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**We will not hide them from their
descendants; we will tell the next generation
the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord,
His power, and the wonders He has done.**

(Psalm 78:4)



*This picture depicts the Spiritual Summer Camp
(10 days) conducted for the children of our believers
at FMPB Community College Premises, Jharkhand*



God Has No Grand Children!

Frontline...

God has only children. As Great veteran missionary E. Stanley Jones says, "God doesn't have any grand children." Jesus, Paul and John did not use the language of grandchildren to indicate the young believers during their ministry. All who did receive Him, who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God

(Jn.1:12). "I will be your Father, and you will be my sons and daughters, says the Lord..." (2Cor.6:18). Not one of us can claim the faith of our father or mother as our own. There is no such thing as a "spiritual grandchild" of God.

In the mission field, the children of our young believers are our future of ministry. We teach the children of our 1st generation believers to 'own' the Christian faith. We encourage them to make it personal. We are trying to point Christ to them - so that they may know for themselves the wonderful blessing that it is to call God 'Father.' As we do evangelism among the 2nd generation of Christians in the mission fields, we see total transformation in their lives in many ways.

Moreover, we consider early childhood education is probably one of the most common types of missionary work. We see our schools, community college, hostels, Day Care Centres etc. as a preparatia evangelica, preparation for the Gospel. We certainly believe that through education, the students' world-view will be changed and their ethical, moral, social and economical conditions will improve. The Bible verse, "Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it." (Pro. 22:6) validates our Child Care Ministries in the mission fields. God will certainly work through the children of our believers in the near future, so that they will become the leaders of their young Churches and pillars of their society, and change the world view of their own generation.

We are not called to fight against the evil society or to flee from it. We are to be like salt, yeast and light, bringing transformation in the world. Christ was able to impact the world in an irreversible way, and He promises that we can do even greater things than He (John 14:12-14). So let us continuously shape the next generation of believers of our mission fields and make an impact on the world with God!

- J.J. Harris (*Communication Dept.*)

"If I could relive my life, I would devote my entire ministry to reaching children for God." - D.L. Moody

One generation commends Your works to another; they tell of Your mighty acts. (Psalm 145:4)

**"Do all the good you can by all the means you can in all the places you can at all the times you can to all the people you can as long as ever you can."
- John Wesley**

How great are His signs, how mighty His wonders! His kingdom is an eternal kingdom; His dominion endures from generation to generation. (Daniel 4:3)

FRIENDS FOCUS

Our Vision:

Reach the unreached Indians with the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

Our Mission:

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

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

FMPB does saturation evangelism among various people groups.

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

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From the General Secretary...

Dear partners in the mission of reaching the unreached,

Greetings to you all in the Almighty Name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

God has been good to all of us thus far in our lives. We do not know about our future. But we know the God who holds our future; therefore we can meet every day with trust and hope. In Psalm 25:1-3 David says, 'He would put his trust on God. Since he trusted in God, the Lord would not put him to shame, and finally David assures, no one who hopes in God will ever be put to shame.' The Lord will bless you all according to His riches.

Graduation in NIM:

On 20th April 2022, 19 missionary trainees who were being trained to become a right equipment in God's hands for the last 10 months were graduated. Now the graduated missionaries are placed in the mission fields of all corners of our nation to serve the Lord. Kindly pray for the new missionaries to learn the local languages and culture of the people where they are placed and to preach the Gospel with all boldness.

Missionaries went to be with the Lord:

Our missionary Mrs. Arul Packia Bai Joshua who fought a valiant fight against

cancer for many months finally gave up on 30th April 2022 and went to be with her Lord. Your prayers will help Brother K.S. Joshua and their son Mr. Titus.

Mrs. Laisamma Babu, our missionary to the Malto people went to be with the Lord on 3rd May 2022 after in and out of hospital for many months. Our missionary brother Babu and children Joshua, Janus and Jessy need your prayers.

Mobilization Secretaries Meeting:

The Mobilization Secretaries meeting of Tamil Nadu and Pondy mobilization which used to be conducted every year was conducted after a gap of two years in Kanyakumari on 22nd April to 24th April 2022. The Mobilization Secretaries and Honorary Mobilization Secretaries participated in the meeting with their families with a lot of enthusiasm. All programs of the meeting were conducted in a family atmosphere.

Regional & Zonal Secretaries Meeting in Netrang:

The Field Zonal Secretaries and Regional Secretaries meetings were conducted in Fokdi, Netrang, Gujarat from 23 – 25 April 2022. The meeting was blessed by God in terms of ministry planning for the coming years. The Secretaries have returned to their respective areas of ministry with new ideas and determination.

Annual Meeting in Nagercoil:

The annual meeting in Nagercoil on every 1st of May was conducted on 30th April. A large number of leaders and supporters gathered for the meeting.

Poondi Meeting:

The Tiruvallur FMPB leaders' family meeting was held on 3rd May 2022. I shared the future plan of FMPB.

Himachal Executive Committee Meeting:

The Executive Committee meeting was held in Himachal from 7 to 9th of May 2022. All members and some of them with their families gathered in Chandigarh on 5th and 6th May. Then we travelled to Rampur in Himachal. 7th and 9th were the Executive Committee meeting days. On 8th we were divided into two groups and one group visited Reckong Peo field and the other went to Thanedar field, travelling through dangerous roads to worship the Lord with believers. My heart was filled with joy when I saw that the Gospel was taken by FMPB missionaries to such distant places closer to the borders of our nation. The missionaries who are living in extreme cold conditions and tough roads need your prayers.

Meeting with SEED Company and Interserve:

SEED company is passionate to provide the Scripture in vernacular languages partnering with Wycliffe. SEED Company staff visited our Headquarters to identify ways to strengthen the relationship and to increase the Translation projects. Our

former General Secretary Rev. Sutharsan Thomas was with us.

I had a meeting with Interserve who are conducting the Grih Shiksha program for the children of missionaries in their young age at their respective homes, to see the possibilities of extending the program to our missionary children.

Management Committee Meeting:

The newly constituted Management Committee's first meeting was conducted on 14th and 15th of May.

Divisional Heads Meeting:

The three days divisional heads' meeting is conducted from 17th to 19th May 2022. We are deliberating with prayer on macro matters related to the Organization.

Tamil Nadu Annual Camp:

When the magazine reaches you, the Tamil Nadu Annual Camp might be underway in Bethel from 2nd June to 5th June. The preparatory works are going on and the concerned leaders are working committedly for the camp.

Interview:

An interview will be held on 14th and 15th June to recruit missionaries. Please pray that many young brothers and sisters may attend the interview and God may choose His elect.

Your fellow sojourner in God's Mission



Rev. John Berlin S.



Importance of Bringing Up the 2nd Generation Believers in Mission Fields!

In the great commission of our Lord Jesus Christ the aspect of “teaching” is also included. “*Teach*” these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you.” (Mat 28:20) But it is sad to notice that this aspect of the great commission is not given due importance in our field ministry. As a result, the faith of the second generation believers becomes weaker than the first generation. Poor rate of literacy among the first generation believers, non-availability of Bible in the language they can understand better, lack of aptitude to learn, child marriage, only one of the parents is a believer, migration of the believing parents for their sustenance, unequipped evangelists or pastors to teach children and lack of know-how are a few to list why the first generation believers are not able to teach their children. In order to teach the second generation overcoming these hindrances our mission has established hostels and community development centres where the physical, mental and spiritual needs of the children of the first generation believers are met. Let us study the importance of bringing up the second generation believers in Biblical, historical and practical perspectives.

Biblical Perspective:

We Christians believe that children are a gift from God, and that parents have responsibilities towards them that include: a) caring for them properly b) teaching them how to live and to accept authority c) teaching them about God and d) bringing them up in a home in an atmosphere of love. Believers play a significant role in the process of spiritual development of their children. They have the opportunity to develop a Christian worldview in the child. This can be achieved in different ways. These include: 1) teaching their children to pray 2) taking their children to Church 3) sending their children to a Church school or Sunday school and 4) encouraging their children to be baptized. The consequence of failure to do this is bringing a generation that does not know the God of their parents. ***“After that whole generation had been gathered to their fathers, another generation grew up, who knew neither the Lord nor what He had done for Israel.” Then the Israelites did evil in the eyes of the Lord and served Baal.***” (Judges 2:10, 11) One of the reasons why this

generation arose that "knew not Jehovah, nor the work which he had wrought for Israel" was that the older generation failed to teach the younger generation as God has commanded (cf. Deut. 6:1-9; Josh. 24:14-28). As a result, the nation went into apostasy (i.e., they forsook God, cf. Judg. 2:11-15). Let us look at the problems and solutions for second generation indifference to the precious faith of their parents.

Bible teaches the absolute necessity of teaching God's words to the children so that they may walk in His ways. Both the Old Testament and the New Testament emphasize the importance of teaching God's word to the children. God expressed one of His purposes for choosing Abraham in Genesis 19:18 "I have chosen him, **that he may charge his children and his household after him to keep the way of the LORD**"... God gave this command to the people of Israel through His servant Moses: "**You shall teach (these words of mine) to your children, talking of them when you are sitting in your house, and when you are walking by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.**" Deut. 11:19 you shall **teach them diligently** Deut 6:7 ... **I will make them hear my words** that they may learn to fear me all the days that they shall live upon the earth, and **that they may teach their children.**" Deut 4:10

For most of the children born to and raised by the first generation believers, a lot of their spirituality is imparted and not of their conscious personal choice. Most of these children do not know the

answer for the question why does he or she believe in Jesus. The second-generation believers face the struggle of not being able to match up to their parents' spirituality. Their faith has been inherited from their believing parents. So in many cases, when the parents backslide from the faith, their children also get disconnected from the faith. To have been exposed to the knowledge of God through Bible stories and Sunday school is a huge blessing of being born to Christian parents. There is a big difference between faith that is caught and faith that is taught. Those who belong to the first category see God as their grandfather and their personal encounter with God is missing. The way they perpetuate or continue their faith becomes traditional. But the second category sees God as their heavenly father and they have a personal encounter with God.

Historical Perspective:

Almost all the overseas missionaries who came and started spreading the Gospel in South India felt the need for meeting the physical, mental and spiritual needs of the children of the first generation believers. In those days because of the frequent epidemic like Cholera and natural disasters such as flood and famine the mortality rate was very high. The passion for the perishing souls of the missionaries who came to South India compelled them to establish separate schools, colleges and hostels for boys and girls. Canon Margasis, Rev. Rhenius, Bishop Caldwell, Bishop Pope are a few to name them. The teachers appointed in those schools were

required to teach the Scriptures to the children.

Today most of the first generation believers in our mission fields have come into the Christian faith through experiencing some healing from sickness, spectacular miracle or deliverance from the possession of evil spirits or sinful habits. Once upon a time they were ruled by the power of darkness and were slaves to evil acts such as: immorality, drunkenness, sorcery, fighting etc. As the mortality rate was very high due to prevailing deadly diseases like malaria, kalazar etc. they were very much insecure about their life and future. So most of them had many children. Due to lack of adequate money most of these children were not sent to school. From dawn to dusk they were in the jungles grazing their cattle. They were not privileged to be taught by their parents. Believers gathered in houses for Sunday worship.

After a door for the mass movement among the Kukna people in Dang district opened, in 1979 a team of our leaders namely: Dr Sam Kamaleson, Dr Chandrasekar, Mr P. Samuel, Mr Navaneether, Mr Patrick Joshua, Mr P.D. Pandian and others paid a visit to Pipalvada walking through the thick forest and spent a night in prayer. The next morning before they left the village they happened to see a few half naked boys and girls going after some cattle into the jungle. That day was an eye opener for our leaders to do something for the children's physical, mental and spiritual nourishment. Initially, Bethel opened a hostel at Pipalvada. And later Bethel

moved to Vyara and expanded to Valsad, Ankleshwar and Umalla. Navjeevan Seva Mandal was born in 1984 and opened a few hostels with the assistance of World Vision. Later FMPB also got involved in establishing hostels for meeting the holistic needs of the children of our first generation believers. Several boys and girls who have passed through these hostels have become teachers, lecturers, nurses, pastors, evangelists, doctors and engineers. As of now, there are around 70 hostels and CDCs where 12,496 children of our first generation believers are provided care.

Practical Perspective:

Though FMPB is responsible for supporting 12,496 children growing up in hostels established by FMPB, Bethel or NSM, too often many of these children do not have a defining moment of transformation. Growing up in a hostel, being involved in the devotion and attending Church services and camps are all part and parcel of their growing-up years. Of course, each of these components plays a part in shaping the children. In our present age, we can't escape the fact that music and media are powerful tools to touch the present generation. Therefore it is imperative that our mission should strategically think to meet the needs of the children of our first generation believers without forgetting the importance of it, so that they can be developed to take up the future Church leadership.

