problem.



### **What a Blessing in the Soul Winners Training!**

In Delhi, at Patparganj mission field, we conducted a Soul Winner's Training at Trilokpuri Church in which 30 persons attended and we could impart the vision of FMPB. Some of the believers shared their experiences, testimonies in sharing the Gospel to others. Eight prayer cells were formed. The women participants promised to bring those who are in need of the Gospel. They decided to bring two new persons every week to the Church. Praise the Lord.





*Happy Birthday*

Mrs. Lisa Peter Arulanandam  
Mr. Godwin Kirubakaran, Mr. Sunil Kumar

## Himachal Pradesh

### Himachal Region:

#### Tsangse Sangtam & Zuchano

**Praise:** Our believers were able to stand firm in the faith of the Lord amidst many challenges like excommunication and discrimination from their village as they did not contribute to the other village festivals. Our evangelist was in police custody for a week and another local pastor Vinod received life threats from the opponents of the Gospel. So, they were forced to shut down the Tiuni congregation and leave the village. But when he shifted to another place called Gumma, he was able to form a congregation there. Our local evangelists Sumit and Sandeep escaped from the hands of opponents of the Gospel during their outreach program. Deepa, after accepting Christ, was isolated by her family members and when she showed the love of Christ towards them after reading 1 Corinthians 13th chapter, they

regretted for their action and accepted her.

**Pray:** For the believers of Manoj Shwala, Roshanlal Chunri and Bhagatram Chunri villages to stand firm in faith amidst oppositions. For the salvation of the family members of a small boy named Akash who shares the Gospel. For the believers to lead witnessing lives in the village of Bharanu where we have a worship center. For the open door in Kachin Ghati village in order to start a worship group. For all who are getting ready to confess their faith in the Lord to mature in Christ.

### Anni:

#### Ginsawm & Chong Hoi Kim; Sankar A. & Ruth Mary

**Praise:** Two new contacts joined the worship at Neethar Church. God graciously protected our missionary's life in a road accident. God gave a good room to conduct the worship services at Kheker. Our believer's daughter Joythi got a scholarship for her studies as an answer to prayer.

**Pray:** For the new contact Pandit family to accept the Lord. For the healing of our new contact Bhaghat Ram from hip cancer. Symu Devi, Gangi Devi, Chanda Devi and Juala to be delivered from the clutches of the devil. For peace to prevail in the Parul and Raj Kumar family.



### *Happy Birthday*

Mr. Victor Jayaseelan C., Mrs. Sheela Shanmugam  
Mr. Jebaraj Samuel V. P., Mrs. Saral Janci Rani Justin  
Mr. Vinu M., Mrs. Anandhi Shankar

### **Rampur: Dojapao Guite & Florence Lamvung**

**Praise:** Two villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God blessed the small group leaders meeting and 23 believers committed themselves to do ministry with us. God healed Ishant from a jawbone fracture which took place while playing volleyball, Ruma Devi from various health issues, and Ajaykumar and Vipan from eye-pain.

**Pray:** For the repentance of Karan, son of Jayram who is in the company of bad friends. For our believer Sadhram who gives room for false teaching and attends worship somewhere else. Peace to prevail among the believers of Bakhani believers. For Nandhlal and Jayram families to attend the Church service regularly.

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

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

enabled our believer Ram Bahadur to build a house of his own. Three families newly attend our worship service. Our volunteer Shersingh's health is improving as he was suffering from kidney stone problem. God helped us to regularize the worship services in all the 7 congregations.

**Pray:** For all the believers to attend the worship service regularly. For the needed lands to build Churches at Ranol and Limra villages. For the blessings of the Church elders training at Limra and Saura areas. For an evangelist to be placed in Moria area.

### **Thanedhar: Vumbiaklall & Niangkhanman**

**Praise:** Two villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God enabled us to move forward in our ministry amidst hindrances, opposition and health issues. God heard our prayer and healed Ishant from chest pain and sleeplessness. Our youth worship team is involved actively in all the Church activities.

**Pray:** For the open door in Kachin Ghati area for the Gospel. For worship to be started soon there, as 3 families are receptive to the Gospel. For our lady leaders, elders and small group leaders to have a burden for the souls. For the needed evangelists to do the ministry effectively.



### Happy Birthday

Mrs. Hepsibai Syrus  
Mrs. Leegirl Mary Golden  
Mrs. Seetha Isaac, Mr. Jebakumar P.  
Mrs. Raut Jashodaben Pramodkumar  
Mrs. Jebaseeli Daniel Marvelraj  
Mrs. Angelin Vigneshwaran  
Mr. Anil Kumar

### Punjab

### Moga: Justin Y & Saral Jhansi Rani

**Praise:** Twelve persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ and 2 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God healed Faraz and Karan Singh from eye infection, Praveen Kaur from piles, Kiran from severe fever and Amanjinder Kaur from bile stones. God helped Mandeep Singh to get a job abroad.

**Pray:** For those believers who are inconsistent in attending Sunday service and those who have backslidden to be restored by our Lord. For an open door for the Gospel in Ajitwal, Chudchak, Raikot, Kotly, Dharamkot, Bopara, Bhinder Kalan, Kishan Pura, Jagron, Chiddek and Dudike villages. For those who are addicted to alcohol and tobacco to be delivered soon. For Harvinder

Singh to be healed from blood infection and Baraj to get back his sight through operation. For Nithu Kaur of Dharamkot congregation to buy a land for building a house and to get a suitable life partner. For the healing of Nithu Kaur of Ajithwal congregation from body allergy, Dejider Singh and Jasbinder from paralytic attack, Binder Kaur from chest pain, Ramesh from cancer, Raji and Mathu Peter, our evangelist from gallbladder stone and Gopi from 15 year old kidney problem. For our believers Rajni Kaur, Jothi, Kanjal and Aman to get suitable and God fearing life partners. For God to bless Sukki Kaur, Lopreet Kaur and Harpreet Kaur with children.



### Blocked Throat Opened!

In Maharashtra, at Ner field, Mona Malche from Malpur was having a tumour in her throat for two years and that was so big that she was not able to eat anything and the food was not passing through the throat. Although she went to many black magicians, witch doctors and medical doctors, everything was in vain. The doctor had earlier suggested that she should undergo a throat surgery. She was brought to the worship service for prayer. After prayers the Lord healed her completely without surgery. Now the whole family have accepted the Lord. Glory to God!





### *Happy Birthday*

Mr. Stephen Jeyaseelan B.  
Mrs. Jessy Jeeva Prabha David  
Mrs. Mabel Vasantha Kumari Baburaj  
Mr. Pushparaj R., Mr. Bharanidharan S.

### **Jaitu:**

#### **Chittaranjan Tandy Tejaswita Tandy**

**Praise:** Seven persons came to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. 610 new people were reached in 3 new villages. Praise God for delivering Pooja Kaur, Nisha Kaur, Kulvinder Kaur, Gurpreet Kaur and Tekchand Singh from the evil spirit possession. God has delivered Jaspal Singh from the bondage of drug addiction miraculously. Our believer Ramsigh's family problem was solved amicably as an answer to prayer.

**Pray:** For the people who have heard the Gospel for the first time through Satsang and outreach Program to accept Christ as their personal Saviour. For the Kamihar people group in Jaito area who are showing a good response, to the Gospel to accept Christ. For the completion of Jaito Church

construction and the starting of the compound wall work at Bajakana Church. For Rinku, Satnam Singh, Binod Singh, Paramjeet Singh and Suresh to be delivered from the addiction to drugs and alcohol. For the complete recovery of Soniyarani, Channu, Paramjeet Kaur, Sheela Kaur and Surinderpal Singh from tumours. For the healing of our new contact Darshan Singh from jaundice and tuberculosis and Keval Singh of Haribo village who is suffering from paralysis for the past 3 years.

