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It's a miracle that the Sun rose in the universe,
It's a wonder that the king himself bloomed in the stable!
The saviour who is announced on earth,
The one who is pronounced in all the prophecies,
The entire universe will worship Him, What a surprise!
He is the person who resolves the problems of life,
He removes the stain of the heart and gives peace,
He will give strength for the day-to-day victorious life
He will reward on the day of the judgment!
He is the incomparable leader, let's walk in His footsteps!

An Incomparable Gift!

Christ for All Ministries



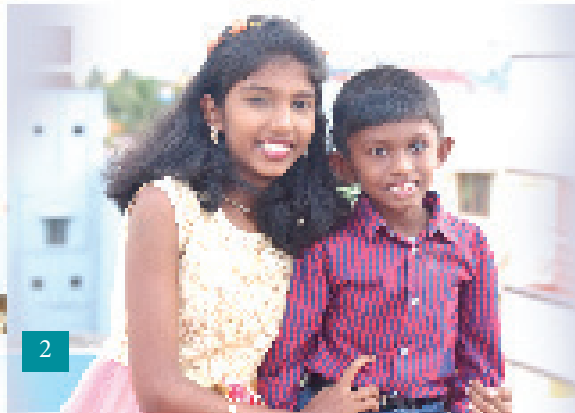
RAIN OF GIFT

CHRISTMAS GIFT

On 2018 Christmas Day, our daughter Idaline Nirubha's family invited us for the lunch feast. While both the grandchildren were playing with us, suddenly they said Grandpa, Grandma, you are going to find out the hidden treasure. We searched the entire house starting with a hint, it continued like a chain leading to an arrow, symbols, and information notes, one after the other, and finally to a cover which was kept hidden under the refrigerator. When we searched to see if there was any other clue in it, there were valuables, yes, the treasure was in it.

In their own style along With the Christmas greetings message prepared in their hand art they kept Rs. 2000/- and had written: "Grandpa & Grandma, this is for your ministry." Yes, it was their Christmas gift to Christ for All Ministries (CAM- India). As the money was taken with trembling feeling in hands, and tears of joy flowing from the eyes, we kissed and blessed both the beloved kids as much as we could wish them.

What a joy in giving!



A Gift for a friend

Sister Mary Teresa (later Mother Teresa) was born on 26.08.1910 in the town of Skopje in the country of Albania, had arrived in Kolkata on the east coast of India in 1929, and worked as a school teacher. Whenever she saw pitiful sick people who sleep by the side of the streets, helpless people and lepers, her eyes would become a pond with tears and her heart would weep. She would stay awake the whole night and pray for them.

One day when she went to help these people, she gave two pieces of bread with love and compassion to an old woman who was lying with a thin skin and bones near the smelly drain. The gratefulness seen in the eyes of the old woman who received the piece of bread flowed like a flood of joy in Sister Teresa's heart.



However, the act of love done by the old woman within a few seconds after getting the piece of bread astonished Teresa and made her shed tears. She kept one piece of bread near her old clothes, crept and crawled near to another old woman who was in great hunger just like her and gave another piece to her. Not from her adequacy but from her hunger; not from her lap but from what she received for free! "I was hungry and you gave me food." (Matthew 24:35). *What a joy in giving!*

A GIFT FOR LAKSHMI

Usually on Christmas days, my grandmother Mrs. Roja Ayyadurai used to send greeting cards to all the missionaries, enquiring about their welfare. She had Addresses of more than 400 missionary contacts in a large diary. As a young teenager, as soon as I finished writing the address on the greeting cards to everyone on the list, my grandmother would gift me Rs 250/-.

I felt proud to receive such a huge amount in my hand in the year 1999 itself. As a 16-year-old I had no plans to buy anything for my-

self. An aunty who came to our house for prayer group meeting had a lovely daughter named Lakshmi. She and her mother lived in a mud hut.

Her mother took care of the family by making match boxes and working in a few houses. Lakshmi was in her summer vacation. I asked her what was her wishes in that summer vacation.



She said that her desire was to travel by van to attend the Danishipet State Camp which would be conducted by FMPB in the month of May. When I asked my mother how much it would cost someone to attend the camp, she said, the travel cost Rs 200/-; the registration fee Rs 150/-; and all together Rs 350/-

The Lord granted me His grace that I could give away the gift amount given by my Grandma to pay for her to attend the state camp. Nothing could compare to the joy that flashed on her face. Not only did she sing and have fun with everyone in the van, but she gave her life to Jesus in that camp.

Now, many years later when I inquired about Lakshmi, I glorified the Lord because I came to know that she was blessed with a family and the worldly blessings and was chosen to produce a Holy generation according to the verse that those who seek the Lord lack nothing. I gave little, But the result surpassed all my imagination. To God be the glory. *What a joy in giving!*

A GIFT FOR THE CHURCH

A beautiful city in which there was an elegant Church. After many years, the church was damaged because it became old. During this time, a young pastor with his wife took charge of the church. Since the month of December was born, they planned to repair the church by themselves although there was not enough support. It started to rain after December 15th. It was a beautiful but very old church and it was damaged a lot.

As the repairing work was nearing to completion, a heavy rain-storm caused the wall of the altar to collapse, leaving a large circular hole. Only two more days left for the Christmas. As the pastor sat down as if thunder fell on his head, his wife started crying because they have to conduct the Christmas Eve Worship in the next day evening.

As they were leaving for home in the evening, it started to rain again. At the nearby bus stop, an old woman stood shivering in the cold. The pastor went and brought her inside the church and made her to sit. When the rain stopped, they decided to drop the old woman at her home, on their way back. The lady took both of them into her house, expressed her love and gave them tea and as they were leaving, she gave them a package in their hands saying, "This is my Christmas Gift for your church."

When they opened it with eagerness, there was an eye-catching beautiful table spread, 15 feet in length, 10 feet in width with gold and ivory colour mixed embroidery work. She said, "My husband bought it from Brussels. We used it only one time when the Bishop came to our house. She told them the story of how she and her husband got separated.

When the war broke between the Nazi party and the Austrian force, we decided to move to another place as a family. Since we didn't get permission to travel together, my husband sent me alone in the train. He told me that he would come after sending all the household materials but never came back.

She shed her tears saying, "Maybe they made him to stay in the torture camp, and he would have died there, not being able to bear the pain, I shouldn't have left him alone, I made a big mistake." The pastor who went to the church the next morning, after mourning with her consoling and praying for her, tried to cover the hole in the wall with the table spread, it not only covered perfectly, but it was very neat as well.

That evening, the Christmas Eve worship took place. After the service, even after everyone left, an old man was sitting there, keenly



looking at the altar. The pastor came to him and inquired, who are you, sir? What are you deeply looking at? Then the old man pointed to the cloth that was hanging on the altar and said, “It looks like the spread I gave to my wife as a present.” With the permission of the pastor, he went near and saw his wife’s name noted at the corner of the cloth.

