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WAKE UP CALL

WAKING UP
GOD'S
PURPOSE IN
US

**AWAKE, AWAKE
O ZION,**

clothe yourself with strength.
Put on your garments of splendor... Isa 52:1

A call to wake up

frontline...



“Sleeping giant gets a wake-up call” is a familiar phrase of a very old Christian song from the album “Petra-Wake-up call”. Here the singer calls the believers as “giants”. Are we really giants? We may not be giants physically, but we are giants spiritually, because we have an all-powerful God with us and in us. Many a time we fail to realise this strength in us. But this giant who has the power to do anything is either sleeping or not doing anything that he should be doing passionately. In this situation God gives us a wake-up call with His divine, powerful and majestic voice. The voice that would stir in us that strength and stirs us to listen to Him. Yet this is a gracious voice. It is a voice that stimulates and arouses us to act. God wants us to “wake-up” or “arise” from the dust (it is not a rock that is on our heads but just dust), from failures, discouragements, ailments and humiliation (Ez 9:5) God wants to awaken us so that we can be strengthened (Is 52:1), to reconcile, to take possession of what we lost (Deut 2.24), to deliver the nation through us (Jud 7.9), to fight and win the battles destined to us, to do good and godly work, to strengthen what remains (Rev 3.2), to adorn us with a beautiful garment (Is 52:1), to shout for joy (Is 26.19).

The alarm clock can wake us up, but can't drag us out of the bed. The situations, news, incidents etc. shout out loud that we are in the last days. Are we able to realise the alarm today? We read all through the Scriptures God woke up individual leaders, judges, kings, prophets and apostles according to the need of the hour. Today the same wake-up call has come towards us. What is our response to Christ when He wakes us up? He does so out of His abundant love towards us and our nation. Whether we get up or go back to sleep is entirely our choice. All Christ can do is to wake us up, when He has extraordinary miracles, blessings and purpose for us to see and experience. Is the giant in us awake!

- **Mercy Selwyn** (Communication Department)

I've been praying that we might have a spiritual awakening. But I think that becomes possible as individuals surrender their lives fresh and anew to Christ. - Billy Graham

And they said, Arise, that we may go up against them: for we have seen the land, and, behold, it is very good: and are ye still? be not slothful to go, and to enter to possess the land. (KJV) - Judges 18:9

Here's the world with millions, millions, millions dying. They were dying while you were sleeping last night, while you were fooling around somewhere! God is saying, "who will go for us?" - Leonard Ravenhill

Arise, cry out in the night, as the watches of the night begin; pour out your heart like water in the presence of the Lord. Lift up your hands to Him for the lives of your children, who faint from hunger at every street corner. (NIV) - Lamentations 2:19

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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.

This month God has helped me to write the editorial from NIM, Jhansi, UP. God's Name is to be glorified for all He has done in the month of August through the Servants of God in FMPB. The Word of God says God has chosen us to do His ministry because we were not wise, not powerful, not of noble birth as per the worldly standards (I Cor.1:26 RSV), but we were foolish, weak, low and despised and were nothing (I Cor.1:27,28). Then the question arises why God chose people like us with the above standard to serve God and His Kingdom? The scripture answers to that question also by saying that God has called us to shame the wise, shame the strong and to bring the things that are into nothingness, so that we may not boast in the Presence of God (I Cor. 1:27,28,29). We may serve the Lord with that attitude that we are nothing and our God is everything.

Jharkhand Meeting

The Jharkhand visit of meeting Santal and Malto missionaries and secretaries were very fruitful. Together we discussed about enlarging the vision to reach all Santals in our ministry area. The missionaries worked out region wise to prepare the action plan to reach all the people by involving the believers.

Zonal Secretaries Meeting in Nagpur

The Field Zonal Secretaries and their families gathered in Nagpur from 27th to 29th of July for the quarterly prayer, review and planning.

ABA Meeting in Ziro valley, Arunachal Pradesh

A meeting was arranged with the leadership of Apatani Baptist Association in Ziro valley of Arunachal Pradesh on 8th and 9th of August 2022. On 8th the renewed Memorandum of Understanding between FMPB and ABA was signed. Rev. Franklin MY Patham, Secretary North India Mobilization, Sister Donzachin, Secretary Zone for North East India and Rev. Hutoi Achumi Secretary Mobilization - Nagaland also joined on behalf of FMPB.

NBCC meeting

The same team of Mobilization secretaries and myself visited the Headquarters of Nyishi Baptist Church Council in Nagarlagun, Arunachal. The General Secretary Rev. Tar Choya warmly welcomed us and felicitated us. We had a fruitful discussion to strengthen the



relationship between FMPB and NBCC further.

NEZ missionaries meeting

The Spiritual Life Conference for the North Eastern Zone missionaries was held on 9th to 11th August 2022 in Arunachal Pradesh. More than 150 missionaries and their children attended the program.

Ordination of our missionaries by Bishop of CSI Trichy Tanjore Diocese

The Bishop of CSI Trichy Tanjore Diocese, Rt. Rev. Dr. D. Chandrasekaran graciously ordained 4 of our Missionaries on 14th August at Trichy in a grand gathering. Friends Missionary Prayer Band thanks the Bishop and the related committees of the Diocese for their decision to ordain our missionaries. We praise God for the Bishop and all the office bearers of the Diocese for their support to the ministry of FMPB with the burden for the nation.

Days of Fasting and Prayer

August 12 to 14 were observed as fasting and prayer days in mobilization, field and Headquarters. Mobilization Tamil Nadu and Pondy and South India alone had 5628 people gathered to pray and including field and mobilization North more than 10000 people gathered to pray. The Prayer wing along with the divisions and Mobilization leaders, well arranged the prayer days.

Publication of Missionary Album

The communication department of FMPB has brought out the lovely

missionary album which is being sent to the magazine subscribers. This will be a wonderful tool to pray for all our missionaries systematically by seeing the faces of them and children. It also contains a big size India map marked with the fields of FMPB. I appreciate the Communication Department for bringing out the album

Forthcoming Meetings

I request you to pray for some of the important meetings scheduled in the month of September.

The Divisional Secretaries and the General Secretary gather on 6th and 7th to fast and pray for the organization and nation and following that on 8th and 9th we will have meetings to review and plan.

The Finance Management Committee is scheduled on 10th. The Management Committee will meet on 17th and 18th.

The Executive Committee will meet on 24th and the General Body will meet in Chennai on 25th.

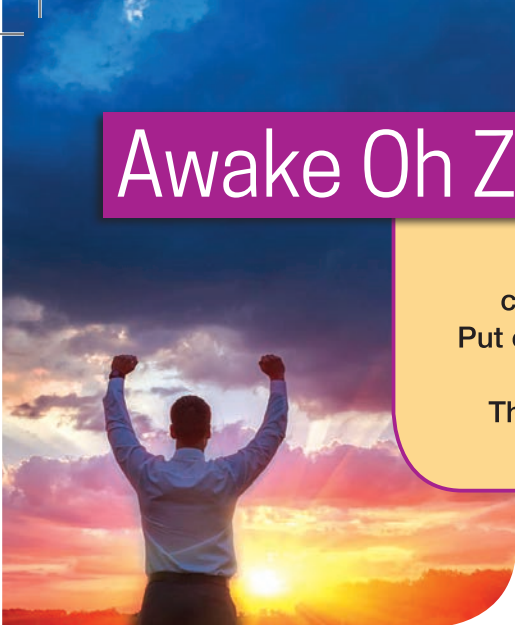
I will attend the AGM of India Mission Association from 20th to 23rd in Bengaluru.

Your sincere prayers are a great strength to the ministry of FMPB.

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Rev. John Berlin S.



Awake Oh Zion - Isaiah 52.1

Awake, awake, Zion,
clothe yourself with splendour!
Put on your garments of splendour,
Jerusalem, the holy city.
The uncircumcised and defiled
will not enter you again.

Zion

The word “Zion” is seen 158 times in the Old Testament, and 7 times in New Testament. At the beginning this word denoted one of the hills found in the city of Jerusalem, later after the temple of God was built, Jerusalem and the Israelites who are the covenant people were called as Zion. When God addresses His people He addresses them as oh Zion.

A call for redemption

Awake, awake, Zion,...

This call which says “awake, awake O Zion” was a call, to redeem His own people who were defeated. God is

concerned about those that are under the lordship of the price of this world, because of impurity, impiety, because of ignorance and because of unwanted friendship. The reason for this was because they were His covenant people. Even when His own people were unfaithful to Him He was true to His covenant.

He did not choose His people looking at their skills, their riches, or population, or their civilization. But they found grace in His eyes, when they were crushed and were roaming around like nomads in Egypt. They overcame their enemies, conquered nations; they grew in number with His help. Fear gripped every nation who heard about them. But now because they left their God and went far away from Him, they lost their glory and their sovereignty and were living in bondage. God gives a call to His people who were

slaves through His prophet to repent and to rise up.

We know that the children of God will face defeat whenever they indulge in wilful sin, love for the world, and when they compromise with the injustice. But our redeemer calls us to rise up and shine so that we will not dwell in our bondages.

Strength for the redemption

...Cloth yourself with strength.

The children of God who were under the bondages were looking unto God's strength to be redeemed. They requested God Himself to work out for their victory. But God said "cloth yourself with the strength to act" (Isa. 52.1).

The defeat of the children of God had blinded his inner man. They thought that just because God had forsaken them that the enemies had won over them. They refused to realize that it was their own sins that were the reasons for their defeat. God explained this through the prophet Isaiah. He also proclaims that when they repent and reconciled with God, that they would be redeemed.

Yes, throughout the history whenever the people of God would oblige and fulfil the will of God, His strength was

sufficient to them and brought victories to them. Even today the strength of our God hasn't diminished. God gives His children, His power, and His gift, abundantly to overcome the evil one. (Lk. 9:1, 10:19). The need of the hour is that each one must become a powerful disciple of Jesus rather than just a prosperous disciple. Let's not have a form of Godliness but denying its power (2 Tim. 3:5), instead God calls us to cloth ourselves with the power of God in our lives, in our ministry, to know and fulfil the will of God,

Condition for redemption

*...Put on your garment of splendour
Jerusalem the holy city.*

Here God calls the people of God even when they were a slave in Babylon and tells them that they should not be like one living in bondage but to be like as one redeemed by wearing the garment of splendour and to wait and prepare for the redemption with hope. A garment of splendour cannot be worn without cleaning it. He desires that purity and holiness which is necessary so that He could dwell among them and redeem them.