### **Batala:**

#### **Valvi Netaji & Kalpana**

**Praise:** For the mass outreach ministry done in 9 villages. 5 persons have accepted Jesus as their personal Saviour. God gave an open door to the Gospel in Jahalsingh village. Asha's uterus operation, Puja's hand surgery and Raman's tumour surgery were completed successfully. God blessed Komal with a good life partner.

**Pray:** For God to deliver Peter and Indrajeet from demon possession. For Mamta who is married for 10 years and Priya, who is married for 6 years to be blessed with children. For Stephen to recover from his heart problem.



### *Happy Birthday*

Mr. Rajan E., Mr. Rajendran S.  
Mr. Sandya Naik, Mr. Samraj D.  
Mrs. Vimala Daisy John Paul Harris  
Mrs. Gitanjali Behera Karnakar

## Haryana

**Jeevaan Nagar:**  
**Aliyakim Jena &  
Deepika Jena**

**Praise:** Twelve persons were added to His fold and 502 new people were reached with the Gospel. Balmiki people are responding to the Gospel and through them the Gospel has spread to Abohar and Chandigarh in Punjab and Panchkula in Haryana. The Chamar people in Suchan are responding to the Gospel.

**Pray:** For the training given to the believers to reach their own people with the Gospel to be successful. For Bible study to be started in every congregation and regularized in order to strengthen the believers spiritually. For the protection of Sunita of Suchan village and Sirsa, a divorcee who are disturbed by

evil spirits quite often. For the backslidden believers of Lambi village to be restored to faith. For the deliverance of Deepak, son of Gulab from the possession of evil spirit and for the salvation of his family.

## Uttarakhand

**Nanakmatta:**  
**Siva Kumar &  
Susila Marak**

**Praise:** Eight villages were newly reached with the Gospel and 115 people for the first time heard the Gospel. Mith Kaur of Sumkhari village is receptive to the Gospel. Three families from Dayari village confessed their faith in the Lord. Sunita Kaur of Ratna Faram village got deliverance from the possession of evil spirit as an answer to prayer. God healed Kashmis and his wife from severe stomach pain.

**Pray:** For our believer Jeswinder Singh of Baskar village to get a suitable job. For the safe confinement of Sukhwinder Kaur. For the healing of Aatra Kaur of Islam Nagar from jaundice, Manti Singh from infection in both the hands and Gurvinder Singh of Dayari village from skin allergy.



### *Happy Birthday*

Mr. Rameshbhai Christian  
Mrs. Florence Sudhakaran  
Mr. Samarendra Singh  
Mr. Daniel Arulmani J., Mr. Kumaravel S.  
Mrs. Nahomi Rajam Sau Bhuinya  
Mrs. Menaga Gopikrishnan

## Delhi

### Patparganj:

#### **P.G. Christopher & Mabel**

**Praise:** Eight persons confessed their faith in Jesus Christ. Thangamma was healed from the dog bite. Sonia's 6 month baby was unhurt when it fell from the cot. Chamiladevi's stolen mobile phone was returned after 2 months. 8 persons were delivered from the possession of evil spirits. Mukesh Marcus was blessed with a boy baby after having 6 girl children.

**Pray:** For the forty three persons who show interest to the Gospel to confess their faith in Jesus Christ. For Gouri, Latha, Susheela, Manju, Asha, Sarvesh, Jeyalakshmi and Rukmani to be blessed with children. For Kavitha, Ashu and Vimal to be healed from gallbladder stone, Ravi from spinal cord TB, Ramkishore, Mahender, Devneder

and Dhavamani from paralysis. For Mukesh Vaid, Kishan, Ganesh, Samuel, Joshua, Jonathan and Jayaraj to be delivered from alcoholism. For Aditya, Neha, Bharat, Premchand, Raja, Emman to get suitable life partners. For our believer Premchand to get his eligible pension from the Government.

## Rajasthan

### **Udaipur: Ashish Kumar & Savita Devi**

**Praise:** Five villages were newly reached with the Gospel through five night meetings and one seekers camp. God delivered sisters Mahima and Hannah from the possession of evil spirits. For the open door in Obra village and for one family who have accepted Lord Jesus Christ, as their personal Saviour.

**Pray:** For an open door for the Gospel in Giriya and Tidi Taluk. For the blessing of the plan to do outreach in 45 villages. For the consolation of our evangelist Mohan Bhar's family who lost their 22-year-old son. For Jagdish and Rooplal to stay strong in their faith although their goat had died just after their acceptance of Jesus Christ. God to heal Bagaram, the sarpanch (Village head) of Bijali village from brain related problems.



## *Happy Birthday*

Mr. Justin Y.  
Mrs. Nirupoma Khosla Nathan

## **Khairthal:**

### **Selvaraj & Selvammal**

**Praise:** Four persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ. A Rai Sikhs' village was newly reached with the Gospel. God blessed the small satsang program at Urmada village and 50 persons from the Nut community were blessed. God is helping us to continue the worship services among the Nut, Rai Sikhs and Shashi communities. God healed Annu and Suman of Merkabassi village from various illnesses caused by the possession of evil spirits.

**Pray:** For the believers to grow in the Word of God and to establish new congregations among themselves in order to bring many from their own community to Christ. For the expansion of our ministry in five new villages.

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

**Praise:** Four persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ. God blessed

Sukhpreet Kaur of Nagrana village with a child. Satsang programs, night meetings and fasting prayers were a great blessing to many. God helped us to conduct the wedding of Indraj Singh, son of Lakhvinder Singh in Christian way at Raniwala village. Our believer Desha Singh bought a tractor with prayer for his cultivation purpose.

**Pray:** For our believers' children Ajayveer and Jothi of Nagrana village to get suitable life partners. For the deliverance of Sukhpal Singh of Alipura and Lugad Singh of Nagrana from alcohol addiction. For the healing of Kuldeep and Gurmit Kaur from TB. For the deliverance of Roshni of Alipura from the possession of an evil spirit.



### **Gospel through children!**

In Jharkhand at Lalmatia field, Gulabi Kisku's family joined the fold of the Lord recently. Their daughters, aged 6 and 7, went to their relative's house. Their relatives were sick with headache and body pain. These small girls told them boldly that if they pray in the name of Jesus, they would be healed. When they were asked to pray, they prayed with faith and their relatives were healed by the grace of God. Praise God for the way the Gospel is being spread.





### *Happy Birthday*

Mrs. Muthu Selvi Senthil Kumar  
Mr. Vaghera Pramodkumar Dharmabhai

## Uttar Pradesh

### Jhinjhak:

#### Samarendrasingh & Sushmita Singh

**Praise:** God enabled us to reach twelve villages and 600 people with the Gospel for the first time. One day cluster level evangelist family training was conducted at Balanagar Church - 8 families and twenty-four persons who attended the training program were blessed. 500 tracts and 700 NT were distributed. Follow up ministry was done in 26 villages. Our believer Solomi from Rasulabad got a government Job in answer to the prayers of our believers. 40 people attended a Satsang programme at Mudera. God healed Jobdoor, son of Seema from Rasulabad who was admitted in the ICU due to a serious ailment.

**Pray:** For Rajpur and Jimmamou villagers to come to the knowledge of the Lord. For the healing of Naresh of Bhoura from cancer and Sonu from fits. For the healing of

Arushi, daughter of Pankaj Kumar and Chunilal, our Church elder who were bitten by dogs. For Rura Church elder Anil Kumar who had an eye operation to recover soon.

### Rania: Mongwai Phom & Nisha Phom

**Praise:** 9 persons accepted Jesus as their personal Saviour. God healed Guddu of Ekhra village from kidney stones. Ankit Kumar who left home after family issues, came back home after 4 months as an answer to the prayers.

**Pray:** For Dhilip Pal, Chandra Prabha, Krishna Devi and Pinky to be delivered from the possession of evil spirits. For Feroz, Hakim, Manoj, Sandeep and Kuldeep to be delivered from drinking habit.