He showed it to the pastor, and asked, “From where did you get it?” I will tell the details, said the pastor and took his wife and the old man in his car without telling him where they were going, to the house of the lady whom they met on the previous day evening,

It was a big surprise and a miracle to the women who opened the door at the sound of the calling bell, and to the one who was standing out. They embraced each other. They praised the Lord who brought them together again. They thanked the pastor and the Christmas gift curtain on the altar which has played the role of a bridge to connect them.

*What a joy and pleasure in giving!
Try to give and receive crores of happiness!*

A GIFT FOR THE MISSIONARY

Those of you who read it, I believe that the desire to give to God will overflow from the fountain of your heart. Christmas days are the days to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. This is the time, we who have received the Messiah, the father’s noble gift, should give a token of love to fellow people, especially to the missionaries in the mission field who have gone in search of the lost sheep.

You gave in the previous years; give in this year also. Give as long as you live, generation after generation. Giving is more joyous than receiving. That's the lesson the Bible teaches. (Acts 20:35)

What a joy in giving!

- Rev. R. John Kirubakaran



Father Bishop EZRA SARGUNAM

WHO IS HE?

A gem born in the soil of Pannaivilai. The one who carried in the womb: Mrs. Thangamary; The one who carried on the shoulder: Mr. Manuel. The name Ezra in Hebrew means the one who helps. He is the one who received the supreme calling while climbing and playing on a palm tree. He is someone who holds this Doctrine that God is first, others are second and third is self. Wife: late Mrs. Mangalam. Children: Bishop Kadhiroli Manikkam, Mrs. Madhiyoli Prince. Grandchildren: Swathi, Sruthi, Rachel, and Hannah.

1938 - 2024



HIS CHARACTER

Smiles with a blooming face; talks humorously to make others happy; someone who always practiced Apostle Paul's advice of "Always Be Happy." And has a zeal in his heart that says "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." The one who used the scale for spirituality and politics and bridged them together. The one who was compassionate to the poor and oppressed, considered his birthday as the day of the oppressed and has offered numerous help to many thousands of people.

HISTORY OF ACHIEVEMENTS

In the history of the Evangelical Church of India, he created the first church in 1957-58 in Porur, Chennai District. Today (2024) there are ten thousand two hundred and fifty-six churches, one Bishop Moderator, eleven Bishops, eleven Bible Colleges and twenty Schools. He saw his elder daughter Kathirolu Manickam as the Chennai Bishop.

THE RECOGNITION FROM THE GOVERNMENT

He was called as the “Revolutionary” Bishop by the Ex-Chief Minister Dr. Kalaignar. He was the Director of the Tamil Nadu Minority Commission, President of the railway recruitment board, and President of the “Governing Board” of Bharathidasan University. His burial service took place with the homage offered by the Government of Tamil Nadu.

The demise of such a great man is a great loss for the Indian Church especially for the Evangelical Church of India. Nevertheless, the footprints he left will not be destroyed by time because many thousands of believers, thousands of God’s Servants and the youths who hailed as his descendants would surely fulfil his Goal based vision of one crore believers and one lakh congregations; we wish them! and strongly praying for that.

Rev. John Kirubakaran

The Missionary Family of Christ For All Ministries



At Tanjore...

Missionary Dedication Service



*The Poets praise saying “Chozhanaadu Sorudaithu”
The land of Tanjore, in which the saints have placed their foot
has got many prides. Another milestone is that on July 14th
during the 2nd service in St. Peter’s Church, our missionaries
Mr. Francis and Mr. Shyam Kishore (Uttar Pradesh) were
dedicated on behalf of the Tanjore Prayer Group.*

*On behalf of the Missionaries of Christ for All ministries,
our heartfelt thanks to the pastor Rev. Paul Rathinam
and the associate pastor Rev. Jebaraj who conducted
this holy covenant in the perfect way.*

*Added to that, we express our thanks to Mr. Jayaseelan- the
secretary of the church Mr. Michael Mahesh- the Treasurer and
Mrs. Mallika Dhuraipandian, Mrs. Sheeba Samson and their
family members who stood as the District Prayer Group
Leaders in the forefront and made all the
arrangements for this historic event.*

The Family of Christ for All Ministries

- Executive Director, CAM - India



Vibes of the Mind

Dear New Dimension readers!

I am so delighted to convey our advance Christmas greetings to the readers in the name of our dear Lord Jesus Christ.

India is a democratic country having a multi-faceted social structure with a 'Constitution' that paves the way for everyone to live in harmony and to experience their rights and dignity. Aren't we all proud to be its citizens? But the political events that took place in the recent times, the religious protests, and the persecutions make us to wonder whether this social harmony and the secularism would persist or will be at stake? There is no doubt that there would be many organizations and political motives behind these constant protests and persecutions that are leashed against Christians, missionaries, and pastors everywhere. Prayer is the only way for us to escape and to deliver our people from this nexus. "The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble". "Those who know your name trust in you, for you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you". (Psalm 9:9-10) Like David, let's cry in anguish and pray and joyfully wait for God's action.

VANISHING RELIGIOUS HARMONY AND EVANGELISTIC EFFORTS

The time that the three major divisions in India, the Hindus, Muslims, and Christians who have socially accepted each other and religiously adjusting to one other has gone, and instead we can notice pride, selfishness, and arbitrariness are rampant everywhere in our society and in the religious activities. Even the good people fall prey to the tricks of religious people and lose their humanity and take pleasure in torturing others. This is evidently happening in Uttar Pradesh. Mr. Upendra Kumar, one of our missionaries, was arrested last year in the month of August when he was giving tracts and unimaginable false complaints were fabricated against him so that he would be arrested, imprisoned and terrorized in various ways. A 399-page of complaint has been falsely prepared against him. Please pray for him.

In Uttar Pradesh alone, 835 complaints have been registered under the 'Anti-Conversion Act' in the last three years and 1682 persons have been arrested. Many of them are still in jail, waiting for their bail. Let us continue to pray fervently that the Lord would perform miracles so that this situation will change radically and hence the gospel would spread everywhere without any hindrance.



The family of Mr. Upendhra Kumar

THE TIME WHEN EVANGELISM CANNOT BE DONE AND PLACES WHERE IT CANNOT REACH

Rather than oppositions and persecutions becoming the big hindrance to evangelism, the major hurdle is that our evangelists are not able to reach many villages because there are no road or transport facilities. There are many villages yet to be reached with the Gospel because one has to walk through the footpath to reach such villages to meet the people even in this 21st century. Let us praise the Lord that our missionaries are able to carry the gospel by crossing such artificial and natural obstacles with faith which gives us the joy and great hope that the work of evangelism is heading towards our heartbeat "Reaching the Lost till the last."

Political and religious obstacles for evangelism continue to increase. The punishments under the Anti Conversion Act of 3 years imprisonment and Rs 50,000 have been revised and increased to Rs 10 lakhs and life imprisonment in Uttar Pradesh and thus all the religious forces are working together to create fear upon fear and terror upon terror



**The crooked paths
with hurdles
that leads to
Julwaniya village.**

**Our Organization Director along with the believers
in the Junwaniya village situated above hill.**



throughout India. Let us hasten for the work of God's kingdom before the spring fades away.

