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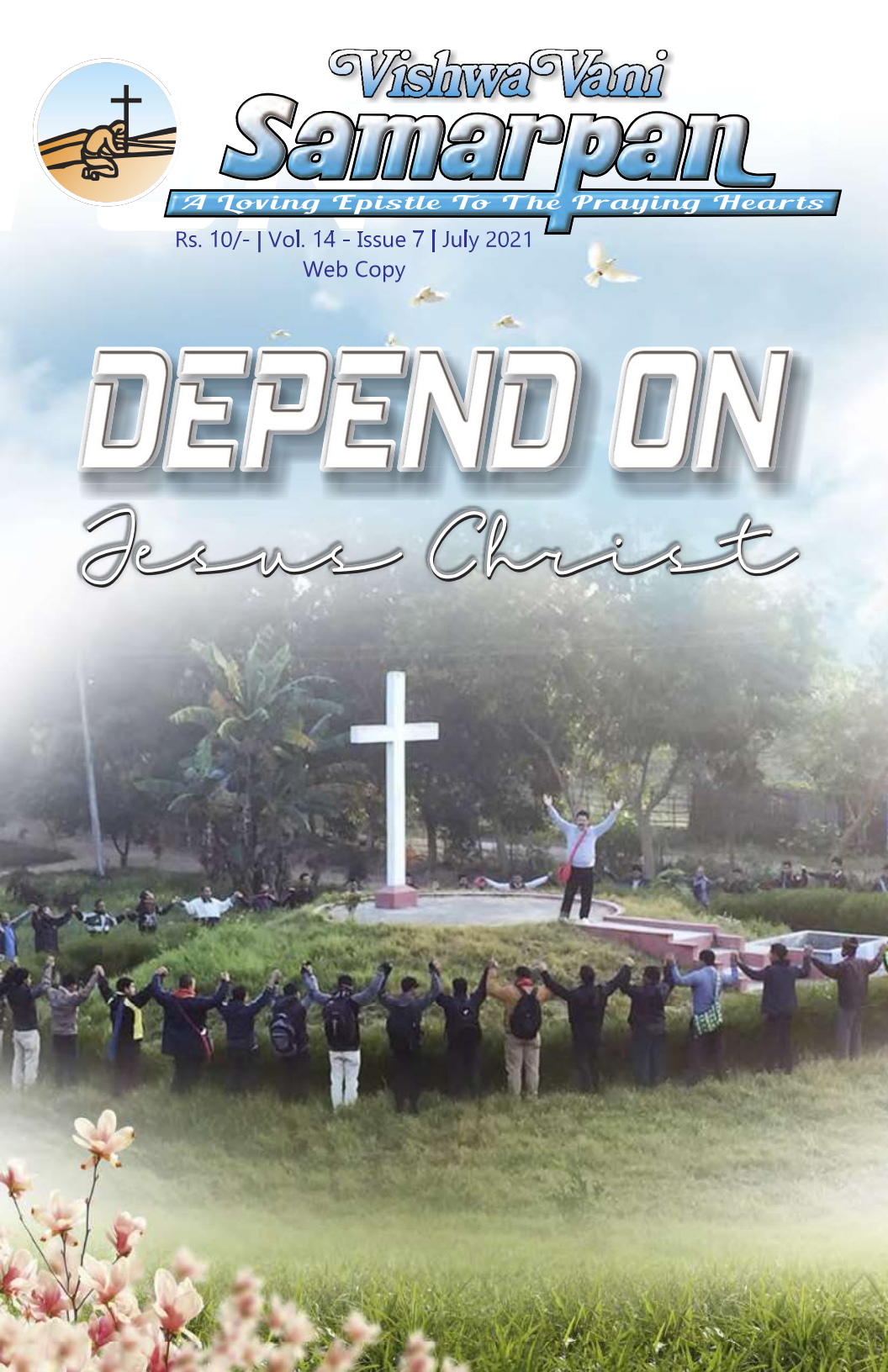