### Haseran:

#### Rajan & Jeba Malar Rajan

**Praise:** 8 people were added to His fold. 5 new villages were reached with the Gospel. Through prayers, Sukdevi got reunited with her husband and also she was protected from a snake bite. God healed Sanju of Barkasi village from a tumour in the liver.

**Pray:** For the backslidden families to come back to God. For Akash to be healed from mental illness. For the repentance of Arthi's husband who abuses her in order to stop her from going to Church. For Ragini to be blessed with a child.



### *Happy Birthday*

Mr. Kenneth Kariyappa  
Mrs. Rathnamma Sandya Naik  
Mrs. Jeya Gowri Selvin Sam  
Mrs. Santhammal Johnson  
Mr. Vum Biak Lal, Mrs. Charani Dihe  
Mrs. Sheeba Pushba Rani John Penin  
Mr. Henry Solomon G., Mr. Bangaru Naidu Karri  
Mrs. Manjusha Gautam, Mrs. Rashmi Prava  
Mrs. Sangeetha Jesintha Emmanuel  
Mr. Daniel Dhanasingh S.

## Madhya Pradesh

### **Morena:**

#### **Jebakumar & Jeyanthi Grace**

**Praise:** Two villages Niwali and Aino were reached with the Gospel. 5 seekers camps were conducted and the new believers are getting ready to confess their faith in the Lord. God healed Manisha from the possession of evil spirits. God gave a permanent job for Shivam in LIC.

**Pray:** For starting worship groups in Guskamma, Dattera, Niwali, Chantta, Visangpur and Dohori villages itself as many attend our Sunday worship regularly from these villages. God to deliver Papu from addiction to alcohol

and his wife from depression. Vijaysingh, Ganesh Ram, Jaydevi and Sunil families to be blessed with children. For Sunil to get a job and to have a good relationship with his wife and mother. For the married daughters of our believers to lead a witnessing life and bring their in-law families to Christ.

### **Khargone:**

#### **Issac & Seetha Issac**

**Praise:** God enabled us to start a worshiping group in Theshgav village. God healed Sevanthi from jaundice through prayer. God delivered Navalsingh, Seru, Gulabsingh, Rekah, Jinli, Roshni and Maagi from the possession of evil spirits.

**Pray:** For Neelkand and his wife to accept the Lord and through them the Gospel to reach their village. For the deliverance of Bikora from the habit of beating his parents and his wife due to alcohol addiction. For worship groups to be formed in Kavila, Kaadi, Nagalwadi, Devanali and Mohanpura villages. For Kaalu of Kokava village to be healed from skin allergy. God to bless Ramesh and Yasodha with a child. For new workers needed for the extension of our ministry.



### **Happy Birthday**

Mr. Augustus Pushparaj  
Mrs. Jones Sweetline Paul Daniel  
Mr. Ananda Kumar Selvaraj V., Mrs. Jincy

### **Udai Nagar (Bagli): Wilson D. & Rashmita Wilson**

**Praise:** God protected our workers from the hands of Anti - Christian elements in answer to prayers. Potla congregation started gathering again after several months and it is conducted by the Church elder Amarsingh Bhai. The Tempraniya congregation is growing and multiplying through God's grace. Suman Ben was healed from a paralytic attack.

**Pray:** For Dhansathpura congregation to grow well. For the migrant believers to Gujarat to lead a witnessing life. For God continually to protect our missionaries from the hands of the anti-Christian elements. For God to heal Revsingh of Rampura village from Paralytic attack. For God to deliver Saitha Ben, Rukhma Ben, Sukhma Ben, Manju Ben, Balki Ben and Raju Bhai from evil possession.

### **Khalwa:**

### **Binit Prasan Bardhan & Amujitha Binit Bardhan**

**Praise:** Mr. Soma Bhai of Roshni village shows a change in his life and has stopped drinking and abusing his wife. Sarada and Aakash were delivered from evil possession. Pyarimai of Garvedi village was healed from suspected COVID 19 infection through prayer.

**Pray:** Many of our believers have gone to neighbouring states for their work - pray for God to protect their body, mind, and soul. For Budhiya Mai of Majwali village to be healed from TB and Sangita to be healed from a tumour in the tongue. For Bhausingh family to settle their family dispute and live at peace with each other. For Jamunai to be delivered from demon possession.



### **Walked On His Own!**

In Odisha at Rairangpur field, Bariyad Soren had a problem in his leg and could not walk. He came from Gopinathpur village with the help of others to attend our Maha Sabah programme along with his family. On the last day God did a miracle so that he walked home without anyone's help!





*Happy Birthday*

Mr. Kumar Paul K.  
Mrs. Mithlesh Deepratna

**Bihar**

**Eastern Gangetic  
Region:**

**Babu Pushparaj &  
Rachel Joice**

**Praise:** Our believers had made a commitment to do outreach ministry in their neighbouring villages. God blessed the follow up ministry in Rangdaha, Baijnathpur, Tooja and Pekpar villages. Healing was granted to the Malda field volunteer Stephen Malto from severe cold, cough & fever as an answer to prayers.

**Pray:** For Puleshwarsada, the Church elder from Lalpur village to be blessed with a child as he does not have children for 15 years of his married life. For the Musahar children to do their studies well. For the protection of the children about the age of 12 who go to work in other states like Punjab, Delhi, Kolkata, Mumbai and South India to earn their livelihood and the Government to bring good

schemes for their welfare. For the consolation of Mithlesh who lost his father recently - they are the only Christian family in Paluka village. For the consolation of our missionary family, Rev. Udiptakumar Bag, who recently lost his elder brother. For the open door for the Gospel in Pipra, Triveniganj and Jaynagar areas and for getting good contacts. For the ongoing Church construction at Pichlapada and Jetakhunti villages.

**Jharkhand**

**Amrapara:**

**M. Benhur &  
Mary Jhansi Rani**

**Praise:** Four persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ. Nikil Soren son of Rajesh Soren from Fatehpur Church is able to walk after 4 years through prayer. God protected Sunil Marandi of Tilia village when the boat in which he was traveling capsized.

**Pray:** For the deliverance of Sudhir Besara of Batardanga, Abinius Soren of Nargi, Panscri Murmu of Jitugundi village from the possession of evil spirit. For the healing of Bidilal Soren of Dhoiborna village from TB and Borol Baski of Duaria village from paralytic attack.



### *Happy Birthday*

Mr. Robert William L., Mr. Albin T.  
Mr. Mithran E., Mr. Ramesh Velraj A.  
Mr. Muthaiah U. Samuel, Mr. Nehemiah  
Mrs. Pankajam Hari Babu Gundra  
Mrs. Hannah Mary Slesher Rajendran

### **Telo:**

#### **P. Paulraj & Jeba Jothi**

**Praise:** Thirteen persons have been added to His fold. Lent day fasting prayer was conducted at Tirpan Baramasia and 250 believers participated and many experienced divine healing during the prayer. God healed Manuel Hembrom of Baramasia village from mental disorder, Teresa Madaya of Baramasia from multiple sicknesses and Theresa Hansdak of Duduwa congregation from snake biting. God protected Dinesh Hansdak of Sabaya village from a major accident.

**Pray:** For all the new believers to grow in their spiritual life and those who heard the Gospel from Tarapur, Bongawa, Baghmundi, Basnia and Baromasia to accept Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour. For the divine healing of Rosmila Murmu of Patlohara who

is 7 years old suffering from nerve problem and Habel murmu 6 year old child of Kinduwa village who is paralysed and bedridden. For the Church construction in Bishanpur - roof and concrete work have to be completed. For the protection of all the 150 children who are in Balidih and Matio areas and for their growth in spiritual and physical life.

### **Ramgarh:**

#### **Timothy Senthil Kumar & Muthu Selvi**

**Praise:** Forty nine persons were added to the family of Christ. God protected the life of Sajan Murmu when he met with an accident and was hurt on his head. Dawn prayer was done enthusiastically by our Church elders and believers in many congregations. Our believers themselves pray during their sicknesses and experience the healing touch of God.

