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CALLED **to love** THE NATION

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the LORD your God cares
for; the eyes of the LORD
your God are continually
on it from the beginning
of the year to its end"
(Deut.11:12).





Frontline...

Do We Truly Love Our Nation?

We often say, "I love India." Yet, when India loses a cricket match, we sometimes see fans throwing footwear, stones, and damaging property—all in the name of that "love." But is that truly love?

Consider William Carey, who viewed India not as a land to exploit, but as his Heavenly Father's land to love and transform. His love was practical—he invested in education, contributed to botany, and worked for social reform, even opposing sati.

Deuteronomy 11:12 reminds us that this is a land the Lord cares for; His eyes are continually upon it. To love a nation, then, is to care for it as God does—with attention, understanding, and commitment.

True love is not expressed through criticism or debate alone, but through time, sacrifice, and intercession. Instead of arguing about our nation, we are called to pray for it. Nehemiah shows us this example—he wept, fasted, and prayed when he saw his nation's brokenness (Neh. 1:3-4).

As John Piper said, "The work of reaching and changing the world is done on our knees."

Yet prayer must lead to action. 1 John 3:18 calls us to love not just in words, but in deeds. God demonstrated this by sending His Son.

If we truly love India, we will invest time in its people—working for their transformation and well-being. Like Nehemiah, we must move from prayer to action: understanding needs, uniting people, and bringing change.

Even today, we see nations where people demonstrate sacrificial love—women donating their jewellery for national needs, families sending their children to serve in armies, and individuals offering themselves for the protection of their land. If people are willing to do so much for the physical protection of their nation, how much more should we, as children of God, who care for the spiritual well-being of our people do?

Let's remember all those who are at the frontline in the mission fields and mobilization and head quarters who have come forward to show their love for our nation by giving up their education, comforts and families to redeem the lost souls serving the Lord amidst opposition, ill health, fear and discomforts. Still the others who are tirelessly go around encouraging and raising people to pray and support them.

So, the question remains: Do you truly love this nation? And if so, what was the last thing you did—not just to say it, but to live it—for the redemption and restoration of this land and its people?

- Mercy Selwyn (Communication Department)

**"If my people, who
are called by my name,
will humble themselves
and pray and seek my face
and turn from their wicked
ways, then I will hear from
heaven, and I will forgive
their sin and will heal
their land"**

(2 Chronicles 7:14)

**True Patriotism is caring
enough to see your own
country clearly and enough
to see God's Love for
humanity in every other
place as well**

- Christina Ray Stanton

**"Blessed is the nation
whose God is the LORD,
the people he chose for his
inheritance" (Psalm 33:12)**

**Fill the hearts of your
people with peace in this
country Lord so they can
be a testing money of your
goodness and your gospel
to the others**

- T K Chapin

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Introduce others to

His transforming love.

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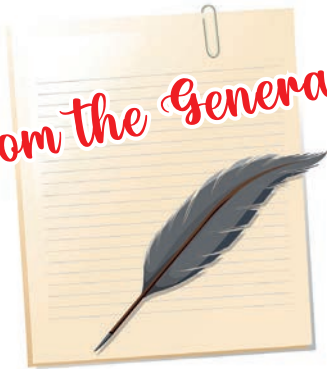
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From the General Secretary...



Dear Prayer Partners,

“There is a land the Lord your God cares for; the eyes of the Lord your God are always on it, from the beginning of the year to its end.” (*Deuteronomy 11:12*)

“There is a land the Lord your God cares for; the eyes of the Lord your God are always on it, from the beginning of the year to its end.”

This verse is a window into the heart of God, not only toward a land, but toward a people entrusted within it. It is deeply theological, yet profoundly practical. It speaks of divine attention, covenantal care, and human responsibility.

1. The Personal Care of a Covenant God

The phrase “*the Lord your God cares for*” reveals something intimate and this is not a distant deity observing from afar, but a covenant-keeping God personally invested in the wellbeing of the land and its people. The care described here is not occasional; it is deliberate and relational.

In the biblical context, this promise was given to Israel as they entered the Promised Land. Unlike Egypt, which depended on human systems like irrigation, this land would depend on God’s provision, rain from heaven, seasons ordered by His hand. This teaches us a vital truth: a nation thrives not merely by human effort, but by divine favor.

For us today, this means our nation is not sustained by policies alone, but by the unseen mercy and providence of God. To love the nation is to recognize this dependence and to humbly seek His continued grace.

2. The Unceasing Watchfulness of God

“The eyes of the Lord...are always on it” unveils a profound reality of God’s unceasing watchfulness it is a continuous, attentive gaze that neither fluctuates with seasons nor withdraws in times of calm. His concern for the land is constant, reflecting the biblical truth that “the eyes of the Lord are everywhere, keeping watch on the wicked and the good” (Proverbs 15:3). This divine attentiveness carries both deep comfort and solemn accountability: comfort, because nothing escapes His notice of no injustice hidden in systems, no suffering buried in silence, no unheard cry of the oppressed; and accountability, because a nation under God’s gaze remains answerable to Him,

as seen throughout Scripture where God weighs the deeds of peoples and rulers alike. Every decision in leadership, every act of justice or injustice, and every moral choice within society unfolds before Him who judges with righteousness and truth. Such a revelation must awaken in us a holy consciousness so that we live and serve in a land observed by God Himself. Yet this awareness is not meant to paralyze but to propel us into mission. If God is watching, then His people are being sent: to embody His justice in unjust spaces, to carry His compassion into places of suffering, and to stand as witnesses of His truth in a world of shifting values. His watchfulness becomes our commissioning, calling us to participate in His redemptive purposes so that through our faithful presence, the nation may increasingly reflect the righteousness and glory of God.

3. From Beginning to End: God in Every Season

“From the beginning of the year to its end.”

This phrase emphasizes God’s faithfulness across time. He is present in every season... political transitions, economic shifts, social unrest, and moments of peace.

There are “beginning” seasons in a nation, new governments, fresh policies, renewed hope. There are also “ending” seasons of times of closure, uncertainty, or even decline. Yet God remains constant through both.

This truth calls us to trust Him not only in moments of national celebration but also

in times of tension and trial. It reassures us that no chapter of our nation’s story is outside His sovereign care.

4. A Call to Spiritual Responsibility

If God so attentively watches over the land, then His people cannot afford the luxury of indifference but divine care demands a deliberate human response. To live under God’s unceasing gaze is to cultivate spiritual discernment that goes beyond political analysis, echoing the spirit of the “sons of Issachar” who understood the times and knew what Israel ought to do. It is to carry the burdens of the nation not merely as opinions expressed in public discourse, but as intercessions lifted before God, standing in the gap as watchmen who cry out for mercy, justice, and renewal. It is also to reflect God’s character in both public and private life, embodying His righteousness, compassion, and truth in every sphere of influence, so that our lives themselves become a testimony to His kingdom. In this way, Deuteronomy 11:12 moves us from passive citizenship to prophetic responsibility to where we are not merely residents of the land, but stewards of its spiritual destiny. This calling carries a profound missional thrust: we are sent as God’s representatives into the very fabric of society, to participate in His redemptive work, to influence culture with godly values, and to bear witness to His transforming grace, trusting that through faithful obedience, God will bring renewal to the nation.

5. Loving the Nation Through God's Heart

Ultimately, Deuteronomy 11:12 invites us to love the nation the way God loves it—with deep attentiveness, covenantal faithfulness, and unwavering hope. God's relationship with the land is not transactional but relational; He does not withdraw His care when the nation falters, nor does He disengage when it drifts. His eyes remain steadily upon it, revealing a love that is patient, enduring, and redemptive. This divine posture becomes the pattern for our own calling. We are invited to remain steadfast even when the nation struggles under the weight of injustice or moral confusion, to persevere in intercession even when answers seem delayed, and to labor for righteousness even when such commitment demands sacrifice, courage, and personal cost.

Yet this love is not passive endurance but it carries a clear missional thrust. To love the nation is to discern where God is already at work and to join Him intentionally in that work. It is to see beyond headlines and policies into the spiritual realities shaping the land, and to respond as ambassadors of God's kingdom in every sphere of influence. This means engaging communities with compassion, standing alongside the marginalized, investing in reconciliation where there is division, and embodying the transforming message of the gospel in both word and deed. Loving the nation, therefore, becomes an act of participation

in God's mission is where His people are not mere observers of history, but instruments of renewal. It is to carry His heart for the land, to feel His burden for its people, and to move in obedience as He leads, trusting that through faithful witness and sacrificial service, God is at work bringing restoration, healing, and hope to the nation.

This profound declaration reminds us that a nation is never beyond God's concern. His gaze is steady, watchful, and compassionate. As we reflect on our calling to love the nation, we are invited to align our hearts with His—especially in moments when the destiny of the land feels uncertain, contested, or burdened.

A Nation at a Crossroads

In our present context, India stands at a significant juncture. The upcoming assembly elections across several states are not merely political exercises; they are moments that shape the moral and social trajectory of the nation. For those who love the land, this is a time not for passive observation, but for deep spiritual engagement.

To love the nation in such a season is to pray and work toward the emergence of leadership marked by righteousness, integrity, and genuine concern for people. Governance must not be driven by power alone, but by justice, compassion, and accountability. A nation flourishes when its leaders uphold truth and serve with humility.

A Cry for Justice, Mercy, and Love

If we are called to love the nation, then we must long to see justice, mercy, and love flow across its length and breadth. These are not abstract ideals but they are the very foundations of a healthy society. Where justice prevails, the oppressed find dignity. Where mercy abounds, wounds begin to heal. Where love governs relationships, unity overcomes division.

Our calling is to embody these values in our daily lives while also praying that they shape the policies and priorities of those who lead.

Guarding the Soul of the Nation

At the same time, there are growing concerns that demand both discernment and prayerful response. Legislative developments such as amendments to the Foreign Contribution Regulation framework and proposed religious freedom laws have raised questions among many about their implications for civil liberties and the long-standing secular ethos of the nation.

To love the nation is not to ignore such concerns, but to engage them responsibly, with wisdom, humility, and a commitment to truth. The fabric of a nation is strengthened when freedom, fairness, and mutual respect are preserved for all communities.

Healing in Times of Conflict

The ongoing ethnic conflict in Manipur stands as a painful reminder that our nation

continues to wrestle with deep divisions. Violence, displacement, and mistrust have left scars that cannot be healed by policy alone.

Here, the call to love becomes deeply personal and urgent. It calls for intercession, for peace making, and for compassionate action. It urges us to stand in solidarity with those who suffer and to pray for reconciliation that goes beyond temporary ceasefires to lasting peace.

A Call to Intercession and Responsibility

If God's eyes are upon the nation, then His people are called to respond not with passive concern but with intentional prayer and purposeful, missional engagement. To love the nation is to stand in the gap through faithful intercession for its leaders and institutions, recognizing that spiritual transformation precedes lasting societal change. It is to live as agents of righteousness in the ordinary spaces of life like homes, workplaces, and communities, where character becomes a quiet yet powerful witness to God's kingdom. It is to actively promote peace and unity in times of division, becoming bridge-builders in a fractured society, and to speak truth with grace and courage, even when it is costly.

Yet this calling goes beyond personal piety, it carries a missional thrust. Loving the nation means participating in God's redemptive purpose for the land, embodying the gospel in word and deed, and intentionally reaching out to those on

the margins with compassion and hope. It is to see the nation not merely as a political entity, but as a mission field where God is at work, drawing people to Himself. Such love compels us to engage, to serve, and to witness, trusting that God can bring renewal through His people. This is not a passive love but it is active, sacrificial, and anchored in the unshakable hope that God is able to transform both hearts and nations.