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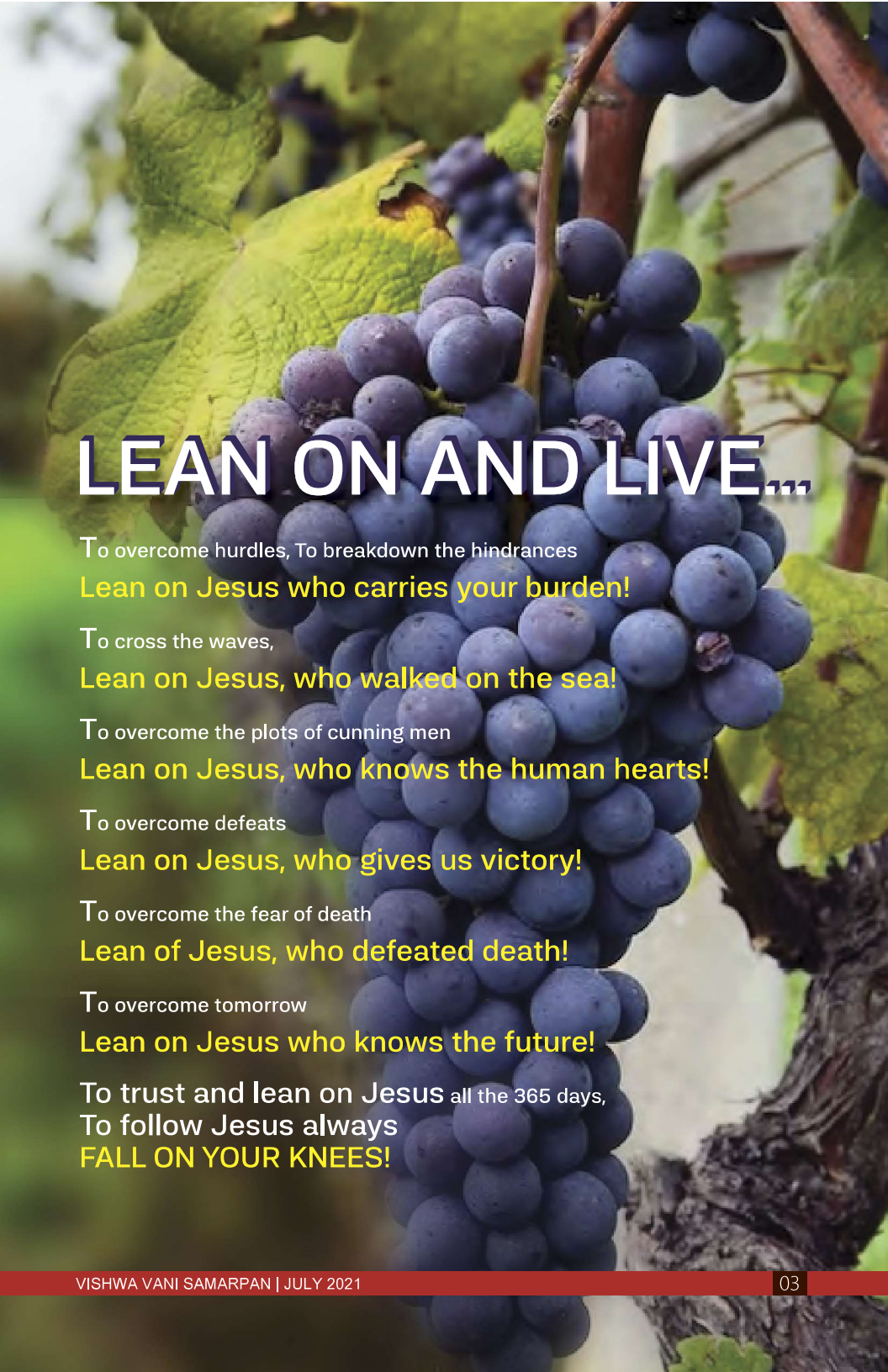
TO SEE THE GLORIOUS GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST
BLESSING VILLAGES IN INDIA

Emil Annan's

POINTS to PONDER

- Creepers, which grow dense,
  lean on tall poles –
  The rest of the creepers,
  which are on the ground,
  are trodden.
- Creepers, which grow
  and stay on the plant,
  Shall bear fruit in its own time.
  Their leaves shall not wither.
- People
  who cannot focus their mind,
  Talk to themselves
  and scream in their sleep.
  They are the ones,
  who lean on themselves.
- Can a child live
  without its mother?
  Can man separate himself
  from his Creator?
- Those who depend on their
  knowledge, efficiency, money,
  position, and piety are nothing
  but buildings on sand.
  Those who live by trusting in the
  name of the Lord Jesus,
  who is all-powerful,
  are buildings on rock.
- Jesus said:
  'Nothing is impossible with me'!
  For those who depend on Jesus
  also nothing is impossible!