- Rev. Christopher Thomas
FMPB - Missionary (Rtd)



Our Role in Ministering to 2nd Generation Christians!

Christians have an obligation to pass the faith down from one generation to another. To Timothy, Paul wrote, "And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also" (2 Tim. 2:2). The Gospel has been given to this generation as a trust (1 Tim. 1:14).

When our missionaries started their ministry in the villages they could see many children were roaming and shepherding their cattle. Many of the children of our new believers in the mission fields are in need of shelter,

food and education. So the missionaries thought to have children homes to educate them. In the Executive Committee they decided to start Hostels, CDCs and Village Primary Schools so we started hostels to give good education for our believers children, to motivate them to be good citizens in the nation, to be good leaders in the Churches and every child should get salvation.

By the grace of God, for the last 5 decades FMPB has been working among believers of the 2nd generation and at present we have 2 English Medium Schools namely St. Thomas English School, Jhawda, Gujarat and St. Thomas English Medium School, Pandeni, Jharkhand. We have so far 70 hostels, 34 Community Development Centres, 16 Primary Schools and 12,496 children are benefited by these institutions.

By and large, the children who study in our schools and stay in our hostels are nurtured physically, mentally and spiritually. We give importance for their wholistic development. We certainly believe that through this programme, they will become the pillars of their young Church and society.



We have highlighted a few of the testimonies of the children who were blessed by our schools and hostels -

Ms. Pratiksha



My name is Pratiksha Dilipbhai Vasava. I was born on 2nd June 2002 to the 1st generation believers of FMPB, Mr. Dilipbhai & Mrs. Lalitaben. My parents accepted Jesus through FMPB missionaries even before I was born. Through the missionaries alone I was able to study in St. Thomas English Medium School, Jhawda. I accepted Jesus as my personal Saviour while studying in this school. I was the 1st student to study in an English medium school from my village. I started my journey from LKG to 12th Stds and I scored

91.95% in 10th std and 68.22% in 12th std by God's grace. Then I appeared for NEET in 2019, but because of the lower score in NEET I didn't get a seat in MBBS medical studies. But then I came to know that it was God's wish for me not to get the seat. Because, during that one year break, I studied the Word of God with the help of my parents that developed my spiritual life significantly. Then again I appeared for NEET in 2021 and God helped me to score well in my NEET, and finally, I got a seat in MBBS College in PARUL UNIVERSITY, Baroda district which is the top university in Gujarat. Presently, I am doing my 1st year MBBS. I am reading the Bible and praying. I thank my sponsor (FMPB) who helped me financially for my education. Finally, I thank all my teachers, hostel wardens, all the friends and all the prayer warriors for your prayers and financial support. Please continually remember me in your prayers.

Ankush



Ankush is one of our hostel students studying in 6th std. The word power championship team conducted district level competition in the Government schools. Out of that 60 children were selected in Alwar District, Ankush is one among them who is studying in our Alwar Boys Home. Final competition was conducted in Pratap stadium in Alwar. They conducted class wise competition on translation from Hindi to English and English to Hindi. Ankush won the 2nd prize in this competition and he got one bicycle, Silver medal and a Trophy as awards. It was published in the Newspaper and God's name was glorified by the performance of our home child. Kindly uphold our Home Children's studies in your prayers for God's Wisdom.

Mathias Malto



I am Mathias Malto from Musabil village of Pakur district in Jharkhand. My father is Manuel Malto and my mother is Mariam Malto. My family accepted Jesus Christ through FMPB missionaries in 2010. Then my father became the Church elder and my family began to enjoy the true happiness in Christ as he led an exemplary Christian life. Eventually, my family started progressing in every walk of life. Along with the surplus in rearing livestock and farming, all the children from my family received education and I was blessed with a chance to study in RCPS School run by FMPB in Kepakudiya.

Witnessing the success and blessings that God was showering upon our family, on 15th April 2015 both my father and mother were brutally murdered by my uncle and two of my cousins. This came as a sudden, shocking catastrophe in our lives. But God still protected all of us. I was taken to FMPB's Chapande hostel with my younger siblings where I finished my 10th class with 78 per cent marks from a government school situated near Chapande hostel. The FMPB missionaries helped me to join in St Xaviour's Inter College for Plus two and by the grace of God, I could successfully complete the course.

Jesus Christ is my only hope that gives me strength to endure the stress and difficulties that I go through in my life as I am preparing to appear for NEET examination this year. I have always felt the need to have the service of a doctor in my village and other hundreds of villages around mine as I have witnessed many deaths in the villages, many of which could have been saved if there was at least one doctor available. From the time I got the opportunity to study in schools with the help of missionaries, my dream was always been one and the same; become a doctor and serve my community to the best of my abilities.

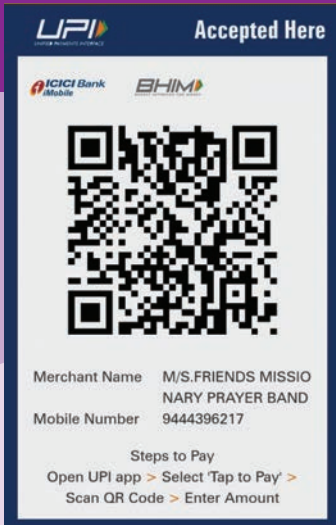
There are so many challenges in building up the 2nd generation Christians who mainly belong to tribal background as follows -

1. After lock down some of the parents are afraid of corona and are not willing to send their children to the hostels.
2. Many children got married during this lockdown time. The parents are arranging marriage for their children at a small age.
3. Parents migrated for their Jobs and they took their children along with them.
4. Because of this lock down many of our children who were in villages are not interested in studies.

Prayer Points:

1. Pray for the believers' children to continue their studies without fail.
2. Pray for the children to understand the subjects because during lock down they were unable to attend the classes online, but they were promoted to the next classes. Now they feel it is difficult to understand their subjects.
3. Pray for suitable tuition teachers for our hostel Children.
4. Pray for our land problem in Gonda Hostel - U P and Chandana Hostel - Jharkhand to be settled.
5. Pray for child marriages to be stopped among our believers.
6. Pray that God should protect our children when they go to school and come from school.
7. Pray for the children who wrote their 10th and 12th Board Exams to get good marks.
8. Pray for all our Home-in-charges.
9. Pray for Native staff quarters, in some hostels we need extra rooms and bathrooms, borewells and hand pumps, school bus, Dining Hall, Multipurpose hall etc...

Moreover, the children who come out from our schools, hostels, and CDC's to become mission minded and many to join the ministry of FMPB in order to reach their own friends and relatives with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



BARCODE facilities to send offering

Kindly avail the BARCODE facility also to send your offeratory to the ministries of FMPB.



Fallen Corn of Wheat!



Mrs. Arul Packiabai Joshua
(27.07.1967 - 30.04.2022)

With profound sadness, we announce the loss of our beloved missionary Mrs. Arul Packiabai wife of Rev. Joshua on 30th April 2022 at the age of 54 due to cancer.

Sis. Arul Packiabai was born on 27th July 1967 as the 4th child among the six children to Christian parents Mr. Yesudhasan & Mrs. Paranjothi at Bhagavathipuram, James Town, Kanyakumari district. Her father was a farmer and her mother a homemaker. Their parents paid much attention to the spiritual nurture of their children and sent them regularly to the Church and to Sunday School.

In the year 1985, when Ms. Arul Packiabai was doing her 12th Std, she had a chance to attend a youth meeting in her Church. God spoke to her through the Bible verse 2 Corinthians 5:17 and she confessed her sins and accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Saviour. Then onwards she was regular in reading the Bible and meditating on it. She became a Sunday School teacher in her Church and led many children to Christ. After completing her plus two examinations and passing in shorthand and typewriting both in Tamil and in English, she moved to Chennai in 1989. Staying in one of her relatives' house she was helping to Eva. Sam Jebadurai by writing letters to the readers

of "Antantulla Appam [Daily Bread]." During that period, she cultivated the habit of praying for the perishing souls of our Nation and uphold the missionaries of FMPB, IEM, NIM, IMS etc

One day, during her quiet time, God spoke to her though the Bible verses Jeremiah 1:5-8 and called her for the full time ministry. She committed her life to become a missionary. In the meantime, every Tuesday she attended an FMPB prayer meeting conducted by Mr. P. David, at Thirumangalam, Chennai. She got the passion for the perishing souls of our nation through the missionary challenges and messages. With the blessings of her parents she joined FMPB in the year 1994.

After her training Ms. Arul Packiabai was sent to Gonda in order to do the Bible Correspondence Ministry of FMPB in the state Uttar Pradesh. She married Rev. Joshua, an FMPB missionary on 17th August 1996. After the marriage they were placed in the Southern Zone for the Church Planting ministry. They served the Lord in Denkanikottai, Illampillai and Arani of Tamil Nadu. God blessed them with a son Titus in 1997 and at present he is doing his MPT course.

For the last two years she was suffering from the deadly disease, cancer. She underwent treatment at CMC, Vellore. But day by day her health was deteriorating. All the efforts of the doctors did not yield good results. On 30th April 2022, she went to be with the Lord Jesus leaving her family. Her mortal was buried at East Tambaram on 1st May 2022, with the hope of resurrection. While in the deathbed she was unable to speak and move around, still she quoted the Bible verse Micah 6:8 – "He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." She exhorted her relatives to walk humbly before God. She had run the race well for the glory of God. As a whole family of FMPB, we pray for the consolation of Rev. K.S. Joshua and the son Titus. May our Lord comfort them during this difficult time.

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

Fallen Corn of Wheat!



Mrs. Laissamma Babu

(20.04.1976 - 03.05.2022)

Sis. Laissamma was born in a pious Christian family at Puthumala, Wayanad district of Kerala on 20th April 1976. Her father Mr. Davasia went to be with the Lord at an early age. Her mother Mrs. Rosamma paid the cost for feeding five children of the family with her daily wages. God helped them to grow in the Lord with the CSI Emmanuel Church, Meppadi. They were regular in attending the Church, Sunday School etc., through which they could acquire the Word of God.

Salvation Experience:

Mrs. Rosamma was very keen in sending her children to the School. Even though it was very difficult with her very low income, she trusted and leaned on the Lord for every help. Sis. Laissamma finished her SSLC and was interested to pursue any theological course, so that she can serve

the Lord Jesus. By God's guidance, she joined a two years Bible course in the Bible Missionary Training Institute in Thiruvalla. She joined the course in 1992 and finished her course successfully in Bible and Evangelism in 1994. During her studies she learned the Bible systematically. And she came to know Lord Jesus personally. The warm fellowship, prayer, and teaching nurtured her faith. And she was very firm to serve the Lord in a place where Christ was not at all preached.

Call to be a Missionary:

Ms. Laissamma visited many houses and shared the Gospel and prayed for them. When she heard about FMPB, she was interested in going as a missionary. She applied to FMPB and was called for an interview at Kottayam. She was selected as a missionary candidate and sent to Bethel Bible Institute for one-year training. Thus she officially joined FMPB on 24th May 1994. After her training she was sent to Gonda, UP State for language training. Then she was sent to Jharkhand to work among the Malto People. As God had bestowed her the talent of singing, she used to sing the Malto songs and encourage the women and children. She was very calm and known for her hospitality.

Married Life:

Ms. Laissamma married Mr. Babu P.K on 3rd November 1997 at CNI Good Shepherd Church, Barharwa. Later Mr. Babu decided to join FMPB and serve the Lord among the Malto community. So, as a couple they joined FMPB on 2nd March 2001. God blessed their married life with three children. The first son Joshua was born

on 24th July 2021. Later while they were undergoing the FMPB, cross cultural missionary training at Kachuwa, UP State God blessed them with twins, Ms. Jessy and Mr. Janus. At present all the children are doing their professional studies.

Cross Cultural Ministerial Life:

After the training at Kachuwa Training Centre, Mrs and Mr. Babu were sent to Jharkhand to continue their ministry among the Malto community. They started their cross cultural Church Planting ministry based at Barhait mission field. They learnt the Malto language, went and preached the Gospel village after village. God blessed their ministry with hundreds of souls. They shifted their base station Barhait to Borio in 2007 and then to Bhadariya village. They were hard workers, never hesitated to spend their life and possessions for the salvation of the Malto people. In 2014, Mrs. Laissamma and Rev. Babu moved from Tinpahar to Palamu and continued their ministry. In the year 2018, Rev. P.K. Babu was given the responsibility of the Eastern Gangetic Region. He was the Regional Secretary of Eastern Gangetic Region until the later part of 2021. Their family's involvement in the transformation of the Malto community is highly remarkable.