Yes, our God the redeemer is Holy (Rev 22.1). If we want to experience His

work in us, it is necessary for us to have ourselves and our surroundings consecrated (Jos. 3:5). The word of God says “the friendship with the world is hatred towards God” (Jam. 4:4). Acquitting the guilty and condemning the innocent—the LORD detests them both (Pro. 17:15). God can never use such a vile people in His redemption plan.

He who is holy let them be holy still, is the command given by our Lord. (Rev. 22:1). If we want God’s redemption to be displayed continuously in our lives, then we need to covet absolute holiness in our personal, families, Church and ministerial life.

Promise for redemption

*...The uncircumcised and defiled
will not enter you again.*

When the people of God clothe themselves with strength and rise for the holy God He promises safety and help to them. He also promises that amidst of challenging situations His glory will be revealed. And the glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all people will see it together. For the mouth of the Lord has spoken (Isa. 40: 5). God revealed through the prophet all that would happen to His people when they fail in their life (Gen. 1:39). The dire times are rapidly

approaching, and God also promises that He will bring the covenant people to Himself and redeem them when they turn from their sin and seek Him. This promise is not only for a particular time or situation alone. This promise has been given to us for the deliverance of the Israelites, for Jesus first coming also for His second coming which is to take place.

It also reminds us that the challenges and situations that we face today are not permanent, the glory of the Lord will be revealed in our lives, our families, ministry, and in our nation and it also assures that everyone will see it. It is a warning to those who try to degrade the glory of the Lord and to those who trouble the people of God through their laws and oppression but to His people it is a message of hope in times of tough situations. It is no doubt that when we the children of God who live in these last days prioritize to glorify God by clothing themselves with the strength of God and wake up with holiness, and live with the kingdom values to redeem the nation, and then the promise of God will surely be fulfilled in our lives. May the Lord give us all such grace to wake up and live and work tirelessly for His Kingdom sake!

- Rev. Daniel David
Secretary Prayer wing

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Missionary

Biography



**Mrs. Vaiduryam
Kandikuppa Israel**

(1960 - 2012)

Early Life:

Mr. Viswanatha Sarilu, a teacher and Mrs. Sathivathy, a homemaker were blessed with a child on 5th August 1960 and named her Vaiduryam. Sister Vaiduryam had four more sisters namely Mary Mangavenu, Yamuna Rani, Pushparagam and Indira Neelam and they all lived in Anna Devarapetta of Godavari district, Andhra Pradesh.

Salvation:

Being a God fearing family, their parents paid much attention to the spiritual nurture of the children in all possible ways. They taught the children to read, meditate the Bible and also pray to God for their needs. As a family they used to attend the Church service regularly.

Sis. Vaiduryam was just a nominal Christian and did not know Lord Jesus personally. Mr. Viswanatha Sarilu regularly conducted cottage meetings in his house, inviting special speakers from outside. In one of the meetings, when the preacher spoke about heaven and hell, Vaiduryam was touched by the sermon and began to think about her life and confessed her sins and accepted Jesus as her personal saviour. There was a visible change in her life and so read the Bible regularly and began to meditate on the Word of God and prayed to God sincerely. She was involved in the Children's ministry in the local Church and was a Sunday School teacher too.

Involvement in the Ministry:

Her father motivated all his daughters to be involved in the ministry of God. They were in the habit of interceding for all the ministries. They enthusiastically attended the spiritual or renewal meetings held near their place. That also helped them to grow and sustain the spiritual fervour in them. Sister Vaiduryam used to share her witness in the cottage meetings as well as during the ministry outside. Thus, she was highly motivated to proclaim the Gospel to all the people around their area. Being a woman, she was unable to go to other places alone for the ministry. She prayed to God to open the door for ministry. God fulfilled her wish through her marriage.

Married Life:

As Mr. Viswanath Sarilu was trying to

arrange the marriage for his daughter Vaiduryam, he came across his friend who was a Pastor in Vijayanagaram who was also seeking a bride for his son Mr. Israel. Meanwhile Mr. Viswanath resigned his job as teacher and became a Pastor. He started a Church in his place. Mr. Israel married Ms. Vaiduryam on 17th April, 1985. God blessed their married life with a son in 1986; they named him as Dani Babu. In 1988 again God blessed them with a girl baby, Rachel Jasmine. As this couple were interested to do God's ministry. They decided to join in a mission.

Ministry:

They came to know about Friends Missionary Prayer Band, and sent an application to join the mission. They were called for the interview and were selected by the mission on 4th April 1989. In the month of June 1989, they were sent for one year training at Bethel Bible Institute, Danishpet, Salem. Then they were sent to Gonda for language training. After learning the Hindi language, they were placed as cross cultural missionaries among Kolami tribes of Pandharkawada, in Maharashtra state. After that, they moved to Barajamda of Jharkhand state. Then, they went to Odisha state and reached the people around with their base at Jashipur.

They joined the HQ for a brief period from 1992 to 1995. Their urge to do ministry among Hindi speaking people took them to UP- North India Their focus

was on the people in and around the mission fields of Pukhrayan and Rura. In 1998 God blessed them with a 3rd Child Florence. From there they were sent to Kolkata in 1999 to try their hand in the mission mobilization ministry. In the year 2003 again they came down to Adilabad of AP State to continue the mobilization ministry. Their main job was challenging the Christians to pray and give for the mission, forming praying groups and sponsoring groups.

Last Days:

Mrs. Vaiduryam Israel suffered from diabetes. As It affected her kidneys, she was on treatment. In due course, she was also affected with the cellulites disease in her two legs. So, she was unable to walk and do her work. In 2012 she was admitted to the Nandyal Christian Hospital where there was not much improvement, so they approached the Government hospital. She underwent four surgeries in her legs. As she had multiple problems like diabetes, kidney problem and cellulites in her legs, she became very weak and day by day her health was deteriorating. Her health condition became worse on 14th January 2012. All the treatments were not fruitful and so she breathed her last on 15th January 2012.

Kindly uphold Mr. Israel and all the three children in your prayers. Rev. Israel is continuing his mobilization ministry in Nandyal.

- Rev. Dr. E. Rajan

BASAULI CHURCH HISTORY

BHARTHANA FIELD, KANPUR
REGION, NORTHERN ZONE

Beginning to June 2019

Written By

MRS. AGNES EDWARD



Basauli is a large village located in Bidhuna Tehsil of Auraiya district, Uttar Pradesh with a total of 1208 families residing. Basauli village has a higher literacy rate compared to Uttar Pradesh. As per the constitution of India and Panchayati Raj Act, Basauli village is administrated by Sarpanch (Head of the Village) who is elected representative of village. In Basauli village, most of the villagers are from Schedule Caste (SC). Out of the total population, 2165 are engaged in agriculture and other activities.

Beginning of Ministry:

The Jhinhak mission field was opened in 1990. The pioneer missionary of Jhinhak field was Mr. J Jacob. Few months later, Mr. Ramesh Christian joined the Jhinhak

ministry along with Mr. J Jacob. The Basauli congregation was established during the tenure of the Jhinhak missionary, Mr. Amir Kant Digal & family in 2013. The first to accept Christ from Basauli village was, Late Mr. Tulsiram and his wife, Mrs. Morshree and their children.

Mrs. Morshree narrates her testimony



"I am from Basauli village. I fell sick very often. We spent a lot on treatments and other things but all in vain. One day one of our relatives visited us. My husband (Late. Mr. Tulsiram) told them about my sickness. Our relatives had accepted Christ and were attending the worship at Tulsipur. They asked us to participate

in the worship service at Tulsipur. So we went there. On the way, we faced many hurdles. Suddenly a snake came on our way and sometime later there was fire burning. Many times we thought of returning back home but by God's grace we reached Tulsipur. Prayer was offered for me and I got healed completely. Praise God."

At Tulsipur village an independent Pastor named, Mr. Arun Kumar was conducting worship. Through Mr. Tulsiram's family many families from Basauli village accepted Christ and joined the worship at Tulsipur. Here below are the testimonies of the people who accepted Christ.

**Mr. Dharam Lal narrates
his testimony-**



"I am Dharam Lal from Basauli village. I heard about Jesus Christ through the radio. I put my faith in the Lord but I did not have much knowledge about Jesus. Deep inside my heart I had a longing to know about the true God. My fellow villagers, Mr. Tulsiram and Mr. Kamal Kishore were believers; they told me about Christ. They asked me to come to the worship at Tulsipur. For two weeks I was not able to go to the worship for

some or the other reason. But in the third week I decided to attend the worship at any cost. The day before the worship, I got hurt severely in my leg. Still I decided to attend the worship. With pain I went to Tulsipur on my bicycle. During the worship, four people brought a demon possessed woman who was in the sitting position only. She was unable to stretch herself. After prayer, she walked and went home happily. This incident really shook me. I understood that Jesus was the true God. I joined the Church at Tulsipur in 2012."

**Mr. Pratap Singh narrates
his testimony**



"I am Pratap Singh from Basauli village. Mr. Tulsiram and Mr. Kamal Kishore were believers from our village. They were attending the worship at Tulsipur. My daughter also went along with them to the worship and she accepted Christ. One day she called me to Tulsipur. So I too went along with her. There I heard about Jesus and I came to know that He is the only true God. I accepted Christ through the Bible verses. Sometime later I joined the Church along with some of my villagers. I did not have a

pucca house to live. So I prayed to the Lord to help me to build a pucca house. God heard my prayer and helped me to construct a pucca house with 4 rooms. Also whenever my relatives or any known person underwent problems in their lives, I used to pray for them in Jesus' Name and God heard my prayers and delivered them from their troubles. Through me, my relatives (more than 10 people) from Bidhuna area also accepted Christ."

Mrs. Dayavanthi



Mrs. Dayavanthi is also from Basauli village. She came to know about Christ through Mr. Tulsiram & family. Her daughter was demon possessed and because of it the whole family was disturbed. Mrs. Dayavanthi and her daughter went to the worship at Tulsipur. There they accepted Christ and joined the Church in 2012. But the evil spirit was tormenting her daughter continually. Finally in 2018, she passed away. Even Dayavanthi's faith was shaken a bit but after two months, she started to attend the worship. Now she is very firm in the Lord. She says with tears

that Jesus is her everything even if she would die or live. She actively takes part in the Church activities.