LEAN ON AND LIVE...

To overcome hurdles, To breakdown the hindrances
Lean on Jesus who carries your burden!

To cross the waves,
Lean on Jesus, who walked on the sea!

To overcome the plots of cunning men
Lean on Jesus, who knows the human hearts!

To overcome defeats
Lean on Jesus, who gives us victory!

To overcome the fear of death
Lean of Jesus, who defeated death!

To overcome tomorrow
Lean on Jesus who knows the future!

To trust and lean on Jesus all the 365 days,
To follow Jesus always
FALL ON YOUR KNEES!

To those trust and depend on God

LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR!

Dearly beloved in Christ,

We greet you in the name of our Father and Lord Jesus Christ who is gracious with all comfort!

I thank the Lord of Trinity for enabling us to cross the days and months by His grace. We are witnessing in our personal, family and ministry life that the Lord of Host is with us. He gives His grace in the morning without fail and we learn to sit at His feet, listen to His soft voice and rely on Him.

Depend on God for Tomorrow:

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (Phil 4:6,7). Hence let us commit ourselves without being anxious for food, clothing or place to stay but move forward for the divine life! We are more precious among the creations of God. Let us not forget it. Let us commit as a family to rely on God! (Matt 6:25-34). It is sure that then your physical needs will be met and will be added! He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? (Rom. 8:32)

Depend on God on all Your Ways:

Depending on God means not relying on our strength, finances and status but believing wholeheartedly on God and waiting on Him. It is to overcome the problems that we cannot tackle but by the help of God and remembering His promises in prayer. We will rely on God's guidance alone, for the great vision and plans of God and venture it through the plans of God (Ps. 20:7-8; 62:1-2; 112:1,7,8; Ex. 33:14).

Let us not rely on our intelligence. When we whole-heartedly believe God our ways will become right and we will be filled with perfect peace (Pro. 3:5-6; Is. 26:3-4). The Lord will be with us everyday, even if we are encountered with waters, rivers and flames of fire. The flames will not affect us (Isa. 43:1-3; Deut. 31:6,8; Ps. 46:1-3; 32:8). When God is your trust, He will bless the works of your hand. He will protect your life and will lead you to eternal home (Deut. 2:7). Amen.

Depend on God for gospel work:

Depending on God we move forward with the ambition to send 600 workers to bless 3000 Indian villages where the people have not heard the gospel of Jesus Christ even once. The Vishwa Vani ministries are supported through the prayer and support of Indian believers.

During this financial year 200 new workers were commissioned for ministry. The in-campus training for 100 more workers is postponed due to the present pandemic. We are in recruiting process through faith, to train 300 new Ezras. Through this we get the opportunity to share the gospel with 3000 new villages. We rely on God for all financial assistance and believers who support the ministry villages.

We praise the Lord for graciously providing the needs of our ministries every day. As partners, you supported us during difficult situations. We humbly express our heartfelt thanks and we remember you in our prayers. May the Lord bless you ever more!

Need of own buildings for the vision execution:

We focus on our vision and at the same time we also strengthen our infrastructure in order to achieve the vision - 1 lakh villages. We need our own office buildings at Delhi to coordinate the ministries in

North India. We need to construct an office in Mumbai in order to implement the vision plan of Maharashtra. We also need Vision executing prayer centers in Coimbatore, Kanyakumari, Tirunelveli, Tuticorin, Trichy, Central Chennai and also in other states. If the Lord inspires you, you can donate your own land or building. You could also send us special donations. Your commitment may enable many names to be written in the Book of Life. You will be blessed in great measure and your future will be blessed!

COVID Relief Work:

Families that are affected by the pandemic are comforted and are recovering from the financial crisis by the grace of God and through your prayers with burden. Families that have lost their loved ones are comforted through the grace of God. We have sent dry rations and essentials for those families in order to show our concern in their hunger and tears. Thus far we have distributed to the needy families in 10 states namely, Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Uttarakhand, Delhi, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. We are getting ready to send relief materials for other states too. We lovingly request your helping hands with prayer.