EXPANSION OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD

We live in an age in which the evangelists are not able to evangelize. Everywhere in North India, false propaganda is unleashed among the old, youth, and children against the divinity of Christ and against Christianity and Christians. The religious poisoners work to the extent that they consider even their relatives who wish to share the goodness they received from Jesus, as enemies. May God grant His grace to the Christian community and those of us who are reading this magazine that we may be able to break their conspiracy by setting a model of what we speak and do are the same and correlated! By doing this, we can create a mindset that the Christians and evangelists are to give the love of Jesus and not the evil.

The fact that many educated youths and adults are coming forward in North Indian mission fields with a great amount of dedication and passion for the work of evangelism creates a great hope and trust for us and other organizations who are doing evangelism with the aim that India should be reached out. Let us pray to our Lord, the owner of the church, that the developed churches should come forward to allow and extend financial assistance and open the doors of the churches for meeting the requirements of evangelism.

HOUSE CHURCHES AND HOUSE PRAYER GATHERINGS

When the permission was not granted for the construction of Church buildings, our believers used to gather in their house yards & house verandas to conduct the Sunday worship services. As this was also prevented, believers gathered together as a few families in house churches and worshipped the Lord in small



The interview for new missionaries that took place in Sudia, Uttar Pradesh.



The Punjabi family that worships the Lord through House worship services.

groups. As threats came to that too, they started house worship, that is, members of one family gather together on Sunday or a convenient day, once a week to worship the God who has given them the joy of salvation. When will the time of liberation come up to deliver us from this state of running and hiding for conducting the worship services? When will the time bloom that we can worship the Lord with complete freedom while anyone can know it and anyone can see it? Let us pray to the Lord who is the hero of liberation.

TABERNACLES OF GOD IN OUR MISSION FIELDS

The times when we could construct the Church buildings and prayer Halls, and worship our Lord in a congenial, holy, and peaceful atmosphere is gradually disappearing and the situation is emerging that it may not be possible for us to construct churches and prayer halls in North India in future because in Uttar Pradesh it is in their planning to bring the Prohibition of Land Transfer Act along with the Anti-Conversion Act. The purpose of this plan is to control the increase in the number of churches by opting for the registration of the existing church buildings and after that to deny permission for the purchase of land and the construction of new church buildings. If it is successfully implemented in Uttar Pradesh, this amendment will be introduced in other states as well. Let's continue to pray that God would defile their efforts as Ahithophel's advice and convert it as an advantage to us.



The Village church in Saldhari



The land dedication to construct church in Kappri village, MP.



The church construction work in Junwaniya.



Few of our missionaries who gather and worship the Lord every Sunday. Operation Agape Ebenezer Prayer House Campus.

The Christian school that has helped by opening their school campus to conduct Free tuition class for the children in Soghi village, Uttarakhand.

REVOLUTION AND GROWTH IN EVANGELISM BY WORKING TOGETHER IN THE MISSION FIELDS

The only shortcoming in the activities of the organizations doing evangelism in India is that we do not work together even in the mission fields. I & we should be ashamed of this. Had the Indian societies doing evangelism united and stood hand in hand to help each other, the Gospel would have crossed many more miles. The Boksha tribal people in Uttarakhand were suffering as they were unable to worship the Lord for a long time because of many obstacles, persecutions, and threats to worship the Lord in their own villages. In this situation, a church that was built and registered by an organization called Operation Agape, came forward to allow the Boksha people to gather in their church every Sunday evening and on weekdays for their worship services and other meetings. Because of this the Boksha people are able to safely conduct their worship and also boldly bring new people for the prayer and worship. This has created a hope among the Boksha believers and an enthusiasm for the growth of the Church.

If the developed churches in India can come forward selflessly to help the developing churches, keeping Jesus in their forefront, there is no doubt that evangelism and church planting will take a rapid speed. How long, do we need to wait, truly to implement Ephesians Chapter 4 verses 4,5 & 6 within ourselves and in our organizations? Let's act today! Let's unite for the glory of God's kingdom! Let's give our shoulders for the sake of our Lord's comrades!

COVENANT OF DISCIPLESHIP

The past five months have been very fruitful months for the churches in our mission fields. Even in this wicked age in which baptism is considered as a cruel crime similar to murder and waiting for the

opportunity to carry out severe punishments, it is a miracle upon miracle that 514 of our new believers have boldly come forward and taken baptism just in 2024. Especially many of them are from Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Uttarakhand. Let us praise the Lord for their courage and their life of witness.

Let us intercede and pray for the believers in our congregations who testify that the Lord is God by taking baptism in rivers, lakes, and water tanks as a seal of their covenant with the Lord and for the religious freedom that no power can stop them.

EDUCATIONAL HELP AND EVANGELISM

We are moving from an age in which social development services were approached with love and enthusiasm, to a time in which it is viewed with some hesitation and doubts. Whatever we do, it is viewed with suspicion and we see that these are coloured with conversion! But regardless of these and the emerging disturbances, our missionaries are running Educational Care Centres in 59 villages and Tailoring & Computer Training Centres in 7 places. More than 2000 poor children and more than 100 youths are being benefited from these social transformation programs. Skill Training Centres should be started in many other places too. Let us pray that we become successful in our efforts to provide skill training to many more educated but unemployed youth and to make them as the responsible citizens in the society.



**Baptism in the state
of Uttar Pradesh.**



Rev. R.T Jayapaul
Executive Director



BEAUTIFUL FEET



My name is Shyam Kishore (Age: 32), I was born in a devout Hindu family and brought up in a customary rural lifestyle in Alaithapur, Uttar Pradesh. I have three brothers and two sisters. My father was a poor farmer. So, we lived in poverty and faced many challenges. My Brother Ram Sagar's mysterious illness entered in as a hurricane in our happy family.

In 2009, my brother Ram Sagar was possessed by an evil spirit because of the witchcraft done against our family. Throughout the night he banged his head against the wall and caused himself agony. People would flee from him as soon as they see him. We took him to the hospital but doctors couldn't cure him. A sorcerer demanded 4000 bricks to build a temple. In this manner, we took him to many sorcerers. This brought financial and many other crises in our family. Then, a believer who knew the situation said, "If you take him to a church at Lucknow there are chances that he may be healed." We attended the church regularly, hoping that somehow, he should receive good healing. What a miracle? He was cured within three months. Because of this, my faith began to take deep roots. At the same time, I encountered a new

challenge right then. I had borrowed a loan of Rs. 10,000/- from a person. He demanded that and said, either I reimburse the loan immediately or stop going to the church. I chose the former. I worked hard day and night and settled the debt. When the landlord forbade me from attending church, I didn't leave my faith. For the next five years (Age:16-21), I humbly served in the church, dedicating myself to tasks such as cleaning, and other church duties. This period helped me a lot to take deep roots in God.