In the year 2012, Mr. Tulsiram's family, Mr. Pratap Singh's family, Mr. Gansi Ram's family, Mr. Dharam Lal's family Mrs. Dayavanthi's family and few more families joined the Church at Tulsipur conducted by the independent pastor, Mr. Arun Kumar. Because the distance between Basauli village and Tulsipur village was 20 kms, the independent pastor stopped visiting the believers. FMPB local evangelist, Mr. Sunil Kumar was serving the Lord at Achhalda Sub-center. Achhalda was only 3 km to Basauli village. So one of the Basauli believers, Mr. Kamal Kishore contacted our local evangelist, Mr. Sunil Kumar and in 2013, all the Basauli believers joined with FMPB. At the beginning the independent pastor opposed but the believers expressed their willingness to join with FMPB.

Church Growth

From 2013, local evangelist, Mr. Sunil Kumar started conducting the worship at Basauli village in the house of Mr. Tulsiram. Many people from the neighbouring villages started participating in the worship. The Basauli Church was growing every year through

many miracles and power encounters happening in the lives of people.

The Church Land

The worship was conducted at the house of the believer, Mr. Tulsi Ram. As the number of participants increased, space became a major constraint. So Mr. Tulsi Ram decided to donate half the portion of his house where he was residing. The size of the Church land is 18X45.

Church Construction

Christ Church, Basauli was built during the tenure of our missionary, Mr. Clement Bakiaraja and first believer, Mr. Tulsiram. The foundation stone was laid on 29.11.2014 by Mr. David, Coimbatore. There was no opposition during the pucca Church construction. The Church Size is 18X45. Mr. Pakia Raj, Trichy sponsored this Church and this was dedicated on 10.5.2015 by Mr. Pakia Raj.

Church Activities and Information

The missionaries who served in the Basauli congregation are Mr. Amir Kant Digal, Mr. Clement Bakiaraja and Mr. Suresh Malto and their families.

Holy Communion

Holy Communion service is conducted on the first Sunday of every month. The local evangelist serves the Holy Communion.

Outreach

The believers go for outreach ministry along with the local evangelist. They share their testimonies with the people. Through the believers, villages like Soni Adda, Ujjain Apurva etc. were reached with the Gospel.

Small Group

There are 5 small groups functioning under Basauli Church. The small groups are at Sunauli, Bhopalpur, Bhagalpur, Ujjain Apurva and Malousi villages.

Church Attendance

60 to 70 people attend the Sunday service every week. The local evangelist leads the Sunday service.

Church Strength and Backsliding

The total strength of the Basauli Church is 96. There is no backslidden numbers. Apart from the 96 believers, some old believers who accepted Christ through the independent pastor at Tulsipur have also joined with FMPB.

Praise God-

- For the missionaries who toiled hard and through whom God brought people into His fold.
- For the believers who share the Gospel with others.

TRAIL BLAZERS



Nehemiah Goreh

*If my conversion be insanity
blessed be insanity*

Of the many advantages the high caste people enjoyed in India under British, literacy was the greatest. For a few, this was their entry into Christianity. For others, European missionaries' use of Sanskrit to discuss Christian ideas proved more important. When the languages were Christianized by Bible translations and dictionaries, a vigorous interreligious exchange occurred, bringing to faith some of Indian Christianity's most original theological thinkers. One among that noble band was Nehemiah Goreh.

Born into a traditional Brahmin family in Varanasi, Nilakanta Goreh was well versed in Hindu Shastras. Goreh vowed to drive out the missionary preachers who were increasingly active in Varanasi as an act of

demonstration of his devotion that inspired other like minded people as well. He argued strategically with missionaries with the intention of winning over them and showing them that they were wrong. For this reason he read the Bible. Even though he read the Bible just for the sake of argumentation, the living Word of God began to work in him. Once as he read the Lord Jesus's Sermon on the Mount it touched his heart deeply.

Hit hard by this amazing discourse, after a great struggle in his heart he finally surrendered himself to the Lord. Later he changed his name to Nehemiah after his baptism on March 14, 1848, at Jaunpur. Back in Varanasi, Nehemiah (the Christian name of the baptized Nilakanta) found himself socially dead at 23 but spiritually transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit. There were waves of criticism and threat from all quarters, but Goreh remained steadfast. Of his conversion he said "becoming a Christian does not consist in eating and drinking," he answered his editorial critic, "but in worshiping the only God in spirit and humility."

To the accusation that missionaries had induced his apostasy, he gave a denial that sounds almost too insouciant, given the public drubbing he endured: "If my conversion was insane, blessed be insanity." Initially though he was ashamed to share his testimony publicly, he learned to share the Gospel boldly with the help of the Holy Spirit and with the supreme power of the Cross. He began his ministry by living a humble life and preaching the Gospel among the poor. He made the Bible truths clear to people and taught them effectively. His evangelistic style

impressed the people. Maratha Christians testify to Goreh's poetic ability to integrate Christian and pre-Christian spirituality in ways that both affirm and transform his non-Christian heritage.

In his apologetic, Goreh finds the doctrine of creation *ex nihilo* as the most important for theology. In all the non-Biblical philosophies, the world has both existed from the eternity as well it has an ultimate material cause. As such, Goreh understood that none of them really understood God as omnipotent. He saw that only the Biblical account of creation out of nothing makes God totally sovereign. If the world is an illusion, then God's power and authority are less real! He argued that the final reference of the non-Christian system that the world is false and illusion and at the same time to say the world is God is a logical inconsistency. Therefore he argued that it must be rejected by thinking persons.

His idea of salvation is also impeccably orthodox. For him, salvation, from this terrible power of sin over man from wrath to come is purely by God's grace through Christ's atoning death, appropriated by faith. Christ as a Lamb of God was sacrificed once for all for our sake, as an atoning substitution in our place. It is through the death of Christ that we are made partakers of God's nature as Church - and not like his old traditional belief in identification of Atman with God. He dares to ask whether such identification was really a true understanding of the nature of human sin or the holiness of God.

Goreh defended from the Bible, the idea of eternal punishment because he felt that sin was something morally evil. He stated that if this were not true then virtuous acts could

not be thought of as morally good. If there is no such thing as moral good or moral evil, then there is no basis for religion. If this syllogism is accepted then there is no religion. He felt that it is intuitive in men to feel that certain acts deserve reward or punishment. Goreh felt that if it is possible for men to make moral progress toward virtue to the extent that they could become morally good, it should also be possible for a person to decrease in virtue and become at last wholly evil so that it could no longer be just on God's part to forgive him, but He must consign him to eternal punishment.

Having realised in his own life, the power of God's amazing grace and love towards sinners, father Goreh travelled many places with the burden of proclaiming the Gospel. He led many significant personalities to Christ like the Rev. Ranthonji Navaraji of the CMS of Aurangabad, Rev. Khasim Bhai of Satara, Mr. Shahu Daji Kukade and others. He is also credited with leading to Christ, not only his wife and brother but also the great scholar Ramabai to Christ. At a time when she had decided to reject Christianity, there came an unexpected letter from father Goreh, which seems to have answered the queries of Ramabai at the time and so accepted Christ on that basis. Later on she writes that none else could have caused to change her mind except father Goreh. Thus God used him as an instrument to bring to grace, perhaps the greatest Christian woman, our nation has produced in the last century. May we too be humble instruments in the hands of God like Goreh that He may win others to Himself by His grace!

- Bro. David Benny

ENTERED INTO GLORY

Very Rev. P.O. Ninan



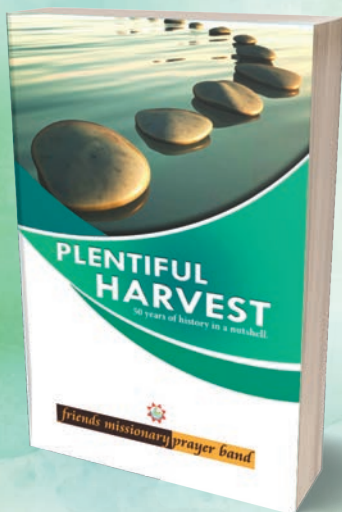
Rev. P.O. Ninan was the Senior presbyter of the CSI Madhya Kerala Diocese. He was also a former Moderator's commissary. For more than a quarter century, he served as chairman FMPB Kerala State Council. During the times of obstacles this presbyter's leadership, counsel and prayers strengthened the leaders in FMPB to further in ministry. He was born on 26th March 1934 to Sri. P.V. Ommen and Smt. Mariamma Ommen of the Panaveli family at Mallappally district in Pathanamthitta. He did his theological studies in UBS – Bangalore, UTC and at southern Baptist University in America. He married Smt. Nancy. He served in several Churches of the CSI Madhya Kerala Diocese. After receiving a call to be a missionary, he started his ministry in Parakkaal mission field. In memory of his little daughter who died due to severe heat in Andhra Pradesh he built a school in Mugalappalli. His wife founded a Homeopathy hospital. He had a high regard for missionaries and for mission activities. As chairman of the FMPB Kerala State Council, he gathered the details of missionaries, prayed for them and also encouraged others to pray for them. Along with his personal giving for missionary work, he encouraged others to contribute to the cause and he used to raise funds for FMPB. We praise God for the love and concern of dear Atchen. He nurtured all his children with missionary motivation. All of them have established Christian testimony in their own areas of work. Having been under treatment for stroke for almost a month, Atchen slept in the Lord by 4.30am on 29th July. Let's remember his whole family in our prayers.

The instant little prayer...

Jamsubhai was from the village Varoli of Motaponda field in Gujarat. He touched the wire on the wall of his house and since it was monsoon season and the walls were wet and so he got an electric shock. He shouted "Lord save me". But his 4 fingers were severely burnt. When his wife tried to help him he stopped her and asked her to get help from the others and to rescue him from the current. The others rescued him using dried logs. God heard his little prayer and saved his life.