Vishwa Vani Missionaries' Welfare:

During the months of April and May 10 workers have entered into glory. Wives of 5 workers have also departed us as they were sick. Moreover, our prayer support is also highly expected for those suffering servants due to accidents, sickness, surgery and pandemic. We have handed over Rs. 6.25 lakhs as support for the 3 workers who passed away and Rs. 5.71 lakhs was spent for the medical support of the missionaries. We need to provide financial support for the rest of the workers who passed away. 28 women are supported monthly by giving Rs 5000, as they lost their husbands in the ministry tenure. We are fulfilling this need through Society for Care and Needy, a caring arm of Vishwa Vani. You could also lend your supporting hands and pray for the welfare of workers and their families.

Savings Box and Village Adoption Support:

We accept that we are unable to visit your houses regularly because of the pandemic. We request you to send your contribution online as we are unable to visit your houses. We are ready to visit, pray and receive the contributions with your consent. You may contact your area workers or voluntary representatives for further information. May the Lord bless your finance and bless you enormously.

Prayer, Daily Devotion and Harvesting of souls:

Prayer and Bible reading are like two eyes in our life. Likewise harvesting of souls are important! The believers must give importance to lead the people to eternal life. Prayer and Bible reading are necessary to live a life trusting Christ. We need harvesting of souls to live with Christ. According to God's leading we are to observe the whole of July 2021 as "Month of Prayer" also this year. Prayer is essential in life and yields victory!

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." (Romans 15:13). Amen.

Chennai
16.6.21.

Yours in Christ
W. Wilson Gnanakumar

CHURCH AMONG SATNAMI PEOPLE

We are witnessing the works of the Holy Spirit at Suhagpur mission field in Korba district, Chhattisgarh where Satnami people reside.

Praise the Lord for Field Worker Sarbal Sarthi who is used by God to share His love. The evil spirits flee away wherever the Word of God is preached. Black magic is put to an end. The sick are healed. The bondages of sin and curse are broken down. Everyone who believe Jesus, is inheriting true deliverance. The witness and the gospel are making it clear that 'Everything is possible with God'. As a result, 11 people joined the Believers' Fellowship, and a worship group was established at Suhagpur on 18.6.21. Glory be to God!

–Ashish Kumar

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YOU LEAN ON WHOM YOU BELIEVE

Dear brothers and sisters, who have stepped into a new circumstance, do you feel as though you are entering into a new country? Those who go to unknown places need guides, counselors, and some people, who know you.

In the same way when you enter into a new circumstance you need a right guide and a counselor on whom you can trust. To face each new morning, you need unique guidance. To receive new blessings new strength is needed.

How is your life going to be in this new circumstance? Who is going to design it? It is He, on whom you put your trust!

The one, whom you choose to be your guide, companion, and counselor, He is only going to decide the proceedings of your life in this new circumstance.

There are people, who believe in palmistry, or see almanac separate the time into good and bad ones, compare their lives with the constellation of stars; run to astrologers or to men or believes in themselves.

Every man on this earth believe in something and lead his life. Putting his trust in that whom we believe we trust him. No one on this earth can live without trusting someone. The question is on whom do you put your trust?

Most of the people depend on man. But man does not know how his future will be. Man knows to greet others to prosper. But he has not got the power and might in him to make the things prosperous.

Why?

Man is neither an all-knowing personality nor an all-powerful one. Isaiah 2:22 says: "Don't trust man whose breath is in his nostrils".

If someone is guiding you in any situation,

he must be an all-knowing one. Guessing is different.
Knowledge is different.
Man knows to guess about the future
or predict the happenings in nature.
But can't say definitely that this is going to be.

Who is the One, who knows everything? Apart from having all-knowing capacity He needs to be almighty! Man is neither all-knowing nor almighty. Who knows everything? Who is Almighty? Let Him be your hope. Have anchored faith on Him.

You must have the faith that the One on whom I trust – is all-knowing and almighty.

There are 365 days!
In all these 365 days, in the day and in the night
there is someone with me.
He is the Pillar of cloud in the day and the Pillar of fire in the night.

What Isaiah 26 : 4 says?
"Trust in the Lord for ever, for the Lord, the Lord, is the Rock eternal."

