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***You, my brothers and sisters,
were called to be free.
But do not use your freedom
to indulge the flesh; rather,
serve one another humbly in love.***

(Galatians 5:13)



Called to be free!

Frontline...

Slaves were powerless. Slaves were voiceless, Slaves were considered valueless. Their lives were harsh. Slaves were often whipped, branded or cruelly mistreated, also killed for any reason. The book of Exodus talks about Israelites who were slaves to the Egyptians and later to, many other nations. But today the Contemporary slavery, also known as modern slavery or neo-slavery, estimates that, around 38 million to 46 million are still slaves. They can be seen exploited in factories, companies, brick kilns, farms and as prostitutes. Modern slavery is often seen as a result of poverty, illiteracy, and found in vulnerable minority communities.



This month, as we celebrate the 76th Independence Day, let's check where our nation stands exactly in this list. In our country, we would have seen individuals who fit into this group and wants to experience independence with us. When will these people experience this Independence?

"The slavery to sin" is another kind of slavery which is an unknown fact to many others that is much worse. The Bible says - sinners are under the dominating influence of Satan who is the master. "The whole world lies under the sway of the wicked one" (1Jn.5:19). We must never lose sight of our freedom from sin which our Great Redeemer, Jesus bought with His blood! (Gal.3:13) i.e. dying-with His very own life on the cross. Only by keeping His word we will know or experience the TRUTH (complete freedom!) (Jn.8:31-32). God invites us to "Come" then, He breaks our shackles and sends us to "Go" to free other's shackles, which is the "Commission" He has entrusted with us.

A group of young Moravian missionaries, who had received the call to "go," committed their lives to deliver and to share God's love to the slaves who lived in 100 islands of the African continent. If ever some had to go into those islands, you don't need passports or visa but you just have to be slaves. So the young missionaries were so much burdened, that they became one of the slaves to break the bondages the Negro people were in. To become a slave they had to tear their ear lobes and the scars of more than 12 whip lashes was a must. These signs on their body identified themselves with the slave. They were prohibited from carrying the Bible with them, so they memorized the whole Bible and they entered those islands with a great zeal for the Lord as mobile Bibles and delivered the Negro slaves in masses.

Who will come forward to rescue the Indians who are at the top of the list for modern slavery? Who will stand in the gap and plead for them in tears? What is our part in this rescue mission? "To get nations back on their feet, we must first get down on our knees." - Billy Graham. So Let's, Come, Kneel, and conquer our Nation!

- **Mercy Selwyn** *(Communication Department)*

**Live as free people, but do not use your freedom
as a cover-up for evil; live as God's slaves.**

(1 Peter 2:16)

**To secure one's freedom the Christian must
experience God's light which is God's truth.**

- Watchman Nee

**"But now that you have been set free from sin and
have become slaves of God, the benefit you reap
leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life."**

(Romans 6:22)

**It is the spiritual freedom - which cannot be taken
away - that makes life meaningful and purposeful.**

- Viktor E. Frankl

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Our Vision:

Reach the unreached Indians with the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

Our Mission:

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

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 Indians,

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

I write this editorial from Jharkhand. Close to the time of transition from the Assyrian to the Babylonian empires, the prophet Habakkuk was engaged in a conversation with God. Habakkuk made a short series of complaints followed by God's responses. When the lamentation of Habakkuk was answered, he closes the book with a song of faith in God.

Habakkuk concludes his book in chapter 3 verses 17 to 19 that even in the times of scarcity of food, he will trust God. Out of all necessities for a human being, food is the primary one, because without food one cannot live long. Here all the things Habakkuk said are food materials like fig, grapes, olive oil, field products, sheep and cattle. He sings that even none of the above things are available yet he will not only trust but will rejoice in the Lord and will be joyful in God the Saviour. Where from the trust comes? The trust

comes because the Sovereign Lord is the strength. In our lives too, even if the fundamental things are not with us, the Sovereign Lord will be our strength, on whom we will rejoice and will be joyful in our Saviour.

Divisional Heads 2 Days Fasting Prayer:

I had 2 days fasting prayer along with the Divisional Heads on 16th and 17th of June. This team prayer is being conducted at all levels. Every quarter, all Secretaries pray with their team for 2 days.

Meeting with Wings Secretaries:

On the 20th of June, along with Secretary Tamil Nadu and Pondy mobilisation, I had a meeting with the secretaries of Youth, Scan, Women and Prayer wing, to do the review of the wings and to plan for their future ministry.

Coimbatore Meetings:

On June 24th and 25th, I visited Coimbatore mobilization leaders, with the purpose of thanking them for their committed ministry in FMPB and to discuss some vision based plans. I met some prayer warriors who are standing in the gap for the souls and the nation. It was a great encouragement for me to meet one retired woman missionary who is developing many prayer group leaders for the ministry of FMPB.

Valparai Meetings:

On June 26th, I shared the Word of God in the Sunday service of Valparai main Church and two other missionaries delivered God's Word in two other Churches. Following that a get together had been arranged with the leaders of Valparai in the old Valparai Church. The support of the Church pastors for the ministry is overwhelming.

Colachel Meeting:

On 2nd of July, a one day retreat was arranged in Colachel CSI Church, Kanyakumari. The Pastors, Church committee and FMPB leaders had made very good arrangements. Separate meetings were conducted for adults, children and youth.

Annual Camp Review:

On 3rd July, we gathered in the sprawling campus of Bethel, Danishpet to thank the Lord for His wondrous blessings showered on the Tamil Nadu annual camp and to review the meeting. Our hearts were filled with gratitude and joy as every supporting team explained all the things done by the hands of God. Indeed the blessings in the annual camp was God's doing. All glory to Him.

Meeting with Property Department:

On 8th July I met the Property department Convener and Secretary to plan for the future ministry of the department. This team includes Engineers and lawyers who need a lot of your prayers as they are overseeing the construction work in FMPB all over the nation.

Trichy Mission Festival:

The Trichy - Thanjavur diocese of CSI had conducted a mission festival and I had the privilege to share the Word of God in that meeting chaired by the beloved Bishop of the Diocese. I praise God for the Bishop and all the leaders of the Church for their burden of taking the Gospel to the corners of our country.

Meeting with NELC Moderator:

Along with Field leaders, I met the newly appointed moderator of NELC and the Chairperson of their synod with the Secretary of the synod on 15th of July. This is the 33rd year of outstanding partnership between FMPB and NELC. The meeting helped us to introduce our new leaders to the newly appointed leaders of the Church.

MOU Signing with ABA:

God willing the signing of the renewal of MOU with Apatani Baptist Association of Arunachal Pradesh will be held on 8th August at Ziro Valley Arunachal Pradesh.

NEZ Family Get-together:

The spiritual life conference of North Eastern Zone missionaries will be held in Naharlagun, Asom from August 9th to 11th. Pray for the travel of missionary families.

Your fellow sojourner in God's Mission



Rev. John Berlin S.

GOD'S INDEPENDENCE DAY!



*"I will walk about in freedom,
for I have sought out Your precepts."
(Psalm 119:45)*

As we celebrate the Independence Day on 15th August in our country, we need to remember the day we, as a country, declared our independence from the nations exercising control over us. The hoisting of the tricolour, the sound of patriotism, the narration of how we won our freedom from the British, the salutation to our unsung heroes and watching the parade on TV as usual on this day. Let us praise God that the independence of our nation has led us to experience liberty in political freedom, freedom of worship, freedom of press, freedom to pursue opportunities and dreams, freedom of speech, freedom to participate in the democratic process of our nation and various other ways.

Our celebration of the Independence Day springs from a gratitude to this great country - although Jesus is greater. **Jesus Christ's 'Sermon on the Mount' paved the way to Mahatma Gandhi's**

'Satyagraha Struggle' and brought freedom to India. Our celebration is for the privilege of living in India. We remember those who gave their lives to secure our freedom - although our freedom through Jesus' death is greater. So, if our Church sings the patriotic national anthem, sing wholeheartedly. It doesn't replace our worship. We don't proclaim our joy and gratitude at the expense of our commitment to God. We simply express our celebration for the providence of the birth of our country.

Independence Day in the Bible:

From a Biblical perspective, the children of Israel marked their independence from Egypt when God told them to make preparations for leaving Egypt (Ex. 12). This event came on the heels of the plagues brought upon Egypt by God and in effect destroying the nation (Ex. 7-11).

The descendants of Jacob did not fight to gain their independence. God did all the fighting on behalf of them.

When the Israelites left Egypt and crossing the Red Sea they were truly an independent nation with God as their king and Moses as the human representative of God to the nation. God gave them their own law; a law dealing with commandments about the way to worship God and the way to deal with their fellow citizens.

In a latter period, the Israelites came

under slavery to Babylon due to their sins. Almost after 70 years, they were granted permission to return to Jerusalem by Medo-Persian king. A remnant of the Israelites began rebuilding their nation. Upon returning they rebuilt the temple and the city wall, followed by reviving the faith of those who had returned after being in Babylonian captivity.

Believers' Independence Day:

Several centuries later, the apostle Paul spoke of a person having their own independence day. This does not refer to the independence from a Government, but rather an independence from living a life of sin. This new life will be based upon the teachings of Jesus, apostles and prophets. **True freedom begins with a personal relationship with Jesus Christ;** since it is through Him that all things have been created (John 1:3). Therefore, our freedom, in fact, all freedom, flows from Him. **He is the source of all freedom, and life outside of that personal relationship with Jesus leads to all sorts of bondages, because true freedom and sin cannot co-exist.** True Freedom makes us:

- Free from the penalty of sin.
- Free from the fear of death.
- Free from the power of sin.
- Free to love and serve the Living God.
- Dependent on the Lord for everything!

So, every day is an Independence Day for the Christians.

Celebrating National & Spiritual Independence:

Many parallels exist between our Independence Day and the freedom that

Jesus Christ gives us as followers of Christ. Just as we celebrate and honour the sacrificed people who sacrificed to make our country free, we should also take time to celebrate and honour God for the ultimate sacrifice by giving His only Son Jesus Christ to give us freedom from sin and death.

Just as we celebrate the freedom of our country from the bondage of the British Raj, we should also celebrate our personal and spiritual freedom that has made us the citizens of the Kingdom of God.

Just as we celebrate the rights we enjoy as Indians, we should also celebrate the regaining of the image of God and the incredible power and rights that accompany us as followers of Christ.

So, let's celebrate our freedom as Indians today, but more importantly, never forgetting the ultimate freedom we have in Jesus Christ.