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Happy Birthday

Mr. Vincent Premraj
Miss. Vungthianhoih

Himachal Pradesh

Anni:

**Ginsawm & Chong Hoi
Kim, Sankar A & Ruth Mary**

Praise: Gospel was shared in 4 villages. 20 New Testaments and 4 full Bibles were distributed. The believers who were backslidden from Khekar are attending the Church service again. Priase God for the successful VBS teachers training programme.

Pray: For those who have backslidden to restore back to faith. For the target of 75 souls to be achieved this year. For an open door for the Gospel in Chuwai and Dalash. For God to deliver Kanchand and Susheela from demon possession. For Dharam Dhas to be healed from spinal cord problem and Sukum from cancer in the uterus.

Rohru:

**Johnson Sankar &
Jebarani**

Praise: God enabled 7 people to confess their faith in the Lord. 5 New Testaments were distributed. 22 satsangs, and 2 outreach programmes were conducted. Rithik, son of our local evangelist was healed from continuous nose bleeding. God protected the life of Rahul when he met with an accident. Pavitra was admitted in ICU for high sugar but was healed through prayer.

Pray: For the forth coming fasting prayer, children and youth meetings. For Ujjili Devi who lost her husband and also her ox and hen to stay strong even in her loss and not to listen to the villagers who persuade her to leave the Christian faith. For Gupja Devi to be healed from ligament tear in her knee and Divya, studying 12, to be healed from the infection in her eyes. For Rahul, Sumith, Arun, Shivani, and Divya to be witnesses for our Lord in their newly joined colleges and to study well.



Happy Birthday
Mrs. Anjana Masih Satya Prakash

Karsog:
**Pawan Kumar &
Prabhashini Devi**

Praise: Three new villages were reached with the Gospel. 2 New Testaments were distributed. 3 night meetings and 2 outreach programmes were conducted. God healed Victoria from multiple ailments like kidney problem and lung problem. For the 2 new contacts in Bhaur and Dinak villages.

Pray: For a committed local evangelist to help in the ministry. For the missionary to get a house in the village of Suni. For Rachana of Jalari village to win the court case which the village people had filed on her without any reason. For Anjali who is eager to do God's work and her husband to support her in it.

Punjab

Lehra Gaga:
**Issac Abel &
Anna Roslin**

Praise: Eight people were added to His fold. 10 New Testaments were distributed. 2 new villages were reached with the Gospel through outreach ministry. Ladies meeting was conducted and those who attended have decided to start a prayer cell among them. One backslidden family from Koriyan village have resumed back to faith. New committee was selected in Sunam Church.

Pray: For the new contacts to come to Church regularly and to be added into His fold. For the plans of starting a new worshipping group for the 5 families in Dirba block and Chahar villages. For an Evangelism team to be formed in the Sunam and Lehra villages.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Egalaivan K.
Mrs. Ching Hoih Kim Gin Sawm

Moga:
Justin &
Saral Jhansi Rani

Praise: Gospel was preached in 3 new villages, 7 persons were added to His fold. 5 full Bibles and 30 New Testaments were distributed. 14 night meetings and a children programme was conducted in the new village. Mandeep the Church elder is doing ministry enthusiastically. Rani was healed from allergy in the skin. Prem Singh the first believer from Dharamkot is healed miraculously from brain tumour.

Pray: For open doors for the Gospel in Ajithwal, Jalalabath, Chudchak, Raikot, Kotly, Dharamkot, Bopara, Pinderkalan, Kishan Pura, Jagron, Chiddek and Dudike villages. For all the believers who have confessed their faith in the Lord to be regular in attending the Sunday

service. For those who have backslidden to restore back their faith in the Lord. For Sumir a 12 year old boy to be able to walk, Salma to be healed from epilepsy, Gopi and Darampal Singh from kidney problem, Ramesh from cancer. For Param Singh, Lovepreet Singh, Karam Singh, Manpreet singh, Latti Singh, Haran, Kala, Chinto, Charanjeet Singh, Gagandeep, Major and Mintu to be delivered from the habit of drinking alcohol. For Riki, Rasan, Mamta Rijian and Seema to be blessed with children. For our believers Rajni Kour, Jothi, Kanjal, and Aman to get suitable and God fearing life partners.



Plenty of Water
from Bore-well!

In Gujarat, at Mosda mission field, Parsingh Bhai is a believer from the village Kumina. Many of Parsingh's neighbours dug borewells to get the groundwater. But they did not get water. But Parsingh requested our missionaries to pray for his bore well work. Through prayers Parsingh got enough ground water in his land.





Happy Birthday

Mrs. Malangmei Sanalung Ditungbou

Sangur:

Gimbhal Dilipbhai & Jyoti

Praise: Gospel was proclaimed in 7 villages. 10 believers have confessed their faith in the Lord. 6 New Testaments and 2 full Bibles were distributed. God protected Simu Kaur's grandma from a fire accident caused by the gas cylinder in the kitchen. Previous months we had prayed for Dimple Kaur who was neither eating nor drinking anything shows improvement. God is healing Dhara Singh from his liver infection.

Pray: For Soniya Kaur a new believer to be healed from stomach cancer. For Mithu who was a well known carpenter to be healed from mental illness which he has been suffering for the past 7 years. For God to deliver Krishna Devi, and Paro Kaur from demon possession. For God to heal Mahesh Kumar from

paralytic attack, and Baliram from cancer. For God to bless Dimple, Sunia, and Manpreet with children.



The God of Elijah

Akheda Mevda village is in Mathya Pradesh. Our missionaries went to conduct Sunday service in that village. Before the service began one man went and enquired about what was happening there. Then he took our missionary by the collar outside the church. But when our believers raised their voices against him he left his collar. He called the missionary to an anti-Christian element's office which is in that area. When the missionary refused to go with him he took video and went away saying that he will bring many more people with him. Then the believers sent the missionary to another believer's house where a group began to pray for God's protection along with the missionary. Those anti-Christian elements found out the place the missionary was hiding. When they came to that place the believers prayed for rain so that they could help him escape in the rain. As they prayed God sent rain and the missionary was made to escape from the hands of those who opposed them. Even after the missionary moved from there they had searched for him all over the place. Mr. Harisingh continued the prayer and now the believers are gathering everyday to pray. Hallelujah.





Happy Birthday

Mr. Esakkiah R
Mr. Dharmendra Parrichha

Jaitu:

Chittaranjan Tandy
Tejaswita Tandy

Praise: God's saving grace touched 4 persons and they have been added to His fold. 5 Satsang programme, 1 film programme and 14 night meetings were conducted. God delivered Manpreet Kaur, Sukhpal Kaur, Kaur Gora Singh and Komaldeep Kaur from evil spirit possession. Mahinder Kaur was healed of a tumour and high blood pressure that she had been suffering for more than 20 years, which lead to her accepting Lord Jesus as her Saviour. God delivered Yasbant Singh during the satsang from the power of witchcraft which didn't allow him to sleep and made his cattle fall sick often. Now he is getting ready to confess his faith in Jesus. Angrez Singh was delivered

from demonic power and has accepted the Lord when they had invited our missionaries to conduct satsang and prayer in their premises. New prayer cell has been started in Wander village. 10 people are getting ready confess their faith in Jesus.

Pray: For few independent pastors who are distracting, disturbing our believers and the ministry. For Babli Kaur family to resume back their faith in the Lord. For the efforts to start a new bible study group at Dabdikhana village to be successful. To get a committed local Evangelist in this field. The Thursday worship that came to a still due to opposition in Matta village to restart. For Jasvinder Singh who is bed-ridden due to witchcraft should be healed. Amandeep Singh, Akashdeep Singh, Mantar Singh, Gurjant Singh, Harmandeep Singh, Gurpreet Singh, Balwant Singh, Sukhvinder Singh, and Karampreet Singh to be delivered from alcohol.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Shaik Subhani

**Bathinda: Sanjib Anand
& Prastuta, Pratap Rahang
& Rashmi Prabha**

Praise: Sixteen persons confessed their faith in the Lord. Night Meetings in 24 villages and Jesus Film was screened in 4 places. 10 New Testaments were distributed. Sunday worship Service was started in Chart Singh Maur village. Jagdeep Singh from Phulo village was delivered from evil spirit completely through continuous prayers offered in the church.

Pray: For God's healing touch on Susmita from Buchu Mandi whose haemoglobin level is only 5. Pray for all the youth to get jobs and to get employed soon. Rashmi Prava Beero wife of our missionary Pratap Rahang to be healed from Arthritis as she has to take medicines throughout her life.

Haryana

Kalanwali:

Vijayakumar & Jebala

Praise: Six new villages were reached with the Gospel. 1

person was added to Jesus fold. 10 New Testaments and 3 full Bibles were distributed. Follow up ministry was done in 27 villages, and 20 night meetings were conducted. Sunday services, 2 prayer cells and fasting prayers are being conducted regularly. 64 children participated in the VBS programme. 2 new families are attending the Sunday service that has been newly begun in Asir Church. Binder Kaur was paralyzed and she could not eat or walk and when the believers prayed for her in the Odhan Church, she felt better and is able to do her household works.

Pray: For believers who are going astray from God towards false prophesies and fake healing to be restored back to the Truth. For Jaswinder Kaur who was delivered from demon possession to come out of his drinking habits and to attend the church. For God to heal Mogal Ram a believer from Kalanwali village from cyst in his kidney and swollen stomach. For Jaspreet Kaur to be blessed with a child. For 3 persons who were ready to confess their faith in the Lord has gone behind a fake guru who is in jail called Dhan Dhan Satguru to come back to the Truth.



Fasting Prayer Day

Happy Birthday

Mrs. Evangelin Jemi Roby

Fatehabad:

David S & Jebagrace

Praise: The Gospel was proclaimed in 3 villages. 4 new believers were added to His fold. 17 night meetings, 22 satsangs, 20 fasting prayers, and 5 women's meeting were conducted. Reshmi the daughter of our believer Rajkumar was married but twice she had still birth. She did not believe in Jesus, but her father realised it to be a curse and shared the Gospel with her. Then the missionaries were requested to pray for her and now God has blessed her with a baby girl. God saved the life of Rajpal's wife when she was bitten by a snake. Kalavathi was delivered from drug addiction.