The theme of the verses is don't put your trust in anything else except the Lord. The verse says 'for ever'. Not only in this New Year but also in as many New Years as you are going to see. In all your situations put your trust only in the Lord.

More over when you pass away from this world and enter into an unknown world even in that new world – you trust in the Lord always. Don't trust in man whose breath is in his nostrils.

Don't believe even in yourself; don't believe any voice in this world. Believe in the Lord.

Psalm 23 says, "The Lord is my Shepherd".

First comes humiliation; next comes declination! In the history of the world how many kings, queens, leaders, actors, actresses, rich men, nobles were seen – They simply vanished. Don't trust these men, who disappeared. Trust Him, who is unchanging yesterday, today, and forever.

You may encounter many poisonous arrows
but He will be your shield.
When you get drowned in the ocean of life like Peter,
He will make you walk on it.

When you cross the waters,
your Shepherd
will carry you on His shoulders.

When you pass thro' the rivers,
He is your boat.

When you pass thro' the fire,
He will be your cooling.

Troubles inside,
Troubles outside!
Miseries at home,
problems outside!
Weakness of body,
work burden,
Less income, more needs –
may come in your life
everyday, one after the other.

But the One,
who is your Shepherd,
will take charge of everything.

"Cast your burden
upon the Lord" –
This only is your share.
This share of yours
is the prayer.

The share of
kneeling down,
The share of
calling your Shepherd,
Who said,
"I am the Good Shepherd"!

Anybody can call
that Good Shepherd
in the name of Jesus!

365 days, 365 mornings,
365 early morning prayers,
365 days of blessings.

A PRAYER

Thou, Who is unchanging
yesterday, today, and forever,
Thou, who is apart from Calendars,
time, and watches,
Thou, who knows
no beginning and end,
Thou, who adds
days, weeks, months,
and years to my life,
I confess Lord,
In this new circumstance,
I can't walk
even a single day by myself.
I declare that
In spite of my knowledge,
I can't take right decisions
in everyday life.
I also declare that
In spite of having parents,
relatives, friends and many others
Victory is of the Lord.
You Yourself take me
thro' this situation.
Let my heart bear You
and You bear me.
Even if the earth trembles,
Oceans pour out
Whatever happens I shall not fear
as You are with me.
You have won the devil;
You have overcome the world.
You carry me all these days
Lord Jesus,
Thou alone are enough for me.
In the name of Jesus, Amen!

FROM THE NETWORK CHAIRMAN

Co-workers in harvesting of souls for Christ,

Loving greetings to you in the sweet name of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Grace and peace to you from God our Father.

We hear about the number of deaths wherever we turn and whichever media we listen these days. We hear laments because of death! We have lost in great numbers of people who are close to us, loving relations in ministry and family. Earlier we used to hear loss monthly once or twice but now we hear it every day.

We do not wish to hear these hard words 'someone has passed away'. But what do they silently teach us?

The important message that it teaches to mankind is that there is a place that we must go after death.

During the second wave of the pandemic, we were able to understand through the dailies and media that many dead bodies from Uttar Pradesh and Bihar were thrown in River Ganges! Why did they throw these bodies? Some people believed that River Ganges is a holy river and when we throw the bodies in it, they will directly reach 'Kailash'.

All religions make it clear that we need to go to a place after death. Life

on earth is temporary. This world lives in search of Eternal Life. This is the truth that can never be forgotten.

Holy Bible tells us the way to get the Eternal Life in John 3:16 " For God so loved the world that he gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have Eternal Life."

There are crores of people who have received eternal life through this Living Word. God, the Father, loved this world so much that He gave His Only Son Jesus Christ for the world. Those who believe Jesus Christ can have eternal life. Jesus Christ is the only way for men to be saved and to have eternal life!

"Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved." (Acts 4:12).

When people close their eyes on earth will enter either heaven or hell. The Holy Bible instructs us how we could happily live-in heaven in the midst of praise and how there is eternal pain and lamentation and gnashing of teeth in hell. Jesus Christ is the Only way to heaven! "Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." (Jn. 14:6).

During the days we spend on this earth, we must proclaim the divine way to the people who does not know it yet. Vishwa Vani Gospel Ministry gives a great opportunity to share this as gospel – good news to the people.