Hope Anchored in God

Ultimately, our confidence rests not in human systems but in God's unchanging faithfulness. The One who watches over the land is able to guide, correct, and restore it. Even in turbulent times, His purposes remain steady.

We thank God for the forthcoming Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry Annual Camp 2026 to be held at Bethel, which will bring together believers for a time of spiritual renewal and mission alignment. Let us earnestly pray for a mighty outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon every participant, for a fresh wave of zeal and passion for missions in India, and that hearts will be stirred not merely at an emotional level but deeply transformed for lifelong commitment. We also uphold in prayer the inauguration of the conference by Rt. Rev. Vincent Vinod Kumar, Bishop of Karnataka Central Diocese, asking that God would grant him wisdom, authority, and spiritual clarity as he ministers to the gathering. This year's camp is thoughtfully structured to minister across generations,

with separate sessions for youth, children, and teens praying that young hearts will encounter God personally and discover their calling in His mission and as well as a special gathering for young couples, seeking strengthened families, deeper spiritual unity, and a shared vision for serving God together. May these focused sessions become turning points that shape individuals and families for lasting kingdom impact. Following the conference, the Executive Committee Meeting will be held, and we urge your prayers for divine wisdom and discernment in every decision, for unity of spirit and clarity of vision, and that every discussion and resolution will align fully with God's purposes for the ministry.

To be called to love the nation is to carry God's burden for it, to seek its welfare, to pray for its peace, and to work for its transformation. In this critical hour, may we rise with renewed commitment: that justice, mercy, and love will flow like a river across our land; that righteous and people-centered leadership will emerge; and that every fracture within the nation will be touched by healing.

For the eyes of the Lord are still upon this land always watching, caring, and inviting His people to respond.

Yours in His service,



Rev. Vijay Prasanna Isaac

Loving the Nation God Has Given Us



A Race Worth Finishing

The time 3:25:27 remains unforgettable in history. During the 1968 Mexico City Olympics marathon, a Tanzanian athlete, John Stephen Akhwari, completed the 42 km race long after the winner Mamo Wolde, who finished in 2:20:26.

Akhwari had fallen during the race and badly injured his knee and shoulder. Even though he was in great pain and had to walk for long stretches, he refused to give up. When he was asked why he continued, he replied, "My country did not send me 5000 miles to start the race, but to finish it." He endured suffering because of his deep love and honor for his nation.

1. God's Love for a Nation (Deuteronomy 11:12)

In the Book of Deuteronomy 11:12, we read that it is a land the Lord cares for and that His eyes are always upon it from the beginning of the year to the end. God cared deeply for Israel because He loved His people. Throughout Scripture, His love is revealed through His mighty works, His protection, and His faithfulness. The same

God who loved Israel loves us today and expects us to love the nation in which He has placed us.

2. A Threefold Call from Deuteronomy 11

First, God calls His people to **look at the past**. In verses 2 to 7, He reminds them of His majesty, His mighty hand, and the miracles He performed in Egypt and against their enemies. These were not stories they had only heard, but experiences they had personally witnessed. Therefore, they were called to remember all that God had done for them.

Next, God calls them to **look at the present**. In verses 8 to 15, He commands them to obey His Word, to love Him, and to serve Him with all their heart and soul. This obedience would give them strength to possess the land and to live long in it. It was a special land that God Himself watched over, making it a great privilege for them.

Then, God directs them to **look at the future**. In verses 16 to 32, He warns them not to turn away to other gods, because disobedience would bring curses. At the

same time, He instructs them to keep His Word in their hearts, teach it to their children, and speak about it daily. He promises that if they obey, they will enjoy long life, victory over their enemies, and great blessings. The condition, however, is clear: all these blessings come only if they obey Him.

3. Loving the Nation Even in Difficult Times

Although Israel was loved by God, the people eventually fell into sin and were taken into exile in Babylon. Yet even in a foreign land, there were young people who continued to love their nation deeply. Among them were Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego, Nehemiah, and Zerubbabel. Some of them had never even seen their homeland because they were born during the exile, yet they loved it deeply because they had learned about it from their parents (11:19-21). Since the Lord loved the Nation he raised His anointed ones put the burden, equips them and used them to redeem his people.

Get down on our knees: The first expression of true love for the nation is to get down on our knees in prayer. Nehemiah demonstrated his love for his nation through prayer, as seen in Nehemiah 1:4-11. Nehemiah expressed his love through prayer (Nehemiah 1:4-11). He did various kinds of prayer like Fasting prayer (1:4), Group prayer (4:9), Short “arrow prayers” in urgent moments (8 times). He prayed for the for protection, success, and guidance. He prayed to get success (1:11), when he faced threats (4:9,6:9), protection (4:9), enemies (4:4-5) and priest (13: 28-29). He prayed at the presence of the king, day and night,

when he was afraid (4:4), when he faced fear, threats, or important decisions, he turned to God. So, Nehemiah's love for the Nation was exhibited through his prayers. This shows us that a person who truly loves their nation will consistently pray for it.

Get down to plan: The second expression is to get down to plan. Just as Akhwari did not give up despite his injuries, Nehemiah also did not give up despite facing discouragement and opposition. When he saw the broken walls and the condition of the people, his love became a burden within him. He quietly inspected the situation and carefully planned what needed to be done. He gave up his comfort to look for the need around him. This teaches us that true love is not just emotional, but it becomes intentional and thoughtful (2:12-16).

Get down into action: The third expression is to get down into action. Nehemiah did not stop with prayer and planning, but he moved into action. He shared his burden with the people (2:17), motivated them, and worked together as a team. As a result, the wall was rebuilt in just 52 days. To rebuild the wall, he took the help from the common people. He didn't stop there it was not only the walls that needed rebuilding and reformation but the people who lived there too. He also worked to restore the spiritual life of the people by partnering with Ezra and the Levites. (8:9). Nehemiah took steps to rebuild the spiritual life of the people by cleaning the temple of the Lord (13:4-8), purifying (13:9), filing it (13:9) and providing for the servants of God (13:10-13), corrected their marriages according to the law and regularised Sabbath (1:15-22). This shows that true love

brings transformation not only in structures but also in people's lives.

Finish the Race

Realizing the love and expectation that the people of Tanzania had for John Stephen Akhwari, he finished his race despite intense pain. In the same way, Nehemiah completed his mission despite opposition and many heartbreaks. Likewise, we are also called to remain faithful.

Today, the people of our nation are in a situation similar to that of Israel in those days. Many lives are shattered, filled with hopelessness, fear, and despair. God is looking for people like Nehemiah, in whom He can place a burden for the nation (Nehemiah 2:12). When God sees the suffering of the people in the land He loves, it grieves His heart. As Bob Pierce said, *"Let the things that break the heart of God break my heart too."*

Nehemiah was only a cupbearer, yet God used him as a builder, an engineer, an administrator, and a spiritual leader. In the same way, when we surrender ourselves fully to God, He can use us in ways far beyond what we can imagine.

For this to happen, we must look around us with sensitivity to the needs of people. We must begin to see every person we meet as a soul whom the Lord has placed in our path. We are called to love our nation, to pray for it, to plan for its good, and to act faithfully.

*So, the question we must ask ourselves today is: **How much do we truly love our nation?***

- **Mercy Selwyn** (Communication Department)

OBITUARY



Sis. STR. Razia, Wife of Late Dr. S. Subba Rao, Rtd Chiel medical officer, BHPV, Visakhapatnam. Sis. Razia Subbarao was born on 5th September 1947 and joyfully went to be with the Lord on 10th April 2026. She lived a life marked by humility, service, and unwavering faith. They are blessed with four children and eldest son Pas Madhu Mark is our Hon Sec at Baruch, Gujarat.

Mrs. Razia was known for her deep love for God, her burden for souls, and her unshakeable prayer life and her partnership with missions. She was especially active in church ministries, with a heart for street preaching and evangelism, boldly sharing the Gospel with compassion and conviction. For 35 years, she was a faithful supporter of FMPB and an ardent Prayer Group leader, having a Prayer Group at her home. She used to go house to house and collect the subscription amount from members and encouraged many families to involve in missions. As we thank and praise God for her exemplary life, we remember with love and prayers, the families of her children that the Lord may comfort them with His peace and strengthen them with the hope of eternal life!

- **FMPB family**, Visakhapatnam

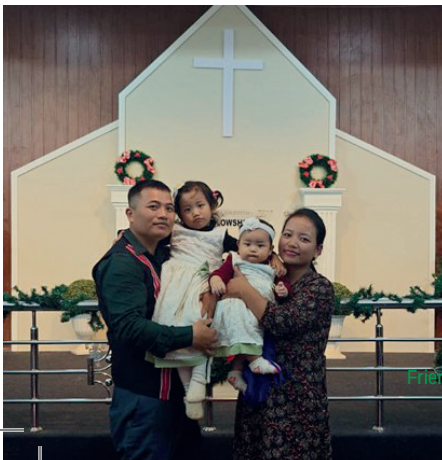


Karnataka is a state in the southwestern region of India. It was formed as Mysore State on 1 November 1956, with the passage of the States Reorganisation Act, and renamed Karnataka in 1973. The state is bordered by the Lakshadweep Sea to the west, Goa to the northwest, Maharashtra to the north, Telangana to the northeast, Andhra Pradesh to the east, Tamil Nadu to the southeast, and Kerala to the southwest.

Haliyal, a town and taluk headquarters in the Uttara Kannada district of Karnataka, stands as a land rich in natural beauty, cultural diversity, and deep-rooted traditions. Surrounded by dense forests and close to well-known natural attractions, this region is also marked by strong spiritual beliefs, traditional practices, and social structures that shape everyday life.

The people of Haliyal primarily depend on agriculture and labor work for their livelihood. Crops like sugarcane and mangoes are widely cultivated, and many also work in factories. The region is known for its mango produce and dense forests, and it also holds historical significance. Culturally, the people follow traditional food habits such as dry roti, groundnut chutney, curd, brinjal dishes, fish, and local snacks. Marriage customs are elaborate and often involve financial burdens, with families taking loans to conduct ceremonies and feasts.

The people of Haliyal belong to various communities, including Kurubas, Vaddar, Harijan, Lingyats, Siddi, Banjara, Kolkar, and others. Among these, our ministry has been focusing especially on the Kurubas, Vaddar, Harijan, Lingyats, Siddi, Banjara, and Kolkar communities. Each group carries its own customs, language influences, and belief systems, making the field both diverse and spiritually challenging.



In the midst of strong traditions, opposition, and spiritual darkness, God has opened doors in Haliyal. Lives are being transformed, families are being restored, and new believers are rising in faith. The mission work in Haliyal officially began on 10th January 2023. By God's grace, Friends Missionary Prayer Band pioneers were the first to step into this field and begin ministry work. From the beginning, the field presented both opportunities and intense challenges.

Challenges and opposition: A major barrier in the field is the strong caste system, which causes deep social division and discrimination. Those who come to faith often face isolation, loss of work opportunities, exclusion from society, and even denial of certain government benefits. Opposition is also significant, with threats and warnings given to missionaries and resistance encountered in some villages while sharing the Gospel. Despite these challenges, God is working powerfully in Haliyal, with many testimonies of transformation, healing, and deliverance.