Pray: For the Mirasi people group to grow strong in their faith in Christ. For an open door in Bodiya village for the Gospel. For Sandeep who is unable to walk for 7 months to be

able to walk. For Rakesh from Badolanwali Village, Amarjit from Shahidanwali village, Bunty from Shekanwali, Ravi, Jagga, Babu, Pappu and from Ashok Nagar to be delivered from alcoholism.

Jeevan Nagar:

Aliyakim Jena &

Deepika Jena

Praise: Follow up ministry was done in 16 villages. 24 New Testaments were distributed. VBS was conducted in 2 places and 95 children participated in it. 6 satsangs and 6 night meetings were conducted. 1 women's meeting and 9 Bible study classes were conducted. Jesus was introduced to new persons through Film show programme done in 5 villages.

Pray: The local evangelist who quit the organisation, not to interfere with our mission, which is being carried out in 23 villages. For all the backslidden believers to resume back to faith. For Gora Singh's family to be delivered because the entire family is being disturbed by the evil spirit. For Viswakam to recover from paralytic attack. For Aman to be delivered from evil possession.



Uttarakhand

Dineshpur: Ramasamy
Jerome & Antoni Rajam

Praise: Gospel was shared in 1 village to 30 new villagers. 13 new believers were added to His fold. 15 New Testaments were distributed. VBS was conducted in 2 villages and 33 children attended it. For the good response for the Gospel in a new village called Kakrala village. Raju was healed through prayer from liver and kidney damage even when the doctors gave up hope on him. 10 new children are regularly attending the children's classes. Jaggu Bhai from Teeliyai village is showing interest in the Gospel and is attending our prayer meetings regularly. The doctors were surprised when the problem in Kalpana's ear disappeared as they had suggested for an operation.

Pray: For God to heal Gurucharan who is suffering from skin disease, blood infection and liver damage for about 35 years. For Ragini a little girl to

be able to talk and walk. For Ragini's father to be delivered from alcoholism. For Pooja to be delivered from depression and suicidal tendency. For the protection of the believers near the jungles in Kattupuliya village, where Balvindher's cow was eaten by a lion. For the peace to prevail in Om Prakash family.

Rajasthan

Udaipur: Ashish Kumar &
Savita Devi

Praise: Gospel was shared in 4 villages. 10 persons were added to God's fold. 30 New Testaments and 6 full Bibles were distributed. Seekers and children's meetings were conducted in one village. For the good rain at the right time of the year. Phutu and Radha were delivered from evil spirit.

Pray: For the D-listing agenda, which means the person who accepts Jesus will no longer get any benefits and government schemes received by a Scheduled Tribe person. As this rule has been implemented in Udaipur many of our believers are in panic. For Payal, Rama, Tara to be delivered from evil spirit. For Sukan to be healed from TB.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Yesurethinam Thyagarajan
Mr. Anil Kumar Bisoyi
Mrs. Rani Sukanto Singh
Mr. Jeevanandhan M.
Mrs. Randhe Naynaben Devjibhai

Uttar Pradesh

Tundla:

Pachiyabai Pohnabhai & Savitaben

Praise: Gospel was preached in 35 new villages through the Jeep team. 1 person confessed his faith in the Lord. 1 full Bible and 50 New Testaments were distributed. Follow up ministry was done in 5 villages. Ladies meeting was conducted in 3 places. For the Tundla, Halpura and N.Kalyam worshiping groups which are growing in the Lord and are witnessing to others.

Pray: For the salvation of Munnalal, Laxman and Dharovir of Thanumai village. The Jatav people group to be reached with the Gospel. For the forthcoming programmes like Night meetings, follow up ministry, seekers

camp, and training programmes to be successful.

Rania:

Mongwai Phom & Nisha Phom

Praise: One new village was reached with the Gospel. 8 persons have confessed their faith in the Lord. 10 New Testaments and 3 full Bibles were distributed. 2 night meetings, 1 seekers camp, 4 fasting prayers, 8 worship services, 2 Bible study classes, follow up ministry in 10 places and 1 women, believer and cluster camp were conducted. 1 small group has been formed to pray in Markhula village.

Pray: For the target of 80 souls this year to be achieved. For the deliverance of Dileep, Anoradha, Geeta, Chandra Prabha, Phoolan Devi, Anjali from demon possession. For the backslidden family of Bansilal Naihi to restore back to their faith. For Rekha's husband Sunil from Rania, to stop opposing his wife who attends the prayer and for reading the Bible.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Sapna Om Prakash

Ghatampur: Helun J. Touthang & Chingboi

Praise: The Gospel was shared in 4 new villages. 46 New Testaments and 8 full Bibles were distributed. 13 night meetings were conducted. 3 persons were added to His fold. There was a good response for the Gospel from the Seelpur village. 2 backslidden families and a new seeker are attending the worships regularly at Chilly village. God has protected the missionaries and local evangelist from anti-Christian elements and has provided every need thus far.

Pray: For the new believers to grow in faith and bring their family members to Christ. For the new village outreach work and seekers follow up to be fruitful. New seekers Dileep and Pinky to be delivered from demon possession. Amouli Sub centre and Bawan –Sub centre

local evangelist to be effective in their pastoral care.

Madhya Pradesh

Niwali:

Channamallappa & Roopa

Praise: 2 villages were met with the Gospel. 8 Persons have confessed their faith in the Lord. New Testaments and 1 full Bible were distributed. Film ministry, outreach programme, new believers' trainings, women training, night meetings, and Bible studies were conducted. New worship group has been started. For the believers who are eager to confess their faith in the Lord. Ramesh Bhai won the panchayat election and helped the missionary to come out of police station during opposition.

Pray: For a mass movement among the people of Niwali. For people to come forward to help in the construction of Ghodlyapani Church. For the evangelist to get a room to stay. For Mukesh to get a good life partner. For the forthcoming follow-up meetings, and film ministries.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Kasheli Yecto Choppy

Miss. Mercy M.H. Chhuazi

Morena: Jebakumar & Jeyanthi Grace

Praise: The Gospel was shared in 2 villages. 20 New Testaments were distributed. 2 Persons were added to His fold. Because of the prayer of Suni's mother, God protected her life when she was thrown away because of electric shock. God helped Preethi to get back her money of Rs.60000/- that she had lost in market. God protected Ramdin family when an Iguana entered their house.

Pray: For the believers in Chatyekapura village to stand strong and to grow in faith. For the believers in Kheda Mevda to get a suitable place to worship. For the Budharampura worship service to be held without any trouble. For Dharshanlal family to confess their faith in the Lord boldly. For the healing touch upon Proncod's promods mother and Bhudevi who struggles with

cancer and Mahima with blood infection in the blood.

Bihar

Raniganj:

John M & Selina Joyce

Praise: Jesus film was screened in 7 villages and the Gospel was preached to more than 250 people. Regular Bible study is being conducted in 2 villages. Sunday worship is conducted in 3 places. Deepnaraian is voluntarily helping during the video shows.

Pray: For God to intervene in all those who watched Jesus film. For good roads and bridges to be built in Govindapur and Behathai villages. Because during the monsoon season the ministry can be done only by going by boat. For Bindeshwar Rishidev and Aravind Ram to be delivered from alcoholism and to accept Jesus Christ. For God to heal Shibnand Yadav from urinal problem. Saini Mehota from Dhamsaina village invited our missionaries to screen Jesus film in his village, but Shifatram stopped them from screening it. Pray for the opposition to be removed.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Mabel Christopher
Mrs. Irgar Reshma Maruti

Jharkhand

Hansdiha:

**Timothy &
Muthuselvi**

Praise: The Gospel was shared in 7 villages. 7 people confessed their faith in the Lord. New worshipping group was started at Thaljharani. The people who were opposing the Ganguvaara believers have stopped opposing them. 9 people are getting ready to confess their faith in Jesus.

Pray: For all the worshipping groups to become congregations. For the 35 families who have backslidden from various villages to renew back their faith in the Lord. For the soul winning targets to be achieved. For God to work in the hearts of people as they come to know

the Gospel through film ministry, house visiting etc. For our local evangelist Naresh family to be blessed with a child. For the temple men, village head those who oppose the Gospel to be touched by the love of God.

Batitola:

**Jeevan Ranjan &
Snigdha**

Praise: By the grace of God 39 people were added to His fold. Paharpur Church was dedicated for His glory. Gospel night meetings, believers' camp, women's camp, Children camp and youth camp were conducted without any hindrances. 1 new family has accepted Jesus as their personal Saviour.

Pray: For the new believers to grow in the Lord and to be fruitful. For the consolation of the family of Kherwa Church elder who went to be with the Lord. For good rains to do cultivation. For the forth-coming meetings.



Donibichakani & Padari CDC: Gajen & Roshila

Praise: The regular devotions, Wednesday prayer, Memory verse and song learning, and school work went on well. God gave good health to all the children and staffs. The CDC staffs were given training by the Scripture Union team.

Pray: For the children in our CDC to grow physically and spiritually. There are around 555 children in the Donibichakani and Padari CDCs. For all the staffs, warden, and the cook.

Saherjori: Muthaiah Samuel & Margaret

Praise: Gospel was shared in 22 villages. 38 new believers confessed their faith in the Lord. 1 full Bible was given to the contact. Film programme was conducted in 1 village and Night meetings in 16 villages were conducted. When the small

group of believers prayed, God helped Lukas Tudu, a 4-year-old boy to pass the coin through motion who swallowed a 2 rupee coin and was suffocating.

Pray: For God to give an open door for outreach ministry in all the villages in this field. For the 53 children in the Jhelli CDC to grow in the knowledge of God. For God to heal Mongal Soren our believer who is suffering from an unknown sickness.



No to Jesusless company

Ajay of Ghatampur field in Uttar Pradesh, is a young believer who worked in a company. His co-workers forced and threatened him to do few non-Christian rituals. But he refused to do it and confessed that he is a believer in Jesus Christ. Since he had been continuously taunted, he was disturbed and wanted to quit his job. His non-Christian relatives discouraged him and reminded him about the financial need at home. But his sister Anushka, who is also a believer, encouraged him to quit from that company, so he boldly quit his job. The next day when he went for a job hunt, he was offered a job in another company with a good salary and with the increase of Rs.1500/- more than what he had been receiving from the previous company. Our God is Great indeed!





Fasting Prayer Day

Happy Birthday

Mr. John David M.