**Pray:** For the believers who are getting ready to confess their faith from Sabaithama, Lothpagadi villages to grow more in the Lord. For the deliverance of Sumir Mogali and Sunil Tudu from the spirit of fear during the nights. For the protection of our missionaries from the hot summer season.



### *Happy Birthday*

Mrs. Gnanapushpam Arulraj  
Mr. Vinod Kumar Singh, Mr. Ravi K.  
Mrs. Mamatha J. V. Timmanna  
Miss Ruth Malto

### **Pathna: Kennedy Singh & Linthoibi**

**Praise:** Ten persons accepted Lord Jesus as their personal Saviour. Five pieces of lands have been donated by our believers to build Churches. A problem in the Kesharo congregation has been solved peacefully. God healed Siril Soren from paralysis. In spite of many false teachings and the penetration of false prophets in the areas of Jhumurband and Kesharo, our believers are strong in the Lord.

**Pray:** For congregations to be started in Bonidangal, Sirrampur and Khiyabani villages. Samson Marandi and Kristo Tudu families to accept the Lord. God to bless Simon Kisku and Sunita Murmu with a child. For the divine healing of Shila Tudu who is unable to walk, Bandok Murmu and Sanjali Murmu from paralysis and Emmanuel Amdanda our Church elder from kidney problem.

### **St. Thomas English School Boys' Hostel & CDC Pandeni: Victor & Nahomi;**

### **Kipgen & Mawi; Chandini, Mercy and Surajana**

**Praise:** Our 10th standard children were able to do their practical exams well and are getting ready for their board exams. The physics teacher is teaching the children practically and this method helps the children to learn the subject with great interest. 25 boys have recently joined our hostel. Our school alumni namely Luka Malto and Dineshwar Malto have joined our school as teachers. In spite of the lack of teachers the classes are going on well.

**Pray:** For the 10th and 12th Standard students who are preparing for the Jharkhand Board examination. The Jharkhand Government used to set questions both in English and Hindi earlier, but these days they give only in Hindi which becomes difficult for our students from the English medium, to understand and write. Calvin Lazarus of Class I to be healed from pneumonia. Students who have not returned to the hostel after the pandemic to join the hostel soon. The new boys who joined the hostel, especially the little ones to adjust with the new situation. For the parents of our hostel children to give up the habit of preparing alcohol out of the Mawa flower and to discourage their children from collecting this flower. For the needed fund to build a two storey building for the school. For the healing of Baidah of LKG who is very weak and poor in health. For Lord's guidance to get affiliation to the CBSE board.



### *Happy Birthday*

Mrs. Jhansi Rajendran  
Mr. Thomas Matthew, Mr. Babu Pushparaj D.  
Mrs. Shanthi Gnanapandithan  
Mrs. Dr. Willset Chris L., Mr. Biju Lal  
Mrs. Jeya Viola Manickam  
Mrs. Selvarani Baranidharan  
Mrs. Lakshmi VEDIYAPPAN  
Mr. Bhagirathi Bisoyi, Mrs. Surithika Dinesh  
Mr. Gimbhal Dilipbhai Raghubhai  
Mr. Suresh Malto S., Mr. Ajay Barde

### **Lalmatia:**

#### **Amarenthiran & Swetha**

**Praise:** Eleven persons have come into the fold of the Lord. Dhorom Sabha went on very well in spite of initial opposition from the villagers. A bicycle that was stolen during the Dhorom Sabha was left behind by the thief after the believers came forward to compensate for the loss. In Ramkol, the Church is having full attendance for 2 weeks, after a mass house visit by all the believers and committee members to every believer's house. God met the immediate financial need of Timothy Tudu while he was travelling from Orissa to Jharkhand, when he prayed. In Bhanjpur, the villagers had planned to persecute our believers; their plans were stopped by God; now two more families

are responding to the Gospel in the same village.

**Pray:** For the needed volunteers to work in the outreach areas. For selecting Church elders in Harkhatta, Piyoram, Balcomy and Tillabad congregations. For the new families and new contacts in Savva, Mohabathan, Bhanjpur and Harrakha villages that they would not fall back through the pressure from their society. For the healing of Abilal Soren, a 2 year old boy from paralysis and Neha Soren of Savva village from deafness and dumbness. For the opposition in Bhanjpur, Barraband, Parader and Chilikara to cease. For the open door for the Gospel in Harrakha village. For a breakthrough in Mohabathan village where one person is receptive to the Gospel.



#### **The Outpouring of the Spirit of God Changed a village!**

In Madhya Pradesh at Dhar mission field, the Spirit of God does great things among the Bhil community more than ever before. A man called Golu experienced deliverance from the bondage of evil spirits which haunted him for three years. As a result, God enabled us to reach a new village Nimrani with the Gospel of Christ and to start a worship group. Glory to God.





### *Happy Birthday*

Mr. Wilson D., Mr. Ebenezer G. Sam  
Mrs. Snigdha Mohini Devi Jeevan Ranjan  
Mrs Christy Jeyanthi Sathish Kumar

## **Damni: John Paul Harris & Vimala Daisy**

**Praise:** All the believers actively participated in the mela conducted in Bothan Budowa for 3 days. God protected Davud Malto of Pahelakudia village without any injury when he fell down from a tree. Leela Malto of Length Agoda village was healed from sickness in answer to prayer of the congregation. Our believers of Gundegoda village were protected from a major accident while coming for the Believers' Mela.

**Pray:** For the spiritual growth of the new believers in Pahelakudia village amidst opposition. For the believers of Bedopuro village to get rid of all the unbiblical activities in observing rituals of others. For the initiation of conducting Sunday worship service in Adragoda village. For the healing of Mariam Malto of Kudigoda village and Mariam of Leeladoni village from mental illness. For Samuel Malto of Leeladoni village to stand firm

in faith amidst opposition from his own villages for his faith. For the repentance of Chamra Malto of Leela Dhoni and Suresh Malto of Dumrigagri village who disturb our believers. For all the believers to attend the worship service regularly.



## **Double Blessings!**

In Maharashtra at Dhadgaon mission field, Shivaji Tadvi was a person who had a habit of drinking alcohol from an early age and lived according to the tribal worship tradition. For five years his daughter had been tormented by satanic forces. His daughter would often run away from home and turn around, scream and fall in the hills and ravines. For five years they made many attempts through which they lost all their money to the witches, hospitals and many healing centres. Glory be to God as she was delivered through Jesus Christ from the forces of Satan as her father finally came to know Jesus Christ and began to come to prayer. The people living in the village were given strict orders not to worship Christ, and were warned if anyone started worshipping Jesus Christ they would not be allowed to take from the spring in the village. The day temperature here is 42 degree Celsius now and the water is scarce during the summer as it is a mountainous region. While Shivaji's family was looking for water, they got water near a rock in their house and glorified God!





### *Happy Birthday*

Mr. Asir T. Y. P.  
Mrs. Uldhal Magie Esther Thomas  
Mrs. Vasanthi Jebakumar  
Mrs. Gnana Jaba Sheela Daniel Arulmani  
Mr. Mudhavathu Raju Naik

## West Bengal

### Raniganj:

#### Dhruba Raj Beberta & Pushpanjali

**Praise:** Ten persons accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour. The inside and outside wall plastering of Lawadanda and Kandor Churches was completed. God helped us to celebrate the Regional Dhorom Sabha after two years joyfully. God has opened a new door at Sagar Dighi village to preach the Gospel. God helped us to conduct the burial service of our believer at Sodepur village in Christian manner. Aroti Besra from Hotati village was healed from mental disorder through prayer. Our believer Gopal Murmu gave Rs 30000 as loan to a man. But he was not willing to pay back the amount. However after much prayer, he got back the money.