Religious Believes: Another major challenge is the widespread practice of household deity worship ("Mane Devaru"), where almost every home follows rituals and offerings, and communities share responsibility for maintaining local temples and lighting lamps regularly. Even new believers face pressure to continue these practices. The field is also deeply influenced by traditional beliefs. Devotion to the goddess Yellamma includes practices like unwashed hair believed to house the deity and possession experiences where guidance is given in exchange for offerings. Pilgrimages to Pandharpur, barefoot as acts of devotion, are common. Animal sacrifices during festivals for the cleansing of sins, along with families taking loans to host feasts, are widely practiced. Other customs include fire-walking, tying threads on banyan trees for fertility, and various local deity rituals. These deeply rooted traditions make sharing the Gospel both sensitive and challenging.

First believer: The first believer in this field, Rekha, came to faith during a time of deep distress. Her son Prajwal was suffering from severe depression along with a heart condition, and his life was in danger. She had visited many temples and sought help in different places, even traveling to Tamil Nadu, but found no relief. When she heard the Gospel and believed, a miraculous change began to take place. Her son's condition gradually improved, and today he is completely healed. Both Rekha and her son have taken baptism and are growing strong in their faith.

Another powerful testimony is that of Yesodha. When first visited, she was in



a critical condition-bedridden, unable to see, speak, or move properly. Her body was numb, her hands trembled uncontrollably, and she suffered from multiple physical complications. Her husband, Durgesh, had a troubled past with several criminal cases. Through consistent prayer and fasting, God began to work in her life. Within a week, she regained her sight. Over time, she experienced complete healing-she was able to speak clearly, move her limbs, and regain full control over her body. Today, she is completely well. The blessings did not stop there. The couple, who previously had no children, were blessed with a baby boy after prayer. Despite medical concerns during pregnancy, she had a normal delivery. Witnessing these miracles, her husband Durgesh also accepted Christ and took baptism. Today, both are growing in faith and living transformed lives.

Another testimony is that of Gourawa, who was severely affected by what was believed to be witchcraft. She was in a near-death condition, unable to eat or respond physically. Whenever prayer was offered, she would experience temporary relief, but the suffering would return. Through persistent fasting and prayer, she was completely delivered. Today, she is healthy and has started working in a paper factory, standing as a testimony of God's healing power.

We thank God for what He has begun in this field and continue to trust Him for a greater harvest in the days to come.

Praise Points

- Praise God for opening a new mission field in Haliyal since January 2023.
- Praise God for the first believers like Rekha and her family who are standing strong in faith.
- Praise God for miraculous healings and deliverance in the lives of Yesodha, Gourawa, and others.
- Praise God for transformed lives and families turning to Christ despite strong opposition.
- Praise God for sustaining the missionaries and giving them courage to continue the ministry.

Prayer Points

- Pray for protection and boldness for missionaries facing threats and opposition.
- Pray for new believers to remain firm in faith despite social rejection and pressure.
- Pray for breakthrough among the Kurubas, Vaddar, Harijan, Lingyats, Siddi, Banjara, and Kolkar communities.
- Pray against strongholds of caste discrimination, idol worship, and superstitious practices.
- Pray for more souls to come to Christ through signs, wonders, and the Word of God.
- Pray for unity, growth, and spiritual maturity among the believers in Haliyal.
- Pray for God's provision for the ministry and the needs of the workers.
- Pray that Haliyal will become a center of revival and a light to surrounding regions.

- Thanglal Zou

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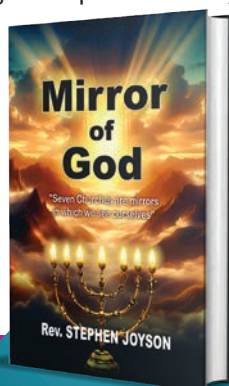
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War is one of the most disruptive events in human society, affecting not only nations but also the everyday lives of ordinary people. Its impact extends far beyond the battlefield, touching economic stability, social life, and emotional well-being. One of the most immediate effects is the fluctuation in fuel prices such as gas and petrol, which directly influences daily living.

Before the War:

Before war begins, life is generally stable and predictable. Fuel prices remain steady, making transportation affordable for individuals and businesses. Goods are transported smoothly, and people can travel freely for work, education, and leisure.

Economically, markets function well. Businesses operate without disruption, supply chains remain intact, and essential items like food, fuel, and medicine are easily available. Employment opportunities are stable, allowing people to focus on growth and improving their standard of living.

Socially, communities are peaceful and connected. Education continues without interruption, and people live with a sense of safety and security. Mental well-being is relatively better, as there is little fear or uncertainty about the future.

After the War Begins:

When war breaks out, life changes drastically. Fuel prices often rise sharply due to disruptions in oil production and supply routes. This increases transportation costs and leads to higher prices for everyday goods.

Families, especially daily wage earners and middle-class households, face financial strain. Commuting becomes expensive, and people may reduce travel or rely on less convenient options. Public transport may become overcrowded or unreliable.

Economically, inflation rises and instability spreads. Businesses may close, leading to

unemployment. Supply chains are disrupted, causing shortages of essential goods. Government spending often shifts toward defence, reducing investment in public services like education and healthcare.

Social life is deeply affected. Fear and uncertainty become part of daily life. Families may be separated, and many people are forced to migrate or become refugees. Education is interrupted, and communities may become divided or displaced.

Psychologically, the impact is severe. People experience stress, anxiety, and trauma. The sense of safety that once existed is replaced by fear and insecurity.

Conclusion

War transforms every aspect of daily life—from fuel prices to emotional health. Simple routines like commuting or buying groceries become difficult. This comparison between life before and after war highlights the importance of peace and stability and reminds us how deeply conflict affects humanity.

Prayer Points

1. Pray for peace among nations and an end to conflicts. 2. Pray for wisdom and guidance for world leaders. 3. Pray for families affected by war—for comfort and provision. 4. Pray for economic stability, including fuel and food supply. 5. Pray for refugees and displaced people—for safety and shelter. 6. Pray for strength and hope for those facing hardship. 7. Pray for healing from emotional and psychological trauma. 8. Pray for a peaceful and secure future for the next generation.

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International FAMILIES Day



Family was in the mind of God from the very beginning. That is why He chose to start this world with a family. Throughout the Scriptures, we see God giving great importance to families—establishing them, guiding them, and setting principles to strengthen them.

We must remember: a church is a large family, and a family is a small church. If that is true, how much more intentional we must be in loving, nurturing, and building our families.

Family plays a vital role in every human life. It is the first environment a child experiences after birth—the place where values are formed, character is shaped, and identity is nurtured. It is truly the foundation of who we become.

On International Day of Families, we are reminded of this truth. In 1993, the United Nations General Assembly declared May 15 as a day to celebrate families, with the first official observance in 1994. Since then, each year has focused on themes addressing important aspects such as work-life balance, social security, migration, technology, and the well-being of families. This day encourages societies to recognize the importance of families and adopt policies that support them. In India and across the world, this day invites us to pause, reflect, and cherish the relationships that give our lives meaning.

Yet, when we look around today, we see a different reality. Families have become one of the main targets of the enemy. Within a short span—sometimes weeks or months—peace, joy, and harmony in marriages and homes are being disrupted. Homes are slowly turning into places like hotels—where people come and go, but rarely connect. There is little time to sit together, talk, pray, or truly share life. We witness children being raised by single parent. The sad part is this system is glorified, popularized and is moving towards new normal.

One of the biggest reasons is the lack of time spent with one another and for one another. Another is the absence of family prayer. In the race to earn and provide, money has silently consumed the time and love meant for family. We run from pillar to post for our families, yet somewhere along the way, we begin to lose them emotionally and spiritually.

It is time to return to what truly matters-to bring back simple yet powerful practices: eating together, laughing together, sharing stories, listening to one another, going to Church together and ending the day with prayer. These are not small things; they are the threads that hold a family together.

God has entrusted families to us as sacred institutions. A strong family does not happen by accident-it is built intentionally with love, sacrifice, communication, and prayer. If we want our homes to be filled with peace and God's presence, we must invite Him daily into our relationships. Let our homes not just be places of shelter, but centers of God's presence-where love is expressed, forgiveness is practiced, and Christ is honored. When families are strong, the church is strong; when the church is strong, society is transformed.

Let us take a conscious decision today to rebuild our family altars and restore the joy of being together.

Prayer Points

1. Thank God for the gift of family and His original design for it.
2. Pray for unity, love, and understanding among family members.
3. Ask God to restore broken relationships and heal emotional wounds within families.
4. Pray against every plan of the enemy to destroy peace and harmony in homes.
5. Ask God to help families prioritize time for one another despite busy schedules.
6. Pray for the restoration of family prayer and devotion time in every home.
7. Ask God to give wisdom to parents in raising children in His ways.
8. Pray for stronger communication and deeper emotional connections within families.
9. Ask God to remove distractions that steal time and attention from family life.
10. Pray that every home becomes a "small church" filled with God's presence and joy.

The Deliverer

Sajan Ben, a new believer from the Bhatia area of the Kherwada mission field in Rajasthan, had suffered for many years under demonic oppression. In search of freedom, her family sought help from doctors and sorcerers, but there was no improvement. Eventually, a priest advised her family to brand her forehead and mouth with a heated iron rod, claiming this would drive out the evil spirit. Obeying this counsel only worsened her condition. In this desperate situation, her parents brought her to a worship service in Bhatia. There, the local evangelist and his wife prayed for her with deep burden. By God's mercy, she was completely delivered from the evil spirit, and even the burn wounds were miraculously healed. Today, her entire family faithfully attends Sunday worship services. Glory be to God!



Happy Birthday

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

JAMMU

Basholi:

Arun Ghanta & Renu Ghanta

Praise God: Through God's Grace, the night meetings were conducted smoothly. Thank God for four new contacts have been established. Sujadevi from Barnala village, who suffered from acute stomach ache, received healing through prayers. By the Lord's intervention, Mohanchand from Dhadal village was healed from TB. His family is now showing interest in hearing the Gospel. This has brought great encouragement as God continues to work among the people.

Pray: Justin and his wife to recover fully after their motorbike accident. Renu, a new convert, to receive deliverance from satanic bondage through the power of God. Madhu to find provision and sustenance for her material needs. God's intervention

to overcome the spiritual darkness in the Basholi field and open doors for the Gospel. Those who heard the message to believe in Christ as the one true living God and grow in their faith.

Ramnagar:

John Ezung & Libeni Jami

Praise God: Through God's Grace, two new contacts have been established through the ministry in Karni and Majiri villages. Praise God, the night meetings and subsequent gatherings were conducted without any hindrances. By the Lord's blessing, a new worship group has been established in Sukk village. God has graciously provided for Nithu and Vansilal, strengthening their businesses which were previously dwindling. It is also a joy that Kushi, Bihi, Caleb, and Angel have secured good marks in their examinations.

Pray: Rajkumar, Soma Devi, Nathansha, Anch, and Satya to overcome societal and governmental pressures and accept Christ as their personal Saviour. Healing for Satya from nervous disorder and arthritis. Vachan to be delivered from alcoholism through the power of God. Rajkumar's wife and Pothiraj, who oppose the Christian faith, to repent and turn to God. Madhu's family, who are facing persecution, to remain steadfast in their faith. The Sunday Service conducted in their home to continue without any hindrance.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Lisa Peter Arulanandam
Mr. Godwin Kirubakaran
Mr. Sunil Kumar, Mr. Sushil Hembrom
Miss. Latabai Kawapawra

Samba: Surkar Rameshbhai & Gavit Sunitaben

Praise God: Through God's Grace, the Gospel was shared in the villages of Harniya and Diriva. By the Lord's intervention, Madhu Devi from Koyi village, who had been barren for five years of married life, has now conceived through prayers. The worship services in Rediyakalyan and Kadarapur, which had previously stopped, have now been restarted. It is encouraging that the Gujar Islamic families of Dhiriva village have shown interest in hearing the Gospel.