At the age of 22, I married Renu Devi. She was from a Hindu family. As a gift to our married life, God gave us a beautiful son, Manjeeth Singh. Despite severe poverty, I continued doing God's ministry in Alaithapur which is my home town. Because of the increasing oppositions, I couldn't continue doing God's ministry there for a long time. So, I sold my house and moved to a place called Kesariganj which was 10Km away. There we built a small house for our living and a temporary tent for conducting the worship Services. We then continued doing Gospel ministry for seven months amidst increased Opposition. A Hindu baba named Balaji belongs to this place has reported against us in the police station. The police frightened me

saying, "Gospel ministry should not be done here." and sent me. We stopped the ministry because there was no other alternative way and went to a place called Peerakpur where I was doing stone breaking work for three years. I didn't have any job for two years because of the Corona pandemic.

I was left in a situation where I could not continue the worship services of the church which I established and maintained through the help of the money I earned through labor work, nor I could visit the villages for evangelism. In the meanwhile, our second child also died while it was yet in the womb of my wife and we did not have sufficient money to pay for the surgery and medical bills. Hence, I sold the two-wheeler motor bike I had. Because of this, I was not able to go for village ministry. On the whole, the journey of my faithful ministry was not easy, instead it was a difficult journey filled with trials, tears, and thorns. Nevertheless, because of the concern for the souls, I networked the believers through mobile phone everyday between 7:00PM and 8:00PM and did God's ministry.

After that, through one of my friends, I received an opportunity to join Christ for All Ministries

(CAM- India) and work for God. Now I am doing my Gospel ministry in a place called Kesariganji. I am conducting a Sunday Service and 5 weekly meetings. But this work is absolutely challenging. Whenever we conduct worship service in our house, one of our neighbors called Deepu and Sarala, disturbs us in many ways. They disturb the believers who gather for the worship services by playing songs very loudly through their loudspeakers, spreading rumors, and making fun of the worship service. The policemen also come very often and warn us. They frighten us by saying that we would be definitely charged with 10 years imprisonment or 3 Lakhs fine. They have arrested and imprisoned more than 40 missionaries including 5 missionaries who were proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the neighborhood.

Since the Chief Minister Mr. Yogi is a Hindu devotee, he opposes the Gospel ministry 100%. It is also said that he has given orders to Bajrang Dall and RSS extremists to beat and persecute Christians. They are monitoring every movement of ours.

Though we are crushed from all sides by the threat from the Government and difficulties through devotees of other faith, we remain firm in our faith. Please do not forget to pray for us who are eagerly trying to do the Gospel work of Christ in the best possible way by adopting new strategies to join many people in the flock of Christ and make them to live with the certainty of the kingdom of heaven.

Shyam Kishore

Kaiserganji, Uttar Pradesh.

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Birth of Christ

(Matthew 1:1-25; 2:1-12; Luke 2: 1- 55)

The divine manifestation revealed by the birth of Jesus Christ.

INTRODUCTION

In the name of Jesus Christ, I greet all those who are preparing yourself to celebrate yet another Christmas by the grace of God. Christmas is the greatest among the festivals celebrated by people all over the world. Because the scripture says, 'Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners' (1 Timothy 1:15). What are the special aspects of the birth of Jesus, the Son of God, who was revealed in the world in human form? Were there any divine revelations in the birth of Christ? Is there any connection between this divine revelation and the everyday life of humanity? We can explore the social and spiritual messages that are revealed to the contemporary church and all the people around the world based on the above-mentioned scripture.

The divine revelations can be seen in three special aspects.

1 JESUS WHO WAS REVEALED ALONG THE HISTORY

This revelation is an undeniable truth in history. The historical manifestation can be viewed in four ways.

A) Jesus was revealed in the history of the faith warriors (Matthew 1:1,2)

Abraham, known as the 'Father of Faith,' is considered a patriarch in the world of faith, revered in three major religions: Christianity, Islam,

and Judaism. The God who created the universe introduced Himself to Moses by saying, 'I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of your fathers' (Exodus 3:6,15,16). Jesus affirms this in His teaching as well (Matthew 22:31). When the writer of 'Matthew' introduces Jesus, he describes Him as 'Jesus Christ, the son of Abraham' (Matthew 1:1,2).

B) Jesus was revealed in the history of widows

(Matthew 1:3,5,6).

When Matthew presents the genealogy of Jesus, he honoured the widows who were disrespected in the contemporary society, by recording their names. It is explicit that God will not despise those who are despised in the society. Through the history of three widows, Tamar, Ruth, and the wife of Uriah, Jesus is revealed.

C) Jesus was revealed in the history of mighty rulers

(Matthew 1:1,6,7,20).

Matthew introduces Jesus as the Son of God, who was revealed in the political context of the history of mighty rulers, transcending the history of faithful warriors who believe in God and widows in social life. Luke records in his historical accounts that Jesus was revealed

during the reign of Cyrene, the ruler of Syria along with the Jewish rulers like David and Solomon (Luke 2:1 - 7).

D) Jesus was revealed beyond marital life

(Matthew 1:18; Luke 1:27-31, 35)

The God who was revealed through the tainted history was revealed as the holy Son of God through immaculate virgin birth. God who appeared in the flesh was revealed as the Holy Son of God without human relationship. (Luke 1:35).

2 JESUS THE GIVER OF LIFE

The God who was revealed in history became the Son of God who gives life to humanity that suffer due to the bondage of sin, evil spirits, and unending sickness; He appeared as the one who provides solutions to spiritual, social, and economic challenges. This life-giving nature can be seen in three parts.

A) Forgiveness of sin and salvation.

The primary goal of Jesus is to redeem and save humanity, which fell into sin through the first man Adam and Eve. (Matthew 1:21; John 1:29). "She

will bear a son, and you shall call His name Jesus, For He will save His people from their sins' (Matthew 1:21). John, in his letters says, 'He is the atonement for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the whole world.' (1 John 2:1-2).

We see in 1 John 1:7-9 that the atonement of sins or forgiveness of sins is granted when one confesses their sins. The forgiveness of sins and salvation mark the beginning of new life and complete blessings.

B) Presence and leading by teaching

Immanuel (Mathew 1:23) The Immanuel who lives within the life of those who received the assurance of salvation in Jesus and teach them in their daily life to live a victorious life is wonderful.

It is revealed in Rev: 3:20 that the divine communion & fellowship shall be given only to those who are called. Additionally, in John 14:16,17,23,26, after the earthly life of Jesus in human form, the Holy Spirit sent by the Father is described as the one who is

dwelling within us, teaching and guiding us by reminding us of the word of God. Shall we dedicate ourselves to let this Immanuel dwell within us and guide us?

C) Care and Protection – The King (Matthew 2:2,12)

The God who gives life reveals Himself as a King to the wise men (Matthew 2:2). The verses in Luke 1:32,33,51-53 appears to reflect the responsibilities of a King.