Jagannathpur: Basudev Malto & Basanthi Malto

Praise: Gospel was shared in 4 new villages. 11 new Testaments and 1 full Bible was distributed. Follow up ministry was done in 3 villages. Training for the new believers were conducted in 4 places. 58 persons accepted Jesus as the Lord of their lives. Night meetings were conducted in 17 places. God healed Sina from epilepsy when our missionaries and believers prayed for her. The non-believers insisted Bajlodiria and Suman Singu to go to the magicians, but they invited our believers to pray when they were bitten by snakes and were healed. Few believers from Baikaatu villages who were backslidden due to the fear of those who opposed them, are resuming back to faith. in Jesus Christ.

Pray: For those who attend the Dikiya Church newly to

grow in faith. For the Church constructions that are going on in Loka and Gundi Jhoda to be completed soon. For Rajiv Jumha family to be blessed with a child. For God to touch and heal Jemp Singu and Poonam Biruva from epilepsy, Boby Bekara from mental illness, Jhohan and Harisingh from tuberculosis.



The Evil spirit fled

Ankitha is a believer from Mori worship centre in Himachal. Her mother and her husband did not believe in the Lord. In the month of June Ankitha could not talk. The doctors who investigated her health told that there is no problem in her health. But she couldn't talk for the next 3 days too. When her neighbour, a believer named Kusha Devi went to pray for Ankitha, she sensed that Ankitha has been possessed by the evil spirit. She requested our missionary to pray for Ankitha's deliverance. The following Sunday Ankitha attended the Sunday service along with her husband. She was not delivered even when they prayed for her. So, the missionary and the local evangelist were invited home to pray for her. Around 22 people had gathered as spectators. She was delivered from the evil spirit possession and she began to talk. The onlookers were astonished and they listened to the Gospel.





Happy Birthday

Mr. Vasava Bhangsingh Moulya
Mr. Paul Dayasingh Y.
Mrs. Savithiri Kumar
Mrs. Emimal Thilak

St. Thomas English School Boys Hostel & CDC Pandeni:

**Victor & Nahomi,
Kipgen & Mawi, Chandini,
Mercy and Surajana**

Praise: All the 6 students studying in Keren public school got through their exams. 6 other students got admission in Keren School. Day care children attended school even during the rainy days. 15 new boys have been admitted in the hostel. Rees Malto and Marcus Malto have graduated from Bishop Heber College.

Pray: For God to protect the children and the villagers from the large number of snakes that are found in the village of Pandeni. For God to stop the swine flu that are killing the pigs that are one of the sources of income for the villagers. For

the 6 boys who are admitted in the Keren Public School for their Higher Secondary education to cope up with the new environment. For the new teachers from South to cope up with the new environment. For a new chapel to be built for the students. For the 6 students' admission into suitable degrees. For suitable English medium books to be purchased for the children.



Who can stand against us?

Anti-Christian elements opposed the Gospel at Gohaljae village of Pakuahatfield in West Bengal. When Evangelist Simon Kisku and Volunteer Vijaymurmur were preaching the Gospel on 26-07-22 in this village, the village mob surrounded them. They accused them of false statements which is not at all true. They warned Evangelist & Volunteer not to come to the village preach the Gospel. They had planned to beat them, since this happened during the day they could not beat, God spoke to the people and they released them without doing any harm. Kindly Pray for The People of Gohaljae village to repent and accept Jesus as their Personal savior





Happy Birthday

Mrs. Hena Kumari Gansalves

West Bengal

Tapan:

**Kingsly Livingston &
Delphin Kingsly, Ranjan
Khasla, Satish Kumar**

Praise: For the 21 people who were added in to the fold of our Almighty Lord. 8 outreach programmes, 5 Night Meetings, and 6 Film Programs were conducted. Mrs. Aroti Hembrom from Muraripur village was delivered from demon possession and also from bad habits. God healed Nirala Hembrom, and Nayoni Kisku from Jaundice, Jhumri Murmu from high B.P, Mistri Tudu from boils, and Bahamuni Hasdak from mental disorder through our prayers. Arko Murmu 3 year Old's life was saved during an electric shock as he was playing with a holder, his finger got connected to the electrical holes and he was shaking, his parents somehow became alert and saved him.

Pray: For the field target to be achieved for this month. For the

Santals Nabi [False Prophets] movement to be eradicated. They cheat people for their earnings. For Latika Hasdak, Sukurmuni, Rabon Tudu, Dhani Murmu, Sarkar Hembrom, Bimol Hembrom, Jyotsna, Latika Murmu, Jetha Soren & Parimol Soren Families to accept Christ as their Savior. For an open door for Gospel in Kanahar, Kaditola, Siyalganj, Hotatpada, Jobetola, Jagdishpur, Dheenagar, Jada, Dangratola and Bolnathpur. For God to intervene in the lives of Suklal Soren, Abinash Soren, Suniram Soren, Narayan Tudu, Som Hasdak, Sebol Mardi and Kabiraj Murmu who are opposing our beliefs and ministry, to confess our Lord as their Savior. For Raju & Nayan family who are married for years to be blessed with a child. For God to heal Phul Murmu from T.B, and our Evangelist Kiran Marandi's mother-in-law from Kidney stone. For the upcoming programs Film program, Mass outreach, Believers camp & House to House Prayer to be conducted successfully. For our Evangelists families, Church Elders families and Volunteers to be enriched by the power of Holy Spirit & Gospel to excel in their ministry as well as to bring the peoples to Christ.



Balurghat: Haramohan & Susama

Praise: Follow up ministry was done in 32 villages. Film ministry was done in 5 villages. 1 full Bible was distributed. Trainings for Church elders and Evangelists were conducted. Our Church elder Sushil Hasdah has donated his land to build a temporary Church. God healed Jay Deep a 7 year old boy when a snake bit him, Sujay from rheumatic pain and Anjali from jaundice. Our believers enthusiastically shared the Gospel in 3 villages

Pray: For Punul Soren from Danpur, Phase Marandi family from Rasitola, Satellite Soren from Danga, Rahul from Lakhitola, Piping from Udal, Rabes From Khatang and Matla from Basnai to accept the Lord. For the blessing of the forthcoming VBS, outreach

programmes, camps and trainings. For God to touch Sabitri from liver problem, Duminik from Gynaecological problem and Sonai from body swelling.



Cry of the poor!

Sohan a ten months old boy from Kadaku village of Dhulkot Field in Madhya Pradesh had a wound in his bone and this made his anal way blocked. So he could not pass motion and the doctors suggested surgeries. One surgery was done and another surgery was to be done. But since the boy was very weak, the doctors advised his parents to bring him after the boy becomes healthy. But since the parents could not afford for second surgery, they surrendered the boy in the hands of God in prayer. They arranged a special fasting in their house. All the believers together cried unto the Lord for the healing of the boy Sohan. By the immense grace of God, now the boy passes motion without any difficulty and he is healthy. Praise be to God for His healing touch to Master Sohan. Hallelujah!





Happy Birthday

Mr. John Stephen Y.

Jamboni:

**Ephraim Malli &
Prosonsita Malli**

Praise: Five new villages were reached with the Gospel. 5 New Testaments and 1 Bible were distributed. 4 persons have accepted Jesus as their personal Saviour. God delivered Simul Murmu from demon possession. Special prayers were offered and prayer oil was applied on those that were sick in the house of Bibuthi Pushan.

Pray: For 2 local evangelists and a volunteer to commit their lives to serve God in this field. For Simul family which experienced the healing touch of our God to confess their faith in Lord as a family. For Subhathari Pesra to be healed from the boils that are found all over her body.



**The power of
the resurrected God!**

Mrs. Pani Tudu, of Bathan village in Raniganj Field, West Bengal, was declared dead by the village people between 12 PM and 4 AM. So when the parents tried to take her to the hospital, the village people told them that it was no use taking her to the hospital as she was dead. In this situation, the family members prayed to God and took her to the hospital. While being taken to the hospital, Pani Tudu began to breath, and now she is fine and gave her testimony in the congregation. Praise God.



Jesus is the Lord

Lalathibai from Bharkund village of Molgi in Maharashtra who is the wife of the temple man. She suffered often from stomach ache. Her husband did not allow her to attend the prayers conducted in the church. But she somehow managed to attend one worship service. She was healed from her stomach ache. The next Sunday she attended the service along with her husband and glorified God. He gave up all the rituals in the temple and the whole family accepted Lord Jesus.





Happy Birthday

Mrs. Glory Robert William

Mr. Pratyush Nayak

Pakuahat:

**Ramakrishna@Eliya &
Anjali**

Praise: Gospel was shared in 21 villages. 5 new believers were added to His fold. 20 New Testaments and 5 Bibles were distributed. 17 night meetings were conducted, 7 outreach ministries were done, and 30 house to house evangelism was done. 5 persons accepted Jesus as their Saviour. God helped Sirjon Soren to get back his 3 acre land. God healed little Hembrom from an unknown disease. The Pannapur worshipping group began a house to house prayer for their spiritual growth.

Pray: For these families who are looking at Jesus as Materialistic God rather than their Personal Saviour. For the Backslidden families of Chunki tudu, Surju Soren and Ganesh Murmu to be resume back to faith. For good

monsoon in this field, due to lack of raining people are migrating to different places, discontinuing the studies, married couples styling apart from spouses, not firm in Christian faith due to lack of fellowship and spiritual food. Atamuni who is just 16 years is being forced by her parents to get married. Got to heal Rajib Soren from mental disorder and also to be regular to worship service. For Briten Tudu who lost Rupees 15000 by fake bankers. For social evils like illegal relationship, living together relationship and child marriages in this field.



God the healer

Mr. Sunil Mardi of Mat Tola village in West Bengal was a witchcraft guru. His family accepted Jesus Christ as their Personal Savior on 08-07-2022. When he was the guru, he led many people to guru worship, but God touched the family. The family was often falling sick severely. This guru was unable to spend money on treatments. One day his relative, one who accepted Jesus Christ, shared Gospel with them. After accepting Jesus Christ he enjoys good health. Praise God.





Happy Birthday

Mr. Johan Malto

Odisha

Keonjhar:

Pratyush Nayak & Leona

Praise: Gospel was proclaimed in 8 new villages. 39 New Testaments and 1 full Bible were distributed. Jesus film was screened in 2 villages. Night meetings were conducted in 39 places. Youth training programmes and 2 youth meetings were conducted. God delivered Sagar from demon possession. God healed Inthu Munda from severe chest pain.