Pray: Worship services in Sunguvali, Ponguvali, Thaini, Vijaypur, Kuliyan, and Sakariniya villages to be restarted. The Patval and Bagath people groups, who are showing interest in the Gospel, to accept Christ as their personal Saviour. The intense opposition to the Christian faith in this mission field to be overcome by the power of God. Those who oppose the Christian faith to repent and be touched by the love of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Narot: Sianlunthang Zou & Lhingneihoi

Praise God: Let us praise God that Sanam was healed from piles through prayer. Peter and Sonia have joined our ministry as volunteers. God has opened a door to share the Gospel in the village of Sumva. Let us also praise God for saving and blessing a man named Paras, who had attempted suicide due to business losses.

Pray: Let us pray that God will open a fruitful door among the Gujar, Valmiki community living in the Kathur area. Pray that our believing youth will be delivered from the influence of harmful friendships and grow in their spiritual lives. Let us also pray that suitable land may be provided for building a Leadership Training Center, and that God will strengthen the nine families who are hesitant to openly confess their faith.



The Power of Prayer

Balvinder Singh, a believer from Matiya village in Nankamatta Mission Field, Uttarakhand, had completed his M.Com and tried four times to qualify in the physical interview for employment, but each attempt ended in disappointment. He became greatly discouraged. In this difficult season, he sought the Lord through persistent prayer. God graciously answered, and he was blessed with a job in the Indian National Bank. Filled with gratitude, Balvinder shared this wonderful testimony of God's faithfulness with many, bringing glory to His name.





Happy Birthday

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

Basantgarh: Kuldeep Singh & GurpreetKaur

Praise God: Through God's Grace, the people of Malta village have offered land for the construction of the Church, and the people of Nimbala village have donated land for a child day care centre. Three new contacts have joined our mission team as voluntary workers. A new worship service has started in Basanthgar village, opening another door for the Gospel. Thanks to the Lord for protecting our missionaries from an accident and for the four persons who are ready to publicly confess their faith.

Pray: For a child day care centre to be established soon and be a blessing to many families. For the Church construction documents to be approved quickly and the building

work to begin without delay. For the men's and women's prayer cells to continue faithfully without hindrance. For the ministry in the newly started mission field to be effective and bring many souls to the Saviour.

HIMACHAL

Karsog:

Pawan Kumar & Prabhashini Devi

Praise God: Through God's Grace, the Gospel was proclaimed in two new villages. Thanks to the Lord for the complete healing of Dolu and Dakshi from typhoid, Soma Devi from severe headache, and Kajal's son from breathing issues through prayers. By the Lord's mercy, Pappu received deliverance from debt problems. Thank God for Rekha, a new contact added to the mission field.

Pray: For Preethi, who is six months pregnant and suffering from excessive bleeding, to receive healing and have a safe confinement. For Angel to be healed from ear pain. For the safe confinement of Sunitha and our missionary Prabhashini. For a Church to be constructed in Basanthpur village. For those who have backslidden to return to the Lord, and for the new contacts to grow steadfast in their faith.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Hepsibai Syrus Samuel
Mrs. Leegirl Mary Golden Inbaraj
Mrs. Seetha Isaac R., Mr. Jebakumar P.
Mrs. Raut Jashodaben Pramodkumar
Mrs. Angelin Vigneshwaran, Mr. Anil Kumar
Mr. Niranjan Kumar

PUNJAB

Bathinda: Sanjib Anand & Prastutabati Pani

Praise God: Through God's Grace, the family of Sukseyin, which had been separated for three years due to family problems, has now been reconciled. By the Lord's intervention, Manpreet Kaur, Pooja Rani, and Soniya Rani received deliverance from satanic bondages. Prathiba Kaur, who was affected by a stroke, has now recovered through prayers. Healing has been granted to Virpal Kaur from a serious dog bite, and Virbal's mother has also been strengthened from her spinal cord ailment. Jothveer experienced a miraculous escape from a severe vehicular accident, bringing great praise for God's protection.

Pray: Jaspreeth to receive healing from thyroid problems and Dharmasingh from kidney ailments. Rani Kaur's son to be set free from addiction

to drugs through the power of God. The Lord to raise committed people to serve as Local evangelists in the field. Seema, who has lost her son in an accident, to be comforted, and her husband to be delivered from alcohol addiction and live peacefully with his family. All the planned upcoming ministry activities to proceed smoothly without hindrance.

Amritsar: Chittaranjan Tandy & Tejaswita Beborta

Praise God: Through God's Grace, a new worship group has been started in Hasiya Nagar. Raj Kaur received healing from paralysis, and Kamaljeeth Kaur, who was suffering from excessive bleeding, has been healed. Jacob Masih, who had been suffering from acute stomach pain for the past two years, received healing through prayers. It is also encouraging that seven persons who are eager to participate in the public confession of faith have been strengthened in their faith.

Pray: Healing for Anju from a tumour and Sukvinder from a kidney ailment. The Lord to bless Kavaljith, Gangadeep, Sonia, Mandeep, Sunitha, and Harpreet with the gift of a child. Jeevan Singh, who has been in mission for the past nine months, to remain safely restored with his family. The Lord to provide suitable spouses for Suman Kumar, Pooja Kaur, and Jasandeep. Mani, Danesh, and Sher Singh to find good job opportunities



Happy Birthday

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

Ahmadgarh Mandi: **Krupa Rakshana Barre & Shakena**

Praise God: It is a joy to witness that a new worship group has been started in Jandali village. The Lord has graciously enabled our believer Manjeeth to construct his own new house. By the prayers of his family members, Raman received deliverance from addiction to alcohol and is now attending the Church diligently. The hand of God was evident as a three-day fasting prayer in this mission field was conducted smoothly by God's Grace.

Pray: Healing for Alok from paralysis and Arjun from TB. The congregations at Rajkot and Rahir to be strengthened in their faith and live witnessing lives. Manpreet to be delivered from satanic bondage through the power of God. The

upcoming VBS programmes to be conducted smoothly, with many children attending and learning the Word of God.

Moga:

Konkani Sampath Bhai & Raut

Praise God: Through God's Grace, Sunitha, Maliga, and Soma, who were suffering from tumours in their uterus, received complete healing after fasting and fervent prayer. Thank God for the new volunteers Kamal Deep Kaur and Reena Devi who have joined the ministry. By the Lord's mercy, Raji received deliverance from the oppression of evil spirit. The Church workers and the youth are also enthusiastically participating and rendering great help in the ministry.

Pray: For a child day care centre to be established in the Dharamkot region. For new prayer cell groups to be started in Jakro, Sedek, and Jaladabad areas. For Soni Singh, Aman Singh, Sarandas, Jana Singh, and Maga Singh to be delivered from addiction to alcohol. For all the planned upcoming ministry to be conducted smoothly, and for the Local evangelists and believers to eagerly participate in all the mission work.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Christy Rajan E.
Mr. Sandya Naik, Mr. Samraj D.
Mrs. Vimala Daisy John Paul Harris
Miss. Mercy Nemlianmavii

UTTARAKHAND

Bazpur:

Christian Prakash & Kokani Sumitraben

Praise God: Through God's Grace, Akansha was protected from major injury in an accident. Thank God for the healing of the six-month-old baby of believer Jyothi who was suffering from breathlessness. By the Lord's mercy, Roma was set free from demonic bondage. Ramvathi, Savithri Devi, and Sonavathi have returned to the faith, and Vanshika received healing from an abdominal tumour.

Pray: For Geetha to be healed from diabetes and Sonal from piles. For Kank to receive deliverance from satanic bondage. For Kishan Singh to be set free from addiction to alcohol. For Dara Singh's family not to be discouraged by repeated failures in life, and for him to remain steadfast

in faith. For divine consolation for Sohini in the loss of her mother.

Nankmatta:

Ramasamy Jerome & Anthoni Rajam

Praise God: Through God's Grace, three new families have joined the worship services, bringing joy and encouragement to the Church. Renu, who had backslidden, repented and returned to the Lord. Thank God for the healing of little Pari from Pachpeda village, who was suffering from a poisonous fever and was healed through prayers. By the Lord's mercy, Suthendar received deliverance from the possession of evil spirit. Believers Raman Deep Kaur and Simran Kaur were also able to secure teaching jobs through prayer.

Pray: For Baljeet to be healed from a block in the heart valve, and for Bajan Kaur to recover fully from her fracture. For Angel and Bhavana to receive healing from mental illness, and for Selva Jyothi to be restored from low blood count. For the thirteen-year-old son of our believer suffering from a kidney ailment to receive complete healing. For all the spiritual programmes planned in the coming month to be conducted smoothly and without hindrance.



Happy Birthday

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

Kichha: Bibhaba Pani & Bithika Naik

Praise God: Let us praise God that Puran Singh was healed from a kidney stone problem through prayer. One person has entered into a joyful life in Christ. God has granted a good harvest to the believers. By His grace, new contacts have been established in Lalpur village. Let us also thank God for the healing and protection He has given to the believers and missionaries.

Pray: Let us pray earnestly that the opposition seen in this field will be removed, that fear among the believers will be driven away, and that they may be rooted and grow strong in faith. Pray that the worship services which have been stopped will be resumed, and that God will create a favorable environment to conduct worship in the homes of the believers.

Dineshpur: Siva Kumar & Susila Marak

Praise God: Through God's Grace,

the Gospel was proclaimed in three new villages. Thank God for the healing of Ramkali from oral cancer and for Suresh, a new contact, who was healed from a leg fracture. By the Lord's mercy, Kapil also received healing from injuries caused by a vehicular accident through prayers.

Pray: For Muscan, whose baby in the womb shows less development, to have safe labour and confinement. For Jothi to be healed from a nervous ailment and Baljith from fatty liver. For Anil and Dileep to be delivered from addiction to alcohol. For the youth who are showing faith to be saved and to attend the Church services regularly.

God of Miracles

In Rokita village of Ahmednagar Mandi Mission Field in Punjab, little Rajveer, the three-year-old son of Manpreet, had been suffering from mental imbalance since birth, and his right hand was motionless. This brought great sorrow and discouragement to the family. In their distress, they came to the Church for prayer. The believers joined them in fasting and earnest prayer, trusting the Lord for healing. God graciously answered, and today Rajveer is nearly 80% healed. He is able to walk and speak, bringing great joy to the family. Seeing this miracle, many in the village were touched and came to believe in Jesus Christ. Truly, our God is a God of miracles.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Justin Y.

Mrs. Nirupoma Khosla Nathan Kumar

HARYANA

Fatehabad:

David S & Jeba Grace

Praise God: Seven new families have begun attending the worship service, bringing much encouragement to the ministry. By the Lord's intervention, Rakesh has been delivered from the bondage of tobacco and alcohol through prayers. God has wonderfully worked in Rinki Singh's family, granting deliverance from many troubling issues and bringing peace into their home. The Lord has been faithful in bringing healing to Prakash, who was suffering from paralysis.