Home Call:

Mrs. Laissamma, a fervent prayer warrior and sincere worker of the Lord among the Malto Community came to CMC for severe headache and other problems in January 2011. She was diagnosed with the extra growth in her brain. The CMC doctors gave good treatment and she returned to the mission field and worked hard with her husband Rev. P.K. Babu for another 10 years. Again she was so sick with multiple ailments in her body. So, she came down to South for treatment. Mr. Babu was helping in the Mobilization Ministry while his wife was under treatment. She had a stroke and her left side of the body was severely affected in September 2021. She was admitted to Kolenchery, Medical College Hospital, Near Kochi, Kerala. Mrs. Laissamma was unable to speak. There was no progress in her health. All the efforts of the Doctors did not yield good results. So, Mrs. Laissamma went to be with the Lord on 3rd May 2022. We thank God for her 21 years of ministry among the Malto community in Jharkhand. She prepared many souls for eternal life, now she is with the Lord taking rest. Please uphold Rev. P.K. Babu and their three children. May the Lord our God comfort them with the hope of Resurrection in Jesus Christ.

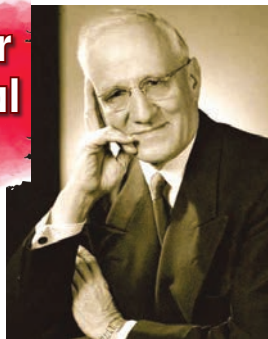
- Inf: **Rev. Dr. E. Rajan**, FMPB

God protected the cultivated field from animals

In Maharashtra, at Gadchandur, our believer Tongu Kothake from Rahepalli village attended a fasting prayer though she was supposed to guard the fields from pits and animals. After coming from the prayer, her field alone was not touched by any animal. All the other villagers were astonished by the wonder working hand of God.

TRAIL BLAZERS

The power of personal witness!



E. Stanley Jones

E. Stanley Jones was a widely known and universally admired Christian missionary and evangelist of the 20th century. Dr. Jones spent 70 years travelling throughout the world as a missionary in India, evangelist, spokesperson for peace and universal brotherhood. In every capacity, Jones was a constant witness for Jesus Christ. A confidant of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Gandhi, Bhimrao Ambedkar, was an inspiration to Martin Luther King, Jr., and numerous other world leaders.

In 1938 Time Magazine called him “the world’s greatest missionary evangelist.” His tireless effort in advancing the Gospel of Jesus Christ knew no bounds. He delivered tens of thousands of sermons and lectures, travelled 50 weeks a year, and often spoke two to six times a day. His witness about Jesus Christ had a life changing impact on the millions of people who heard him speak or read his books. His influence only grew with age.

Dr. Billy Graham, writing about Dr. Jones’s influence upon his own life said, “Dr. Jones certainly knew something about blossoming in the night time of life and producing fruit in plenty; consider all those he touched along his way. His is a worthy testimony of living a meaningful life during the journey to eternal life... In spite of a stroke at the age of eighty-seven that disabled him and impaired his speech, he dictated his last book, *The Divine Yes*, and addressed the world congress in Jerusalem from his wheelchair shortly before he death in his beloved India.”

Eli Stanley Jones was born in Baltimore, Maryland, on 3rd January 1884. He studied law briefly at City College before moving to Asbury College in Wilmore, Kentucky. In February 1905, Jones and three other men were having a private prayer meeting when, about 10pm, the Holy Spirit seemed to enter the room. Other students joined them, and revival spread across the Asbury campus and around the town of Wilmore. There were confessions of sin, powerful prayers, and new deeper commitments to the Lord. In his spiritual autobiography, Jones said that this revival liberated him from a sense of superiority, which prepared him for future work as a missionary, opened his ears to the Holy Spirit that led directly to his calling to the mission field.

Jones graduated from Asbury in 1907 and became a missionary to India under the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church. As the Methodist Board of Missions’ “Evangelist-at-Large” to India, Jones conducted large meetings in Indian cities followed by grueling question periods, in public halls throughout India. He presided over “round table conferences” where people of all faiths were invited. Through the Round Table Conferences, he wanted to make dialogue more intimate and personal in

approach than a professional meeting. In the very first such meeting, he had an audience of several Hindu friends to whom he began to narrate his own personal conversion and subsequent experience.

His experience in Christ was the point that touched the vital chords of his listeners. Jones once said that in the thirty years of his experience in holding such conferences, he never came across a single person who claimed to have found God previously. This, he said, is due to the fact that the Indian mind seeks for the impossible-seeking not communion with God, but union with God, for a Hindu meditates on himself as God. I am God is the inner refrain. However, he adds, "It is a refrain but not a realization. Life doesn't back it. At the same time, he could find those in contact with Jesus Christ who could tell them of finding God. God was real to them all and they were in communion with Him. This is the uniqueness of the Christian approach."

Jones' ministry soon became worldwide in its influence as he stressed that the reconciliation brought through Jesus Christ was intended for the whole world. He helped to re-establish the Indian "Ashram" (forest retreat) where men and women would come together for days at a time to explore the truth in Jesus Christ. Jones would later go on to establish Christian Ashrams around the world. During these times, Jones suffered a ruptured appendix that proved to be inoperable. The pain of his illness was compounded by the expanding responsibilities; Stanley was assigned one district with more than one million people, then another and another until he was responsible for four districts and the Methodist Publishing House in Lucknow.

From his autobiography, "The stress and the physical illness was too much: 'As a

consequence, at the end of eight and a half years I was ordered to go to America on furlough....I was at the back of the church kneeling in prayer, not for myself but for others, when God said to me: 'Are you yourself ready for the work to which I have called you?' My reply: 'No, Lord, I'm done for. I've reached the end of my resources and I can't go on.' 'If you'll turn that problem over to me and not worry about it, I'll take care of it.' My eager reply: 'Lord, I close the bargain right here.' I arose from my knees knowing I was a good man."

From 1930s, Jones's evangelistic work extended to six continents, including ten visits he made to post-war Japan. He launched the Kingdom of God Movement along with Dr. Kagara of Japan and enrolled a few thousand followers of Christ. His interest in church union led to 500 addresses to Christian gatherings across the United States. He wrote twenty-eight books, giving all royalties back to the church for scholarships and evangelism. His labors brought missions and evangelism to the forefront again and furthered peace and social witness. He declined Episcopal election (1928). He received honorary degrees from Syracuse University, Duke University, and many other schools. He received the Gandhi Peace Prize in 1961 and was twice nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize.

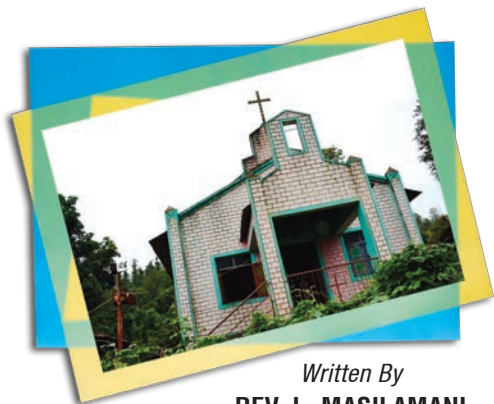
Each generation yields a few Christian leaders whose life commitment to Christ and spiritual gifts continue instilling faith beyond their lifetimes. Dr. E. Stanley Jones (1884-1973) was such a person. In proclaiming the Good News, E. Stanley Jones challenges us to have a committed inner life that reflects outwardly in a heroic public life. May many heroes like him arise in our generation.

- Bro. David Benny

PADAL KHADI CHURCH HISTORY

FROM THE BEGINNING
TO SEPTEMBER 2016

AHWA FIELD
SAHYADRI REGION
GUJARAT (WESTERN) ZONE



Written By
REV. L. MASILAMANI

Padalkhadi is a small village located in the Dangs district of Gujarat with 178 families residing, with a population of 813 people. Total geographical area of Padal Khadi village is 8 km. Only 386 people in that village are literates, Padalkhadi has 63% (512) population engaged in various works.

The Beginning of Ministry:

Chikhli Church which was established through FMPB ministry in the year 1985 has played a major role in founding the Padalkhadi Church. The first person who went to Chikhli Church for healing was Jhipruben Dongarbhaj Bardia. She got healed from her sickness and was practicing her faith in Padalkhadi village. She passed away in 2004. The second person who went to Chikhli to get his son healed was Janubhai Sittarbhaj Bardia. Janubhai has played a major role in praying for the sick people in his village and leading them to Chikhli Church for meetings. Sakkarambhaj Punyabhaj Galvi witnessed that Janubhai had guided him to go to Chikhli Church when his

wife was often struggling with stomach pain. He said that he went to the witch doctor and he demanded coconuts and hen for sacrifices. But he had refused to give those offerings and went to Chikhli Church. Church elder Jataryabhaj prayed for his wife and she was healed within fifteen days.

Thus one by one they were healed either by the prayer of Janubhai or by going to the Chikhli Church. Some people went to Lavchali Maranatha Church also to get healing. Fifteen to twenty people from Padalkhadi village joined the field in Dolyambar village. The Field missionary arranged regular house visits of believers in Padalkhadi village. House visits and cottage prayer meetings were done by evangelists Nanubhai and Jivalyabhaj in the village of Padalkhadi. From 1996 onwards night meetings were started regularly. The meetings were conducted in Gangabhaj Khera Bhaj's home. Evangelists were conducting the night meetings till the kacha Church was constructed in 2003 in Gangabhaj's land.

Church Growth:

Ninety people joined the Church. During 1998 persecution some families were backslidden because of their addiction to alcohol.

- Kacha Church was constructed in the land of Gangabai in 2003. So, for seven years weekly meetings were going on in the kacha Church.
- Two families are from Varli, Four families are from Bhil and 26 families are from Kukna people group. One family (Chikhli catechist family) from Gubdia village comes to the Church.
- The kacha Church was a very small one. Believers requested the field missionary Rev. D. Abraham to build a pucca Church.
- Land for the Church was donated by Janubhai Butte Bhai Gadhvi. The measurement is 45 feet long and width 30 feet.
- All the believers worked freely for the Church construction. They gave the wood freely for the Church.
- On 15-3-2008 the pucca Church construction work was finished on 10-10-2008. It was dedicated on 14-10-2008. Missionaries D. Abraham, S. Arulraj and sponsors took part in the Church dedication.

Land donor Janubhai Budhyabhai Gadvi's testimony. Land for pucca Church was donated by Janubhai Buta Bhai Gadvi.



He had been in faith for twenty five years since 1991. He attended the Lavchali Church. His son Santaram Janu was sick. He had continuous fever. Kasiram Bhai Posalya Bhai directed him to Lavchali Church. He was a Christian earlier. He spent more than Rs.50,000 for the shamans and Ten hens. When he went to Lavchali Church my son was healed. Later he attended Pokadia village for the meetings. When the kacha Church was constructed, he started to attend the FMPB Church. God has blessed Janubhai in all his works.

Miracles:

Lakhubhai Mangalabhai Bhoys and Suntiben.



Varshaben's daughter was suffering from asthma when she was very young. She was taken to the Ahwa hospital. She was not cured. He tried all traditional bhagat puja and spent money as per the demand of the witch doctors. But his daughter had no improvement. Then Gangabhai told him that if he would accompany him to the prayer meeting, his daughter would be healed. So they went to the prayer meeting. At that time there was no Church so only the weekly Saturday meetings were conducted. Within five days she was healed. Now she has finished plus two and is pursuing nursing course.

Sunilbhai Kopyabhai Pawar and Netuben

In the year 2002, Sunilbhai's daughter

Amina was a little girl. She had diarrhoea. He took her to the Ahwa hospital. Glucose was given to her. They tried three shamans to get healing. Offerings such as coconuts and hens were offered for the pujas. For four days the little girl did not drink milk. They called Janubhai for prayer. He prayed for his child in the night and before morning, 50% percent improvement was seen. Then she was healed completely. Now he serves as a catechist in this Church.

Lalitaben Ramanbhai Gadhvi

Lalithaben's husband used to suffer from fever very often. Each time he got fever it continued for two months. Many medicines were administered but he was not healed. His grand mother Paruben told him that if he would go to the Church he would be healed. They invited Janubhai to pray for him. He prayed for him and he was healed within three to four days. So they began to attend the Church regularly. At that time there was only the kacha Church.

Sonoben Manubhai Gadhvi



Even after seven years of their marriage, they did not have a child. They wandered from place to place to get a child but it was all in vain. Their relative named Sitarabhai of Sentriamba village told them to go to the Church and that she would get a child. They listened to his guidance and they went to the Church and the Church prayed for them. They were earlier attending the

Kodmal Church. Then they went to Gubdia because their in-laws were attending the Gubdia Church. Now their first daughter is 18 years old.