Gospel Work – The Desire of God the Father

"This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth." (1 Timothy 2:3,4).

Gospel Work – The Command of the Son Jesus Christ:

"Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (Matt 28:18-20).

Gospel Work – The Leading of the Holy Spirit

Apostle Paul was instructed by the Holy Spirit in the vision at night to go to Macedonia and help the people. The Word of God was spread

and was useful (Acts 16:4-10).

The Bible clearly instructs us how important gospel work is so that people who die in clusters will receive eternal life and inherit the blessings of heaven.

The people nearby us could know that 'Jesus is Lord' and 'Jesus is the Only way for eternal life'. all the believers are responsible to pray, take burden and share with others that Jesus Christ is the Saviour.

We have never seen such a bad situation with millions of deaths. All these indicate that Jesus Christ is coming again soon. The first coming of Jesus Christ was a historical truth and likewise His second coming will also be a historic reality.

1 Chronicles 12:32 says "from Issachar, men who understood the times and knew what Israel should do..."

We must understand these terrible times and we must give much importance to do the gospel work as it is the important work of this time.

Our vision is to bless one lakh villages through gospel. We need one lakh believing families and one lakh prayer groups that would support 20,000 workers through which the vision could be reached. The believers have a great role in this task.

We need voluntary representatives in every area to work shoulder to shoulder with the fulltime workers for the betterment of Indians and for the glory of Jesus Christ. We lovingly invite all those who know the importance of the gospel work and the value of time to be as representatives. The small work that you do will bring great blessing for the nation.

Let us be always prepared in prayer to gather people for the eternal kingdom. Come forward to be as Vishwa Vani representatives in your area. Share with us your desire or kindly contact our Vishwa Vani worker.

May the Lord richly bless you, your family and your efforts!

For he will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways" (Ps. 91:11).

Hyderabad
17.6.21

In His Ministry
P. Selvaraj

Hezekiah Vs A Boastful Man

A conversation between a boastful man and Hezekiah, who solely depended on the Lord and lived.
(Read Isaiah 36, 37 Chapters)

Boastful man : Without respecting and submitting to me
You shun me and show enmity;
On whom have you put your trust?

Hezekiah & the people : (keeps silence (no answer))

Boastful man : If you say that you trust in the Lord, remember this.
Only because the Lord said I have come here.
Believe in what I say!

Hezekiah & the people : (keeps silence (no answer))

Boastful man : O, Hezekiah,
You believe that the Lord will certainly protect you.
Telling your people,
'neither trust Hezekiah nor his God',
Come with your offerings and fall at our feet.

Hezekiah & the people : (keeps silence (no answer))

(Hezekiah decided not to answer to the talks of the Boastful ones (Isa. 36:21))

The Boastful one is more than a match for Hezekiah!
He is higher than Hezekiah in the world arena! No one dares to oppose him. There is none to destroy him. Hence the boastful ridiculed Hezekiah and his God, made fun openly and talked ill. But Hezekiah never lost his temper.

What happened? A miracle took place.

The Angel of God went around into the army of the boastful
and killed 1,85,000 soldiers.
The boastful one escaped and
while he was standing in front of his god
his two sons came together and killed him with the sword (Isa. 37 : 36,38).

Boastful one trusted in himself–he never flourished!

But Prov. 28:25 says, "He who trusts in the Lord will prosper".

I lost my husband; it was difficult for me to take care of my 4 children during this lockdown! Lord sent me help from Motichoor mission field church where I am worshiping for the past 12 years. There was no scarcity of food as the Lord has fed us during the whole of last month. Praise the Lord.

– Pushpa Devi, Uttarakhand.