**Pray:** For all the believers to be involved in soul-winning in the outreach area. For the spiritual growth of the people who are getting

ready to accept Jesus Christ. For the open door to the Gospel in Bujubitha area. For the backsliding people to come back to faith and attend the worship services. For deliverance of Sonali Soren who is possessed by evil spirits. For the healing of Laxmi Soren who is suffering from Asthma. For the Ganja Murmu family to attend Sunday service regularly.

### Balurghat:

#### Haramohan & Susama

**Praise:** People who heard the Gospel through different programs are receptive to the Gospel. God healed Srimati of Dasol village from a fracture in her hand, Sarkar of Belpada village from liver problem, Mithun of Rajapur village from fits and Kalpana from a gynecological problem.

**Pray:** For the protection of the believers who have migrated to nearby states for work. For the Gospel to be shared in Munsipur, Basnai, Atkhuri, Letodanga, Arakdarang, Belda, Dangi, Dedgetola, Cokram, Bilpada, Kashipur, Duraldabga, Dundahera, Macwa, Jharai and Maenagar villages. For the salvation of Bodon Hembrom, the village headman of Bon Hat village and Bhonndo Hasdah, the village headman of Darajpur who are receptive to the Gospel. For the healing touch to Bimal Tudu from leg fracture, Swamali from vertigo and Bablu from high blood pressure. For the newly believers to be strong in faith and active in ministry.



### **Happy Birthday**

Mrs. Jayanthi Ponnuraj  
Mrs. Rajammal Johnson  
Mrs. Elizabeth Solomon

Miss. Konkani Chandrikaben Chhaganbhai  
Mr. Stephen R., Mrs. Porselvi Felix Kamaliol  
Mrs. Ritanjali Karada Hamuel Limma  
Mr. Muthu Kumar M., Mr. Gavit Rakesh Ratilal  
Mrs. Sheeba Venkatesh Waddar  
Mrs. Jhansi Rani Yuvanesh  
Mrs. Ching Khan Mawi Thangvansang

### **Samsi:**

#### **Deep Ratna & Mithlesh**

**Praise:** Six persons accepted Jesus as their personal Lord and Saviour. 1000 people heard about Jesus for the first time in a meeting. God healed Jisu Mardi of Ghora Tola village from mental illness and many are responding to the Gospel after this. The outreach program was conducted in four villages. In Wari Sona, the backslidden Muni family came back to Church after ten years.

**Pray:** For Dibu Soren family and Laxmi Mardi of Adampur village to accept Jesus. For our evangelists to do the outreach ministry with the burden for the souls. For effective ministry in Samsi and Wari areas.

### **Itahar:**

#### **Astaban Aditya Kumar Limma & Manini Kumari**

**Praise:** Twenty-nine persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ and 2 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. Five families accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Saviour from Beluhar, Siuri Hutu and Amati villages. God blessed the Regional Dhorom Sabha at Belur village and around 700 people were blessed. God healed the wound of our Church elder which he got while attending the Dhorom Sabha.

**Pray:** For the salvation of Kisno Tudu, Pradip Tudu, Minu Hembrom, Pinki Tudu, Sagen Tudu and Sukhi Murmu from Paweltor village. For all the new believers to stand firm in the faith of the Lord. For the Church elders to lead their congregations well. For small group prayer cells to function regularly in all the congregations. For the healing of Baha Soren and Bisoth Mardi of Amati village from paralysis, Duli Murmu of Chatnight village from abdominal weakness and Ganesh Marandi of Goalpara village from leg injury.



*Happy Birthday*

Mrs. Jancy Balaji G.  
Mr. Hemanta Kumar Sabar

**Asom**

**Dhemaji:**

**Nathan Kumar Bebart &  
Nirupoma**

**Praise:** God enabled us to share the Gospel to 300 people for the first time. Meetings conducted at Besamara, Simaluguri and Panchali were of great blessing to many. Two villages were newly reached with the Gospel.

**Pray:** For the salvation of our key contacts in the new areas of our outreach program. For the breakthrough of the Gospel among the people of Miri, Jamuguri, Besamara, Simaluguri, Panchali and Moridhal villages.

**North East Region:**

**C. H. John & Veni**

**Praise:** God blessed the efforts of initiating Samithi and local leadership among the believers. Our missionary Devu returned to the field after his wedding with Sis. Naina Ben. Believers donated the needed equipment for Churches such as Generators, PA system

and LCD through their sacrificial giving. God healed our believers Prakanto Dole and Joshree Taku from chronic illness.

**Pray:** For the repentance of the people of Podumani of Lakhimpur field as they oppose our ministry. For the salvation of Bomitha, Momi and Abijith. For the open door for the Gospel in Padi, Bhalorjon, Sille and Rigby villages. For the backslidden believers to be restored to faith.

**Chhattisgarh**

**Bande:**

**Babujee Murmu &  
Violet Hansda**

**Praise:** Two days mass outreach program was conducted in the Korenar area without any hindrance. 3 persons came to the saving grace of our Lord. God delivered Raju from demon possession through prayer.

**Pray:** Pray that God may help our believers and missionaries to stay strong in spite of the opposition from village leaders-Patel, Sarpanch, Gondwana & Samaj leaders and also from the police. For the two believing families of Kundum village who face persecution by their own villagers. For the healing of Dolu Lekami who fell from bike and broke his leg. God to deliver Soni Kowachi from the disturbance of evil spirit.



### *Happy Birthday*

Mr. Mathavaroy M., Mr. Ponnuraj Jacob S.  
Mr. Stanley George, Mrs. Esther Esakkiah  
Mrs. Gnanalin Selva Vijila Sundarsingh  
Mr. Mirjo Kisku, Mr. Elangovan S.  
Mr. Dinesh A., Mr. Edward Rajadurai R.

## Odisha

### **Dhenkanal:**

**Santu Marandi,  
Suresh Malto**

**Praise:** Seven villages were newly reached with the Gospel. Around 240 persons were reached with the Gospel. 4 new families have started to attend our Sunday service.

**Pray:** For the restart of Church construction work in Koragadiya that has been stopped by villagers. For Gupi Marandi, Madan Hembrom, Baspatudu, Poresh Hansda, Tushar Tudu and Indramani Tudu from Tariniposi village who are ready to confess their faith in the Lord as they fear isolation from their society. For Anamo of Kotasahi village to be healed from mental problems and to have peaceful sleep at night.

For Chandan Honhaga, a eight year old boy of Kotasahi village to be healed from kidney problem and body swelling.

### **Jashipur:**

**Sukinlal & Jayarani**

**Praise:** Praise God for the 5 families who have newly come into the fold of Christ. 800 people attended the Magha Sabah programme which was conducted without any opposition. Laxmidhar Gagarai who was paralysed for the past 5 years was healed when He accepted Jesus as his Lord. The Kudaghat Church construction is completed and the Bokua Church construction has begun.

**Pray:** For Srimathi Gagarai, a 4 year old girl who fell into the fire and burnt her back and leg to recover from the burns. For God to heal Kaliyadigi from kidney and mental problems, Santa Hembram from paralysis and Surai Marandi and Duki Purty from fits. For Bokura Church construction to be completed without any delay. For the need of Churches in Kumaribil, Kadaghuruva and Bhurudi areas. For the 15 children who are writing their 10th standard board exams.



*Happy Birthday*

Mrs. Vijayarani Albin

**Keonjhar:**

**Pratyush Nayak & Leona**

**Praise:** Forty-two persons were added into Christ's fold. 29 people were newly reached with the Gospel. Bamebari Church construction was successfully completed. Believers' Convention was held after 2 years and around 1000 believers attended and were blessed.

**Pray:** For Jeeten to be delivered from the power of evil spirit. For Bangarsuni Church to be reconstructed to prevent the believers from backsliding. For Sombary to be healed from gastritis which keeps her from standing and walking and Prangya from head injury. For this new financial year to be more blessed and fruitful in ministry.