Missional Independence Day:

We perceive our Biblical story through our national story. We wed Biblical redemption to national redemption. **Jesus saves us as Indians without a change in our nationalities.** Jesus preached the Kingdom of God. The Kingdom of God was not without its nationalistic implications. This was a vision of a community rooted in justice and tolerance. It was a vision of family, rooted in God, as a community living together as sisters and brothers. He saw the Kingdom of God as a place where the weak and downtrodden had a chance. He talked about the blessed poor and the "the least of these." He had a vision of a community where the most powerless and

the most weak were the most protected and most valued. "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free" (Luke 4:18; cf. Isaiah 61:1)

Here is the Kingdom dream: that God's will is done on earth as it is in heaven [Mt.6:10]. **We have true freedom by committing our lives and our country in following a higher calling. As Benjamin Franklin, one of the leading figures of early American history and a statesman asserted that we will all be governed by something. Let's choose to be governed by the God who gives us a path to true and eternal freedom.**

As believers, therefore, we are called upon to use our freedom to further God's agenda and His will, which is brought out in the Great Commandment, that is to love the Lord God with all our hearts, souls, minds, and strength, and to love others as ourselves, or to love others as we ourselves want to be loved. So, **it is in this love for God and others that we are to let the world know of God's unconditional love through the sending of His Son, Jesus Christ, or what is known as the Gospel message, which is the Great Commission. We are called not just to pray for the fulfillment of the Kingdom of God, but also for the extension of the Kingdom of God across the nation.**

Spiritual Swaraj is the Birthright of the People of our Nation:

"Swaraj is my birth-right and I shall have it" - with his electrifying slogan Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak stirred the thoughts of our Indian people and breathed new life into our struggle of freedom. **Spiritual Swaraj is the birthright of the people of our nation. God wants everyone to be saved and to fully understand the truth [1Tim.2:4]. Spiritual Freedom is the birthright for the people of our nation today. As Indians, we may live free in the land, but despite all our political and personal freedoms, without Christ the people of our nation are more in captivity than those who are in prison.** Jesus wants all the people of our nation to be free today! Yes, the ultimate freedom is our spiritual liberty.

While celebrating the Independence Day of our nation, may God put the love of Himself and our country in our hearts like never before. May we each make a difference in our area of influence as we pledge our allegiance to God and to our great land, India. **While we look with gratitude to the past on this August 15th, may we also look in faith to the future that 'it the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth [Phil.2:10]. Let us commit our lives to God to do His will. Then true freedom of God will occupy the minds and hearts of all Indians. The ancient words of the Psalmist - "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord" (Ps. 33:12) will certainly be realized soon!**

Happy Independence Day!

- J.J. Harris, HRD - FMPB

Freedom to Serve!

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.
(Gal. 5:1)

But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love.
Gal. 5:13



I. Christ has Set us Free:

(Gal. 5:1)

Since Christ has set us free from past sin through His precious blood. I John 1:7.

Christ will set us free from present sin if we confess our sins, we must confess specific sins. It is not enough to say "I am a sinner." Rather we must look at each separate sin we have committed and ask God's forgiveness for each sin that we have committed. That is why John says here that we must confess our sins.

Our God is gracious: John 6:37 says whoever comes to me I will never cast them out. The Bible says in Psalm 103:8-10 "the Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in love". He will not always accuse nor will He harbour His anger forever. Since our God is gracious, it doesn't mean that we can sin again and again. Eg: there is a soap to wash our clothes in our house,

and a caring mother who washes our clothes. But if a son purposely soils his clothes and orders his mother to wash his clothes, how will it be? In the same way, Jesus Christ is ready to wash our sins, but we should not sin, again and again, thinking God will forgive us so we can live as we please. We must avoid deliberate sins in our lives.

Jesus Christ has paid the penalty of sin once for all on the cross by dying for our sins. Similarly, we must die to our sins each day. If we keep doing the same sin again and again it means we have not died to our sins.

II. Stand Firm:

This means strong determination in our mind not to sin ever again. The Bible says that because of the stubbornness of his heart king Jehoiakim deliberately sinned by burning the word of God written by Jeremiah. We see in Jeremiah 36: 26 "God again instructed Jeremiah to write a second scroll. Due to the sin of the King, his people were taken as captives to Babylon. Among those captives were

young men like Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah. These men had a strong determination not to defile themselves. Therefore God elevated them. Daniel was elevated next to the king due to his strong determination not to sin in a heathen country. The prayer life of Daniel proved to the king that Jehovah is God. So in (Daniel 6: 26) "for I issue a decree that in every part of my kingdom people must fear and revere the God of Daniel. For He is the living God and He endures forever and His Kingdom will not be destroyed, His dominion will never end." The Bible tells us that although Daniel and his friends were taken as slaves God raised them and they became powerful leaders in Babylon. King Jehoiakim was taken as a slave and he died there.

III. Do not use your freedom to indulge in sinful nature rather serve one another with love".

(Eph. 5:13)

Although we are free, our lives must remain holy and perfect. Bible says without holiness no one will see the Lord. [Heb 12:14].

I served in Gujarat as a missionary for 40 years. During the early part of our ministry, few people of Ambapani accepted the Lord and were baptized. This angered the village head, so he made a rule which forbade the new Christians from drawing water from the village well. This caused tension in the village and the new believers told me about what was happening in their village. They wanted to complain to the district police station

since it was unlawful for the village head to do something like that. I gathered the new believers in the Church and we all prayed in one accord. During our prayer, one of the believers named Ranjith Bhai had a vision. He told us that he had a vision in which the Lord instructed him to dig a well in his field. All the believers accepted the vision and started to dig a well in Mr. Rajith Bhai's field. They all worked together to dig the well. When they reached 10 feet water gushed out like a fountain. The believers plastered the new well wall with mud and teak leaves as it is their custom to build a wall. The new believers now had water. This happened during the first week of April, during May which is summer in India the village well of Ambapani ran dry. The villagers had to walk for 5 kilometers to fetch water. At this time there was water in the well of Mr. Ranjith Bhai. The village head's wife requested Mrs. Ranjith whether she would allow her to draw water from their well. Mrs. Ranjith extended an open arm and she said that all the villagers can draw water from their well. This kindness of the new believers moved the village head who was harsh to them. He said that Christians are kind and loving and he wanted to know about Jesus. The Lord moved the heart of the village head and all the 40 families of that village accepted Jesus as their savior. The love of the believers led these 40 families to Christ. Therefore we must serve one another with love.

- Rev. Johnson Barnabas
FMPB Missionary (Rtd)

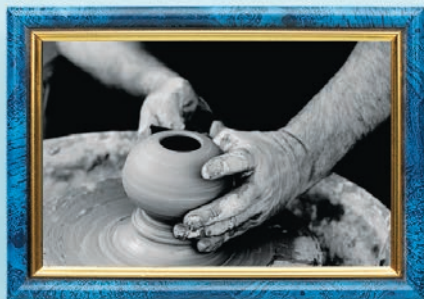
God's Heavenly Plan!

(Bro. Susi Prabhakar Doss)

"For I know the plans I have for you" declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future" (Jer. 29:11).

In the Tamil Bible the word, 'Thoughts' is replaced by the word 'Plans' in the English Bible. Thoughts occur in our minds first, after which we tend to plan on those lines. Thoughts impregnate into plans. The thoughts of our Triune Heavenly Father, is handed over in our hands as His plan for us. That's why you and I are called with love to run according to the plan- the heavenly Plan of our heavenly Father has carved out for us. The Plans can be segregated into two types - 1. Worldly 2. Spiritual. The worldly plan is all about how we commit ourselves to the will of the Lord and lead a life according to His plan. Then how we bring up our children, how to educate them, how to settle them, and about the property we are supposed to purchase for them etc., this is not wrong. These are all perfect plans. The spiritual plan is divine purpose oriented. It is concerned about building the Kingdom of God and its extension. So God is calling us to run towards His heavenly Plan etched out for us.

Acts 13:16 refers to David of having fulfilled the ministry during his generation God has given to him. May be in my lifetime and yours we would not have done anything for the rest of our days for the next generation; we can do something as the Lord leads in



our day today life. We have no idea of how God is going to plan His ministry in the near future. So we should not miss the opportunity of serving Him as we are called to serve Him in our generation. The Divine plan is indeed connected to Him. Connected to the spiritual realm and connected to building the Kingdom of God. In Matthew 6:33, Jesus said, "Seek ye the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all other things shall be added unto you." We read in Colossians 3:1b "Set your hearts on things above."

I. DISCOVER:

God has set a plan for us in His heart. We are called to find out the same. Some of you must have found out and would have already been involved in that. So this prophecy, prophesied during the times of Jeremiah would have helped them to perceive the plan God had for them after their days of captivity when they returned back to Jerusalem. God sent Nehemiah who got the divine plan God had kept for them. Nehemiah neither heard the voice of God nor got a revelation from God. No prophet was sent to him to give him instructions. Yet, his plan was the very outcome of his burden for his nation. Likewise Ezra built the temple of God. They never stopped after building the Walls of Jerusalem and building the temple

of God. They helped the people to set right their priorities. "Lord, you have kept the plan and thoughts pertaining to us, in your heart. Please reveal it to us," must be our prayer.

A few have found out God's plan for their lives. Some are waiting in God's presence to find out the same. God is blessing both the groups. In Hebrews 13:4 God ordains some to be preachers, prophets and evangelists for the edification of the Church. Nobody can develop themselves be it a leader of an organization, prophets, evangelists, or a missionary. God Himself is ordaining each and every person. The Bible clearly tells, "And no man takes this honor to himself, but he who is called by God, just-as-Aaron was." [Heb.5:4]

This plan of God can be segregated into two - 1. Common purpose and 2. Individual purpose. The common purpose is to build the Kingdom of God. The individual purpose is that the disobedience of one man has caused great repercussions on this earth.

God has created every human being with a divine plan. Some are called to be preachers, some as shepherds, some as evangelists, some as missionaries, some as prayer warriors to intercede for missionaries, and some as supporters to the cause of mission through their finance. So it must be the prayer of every individual that "Lord please reveal your plan to us and help us to understand your very great plan and act according to it."

II. DESIRE:

One must have a desire to fulfill the plan revealed by God. Desire varies from the Plan of God. For example, David had a desire to build a temple for the Lord. That was his desire. But Solomon built the temple. All the thoughts crossing our mind may not be God's will. One needs to value whether the

thoughts springing from our minds are His plans or our own desires. How are we to find out the will of God? During our prayer time, our inner feelings will help us to perceive God's plan for our lives. Instructions such as "Give this, Do this, Participate in this, Leave this" are some of the things God would impress on us through our inner feelings. Many times our inner feelings cannot be depended, as we come across many who have been misguided. One needs to read the Bible in order to know whether our inner feelings are correct. God will speak to us through the Scripture. Daniel [3rd Chapter] understands the time of captivity through the book of Ezekiel. First, we get to know His plan through our inner feelings, secondly through the Bible, thirdly we need to consult spiritual leaders, fourthly, through the gifts given by the Holy Spirit and His guidance and fifthly through our circumstances. The circumstances will be favourable to us. For some people, the circumstances will not be favourable. For example, the Israelites while approaching the River Jordan found out that it was overflowing. But, when the feet of the priests touched the waters, it gave way for them. When we venture to fulfil God's will, even the unfavourable circumstances like an overflowing Jordan will change. Sixthly, God will meet the needs. If God gives a Plan, He will not only meet the needs but also will protect us- George Muller.

A. OBEDIENCE: Jonah was a prophet who refused to go where God asked him to go. But God did not leave him just like that. God expects complete obedience if we are to fulfil the plan He has for us. In the same way God keeps revealing to us His plan for our lives. But are we obeying Him? We find different kinds of obedience in the Bible. 1. Perfect obedience 2. Half-hearted obedience 3. Disobedience. Therefore obeying God is mandatory.

B. FORGET THE PAST. [Phil 3:11]

Regarding our past two factors have to be counted.

1. Our achievements, 2. Our failures

When we think of our achievements, unknowingly, pride creeps in. Regarding failures like fall, Hurts, brokenness, certain factors which cannot be communicated push us all towards more stress factors. But Paul emphasis here on forgetting the past-forgetting what is behind-and straining forward to what lies ahead [Phil.3:13-14].