Jesus reveals himself as the powerful King of the eternal kingdom. Under His reign, He scatters the proud and the arrogant, changes the course of authority, lifts the humble, takes away the hunger of those who are hungry and fills them with goodness, and sends the rich away empty.

He reveals himself as a just, honest King with compassion for the poor and the downtrodden. As the royal citizens of this King, Jesus, shall we renew ourselves and taste the goodness in His reign during the Christmas season!

**ஆட்சி மாற்றும் செய்கிறார்; தாழ்வுவிலிருப்போரை உயர்த்துகிறார்;
பசியுள்ளவர்கள் பசிபோக்கி நன்மையினால் நிரப்புகிறார்**

கிறிஸ்து பிறப்பு விலைமையுடைய காரணிகளை கிறிஸ்துவக்காக,
கிறிஸ்துவின் பணிக்காகப் படைக்க உந்தித் தள்ளுவதாக!

3 JESUS, ONE WHO IS TO BE WORSHIPED

(Matthew 2:2,11; Luke 2:16,17,20)

The God who is revealed in history and gives life, is revealed as one who is worthy of worship. We can see that the wise men saw child Jesus as the Son of God and worshipping Him but not worshipping the virgin Mary who bore Him. The birth of Christ reminds us of three aspects of worship:

A) Worshipping/ Adoring

(Matthew 2:2,11)

The wise men came to know about the birth of Jesus through the star and declared their main purpose to King Herod: "We have come to worship Him." Later, following the advice of the chief priests, scribes, and the guidance of the star they found the child Jesus and "fell down and worshiped Him." This celebration of the birth of Christ reminds us to fall down and worship Jesus alone.

B) Offering (Matthew 2:11)

The wise men, who worshiped the child Jesus, presented Him with

things like myrrh, frankincense, and priceless gold as offering and as a sign of the sin offering of the whole world. Let the birth of Christ urge and push us to present our priceless offerings for Christ and His works.

C) Proclamation

(Luke 2:16,17,20)

Adoration and offering alone will not fulfill worship. Proclaiming about Jesus who wipes away sins, saves, provides guidance, and sustains life, is a noblest form of worship.

When the news about the birth of Jesus was proclaimed to the shepherds staying in the agriculture fields, they saw the child and his parents, but they also proclaimed the message told them about Child Jesus. They returned glorifying and praising God. Let us dedicate ourselves to proclaim that in Jesus the Saviour, there is forgiveness of sins, life in heaven and goodness in the life on earth.

*My Christmas and New Year
greetings to all the readers!*

- Rev. N. Aasirvadham

From the Heaven

Life? or Destruction?

Samaritans evolved by mixing with other races during the Assyrian captivity. They were also people who changed their religious beliefs a little different from the Jews. They Believed only in the first 5 Law books of Moses. They worshiped the Lord on the Mount Gerizim. Therefore, there was generational enmity between the Jews and the Samaritans. If the Jews who travel to Jerusalem go straight through Samaria, it is only a distance of 105-110 kms! But, they walked round a distance of 150-160 km, since they were not able to tolerate the Samaritans. Don't forget! In those days this distance could be covered only on foot.



But, Jesus Christ prepared to go to Jerusalem without getting tangled in all these problems. We can read that incident in Luke 9:51-56. He sent some people (Messengers - don't think that they were angels! They were only humans) ahead to prepare the place. The Samaritans who Knew that he was going to Jerusalem, forbade him to stay in their town! That's all! Our sons of thunder John and James got infuriated with anger! Thought of going through your village, breaking the social barrier! Now you are saying that we cannot stay!

Jesus, is it your will for us to command fire to come down from heaven and destroy them like Elijah did? (v. 54). Sons of Thunder rocked! Jesus Christ shocked! OK! Where is this Elijah reference? and what did he do? Read 2 Kings 1:1-18 verses!

The King Ahaziah falls through the lattice and was on his sick bed. "Will I survive? Or not!" To know the answer, he sent people to ask the Philistine

god Baal-Zebub. God of flies. That is what Baal-Zebub means. That is what takes the form Beel-zebub in the New Testament. Elijah stops the people who went to inquire and ask the god of flies and says, "Why! As if there is no God in Israel, go and ask the god of Philistines that too the god of flies that fly above the dirt, go and tell the king that he will not survive because of this." As he spoke so boldly for the matter to reach the king, the King confirmed that it would be surely Elijah based on the signs. Immediately, the king sends an army commander and 50 warriors to bring Elijah. As the valiant soldiers went bravely and said, 'Man of God, the king calls you to come, Elijah immediately said, 'If I am a man of God, let the fire come down from heaven and destroy you. That's all! 51 people were finished!

Upon hearing this news, the king sends the 2nd team (51 people). They spoke the same heroic dialogue, Elijah also spoke the same dialogue, and the next 51 people were killed. The total loss was 102.

As this news also reached the king! Again 51 people. But this army Commander was very cautious. That is why he called Elijah very humbly, and took him with him. Mission Success! But Elijah's message was, Ahaziah will die; Patient out!

The sons of thunder took this reference of Elijah and were asking, so that they could make the people from the Samaritan village into grilled humans, just like grilled chicken. Jesus Christ turned and looked at them and rebuked them saying, "You do not know what kind of spirit you are having, for the Son of Man came not to destroy the life of man; but to save them."

He gives clarity on the purpose of His coming without commenting anything on what Elijah did. It is easy to destroy! It is easy to demolish! But giving life, that too giving the fullness of life? In order to give us complete life, Jesus who lived in the fullness of divinity, left heaven, took refuge in the womb of the Virgin Mary, was born in a manger, lived as a human, died and resurrected. Rose alive. Why? A Love to make humans live! To make them live is love! They were trying to incorporate the lesson of sending fire down and destroying, into the curriculum of Jesus Christ



who was teaching how to make them live. Christ opposes that. This is the message for today's church!

The church has the responsibility to build, raise and give life to the society that is already broken, smashed, and crumbled. The leadership also has the responsibility! Paul says it in 2 Cor.13:10. "the authority the Lord gave me for building you up and not tearing you down." Building up and giving life must be included in the lives of those people. Jesus also came down from heaven for this purpose; the word became flesh, lived in us and gave life.

A house where a husband and wife lived, burned down in fire, severely injuring the husband's face. The wife had a lucky escape. As the husband's face was disfigured, he locked his life within a room, not wanting to see the outside world. No matter how much she talked to her husband, he said, "You can't understand my feelings". A plastic surgeon was brought home and a discussion took place for several hours. He turned down plastic surgery saying "You can't understand my feelings." Two days later the wife went to the plastic surgeon's hospital. The doctor said, "Your husband refused no matter how much we talked about it, what do you want now? To which the wife said, "Sir I want to go into my husband's world and live happily with him. So, mutilate my face."

Boss! Jesus came only to give life. Not to tear down! We only have the power to build!