Church Activities:

The missionaries who worked in this field to establish this congregation are L. Masilamani family, Bethuel Bardhan family, D. Abraham family and Baskarabhai family. Rameshbhai is a catechist in Vadpada village (Part time work) and Sureshbhai is an evangelist from this village.

Padalkhadi Church was handed over to the Church of North India, Gujarat Diocese in April 2013. This Church comes under the Piplaidevi pastorate

Six boys study in the Khergam FMPB hostel Two children study in Khambla NSM hostel.

Pray For:

- 735 people are in the voters' list. One hundred people are in the Maranatha Church. Totally two hundred people are in faith. The rest of the people are to be led to the faith.
- Discipling of the believers to be focused.
- Believers need to be involved in the outreach ministry in order to bring their own friends and relatives into the fold of Christ.
- Addiction to alcohol is the main hurdle for them to come to the faith.
- People have a thought that only sick people need Christian faith. This thought should be erased from the minds as all the people need the deliverance from sin.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Ramsinghbhai Vasava
 Mrs. Sukanti Bethuel Bardhan
 Mrs. Urmilaben Ramsinghbhai
 Mr. Vinayaraj M.
 Mr. Vasava Pachiyabhai Pohnabhai
 Mr. Gamit Kamlesh Singabhai
 Mr. Bhoya Devubhai Gangajubhai
 Mrs. Rachel Joice Babu Pushparaj
 Mrs. Gavit Jamuben Devubhai
 Mrs. Krutanjali Guna Chandra Paik
 Mr. Vasava Sunil Kumar
 Mr. Vasava Rameshbhai Ulsing
 Mr. Bhorsat Babubhai Chimanbhai
 Mrs. Saumy Abraham Thomas
 Mrs. Pritibala Pradhan Bidush
 Mr. Hosial Naik
 Mrs. Konkani Bharatiben Delipbhai
 Mrs. Jadav Sarasvatibahen Bhorsat
 Mr. Vasava Aajubhai Ramubhai
 Mr. Bodar Amrutbhai Bachubhai
 Mr. Surkar Rameshbhai Johurambhai
 Mrs. Jayanthi Karthikeyan
 Mrs. Lamani Ratna Manjya Nayak
 Mr. Kumaran G.
 Mr. Timmanna @ Timothy
 Mrs. Jelin Jayaprabha Kumaran
 Mrs. Sunanda Kulkarni Raja
 Mr. Srinivasa V.
 Mrs. Meenakshi Beero Sunil Datakara
 Mr. Vasave Arvind Kalusing
 Mrs. Tadvi Manisha Yelmulwar
 Mrs. Jeyarani Sukinlal
 Mr. Pawar Dinesh Indarbhai
 Mr. Gond Devu Vishram
 Mrs. Randhe Laxmiben Desai

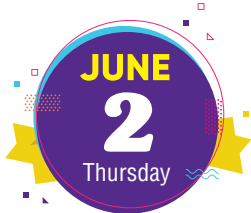
Jammu

Samba:

David Ayyanar &
 Manpreet Kaur

Praise: Two families from Agrachak village are responding to the Gospel. The believers and elders are helping to reach these villagers with the Gospel. Shalu of Jatwal village was delivered through prayer from evil possession and Tarsem of Sungwali was healed from liver problems.

Pray: For the open door for ministry in the villages of Samba district. For the repentance of the people of Redian village who are disturbing our ministry and misleading our believers. For the whole community of Mahasha and Rajput people to get the salvation of Jesus Christ. For the backslidden believers of Katli village to renew their faith in Jesus Christ. For the complete recovery of Vikram of Pongwal village whose leg was burnt due to electric shock. For the village leaders who are threatening our believers to leave their faith. For the need of a land for Church construction in Samba area.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Samuel Subramani G.
Mr. Somabhai Valubhai, Mr. Bibhaba Pani
Mr. Sundar Durai Y., Mr. Sunil Prasad Singh
Mrs. Vimala Peter Prabhakaran
Mrs. Sivagami Stephen, Mrs. Jyothsna Jerald Xavier
Mrs. Vasava Sunitaben Ulsing, Mrs. Nisha Ananthan

Narot: Jeewer Joeswa & Priya Devi

Praise: Gospel was shared to 670 people of 11 villages and 3 persons came to faith in Jesus Christ. Sunday worship was started again after it had been stopped for a while at Nagri and Philar villages, because of opposition. God healed Mukesh Kumar of Pilar village from heart problems and Dhasu of Pandori, from high fever. Ganesh from Nanan village did not receive salary from his factory for 7 months. But within 2 days of praying, he got his salary along with the arrears.

Pray: For the change of unfavourable situation as we are unable to conduct any meetings openly due to the earlier persecutions. For an open door among the Masha community in Narot area. For the repentance of Gayan Singh of Padaniya who organized the people to oppose our ministry so that many believers are afraid of attending worship services. For a land that is needed to build

a Church at Nagri village. For the family of Soldi and Mintu to grow in the Lord. For God to heal Shashi from piles, Tarsem from tumour in the head and Nika of Nagri village from liver problems.

R S Pura & Akhnoor: Chunglenlal Singsit & Hoitin Mate

Praise: Three persons came to faith in Jesus Christ. Two families from Rangpur village are receptive to the Gospel. All the believers and elders are involved in outreach ministry to reach their fellow villagers.

Pray: For the complete deliverance of Meena Kumari who is possessed by evil spirits. For the repentance of the people of Agrachak who are disturbing our ministry and misleading our believers. For our elders who have taken up new responsibilities to do an active ministry for God's glory. For an open door in Akhnoor area among Valmiki people. For the whole community of Bhagat and Batwal to be won for the Lord. For a miraculous healing of Ashwini from Agrachak who has problems in eyesight from birth. For getting seekers from the new villages where we have preached the Gospel. For the repentance of the village headmen who are threatening our believers. For the backslidden believers to come back to the fold of Christ. For getting a suitable place for worship in R.S. Pura.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Glory Robert Rajalingam
Mr. Edward Sam T., Mr. Vedyappan L.
Mr. Paul Daniel V., Mr. Vijayakumar K.
Mrs. Rashmita Parida Wilson
Mrs. Yesumani Myilsamy
Mrs. Rupa Kummari Prasanth
Mr. Balamurugan V., Mr. Ashaprapta
Mrs. Anthoni Rajam Jerom
Mrs. Valvi Eju Kalusingh

Himachal Pradesh

Jeori: Jamkhongam Haokip & Irene

Praise: Four persons acknowledged their faith in Jesus. In spite of a wrong diagnosis and medication, Babli recovered from her illness through prayer. God delivered Puti Devi's son from alcoholism. Manisha was prompted by an evil spirit to jump off a building. But God quietened her spirit through prayer.

Pray: For our new contacts to put their faith in Jesus. For Gulabdasi, Reena, Sajna, Mangi Devi, Jatin, Tilu Ram, Dulampati, Muskan, Dramdasi and Bhaduram who are getting ready to confess their faith in Jesus. God to bless Minisha and Lakshmi with children. For the healing of Ajaybor, Shita Devi and her son from mental

problems, Anjana from epilepsy, Reena from kidney stone, and Chandrakala who is not able to walk.

Thanedhar: Vum Biak Lal & Niangkhanman

Praise: 8 persons have put their faith in Jesus. 4 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. Mahender and his family have renewed their faith in Lord Jesus. For the protection God gave to Lukesh when his vehicle turned upside down and met with an accident.

Pray: For an open door in Kachin Ghati and Narkanda villages where we are in touch with two families. New believers to grow strong in the Lord. For the salvation of Suresh, Ramesh, Sunita, Pinki, Prabha, Ashli, Rhitik, Parvati and Khambu families.



Suicidal Thoughts Vanished!

In Dhulkot mission field of Madhya Pradesh, Roma from Taatar village had been suffering from an electric shock like feeling all over her body. She spent a lot of money for her treatment but it was of no use. So she wanted to put an end to her life by consuming poison. At this point she was reached with the Gospel and she was miraculously healed and she gave up the suicidal thoughts. Now the whole family has put their faith in Jesus.





Happy Birthday

Mr. Karado Biswo Ranjan
Mrs. Jemima Jebarani Daniel David
Mr. Ebi Gnana Celin S.
Mrs. Vasava Nita Kumari Ajubhai
Mr. Jeewer Joeswa E.

Reckong Peo: Paplu Paraseth & Kalpana Mallick

Praise: Two persons were added to His fold. Gospel was shared in 5 villages to 235 persons for the first time. One believers camp was conducted. As an answer to prayers, peace prevails in the Surgeet family. Nainsing and family were delivered from evil spirits.

Pray: For worship groups to be started soon in Kilba, Thongi and Chaasu villages. For the believers and the evangelist to actively participate in evangelism. For the plans schemed to oppose our ministry to be thwarted. For the blessing of the upcoming training programs for new believers, Church elders and other leaders.

Karsog: Pawan Kumar & Prabhashini Devi

Praise: Devendra Kumar who stopped attending Church services for some time, now has begun to

attend again with his friends. God protected Hitendra Singh when he met with an accident. Sandeep Kumar lost his bag in a bus to Rampur. But God helped him to get back his bag without losing anything.

Pray: For Pankaj and his wife Pinky who are slowly backsliding in their faith in Jesus. The missionary and the casual volunteer to get a good house to stay. As the Missionary's daughter Angel Glory will be joining the boarding school, Santhosha Vidhyalaya, so that both the parents and the child will be able to bear the separation.

Anni: Ginsawm & Chong Hoi Kim, A. Sankar & Ruth Mary

Praise: Two villages were newly reached with the Gospel. 350 people listened to the Word of God. 2 backslidden believers' families are attending the worship services now. Daram Das's life was saved when he fell off the roof of his house though he sustained few fractures.

Pray: For our ministry to extend to Chawai, Dalash, Basantpur and Suni areas. For our believer Santhosh to get back his job as his supervisor misunderstood him. For Susheela to be healed from a hip bone problem, which the doctors suspect to be bone cancer.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Shantha Kumar Sudhakaran B.
Mr. Ephraim Malli, Mr. Mayilsamy Joseph T.
Mrs. Beulah Sulochana Joshua
Mr. Sivasankaran @ Jebaseelan
Mr. Yelmulwar Swapnil Ramalu
Mrs. Rampuram Peddakka Matthew
Mr. Narendra Kumar, Mr. Sankar A.

Punjab

Budhlada:

Sanjib Anand & Prastuta

Praise: Thirty-three persons accepted Jesus as their personal Saviour and Lord. Follow up was done in 20 villages. Niki Kaur and family of Talwadi village have returned back to God from a backslidden life. God delivered Kirna Kaur, Lachu Kaur, Charanjeet Kaur and Meera Kaur from demon possession.

Pray: For many young people to come forward as full time missionaries. For God to heal Shamsher Singh of Moonak from liver cancer and his wife Pal Kaur from jaundice and typhoid. Harbhansa, Amandeep, Kamaal Deep, Muskan, Sarbaajeet and Komal to be blessed with children.

Fazilka: Jeruel Pani & Jyostna Rani

Praise: Four persons accepted

the Lord Jesus as their personal Saviour and Lord. 10 people confessed their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. God blessed the outreach satsang programs that were conducted in 3 villages for the first time and 2 mass outreach programmes through which 480 people heard the Gospel. Two backslidden families were restored to faith and they regularly attend worship services.

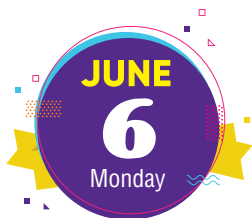
Pray: For the blessing of upcoming VBS programmes. For Veena Rani & Jaswinder Kaur, who accepted the Lord recently to be blessed with children. For the healing of Veena Rani who is suffering from high blood sugar causing wounds in her toes and is not able to walk. For Kirna Rani to be delivered from evil possession and her whole family to grow strong in the Lord. For peace to prevail in Desh Raj family.



Cancerous Tumour Disappeared!

In Rajasthan, at Kherwara mission field, Kantibhai Bhagora from Sanchiya village was suffering with a cancerous tumour on his neck since 2016. He took all kinds of treatment to be healed from it, but all became vain. He occasionally came to our Church along with his brother and after the worship service, all the believers joined together and applied oil on the tumour and prayed. God heard our prayers and healed him completely and he and his household became the followers of Christ. Hallelujah!





Happy Birthday

Mr. Udipta Kumar Bag
Mrs. Shyamala Shamini Mathew
Mrs. Pushpam Mahendran
Mrs. Bhukya Jhansibai

Bathinda:

Pratap Rahang & Rashmi; Dhilip Gimbal

Praise: Six persons were added to His fold. 880 new persons were reached with the Gospel. Malkit gave up drinking alcohol through prayer and regularly attends Sunday services now. Bagga Singh was delivered from demon possession.