C. GROW IN SACRIFICE: Should grow in sacrificing certain things. [Phil:3:13,14]

We need to forget certain things such as loss. But this concept is forgotten in the Christian circle, these days. The Church was established because of our Lord's sacrifice. Congregations are sustained because of the sacrifice of the Christian workers. If we perceive the growth of our Churches today, we can ultimately say that is because of the sacrifice of many people. When compared to the sacrifice God has made, it is nothing, just garbage and dust. You have sacrificed a lot. God will definitely honour you.

D. RUN, AIMING THE GOAL.

[Phil.3:12]

We ought to run towards the Plan and Vision, with much burden which is entrusted into our hands through the Holy Spirit. Some people ran towards it. Some got diverted from the goal. How about you? Are you still running? Or have you wavered from your decision due to depression, failures etc. Here Paul says I run with much passion. Some people are enthusiastic initially to do God's ministry. As time passes, they do it out of compulsion. Finally, they continue to be uninterested.

III. Developments of God's higher Plan:

When we find out God's Heavenly Plan, many changes, growth, progress and miracles beyond our understanding happens. The Word of God says, "He does things unfathomable even beyond our thoughts and supplications. He answers above our requests in prayer [Rom.11:33]. Moses understood God's Plan in the burning bush. Though he refused initially, then surrendered himself and was able to lead the Israelites outside the land of captivity. In continuation they were able to possess the land of Canaan. In Acts 16, when Paul wanted to minister in Asia, he was forbidden by the Holy Spirit. When the Holy Spirit guides us, not only we make progress but also we are forbidden to proceed to certain areas. It was because God's plan for Paul was to minister only in Europe. That's why God forbids him to proceed to Asia. (Acts 16:6,7) God puts an end to a plan which Paul tried to initiate through his own thoughts and efforts. The result was that Lydia and many others came to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. We can reap a lot of benefits for the Kingdom of God when we obey the Divine Plan. In Peter's life too we see God interfering in his life to put an end to his own plans. Once, God Himself stops but in the second and third instances the Spirit of God stops him. If we tend to proceed as per God's heavenly Plan, a blessing will descend upon us, our organization, and our nation and on the people groups who do not know the living God. When we do according to His will, God will honor you and also your descendents. You too can make history!

*(This message was delivered by
Bro. Susi Prabhakar Doss*

during the Tamil Nadu Annual Conference 2022)



Hearty Congratulations to the Moderator Most Rev. Isilash Basumatary

We congratulate the Most. Rev. Isilash Basumatary, the Moderator of Northern Evangelical Lutheran Church as God has entrusted him in with this new responsibility. He was the Bishop of NELC Bongaigaon Diocese from 1999 to 2022, now on 15th June 2022 he was consecrated as the sixth moderator of Northern Evangelical Lutheran Church at Bendorjuri NELC Church, Dumka, Jharkhand.

FMPB has been in partnership with NELC since 2000. We believe that he will take this partnership ministry further and work towards making the entire Church involved in Mission. We do remember in our prayers his wife Mrs. Sayasri Basumatary and his sons Mr. Muktiraj Basumatary and Mr. Silveraj Basumatary who are ardent supporters in his ministerial journey. We wish and pray that NELC may scale greater heights under his leadership.



Our Missionary Bro. Lunjalal Songthat of Naushera field, Jammu was dedicated on 26th June 2022 by Rev. Bosii Daniel, Pastor along with the Deacon at MBC Makhan Centre, Lovadziingho Baptist Church. We are so much thankful to the Pastor and the Church leaders for their faithful partnership with the ministry of FMPB for the past several years and sponsoring 4 missionaries as on date.

- Rev P.Thawng Khankap
FMPB, Mobilization Secretary-Manipur

Protected from Electrocution!

Munish is an active believer from Sahu village in Barwala field from the state of Haryana. He along with his friend was involved in some electrical work. Due to some faulty work, current passed through both of their bodies. His friend was electrocuted on the spot. But Munish was unconscious. Everyone around thought that he too was electrocuted. But by the grace of God he regained his consciousness. Glory to God!

BAHUWA CHURCH HISTORY

BAHUWA FIELD,
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Bahuwa is a Nagar Panchayat city in the district of Fatehpur, Uttar Pradesh. There are 1,956 houses under the Bahuwa Nagar Panchayat to which it supplies basic amenities like water and sewerage. This village currently doesn't have any Scheduled Tribe (ST) population.

Our Ministry:

The Bahuwa mission field was opened on 22.7.2004 with prayers by the Central Regional Secretary, Rev. Azariah Rajkumar. The pioneer missionaries of Bahua field were Mr. Edward Rajadurai and Mrs. Jikki. In Aug 2004, Daya Sagar film was screened at Ladgawa village and more than 60 people watched the film but initially, there was no response from that village. But the missionaries continued their preaching. When the Daya Sagar film was screened at Khatauli village, Mr. Prabhu Pal from that village was receptive to the Gospel. He believed in the Lord and joined the Church.

The pioneer missionary, Mr. Edward Rajadurai narrates, "At a village named Aayah, a leper, Patatin Pasi was healed through prayer. Also a person was healed from elephantiasis. Through these two miracles many people accepted Christ."

**The Bahuwa Church elder,
Mr. Ram Swaroop tells
his testimony:**



"I am Ram Swaroop from Sujanpur village. I did not have children before. I bought one and a half kilograms of ghee and was going to see a baba. On the way, I met a relative named Munni. She asked me about where I was going. I told her that I was going to meet a baba. She advised me to go to the Church at Fatehpur and she told me about

an incident in her life. So I decided to go to the Fatehpur Church. I did not know about the satsung at Bahuwa then. I went to the Fatehpur Church and there I saw a man who was bound with chains. He was suffering terribly from demon possession. The next week I saw him, riding his bicycle with his wife sitting at the carrier at the back. The third week I saw other miracles too. Through these miracles my faith in the Lord increased. My sister's daughter told me about the Church at Bahuwa. So I attended the Church and I accepted Christ in 2006."

A worship was started at a rented room of a friend near the Government hospital. The worship continued there from 2004 to 2007.

CHURCH GROWTH

Many people from surrounding villages started attending the worship at Bahuwa. They brought bottles of oil and water to be prayed for and through prayers many sick people were healed and experienced miracles. The worship room was so full that all could not be accommodated. So from 2007 the worship was shifted to another rented room of a Thakur man. The worship continued there till the Bahuwa Church was built. Some testimonies of the believers are given below.

Mr. Ram Krishan narrates his testimony:



"I am Ram Krishan from Sarkandi village. In the year 2000, I read a tract named "Prem Sandesh" which my brother had. But I did not accept Christ. In 2009 my wife was suffering from a stomach ache. The treatments given to her were not helpful. My sister-in-law told me about the Bahuwa Church. So I went to the Church, at home, our cow's milk always got spoiled immediately after extracting. After I went to the Church, this problem stopped. So I realized that there is power in the Name of Jesus. As soon as I reached home, my wife's stomach ache was completely healed. Also, she saw a vision of 3 saints praying for her. A month rolled away. On 30.9.2009 I confessed my faith in Christ at the Church. Then, I faced lots of trials. A black bead went into my eyes once but God healed me graciously. Our daughter's thumb got cut in a machine and on 11.2.2010 our house got burnt. God protected us and through His miraculous help I was able to build it again a few years later."

Mr. Ram Krishan worked with FMPB as a local evangelist for some years.

Mr. Ram Swaroop from Kora Kanak village narrates his testimony.



I took her to many hospitals and she took many medicines prescribed by the doctors. But as days went by, she became weaker

and weaker. Our son also developed some complications and I had to spend a lot of money for both of them. I have taken them to more than 50 magicians, all in vain. One day I visited an elderly woman from our village who was a friend of my mother. She asked me about my wife's health. She suggested that I should take her to the Church at Bahuwa. She testified that she got relief from her sickness after going to the Bahuwa Church. She advised me to attend the satsung for 3 consecutive weeks. I took my wife to the Bahuwa Church where she started believing in the Lord wholeheartedly but I was not interested in Christianity. Church elder Vasu Dev told me to pray to God for wisdom to understand the Bible and for the increase of faith. I prayed similarly and when I read the Bible, I was able to understand the verses and thereby my faith in the Lord increased. Because of seeking the Lord regularly, God gave a complete deliverance for my wife. On 28.8.2016 I joined the Church along with my family. Today we read the Bible and pray regularly. Praise God."

THE CONGREGATION AND THE COMMUNITY

The Bahuwa Church land was purchased from Mr. Sonu. The size of the land is 100X50 feet. The Bahuwa congregation members hail from the following villages: Khatoli, Ladgawa, Sujanpur, Aayah, Chakaskaran, Kora Kanak, Wahidpur, Gouri, Sidhav, Badagaon, Barbat, Bhagwanpur, Sakha, Ghazipur, Ratantera, Mutthaur, Karsowa, Jamoh, Dharampur, Meerapur, Kajipur, RajwaKaDera and Ganipur. All of them are from Chamar, Kewat, Sahu, Prajapati and Paswan communities.

CHURCH CONSTRUCTION

- Church Name: Masih Satsung Bhawan, Bahuwa, Foundation: June 2008
- Church Size: 40X25 ft, Roof: RCC
- Sponsor: Mr. Navaneethar & family
- Dedication details - On 3.10.2010, the Bahuwa Church was dedicated by Rev. Emmanuel Ranjit Singh. A 10 member team from Tirunelveli led by Rev. Emmanuel Ranjit Singh, people from Broadwell Christian hospital, Fatehpur, Kanpur Regional sec- Rev. N Rajadurai & family were present in the dedication service. Mr. Suresh Malto and family were the Bahuwa field missionaries then.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION

The missionaries who served in Bahuwa congregation are the families of Edward Rajadurai, Ramasamy Jerome, Suresh Malto, Pachiya Bhai Vasava, Anil Kumar and Khai Min Thang.

An average of 30 to 40 people attend the Sunday service every week. The local evangelist leads the Sunday service. The total strength of the Bahuwa Church is 391. People from Wahidpur, Sidhav, Badagaon and Jamoh have backslidden.

We request you to pray for the believers to stand firm in their faith and for the Church in Bahuwa to grow in leaps and bounds. As you know the new believers in UP have to pay a very heavy price in order to follow Christ Jesus the Lord, due to the fast changing cultural, political and religious environment.

TRAIL BLAZERS



Samuel McFarlane

Coming of the Light!

For the people residing in the top end of Australia, the first of July is a calendar highlight with the “Coming of the Light”. It is a holiday celebrating each year the coming of Christianity to the Torres Strait Islands communities. 2021 marked the 150th anniversary of The “Coming of the Light” to the Islands. The London Missionary Society landed on the shores of Darnley Island and introduced the Bible to the people who lived there. This event became an integral part of cultural identity to Torres Strait Islanders. It is marked as a public holiday within the region and there is much joy around its anniversary.

But there was no such immediate joy for the party of missionaries who landed on the island.

Just before dusk on 1st July 1871, the Reverends Samuel McFarlane and Archibald Murray of the London Missionary Society, together with eight New Caledonian mission teachers, arrived off the coast of Erub, or Darnley Island, in the far eastern Torres Strait. They anchored their vessel, the “Surprise,” off Kemus Beach and lowered its boat little wondering of the surprise that awaited them.