Rev. Watson Selvasingh

Executive Director
Church Growth Centre – Chennai-52





**Come,
let us intercede
for India!**

We have provided points to praise and pray for all of the amazing things the Lord is doing in our mission fields. Please use it everyday in your personal, group, and family prayers.

UTTARAKHAND

1

Ram Nagar, Nainital District

Rajesh Maseeh & Treeza

To Praise

- ❖ For the 20 persons who have confessed their faith and showing interest to participate in the worship service out of 148 people to whom the Gospel was preached.
- ❖ For Sis Rajeswari and her family members who have accepted the love of the Lord and wit-

nessed for it because she was healed through prayer from a never-ending disease in her body.

To Pray

- ✧ The Lord should use Sis. Rajeswari who is a believer and her family members in His noble ministry so that many would be turned to Him.
- ✧ The God's workers are often arrested and kept in the police station, and are warned. The new believers who are seeing it should not be afraid and grow in their faith.

2

Selaqui, Dehradun

Kailash Varma & Geetha

To Praise

- ❖ For the miraculous healing through continuous prayers that God gave to Sis. Sondhosh, who was suffering from a never-ending stomach ache.
- ❖ Bro. Rajesh did not have a proper job and therefore was neglected by his family members; now he got a good job through prayer.

To Pray

- ✧ God should perform miracles in the life of Sis. Meera who is in much distress because of the migraine, one side headache and also there is no oneness in the family.
- ✧ God should grant miraculous healing to Bro. Gayson's wife who is pregnant now and is weak because of the stones in the gallbladder.

3

Barhani, Uthamsingh Nagar District

Nithin Thomas & Asha Elizabeth

To Praise:

- ❖ Last month, out of 131 individuals to whom the Gospel of

Christ was preached, 25 individuals accepted Him as their personal savior.

- ❖ For the efforts taken to share the Gospel in a new village called Kelakera has given good results.

To Pray

- ✧ The Lord should protect the believers and the children in the tuition centers from the growing oppositions in the village of Moghalo where the Children educational care center and Gospel Ministry are functioning together.
- ✧ The believers and the missionaries must be protected from the growing oppositions in the villages where our organization is working.

4

Sahaspur, Dehradun District

Naresh Nainiwal & Sona

To Praise:

- ❖ Last month, out of 148 individuals to whom the holy love of Christ has been preached, 20 individuals have accepted Him in their lives.
- ❖ The Word of God has pierced the hearts of the couple, Vikkas and Kiran from the village of Jashra, who listened to the Gospel eagerly.

To Pray

- ★ The government of Uttarakhand is also planning to pass a tough law that anyone who is caught and arrested for preaching the Gospel will be imprisoned for life and will not be given bail.
- ★ God's hand must work mightily through the Gospel work that we are carrying out among the Boksha, Raiseek, Saini, Bhojpur, Garkwali, Kumani and Nepali people.

5

Salempur, Haridwar District

Arun Kumar & Kajal

To Praise:

- ❖ Ohmkumar from the village of Salempur has realized the love of Christ for the first time and has dedicated his life to Jesus; and is growing in faith;
- ❖ God has granted His grace to meet the new village called Majjiri and to take the Gospel of Christ to many houses amidst strong oppositions.

To Pray

- ★ The people who carry the “Kavadi” (a Stick on the shoulder with devoted pots hanged on either side) and walk as a crowd should be liberated from their superstitious rituals; should

know and realize the true love of God.

- ★ The 119 people who heard the Gospel last month must be able to accept the love of Christ, and the 3 people who have newly accepted Christ be rooted in faith.

Uttar Pradesh

6

Immliyakalan, Mirzapur District

Rajendra Prasad & Mina Devi

To Praise:

- ❖ For the healing of Sis. Chithra from Kanjadipur village who was facing many distresses for two years because of the never-ending stomach pain.
- ❖ 2 individuals have testified their faith in Christ to their family members and others through their Baptism.

To Pray:

- ★ The anti-Christians who stopped us while we were involved in the Gospel ministry in the village of Gudas should repent in their heart and be saved.
- ★ All the five people who are ready to be baptized should not backslide from their faith and should be brave in their decision and must participate in the baptism and testify.

7

Jegadishpur, Chandauli District

Thaveedhu & Jemimah

To Praise:

- ❖ God protected and saved Ashok kumar, our believer, living in Nignampur, who met with an unexpected accident and escaped without any major injury.
- ❖ For the first time in the village of Jagatheesarai, the Gospel has been Preached to 30 individuals.

To Pray:

- ★ God granted His grace to diagnose the 18 mm gallstone problem of Sis. Jemima which was surgically removed at the right time. Pray for her complete healing.
- ★ We are taking efforts to give baptism to 40 people throughout Uttar Pradesh. God should make it possible.

8

Mammaniya, Mirzapur District

Babalu & Chanchala

To Praise:

- ❖ Although we went for the first time to preach the Gospel in the village of Sankul, God gave us

an open door and had prepared the hearts of the people.

- ❖ For the opportunity we received to conduct house prayer groups in eight places last month and for the large number of people who participated and received God's blessing.

To pray

- ★ God may make it possible through our efforts to visit a new village next month and to preach the Gospel to 120 people.
- ★ God should grant us His grace to fulfill our decision that my wife and I may be able to make at least a few new disciples of Christ every month;

9

Rohila, Sitapur District

Rajneesh Kumar

To praise

- ❖ Out of 160 people in several villages to whom the Gospel has been preached, 30 people began to believe in the love of Christ
- ❖ After a long time, Anush's family members are once again attending the Church services and are worshipping the Lord with a great desire.

To pray

- ✧ We are preparing to preach the Gospel to a new village called Kesavpuri. God should grant us an open door and new believers in this village.
- ✧ Sister Jaya, who is waiting for her treatment, to remove a cancerous tumor in her throat; should receive complete healing.

10

Saidhapur, Lakhimpur Kheri District

Brajraj Singh & Poonam

To Praise:

- ❖ Last month, two individuals; Rajkumar and Ringi Devi have testified their faith through their baptism.
- ❖ Suman and Ashok couple have been waiting for a baby for seven years; through prayer now she is carrying a seven-month-old baby in her womb.

To Pray:

- ✧ The Lord should fulfill our target for every month of sharing the Gospel with at least 200 individuals.
- ✧ All the five people who are ready to take baptism and to join the flock of Christ should stand firm in their faith.

11

Kesariganj, Sitapur District

Shyam Kishor & Renu Devi

To Praise:

- ❖ God miraculously healed Bro. kamalesh's son who was sick because he drank poison without knowing it.
- ❖ For the grace that God gave us to preach the Gospel to the people in the villages of Nelvari and Parabangi.

To Pray:

- ✧ Sandeep who is ready to take Baptism should stand firm in his faith and should live a witnessing life and be a blessing to everyone.
- ✧ God should work in the hearts of those who have listened to the words of the Gospel last month; they should surrender to the love of Christ.