Pray: Gopal to find a suitable life partner according to God's will. Suitable land to be procured for the construction of the Church at Hisravan Kalan, Patiya colony, Kusumbi, and Jansal villages. Healing for the three children of our believer Vijay who are mentally challenged.

Devilal to be healed from diabetes, Vimali from breathing struggles, and Koma from a heart ailment. Seema to receive the gift of inheritance from the Lord. Sonu Singh, Manga, Najar, Jesa, Rmkumar, Bibi, and Babu to be delivered from addiction to alcohol through the power of God.

Jeevan Nagar:

Aliyakim Jena & Deepika Rekha

Praise God: By the Lord's intervention, the family of Sulochana and Prakash has been blessed with a baby boy through prayers. The Lord has graciously sustained missionary Deepika, who had been suffering from gland TB for the past year and had lost significant weight. Timely treatment was made possible at CMC Vellore, and God in His mercy granted her complete healing, with doctors declaring her fit and discharging her.

Pray: Open doors for the Gospel in the Jeevan Nagar mission field. All planned ministry activities to be conducted without any hindrances and for opposition to cease. Harshith Singh to be delivered from bondage to alcohol through the power of God. Many youths in this region who are under similar bondage to receive deliverance and experience transformation.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Muthu Selvi Senthil Kumar
Mr. Vaghera Pramodkumar Dharmabhai

Kalanwali:

Anilbhai Ganvit & Kalpana

Praise God: God in His mercy brought healing to Indhu Ben, who had struggled with an undiagnosed illness for three years without relief through hospitalisation or religious rituals, and upon coming to the Church and praying, received a miraculous healing. The Lord has graciously restored Kuldeep Kaur, who had been forsaken by her husband due to illness, granting her complete healing when she came to the Church in prayer. The hand of God was evident in the life of Sadhguru Singh of Pangu village, who, while earnestly seeking employment, received a good job offer after participating in fasting prayer.

Pray: Healing for Raj Kaur, a new believer, from TB, and Suba Katariya, who has been suffering

from indigestion for the past seventeen years and is unable to consume food. Those who have backslidden in faith in the villages of Othn, Kalanvali, and Asir to be restored to the Lord. The family of Pohat Singh, who are living separately due to family issues, to reconcile and live together in peace.

Barwala:

Mintu Kutum & Subra Bag

Praise God: The Lord's protection was evident as our believer Ramrati was kept safe from a two-wheeler accident. Amarjeeth, our believer from Gopipur village who was unable to eat due to a stomach-related ailment, received divine healing. In response to the prayers of his family, Ramesh was set free from his addiction to alcohol and is now attending the Church faithfully along with his family.

Pray: Deliverance for Anju of Saniyan village from mental ailment and satanic bondage. Complete healing for the child Ashish from kidney stones. Narender, a newcomer to the Church, to be set free from depression through the power of God. The upcoming Elders, youth, and ladies' meetings to be conducted successfully and be a blessing to all who attend.



Happy Birthday

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

Pehowa:

Bhorsat Babubhai & Jadav Saraawatiben

Praise God: Through God's Grace, the Gospel was proclaimed in two new villages. When the believers gathered and prayed for Karishma, who was suffering from a liver ailment, the Lord healed her. Thank God that Premu, who had vision impairment, received healing through prayers and is now attending the Church. Jyothi had a safe confinement and delivered twins, and seven persons accepted Christ as their personal Saviour.

Pray: For all the problems affecting Ashok and Sumithra's family to be resolved and for peace to prevail in their home. For our believer Amarjith to receive complete healing from

a spinal fracture. For Baljeeth and Manjeeth to boldly confess their faith and participate faithfully in the Church services. For little Eliza, who is struggling to walk and talk, to receive complete healing.

RAJASTHAN

Tidi:

Debashis Hembram & Shefali Hansda

Praise God: Through God's Grace, Naresh Bai received deliverance from satanic bondage. Rahul, who was imprisoned on false charges, was released the very next day in answer to the united prayers of the Church. Thank God for the healing received by Samu Ben from oral cancer, Sonia from mental illness, Karuna who was bedridden, and Harji Ben from fractures in the limbs through prayers.

Pray: For Jagadesh, Kalu, and Ashish to know the love of Jesus and receive salvation. For those who oppose believers from attending Church to repent and be saved. For Arvind's family to remain steadfast in faith. For Narmada Ben and Samuthra Ben to receive their rightful inheritance. For the two children of our believer Ampa Ben to be married without hindrance. For the families of Naresh and Mamta, who have joined as Local evangelists, to be used mightily by the Lord in ministry.



Happy Birthday

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

Khajuwala: V Kumar & Patricia Tamil Selvi

Praise God: Through God's Grace, Sunil was protected from wayside robbers. Thank God for the good harvest granted to the believers in their fields. Harshdeep has been enrolled in college and is also doing part-time work to support his family. Suman had a safe confinement and was blessed with a baby. We also praise God for the believers who are growing in Godly love.

Pray: For Pooja to receive deliverance from the possession of evil spirit. For Rupsingh to receive complete healing from frequent sickness. For Lop Singh and Sunil to receive Government help to build their houses. For Lakshmi, who had a miscarriage, to be healed and to receive her inheritance. For the unfavourable conditions for the Gospel in this region to change, and for the Lord to provide open doors for ministry.

Kherwada: Kenoz Stanley & Vangalpudi Chandini

Praise God: Through God's Grace, Rupli Ben, who was unable to speak for a week, received healing. Thank God that the students in our home

who wrote their exams passed with good marks. Amidst hostile conditions against the Christian faith, the Lord continues to enable worship services and the proclamation of the Gospel in several places.

Pray: For Martha, who suffers from TB and vomits blood, to receive complete healing. For Jyothi Ben, Hira Bai, and Rasheth Bai to attend the Church services faithfully and fervently. For Pura Thamor, who is suffering from kidney failure, to be healed and for the whole family to be saved. For Shankar and Ashish, who are unable to speak, Dileep suffering from bodily weakness, Komaji with chest pain, and Ganesh's baby with a swollen head to receive complete healing.

Ajitgarh: Jaibeer Singh

Praise God: Through God's Grace, the ministry that had stopped because of opposition has started again. Thank God for a new family that has committed themselves to help our missionaries. Manisha received healing from severe abdominal pain, Mahendra Balu found a suitable life partner, and Prem Devi received deliverance from satanic bondage. Govind's family, which was troubled by many problems and lack of peace, has now been reconciled and is enjoying God-given peace.

Pray: For Hari Ram to recover from the injuries suffered in an accident. For Dharmapal to receive healing from a spinal injury. For Sonia's mother, who suffers from frequent ailments, to be healed completely. For Madhu, who is showing interest in the Gospel, to experience salvation in Christ. For Kiyan to be healed from severe headache, and for the Sunday service in this mission field to begin without any hindrance.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Kumar Paul K.
Mrs. Mithlesh Deepratna

DELHI

Patparganj:

John Davidson & Esther

Praise God: Through God's Grace, the Women's Sunday worship was fully led by the women of the Church, bringing great joy and encouragement. Thank God that Sunil, who had gone missing from home, was traced back safely. The ministry in the previous month was conducted without hindrance by the Lord's help. We also praise God for the children who wrote their 9th and 10th grade exams and passed with good marks.

Pray: For Sonu to be delivered from addiction to alcohol. For Arun, Kannaiya, and Jithin to be set free from the evil habit of gambling. For Bargi, who turned to a wrong path because of financial loss in business, to repent and come to saving faith in Christ. For our believers who are

facing shortage of gas cylinders to receive God's provision and help.

UTTAR PRADESH

Basti:

**Srinivasan J &
Sheeba Chandra**

Praise God: It is encouraging to see that the Ladies Sunday Worship was led by the women of the Church in an edifying manner. The Lord has graciously granted healing to Kiran Maso from a snake bite. The families of believer Achey and his sister have been blessed with the gift of a child. God in His mercy enabled timely treatment for Kajal's mother, who was successfully treated for kidney and liver swelling through prayers and surgical intervention. There is joy in seeing that Ram Kishore's wife is showing interest in listening to the Gospel.

Pray: Complete healing for Kailashi, who has undergone three surgeries for sinusitis. Praveen, Kiran, and Keerthi to successfully complete the construction of their houses. The Bangat Church, which has been closed due to land issues, to be reopened by God's intervention. Believers to boldly declare their faith in their everyday lives and stand firm in their witness.



Happy Birthday

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

Sikandra:

Vasava Pachiya Bhai & Vasava Savitaben

Praise God: The Lord has graciously answered the prayers of our believer Sasi from Palhmaneru village by blessing his goat to deliver four kids. Through prayers and God's Grace, all three daughters of our believer have been blessed with Christian life partners. It is encouraging to see that Pooja, Poonam, Urmil, and their families are showing interest in the Gospel.

Pray: The small prayer cell groups that have been stopped due to opposition to be restarted in due time. Kamalesh and Barath to be set free from their addiction to alcohol through the power of God. The planned youth meet to be conducted successfully and be a blessing. The newly opened sub-mission fields in the villages of Aruriya and Sandalpur

to be blessed with mission workers and effective ministry. Multitudes to repent and be led to a saving faith in Jesus.

Pokhrayan:

Santha Kumar & Jincy

Praise God: Through God's Grace, our Church Elder Rajkumar received Government help to construct his house. Thank God that the child day care centre, which had been closed for the past two months due to opposition, has now been reopened. Audio Bibles have also been distributed among the believers so that those who are illiterate may hear the Word of God and grow stronger in their faith.

Pray: For the walls of the Mansa Church, which were demolished due to opposition, to be rebuilt soon. For Ajay and Varma, who strongly oppose the Christian faith and live near the Church, to be touched by the love of our Lord, and for God to restrain them from causing harm. For a Local evangelist to be appointed to lead the Parur village Church. For the case against our Local evangelists Rajendra Kumar and Vikash to receive a favourable judicial verdict. For the believers of Prempur and Parul villages to continue faithfully in the Church services.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Gnanapushpam Arulraj
Mr. Vinod Kumar Singh, Mr. Ravi K.
Mrs. Mamatha Timmanna

MADHYA PRADESH

Dhulkot:

Gopikrishnan M & Menaga L

Praise God: The Lord's protection was evident over our missionary and his wife as they were kept safe from a two-wheeler accident. The Gospel was shared with many people in the villages of Piplia and Putta, bringing encouragement in the ministry. A good number of women participated in the women's meeting conducted in Pasali village. It is a joy to witness that many who attended the seekers' meeting in Siklia village have shown interest in confessing their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Pray: Sonli of Karana village to be healed from paralysis. Radha, who is unable to work due to an ailment, to receive divine healing. Those who oppose the Christian faith in Samali village to repent and be saved. The upcoming ladies and youth meetings to be conducted without any hindrances and be a blessing to all who attend.

Dhar:

Santu Marandi & Rakhi Madi

Praise God: Through God's Grace, the village Church in Lalbagh, which had remained locked for the past eight months due to opposition, was reopened. The Gospel was proclaimed in two new villages, bringing fresh encouragement to the ministry. Thank God that the night meeting, women's meeting, and new believers' meeting were all conducted successfully without any hindrance.

Pray: For Anil Guruval to receive healing from swelling in his body. For Bakrith, Paramth, Chouhan, and Anil to be delivered from addiction to alcohol. For open doors for the Gospel in Deshil village. For Manvar, Kukshi, and Maheswar to accept Christ wholeheartedly and grow in faith.