From a nearby hill, a warrior called Dabad watched this group’s approach, and then, calling his men to follow him, made his way down to the water’s edge. McFarlane led the way to the shore. He walked over the volcanic rock pools and dropped to his knees on the beach before the fearsome Erubians. Dabad got ready to slay them all. McFarlane grasped his Bible in both hands and thrust it towards Dabad. In writing of that incident, he said “Never did men feel more than we did then, their absolute dependence on Divine Help.” Then something remarkable happened: Dabad stayed with his spear. The warrior accepted the book he couldn’t read, and its promised light, and, though he can hardly have known it at the time, a new era for the islands of the Torres Strait has dawned.

Before the missionaries came, the people of Erub had practiced head-hunting and traded skulls with Papua New Guineans in return for long canoes. The reason that the Coming of the Light was such a happy festival, because it was a celebration of peace.

The missionaries preached that killing was a sin, and the island people had laid down their weapons. Across the Strait, people converted to Christianity, largely under the guidance of the Pacific Islander teachers deputized to establish Church missions on the islands. The Bible was translated into local languages. Islanders raised Churches with traditional skills and local materials.

The missionaries also brought a very practical benefit. Torres Strait Islanders had been exploited in the maritime industry and the missionaries provided some protection and assistance to the Islanders in their negotiations with traders. The shrubby island vegetation prevented Erub people from making their own canoes, but watercraft were vital to their seafaring way of life. Missionaries helped them to build new canoes. The acceptance of missionaries and Christianity into Torres Strait led to significant changes that affected every aspect of life from that time on.

Hence every year this important event known as the 'Coming of the Light' is celebrated with Church services and a re-enactment of the landing at Kemus Beach on Erub. Bible readings, preaching and singing in Meriam Mir, the old language of the eastern islands are the marks of this festival. The service every year would be so intensely moving. One can see people openly weeping during the sermons as the pastors spoke of gratitude for God's love, for the island's salvation. There is nothing abstract about their gratitude. It really wasn't that long ago, only five or six generations back on an island where everyone had ancestors who were head hunting.

Many Torres Strait Islanders living farther on mainland Australia return home to honour this anniversary every year. Thanks to the re-enactment and celebrations, every Islander grows up knowing the story. Deb Belyea, who teaches Torres Strait history at TI's Tagai State College, said "we were fighting before, and then we broke the bow and arrow. Now everyone was safe. No more raids. No more fear about enemies putting bad magic on you - through your food, for example. Now it is safe to eat together as a community."

This transition from 'darkness to light' is a testimony of the power of the Gospel. May our Lord Jesus Christ help us to appreciate in a fresh way the value of mission and sacrifice. After all, in the name of death and seeming defeat of his own Son at the cross, God actually drew the greatest Victory of all. Out of his victory, he caused the forgiveness and salvation that is offered to all people around the world who trust Him in their lives. Such lives, such communities, such people groups will never be the same because the "Light of Life" has dawned in their midst.

- Bro. David Benny



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Madhura Shanti Ramya Raju
Mr. Manjya Naik G., Mr. Raja B.
Mrs. Florence Doujapao
Mrs. Jebarani Ebenezer Sam
Mr. Krupa Rakshana Barre

Jammu

Samba: David Ayyanar & Manpreet Kaur

Praise: Gospel was proclaimed in 2 new villages and 2 believers were added into His fold. 20 New Testaments and 2 full Bibles were distributed. Praveen was healed from hernia in answer to prayer. The believers are actively participating in the outreach ministry.

Pray: For the backslidden believers of Katli village to be restored back to faith. In need of a land to construct a Church in Samba area. For the repentance of the village leaders who are threatening our believers to leave their faith in Jesus. For Jyoti's family members who are opposing her for her faith in the Lord. For Tarsem of Sungwali field to be healed from liver infection. For Neha to be blessed with a child. For Kamallesh

Devi's family from Diani village to be bold in their faith in the Lord, because they are misguided by a few village people.

Himachal Pradesh

**Reckong Peo:
Paplu Paraseth &
Kalpana Mallick**

Praise: Gospel was proclaimed in 14 villages and 2 persons had confessed their faith in the Lord. 51 New Testaments and 50 full Bibles were distributed. Mankumari was healed from high BP when our missionary prayed for her and an evil spirit left her. 7 outreach programmes were done successfully. Soul winners training, Church elders training, and small group trainings were conducted. God protected the lives of our believers and a few missionary kids when a large stone rolled down from a hill during their travel. Fasting prayer was conducted to deliver the people from the evil forces.

Pray: For the blessing of the upcoming youth, women and leadership trainings and VBS programmes. For Ribba, Moorang, Inder and Munna who oppose our ministry to have an encounter with God. For God to heal Mankumari, Bantu and Rajkumar from kidney problems.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Thawng Khan Kap P.
Mrs. Kumare Bharati Bharude Pratap

Punjab

Fazilka:

**Jeruel Pani &
Jyostna Rani**

Praise: Three villages were newly reached with the Gospel and Mass outreach ministry was done in 2 places. God healed Subash from leg infection and delivered Jugender's brother from evil possession.

Pray: For Backslidden Sandeep Singh and Prem Singh to be restored back to faith. For God's healing touch upon Veero Rani who is bedridden and on Mangat Ram who suffers from joint pains. For God to deliver Sandeep Singh from demon possession.

Budhlada:
**Hamom Naba &
Dulanti Reang**

Praise: Gospel was proclaimed newly in one village and 3 believers confessed their faith in the Lord. 5 New Testaments were distributed. Jaswant Kaur was healed from paralysis, caused due to high BP. Harbhagwan Singh was protected from an accident.

Pray: For the hindrances to screen Jesus film to be removed in Fafara village and also for the deliverance of the people of this village physically, mentally and spiritually. For Sima Kaur and Muskan to be blessed with a child. Gurudeep Singh and Simar Kaur to be delivered from evil spirits. For Binder Kaur of Dariyapur to be healed from the problem in the intestine. For the believers who are waiting for Christian life partners and good jobs to be blessed as they are waiting for a long time for these blessings and due to that they should not give up their faith.



Barnala:

Bidhan Hansda & Pansuri Mohlin

Praise: Eight persons have confessed their faith in the Lord. Tarsem who was unable to walk or sit is able to walk in answer to prayer. 150 children attended the VBS program in Barnala. Jasveer Kaur who had sleepless nights due to the loss of her husband is able to sleep well in answer to prayer.

Pray: For Dhanaula believers to be strong in their faith in the Lord. For God to comfort Amritpal Singh and family who is grieving for their son who passed way. For Gagandeep Kaur a pregnant woman to be healed from piles and also to have a safe delivery.

Mansa:

Debbrato Biswas & Manna Singh

Praise: Six persons were added into His fold and the Gospel was proclaimed in 4 villages. 5 Bibles were distributed. Film ministry was done in 2 villages. VBS was conducted in all the fields and 120 children heard the Gospel and out of these 45 children who attended the programme belonged to a new village. A new Bible study group was formed. God healed Gurucharan from severe fever for 7 days which made him weak and tired.

Pray: For the Church construction that is going on in Khai village and for all the believers to gladly contribute both physically and financially towards the building of this Church. For the outreach team which consists of 9 members to work effectively towards the extension of His Kingdom. For peace to prevail in the new believers' homes. For the seekers to be bold enough to confess their faith in the Lord.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Mangaiyarkarasi Benjamin
Mrs. Suvila Gnanappu Daniel

Ahmadgarh Mandi:
**Chaudhary Rajesh &
Sarita Paul,
Deeptilal Mali & Renuma**

Praise: Gospel was shared to 650 villagers. One person was added to His fold. 50 New Testaments were distributed. 3 new villages were met with the Gospel. Around 130 children attended the VBS conducted in 2 places. The Evangelism team and the believers are very active in sharing the Gospel along with us to new people. God protected Prito Kaur from Snake bite.

Pray: For the blessing of all the meetings and outreach programmes that have been planned during the coming days. For the Church in this field to overflow with new believers. For the consolation of Preeti Kaur whose son died within 12 days of his birth.

Haryana
Barwala:
**Mintu Kutum &
Subhra Bag**

Praise: Gospel was proclaimed newly in 3 villages and 10 persons confessed their faith in the Lord. 15 new Testaments and 3 full Bibles were distributed. God healed Trisha of Sahu village from some throat problem that restricted her from eating and drinking anything. New families from Kumhar community have accepted the Lord and are attending our Church services regularly.

Pray: For a land to be purchased in Saniana village to construct a Church. For the youth contacts to grow in the Lord, to be regular to Sunday worship and to be delivered from alcoholism and taking drugs. For the needs to be met to do a by-pass surgery for Kamal of Kharkara village for his heart problem. For Mamta of Ukhuana, Vajindar from Gaibipur, Sandeep from Madha and Pawan from Barwala to get Christian life partners.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Jyotsna Devi Prasanth
Mrs. Meshram Kalpana Valvi Netaji

Tosham:

John Davidson & Esther

Praise: Fifty New Testaments and one full Bible were distributed. Children from 7 villages attended the VBS programme; the Word of God was implanted in the hearts of children.

Pray: For the believers from Jind to be regular in attending Sunday worships. For those who hear the Gospel to accept the Lord. Chindo, Jagadis and Phulo from Balawas to be delivered from evil possession. For a spiritual breakthrough in this field. For Vasu who is addicted to online gaming and had lost more money to be delivered from this bondage.

Uttarakhand

Bazpur:

Christian Prakash & Sumitraben

Praise: Twelve persons confessed their faith in the Lord and many from 2 villages are receptive to the Gospel. Night meetings were held in 3 places and Jesus' film was screened in 2 places. God healed Pooja from liver damage and swelling in the head. God delivered Balvinder Singh from alcoholism.

Pray: For all the upcoming programs like outreach, night meetings, ladies and children meetings to go on without any hindrance. For the person who opposes our ministry to be touched by His divine love. God to heal Geeta from kidney stones, Lakhan Singh from paralysis and Kavya from tuberculosis. For God to deliver Ramavati from evil spirits. For Salomi to be blessed with a child.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Sudharani Bhai Ravi

Maldhaunchaur: Shishupal & Anita

Praise: The Gospel was proclaimed in 6 villages and 12 persons were added to His fold. 94 New Testaments and 3 full Bibles were distributed. Night meetings were conducted in 6 villages. Sona Singh and Ayush got healing from Thyroid in answer to prayer. Babu Ram and Baldav got rid of alcohol addiction.

Pray: For our ministry to be extended at Pirumadara and Patrampur. For the forthcoming training for women and soul winners' training programs. For God to give new contact in Shivnath Pur and Narayanpur villages. For the salvation of Akash, Anuj, Sangeetha, Rishipal, Priya, Kajal and Taravathi. For God to completely heal Shinku from mental illness.

Delhi

Patparganj:

P.G. Christopher & Mabel

Praise: Gospel was shared in the Gharoli village and 3 believers were added to His fold. 34 New Testaments and 4 full Bibles were distributed. 12 night meetings, 4 Bible study classes, 8 fasting prayers and women's gathering in 4 places were conducted. VBS was conducted in 3 villages and 110 children heard the Gospel through it. Tuitions and developmental skills for the underprivileged children have been resumed after 2 years of Covid '19 situations with the help of our supporters. For Vicky who has joined as a volunteer in helping with the Trilokpuri Church works.