Pray: For our believer Lovepreet who lost her husband to stand firm in faith amidst the opposition of the family members who physically and mentally abuse her and do not allow her to attend Sunday services. Baljeet Singh and his wife to be united. Malti Kaur to be blessed with a child. Our new believer Munna Kumar's wife to be healed from HIV infection.

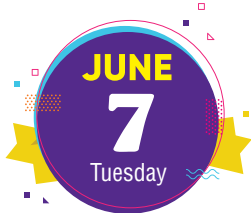
Haryana

Tosham:

John Davidson & Esther

Praise: Two new villages were reached with the Gospel and Jesus was introduced to 200 persons. 5 new persons from Tosham and 1 from Jind were added to His fold. Got new contacts from Balawas through open-air outreach night meetings - nearly 150 people participated and were blessed amidst unfavourable situations. Our believers' children namely Bhojraj, Barsi and Dhani Mahu are enriched with Gospel and Bible knowledge through children classes.

Pray: For the people of Kirawar village to get delivered from satanic clutches. For God to open doors for the Gospel among the Oad Rajput and Valmiki communities. For Seeta Ram of Dhanimahu, Kala of Bhojraj, Sunny's father from Khanak, Dhup Singh of Bardu, Nasib of Dhang and Banshi of Premnagar to be delivered from addiction to drugs and alcohol. For Vijay of Balawas to be healed from epileptic and impaired speech and hearing. For Kavita who is a tobacco addict to be delivered from it and for restoration of her eyesight. For Rohit and Anjali of Bhojraj to be delivered from demon possession, and dysfunctional lips and speech.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Elizabeth Karunakaran
Mrs. Daisy Israel Daniel
Mr. Manickam P.
Mrs. Gamit Saruben Kamlesh
Miss. Alice Sheeba S.

Ratia:

Karthikeyan & Jayanthi

Praise: Gospel was shared in 3 villages for the first time to about 100 people. 3 families believe in Jesus Christ. Saroj and her daughter were delivered from demon possession. Johni & Arthi were blessed with a baby after 3 years.

Pray: For the ministry at Jakhal sub-centre to grow. Sujitha Rani and Nancy to be healed from thyroid problem, Jagadesh from urinary infection and Priya Gurpeet a pregnant woman from a low platelet count. For Indir who met with an accident and is in a coma state to regain consciousness. For Manju Rani, Saoj Rani, Sukvinder and Veerpal Kaur to be blessed with children.

Pehowa: Bhorsat

Babubhai & Sarasvatiben

Praise: Thirteen persons confessed their faith in Lord Jesus. Manish got a child after 6 years by trusting

in Lord Jesus. Rajani was healed through prayer from swelling in her body and thyroid problem through which she suffered for 5 years. Samir was healed from fits by God's grace. Bateri and Khushal were delivered from evil spirits.

Pray: For an open door for the Gospel in Mans, Sivan, Dharmapura and Pudri villages. For the healing of Anmol of Kaithal village from spinal and Nitu of Dharmapura village from kidney stone problems.

Barwala: Mintu Kutum & Subhra Bag

Praise: Gospel was shared in 2 villages for 60 persons for the first time. 22 believers were added to God's fold. 4 families are regularly attending the Sunday service. God delivered Mahendra of Barwala from the alcoholic addiction through prayer.

Pray: The Chamar people of Gaibipur village are showing much interest in the Gospel. For God to bring a large scale revival among this community. For Church elders to give up their addiction to Hookah smoking and alcohol. For the healing of Lavoyna, a 9 months old child who is paralytic and so unable to move her hands and legs. For Manpreet who met with an accident and is bedridden with a fracture in his spine. For Raju to be healed from full body numbness. For Omiran, our former Church elder to be healed from a paralytic attack.



Happy Birthday

Mr. John Sunder Singh
Mr. Deeptilal Mali
Mrs. Thilagavathi Nagarajan
Mrs. Sowndarya Rekha Vyasu Babu

Uttarakhand

Maldhan Chaur: Shishupal & Anita

Praise: Two persons came to the saving grace of our Lord Jesus. God gave new contacts among the Majibhi Sikhs. God blessed our believers with a good harvest. God protected our missionary family from a bike accident.

Pray: For regular worship services to start in Pirumadara village. For prayer cells to be started in the Bhogpur and Thari congregations. For believers to take an active part in soul winning in their own villages. For God to heal Sachin, Shinku and Banti from mental sickness.

Bazpur: Christian Prakash & Sumitraben

Praise: Gospel was shared in 5 villages for the first time to 340

people. 28 persons were added to His fold from different people groups. God protected Rakesh when he met with an accident. Aditya was healed from paralysis and Aman from TB.

Pray: For those who watched Jesus' film to be touched by the love of God. For the healing touch of God on Shindo Kaur's swollen head, Tarobai's itches and Savitriben's heart problem.

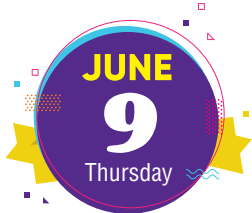
Delhi

Patparganj:

P.G. Christopher & Mabel

Praise: Nine persons confessed their faith in Lord Jesus on the Easter Sunday. Balvant Nagar was reached with the Gospel and a night meeting was held. Gurudeen who is able to survive with cancer. In spite of riots near our Church premises, worship services are conducted without any trouble.

Pray: For the 45 persons who are growing in their faith in Lord Jesus to confess it soon. For Gouri, Latha, Susheela, Manju, Asha, Sarvesh, Jeyalakshmi, and Rukmani to be blessed with children. For God to heal Ramkishor, Mahendra, Devender and Dhavamani from paralysis and our evangelist Premchanand from eyesight problems and fatty liver.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Koilpushpam Paulraj
Mrs. Josila Sundaribai Benhur
Mrs. Selvammal Selvaraj
Mrs. Sagarika Pradhan Parichha

Rajasthan

Rajasthan Region:

Amir Kant Digal & Nirola

Praise: Twenty-six persons have been added to His fold. 8 villages have been newly reached with the Gospel. 1231 people have heard the Gospel for the first time. Sumitra of Paota field has been blessed with a child through prayer after 12 years of her marriage. Sopna from Tapukara field has conceived through prayer after 10 years of her marriage. Army people have allowed us to do ministry in the border area of Ganganagar district.

Pray: For a breakthrough among new communities in Rajasthan. For the transformation of the Nut community in Khaithal field of Alwar district. For lands in need to build Churches at Anupgarh, Sangaria, Sriganganagar and Tapukar villages.

Sri Ganganagar: Bodar Amrutbhai & Suvera Martha

Praise: Jesus was introduced to 13 new villages. 4 persons were added to His fold. Like the Philip in the Bible, Rajkumar of Renuka village led Porkaram to Christ and Porkaram is growing in his faith by himself since there are no pastors nearby.

Pray: For Hanuman and Jagadeesh families to openly confess their faith in Jesus. For Manjeet Singh, an alcoholic who opposes our ministry to be saved through the Gospel.

Khajuwala: V. Kumar & Patricia Tamil Selvi

Praise: Sixty persons were reached with the Gospel in 5 villages. Sunday service was started in the house of the missionary. Our new contacts Roshan Singh and Bola Singh are very much interested in the Gospel and are very eager to accompany our missionaries to their friends and families in the nearby villages.

Pray: God to give an open door in the Khajuwala field. For the salvation of Joginder Singh and his family. For Reena to be delivered from fits and evil spirits. For Jeetu, Bolijinder, Khan and Sandeep, TVS company workers who helped our missionaries to settle down in their new places and these people to accept the Lord.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Paul Ravi Raj B.N.
Mr. Thomas R., Mr. Nagarajan M.
Mrs. Rajeswari Pradhan Sambhunath
Mrs. Nethravathy Muthu Kumar
Mrs. Paulin Mary Boopathi

Ajitgarh: Jaybeer Singh & Devi Rani

Praise: Two villages were reached with the Gospel and 200 people heard the Gospel for the first time. 4 believers were able to observe the 40 days of fasting prayer. God delivered Sanjay from an evil spirit and its fear.

Pray: For the healing of Anita from Asthma, Dhapli Devi who had a fall and is unable to walk and Lokesh from chronic cough and cold for 9 years. For peace to prevail in the family of Priyanka and Nanak.

Uttar Pradesh

Haseran: Rajan & Jeba Malar

Praise: Two persons were added to the Lord's fold. Night meeting

was held at Bhatpura village and a few relatives of our believers attended and started to believe in Christ. Devendh of Behlolpur village got lost because of a satanic attack in Delhi where he went to work. But by the grace of God he returned home safely in answer to prayer.

Pray: For our new contacts Rani of Ljoure and Rama of Aliganj who had several miscarriages to be blessed with children and for them to accept Christ. For a young believer, Rinky of Prithvi Darvaja to stand firm in faith as she is worried about her marriage expenses which her poor widowed mother would bear. For Sobith of Aliganj, to get through a government exam and to stand firm in faith and trust God alone. For our new contacts Neelam and family of Aliganj, Manik Chand family of Batpura, Urmila family of Kampil and Pratap of Fatehgarh to be delivered from demon possession. For young Sapna, Sukhdevi, Rajveer, Babuli, Neetesh and Rani to be trained to do VBS ministry with us. For Smitha of Bhatpura village who is having a child of 1.5 years old to be united with her husband Kuldeep and for them to worship the Lord as a family.



Bharthana:
**Suresh Malto &
Premalata**

Praise: Two persons were added to His fold. Mehana Church construction was completed and dedicated for the Glory of God. Najreena of Murcha was healed from a tumour in her neck and Lakshmi of Kaklapur from swelling in her uterus. Sanju's goat died but started breathing after prayer.

Pray: For the new believers to grow and mature in Christ. For Matiramampur Church construction to start again without any opposition. For the acquittal from a fake case which has been filed against our evangelist Vijay Kumar, Rakesh, and a believer Vijay Singh. For the repair of the roof of Morcha Church which was damaged due to a heavy storm and for a bigger Church building for this rapidly growing congregation. For the backslidden believer Abishekh of Sraiya to be restored to faith. For Rishav

of Vaishali, a 5-year-old child to speak. For peace in Kamal Kishore and Sunita's families. For Melek Church believers to attend the Sunday worship without the fear of their opponents Nangla Sundar, Halukpura, Asatpura, Pilkuna & Tir Ki Maddaiyan.

Sikandra:
Ponnusamy & Chitra

Praise: One person came to the faith in Jesus Christ from Kachimahtoli. Gospel was shared in 4 new villages. More than 150 people gathered for a Mega Satsang program in Gurdahi village. A cluster-level youth training program was conducted at Pukhrayan Church for Pukhrayan, Rania, and Sikandra fields - 65 youth participated. Outreach ministry was done among the Nut people group during their one-week tent business at Sikandra.

Pray: For a land needed to construct a Church in Nittara. For Pramod to be healed from cancer in the kidney and Umasankar from mouth cancer. For the Kankaria congregation which is disturbed due to community problems and is unable to gather all its believers in one place.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Mongwai Phom B., Mrs. Princy Sampaul
Mr. Vasava Thomasbhai Gulabbhai
Mrs. Madhusmita Pani, Mr. Ajith Pandian G.

Kanpur Region: Srinivasan & Sheeba

Praise: Seventy-two persons were added to his fold. 53 villages were newly reached. Jesus Film was screened in 5 places. 45 youth participated in the Cluster level youth meeting in Jhinjhak. Youth lay leaders training & soul winners training were conducted in Basti.

Pray: For the Church construction to be resumed in Matrampur village. For the repentance of Katiyar from Phaphund, Narender, Gorelal, Devanand & Jasvant who oppose and threaten our local evangelist. For the healing of Pumsonchin, the wife of our Basti missionary Lunching who underwent an unexpected second operation due to infection, burning sensation and pain on the previously operated area during her delivery.

Madhya Pradesh Pal:

Mahendran & Pushpam

Praise: Thirty-five families

attended a special family meeting conducted in our Church. After many hurdles, Sunday service is resumed in Balona, Nangaradhas villages. God heard Meera, an aged and uneducated believer and healed a one year old child who was suffering from fever when she placed her hand and prayed. God helped Sam, a 3 year old boy to walk in answer to prayer. God delivered Reshma from alcoholic addiction.

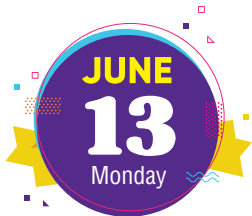
Pray: For the believers of Kalatech village to attend the worship with enthusiasm. For Govind and Resma to be saved. For Pintu and Sunitha to be blessed with a child. For Rithish to be healed from boils all over his body. For God to help Radha to have a safe delivery because she had stillbirths thrice earlier.