Punjab

12

Chak-Sikandher, Amristar

Deepak Rajvansh & Ramandeep Kaur

To Praise:

- ❖ Hajra, who opposed the Gospel, came to the church along with his friends with a plan to attack

our missionary Mr. Deepak Rajvansh; He was touched by God and was filled with His spirit, and he has become a believer now.

2. Since 15-year-old Jagandeep, who was not able to use both his legs and was bedridden because of satanic possession was delivered by Christ; Now he has become an active believer of Christ.

To Pray:

- ✧ Gurupraj, who met with an accident is now recovered. He should be healed from the wound in his head as well.
- ✧ The people should feel the presence of God in the newly dedicated church in Chak-Sikandher. It should become a praying church where all the people may able to gather for worship.

Haryana

13

Pehowa, Kurukshetra District

**Sarath Chandra Digal & Lovely
Nayak**

To Praise:

- ❖ For granting us God's grace to preach the Gospel, to do the follow-up ministry, fasting prayer, and to conduct the Sunday Services.

- ❖ In the village of Dhulkhar, the Gospel was preached for the first time, one family is showing interest to accept the Lord.

To Pray:

- ✧ An Uncle named Thirilogasingh Sardar, a Land Lord who lives near our church and tries to prevent the church growth; should be touched by God's love.
- ✧ We are taking efforts and are involved in reaching out the hard heartened Kujar and Jhat people group with the Gospel. They should accept God with an open heart.

14

Shahbad Kurukshetra District

Sukhdev Singh & Luxmi

To Praise:

- ❖ For the deliverance received by Dharshan from his dust allergy and Sis. Rekha and Lajvardi's deliverance from the clutches of the evil Spirit.
- ❖ Out of 100 people to whom the Gospel has been Preached, 2 have testified the love of Christ.

To Pray:

- ✧ God should deliver and grant His grace to live a life with sound mind to Bro. Surrender Kaur who is mentally affected.

- ✧ Sis. Jitto, who is suffering very much from hip pain, should receive complete healing and should live as a witness for God.

15

Panipat, Panipat District

Ashaw Guria & Mira Tanti

To Praise:

- ❖ Last month, 5 believers have testified their faith through Baptism.
- ❖ Believer Raunak, who was mentally ill is now healed through prayers.

To Pray:

- ✧ Missionary Asav Kuria's wife who is suffering very much from continuous fever, Jaundice and a decrease in the red blood cells.
- ✧ The Lord should work in the hearts of those who have heard the Gospel of Christ last month, and should change their lives.

Rajasthan

16

Kundal, Pratapgarh District

Ishwar Lal & Sangila

To Praise:

- ❖ The tumor in Sis. Rekha's stomach disappeared because of prayers.

- ❖ For the healing received by Theerajmal from chest pain and Mahibal from gastric issues.

To Pray:

- ✧ God should heal Sis. Shanthi Ben who has been feeling like her whole body is burning.
- ✧ May God pull towards Him all those who heard the Gospel eagerly.

17

Salamgarh, Pratapgarh District

Valsingh Ninama & Poji

To Pray:

- ❖ Two new members have joined in God's flock through baptism and 4 new families have been saved in Christ.
- ❖ Sunder Lal prayed along with his fellow believers for his brother Mahibal who has persecuted him for his faith; God heard his prayer and has saved Mahibal.

To Praise:

- ✧ The Lord should grant deliverance to Sis. Reena who is suffering under satanic clutches and the Lord should bless the efforts taken to preach the gospel in the village of Sirogi.
- ✧ The children who are learning in the children educational care

centers in the villages of Sakva, Salamkar and Sugakpura should be able to show good improvement in their studies.

18

Tandi Obri Dungarpur District.

Dhinesh Ard & Sugana

To Pray:

- ❖ Sis. Subathi, who was praying for a long time to be blessed with a child has now given birth to twins.
- ❖ God has granted healing to the couple, Delsingh & Vinidha who were suffering from knee pain.

To Praise:

- ★ God should cure Sis. Teena, who is suffering very much due to the pain in her left hand.
- ★ The church construction works in Tandi Obri village should be completed soon.

19

Sangvi, District Barwni

Sunil Rawat & Sakina

To Praise:

- ❖ God made the big tumor that was found in the uterus of Sis. Puri bai Chellakannu, to disappear.
- ❖ Out of 190 individuals who listened to the Gospel last month, 8 individuals became believers.

Another 5 members have testified their faith through baptism.

To Pray:

- ★ Mukesh Dhavar, who is the husband of a believer is addicted to alcohol, he should be completely delivered and should live happily with his family.
- ★ All those who have heard the Gospel until last month should be saved.

20

Bhulwania, Khargone District.

Rahul Jamra & Sanjina

To Praise:

- ❖ Out of 146 individuals who have eagerly listened to the Gospel, 13 individuals have become believers.
- ❖ From birth, a 5 days-old-baby was very sick; The prayer of our believers has healed the child.

To Pray:

- ★ Believer Kasiram should be delivered from his alcoholic addiction and should live a witnessing life.
- ★ The people from the village of Bhishtan, who are opposing the Gospel should realize the love of Christ, accept Him and testify it.

21

Bagavanpura, Khargone District.

Ashish Sisodiya & Aarti

To Praise:

- ❖ Ram Singh, 21-year-old, who was in hospital for many days suffering from vomiting and diarrhea; the Lord healed him because of the prayers of the believers.
- ❖ God is doing mighty works in the villages of Samarkundiya, Kapiri, Pambura, Kakdiya, Pulwaniya, and many have repented and accepted the love of Jesus.

To Pray:

- ✧ In the village of Kapri there are many people who are eager towards the Gospel but few people with the help of the village leader are opposing it; pray that they repent in their mind.
- ✧ Some people are spreading false information and are trying to confuse those who are keenly listening to the Gospel. In spite of that, those who have listened to the Gospel should come forward and testify their faith without any fear.

Gujarat

22

Sarasadi, Mahisagar District.

Rajesh Dhamor & Sonal Ben

To Praise:

- ❖ The Sunday services in the village of Rayidah was started; 4 individuals have boldly testified the love of Christ through their Baptism.
- ❖ Sis. Kajan, a 20-year-old youngster, who was opposing the Gospel although her parents were believers. Now she has surrendered herself to the love of Christ.

To Pray:

- ✧ The village leader Kemabai should have a change in his heart; the oppositions that raises from the people of Sarasadi village should not harm our believers.
- ✧ The worship in the village of Raydah should take place without any disturbance; The Lord should touch and heal Somabai who is suffering from Paralysis.

23

Jambudi, Dahod District.

Mehul Kattara & Sakina ben

To Praise:

- ❖ Somali Kattara was suffering from Seizures for many years. When he heard the Gospel, and surrendered his life to Christ, he was healed completely.
- ❖ Jumliben was depressed because of many family problems. when she heard the Gospel of Peace, all her worries disappeared and she became happy.