Pray: For the 60 persons who have accepted the Lord to confess their faith openly. For more evangelists to come forward to serve in Delhi sub-urban areas. For God to give rented halls to conduct worship service in Kalyanpuri and Sajwan Nagar. For God's divine healing touch on Mahender, Devender and Dhavamani who are paralysed, Malika from Thyroid and arthritis and Ravi and Elizabeth from TB. For God to unite the broken families of Guddy, Rani, Anil, Reena, Rocky and Shyam through His love.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Moses Muralidharan S.
Mr. Narendra Bahadur

Rajasthan

Khairthal:

Selvaraj & Selvammal

Praise: VBS programme was conducted peacefully in Teatda village. Night meetings were conducted in 13 villages. Children's meetings were conducted in 9 villages. Women and elders training programmes were conducted and many were blessed.

Pray: For the youth and elders of Teatda and Meerkabassi to join in soul winning programs in their own village. For the 2 families who are newly attending our worship in Tirnoly to accept the Lord. For the 3 believers' families to attend the night meetings regularly.

Khajuwala:

V. Kumar &

Patricia Tamil Selvi

Praise: By the grace of God 3

villages were reached with the Gospel and 5 persons were added into His fold. Follow up ministry was done in 5 villages. 5 persons were met individually and God's love was proclaimed to them. Many non-believers' children attended the VBS conducted in Thavania colony.

Pray: For the blessing of the upcoming programs like VBS, night meetings, personal evangelism, Bible study, follow-up ministry, outreach programmes, Children classes and Sunday worship. Lovepreet to get a good job and his fiancée who shows interest in the Gospel to accept the Lord. Our missionary's house owner Sukhdev Singh and his family to accept the Lord.



**Escaped the Mouth of
the Lion!**

In Uttarakhand at Dineshpur mission field, a lion came charging at Rehman of Srilanka village when he went into the jungle. He climbed a tree nearby and kept praying. The lion was waiting for a long time for him to climb down from the tree. At last a few people reached that spot and saved him from the lion.





Happy Birthday

Mr. Andrews Jawahar
Mrs. Hepsibah Andrews
Mrs. Mahala Shilaben Padvi Somalia

Anupgarh:
Paulus Barjo &
Binita Toppo

Praise: Gospel was proclaimed in 2 villages and 2 new believers were added into His fold. 28 New Testaments and 4 full Bibles were distributed. Systematically 13 Bible study classes were conducted. 4 night meetings were conducted without any problem. Our believers' children who had written their 10th and 12th board exams have scored good marks.

Pray: For God to give many souls from this field. For the healing of Jupha Bai from lymphoma in her hand and chest, Lala Singh from mental problem and Virpal Kaur and Vinder Kaur from gall bladder stone. For our believers' children to get suitable life partners.

Ajitgarh:
Jaybeer Singh &
Devi Rani

Praise: Fifty persons received the New Testament eagerly. Follow up ministry, night meetings, Bible study groups were conducted successfully. Jai, a 7 year old boy had renal failure; he underwent a successful surgery after his father Kanha's prayers. God healed Lali Devi when she prayed and applied oil on the glands in her neck and head. God healed Ankit who had low platelet due to a fever, when his mother fasted and prayed.

Pray: For the children who attended the VBS to accept the Lord as their personal Saviour, and through them their families might know God. For God to deliver fully Devi from demon possession. For Kanchana who is preparing to join the police department to be selected. For Manju Devi to be healed from the gyno problem.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Josephin Sheeba Jeevanandhan

Uttar Pradesh

Gonda Children's Hostel:

**Omprakash Gupta &
Tumpa Chowdhury**

Praise: All the children who appeared for their board exam were able to clear it. Hand pump drilling work was done for the Gonda hostel successfully.

Pray: For all the children who have returned from vacation to get settled soon and to study well. For God to help us to win the Gonda land case that is going on in Lucknow high court. For Nut and Kachi community to be won for God

Bharthana:

**Suresh Malto &
Premalata**

Praise: Gospel was proclaimed in

8 villages and 10 persons were added into His fold. 105 New Testaments and 5 full Bibles were distributed. Follow up was done in 22 villages; Mass outreach was done in 4 places, 2 Satsang programmes were conducted. VBS was conducted in 29 places and around 448 children were blessed by it. Small group Bible studies and prayers are conducted regularly. Drilling bore wells in three places were completed well. God protected Vijay Kumar and a believer when the auto in which they were traveling fell into a pit.

Pray: For the children who attended VBS to know God personally and the seeds sown in their hearts to become fruitful. For Aarti, the wife of our local evangelist to be healed from fungal infection, Radha, wife of Jayakaran, our local evangelist from head injury, Tej Singh from cancer and Reena from brain TB. For God to bless Jagram family with a child.



Happy Birthday
Mrs. Sanmata Manohar Thane
Mr. Omprakash

Jhinhak:
**Samarendra Singh &
Sushmita**

Praise: By the grace of God, the Gospel was proclaimed in 12 villages and 4 believers have been added into the fold of Christ. 450 New Testaments and 2 full Bibles were distributed. Many non-believers had participated in the VBS conducted in 22 villages. God protected Ashram's son in law from a terrible accident. 2 bore wells had been drilled in Bhabhanpur and Bhadawal Church premises. Satsang programmes were conducted in 3 places. 3 families from Karianwala village newly attend the worship in the Bholanagar Church.

Pray: For Jogi and Banjara Samaj people to come to the Lord in masses. For God to console Kanti whose husband passed away recently. For the plan of reaching

800 children through VBS to be executed well. For 200 souls to be won for God in this financial year. For the healing of Rani from gall bladder stone and Puja from mental disorder.

Madhya Pradesh

Dabra:
**Satikant Parichha &
Sagarika Pradhan**

Praise: God enabled to share the love of God in a village where almost 250 people are receptive to the Gospel and one believer was added into His fold. 400 New Testaments and 1 full Bible were distributed. Vishal Batham and his wife have surrendered their life to serve God. Though there was an election there were no hindrances for the ministry.

Pray: For the believers of Dhai and Sultanpur to renew their faith in the Lord. For Santhosh and his wife to commit their lives to serve God. For God to bless Deepak and wife who are married for the past 9 years with a child. Premnagar borewell and Church construction works have been finished successfully, which was hindered due to heavy rains.



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

Praise: Six persons were added into His fold and the Gospel was proclaimed in 8 villages. VBS was conducted in 12 villages and 512 children were benefited through it. 28 people from Mandni village accepted Jesus as their personal saviour. The Tumor disappeared from Smitiya Dada's spine when they applied prayer oil and prayed.

Pray: For the repentance of the opponents of the Gospel in Ghatiya, Sap Khadki, Umberveda, Kavdi and Teamla villages. For Jehrya Dada who is in his last stage of his life due to kidney failure to be healed miraculously.

Pal: **Mahendran & Pushpam**

Praise: Gospel was proclaimed in 6 villages and 2 believers were added to the flock of Christ. 2 New Testaments were distributed. God enabled Raju to buy 8 acres of land to do farming in answer to prayer. God healed Anjali from hand fracture and Muni Ben from

boils all over her body. Reena Bhai's goat returned home after 3 days of missing in answer to prayers.

Pray: For the repentance of the forest ranger who threatens the believers and hinders the worship service in Amabani village. For Arjun to be healed from a cyst in the right foot. For the people in the Sakia Dev village who live in poverty to get patta for their houses and the standard of their living to be improved.

First Missionary from the Field!

Krishnaveni is our missionary's neighbour's daughter in Patparganj field in Delhi. She accepted Christ first from her family six years back through the Delhi prayer group leaders and through the ministry of FMPB in Patparganj field. She was delivered from many problems and finally the whole family accepted Christ and confessed Jesus as their personal Saviour. She had a call to go as missionary to serve the Lord and save people who are perishing without knowing Christ. She applied for the missionary work through FMPB and the Lord helped her to get through the interview held on 13th & 14th of June 2022 and joined FMPB. The Church at Trilokpuri gladly sent her as their first missionary and pledged to pray for her regularly. Praise the Lord.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Jyothi Mary Helen Mamgunta
Mr. Mathiyas Malto

Khalwa: Binit Prasad Bardhan & Amojita

Praise: Gospel was proclaimed in 2 villages. 25 New Testaments were distributed. 41 persons confessed their faith in the Lord. Follow up ministry was done in 2 villages, around 80 persons were receptive to the Gospel. Outreach ministry was done amidst strong opposition in Charkheda, Bada, Mohola and Dagadkut Bitch villages. 100 persons attended the 2 days special meetings conducted at Khalwa Chapel. A small prayer cell has been started in Dagadkut village. Urmila was healed from ovarian tumour. God delivered Sarada from demon possession and her husband from addiction to alcoholism after a prayer was conducted at her home.

Pray: For the newly formed prayer cells to function well. For the blessing of the upcoming meetings and ministries that have been planned. A Church to

be constructed at Chiktalai and Jamdhad villages in this financial year. For Parmila to be healed from breast cancer, Jhaola Baba and Mansharam from paralysis. For Sangita and Radha Bai to be delivered from demon possession. For Radhasyam to be delivered from alcoholism.



All Powerful God!

Girijabai Ramkishore is from Tukaithad village of Nepa Nagar in Madhya Pradesh. She had been possessed by an evil Spirit for the last 12 years. This evil spirit not only tormented her but the whole family. Two years back, as their 9 year old son was playing near a dam, the evil spirit pushed the boy into the water and he was drowned. The evil spirit through Girijabai used to tell her, 'I will leave her, only after destroying all the family members.' The evil spirit confessed that it is the spirit who killed their son. The family members were in a very miserable condition and were gripped in deep fear. Their relatives told them about the Lord Jesus Christ. On 12th June, Girijabai was brought for prayers to our Tukaithad congregation. All the believers prayed for her. Glory be to God, in the same meeting she was delivered from the clutches of the evil spirit and now the whole family is worshiping the Lord. Please pray that they may grow in the Lord. Hallelujah.





Happy Birthday

Mrs. Gnanasekari John David
Mr. Ashok Nayak

Dhulkot: Jubaraj Bardhan & Sheeba

Praise: Gospel was proclaimed in 4 villages. 11 New Testaments were distributed. Children meetings and night meetings were conducted successfully. God healed Kareena when the believers fasted and prayed for her, as bleeding started during her 6th month of pregnancy. Manish was healed from epilepsy when he attended the fasting prayer. Kanaming started to vomit and feel giddy when he was bitten by a poisonous snake, but through prayer the poison neutralized and he recovered. Nanla of Basali village who was mad and was kept bound due to evil spirit possession for the past 5 years, was delivered in answer to prayers.

Pray: For regular meetings that have been stopped due to various reasons at Gadi, Chameli,

Kalikirad, Bauthi, Sindkheda, Renka, Jaitley, Bhilodi and Amba colony to be resumed. For the repentance of our former local evangelist who causes division among the believers and trouble to our ministry. For the worship service to be resumed in Gauti congregation. For God to touch Raga Bhai & Juglibai and Dhansingh & Kalumata who practice black magic. For Choti Bhai, Amalyapan, Dehmanya and Pipalya to be delivered from demon possession. For Ludibai a young mother who doesn't even feed the child due to her mental disability to be healed. For Suba Singh the Church elder to be delivered from fear.



God, the Great Healer!

Ruplaal from Gitalpur village in Samsi field of West Bengal is a non-believer. He had been struggling with an infection in his left hand. Puss was oozing out and there was swelling in that hand. All the treatment they were in vain. His parents invited our outreach team to pray for him, they applied oil and prayed and the wounds got healed the same day. Now they are eager to know the love of the Lord.