**Rimuli: P. Sankar & Jelin**

**Praise:** Three persons were added to His fold. A new worship group was started in Jodipada village. God healed Pavithra, a 3-year-old girl from Jodipada village who was unable to walk from

birth. God has kept an open door in Kamalpur, Vichinthapur and Bodampur villages. The Gospel was preached in 4 villages for the first time. The opposition in Konkana village for our ministry has subsided.

**Pray:** For worship to be started in Konkana village. For those who oppose our new believers Mongalu family and Mansingh to repent and turn to Christ. For the young believers in Jamithi to get suitable life partners. For Rathika's mother-in-law to stop preparing country liquor and come to the knowledge of Christ. For the spiritual growth of the families who are attending the prayer meetings conducted in Binodpur. For a new worship group to start in this village soon.



### **Snake Crawling in the Chest!**

In Maharashtra at Mukhada mission field, Suresh Pawar is an elder of our Raythale Church. One night while sleeping with his small daughter, he felt something crawling on his neck. Immediately he understood that it was a snake. Without any panic but with prayer, he went out and pulled out the snake from his neck. He and his daughter were protected from the bite of this poisonous snake. Glory to God!





*Happy Birthday*

Mr. Jeyasekar P.T., Mr. Sunil Data Kara  
Mr. Bipin Bihari Pradhan

**Gujarat**

**Ahwa & Dangs  
Outreach:**

**Bidush & Pritibala**

**Praise:** Three families from Saaimal village and two families from Gadad have come to know the love of God. God has given us three new contacts to carry out our ministry in other places. Rekahben regained her consciousness through prayer. Vanuben of Bavaria village was healed from fits. Prayer meetings on the hills for the believers and the Tamasha programs were a great success. God protected Sureshbhai of Dhulchond village from a tiger while he was returning home.

**Pray:** Duugarda Church construction to be completed soon. God to heal Kanubhai of Galkund village from mental illness. God to protect the people of Dhul Chand from tigers. For getting new contacts in Susarda and Borpada villages. For the upcoming night meetings, family conference, fasting prayer, women's fellowship and film programs to be successful.

**Kawant: Henry Solomon  
& Angel Jeba**

**Praise:** Fifty-two persons were added to His fold. Night meetings were conducted in 4 villages and 250 people attended and were blessed. God protected Jangla Bhai and Nimji Bhai during a bike accident. Kanuvi Ben received her eyesight back when she confessed her sins.

**Pray:** For the blessing of our future ministry among Dungra Bhil. Sunday schools, adult literacy, Bible study groups and Drama & Bajan team to be started among the Dungra Bhils. For the repentance of Diwan and Dalsingh Bhai of Mathwad village.

**Sahayatri: Mathavaroy &  
Jebathangam**

**Praise:** 750 people heard the Gospel for the first time. God protected our missionary family from a poisonous cobra. God answered our prayers and helped three of our youths to find their life partners.

**Pray:** For a larger Church to be built to accommodate more people at Gowtham Nagar where many newly attend the worship service. For peace to prevail in the life of Khushalbhai, Albert Bhai and Priyanka's families. For the healing of Alex Mecwan from high sugar and Joy and Nikunj from mental illness.



### *Happy Birthday*

Mr. Kannusamy Thomas  
Mr. Vijai Babu S.  
Mr. Gopikrishnan M.

## **Bodeli: Davidson Rajasingh & Kanmani**

**Praise:** God protected Tulsibai from a bike accident. Kajli Ben was unharmed even after a snake-bite. Sakudiya Bai, a believer won the Panchayat elections and so out of jealousy the old Panchayat village head planned to destroy the house of the former. But through prayers, her plans became futile. God gave a good harvest of maize to our believers.

**Pray:** For God to remove all the obstacles in conducting night prayers at Bhaniya village. For Raghul Bhaai's wife Kokilaben and Mukeshbhai to believe in Jesus. For God to miraculously heal Hirthick, a 3 year old boy to speak. God to bless Jeevinben and Lakhanbhai with a child. Shaileshbhai to be healed from mental illness. Phonthia Bhai to stay strong in faith. Tulsia Bhai to be delivered from alcohol addiction.

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

**Praise:** Three persons were added to His fold. Kumabhai who was bedridden

for 2 years with diabetic and sores in his legs is able to walk now through prayers. The Gospel was shared in Salarpur village. In Vandardevi village, Arvind Manishaben, Jagadeesh, and Nirav are showing interest to the Gospel.

**Pray:** For a son of our evangelist to be delivered from drinking. For the children of our believers who have written an entrance exam for Head Constables job to clear the exam and get the job. Kiran to be healed from chest pain, Rahulbhai from low hemoglobin that causes weakness in his body.

## **Umargam: Asir Moses & Amirtha Golda**

**Praise:** Gunder, Kannadu, Talvada and Bortha villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God enabled us to conduct 1000 hours of prayer successfully. The Harvest Festival at Sukilipada village was a great blessing to many. Wedding of our believers Kalpash & Dhanvantari was conducted at Anklaus village for the glory of God. God helped us to start a worship service in Bortha village.

**Pray:** For the healing of the people of Attu village where many suffer from smallpox. For all the believers to attend the worship at Nicoli Church. For the blessing of the follow up ministry at Kantvoy, Bormal and Bortha villages. For the ministry to be started among the Varli people of Daman area.



*Happy Birthday*

Mr. Anantharaj S.  
Mr. Vethamanikam Appadurai N.

**Dadra &  
Nagar Haveli**

**Silvassa:  
Akhilesh Kumar &  
Kiran Devi**

**Praise:** Thirty persons were added to His fold. Church constructions at Chihali and Khredi are going to be started. 6 new families have tasted the love of God. Tara Ben cleared the exam and got a government job as a teacher.

**Pray:** For Fatehpur Church's dedication to be arranged for the glory of God. For the healing of Laxmiben and Jasubhai from paralytic attack and Laxman Bhai from cancer.

**Maharashtra**

**Dhule:  
Ajay Kumar Lima &  
Pratyasini Lima**

**Praise:** The translation of the book

of Proverbs is going on well. The distribution of Khandeshi Bhili NT is also going on well. The Lord helped us to reach 24 villages with the Gospel last month. The Jay Bhim groups are showing much interest towards the Gospel. The Lord healed Mona Malche miraculously from a tumour in her throat. God miraculously rescued the life of Salbai from Behed village whose child died in the womb and her womb was completely poisoned.

**Pray:** For the translation of the Old Testament and Audio Bible work to be done smoothly and speedily. For the Khandeshi NT to be used by all the believers in all the congregations. For the smooth going of the forthcoming programs among the Jay Bhim community from whom many are willing to confess their faith in the Lord. For the backslidden believers to be restored to faith. For the protection of the third child of Rajbai who lost his two children one after the other due to satanic attacks. For Deepak to get a job in the bank. For an urgent need of a Church in this field. For Anjali, a 3 years old girl from Malpur village to speak and Pandit Bhalerao to be healed completely from mental illness.



### **Happy Birthday**

Mrs. Freeda Baby Edward Sam  
Mrs. Raja Retnam Abraham  
Mrs. Christa Ravi Kumar, Mr. Kinsly A. R.  
Mrs. Shyla Kuppuswamy

### **Gadchandur:**

**Paul Albert & Rani Jesilet;  
Elisha Daime**

**Praise:** Anita was healed from TB when she prayed for herself with tears in the Church. God protected our workers from the opponents of the Gospel from Pipelkotti village during our outreach ministry. For Sachk Mesram, Suresh Patel, Bagawan and Vitta who are showing interest in the Gospel. 12 hour fasting prayers were conducted in 8 places. Ladies camp, elders camp and believers camp were conducted successfully.

**Pray:** For Panagudi village people who compel our believers to renounce their faith. For the healing of Anil from mental disorder. For our believers' children to get right life partners. For Mankar Patel, Devsho Kotnarke (Sarpanch) and Telulerao from Pipalkoti and villagers of Rachepalli, Punaguda and Mathada who oppose our ministry.