God Who Protects Us from Evil

Our missionary Alex, along with his wife and daughter, was returning on a two-wheeler after completing ministry in Peint Mission Field, Maharashtra, when they suddenly encountered a tiger about 50 yards away in a forested valley between two hills. It was a frightening moment, yet by God's grace, the tiger did not approach them. Instead, it turned and ran back into the forest. This was truly the Lord's divine protection over His servants. God kept them safe from all harm and danger. Hallelujah! Let us continue to pray for the safety and protection of our missionaries.





Happy Birthday

Mrs. Jhansi Rajendran, Mr. Thomas Matthew
Mr. Babu Pushparaj D., Mrs. Dr. Willset Chris L.
Mrs. Selvarani Baranidharan, Mr. Bhagirathi Bisoyi
Mrs. Lakshmi Vedyappan, Mr. Suresh Malto S.
Mr. Gimbhal Dilipbhai Raghubhai, Miss Melita K.
Mr. Debashis Hembram, Mr. Ajay Barde

Guna:

Satheesh T & Sharmila

Praise God: Through God's Grace, Sangubai, who was unable to sleep because of torment from evil spirit, received deliverance through prayers. Child Anvika, who had suffered from abdominal pain for many days, was healed. Ramkrish, who was under satanic bondage for the past four years, also received deliverance. Thank God that Pura Bai, who was affected by TB, received healing through prayers.

Pray: For Kacha Patel to be healed from allergy, Rajan from swelling in his legs, Gyan Singh who is in great pain after kidney removal surgery, and Sarangi from a boil in the neck. For Singh Patel, who opposes the Christian faith, to repent and receive salvation. For a suitable land to be

provided for building a Church in Nagera village. For Thular Singh, who is facing persecution for his Christian faith in his own village, to be strengthened, honoured, and sustained by the Lord.

Bhind:

Jebakumar P & Jebayanthi Grace

Praise God: Through God's Grace, Girija's lost mobile phone was retrieved. Nithu, who had lost her purse containing Rs. 20,000, was also able to find it through prayers. When believer Mohin prayed for his son who was crying because of a boil in his neck, the Lord relieved him of the pain and brought comfort.

Pray: For the believers of Bagathpura, Kumkapura, and Hedupura villages to attend the Church services consistently and grow in faith. For Savithri to be healed from a kidney ailment, Sathiyaram from nerve problems and spinal cord pain, Prema from an eye ailment, Vimala Devi from knee pain, Sivam from itching, and Det Singh from weakness. For families who have backslidden to return to faith, and for the seven families who are showing interest in the Gospel to come to saving faith in Christ Jesus.



Happy Birthday

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

ASSOM

Gohpur: Aronsingh Narzry & Rina Basumatary

Praise God: It is a blessing to witness that daily prayers and Bible devotions were conducted in twelve villages during the Lenten season. Two persons embraced faith in Jesus Christ, bringing great joy. The Gospel was proclaimed in three villages, and the Lord opened doors for ministry, enabling the work to progress.

Pray: Worship groups to be established in nine villages where follow-up ministry has been conducted. The upcoming youth meet and Jesus film ministry to be conducted without any hindrances. Many to experience the love of Jesus through the witnessing lives of our believers. A large number of believers and non-believers to attend the annual anniversary of the mission field and come to accept Christ as their personal Saviour.

Dhemajhi: Praween Das & Margreat Singh

Praise God: Through God's Grace,

children's meetings were conducted in two villages, where more than 90 children attended and learned the Word of God. The Gospel was also proclaimed in nine villages, and eleven persons have shown interest in the message of salvation. Thank God for His protection and good health granted to our missionaries and Local evangelists.

Pray: For the Lord to raise up committed Local evangelists for the Dhemaji mission field. For the families of Konark and Alithar, who are facing persecution for the Christian faith, not to be discouraged but to be strengthened in faith. For spiritual revival among the Missing people group. For Birpal Dole and Mainamili to be healed from leg ailments, and for Komal, Raja Dolo, and Alithar to receive complete healing from mental imbalance.



God of Hannah

Pura Bai, a believer from Kadeguvar village of Guna Mission Field in Madhya Pradesh, remained barren for six years after marriage and faced much ridicule and trolling from the people in her village, which caused her great sorrow. In her pain, she came to the Church for prayer, where the mission worker prayed for her and gave her prayer oil. With faith in God, she prayed daily and applied the oil on her abdomen. The Lord honored her faith and graciously blessed her with the fruit of her womb. She was delivered from shame and is now joyfully testifying of God's faithfulness in her life.





Happy Birthday

Mr. Asir T. Y. P.

Mrs. Uldhal Magie Esther Thomas S.K.

Mrs. Vasanthi Jebakumar

Mrs. Gnana Jaba Sheela Daniel Arulmani

Mr. Mudhavathu Raju Naik

BIHAR

Raniganj / Araria:

Dharmendra Parrichha & Madhu Smita Pani

Praise God: It is a joy to witness that two persons have accepted Christ as their personal Saviour and joined the fold of believers. The Lord's miraculous hand was evident when the believers prayed fervently for two-year-old Anand, son of our believer Deepak Soda, who had accidentally swallowed a stone that got lodged in his throat, and God graciously brought it out. Many of our believers who had migrated to other states for work have safely returned to their villages by God's Grace.

Pray: Healing for Deepak Kumar who is hospitalised due to a liver ailment. God's care over Munrika Devi, who

is being ridiculed for her Christian faith, to remain steadfast and for the ridicule to be restrained by the Lord. Vijay Rishi to receive strength to overcome temptation. Kundan and Rishi Dev to be delivered from the oppression of evil spirits through the power of God.

JHARKHAND

Pakuria:

Senthil Kumar P & Muthuselvi

Praise God: It was encouraging to see that Lenten prayers were conducted in the houses of our believers throughout the season. The Bijapur congregation, who had been discouraged, experienced spiritual revival through these prayers and began attending the Church worship services with renewed zeal and fervour.

Pray: Suniram, who has left the Christian faith to follow the pujaris, to repent and return to the Lord. Church Elders to lead the congregation with spiritual zeal and fervour. The upcoming ministry activities to be conducted without any hindrance. Believers of Rampur village to attend the Church services without fear or obstacles and remain steadfast in their faith.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Elizabeth Solomon Gnanasekhar
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. Ching Khan Mawi Thangvansang
Mrs. Jhansi Rani Yuvanes

Gangupada Children Home:

**Evelyn packiya; Esther
Savitri; Hildah Grace**

Praise God: The Lord's protection was evident as our children were kept safe when a poisonous snake entered the dormitory. By the Lord's intervention, the missing son of our Sandola village believer was traced and brought back after forty days through the fervent prayers of the children and their parents. God in His mercy also protected our missionary and family when a huge tree fell upon their house during a thunderstorm, keeping them from any harm.

Pray: Children who have gone home for vacation to attend the VBS in their villages and experience spiritual

revival. Provision for a new dormitory to be constructed for the home children who are currently strained in the existing facility. Sunitha Mesha to be comforted and consoled over the loss of her mother. Home children pursuing nursing studies in Ranchi to perform well in their course and live as faithful witnesses for Christ.

Mandro:

**Hijam Kenedy Songh &
Hojam Linthoibi**

Praise God: It is a joy to witness that healing meetings were conducted in two places, and many who attended were blessed by God's Grace. The Lord has opened doors for the Gospel in the villages of Itsudola, Ittagari, Kittaniya, and Porkonda, enabling the ministry to progress. There is great encouragement as some have embraced faith in Christ and have begun attending the Church services.

Pray: The soul winners training camp, Church Elders camp, and small prayer cell training meet to be conducted without any hindrance. Suitable land and necessary permissions to be obtained for the construction of the Church in Pordla, Megndi, and Thiyara Pulpariya villages. Healing for Happan Marandi from cancer and Immanuel, our Local evangelist, from a kidney ailment.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Jancy Balaji G.
Mr. Hemanta Kumar Sabar

Sunder Pahadi / Lalmatia: Amarenthiran & Gowamma Swetha

Praise God: Through God's Grace, Martina Soren received healing from swelling in the leg that had troubled her for many days, and Benjamin, the son of our Church Elder, who was unable to walk for the past two months after an accident, was also healed. Thank God for the safe confinement of Meeru Murmu. When our believers prayed, the Lord also healed the livestock that had been affected by sickness.

Pray: For Monika, Marandi, Manuel, and Sheelas Hansdha's families to be blessed with the gift of a child. For Bagan Hembrom and Joseph Murmu to be healed from epilepsy, Marshila Kisku, Jithrai Soren, and Sonlal Hembrom from mental illness, and Suthru Besra from TB. For the discord among the believers in Jeelu village to be resolved and peace to prevail among them.

Baditola: Sundar Durai & Melbin Regini

Praise God: Through God's Grace, people from fifteen villages gathered in one place to witness the Sound and

Light programme conducted by Bro. Navaneethar and heard the Gospel. Many also took part for the first time in the three-day fasting prayer meeting held during the Lenten season, where they prayed fervently and glorified the Lord.

Pray: For the upcoming VBS programmes to be conducted in many villages, that children may participate without hindrance, hear the Word of God, and be blessed. For open doors to proclaim the Gospel in 176 villages. For the village heads to be touched by the love of Jesus and respond to the truth. For the efforts taken to build Churches in two needed areas to be fruitful and completed in God's timing.

Pathargama: Krishan Kumar & Shanti Lal

Praise God: Through God's Grace, Sushma Devi had a safe confinement. Thank God that Rajkumar accepted Christ Jesus as his personal Saviour. Manish Dandi received healing from an infection, his son from a kidney ailment, and Surendra Ravi from a severe cough through prayers. The Lenten prayer meetings were also conducted effectively with the Lord's help.

Pray: For Prathima Rai's family and their livestock to receive deliverance from satanic oppression. For the Lord to provide suitable life partners for Sadhan Kumar, Saraswathi, Nisha Kumari, Rupa, Geetha, and Ram Prakash. For Ruby Kumari and Nirmala Devi to be healed from kidney ailments, Gudiya Devi from a nervous ailment, Suma Devi from gall bladder stones, and Sansariya, Sushila, Meena, and Mala from weakness.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Stanley George, Mrs. Esther Esakkiah
Mrs. Gnanalin Selva Vijila Sundarsingh
Mr. Mirjo Kisku, Mr. Elangovan S.
Mr. Edward Rajadurai R., Mr. Muniveera R.

Maharo:

Hamuel Limma & Ritanjali Karda

Praise God: Through God's Grace, Prakash Tasum received healing from a pancreatic ailment, and Sunil Thasum, whose both kidneys had malfunctioned, also received healing. Thank God that our Church Elder Jaihind Thouri, who had migrated for work, returned home safely. Three families in Sonoraithari village remain steadfast in their Christian faith despite opposition, bringing glory to God.

Pray: For the Lord to raise up committed Church Elders to spiritually lead the Papundiha Church congregation. For the six families who are showing interest in the Gospel to grow stronger in faith. For Pradeep Das to be healed from jaundice, Prakash Das from pancreatic problems, and Sunil

Das from kidney ailments. For the opposition from the village people against the lone believer among them to cease, and for many in the village to accept Christ Jesus in their lives.

Gorpada:

Kinsly A R & Shiny A W

Praise God: Through God's Grace, the spiritual mela conducted for the families of Local evangelists, Church Elders, and believers was a great blessing and was held without hindrance. Thank God that one family in Bahadi village accepted Christ as their personal Saviour despite intense persecution. Vimal from Masani village also received healing and is now able to attend the Church service.