Happy Birthday

Mr. Charles Chellakumar
Mr. Dhruvaraj Bebartha
Mrs. Sofia Daniel Rajamani

Bihar

Raniganj:

John & Selina Joyce

Praise: Sunday worship services have been started at Mahishi and Dhamsaina villages. Night meetings were conducted in Govindapur. Follow up ministry was done in 5 villages. God healed Paradesi Bintu from an unknown disease.

Pray: For our new believer Puja Devi who is voluntarily sharing the Gospel in Bhetai village, and many are receptive to the Gospel. For the 3 families who regularly attend the night meetings in Gobindapur village to confess their faith in the Lord. For Bijay Mahato's land dispute to be solved. For the safety of the missionaries and the evangelist when they cross River Cosh by boat. For the spiritual growth of

Deepnarayan and Mitlesh who help our missionary in outreach ministry.

One Mistake!

Sunitha Madavi is from Perkabatti village of Jimmalagatta field in Maharashtra. She belongs to the Madiya Gond community. She believed in Jesus and she confessed her faith in Jesus along with her family members. Before believing in Jesus she had the habit of drinking alcohol but after their salvation they were taught not to do so. Then the whole family members gave up the bad habits of consuming alcohol, tobacco etc. One day one of her close friends influenced her to drink alcohol and she drank. Because her family members strictly warned her not to take alcohol, she got tensed and drank poison. She became unconscious and the parents took her to Jimalagatta hospital. Her brother informed the missionary about it. She was rushed to the hospital and meanwhile the missionary informed the Christian doctor by phone and arranged for the treatment. The doctor treated her and referred her to Aheri Taluka hospital for further treatment but they did not go, instead requested the missionary to pray. So the whole night they prayed for her recovery, God heard their prayers and healed her completely. Praise be to the Lord



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Hepziba Albert
Mrs. Jhansi Robinson
Mrs. Magdalene Grace Isaac
Mrs. Dulanti Reang Naba Singh

Jharkhand

Eastern Region

Development: Johnson Rajadurai & Vinodhini

Praise: God protected the CDC children from various kinds of sickness and insects. Village Child literacy programme had been completed in 16 villages in a year. Adult literacy programme was done for 28 youths.

Pray: For the initiative of taking the 2nd batch of students for the village child literacy programmes in 16 villages to be successful. For the main aim of helping the young people to read the Bible and the song books to be blessed by God. For the students to learn Malto, English and Hindi in KG and 1st standard level within 10 months. For 3000 children to get a basic education through this programme within 3 years. For a suitable restoration programme for the

alcoholic addicts to be planned. For the several trainings such as farmer training programme, skills training programme like bamboo making for their livelihood, training for those who have completed their 10th (77 children this year) and 12th standard to face the competitive exams given to the Malto youth to be successful. For the 2000 Malto women who have lost their husbands to be supported by providing them with goats, poultry, pigs and other animals for their livelihood. For God to provide a team and equipment to exhibit Jesus Films, and awareness programmes in 600 villages. For the Rajmahal Paahadiya Vikas Samithi to honestly channelize the government development programmes to the people. For the preparation of agricultural hand books, banners, videos and followup materials (Pilgrim Progress) in Malto. God to give results for the initiation taken to help to increase the livelihood of the Malto on the Rajmahal hills. For good yield from the agricultural, animal husbandry and the products through small scale industries. For the government to support our believers in Natural Resource Development like water shed, land development and drinking water projects.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Mary Sebastine

Mandro:
**Mirjyo Kisku &
Celina Hansda**

Praise: Gospel was proclaimed in 8 villages and 6 new believers were added to His fold. Night meetings were conducted in 16 places. Other meetings for Church elders, youth, small groups etc were also conducted without any hindrance. Daud Maraiya family invited many non-believers to her house to hear the Gospel. God saved Talakuri Besra when a poisonous snake bit her. Rina Core had high BP during the labour pain, so the nurses suggested her to be taken to a hospital 60 km through a rugged road, but when they prayed she gave birth normally without being taken to any other hospital.

Pray: For the repentance of Markus family who are brewing liquor. For the consolation of

Rajesh who lost his wife 3 months back and went through mental depression due to a blood clot in the brain. For God to heal Nirmal Murmu of Dabra village from TB and sugar. For Dhinesh Chandra Hembrom to leave all the bad company of friends and drinking habit.

Lalmatia:
Amarenthiran & Swetha

Praise: Five persons were brought into the fold of the Lord. God healed Choteroy Tudus' hand when it suddenly stopped functioning. One family has volunteered to help in the ministry.

Pray: For a breakthrough in the ministry in all the villages of the field. For the obstacles to be removed to carry out the film programs. For Babitha's mother who is not able to stand straight to be healed. For Tala Tudu who was healed from his chronic wound to boldly confess his faith in the Lord. For Sanjli, who has been struggling with a broken leg for 9 months, who believes in Jesus but is being opposed by the relatives to accept the Lord.



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Happy Birthday

Mrs. Ngai Thianching Jangkholun

**Tinpahar & Bhagaiya:
Jebakumar & Ponlatha,
Nehemiah & Anamika**

Praise: Our believer Niranjan Kalko from Masuriya village, was selected as the 3rd full-time missionary from this field. Our local evangelist Albert Gujoor had a successful hernia operation. God helped us to re-admit the children who had discontinued their studies due to Corona. The congregation in Chawri did not have a proper path to Church, so they used to go around to enter the Church. But after much prayer the dispute between the land donor Albert Gujoor and his brother came to an end and we got a path right from the main road to the Church. The believers have come forward to build Churches in Masuria, Bathala, Gurupatti and Paise villages. The people from Magatho, Musaagar, Munda and Dhas groups are receptive to the Gospel.

Pray: For Albert Gujoor to recover soon and to do the ministry

with enthusiasm. For the Church construction that is going on in Mathansaagi village to be completed soon and be dedicated for God's glory. For the believers' children who are residing in NSM hostels and studying in government schools to not be deprived of a quality education. For the spiritual growth of Rajendra Gisbotta, Ravinder Gujoor, Sukdev Tirki, Ram Ekka, Rajesh Lakda, and Sunil Kumar who have committed to serve God full time.



**God's ways are
unfathomable**

Dulari Kumari and Soni Kumari are from Itahari village in Mantra field of Jharkhand. They both suddenly became mad. They both were taken to the Church elders and evangelist for prayer. During the prayer the evangelist requested them to say "Lord Jesus please heal me" one of them did not open her mouth, while the other began to laugh. Then our evangelist began to pray earnestly for several hours. After that both were exhausted and they fell unconscious. When they came to their senses they were very normal. They were asked why they did not speak up when they were asked to speak. They replied that they did not like to speak. The whole family began to believe in Jesus' name and are attending the Church service regularly. May the Lord enable the whole family to confess their faith in the Lord.





Happy Birthday

Mrs. Geetha Kenneth
Mrs. Melbin Regini Sundar
Mr. Akhilesh Kumar
Miss. Mary Nengneikim Khongsai

Kaduwa & Santali LTI: Sundar Durai & Melbin

Praise: During the last month God enabled the missionaries to reach 5 villages and 3 believers were added into His fold. 5 Bibles were distributed. 80 believers benefited through the ration items from the Nava Seva Mandal. Around 800 believers gathered for the mela and the believers have voluntarily contributed Rs. 40,000/- as offering for this mela. Through VBS ministry around 7000 children were met with the Gospel. 250 believers gathered for the 2 days fasting prayer. 72 adults joined the Adult literacy programme, out of which 17 have never been to a school in their lifetime. God saw the prayer with tears of Prem Latha Hansdak and healed her when she suddenly fell down and lost her vision.

Pray: For the comfort of our local evangelist family who are grieving for the loss of Lazar Murmu due to heart attack. For God to heal our local evangelist, Timothy Malto from Hernia. For many of our believers who are affected by epilepsy to be healed. For God to bless our new believer Anil Baski who lost his one leg but tries to make an earning through a small shop.

West Bengal

Haldibari:

Anil Kumar Bisoyi & Alice

Praise: Gospel was in 4 villages and follow up was done in 5 villages. 30 New Testaments were distributed. Night meetings were conducted in 3 villages successfully.

Pray: For Rajbonshi People who believe in Jesus but not confessing their faith in the Lord. For the people in the villages where follow up ministry was done to accept the Lord. People here to be delivered from the strongholds that keep them bound.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Kumari Susama Haramohan
Mrs. Sushmita Samarendra Singh

Itahar:

Astaban Aditya Kumar Limma & Manini Beberta

Praise: Gospel was proclaimed in 6 villages to 118 new persons and 14 believers confessed their faith in Jesus Christ. 2 new worshiping groups were started. God healed Anjeli Hansdak from blood vomiting. A new local evangelist and a new missionary family have joined for God's ministry in this field.

Pray: For the new believers to grow spiritually and to introduce Jesus to their relatives and friends and to bring them to the saving knowledge of Christ. For God to heal Baha Soren and Booth Mardi from paralysis. For the families of Monika Soren, Siru Soren, Rangil Soren, Lukhi Murmu, Arjun Marandi and Sanjay Marandi to accept Christ as their personal Saviour. For the small group prayer cells to function well among the leaders and bear witness to many.

Samsi:

Deep Ratna & Mithlesh

Praise: Mass outreach programme was done in 9 villages. The Gospel was proclaimed in 28 villages. New prayer groups were formed in 2 places and restarted in one place. Believers' camp, small group prayer, evangelist Bible study and youth Bible study were conducted successfully. Our believer's children Samuel and Sona got admission to 11th standard free of cost till their 12th standard. Jhumri Marandi's 4 goats which were missing returned home after 2 days of prayer. God has given an open door to preach the Gospel in Lupoung village after 7 years of fervent prayers.

Pray: For the 3 families from Jamalpur village Sudha, Badku Marandi and Tulsi Marandi who are receptive to the Gospel to accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour. For a Church to be constructed soon in Wari because it will be a challenge to worship God especially during the monsoon time. For the plans of starting a film ministry in the borders of Bihar. For the plans of starting a worshiping group in Jitalpur village through our seeker Sanjali Soren family.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Israel Daniel P.
Mr. Emanuel Murmu
Mrs. Neeruben Somabai

Tapan: **Kingsly Livingston & Delphin**

Praise: Outreach ministry was done in 1 village. 2 night meetings and 3 film programs were conducted. VBS programme was conducted and 75 kids took part in it. God healed Rina Soren who was on the verge of death due to more blood loss during her child birth.

Pray: For Malin Tudu, Jetha Soren, Sunjit Soren, Siblal Soren, Som Soren, Sonatan Tudu, Sujal Tudu and Sudhir Soren families from Nurul, Nehemba & Tapan villages who are receptive to the Gospel to confess their faith in the Lord. For a kacha Church construction work to be started in Baspada and the Church construction of the Nurul village to be completed soon. For the

upcoming programs such as film program, mass outreach, believers' camp & House to House prayer to be conducted successfully. For the healing of Dariyut Mardi from swollen eye, Rajina Mardi from fits and a 12 years Lotika Soren from eye Infection. God to deliver Debu Soren from fear of the evil spirit. For an open door for Gospel in Mahipur.

Gangarampur: **Dihe & Charani**

Praise: Outreach ministry was done in 4 new villages and 12 persons were added into His fold. 9 New Testaments and 3 full Bibles were distributed. 11 outreach night meetings were conducted and 3 families are showing interest to the Gospel. Soul winners training was conducted for 26 persons and most of them have committed to pray and bring others to Christ.