**Dhadgaon: Ramesh Babu  
& Himabindu**

**Praise:** The Lord helped us to finish

the construction of Cumbria and Goradi Churches. God enabled us to form 7 congregations. 4 worshipping groups are gathering every week to worship the Lord. God delivered Pervibai who was tormented by an evil spirit for 5 years.

**Pray:** For the newly reached 908 people to receive salvation. For Dhana Patel who opposes our ministry to be won by the love of our God. For Kumudha to be healed from piles, Sanjaay from sickle cell anemia, Asha from mental illness, Janyadada from stomach swelling, Mogan from mental illness, Ramadada from paralysis and Selbaraa from TB.



### **Peace Prevails Through Unceasing Prayer!**

In UttaraKhand, at Dineshpur mission field, our new believer Sahib Ditta of Seithilingaj village lost her only son, daughter and other three members of the family one after the other. The non-believer neighbours mocked them for becoming the followers of Christ. We, along with the believers, conducted prayer meetings in their house quite often. God consoled them with the peace which the world cannot give and which cannot be distorted. Praise be to God!





### *Happy Birthday*

Mrs. Leelabai John Berlin  
Mrs. Cicily Gnanam Rajkumari Arumainayagam  
Mr. Baburaj K., Mrs. Micheal John Samuel  
Mrs. Jebala Vijayakumar, Mr. Daniel Rajamani S.  
Mrs. Hepzi Selvam Thavamani  
Mrs. Tumbada Rasilaben Ramubhai

### **Dahanu:**

#### **M. Shankar & Anandhi**

**Praise:** Four persons came into the fold of Christ and 6 villages were reached with the Gospel. 5 families have newly joined our ministry in Parashpada. Seekers camp was conducted in Ambesari village where 300 people participated and many responded to the Gospel. Bible study groups are conducted in 10 villages. God healed Sagar, the husband of Rasikaa from fractures in both the legs as an answer to prayers.

**Pray:** For getting a no-objection-certificate for building Churches at Jarli, Rithala, Musalpada villages. The families and contacts who newly attend our worship services each Sunday to accept the Lord. For the protection of the believers of Bondpada, Raithale and Masupada who migrate to other states for their jobs. For the leaving the job of the preparation

of country liquor in Jarlipada and Kainad Musalpada villages which is a hindrance to new believers. For Parasubhai to be healed from kidney stones.

### **Chalisgaon:**

#### **Timothy & Mamatha**

**Praise:** Two persons accepted Jesus as their personal Saviour. Church elders training and women mela were conducted at Bhoras. God healed Sunita Kharat from jaundice and stomach pain.

**Pray:** For the healing of Jeevan Khawli from Kaalwadi who met with an accident and became unconscious, Sunita Anil to be healed from leprosy, Rushikesh from skin disease, Devram Baba from paralytic attack, Walmik from a hole in the heart and Lata from brain disease. For peace to prevail between Keshwa and his wife.



### **Cobra on the bed!**

In Gujarat at Jawda children's home, God protected a 6th class boy Ronak from Cobra. On 24th midnight the snake came inside the campus, entered into the room, climbed the bunker and it was lying down beside him. He heard the noise but he couldn't spot it. When he woke up in the early morning he saw that it was beside him. Immediately he came out of the bunker. Yes, God saved Ronak from death. Hallelujah!





### *Happy Birthday*

Mr. Syrus Samuel, Mr. Joseph Durairaj P.  
Mrs. Rebekal Gnanam Charles Chellakumar  
Mrs. Arulmary Anbaiah, Mr. Samuel Jebakumar A.  
Mrs. Maya Susan Sunil K. Matthew  
Mr. Elisha Daime, Mr. David R.

### **Boradi:**

#### **Omprakash & Sapna**

**Praise:** Five villages have been newly reached with the Gospel and 70 people have heard the Gospel. Personal evangelism was done at Kheria and Samariya villages successfully. 58 people of Bavanchuli and Vadiwatched Jesus' film on TV. Believers night meeting, Church elders training and fasting prayers were conducted and many people participated and were blessed. 31 children participated in Sunday school and 85 children participated in Children camps conducted at Budaki Vihir. 64 women participated in the Women camp and Bible studies conducted for Nadedda, Vikaran, Pawarpada, Vakapada and Kuva villages. Two day Women's Mela was conducted at Sangvi from Boradi field in which about 100 women participated.

**Pray:** For Boradi field ministry to grow into a mass movement.

For our elders, evangelists and believers to take up the responsibility of sharing the Gospel to their people actively. For Raising Bhai and Kishan Bhai to be delivered from alcoholism. For the ears of Shursing Bhai from Budaki Vihir village to open. For the consolation of Kalusingh from Umarda village whose 22 year old son died. For the healing of Karma Bhai of Boradi village from paralysis and Sanjay Bhai of New Boradi village from TB. For Nana Bhai family from Kodida village to be blessed with a child. For the salvation of the husbands of Bharti and Mira.

### **Allapalli: Kuldeep Singh & Gurpreet Kaur**

**Praise:** Five persons were added to God's fold. 3 Madiya families are showing interest to the Gospel. Rushi Hichami who was paralytic was healed by God and he is walking now. For God healed Tejasvi Bai from her bleeding problem.

**Pray:** For the healing of Arpan Mattami, a 6year boy who is unable to speak or hear from childhood, Deewakar Chaudhary from mental illness, Ankush Hichami, Dimpal Hichami and Sanya Misram from sickle cell anemia, and Taibai from bleeding problem. For Sugandha Bai to be delivered from demon possession.



### *Happy Birthday*

Mrs. Santham David Ponding  
Mrs. Jeyaselvi Manimaran  
Mr. Paplu Parasetth, Miss. Sonali Beberta

## Karnataka

### **Kolar: Samuel Beberta**

**Praise:** God protected us through the local people from those who came to oppose the Gospel during an outreach program. Sumamma of Seepur village gave birth to a baby girl in spite of complications in delivery through prayer. God delivered Padmavathi of Bellambari village from the possession of evil spirits. 8 youth actively participated in a Bible Quiz.

**Prayer:** For the spiritual growth of Ventrappa & Gowramma of Chatra Codahale, Siva & Roja of Seepur, Padmavathi of Bellambari, Munivenkata, Muniyamma, Venketrappa of Samsandra village and Suwarna of Janapanahali village who are seekers. For our believers Ratnamma, Savithamma, Pushappa, Gowramma from Chatra Codahale village, Rangappa, Laxmidevi Amma from Sreepur village, Abraham from Nukkanhali village and Moniaapa from Samsandra village to get amicable solutions in their land disputes.

For the healing of Chowdamma from mouth cancer and Srinivas from paralysis. For Chowdamma, Padmavathi and Gowramma to be delivered from the possession of evil spirits.



### **God Fulfils the Desires of Heart for His purpose:**

In Gujarat, at Ahwa and Dangs outreach ministerial areas, our poor young believer Yakubbbhai of Bamnamal congregation wanted to build a Church for the glory of God. But they did not have enough money. One night Yakubbbhai did not sleep but persistently prayed all night. God led him to buy a cow with a meagre amount he had. Within a few days a person came forward to buy his cow for Rs. 24000/- Mr.Yakubbbhai and his wife thank God for His providence. Now they are planning to build a Church for the glory of God.



### **God Gave the Contrite Heart!**

In Haryana, at Jeevan Nagar mission field, when we conduct prayer meeting at Suresh's house in Sirsa, his close neighbour Umesh Kumar used to leave the house but join only for the dinner fellowship. He did not give room for sharing the Gospel with him. We have been praying for almost one year for a change in his heart. God touched him and now he attends our prayer fellowship along with his family members and praise God by singing songs and reading the Bible. Glory to God!





### *Happy Birthday*

Mr. Karunakar Garda  
Mrs. Shakena Krupa Rakshana Barre  
Mr. Emmanuel S.