Pray: For Madhu Juang, Raimathi Juang, Shankara Juang, and Mugumana Juang who are opposing the ministry to repent and to accept the Lord. For those from the Juang people group who have backslidden to resume back to faith in the Lord. For God to rise a committed local evangelist to work in this field. For the healing touch upon

Kishnan Jhanka who is ill with kidney and liver problems. For the ministry to be fruitful among the Ho and Juang people group.

Rimuli:

Shankar P & Jelin

Praise: Gospel was proclaimed in 11 new villages. 45 New Testaments and full Bibles were distributed. Follow up ministry was done in 4 villages. 12 night meetings were conducted. Persons who oppose the believers of Konna Church and caused so much of trouble that the complaint had reached the district magistrate, but now because of much prayers the situation is peaceful. God delivered Sukmathi Munda from demon possession which made her lame.

Pray: Many new persons are attending the Matiyaalsai Church service. For the Church construction at Pambdiya village to get completed soon. For the outreach ministry that has been planned in few new villages to be fruitful. For the forthcoming meetings and training programmes that have been planned.



Fasting Prayer Day

Happy Birthday

Mr. Prasantha Kumar K.

Dhenkanal: Santu Marandi, Suresh Malto

Praise: Gospel was proclaimed in 7 new villages by distributing tracts, 26 New Testaments. Outreach work was done in 8 places and night meetings were conducted in 8 places. Follow up ministry was done in 8 villages. VBS training was given for 3 days to 17 teachers, after which they conducted VBS in 4 places. 2 believers got married in the Church and that became a platform to share God's word with the non- Christians who attended the wedding. God healed Sida Purthi and Sida Sattar from paralysis. 4 families are newly attending the Sunday service.

Pray: For the believers along with few villagers have started a talk about restarting the Korakadiya Church construction that was stopped 2 years ago due to the village head, village guru and Magantha people group who opposed it. Let's pray that the Church may be built and dedicated for the glory of God. For God to

touch and to heal Jhano Cola who suffer from dry cough and chest pain for more than a year. For God to heal Sabithri Hemrom who attends the Sunday services from headache and leg pain.

Jashipur: Sukinlal & Jayarani; Aravin Kumar, Abraham

Praise: The Word of God was shared in 5 villages. 5 Bibles were distributed. 1 new Church was constructed in the village of Manada. The children in the Sagdi hostel have returned back to the hostel after their summer vacation. 280 children enthusiastically participated in the VBS conducted in Similipal, Pido and Jhashipur.

Pray: For the newly admitted kids in the hostel to get used to the hostel life quickly. For a land to build a Church in Parijothi. For the Church that is under construction in Bahuwa to get completed soon. For spiritual revival among the Ho People. For Churches to be built soon in the needy areas like Savraati, Kadaguruva, and Pruti. For the construction work that is going on in Sakti hostel to be completed without any hindrance. For a tuition teacher family to help the children in the studies in the hostel.



Gujarat

Dhabet:

Bidush & Pritibala

Praise: God has prepared the hearts of 10 contacts and they are ready to profess their faith in the Lord. Sunday service is being conducted in 5 places. For the successful surgery of removing tumour from the Leelaben's stomach. For the good rainfall received.

Pray: For the forthcoming programmes like believers' retreat, elders meeting, and training programme. For the believers to come forward to donate land to build a church. For Mukesh Bhai to be healed from vision problem and Dhru Bhai a little boy to be able to see, walk and talk.

**St. Thomas English
School, Jhawda:**

**Haribabu & Pankajam, Pon
Augustin & Joyce Shobana,
Venkata Praveen & Beulah,
Alphonse & Shiny Sneha
Vargees, Satheesh &
Jayanthi Christy, Bijulal &
Steffi, Daniel Rajamani &**

**Sofia, Ruth, Maina, Gayatri
and Angel Raj.**

Praise: God protected everyone and all the electronic appliances in the campus during the heavy rains even when there was heavy current flow all of a sudden in the girls hostel in Pipalwada. God protected all the children in the school and in the hostels from poisonous snakes. Maximum students were able to write their unit test. God gave a good cook for the hostel. God helped us to buy laboratory equipments, computers, Projector, and amplifier for the school. God gave 72 new admissions in this academic year. Prayer cells have been started for Children and they are praying during the lunch breaks. Retreat was conducted for the students of 9th to 12th standards by few of our missionaries.

Pray: For God to console Prince, a 5th standard boy who lost his father. For those children who have gone home for treatment. For the repair and renewal work of the hostel kitchen and staff house. For the children to grow physically, spiritually and socially. For a jeep for the school. For the electrical, carpentry, welding and flooring works in the auditorium to finish soon.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Daniel Vijayaraj
Mrs. Lourdu Mary Giri Babu
Mrs. Jasmine Kavitha Densingh

Surat:

Madhavaroy & Jebathangam

Praise: Gospel was proclaimed in 3 new villages. 70 new people attended the worship service. God gave few new contacts in the three places namely Saibaba colony, Pandesara Police Colony and Priyanka Society. God enabled our believer Nisleshnhai's son Chris to get 75% marks in 12th exam (CBSC) and Satyam who could continue his 11th standard after two years' break due to financial problem. Samirbhai got a job.

Pray: For SMC officials to allot a place for our Church in nearby area. For the consolation of Robertbhai & Lavanyaben, who lost their 42 year old son Albert. God's healing touch on Sharmilaben who is suffering from cancer in stomach, and

Alubhai who fell down from two wheeler and couldn't walk due to fracture in his leg. For Poonamben's husband Harendrabhai to get a good job as his boss sold his factory. For Gamanbhai's residence to be built soon, for his son Davood who is addicted to alcohol to be delivered and his daughter Pooja who is preparing to rewrite 10th exam to get good marks. Nileshbhai's son Chris who has written NEET exam to pass and get admission in MBBS.



Ayush got Ayush

Ayush son of Bablu is a 7 year old boy from our mission field at Dabra in Madhya Pradesh. He is an extremely active boy. During a special meeting, Ayush started the engine of an E Rickshaw and raised accelerator that had been parked on the roadside. Since there was nobody around, the vehicle could not be stopped and the rickshaw fell into a pit. Later when people noticed this accident, they thought Ayush had been crushed to death. But he crawled out of the rickshaw unhurt even though the rickshaw was totally damaged. Praise God who protected the little boy!





Happy Birthday

Mrs. Nirmala Mithran
Mrs. Shanti Lal Krishan Kumar

Maharashtra

Molgi:

Bharanitharan & Selvarani

Praise: For the 6 new believers who were added to His fold. 4 new villages were met with the Gospel. 1 new worshipping group was formed. 15 New Testaments and 6 full Bibles were distributed. Ladies' meetings were conducted in 8 villages. One Youth Bible Study Group was formed. Jema, and Anjali were delivered from evil spirit. Rekhabhai was healed from chest pain after 4 years of suffering.

Pray: for those who have been added to His fold to grow in the Lord. Two new families who are attending the worship service to boldly confess their faith in the Lord. Sakrabhai who has faith in Jesus to be healed from 4 years of chest pain and headache. Thajil bhai whose family is attending the Sunday worship to be healed from paralysis.

Boradi:

Omprakash & Sapna

Praise: Gospel was shared in 6 new villages. 25 persons were added to His fold. 4 New Testaments and 2 full Bibles were distributed. Outreach meetings were conducted in 2 villages. Fasting prayers, Bajan meetings, and Sunday schools were conducted in various villages. Two days Women's camp and children camps were conducted. Regular women's meeting is conducted. Follow up meetings were conducted in 5 villages. Bible study groups have been started in 5 villages. God protected the life of Gudda Bhai when a wall collapsed and fell on him.

Pray: For the upcoming fasting prayers, Bajan, women's meet and Bible study groups. For the Samiti to function well. Kava bhai to be healed from the problem of high WBC level and hepatomegaly. Munnnabai to be healed from mouth cancer, Rameshbhai from TB, Karma Bai from paralysis. Jandibhai from cancer in the uterus.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Albert Prabhakaran N.

Vadfally:

**Bidyush Kumar Singh &
Hebal Hemram**

Praise: Gospel was preached in 3 new villages. Even during the rainy season God enabled us to conduct 7 night meetings and 1 new family has accepted the Lord. The backslidden believers are restoring back to the faith in the Lord. God healed Geeta Bhai from sickle cell anaemia.

Pray: For those who are regular in attending the Sunday service but are hesitant to confess their faith boldly. For all those who have backslidden to resume back to faith. For the people who are hesitant to receive our missionaries because they are bachelors.

Karnataka

Mungad:

Sunil Kumar & Sangeetha

Praise: Gospel was shared by distributing 5 New testaments and 5 Bibles. 50 new people were reached out in 5 villages. Vishnu Priya who could not be controlled due to the possession of 3 evil spirits was delivered when Tarappa and Mailari interceded for her in a special all night prayer. Mahadev aged 55 who suffered from a paralytic attack was healed by our Lord.

Pray: For God to help Saroja who is facing a court case for not being able to pay back her loan of 75 thousand. For Raju - Kripa family who had been married for 6 years to be blessed with a child. Manjunath family who are in debt of Rupees 3 Lakhs is addicted to drinking due to a spell of witchcraft cast on her. For Veramma who is living alone to be accepted by her son and daughter in law to live together in one place.



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Rebacamma Paul

Mr. Siehkhonthang Zou

Shiggaon:

Sunilkumar & Sangeeta

Praise: Gospel was proclaimed in 15 new villages, 30 New Testaments, and 12 Bibles were distributed. God healed Ganava and yellava 38 years from Sayan from breathing problem, Sunitha from thyroid, and Rafana from High fever.

Pray: For God's healing touch on Nilamma who is suffering from Cancer for 6 months. God to heal Yellupa's leg which has blackened due to an infection in his thigh, Nabbi Saheb from TB. For Shivaji, Manju and Rita to find suitable partners.

Andhra Pradesh

Madanapalli:

Venkatesan & Sasikala

Praise: For the open doors in Valasapalla & Molakaladhinne villages. 5 New Testaments were distributed. God delivered

Chinapamma from evil spirits and Ramesh from alcoholic addiction. God protected Charles when electricity passed through his body while he was rectifying an electric line in a Day Care Center.