Miracle Hand of the Lord!

In Punjab at the Batala mission field, Vicky, our believer from Diwaniwala congregation was suffering from various kinds of health issues. Later he was diagnosed with cancer and the whole family was disturbed and requested prayer support. The congregation prayed fervently, and Vicky himself too prayed sincerely for a divine touch. When they went to the hospital after a week, there were no traces of the cancer cells. Glory to God!





Happy Birthday

Mr. Geddam Srinivasa Rao
Mrs. Sagarika Mohinimala Beero
Mrs. Jebarani Johnson Sankar

Khandwa Region: **Isaac R. & Seetha**

Praise: Many people newly attended the Bhajan programme conducted at Malipura village. The Gospel was preached at Sitapat village. Follow up ministry was done at Kalsada and Pathade villages and people are responding to the Gospel.

Pray: For an open door in Manavaraner area, a hard ground for the Gospel. For new contacts from Gutka village to accept the Lord. For the Church elders to involve in soul winning. For the youth in our field to grow strong in the Lord. For Durgabhai to be delivered from demon possession.

Nepa Nagar: **Jubaraj Bardhan & Sheeba Jasmine**

Praise: Eleven villages were newly reached with the Gospel. 80 believers attended a special meeting and were blessed. God

blessed our believers with a good harvest of winter crops. Dinesh and Jahaagi from Bamlaphat got acquitted from a false case after 2 years in answer to prayer.

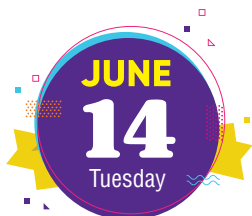
Pray: For the people who heard the Gospel to respond by acknowledging the Lordship of Jesus. For Dhuli Mai, a 65 years old woman to be healed of chest pain and anxiety and for her to boldly confess her faith. For Jairam to stop abusing his wife and to live in peace. For Ramlal who lost his 9 months old grandson to be comforted by the Lord.

Niwali:

Channamallappa & Roopa

Praise: Seven persons were newly added to His fold and 6 villages were met with the Gospel, and Jesus was introduced to 257 persons. Mass outreach programs were conducted in 2 places. New believers training program was conducted at Balsamud for 87 persons.

Pray: For a land to construct a Church in Chatali village. For Gholyapani Church construction to be finished soon. For Sobi Bhai to be healed from TB. For Kavitha Bhai to be delivered from evil spirits. To conduct a Mass outreach program for the relatives of our believers.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Jotsna Rani Jeruel Pani
Mrs. Lalmani Digal

Bihar

Araria:

M. Ananthan & Nisha

Praise: Gospel was shared in 2 villages through a film show. Rajan Devi of Baijnathpur was healed from blood vomiting when the believers prayed together. God protected the lives of our believers Ramesh Rishi Dev and Saldev Rishidev when their houses collapsed due to heavy wind and rain.

Pray: For the spiritual growth of the Musahar and Mandal believers. For Santhosh Poswan to get back his bike that was stolen. For the repentance of the family members of Ravinder Mandal's wife who are troubling him for his faith in Lord Jesus.

Jharkhand

Telo:

Paulraj P. & Jeba Jothi

Praise: Forty-four persons were added to His fold. Casgawa and Kinduwa Churches were dedicated

to the glory of God. God heard the prayers of the believers of Baghmundi congregation and healed Regina Hansdak who was bitten by a poisonous snake. God healed Sonamuni Marandi, a 6 years old child who could not walk for 3 months.

Pray: For the new believers from Talijhari, Basko, Kinduwa, Basnia and Tarapur to grow spiritually every day. For the plastering work to be completed in Bishanpur Church. For the children in the Child Development Centre (CDC) to study well and to grow well physically and spiritually. For the healing of Rosemila Murmu, a 7-year old child and Habel Murmu a 6 years child who are paralysed and bedridden, Ruban Marandi from filarial infestation, and Lukas Baskey from TB.



**Prayer Heard and Music
in the Ear Stopped!**

In Maharashtra at Mandana mission field, Kalibai, our believer's relative was suffering from ear pain so she was taken to a local shaman. He just blew into her ears and from that time on she was continuously hearing some music being played in her ears. This was so disturbing that from then on she could not sleep, eat or do any work. Kalibhai was brought to our worship to be prayed for. When they prayed for her, the music that was heard in her ear stopped, and now, she is able to eat, sleep, and do her work also. Praise God.





Happy Birthday

Mrs. Enas Iline Chandran
Mrs. Baby Celina Arul Raj, Mrs. Punitha Mainraj
Mr. Arulanandam Venkatesan M.
Mrs. Latha Isaac Dhanasingh
Mrs. Mariyal Kumaravel
Mrs. Alby Evangeline Harris, Mr. Ponnusamy S.
Mr. David S., Mr. Debadatta Lima
Mr. Hosen Jerai, Mr. Kshirod Pratap Dongri

Barharwa: Krishan Kumar & Shanti Lal

Praise: Seven persons attend the worship services regularly. After 3 years once again, there is an open door in the Sonajodi village where our believers, missionaries and the evangelists were persecuted and put behind bars for 32 days. God healed Parwati Devi from Haemorrhoids. Buchhan Devi and her daughter returned safely who were able to witness to Christ during their migration.

Pray: For the 10 seekers who are attending the Sunday services but haven't yet confessed their faith boldly. For the 11 new believers to stand strong in their faith. For all believers to grow and mature in the Lord so that they may withstand any kind of opposition or persecution. For God to heal Mukul Saha's spine problem, Sudhir Ravidas from mental illness

and Vidhiyadhar Chand from multiple complications.

Mandro:

Mirjiyo & Celina Hansda

Praise: God healed Marang from fits, Thomas Tudu of Gangti village from TB, Priya Hembrom of Baredi from paralysis, Marangmai Murmu of Jobo village from blindness and Basanti Murmu of Micra village from mental disorder in answer to prayers. Backslidden families are turning back to faith.

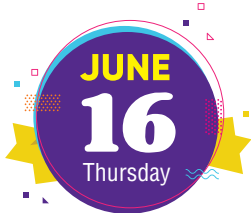
Pray: For the spiritual growth of the believers. For God to heal our Church elder of Dumaria from his body swelling & pains and Timothy Kisku of Dungritola village from depression. For suitable lands to construct Churches at Basaha and Harijala. For the witnessing life of our young believers.



Strong in Faith!

In Jharkhand at Mandro mission field, Esther Murmu of Meghi village got an injury in her eye while she was taking her cow to the shed. The bamboo roof poked in her right eye and it was bleeding. Immediately they took her to Bhagalpur Hospital for treatment. A week before, her daughter also had a fall from the bridge with her cycle while she was going to school. Because of that many non-believers questioned her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. But she did not give any room for discouragement. Instead she was very bold in her faith. By the grace of God, she is now feeling better. Praise God!





Happy Birthday

Mr. Johnson Sankar I.
Mrs. Susheela Vijayakumar
Mr. Binit Prasad Bardhan
Mr. Eliya Chandran S.

Santal Discipleship Ministry:

Sudhaharan & Florence

Praise: Gospel was shared in 3 places of Beldiha field. Bible Study Group leaders training program was conducted in 3 places of Dhamdhamia field. Adults were taught Santali language during an Adult literacy program. For the 55 persons who had completed the adult literacy program conducted at Chottaghagri LTI.

Pray: For those who attended adult literacy class at Chottaghagri LTI to read the Bible daily and develop themselves. For Mary who has started a Bible Study group within two days of her training - pray that God may bless her efforts. For the salvation of two young girls Savithri Murmu and Regina Marandi.

Ramgarh: Timothy Senthil & Muthu Selvi

Praise: Twenty-two persons were added to the fold of Christ and 16 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. The backslidden believers from Bokka pastorate are coming back to Christ. Many new believers are being delivered from the fear of evil spirits after attending the Sunday services regularly.

Pray: For the believers in Dola and Bhalwa who are getting ready to confess their faith in Jesus Christ. For our believers' children who are doing their graduation to lead a holy life wherever they are. For the believers who have backslidden due to marriage to non-believers.

Jeypur:

Ashok Nayak & Surabhi

Praise: Hundred people heard the Gospel for the first time. 12 persons were added to His fold. God protected all our missionaries and evangelists from severe heat.

Pray: For the new believers to stand firm in the Lord. For Rajenbara family to accept Lord Jesus as their Saviour. For a place needed to gather and worship our Lord in Bada Maudi village. For Nandi Jamka family to grow in the Lord.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Edwin Selvaraj R., Mr. Rajadurai N., Miss. Kavita

Raneshwar: Thang Zou, Updesh Kumar

Praise: Twenty-three villages were newly reached with the Gospel. Film programs were done in 3 villages and 45 people watched the same. 3 families acknowledged their faith in Jesus's name. 2 more families are getting ready to confess their faith.

Pray: For God to heal Lukhi Marandi from mental disorder, Sanjet Tudu, Jiomuni Murmu and Babusol Marandi from fits, Pulis Marandi from TB, and Chunky Baski from kidney problem. For Basanti Soren, Sangita Hansdak, Joseph Hansdak, Devdas Tudu, Santi Marandi and Mantri Marandi to be blessed with children.

West Bengal

Itahar: Astaban Aditya Kumar Limma & Manini Bebartha

Praise: Thirty-six persons were added to His fold and 180 people were reached with the Gospel. A missionary family is newly placed in this field after their training at NIM.

Pray: For all the prayer cells to

function regularly. For all believers to be strong in their faith and to actively participate in soul winning. For Saila Murmu, Tala Murmu, Miri Basky, Suni Besra, Gubin Kisku, Maran Hasdak, Muni Soren and Roma Hansda, families of Kadambadi village, and Sunil Murmu, Sussanto Murmu and Sonati Murmu families from Altapur village to accept Jesus as their personal Saviour.

Blessing of Seeking the Kingdom of God!

In Madhya Pradesh at Dabra mission field, our Missionary Satikant Paricha's daughter Sophia Grace was sick due to severe heat and blood loss. The local doctors recommended a blood transfusion. So, she had to be taken to Jhansi for treatment. But on that day Good Friday services had been planned in 2 congregations. His family members, knowing that delay in treatment would cause serious problems, compelled him to take her to Jhansi. But with tearful prayer, the missionary couple sat in the presence of the Lord cried out to God then gave the child some food and fruits and submitted the child into God's hands and left her behind the locked doors, and went to conduct Good Friday services. When they left the child, the body of the child looked like as if she had jaundice. But when they returned home, they found that she had regained her pinkish colour and looked hale and healthy. The Lord answered the prayers of the missionaries and honoured them for giving first priority for His kingdom's work.



Pakuahat: Ramakrishna @ Eliya & Anjali

Praise: Gospel was shared in 10 villages for the first time. 2 persons have accepted the Lord as their personal Saviour. Rabi Tudu family was restored to faith in the Lord and are attending the Sunday services regularly. Hemron family has come forward to donate their land to build a kaccha Church. God protected little Solomon Tudu from kidnappers who fled when his mother heard some noise and became alert.

Pray: Avinash Marandi of Manikpur, Pandu Hasdak of Salboni, Sophol Murmu, Raju Murmu, Ciranjit Murmu of Rangamatia, Nimai Kisku of Pichara, Cunda Marandi of Hotatpara, Sorkar Marandi of Kucakandor, Bujru Hembrom of Helendanga and Sakal Tudu of Mattola to accept the Lord. For the backslidden families of Churki Tudu, Ganesh Murmu, Ciranjit Soren and Sunil Hasdak to be restored to faith. Sonesh Murmu, Babulal Murmu, Sanjlai Kisku, Sonamuni Basky, Wakil Hembrom, Sujon Hembrom, Hopna Soren, Rabi Tudu and Mali Tudu to be delivered from alcoholism.

Tapan: R. Kingsly Livingston & Delphin

Praise: Five persons were added to His fold. 5 villages were reached with the Gospel house by house. God's Word was shared to 200 persons. Bed ridden for 3 weeks, Debo Soren got healed from epilepsy through prayer.

Pray: For an open door for the Gospel at Nehemba, Nurul, Baspada, Nakdahar, Tausi, Bonahar and Muraripur villages. For Sunil Murmu, Jetha Soren, Parimal Soren, Bablu Soren, Gudna Soren & Sudhir Soren families from Bonahar and Tausi, Nehemba & Tapan who are showing interest in the Gospel but not ready to accept the Lord. For the repentance of Sarodhani Hasdak of Nehemba village who disturbs our ministry and believers.