To Pray:

- ★ The village leader Hemabai should give permission to build a church in the village of Sarasadi and should receive the blessings of Christ.
- ★ The opposition in the village of Dikkeri is rising, God should change it to our favour so that His kingdom may be established in this village.

24

District Dungri Dahod

Ramesh Bhabhor & Manisha Ben

To Praise:

- ❖ God graciously protected 65-year-old Bagan Bai from a

poisonous snake which entered his house during the night and tried to bite him.

- ❖ Out of 120 people to whom the Gospel was preached, 10 individuals have accepted Christ as their personal saviour.

To Pray:

- ★ God's grace for the completion of the house construction of Sis. Shomitha Ben, and Govind Bhai's case that is pending in the court should come to an end.
- ★ Vasna Bai and his family who are eagerly listening to the Gospel should surrender their lives to the love of Jesus.

25

Kenpur, Mahisagar District.

Savsingh Charel Bai & Lalita Ben

To Praise:

- ❖ As a result of the prayers of the believers, God healed Sis. Sunitha who was living with Rheumatoid Arthritis for many days.
- ❖ The Gospel was Preached to more than 200 individuals, out of which 2 individuals accepted Jesus as their personal saviour.

To Pray:

- ✧ God should provide good economical and social development for our believers in the village of kettevat who are living in poverty.
- ✧ God should heal our believer, Sis. Suminda Ben who is under treatment for a poisonous snake bite and make her to stand as a witness among her family, friends and relatives.

26

Khed, Aravalli District.

Melvin Christian & Minaxi

To Praise

- ❖ A new family has participated in the worship service and glorified the Lord in the village of Veerpur.
- ❖ The Lord has healed and given a transformed life to Sis. Bhavana who was on the verge of death due to severe asthma.

To Pray:

- ✧ The believers of the village of Het are stumbling in their faith, God should strengthen and draw them towards Him through miracles.
- ✧ God should strengthen the faith of new believers who have testified Christ through their baptism and are participating in the Sunday services.

Bihar

27

Barharakoti Purnia District

Surendra Kumar & Hanna Murmu

To Praise:

- ❖ For taking the Gospel to the village of Lalith Nagar for the first time. For sharing the Gospel with 33 members individually.
- ❖ Many have eagerly participated in the Bible class conducted in the villages of Bharsa and DhillakDolha.

To Pray:

- ✧ Sis. Jothiraj and her husband who have newly accepted Christ as their saviour should grow in faith and continue to get rooted in the truth.
- ✧ Bro. Shravan Sharma and his wife should stay firm in faith as they are facing oppositions from their own family because they accepted Christ.

28

Raniganj, Araria District

Amar Kumar & Sunita Kumari

To Praise:

- ❖ God has granted His grace to preach the Gospel to 31 people, 5 have been led in the Lord; and for enabling us to conduct the

church services, house prayer and fasting prayer without any obstacles.

- ❖ When the gospel was preached in the village of Bhahi God granted us His grace to know that they were welcoming the gospel.

To Pray:

- ★ The parents and relatives of the children attending the Children Educational Care Center should know and feel the depth of God's love through good character and witnessing life of their children.
- ★ The heart of the people that seems like a hard soil to plant the seed of the Gospel, should be ploughed by God and prepared suitable for planting the seed of the Gospel.

Odisha

29

Sukudubaj, Rayagadha District

Amith Paskha & Geethanjali

To Praise:

- ❖ Last month two people have boldly testified their faith upon Jesus through their baptism.
- ❖ For the chance we got last month to share the Gospel with some people from other religion and they eagerly listened to it.



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To Pray:

- ★ Those who received miraculous healing through prayers shouldn't just leave as they are, but they should make the Hero of the miracles to live in their hearts.
- ★ The friends from other religions who confuse our believers and try to influence them to join in the Anti-Christian organization should give up their efforts.

Karnataka

30

Bagepalli, Chikkaballapur District

Sathyappa & Syamalabai

To Praise:

- ❖ Last month 2 members in Marakkavalidhanda, 2 members in Sagaval village and 2 members in Bagepalli have testified the love of Christ through their Baptism.
- ❖ God delivered Malakaveripalli Thanda from the clutches of the devil and healed her from illness and her difficulties to eat.

To Pray:

- ★ God should help and grant a suitable life partner to Madhava (Age: 28), Harsha Priya (Age: 24), Santhosh (Age: 25), and Preethy (Age: 25) who are waiting for their marriage.

- ★ Let's pray that God should grant us a competent missionary to work in Svudasamuthiram, where we have a plan to start the Gospel Ministry from next month.

Andhra Pradesh

31

Kondappalli, Krishna District.

Bujibabu & Varakumari

To Praise:

- ❖ Last month God enabled us to open a Tailoring Training Center in which many young women are eagerly participating in the training.
- ❖ Four members have testified the faith they had in Christ through their baptism.

To Pray

- ★ God should make it possible to open a Children Educational Care Center in CH. Madhavaram through the efforts taken by us.
- ★ The believers who are suffering because of the flood caused due to heavy rain, should return back to their normal state.
- ★ The believers don't have a place to worship the Lord in their houses as they are living in poverty; pray that the believers should receive a good place to worship the Lord together.

CHRIST FOR ALL MINISTRIES - INDIA

THE BEGINNING



Christ for All Ministries-India (CAM-India), was born in complete obedience to the Great Commission of our Lord Jesus Christ. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, CAM-India is committed to share the love of Christ to the benighted millions and to plant churches in our motherland. CAM-India is a trans-denominational, desiring to join hands with churches to fulfill the mandate of Christ. The vision of this indigenous missionary movement is to disciple and establish people who accept the gospel and to congregate them into worshipping groups. It envisions transformed communities by involving in essential social welfare projects.

THE PURPOSE

Striving towards reaching the last Indian with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

THE CORE VALUES:

Prayer, Commitment, Simplicity,
Partnership, Advocacy

MINISTRY DISTINCTIVES

- Disciple Making
- Church Planting
- Building Local Leaders
- Skill Development
- Community Transformation

PARTNERSHIP IN MISSION

We urge you to partner in this pilgrimage of making Christ known in India through CAM-India Ministries.

INTERCESSIONAL MINISTRY

- ☒ Pray for field workers individually, as families and groups.

MACEDONIAN MAGNANIMITY

- ☒ Support field missionaries by contributing Rs.4000/- per month
- ☒ Contribute Rs.1200/- per month for social welfare works
- ☒ Contribute any amount per month for the need of this mission which is working with upright objectives

DEDICATING TALENTS

- ☒ Work as a Promotional Coordinator of CAM- India in your own area
- ☒ Invest your talents in music, counseling, conducting Bible study groups for building individuals and families

*But how can they call on Him to save them unless they believe in Him?
And how can they believe in Him if they have never heard about Him?
And how can they hear about Him unless someone tells them? And how
will anyone go and tell them without being sent? - Romans 10:14-15*



**Thousands of Languages
Various colours Hundreds
of cultures But the
Christmas celebration is
for the only one!
That is for our Lord Jesus!**



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