Pray: For the new believers Som Soren, Sentu Soren and Mohclal Tudu's families to grow in the Lord. For a kacha Church to be built in Panapakur village and for the believers to be witnesses to their relatives and others.



Happy Birthday

Miss. Emi Ananthi

Asom

Jonai: Sunil & Joy Bella

Praise: Gospel was proclaimed in 5 new villages and medical camps were conducted in 10 villages. One person was added into His fold. 40 children attended the children camp and were blessed. One day seekers' camp and believers' training were conducted.

Pray: For Roma Pegu who oppose our ministry to be touched by the love of God. Sunil Kumbag's family to accept the Lord as their Saviour. For Mongala Pegu to give up his drinking habit. For Papa Doley to be blessed with a child.

Chhattisgarh

**Bhaiyathan-2 :
Thangchinlian &
Vunthianching**

Praise: Gospel was proclaimed to 10 persons in 2 villages. 2 New Testaments were distributed. Fasting prayer was conducted without any hindrance and many people are receptive to the Gospel.

Pray: For God to heal Kushmeha whose legs were burnt due to electric shock. For Anil to recover from the electric shock's effect. For God to bless Phulmania Sonar's family with a child. For the blessings of the upcoming programmes like film shows, night meetings and follow up ministry.

Odisha

Rairangpur:

Samuel & Havilah

Praise: Six villages were met with the Gospel and 245 new persons heard the Gospel. 14 persons have confessed their faith in the Lord. Mangal Samad was healed from a sudden chest pain that developed when he was ploughing his field. God healed Belo Naik from Jaundice when the believers prayed for her earnestly.

Pray: For the Church construction that has been planned for 3 congregations to be started and the documentation work to be done without delay. For the new worship group to be started soon in Balkasahi village and through this the whole village should come to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. For the people who attend the worship and get physical healing to regularly attend the worship services. Jamuna Bethani's husband to come back home to live with her again.



Gujarat

LTI - Fokdi:

Reuben Ravi & Vijayarani

Praise: Seventeen senior evangelists from Shayatri region underwent a training program successfully. The fencing work for the Fokdi land was completed. Our hostel children who have come to our hostel after their summer vacation and also for the newly admitted children settled down well.

Pray: For the blessing of the upcoming 3rd phase of training for the suwarthicks from 3 regions. For God to provide good rains in this region as there is scarcity for water. For the compilation of the FMPB teaching materials for Suvarthicks in a book format to be completed soon. For Ramesh Bhai and Gomathi Ben who have

re-joined our training centre as cook and maintenance worker.

Nasvadi:

Yuvanesh & Jhansi

Praise: Gospel was proclaimed in 4 new villages and 124 persons are receptive to the Gospel. 10 New Testaments and 5 Bibles were distributed. VBS programmes were conducted in 7 villages without any problem. Rakeshbhai was instantly healed from epilepsy when the believers prayed for him in a night meeting. Kamalesh Bhai got admission to study Law in a reputed university.

Pray: For the social up-liftment of the people of Dungrabhils. For sickle cell anemia among the people of Dungrabhil to be wiped out. The Church construction in Khalidiya to be completed without any problems. Our believers who have gone for agriculture work to neighbouring states to be strong in their faith and to lead a witnessing life.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Ramamuni J.B.V. Prasad
Mr. Venkatesh Waddar
Mr. Ashish Kumar
Miss. Subasini Murmu

Dharampur & Khergam: Vigneshwaran & Angeline

Praise: Gospel was proclaimed in 6 villages. 17 Bibles were distributed. 3 families from Kundhiya village accepted Jesus as their personal Saviour. 10 confessed their faith in the Lord in Khergam. God healed Aadiben from paralysis. A prayer cell was started in Danduvell village.

Pray: For Surkaar of Saarharvera to be healed from cancer in the tongue. For Julie Ben to be healed from a cyst in the stomach. For Rasheela Ben and Reena Ben to be delivered from evil spirit. For Church construction in Koba, Maama, Paacha, Pobi, and Saarharvera villages.

Bhavnagar: Akhilesh Kumar & Kiran Devi

Praise: The missionary family who is newly placed in this field to be used by God for His glory. God enabled us to meet the believers

who were scattered amidst Covid'19 situation. The Alang congregation believers started attending the worship service without any hindrance.

Pray: For the house owner of our missionaries to give permission to conduct worship service in his house. For God to help the missionaries to learn the language Katiyavadi. For the sight to be restored for Dinesh Bhai who lost his sight in his right eye. For God to help us to gather all the believers who were scattered during the pandemic.



Prominent Persons were touched by the Almighty!

Kuldeep, who lives in Kalyanpuri of Patparganj field in Delhi is a prominent person in his area. One day his father Kalicharan became mentally sick and was troubling everybody at home. So there was no peace in that family. Kuldeep called our evangelist Premchand through his friends and came to know that through prayer his father will be alright. Premchand prayed over the phone and advised Kalicharan to pray faithfully to the Lord. Soon after the prayer was over, his father Kalicharan got healed and he was delivered from mental sickness. His family now started believing in Jesus and praying. Pray that the family to know the true and living God and to be added to His fold.





Motaponda:

Samuel Subramani & Susila

Praise: Twelve persons were added into the fold of Christ. 2 Bibles were distributed. The Kutly Church construction has begun. Family problems in the Kutly Church members were set right through the counsel from the Bible. The believers' children were able to go for their higher studies. God protected Rakesh Bhai when he fell from his house roof top. God healed Sulochana Ben who could not speak and was admitted in ICU due to high BP.

Pray: For those who have confessed their faith in the Lord to grow strong in the Lord. For the children who are studying in boarding schools to grow in the Lord. For a good monsoon and a good harvest for the believers. For the believers' children who have written NEET exams to get good results. For God to heal Recha Ben whose heart is weak, Swapna from HIV and Thrubal from urinal infection.

Kadod: Ramsinghbhai Vasava & Urmilaben

Praise: Gospel was proclaimed in 3 villages for the first time and 4 persons confessed their faith in Jesus. God delivered Rakesh Bhai from alcoholism.

Pray: For Raju Bhai and Rakesh Bhai who show interest in the Gospel to accept the Lord. For Chhand Bhai of Khadapar village to be healed from mouth cancer. For Chetan Bhai to be delivered from alcoholism. For the dropout children of Palsod CDC project to continue their studies. For land to be purchased in Vihan village to build a Church.



Tears moved God!

Prasanth Koli from Thalner village of Chopda field in Maharashtra was severely beaten by his neighbour with an iron rod and shovel. He was injured on his head and fell down unconscious. Seeing this, his family members lost hope and were shouting and crying. The whole village gathered and took him to a hospital in Dhule. On the way his mother and sister prayed for him with tears. At once he felt someone hitting him on the chest and he came to consciousness. Our Lord answered the prayer with tears and gave him life. Even the doctors could not believe their eyes. He took treatment for 2 weeks for his injury and was discharged from the hospital. All glory and honour to our God almighty.





Dadra & Nagar Haveli

Khanvel:

Arul Aseer & Suguna

Praise: VBS programme was conducted, and out of 350 children 25 belong to the families of other faiths. Lakshmi Ben's stomach was swollen and she could not eat for several days and God healed her through prayer. Usha of Vasona village could not sleep and was mentally disturbed, was healed through prayer, and now she is able to sleep peacefully and have a clear mind. Peace prevails in the family of Jamni Ben because her son came back home and is taking care of her in answer to prayer.

Pray: For God to comfort Rangiben whose 14 year old

daughter passed away. For God to heal Suman Ben and Nirmala Ben from gyno problem, Sangetha Ben from uterus problem, and Jasoda, Nyna and Nita from kidney problem. Darshan and Parvati Ben to be blessed with a child.

Maharashtra

Jawhar:

Geddarn Srinivasa Rao & Rajalaxmi

Praise: One person came under the saving knowledge of Christ and 2 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. 2 New Testaments and 2 Bibles were distributed. Believers' night meeting and outreach night meetings were conducted in two places without any hindrance.

Pray: For the youth in the Churches to help in the VBS programmes. For the ministry to flourish in the new mission field 'Boisar'. For Ritu and Surekah's families to accept the Lord. For the blessing of the training programme for the elders, youth and ladies.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Cindu Korah Edwin

Mukhada:

M. Shankar & Anandhi

Praise: Gospel was proclaimed in 4 villages for the first time. 5 New Testaments and 5 full Bibles were distributed. Worship groups were started in Savarpada and Pawarpada villages. God delivered Anitha Ben from demon possession when she attended our seekers meeting. Ganguben who was on the verge of death due to serious health problems was healed in answer to prayer. Ankush was healed from boils caused by wrong treatment.

Pray: For the young believers to join the outreach ministries. For the salvation of the people of Bombripada village. For Bavu Boye to be relieved from the false allegation cases. For the family of Dilipbhai to be delivered from the effect of black magic. For the new family from the Koli community who attended our satsang to receive salvation.

Ashirwad Hostel, Allapalli: Ningthoujam & Lianbiaknemi

Praise: All the 10th standard students passed in the government exams. God enabled our missionaries to attend the hostel wardens' training programme in Khandwa of Madhya Pradesh.

Pray: For the children to study well in this new academic year. For the children to be protected from all kinds of diseases all through this academic year. There should not to be any drop out among the the students who are pursuing higher studies.

Etapalli:

Arvind Vasave & Eju

Praise: God enabled 13 persons to confess their faith in Him. 30 Bibles were distributed. 2 days of fasting prayer and whole night prayer were conducted. God protected our local evangelist when he fell down from the bike. Bandu Hichami from Garanji village was healed from various illnesses after coming to know about Christ.

Pray: For our missionary to learn the Madiya language soon. For more people to be added into His fold. For all the believers to grow spiritually. For the protection of all the believers during the monsoon. For God to bless the cultivation of our believers.



**Jimmalagatta
(Sironcha):
Srinivas Lazarus &
Sunitha**

Praise: Gospel was proclaimed in 3 villages and 12 persons have confessed their faith in the Lord. 33 New Testaments and 3 full Bibles were distributed. Follow up ministry was done in 53 villages. The believers are gathering in 45 small groups and are praying regularly and are studying the Word of God in 46 Bible study groups. Mass outreach ministry was done in 6 villages. Sumithra was delivered from witchcraft and its effects.

Pray: For the Gonds, Madia Gonds, Manya Koya and Nethakani Komaties communities to accept the Lord in masses. For God to bless Dileep, Santhosh, Yeshwanth, and Venkatti families with children. For God to heal Sammakka from TB, Pragnya of

Nandigaon from mental disorder and Venkatti's mother from kidney failure.

**Chopda & Sanghvi:
Gopikrishnan & Menaga**

Praise: Gospel was proclaimed in 4 villages and 4 persons have confessed their faith in the Lord. 20 New Testaments and 3 Bibles were distributed. Laxman and Kalavanthi are voluntarily helping in the evangelism. Jesus' film ministry was done in 5 villages. Women's meeting was resumed after a long gap. 10 persons have accepted Jesus as their personal Saviour. Adhar, Kalu and Dhinesh families from Galangi village are receptive to the Gospel.