Pray: For the protection of our new believer Jama, who is facing opposition from the people of her village because of her Christian faith. For Dindu, who is unwell, to recover completely. For Rama, who is showing interest in the Gospel, to receive Christ wholeheartedly. For the children in our care centre who have completed 5th grade and are moving to middle school, to secure hostel admission, continue their studies, and grow in the Lord. For the students who do not have an Aadhar Card to be able to obtain it soon.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Vijayarani Albin T.

WEST BENGAL

Tapan:

**Haramohan Prabudas &
Kumari Susamma**

Praise God: The Lord has graciously brought healing to Michael Hansdha, who was suffering from a kidney ailment through prayers. Mary Soren's four-year-old son, who had calcium deficiency leading to weakened limbs, regained his health through God's intervention. The Gospel was proclaimed in the villages of Aluthandi, Kattathandi, and Ulakuttu, and it is a joy to witness that three persons have accepted Christ as their personal Saviour.

Pray: Youth from believer families to be diligent in attending Church services. All children to attend Sunday School regularly and with enthusiasm. Primal Murmu of Beldiha village, who returned safely after being missing for nearly sixteen

years, to be restored and settled well with his family. Unnatural deaths caused by alcohol addiction in Dutumoda village to decrease by God's intervention. Many to accept the salvation freely given in Jesus Christ and grow in faith.

Malda:

**Udipta Kumar Bag &
Surjyakanti Senapati**

Praise God: It is encouraging to see that the Local evangelists' spiritual meet was conducted in Kolkata, and the families attended and returned home safely by God's Grace. The Lord has graciously granted healing to Baratham Souriya from continuous vomiting and to Akodi Baharia from severe abdominal pain through prayers. There is great joy as Bapitta Bahariya and Dardan Bahariya accepted Christ as their personal Saviour, opening doors for the Gospel in their village of Puthkela.

Pray: Healing for Patras Souriya, who is affected with boils all over the body due to satanic attack. Kabita Bahariya, a mother of four children suffering from mental imbalance, to receive divine healing. The Lord to establish a secular government in the coming elections and guide the state with wisdom and righteousness.



Happy Birthday

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

CHATTISHGARH

Tapkara & Ludeg:

Arun Kumar G & Sarathi A

Praise God: It is a blessing to witness that eighty women participated in the women's training programme conducted in Korakachsar and Kunmera villages and were greatly benefitted. The Lord enabled fasting prayers to be conducted in six villages, where many gathered and prayed fervently for the nation. By the Lord's intervention, Radhika of Gumansiya village received deliverance from the oppression of evil spirit, and today her entire family is attending the Church worship service.

Pray: The opposition prevailing in this state against the Gospel to be restrained and open doors for the Gospel to continue in the villages. Sonamathi, a believer with visual impairment, to receive sight as she attends Church prayer and to be blessed with a hopeful future. The

three new persons from Kunmera village who are attending the Church to be set free from the fear of evil and accept Christ wholeheartedly as their personal Saviour.

Baloda Bazar:

Rameshwar Dhayal & Madhu Kala

Praise God: The Lord has opened doors for the Gospel in Kanji and Pahoda villages, enabling the ministry to progress. Those who are preparing for public confession of faith in Bakarkuda village attended the seekers' camp and were blessed. Small prayer cells have been started in Madiyath and Kainda villages, bringing encouragement. By God's Grace, the Jesus film was screened in three villages, reaching many with the message.

Pray: Anitha Soni and Raman Patel, who have accepted Christ as their personal Saviour, to grow strong in their faith. The family issues of Dairam and Priya to be resolved, and for them to live reconciled and peaceful lives. The construction problems in the newly built house of our believer Anand Patel to be resolved and the house to be completed successfully. The opposition to the Gospel in Semsarath village to be restrained, and those who oppose to repent and experience the love of Jesus in their lives.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Kannusamy Thomas, Mr. Vijai Babu S.
Mr. Gopikrishnan M., Miss. Esther Nishoni J

ODISHA

Tiring: Ajith Pandian & Selvi Bardhan

Praise: God has helped us to explore this new area. A new contact has been found through the ministry held in Dalbungarh. Let us praise God for the elder Sithilal Tudu who is helping us in the ministry.

Pray: Many in this area are suffering from illness. Let us pray that God will grant complete health to all, that ministries will continue in this area without hindrance, that God will powerfully raise up and use ministers, that many will eagerly accept Jesus Christ, that God will grant language knowledge to the missionaries, and that the new family will be established in the faith.

Keonjar & Rimuli: Sukinlal C & Jeya Rani

Praise God: Five Families have joined the flock of Jesus Christ. God has blessed the Church dedication service that were held successfully in the villages of Pengarsuni, Handipanga, and Pitibokkiri without any hindrance.

God has helped to start three new churches and five worship groups. Let us praise God for the restart of the suspended construction work of the temple in Talapata village.

Pray: For those who had accepted Jesus Christ to stand firm in faith; Jithan Munda and Naomi Munda, who are mentally ill, Sukumari, who suffers from back pain, Ganesh and Kaniya Munda, who suffer from kidney problems, to receive complete healing from the Lord. let us pray that the ongoing Church construction work in Momla Boshi, Balisai, Talapata, Puljar, and Pelda villages to proceed without any hindrance.

Bijatala:

Shishankar & Kantidevi

Praise God: Thakur Das and Sangram Nayak families have joined our ministry as new volunteers. Thulady Hemrom, who was suffering from persistent fever, was completely cured through prayer. Let us praise God for helping us to hold night meetings in five places and for the successful conduct of the three-day believers' fair.

Pray: Due to kidney problems May God grant miraculous recovery to the suffering Pidar Bhaski and the breast cancer-stricken Sarbar Tudu; may God use the family of the local evangelist Madan Soren and Lucky Murmu powerfully; may all ministries be carried out without hindrance; and may the believers remain steadfast in their faith and grow in their spiritual life.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Vethamanikam Appadurai N.

GUJARAT

Nizar / Selamba:

Yuvanesh & Jhansi Rani

Praise God: It is a blessing to witness that 260 women participated in the spiritual women's retreat and were greatly blessed. Many also took part in the two-day fasting prayer, earnestly praying for the nation. By the Lord's intervention, Sunita Ben received healing from her nervous problem through prayers. The Lord's protection was evident upon our believers and missionaries amidst the changing weather conditions.

Pray: Puthur Bai to receive healing from heart ailment. Necessary permission to be obtained for the construction of the Church in Olkam and Kalli villages. Philip and Ashish to remain firm in their commitment to the Lord. The Church at Lakshmikoda, which has been shut due to opposition, to be reopened soon by God's Grace. Our Local evangelist

Momathbai to be strengthened and upheld by the Lord.

Mosda:

Paulraj R & Koil Pushpam L

Praise God: New women's prayer cells have been started in Nivelda and Jadoli villages, bringing encouragement in the ministry. By the Lord's intervention, Kalpana, who was suffering from low blood count, received healing through the prayers of the Church believers. The hand of God was evident when believers Soma Bai and Bheemsing Bai prayed during drought conditions and dug a bore well, and the Lord provided sufficient water to meet the needs of the entire village. God in His mercy also provided for Anitha, who was struggling financially with her two children after being deserted by her husband, as she miraculously recovered the Rs 13,000 she had previously lost.

Pray: A new worship group to be established in Kanpudi village. Necessary permission to be obtained for the construction of the Church in Antu and Vedarsa villages. Arvind Bai and Chandra Singh to resolve the issues between them and live peacefully. The baby born prematurely to Rinki to grow with normal and healthy development.



Happy Birthday

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

Kawant: Akhilesh Kumar & Kiran Devi

Praise God: It is a joy to witness that the youth who participated in the three-day camp at Magudabari village committed their lives to live for Jesus. The hand of God was evident as, in response to the prayers of the believers regarding alcohol addiction and evil habits in Dingrabil village, the Lord moved the hearts of the village leaders to ban the sale of liquor in the village.

Pray: Baniben of Ambadungar village, who is suffering from boils in both hands, to receive healing. Kaveri Ben, a new believer from Malmudi village suffering from severe abdominal pain, to receive divine healing. The upcoming Mela in May for the believers of this field to be conducted successfully without any hindrances.

Ahwa / Pipalwada: Vigneshwaran & Angelin M

Praise God: It is encouraging to see that the Harvest festival was conducted with great fervour in four

congregations. The dedication of Kosanbiya village for the Glory of God has brought much joy. By the Lord's intervention, Ashwin of Kalkundu Church and Ramabai of Thumkal village, who were suffering from heart ailments, received miraculous healing. God in His mercy delivered Mouji Bai of Mohra village from the possession of evil spirit.

Pray: Som Bai, a new believer from Rupadiya village who is suffering from vomiting blood, to receive healing. Anand Ben of Amtha village, who is suffering from tearing in the eyes, to receive healing. Jasna Ben from Vadiyavan village, who has been unable to walk from birth, to receive healing. The spiritual darkness prevailing in this region to be overcome by the light of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Mansa: Chelladurai J & Kanakanesan

Praise God: Mansi is recovering from her deathbed through prayer. After many days of struggle, God helped Rakesh Bhai to get a disability certificate. Two people have opened their homes to start a prayer group. Let us praise God for helping us to do follow-up work in five villages.

Pray: For the youth of our church May God bless Daksha Ben, Hetal Ben, Varsha Ben, Sapna Ben, Parvati Ben, Geeta Ben, Jinal Ben, Kajal Ben, Roshni, and Bharati with children; May Kannubai, Ishwar Bai, and Mangaji Bai be freed from alcoholism; Let us pray for the prevention of child marriages found in this area.



Happy Birthday

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

MAHARASHTRA

Talasari:

Geddarn Srinivas Rao & Rajyalakshmi

Praise God: It is a joy to witness that the local MLA graced the women's meeting conducted on account of International Women's Day in the Matgav village Church. The homegoing of our senior believer Makala, aged 86, in Kodada village was marked by a Christian burial that glorified God. The Spiritual Mela for believers in Jari village was conducted with permission from the village head and local police, and it was a great blessing to all who attended.

Pray: The upcoming one-day family meeting, public confession of faith event, youth camp, and VBS to be conducted without any hindrances.

The religious conversion act passed in this State to not be enforced. Many believers to participate actively in the spiritual meetings conducted in the Church and be strengthened in their faith.

Peint:

Alex Prabu & Priya Hethzi

Praise: Ambibai, who had been blind for three days due to the devil's grip, was freed through prayer and regained her sight. Six families who had retreated due to opposition in Parvel village have returned to the faith. The local evangelist Namdev, who was struggling to walk, was given the grace to walk through prayer. Let us praise the God of healing Mathurabai, who was suffering from blood stool disease through prayer.

Pray: Due to family problems may the separated Leena family reunite; may God bless the Shankar and Pathinai family with children; may the Church construction work in Kakkadpana and Phugatpada villages proceed without any hindrance; may God grant complete recovery to Keshav, who is suffering from kidney stones, Nithibai, who is suffering from epilepsy, and Pandit, who is suffering from paralysis.



Happy Birthday

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.

Chalisgoan: Yesu Prakash & Sunanda Belli

Praise God: Potassium deficiency Sangita Praveenbai, who was suffering from a disease, was healed by God through prayer. Harshad was healed from mental illness through prayer. Devram Kaule was healed from a stroke through prayer. Let us praise God for His grace to preach the Gospel in three villages without any hindrance.