### **Shiggaon: Sunil Kumar & Sangeeta Sunil**

**Praise:** Our seeker Parasuram has come into the fold of Christ. Manjula and Raju were postponing the day of their confessing their faith in Jesus Christ. But through prayers, they have confessed their faith. God enabled Lakshmi's elder brother to purchase an ox at a cheaper rate for his work in the field. God protected Ratana from gas leakage. God blessed Grace with twin babies. Through prayer Pravati's mother's blood pressure level got reduced. Yellappa's brothers were not willing to give him his share from their estate. But through prayer, they have given him a house now.

**Pray:** For the repentance of 55-year Ratava's husband who is not willing to give her a house, as he has another wife also. For Santhosh to be delivered from the habit of drinking alcohol. For

Srikant who has finished B.Ed. to get a good job. For Kavita who left her husband 6 years ago, to come back and live with him. For the healing of Hemant from nose bleeding and Vishnu from liver cancer. For the repentance of Pravin, Vinaya, Sudhi, Sanju and Dharshan who oppose our ministry. For our new believers Prakash and family to be bold during the oppositions.

### **Andhra Pradesh**

### **Roddam: Debadatta Lima & Sonia Rani**

**Praise:** Our seeker Srinivas confessed his faith in Jesus. God healed Nagamani from uterus problem and Maryamma from chest pain. God protected Sivamani from electric shock.

**Pray:** For Nagabhusan, Srinivash and Romaji to come under the saving knowledge of God. Lavanya and Kalavati to be blessed with children. For the healing of Padma who is under dialysis and without sufficient blood. For the salvation of our believer's sons Raju and Rajesh. For a worship service to be started at Narenagapalli village. For Shiva Lingam to be healed from chest pain. For Sheena to get a pension for which he has applied. For a land needed to build a Church.



### *Happy Birthday*

Mr. Reuben Ravi M.  
Mrs. Merlin Janet Franklin  
Mrs. Gladys Beulah Samuel Jebakumar  
Mr. Israel Nathaniel Edward S.  
Mr. Vavachan M. P., Mrs. Usha Yesubabu  
Mrs. Anjali Devi Bantumilli Aggibada

### **Dhamalacheruvu:**

**John David Raj &  
Gnanasekari**

**Praise:** Twenty-six villages were newly reached with the Gospel. Jesus' film was shown in 13 villages - 750 people heard the Gospel clearly and some showed good interest. 2 young boys have started to come to Church after watching the Jesus film. Jemima from Nelimanthapalli got a government job through prayer. Ruthamma from Mittur who had a problem in her food pipe was healed through prayer and she comes to our Paatur Church now. Kiruba Parvathi Amma's granddaughter did not get through her interview 5 times earlier. But she made a call to her grandma from Bangalore before her 6th interview. Her grandma fasted and prayed for her and she got through the interview successfully. Now the girl also has begun to trust Jesus.

**Pray:** For God to intervene in the lives of Naresh, Deventhiran, Ramu, Maliga Arjunan, Sengal Rayalu, who stopped the outreach team and took the key from the bike and threatened our workers not to come into their village. For the safe confinement of Alavelu. For her husband who has left her to come back. For the whole family to come to Church. For Potugaanam Timothy's wife Jeyamma and their three children to accept the Lord. For the healing of Rahael Lakshmiamma of Redivaaripalli who suddenly became paralytic and could not walk. For Lavanya to develop a proper mental growth. For God to deliver Mary Ramanamma's husband Ramamoorthi and son Yegambaram from alcoholism. For Jeyaramayya and Sulochanamma of Chandirayakaariyapalli to solve a conflict with their neighbour and to accept Christ. For Estheramma from Nelimanthapalli to get a good solution to her land dispute and also for her husband to accept the Lord. For the backslidden believers David Murali and Nagenderan to be restored in faith. For Suvetha to get the suitable life partner. For Sathoshamma and Mohan family and Joshua and Rebekha family to be blessed with children.



### *Happy Birthday*

Mr. Chandran K. V., Mrs. Swati Sharma  
Mr. Vijayan T., Mr. Arul Aseer D.  
Mrs. Santani Bardhan Manoj Kumar Pani

## **Tamil Nadu** **Migrant Ministry-** **Chennai: S. Devadass &** **Asnath Kiruba**

**Praise:** Sunday Service and outreach ministry in Korattur, Thandalam, Manali and Red Hills are being conducted regularly and almost every month new believers are coming to the Church. More than 5000 tracts and 250 New Testaments have been distributed. Anil from Bihar, who lives with his family in Guindy, was praying for a child and now his wife Radha is pregnant. God has opened the door for us to start ministry at Perungalathur. God blessed the seekers meeting for migrants and 110 persons attended and were blessed.

**Pray:** For the blessing of the upcoming program on 1st May, on the occasion of Labours Day. For the healing of Sarita Prabhakar from sicknesses. For the right tracts to be available in Hindi, Bengali, Odisha and Assamese languages that communicate the Gospel correctly.

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

**Praise:** A Prayer fellowship was

newly started in the residence of our believer David of Sathapadi village. Our believer Ponnammal was provided a way through to go to her land in answer to prayer.

**Pray:** For the repentance of the husband of Chinna Ponnu. For our young believers Sivakumar and Ilayaraj to get suitable jobs. For the salvation of Sangeetha of Panpura, Duraisamy, Govindaraj, Ravi Kumar and Ramesh family. For the deliverance of Selvaraj, Pasupathi and Kannadasan from alcohol addiction.

### **Anchetty:** **David Nicholson & Ivy**

**Praise:** Two villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God helped us to get back the electricity connection for our Church at Manjugondapalli. God enabled us to find out the believers who have been scattered in various places and to renew their relationship with us spiritually. Night meetings conducted at Thandiyam, Jikandahalli and Anchetty were a great blessing to many.

**Pray:** For our believers' children namely Ashvini, Angel, Ravi Sekhar and Kiran Kumar to get suitable life partners. For our believers namely Satheesh, Dhanam, Vivilia, Krishil, Thangam, Kalamma, Jeyaraj, Balaji and Govintharaj to get suitable jobs. For the families of our new contacts - Thagam, Vijayalakshmi, Vasantha, Kriswhnan Janaki, Arul Jothi, Malar, Raja and Vanitha to grow in their spiritual life. For the open door for the Gospel in Sithandapuram, Sinkottai, Pudur, Kaveripura, Marialam, Bel Patti and Kasthuri villages.

Shankar was born on 1st February, 1982 in a non-Christian family as a third child in Ooty. His parents accepted Christ and so he accompanied them to the church every week. Very soon he

fell in the bad company. Once he attended a youth meeting in his church, where he committed his life to the Lord. In 2006, he attended the Annual Camp of FMPB held in Danishpet. He was influenced by Navaneethar Annan's message and developed a desire to work in North India among the tribes. On the last day in the open invitation he committed himself for full time ministry. In the year 2006, he joined FMPB on 9th July and was put up in Head Quarters. After a brief period of field exposure in Palamner field he was sent to Jhansi for training. Then he was placed in Godavari Region to work among the Kathkiri tribes. In the year 27.01.2009 he held the hand of Sis. Anandi in marriage. They together were sent to Saiwan field to concentrate on the Varli tribes. In the year 2012, they moved to Talasari field and are at present in Dahanu field.

Sis. Anandhi was born on 03.05.1984 as a second child to a christian parent, in Vadacheri of Nagercoil but was settled in Tambaram. Through her mother Anu, she accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Saviour and in a SCAN meeting she dedicated herself to serve the Lord with the guidance of a senior missionary Mr. Francis Jeyapaul Singh. She joined FMPB and after a year of training in 2007 was placed in Chandhana Hostel Jharkhand for a period of 2 years. After getting married to Shankar they are serving God in Maharashtra fields among the Varli people group. They are blessed with 2 children, Lydia Shalini and Leticia Shiny who are studying in Santhosha Vidhyalaya, Dohnavur in 6th and 4th standards respectively. Let us uphold this family in our prayers.



**Mr. M. Shankar &  
Mrs. Anandhi  
Family**

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