Pray: For the plan of starting worship and children class in Galangi, Gudgav, Nanjiyapada, Sajyapada, Bhankheda, and Mahadev villages to be executed without any hindrance. For the upcoming programmes like bajan programme in Gudgav, night meeting in Padsari, believers' training in Amalao, elders' training in Kanyapada, youth meeting and VBS in Sangvi to be blessed.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Edward Jebasingh J.
Mrs. Vasave Sunita Vechya

Karnataka

Gajendragada:

Manjya Naik & Ratna

Praise: By the grace of God 3 villages were reached with the Gospel and 3 persons have been added into the fold of Christ. 20 New Testaments and 5 full Bibles were distributed. Follow up ministry was done in 20 places. 12 fasting prayers and 12 night meetings were conducted successfully. Seekers camp was conducted in Yelburga and G. Gada. 6 Bible study classes were conducted to nourish the believers in the Word of God. God healed Mannamma from chest pain in answer to prayer.

Pray: For the blessing of the upcoming meetings. For Gavamma and Irayya to be blessed with children. For Rohit a 6 year child who had lost his eyesight all on a sudden to get back his sight. For God to heal Kechappa Harijan from paralysis

and Mahadevi from cyst in her womb without operation, so that she can have a child in the future.

Andhra Pradesh

**Roddam: Debodatta Lima
& Sonia Rani**

Praise: One village was newly reached with the Gospel. 11 New Testaments were distributed. 3 outreach programmes were conducted in 5 villages; through these meetings we were able to get 8 new contacts. Full moon day prayer and one film programme were conducted. Narshamma was healed from demon possession. Jayasudha who was suffering due to a tumour in the uterus feels better after the prayer. God protected our missionary family from a bike accident.

Pray: For the needed land to be donated by the believers themselves to build 3 Churches in Roddam, Turukulapatnam, and Sanipalli. For getting a rented room to worship on Sundays at Turukulapatnam village. For Bharathi family to receive the salvation. For God to help the Venkatakrishnapa family to restore his faith in Jesus. For God to heal Jayasudha completely from the tumor in her uterus and Anil from heart problem.



Kuppam:

Paul Kuppusamy & Shyla

Praise: Seven persons confessed their faith in the Lord. Sunday service was conducted in all 10 Churches without any hindrance. Cottage prayers were conducted in 6 places. Mass outreach ministry was done through jeep team in 8 villages. follow up ministry was done in 15 villages. Film ministry was done in 1 village. VBS ministry was done in 8 places and around 400 children were blessed. One of our believers had come forward to sponsor a missionary. .

Pray: For the blessings of the forthcoming training programmes, meetings and ministries. For the open door for the Gospel in the villages where tract ministry and film ministry are forbidden. For our believers Shivanna, Lalitha, Chinnakka, Ashok, Ragini, Arumugam, Kavitha, Navaneethamma and Masilamani

to attend the worship regularly. For visalatchi to be healed from the hip bone injury due to a fall. For Venkatachalam to be delivered from debts and to live peacefully. For Santhipriya to be healed from disc problem.



Vision from God!

Junabai is from Palasur village of Nepa Nagar in Madhya Pradesh. She is about 30 years old. She had been possessed by evil spirits for the last fifteen years. While she was about 15 years old, she was engaged to a man, but due to some problem, the engagement was broken. Having been infuriated by the break up, the boy's relative had done some exorcism on Junabai and let her suffer by evil spirit. Since then the evil spirit was tormenting her and made her married life miserable. Many ways and means were adopted by the family but there was no relief from the evil spirit. For the last one month they have been attending our prayer meeting at Palasur. One day while praying for Junabai, one of our believers, saw a vision. In that vision God said to him, take this lady to her parents' house and pray for her with fasting. The believer and the couple went to her parents' house and prayed there with fasting. Glory be to God, since then the evil spirit has left Junabai. Hallelujah.





Tamil Nadu

Tamilnadu Zonal Office:

Albin & Vijayarani

Praise: VBS programmes were conducted in Dharmapuri, Tiruvannamalai and Denkanikottai regions successfully. Church elders training has been very effective and many participants were blessed. God protected the life of Jeyakodi when she had been bitten by a snake. Poorani was delivered from a demonic spirit.

Pray: For Malamuthu, Aabil and Indirani who was backslidden due to opposition in Somanahalli village to be restored back in faith. For Naveen, Aansar, Krishnan, Jeyaraaman, Valli, Murugan, Moorthy, Kenan, and Santha to boldly profess their faith in the Lord. For God to bless Maadhu family with a child. For God to heal Sampooranam from thyroid problem. For land to be purchased to build a Church in Kalaavi area.

Elampillai: Wilson & Jeya

Praise: VBS was conducted for the children in Thadikaran and Elampillai Churches. God gave the victory for the 10th and 12th standard children in their exams. Sathish Kumar who once tore the Bible into pieces is now attending the Sunday worship.

Pray: For God to heal Selvin and his wife Vincila who underwent spleen transplant. God to deliver Neelavathi from demon possession. God to open the mouth of Lakshmi and enable her to talk. God to bless Kavitha, Nirmala and Priya with children. For the healing of Lakshmi who is in the hospital for a month and taking treatment for snake bite.

New Life from Death!

Savitha Bai from Mahadev village of Chopda field in Maharashtra was suffering from fits for the last few months. Last month again she got fits and died. Village people gathered for her burial. Some believers also went for the burial. Our believers prayed for her. God heard our believers' prayers and gave new life to Savitha.



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Happy Birthday

Mr. Christopher P.G.
Mr. Balaji Yesudhasan G.
Mr. Ranjan Khasala

Tiruvallur: Paul Ananthan & Sarah Jothi

Praise: The youth in the Kaakakandigai village are receptive to the Gospel and attend the prayers. Our believer Ajith got a job in Coromandel Cement Company. Revathi's husband Chinnu who attends our prayers are eager to listen to the Word of God.

Pray: For the children and youth who are attending the prayer at Venugopalapuram to accept the Lord. For the salvation of Kavitha's mother. For Gayathri and Vanthana's grandmother to be delivered from alcoholism. For Chandrama's everyday needs to be met.

Kelamangalam: Balasubramanian & Lusina

Praise: Four persons confessed their faith in the Lord. 4 New Testaments and 2 full Bibles were

distributed. 3 more persons are prepared to confess their faith in the Lord. 6 children have got admission into NSM homes. God enabled Prema to have safe confinement in spite of the baby lying in a horizontal position.

Pray: For God to heal Seshatri, Jeyalakshmi and Krishnamma from thyroid, Rajan, Siva, Muniraj and Pandiyan from epilepsy and Esther from chronic headache. For Venkatasamy to be able to speak. For peace in the families of Lokesh, Praksh and Joshua.



Unshakeable Faith!

The believers in Wari, a village in Samsi field in West Bengal are facing opposition in their village from the other denominational Christians and the village head man. They have been isolated from the rest of the villagers. The villagers decided to chase our evangelist family out of the village because they felt that many were turning to Christ because of them. The people who opposed the Christians in that village also stole the Church elder's pig and ate it. Everyday they were creating some or other problems there. But the Church elder and the other believers have said that "nothing will stop them from following Christ." Praise God for such great faith among the believers and let's continue to uphold them in our prayers.



Bro. G. Sonpu Singson was born on 12th December 1979 as the sixth child to Christian parents Mr. & Mrs. Khaikhothang at Churachandpur in Manipur. With great interest, he was involved in Church ministries. He accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Saviour when he was studying in

10th standard. God spoke to him through the verse 1 John 3:1 and he realized the great and true love of Jesus Christ.

As he nurtured a desire to join the Bible College, he joined the Bible College for M.Div., in Evangelical College of Theology, in his home town in the State of Manipur. On the final day he received a promise in which had the verse John 20:21, "As the Father has sent me I am sending you" was printed. On the very same day his father also had told him to serve the Lord as a missionary in other parts of India.

For a while, he was put up with Bro. Helein Singsit to assist him in the Mobilization Ministry. In 2006 April, he attended the interview and was sent to Nagpur for orientation, then to Haryana for field exposure, in the Jeep team. After a second interview in Chennai, he was again sent for exposure in Tarayansadi, Gospel Ratham ministries, Periyamalai, Krishnagiri & Dharmapuri after which he was sent for training in Jhansi.

After serving God through Jeep team ministry, in the states of Punjab, Rajasthan and Haryana, he was sent to serve in Nowshera field in Jammu Kashmir. On 27th May 2009 he got married to Ms. Tingneineng who was born on 1st March 1981 as the fourth child of Rev. Changchun Singson who played a very active role in the Church. While attending a youth camp in her village she realized the atonement of Jesus Christ by dying on the cross for her sins, and rose again for her justification. She felt God's call to serve Him throughout her life. She finished her M.Div. degree and was working as a missionary in Bihar for 3 years among the youth prior to her marriage. Later she joined FMPB in 2008.

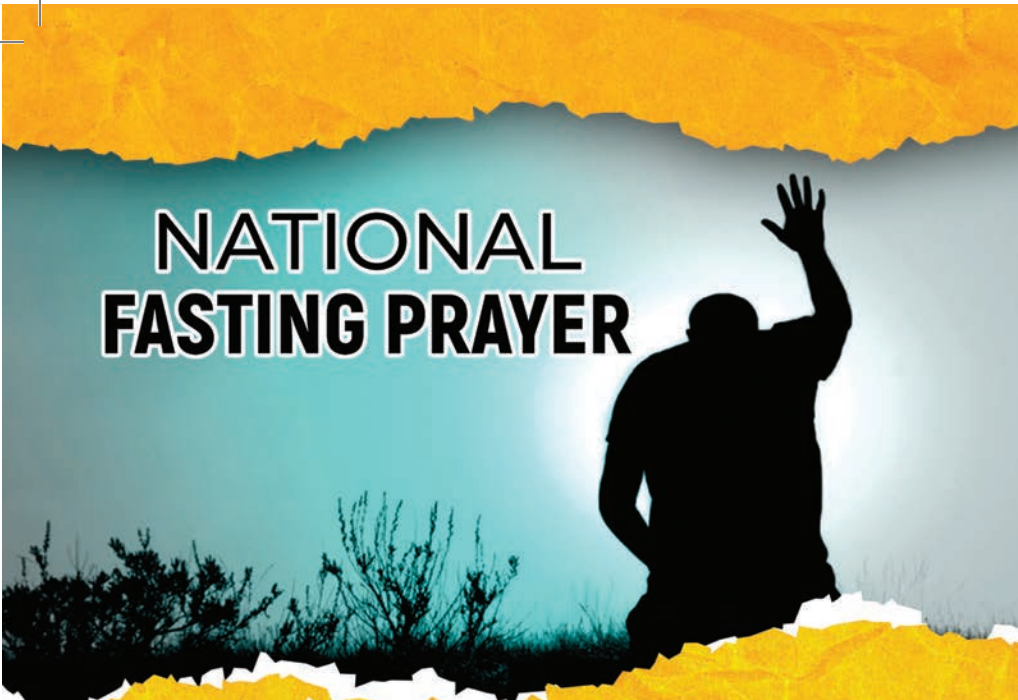
As a couple they were placed in Pouni in Jammu Kashmir till April 2010. Then they served the Maltos in Jharkhand, Sahibganj, Donibichakani, Jehovah Nissi CDC till 2015, and the Blessed Girls" hostel in Pantheni till Nov.2019. At present, they are in Jehovah Jireh, Boys Hostel, in Bodwa, Godda District, Jharkhand. They are blessed with a daughter, Nemvangnei who was born on 22nd March 2021.

Let us uphold this missionary family through our prayers.



**Mr. G. Sonpu
Singson &
Mrs. Tingneineng
Family**

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**On 2022 August
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