Pray: For Vinod More who got a serious head injury on the head to receive complete recovery; Anjana Bhai and Sarada Bhai to be freed from the clutches of the devil; may the opposition seen in the villages of Nagad, Mukhet and Bahoti end, and may the opponents repent and be touched by the love of Jesus.

Molgi: Ruben Tudu & Rukmani Hembrom

Praise God: Bijubhai who was suffering from stomach pain and

Samriya Dada from respiratory problems were healed through prayer. Eight people have joined the flock of Christ. Many attended and benefited from the medical camp. Let us praise God for His grace that all the meetings were held as planned without any hindrance.

Pray: For God to grant health and peace to the families who are suffering without peace due to the impact of Mangi Bhai's mentally illness. May God grant miraculous recovery to Isha, who has lost her memory; may God raise up a dedicated local evangelist to serve in the village of Sigli.

Taloda:

Bharanidharan & Selvarni

Praise God: Four families have come into a prosperous life. The gospel has been preached without hindrance in three villages. God protected Ankush, who accidentally fell into the river. Let us praise God for the grace to completely recover through the prayers of Derubai, who was seriously ill and in intensive care.

Pray: Let us pray for the nine people who show desire for the Gospel; that Samma Dada, who is suffering from stomach bloating, to get well; that Sai Singh, who is suffering from left arm pain and throat pain to recover; that the family of Shahid Pawar Anil Das to grow strong in faith; and that Yogi Praviri, Saje Bhai, Lakshman Bhai, and Leela Ba to return to faith.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Jeyaselvi Manimaran

Khandbara / Navapur: Timmanna & Mamatha

Praise God: In four places the training for believers was held successfully. Three people have come into new life. God has blessed us with the grace to preach the gospel in two villages. Shiva recovered from pneumonia through prayer. Ashok, who was suffering from the side effects of surgery, recovered through prayer. Let us praise God for the regular attendance of four people in the Molipada and Bijadevi worship groups.

Pray: In Navagao Village to get land to build a Church; Suma Bai, who is suffering from many diseases, Padi Bai, who is suffering from leprosy, Lata Bai, who is suffering from mouth cancer, Meera Bai, who is suffering from stomach cancer, Katta Baba, who is suffering from paralysis, and Sickie Cell Disease to receive

complete recovery. Also, Rohini and Jagruti who are suffering from mental illness, Raju, who is addicted to alcohol to be freed; and may God bless Ashish, Praveen, and Philip with children.

Etapalli:

Babujee Murmu & Violet Hansda

Praise God: Ayushdharma, who had been suffering from stomach pain despite trying many medicines but without any results, got relief through prayer. Pochu Naroti and Ranu Naroti were freed from the clutches of the demon through prayer. Anil Atram was cured from mental illness and Nilesh from epilepsy through prayer. Let us praise God for the nine people who have come into a prosperous life.

Pray: For the family of the believer Ranu who are new believers to be reunited; may God grant comfort and peace to the family of Adram, who lost their son who was studying in 10th standard; may God grant complete recovery to Suglibai, who is weakened by a severe cough, and Dev Kotta, who is suffering from a stroke; may we pray that the faithful youth find a suitable life partner.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Shakena Krupa Rakshana Barre
Mr. Emmanuel S.

KARNATAKA

Seepur:

Meenuga Adeppa & Rampuram Peddakka

Praise God: Two new people have confessed their faith. God has helped all the ministries to go smoothly. God has protected the missionaries and the local evangelist throughout the past few days. Let us praise God for the grace to start new worship groups in the villages of Painahalli and Karsamangalam.

Pray: May God grant complete health to Bablu from kidney failure and to Parvathamma and mentally challenged Venkatappa; Vishalakshi and Asha to have a healthy delivery; may God bless the Ashwin and Purusottam family with children; may God grant a suitable life partner to our believer Akhilesh; For new contacts in the Naginalli area and to start a new worship group.

ANDHRA PRADESH

Nallamada:

Dinesh Mariya & Mary Murmu

Praise God: The Gospel was proclaimed effectively in the villages of Kotalapalli, Thanda, and Samakattapalli, bringing encouragement in the ministry. By the Lord's intervention, Vanitha, who had left home due to mental imbalance, returned safely after the fervent prayers of her family members. It is encouraging to see that the believers of Gopipalli Church are gathering in their homes every Wednesday for a time of worship and prayer.

Pray: The families of Sivamma, Sriram, Thimmakka, Esther, and Joseph to be relieved from their debts by God's provision. New believers who are apprehensive about publicly confessing their faith due to societal pressures to be strengthened to overcome fear and boldly declare their faith. Saroja, a new believer, to be healed from weakness in her hands. New prayer cell groups to be established in Kaveripalli, Retapalli, and Dhonikotta villages.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Merlin Janet Franklin, Mr. Reuben Ravi M.

Mr. Israel Nathaniel Edward S.

Mrs. Gladys Beulah Samuel Jebakumar

Mr. Vavachan M.P., Mrs. Usha Yesubabu

Mrs. Anjali Devi Bantumilli Aggibada

Dhamalacheruvu:

John David Raj (Rtd) & Gnanasekari

Praise God: The renovation work of Patur village Church has begun by the grace of God. Kerena Hema, who had suffered three miscarriages, to conceive through prayer. God gave complete recovery to Mary Ramanamma, who was undergoing treatment for a heart problem, without surgery. He gave healing to the father of the believer Angel Ashwini, who was suffering from joint swelling and pain, without surgery through prayer. Let us praise God for the grace to reunite the separated family of Kurubaiyya and Suhas through prayer.

Pray: Aaron Babu who is visually challenged and our youth to find a suitable life partner; May God grant miraculous healing to Victor Veeraswamy, whose two kidneys have failed, and to elderly Silukamma,

who suffers from back pain; Let us pray that they may boldly proclaim their faith in Christ; that new believers may be rooted and grow in the faith; that God may bless the families of Joshua, Rangaraj, and Sathya with the fruit of their wombs; that they may purchase suitable land for building a church in the Kothappettai area and that the church may be completed soon.

Shanthipuram:

Balaji Netalam & Jagadeeswari

Praise God: Five new people are attending the church service. God helped them to hold a one-day fast in the villages of Kondatim Manapalli, Katturu, Odumadi, and Shanthi Puram. Five people who had left the faith are joining the church again. Let us praise God for His grace to allow the children's classes to continue without interruption.

Pray: Let us pray that new worship groups be started in the Mullur and Santoor villages; that those who have fallen away from the faith be brought back into the faith; that Suresh, Devaraj, Munusamy, and Aadhi be saved; that Mani be cured of chest pain, Mohan, Chalapathy, Venkatamma, Lakshmmamma, and Venkatrama of stroke, and that Janani and Teji be cured of diabetes; that worship be resumed in the village of Singasamudram and that the Seenu family give their full support to it.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Vijayan T., Mr. Arul Aseer D.
Mrs. Santani Bardhan Manoj Kumar Pani
Mrs. Swati Sharma Jagmohan Singh

TAMILNADU

Leadership Training Centre- Periyamalai:

Baburaj & Mabel

Praise God: It is encouraging to see that the women's meeting and three-day fasting prayer were conducted successfully. The maintenance work of Pettakugilalam Church is progressing without any hindrances. Children's meetings were conducted in the villages of Kalikattam, Polakkollai, Kanikarapuram, Seethapuram, and Sukkalpedu, bringing joy and spiritual encouragement.

Pray: Quick completion of the maintenance work of Pettakugilalam Church. Healing for Murugan from paralysis. Differences among believers to be resolved, and for them to remain rooted in their spiritual lives in Christ and continue to grow. The construction and maintenance work at the leadership training centre to be completed soon without any delays.

Chandrapetti: Archana M

Praise God: The Lord has graciously delivered Munirathna of Andevanapalli from satanic bondage that had afflicted

her for the past two years, bringing freedom in Christ. By the Lord's intervention, Suman received a good job offer in response to prayers. God in His mercy granted healing to Perumal, who was suffering from vomiting blood. Murali and Thangaran were also able to construct their houses by God's Grace, testifying to His faithful provision.

Pray: Arthi, Bagathammal, Munirathina, and her husband Muniraj to publicly confess their faith in Christ without any hindrance. Sivakumar and his family members to come to know the love of our Lord Jesus. The families of Jebaraj, Rajkumar, Baskaran, and Mervin to receive the gift of inheritance from the Lord. Obstacles hindering the proclamation of the Gospel in Madakal, Arulalam, and Sivanapalli villages to be removed by God's power.

Shoolagiri:

Karunakaran & Elizabeth

Praise: God has enabled us to meet 18 families in the past few days and to conduct Bible classes for them. God has helped us to carry out all the planned ministries without any hindrance. Let us praise God that Marimuthu, who has recovered from a broken leg, is now regularly participating in church services.

Pray: Our believer David and Ashish to find a suitable life partner; for Babu Dinakaran, who has lost his job, to find suitable job opportunities; for Ganesh to return to the faith; for Rajappa, Subramaniam, Thimraj, and Rangasamy to be freed from alcoholism; for God to command peace in the families of believers; and for the grandson of the believer Mariamma, who left home due to gender reassignment, to return to the family.



**Mr. S. Dihe &
Mrs. Charani Family**

Brother S. Dihe was born on 01/03/1985 and brought up in a Christian family and was nurtured in the faith from childhood, greatly influenced by his prayerful grandmother. However, during his youth, he drifted into a worldly lifestyle and experienced a deep lack of peace. His life took a turning point during a crusade conducted by the Mao Baptist Church Association, where he committed his life to Christ. From 20th February 1998, he began maintaining a consistent prayer life.

After completing his high school education in 2002, he pursued Bible training at Bethel Bible Institute. During this period, a message from Ezekiel 22:30 profoundly impacted him, leading him to surrender his life fully to God and commit himself to serving the unreached in India.

He later completed his M.Div. from India Bible College and Seminary, graduating on 10th January 2008. In June 2008, he joined as a missionary. After undergoing training, he served at the Headquarters in the Finance Department for two years.

Subsequently, he ministered among the Malto people in Jharkhand and was later transferred to West Bengal in 2012, where he played a key role in establishing the Samsi mission field.

Brother Dihe married Charani on 17th May 2013, and together they continue to serve the Lord faithfully in West Bengal.

Charani was raised in a Christian environment, attending Sunday school and church regularly from childhood. However, she did not have a personal understanding of Christ as her Savior and believed that attending church, singing, and praying were sufficient for a Christian life. In her local church, theological students would often visit for Sunday services, presenting gospel songs, skits, and sharing the Word of God. Inspired by their ministry, she developed a desire to pursue theological studies.

During her first year of B.Th., she came to a personal realization that Jesus Christ died for her sins. This experience led her to commit her life fully to Him and dedicate herself to serving the Lord for the rest of her life.

After completing her M.Div., she entered church ministry, serving as a Sunday School Superintendent and later in youth ministry. During this time, she prayerfully sought God's guidance for her life partner, desiring someone from her own community and village who was also a missionary, so they could serve the Lord together.

In 2012, she received a proposal from Brother S. Dihe and joined FMPB as a fiancée. After completing her missionary training, they were married in 2013. As a family, they are now serving the Lord through FMPB in the Pakuahat mission field in West Bengal. God has blessed them with a son, Azhiipeo, who is currently studying in LKG.

Let us continue to uphold this missionary family in our prayers as they faithfully serve the Lord.



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