Jamboni: Ephraim Malli & Prosonsita

Praise: Four persons accepted Christ as their personal Saviour. 2 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. The Sabar people are receptive to the Gospel. 2 worshiping groups were started.

Pray: For Samarleba to openly confess her faith in the Lord. For the urgent need of a local evangelist and volunteers in Jamboni field. For a larger number of people to be reached through jeep ministry. For Khudiram Sen of Jonasale village to be healed from paralysis.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Selvin Jesudhas
Mrs. Jothilakshmi Immanuel Karthi

Asom

North East Region:

C.H. John & Veni

Praise: Eleven persons were added into God's fold. We got open doors for the Gospel in Gina Mamora and Sonalitako villages. Police inquiry in Majuli field was handled by the believers themselves courageously.

Pray: For the new believers to grow and mature in Christ. For migration, drugs and alcohol problems in this area to come to an end. For Gina Mamora, Rigbe, and Sonali Taco village people to accept the Lord as whole villages. For backslidden believers to renew their faith in Jesus. For the miraculous touch of our Lord on Lisa, daughter of Densingh. For every believer in Asom to pray for 5 persons and bring them into His fold each month.

Chhattisgarh

Champa: Vinod kumar Singh & Pravati Mani

Praise: Ten families attended

the Aquila and Priscilla couples meeting. Gayatri Sahu family has opened their home for a weekly worship in Poundi village. God healed Kusum Lata from deafness and Toya and Radhika from demon possession.

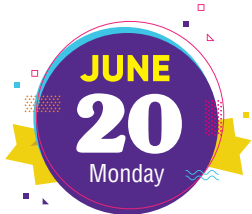
Pray: For Ayan Banjare to be healed from epilepsy and Gangadhaar from mouth cancer. For Missionary families to be protected from high humidity during this summer.



No Weapon Formed Against Could Prosper!

In Rajasthan at Sri Ganga Nagar mission field, our believer Makkan Singh's brother Manjeet Singh does not have a good opinion about our ministry in his village. So he shot photos and videos of our missionary doing ministry in his place and sent it to a military officer because that village lies at the Pakistan border. Next day when the missionary went to that village for a prayer, Manjeet alerted the military officer. That officer checked all the ID cards, RC books, Bible etc. The missionary was taken to the village headman by foot. The missionary used this chance to share the Gospel briefly to the officer and the miracles that happened in the lives of Majiwala believers through prayer. Later that officer called up his higher authority and gave a positive report about the missionary and the ministry. He also shared his mobile number with our missionary and said to call him if anybody disturbed him or his work. He said to the missionary, "You are doing a good job, continue doing it."





Happy Birthday

Mrs. Selina Joyce John
Mr. Karthikeyan S., Mr. Vijayakumar R.
Mr. Basavaraja K., Mr. Boopathi P.
Mr. Krishan Kumar, Mr. Lunjalal Songthat

Lakhanpur:

Arun Kumar & Sarathi

Praise: About 250 people of 6 villages were met with the Gospel. 3 days camp was conducted for the believers and 400 people participated. The believers themselves bore all the expenses of the camp. Aathars Arpan, a 7-year-old boy was suffering with urinary infection and he became weak and his whole body was swollen. But his parents could not afford treatment for him. So the believers prayed for him and God helped him to find favour in the eyes of the doctor and through a government scheme he was treated and is healed now.

Pray: For the plan to screen film shows without any hindrance in all the villages. For the Church construction at Baikjam to be started soon and its need to be met. For the healing of Panwari and Pulmathi who are mentally

not well but attend our worships. For the little boy Albinesh to be healed from paralysis. For the backslidden believers from the Dodakesara Church to renew their faith in Jesus.

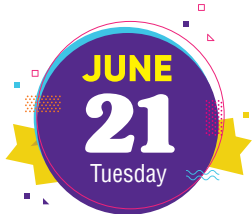
Odisha

Rairangpur:

Samuel & Havilah

Praise: Six persons were added into His fold. God gave the open door in Dongapani area where the families of Mankal Samad, Sunil Kundakil and Sanjay Purty show their interest by coming to the Church. The backslidden believers of Doda Sahi have started to come back to the Church again. Rano Hembrome got healing from swollen body through which he was suffering for more than 3 years and Raju Bodra from swollen legs through prayer.

Pray: For Josna who is persecuted by the villagers who have restricted her from taking water from the borewell. For our new contacts, Sudharsan family and Chandu Marandi parents to accept the Lord. For new contacts expecting healing from the Lord - Jema Purty from chest pain, Birsingh Bari from T.B, Duna Naik from cancer & kidney problem and Guruba Munda from mental problem.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Getzia Paulraj
Mr. John Kumar C.
Mrs. Suvera Marthababen Bodar

Dhenkanal: Santu Marandi, Suresh Malto

Praise: Fifteen people were added to His fold from Chulia village. 2 families are newly attending the Sunday services. God healed Gopali Honhaga, our new believer from Kotasahi village from death bed and Jhumki Munda from jaundice.

Pray: For the Church construction at Koragadiya village to be resumed as it was stopped due to opposition. For our new believer's family Aman Sanya of Budagadiya village to stand firm in their faith amidst opposition from their villagers. For the healing of Bijay Chattar from TB, Ganga Hembrom from paralysis, Surshing Soi of Bolonda village from mental problems and Karan Tamulia of Bolonda village from kidney problem. For the Koragaiya Church land problem to be solved and Church construction work to be restarted soon.

Pallahara:

Basudeo Malto & Basanti

Praise: Nineteen persons from 2 villages were reached with the Gospel. Mamalaposhi village believers are able to stand firm in faith in the midst of severe persecution. Field level youth meeting was a great blessing to many.

Pray: For the blessing of the plan of extending our ministry to Ankahad, Harichandpur and Telkoi Taluks and our evangelist to get a house for rent in a strategic location. For the spiritual growth of the Mamalaposhi believers amidst persecution. For the youth who attended the youth conference to grow as a witness for God. For Raju Juang from Bayakumtiya, Jasoda, Damuru of Phulbari village to be recovered from mental disorder.



Escaped from the Clutches of Leopard:

In Gujarat at Ahwa mission field, our believer Kailashbhai from Bavaria village went to the forest to collect firewood. All of a sudden a leopard jumped upon him. With the axe he attacked the leopard and it ran away. Although he got bruises all over his body caused by the nails of the leopard his entire life was spared. Glory to God!





Happy Birthday

Mr. Shanmugam R.S., Mr. Mahendran A.
Miss. Evelyn Packia

Gujarat

Motaponda:

Samuel Subramani & Susila

Praise: Gospel was preached at Ukkala village. Night meeting was started in Dodadkuva. God protected Kakadbhai and Santhoshbhai from a bike accident and Saileshbhai's family when a ceiling fan fell off the ceiling while in rotation.

Pray: For Tulsiben to stand firm in the Lord. For VBS training to be conducted in many villages. For Rekhaben to be fully healed from sickle cell anaemia.

Ahwa and Dangs Outreach:

Bidush & Priti Bala

Praise: God has given new believers in Mogra, Taklipada, and Khambla villages. After persistent prayers, God helped Urmilaben of Sule village to find a suitable life partner. Some of our believers who

are migrant labourers returned to their respective villages safely.

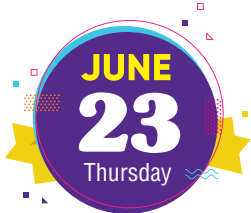
Pray: For Dungarda Church construction work to be completed in time and believers to cooperate. For Saileshbhai, a new believer of Saaimal village to stand firm in faith. For new people from Susarda, Mohupada and Zakhna villages to know Christ as Saviour. For the healing of Vishwaas Hai of Bamnamal from tumour in his stomach and Arjunbhai of Kalamba from TB. For the land dispute of Dineshbhai of Gadad village to be amicably settled.



Declared Dead but Rose Again!

In Andhra Pradesh, at Damalcheruvu mission field, Dr. Muni Rathnam, an RMP doctor was severely affected by Covid'19. His wife is a believer and she admitted him in Tirupati Government Hospital with prayer. After many days of treatment, the doctors declared that Dr. Muni Rathnam had passed away. His wife and all our believers continuously prayed for his life. By that time, a nurse noticed that his leg had some movements. Immediately he was taken to the nearby private hospital and he got his life back. He too confessed his faith in the Lord and now he is a key person for the growth of the Church at Patturu area.





Happy Birthday

Mr. Ajaya Kumar Lima
Mrs. Meena Kingsly Issac Johnson
Mrs. Prabina Rani Biswo Ranjan
Mr. Ramasamy V. Jerom

Dharampur & Khergam: Vigneshwaran & Angeline

Praise: Nine villages were reached with the Gospel. The Church construction began at Koba village in spite of the difficulty in transporting the construction materials on a hilly road. Somiben's husband wanted to divorce her because of her Christian faith. But through prayers, he has accepted her back. Sonduben of Tamhini village gave birth normally although she passed through a critical situation.

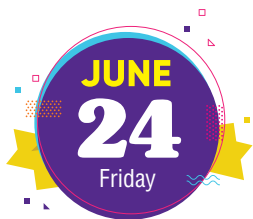
Pray: For the husband of Somiben of Sathaveravin to accept the Lord. For overcoming the hindrances by 30 persons to confess their faith in the Lord. For the healing of Sarkarbhair from cancer in the tongue and Lachubhai of Koba village from chest pain.

Jhawda: St. Thomas English School & Hostel:

Pushparaj & Jothi Nirmala,
Haribabu & Pankajam,
Pon Augustin & Joyce
Shobana, Venkata Praveen
& Beulah, Alphonse & Shiny
Snehavargees, Satheesh &
Jayanthi Christy, Bijulal & Steffi,
Daniel Rajamani & Sofia, Ruth,
Maina, Gayatri and Angel Raj

Praise: Our school children appeared for the board exams well and our Lord kept them safe and sound during their travels to write the exams. Missionary family Daniel Rajamani & Sofia arrived from NIM to work in this school. The Chennai youth wing visited our school and hostel and conducted small meetings for the children and missionaries. Praise God for He guided all of us through this academic year.

Pray: For all the 10th and 12th students who have finished their exams to choose right streams for their higher studies according to God's will. For all the children who will move from the hostel at the end of this month for summer vacation not to fall into any kind of gadget addiction or social media addiction. For their travel mercies and for all the Children to prepare their mind for studies and attend regular school. For the ground water level to increase because there is water scarcity in the school campus.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Paulraj Abraham P.
Mrs. Pratyasini Lima Ajaya Kumar
Mrs. Rasmita Rani Rout Hemanta

Kadod: Ramsinghbhai Vasava & Urmilaben

Praise: Outreach ministry was done in Sevani & Sampura. 3 persons from Bardoli and 3 from Vareli acknowledged their faith in the Lord. God gave a good job to Sejal of Clothan village.

Pray: For the new believers to grow and stay strong in the Lord. For Chanabhai and Rahulbhai to give up their bad habits. To conduct VBS as planned in all villages without any problems.

Vijayanagar: Vijayakumar & Susheela

Praise: Seventy-three persons were added into His fold from Kokhariya and Bhagora people groups. The people of Kharvas area and Samplaipanva village are very well responding to the Gospel. God delivered Kapugen of Amdia village who was suffering with demon possession for the past 4 years. Urju Bhaiya of Samplaipanva village was healed

from liver problem and high blood pressure through 10 days of fasting prayer. Pradeep Dabaicha, a village headman was healed from TB through prayer.

Pray: For Churches to be constructed soon in Samplaipanva and Sigari villages in the land donated by our believers. For the headman of Dabaicha village, who will be the sarpanch for another 1 1/2 years who is opposing the construction of a Church where the people are eager to donate land free of cost. For the deliverance of Manjula, a young girl who was delivered previously through prayers, is affected again by the evil practices of her family members.

Mansa: Chelladurai & Kanaganesam

Praise: Five communities namely Ravol, Senma, Parmar, Thakhor and Waghri who are receptive to the Gospel. Unava Sarpanch has agreed to support a medical camp. God saved Mahender Bhai and Suresh Bhai from an accident. Children class has been started for the Waghri children.

Pray: For the people in the five communities to come to the salvation experience. For Prehlat Bhai from Amrapur village to accept Jesus as his personal Saviour. For the Waghri children to climb up the ladder in the society.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Jenila Pon Malar Celin
Mrs. Priya Hethzi

Maharashtra

Dharni:

**Daniel Marvelraj &
Jebaseeli Daniel**

Praise: Gospel was preached in 3 villages for the first time. Muraena Bhai was delivered from the addiction of eating betel nuts. Baby Ibrahim who fell ill very often feels healthy after their parents started to memorize and write the Bible verses everyday.