Pray: For Chandramma, Nandini, Marakka, Seenama, Subramani, Nagaveni, Sandhya, Sarasakka, Surendra and Gayathri to confess their faith publicly. For more people to help in spreading the Gospel in this area. Ganesh & Sambavi to be blessed with a child. For Venkataramana who is in sick bed to be taken care of by his family. For Anjali to be restored back to faith.



Unshakeable Faith!

In Jammu at Narot mission field, Anitha from Pillar village, belongs to a Rajput family. She alone has accepted Jesus as her Saviour. This month her two sons and daughter in laws had beaten her brutally and burnt her Bible. They had also gone to the extent of inviting some opponents of the Gospel to her house to threaten her. But she is strong in her faith and attending the Sunday service regularly





Dhamalacheruvu:

**John David Raj &
Gnanasekari,
Anil & Prasanthi**

Praise: VBS was conducted in 4 places and totally 75 children participated. Leadership training was conducted. Rani was protected from an electric shock in her work place when she shouted, “JESUS” loudly. Our believer Kiruba Parvathi was bedridden due to an accident is able to walk now in answer to prayers. Dhanamma, who was deserted by her husband, was blessed with twins in spite of doctors declaring her pregnancy to be critical. The separated family, Lokesh & Beulah Raja have re-united together through Prayer. For the backslidden believers to be restored back to faith. Solomon Ramesh who is paralysed from the hip below

is regularly attending the church service even though it is tough for him. The wheelchair is placed in an auto and thus he manages. He is in need of a tricycle fixed with a motor and for his wife to get a job.

Pray: For Asha Grace, Saathiraak, Krishti, Reddy Prasath, Meshak are writing their exams for. For peace in Esther Amma’s house and the family members to experience the salvation. For God to heal Johnson from swelling and his house to be free of the presence of the evil one. For Prasanth who got a job in customs to be regular to Church. For Nathamuni to be delivered from drinking alcohol. For Blessy Ashwini who married a non-believer to win her husband for Christ. For God’s healing touch upon Veereputhirayya who is paralysed. For Luthiyamma to resume her faith in the Lord.



Kalakada:

Vediyappan & Lakshmi

Praise: 100 New Testaments and 50 Gospel packets and 1 Bible were distributed. 141 students participated in the VBS conducted in 4 places. New seekers attended the worship services in Chinnakuval-varipalli, Molakundapalli, Bangaruvalapalli.

Pray: For the consolation of Retiamma who has lost her husband. Latchmi is to undergo a surgery for a tumour in her chest. Venkataramana met with an accident. Santhama is suffering from neurological problem. Gangadhar, Ramohan, Balaji, Soma sekar who are opposing the Gospel to repent. For the forthcoming programme in which the seekers will be confessing their faith in Christ Jesus publicly.

Ananthapur: **Debodatta Limma & Sonia Rani**

Praise: 120 Gospel packets were distributed. Outreach program was conducted in 7 places namely Bucherla, Locherla, Bokshampalli, Jakalachervu, Reddipalli, Mapurlapalli and Lokshampalli. For the healing received in their bodies Ratnamma from typhoid, Reuben David from Dengue, Navdip from sleeplessness, Narshappa operation in Chest and Kirti fracture in leg. Anjinamma & Umadevi were delivered from evil spirits' possession.

Pray: For the healing of Nalini & Nagamma who are admitted in the hospital to be healed of typhoid & Chikungunia respectively, Pratusa from infection in the ear Sivamma from lung infection, and Abraham from throat Cancer. For the salvation of Umadevi, Nirmala, Anjinam, Ramanjamma, Bharti. For the 12th standard students to score good marks. For Aruna, Anita, Indrani, Punnyavati to get suitable life partners.



Happy Birthday

Miss. Sushajita Senapati

Tamil Nadu

Anchetty:

David Nicholson & Ivy

Praise: Gospel was proclaimed in 3 new villages. 2 believers have come under the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. 10 New Testaments, and 1 Bible and 25 Gospel portions were distributed. Semila was blessed with a child after many years of marriage. The cattle in our believers' houses were healed from diseases.

Pray: For doors to be opened to proclaim the Gospel in the villages- Kotaiyur, Jeekandahalli, Thimmanthoti, peernapalli, Thandiyan, Mariyalan, Pudur, Devanthoti, Singakottai, Anjetti, Sithanandapuram, Vanathupettai. For God to answer the prayers of our seekers Peter, Arumugam, Jhansi, Rasidha, Ramakrishnan, Vijayalakshmi, Mala, Amudha, Sangeetha,

Jeya, Priya, Rahila, Shanthi families and for them to taste the love of Jesus-. For the sick to be healed-Mohanamma from ear problem, Sekar, Chandrasekar, Thayakumar from heart problem, Dhanam from tumour in the stomach, Prema from vision problem, and Bensila's limbs to function normally. For God's healing touch upon Manaso a 7 year old and Rasida a 12 year old children who are dumb who are unable to move their limbs.



Pray not to pay!

Shobaram from Tukaithad congregation of Nepanagar field in Madhya Pradesh is a good believer. He is around 60 years old. Last two years he had many ups and down in his health, family and field, but he was strong in his faith. His normal experience is, he gets fever very often than all the family members in his family. Whenever he is affected with fever, without showing a doctor and spending at least 1000 to 1500 rupees, he has never ever been healed from fever. Last month he again had fever. He could feel his forehead turning hot. But without giving much attention, he prayed and neglected it. Praise God, this time without visiting a doctor and spending a penny, Mr Sobharam was healed from fever. It had never happened in his life. Hallelujah.





Happy Birthday
Mrs. Tumpa Chowdhury Om Prakash

Tiruvallur:
**Paul Anandhan &
Sarah Jothi**

Praise: God protected Dhatchanamoorthy from a poisonous snake. Kantha, Kasthuri and Kavitha's mother are growing in the Lord. For the people who listened to the Gospel in Venugopalapuram.

Pray: For Indrani, Padmavathy's house construction workers to comeback from North India and the work to be resumed. In Muthukondarampalli, children who have finished 8th, 10 th and 12 th are not interested to continue their studies. Pray for the parents to know the importance of education. Selvi's husband Kumar to repent and get delivered from his drinking habit. Kavitha's husband Govarthanam to put his faith on Jesus.

**Mecheri: Dharmaraj R R
& Mariaselvi**

Praise: Mark Gospel booklets have been distributed. Mariappan was healed from his wheezing problem. Rajivgandhi Pavithra and Esther Poongothai in Amaram village got good jobs.

Pray: For the healing of Sivaraj Joseph from ear problem, Kannaiyan of Pukkampatti from breathing & heart problem. The family of Duraisamy to accept Christ Jesus. For Sekar, Ramesh, Selvaraj, Pasupathy, Kumar, Ravikumar and Murugesan to be delivered from drinking habit. People in the villages Amaram and Pukkampatti to come under the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.



Showers were Enough!

In Uttar Pradesh at Kaimganj mission field, our believer Vijalaxmi had sown corn in her field. But the neighboring fields did not give water for her field and her Borewell was under repair. She prayed to God and God showered rain the whole night and her field got enough water. Hallelujah!



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Rev. Emanuel Murmu was born to a godly Christian parents, Mr. Harma Murmu and Mrs. Salomi Marandi in Kokrajhar district in Assam. His father was a full time worker and his mother a women leader in the Northern Evangelical Lutheran Church (NELC) Assam. He was nurtured spiritually

by his parents from his childhood. He did his studies from Mission hostel School and was an active youth in his church. In 1996 during an Ethnic clash in some parts of Assam, all their belongings were burnt down along with his degree certificates. Due to all the bitter experiences and in-order to save his community, he joined an underground militant group and was in a very active cadre with a luxurious life but away from Christian disciplines. While he was still with the group, on a midafternoon while he was seated alone under a tree God spoke with him from Mathew 6:33, he received the call from God and surrendered his life and left the group.

In 1997 he joined FMPB as a volunteer at Kolkata and there he did his Theological Studies from Buntain Theology College - Kolkata. In 2002 he joined as a full time missionary and completed missionary training at Kachuwa-UP and after completing the training he was placed in the jeep team in Western Zone. Following that in 2003 to 2021 he was placed in Vhagra Mission field, Rajpari Mission field, in Ramgarh mission field, in Chandana Children home, in Mobilization ministry in Aizawl, and returned to field ministry to Raniganj, and as a Regional Secretary for Santhal West Bengal Region.

On 9th February 2004 he was united in marriage with Nila Hasdak, who was born to Lt. Nathaniel Hasdak and Mrs. Ela Hembrom, the eldest daughter among 8 children. She was nurtured in Christian faith by her parents. After completing her BA, she tried to get a job; meanwhile she was introduced to FMPB ministries. When she heard about the ministry done among the perishing souls she committed her life to serve the Lord Fulltime. She joined FMPB in the year 1997 and she ministered to the Lord through the Novodaya team, and in Chennai mobilization. She completed her training at Jhansi in UP in 1998 and served the Lord among ladies and children in Godda, Mandro Mission fields.

Rev. Emanuel Murmu and Nila Hasdak are serving the Lord at present in Pakuria & Mahespur Mission fields in Santhal Dumka region from 2021 onwards. God has blessed them with a son named Arjun Agustin Murmu, now in standard 7 in Santhosha Vidhyalaya. Let's uphold this family in our prayers.



**Rev. Emanuel
Murmu &
Mrs. Nila
Hasdak Family**



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SATURDAY - 8.00 AM TO SUNDAY - 7.30 PM

VENUE

INDIA CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST

Hennur Road, Lingarajapuram, Bangalore - 560 084.

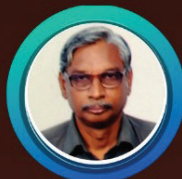
GUEST SPEAKERS



Rev. Dr. Dexter S. Maben
Vice-President, Karnataka Central Diocese, CSI



Rev. S. John Berlin
Gen. Sec., FMPB



Rev. I.K. Abraham
FMPB



Rev. D. Paul Solomon
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OBJECTIVES

- To lead the participants into deeper spiritual experience
- To impart missionary vision
- To motivate members and leaders for deeper involvement

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Pray, Participate & Be Blessed

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