Pray: For the healing of Hiralal's father suffering with cancer in his cheek and pus oozing out through his nose. For God's healing touch on 23 years old Rajesh who smashes all things at home, never sleeps and says that he wants to die.

Akkalkuwa:

**Jagmohan Singh
and Swati**

Praise: Follow-up ministry was done in 29 villages and 36 new people were reached with the

Gospel. A new worship group was started in Kakarpada village. God healed Sher Singh Dada of Punarvasan village from chest pain and piles problem.

Pray: For the blessing of the film ministry in 8 villages to go on without any opposition. For every worship group to grow in the Lord and become a congregation.

Savda:

**Venkatesh Waddar &
Sheeba**

Praise: Six villages have been reached with the Gospel. God blessed the outreach ministry and night meetings conducted in 3 villages. 2 persons were added to His fold and 244 people heard the Gospel for the first time.

Pray: For the repentance of the landlords of Kandari village who object and stop our believers to pray during leisure time. For the deliverance of Rama Bhai of Unamdevi village who is bedridden because of evil spirit and unable to move her lower limbs. For the healing of 12 year old Ramasamy from Kirdi village to walk properly, Sonibhai of Damurni village from tumor in one side of her neck, Jabari Bhai of Ambani village from severe chest pain for a long time and Parlath of Palvadi village from paralysis.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Immanuel Karthi P.

Chalishgoan: Timothy & Mamatha

Praise: God gave 7 new families through mass outreach ministry of Malegaon and Wadjai villagers. Jyoti Bai of Kalwadi was healed from wounds that she had developed for the past 6 months caused by a blood infection.

Pray: For the people who have accepted the Lord but are hesitant to acknowledge the faith in Jesus to boldly confess their faith in the Lord. For Pooja, Punam, Pooja Kharth Shubham, Neha, Maya, Joyti Nikitha and Chetan to get suitable life partners. For Shital Bai and Rukma Aiji to be healed from TB and jaundice, Ashavini from tumor, Ruth Bai from swelling in stomach and liver infection.

Chopda & Sanghvi Hostel: Gopikrishnan & Menaga

Praise: Seven persons accepted the Lord as their personal Saviour.

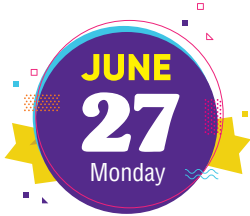
A new worship group was started in Gandli village. 15 persons attended a Soul winners training and have resolved to involve themselves in soul winning in their area.

Pray: For our hostel children to stay spiritually and physically strong during the vacation. For Kavitha of Amalgaon village to be healed from paralysis. For Poonam to be blessed with a child. For all the future planned ministries to be successful.

Mandana: Praveen & Mounika

Praise: Seventy persons attended the Bhajan meeting in Dudkeda and were blessed. About 40 persons at Gaurammaba and Pimprala villages during an outreach program and 40 during a film program in Kerlapani village heard the Gospel for the first time. God protected Geeta Bhai from electrocution while cooking.

Pray: For Vishal of Ganor village to get a peaceful solution for the land dispute with his uncle who went to the extent of beating him. For Ravin to be delivered from alcoholic addiction. For God to heal Yogesh from a brain tumour and swelling in the liver.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Charlet Jesintha Selvin
Mrs. Lilly Rani Vincent Premraj, Mrs. Lunching N.

Molgi:

Bharanitharan & Selvarani

Praise: Eleven persons were added to His fold. A Mela was conducted and 300 people had gathered. Mass outreach was conducted in 2 villages. Drama programs were conducted in 2 villages and 110 people watched them. Romila Bhai was healed of fits when our believers prayed for her.

Pray: For a mass movement among the Padvi and Parman people groups in the Back Dhari village. For Doctor Bharat and Jasma Bhai of Thor Kepada who are Devmogra worshipers and who are involved in witchcraft. For the healing of Sipla Bhai who became mad after delivering a baby and Esa from skin disease.

Kunta Modi:

Moorthi & Bharathi

Praise: Gospel was shared to 300 people in 4 villages and 2 persons were added to his fold. A new worship group was started at Chancheli village where any stranger cannot enter due to threat to their lives.

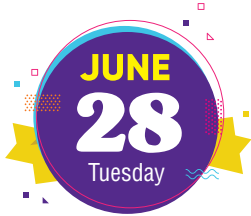
Pray: For the repentance of our former local evangelist who hinders the progress of our ministry in many ways. For those who oppose the ministry to have a power encounter with the Lord. For the salvation of the people who gather at Devgan and Astamba hills.

Vadfally:

Bidyutkumarsingh, Hebal Hemrom

Praise: Three villages were newly reached with the Gospel. Five families came to the Lord and now they continue to attend the worship regularly. God healed Mandu Bhai and Sitabai from a tumour in the neck.

Pray: For Bija Dada and Jethubai who are regular to worship but hesitate to acknowledge their faith in the Lord. For Vijay Dada who is a believer but he neither attends the worship service nor any other meetings. For God to heal Shanti Bai our local evangelist's wife who often falls sick and now she has been hit by a bull and got injured and is unable to walk properly. For the salvation of Kamlesh, Ashwin and Arsyia who are our Church elders' sons but do not believe in the Lord. Kunya and Nanda who are married for 8 years to be blessed with a child. For the healing of Lalita Bai who was struggling with headache for 14 years due to brain tumor.



Happy Birthday

Mr. David Rajasingh T.
Mrs. Selvi Deivanayagam

Karnataka **Gowribidanur &** **Madhugiri:** **Francis Duraisamy &** **Jeyanthi**

Praise: Hundred people heard the Gospel for the first time. God healed Isaac Nanjunda, who went into a coma due to breathing problem. Opposition in Irugur Church is slowly subsiding in answer to prayer. Two Church elders who stopped attending Church service due to some problems, Now have begun to attend service in answer to prayer.

Pray: For Satyamma to be healed from bleeding. For backsliding Prasad's family to be restored to faith. For the believers who have accepted Jesus Christ to confess their faith in the Lord. For all our Church elders and believers to involve in evangelism.

Malur:

Kishanta Limma & Pramila

Praise: Six villages were reached with the Gospel and 600 people heard the Gospel for the first time. God protected Pramila from a snake bite. In answer to continuous prayer, the believers are attending the Sunday worship services regularly.

Pray: For the people who are attending Sunday worship to boldly confess their faith in Jesus. For Rajappa and Ramesh to be healed from paralysis.

Vemagal:

Paul Sampath & Rajam

Praise: Nagarathnamma was delivered from demon possession in answer to prayer. 15 women were trained in soul winning. Our believer Radha who was rejected by her husband and mother-in-law was accepted by them during the time of delivery in answer to prayers.

Pray: For the repentance of the husband of Shasikala our new believer who is forsaken by him. For Ramesh, our new seeker to give up his habit of consuming alcohol. For the repentance of the mother in law of Bhavani who told her not to come back to her husband's house after delivering the baby.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Jebathangam Mathavaroy
Mr. Paulraj P., Mr. Mintu Kutum
Mr. Vadekar Dilipbhai Rangubhai
Mrs. Sonia Rani Jena, Mrs. Manna Singh

Srinivasapura: Hanna Singh

Praise: The Gospel was shared in three villages. God helped Akshta, a new believer who was relieved of suicidal thoughts after the prayer of our missionary. For the new people who are coming to our Church and for our believers who are involving in ministry and bringing new people to our Church. Seethamma suddenly collapsed during the Sunday service. But all the believers prayed for her and she regained her consciousness and was healed.

Pray: For the Srinivasapura Church construction to be completed soon and for the urgent needs of the Church like electrical goods, paintings etc. For Varsha, a newcomer to our Church to be healed who is suffering with fits for the past 10 years. For

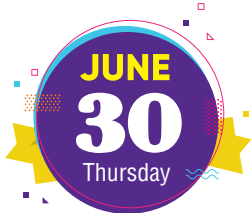
Laxmi Devi, an Anganwadi school teacher is being disturbed by her supervisors. For Narayanappa to be healed from paralysis. For the opposition in villages during outreach ministry to cease which will bring many new people to Christ.

Andhra Pradesh

Kalakada: Vediappan & Lakshmi

Praise: Gospel was shared with 150 people in 2 new villages. Eshwaramma of Lakshmipuram is attending Sunday worship services. Latchumi Amma of Kothapalli, an elderly woman was affected by paralysis. She was healed by the divine touch of God.

Pray: For the compound wall to be built around Devalapalli Church. For the repentance of the opponents of the Gospel. For Deepika, Shabana, Soni, Gurunatha, Aanjaneyalu, and Karuna to get suitable life partners. For Deepti, Sornalatha, Varalakshmi, Heena and Kathirinisai to be blessed with children soon. For the healing of Prabhakar from paralysis, Suvetha and Haritha from epileptic problems and Ramadevi & Reddyamma from cancer.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Azariah Rajkumar
Mr. Venkatesan C. (Crescens)
Mr. Vigneshwaran N., Mr. Shishu Pal

Tamil Nadu

Anchetty:

David Nicholson & Ivy

Praise: Three families attend our worship service regularly and 3 villages were met with the Gospel.

Pray: For a Church to be constructed for Kottaiyur village. For the salvation of Murugan, Anahe, Paranthaman, Shandha Kumar, Mahalingam, Kumar, Vanitha, Arul Jothy, Ravi Shankar and Harem Kumar. For Angeline Madhana, Samila, Anitha families to be blessed with children. For the miraculous healing of Rasetha (12 years old) and Manasai (7 years old) who are special kids unable to speak and walk. For our migrating believers to be bold in their faith and involve in soul winning where ever they are. For Ravi, Asokan and Raj to be delivered from alcoholism.

Thiruvallur: Paul

Ananthan & Sarah Jothi

Praise: Many youngsters from Kaakakandigai enthusiastically

participated in a youth prayer. Kanchana and Rajakanth renewed their faith in the Lord even after the death of a young boy in their house. God blessed Dhatchanamoorthy with a good harvest in his farm though wild boar and deer disturbed it quite often.

Pray: For Chandramma of Kaakakandigai to be healed from Asthma, her basic needs to be met and her children to take care of her. For the needs of Muniyama and Esther Jeeva to be met who are widows. For Selvi's husband to stop beating her and to taste the love of God.



Praise, a Powerful weapon!

In Maharashtra at Surgana mission field, the family of Manjula and Suresh was tormented by an evil spirit. They tried various means to get healing. But all became vain. One day one of our evangelists was leading the singing session in a night prayer near Manjula's house. Manjula was listening to the songs that were sung in the neighbourhood for more than an hour. Then she too joined in the night prayer. As she listened to the God's word, she felt peace flooding her heart. She sat for more than 3 hours and listened to the songs and God's Word. She experienced deliverance during the session. After several days she was able to sleep peacefully on that day. She accepted the Lord as her personal Saviour. Now as a family they are getting ready to acknowledge their faith in Jesus Christ.



On 01.05.1981 John Penin was born as their last child to Christian parents Mr. Johnson (teacher) & Mrs. Bella in Devadhanapuram village, KK Dt., As their parents had dedicated all the 3 children to serve God, the two elder brothers are doing ministry in KK. District.

During his college days he fell into bad company, he failed in his studies. So he was planning to commit suicide. It was then, the Lord spoke to him through the verse Mathew 16:26 -"What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?"

A missionary in FMPB shared the Word of God in his Church. The person who was in charge of collecting SCAN hundies, passed away and so that responsibility was entrusted into his hands for a period of 3 years. Through that ministry, he learnt more about God, got his prayer life revived and started walking close to God. He had an opportunity to work with Rev. John Kumar for 40 days in Aknoor field of Jammu Kashmir and had conducted VBS. Viyanoor Prayer group enriched him with more information and so he was conducting prayer groups and took part in Carol rounds. On 29th May of 2006, according to the divine plan he got married to Sheeba Pushparani who was working as a lab technician, then.

Sheeba was born on 10th May 1986 at Sandhanvillai, KK District to Christian parents Mr. Gopal & Mrs. Kanagabai. Right from her childhood, she was nurtured in Christian faith. After marriage, they joined in FMPB as a family and were sent to work in Basohli, and Champa fields to plant Churches and to bring many into the fold of Christ Jesus from the year 2008 - 2016. They had to move down south due to their second daughter's illness. They were put up on a promotional front to concentrate Krishnagiri and Dharmapuri districts with their base in Hosur. They are also working among the Hindi speaking people.

God blessed them with two daughters. Sweetlin Rachel who was born on 29th December 2007 is in Std 9th in CSI Matric Higher Secondary School and Haroline, their second daughter who was born on 17th February 2011 is studying in a special school. Kindly uphold the family in your prayers.



**Rev. John Penin
& Mrs. Sheeba
Pushparani Family**

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