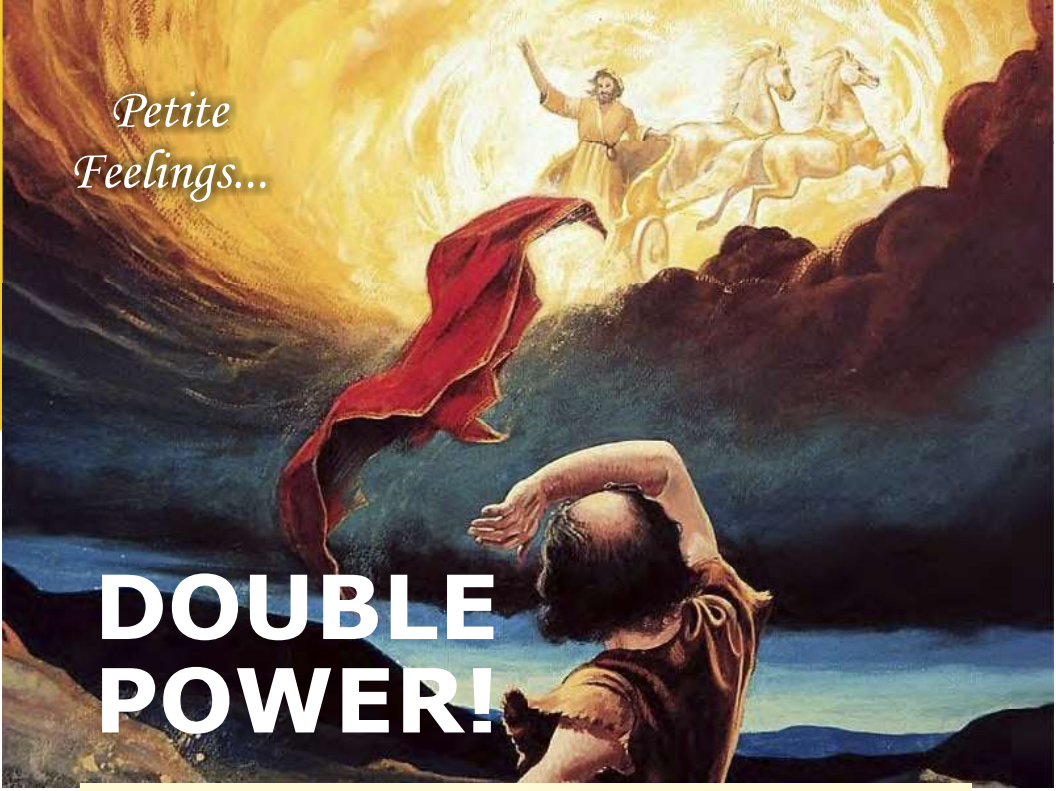
I lost my job and my health. But I never lost the hope that I had on Jesus! Vishwa Vani workers came in search of us during the lockdown and gave us dry rations. We praise the Lord for their love.

- Jai Ram, Gharota, Jammu District.

Both of my legs stopped to function as I met with an accident. Troubles and problems were towering me and my four children. Covid season added more trouble. But we realised through our own experience that God will never leave us when we believe Him. We received help through Kotli Thabla field worker. Praise the Lord who helped us during the time of trouble.

- Mela Singh, Punjab.

I am from Fatehpur village, Kangra district that is 6000 ft above sea level. I lost my husband in this young age. I used to work in a shop and took care of my daughter. As the shop was closed during the lockdown, my income was also stopped. By the grace of God, His support did not cease. We thank the Vishwa Vani workers who came in search of us and gave us dry grains and the essentials so that we would not be shaken in faith. Glory be to Jesus. *– Asha Devi, Himachal Pradesh.*



Petite Feelings...

DOUBLE POWER!

This earth is revolving continuously.

Though there are equipments, censors, group of scientists and computers that would detect what would happen in the next 10 years in the changes in temperature, scientific development, geographical changes, miracles in the galaxy, revolutionary findings in agriculture, new devices, new developments in architecture, financial and transport development, great changes in media and new thoughts because of the revolution of the earth, there is great failure in the calculations of human brain regarding the great pandemic that was started in the year 2019.

Here stands God and He rules. This helps us to understand that through the power of His Word, the world is revolving.

This earth is like a great ball in our eyes but is as a dust in the eyes of Lord. The plan of God that every man on the face of the earth must walk through the path of pain every day is a mystery that is unrevealed for everyone on the face of the earth.

The walk of men on earth in haste without any focus but money alone

comes to an end within 5 days due to fever. When we see this, we are able to realize that the first blessing that man is going to inherit is eternal life.

If we correctly take the warning signs that are given by God, if we confess our sins according to His ways and if we leave those sins then every blessings in the Holy Bible will take shape in our life.

But when our friends and relations who are saints and loving children of God are suddenly taken from the world, we are left perplexed not knowing what to do and what to say but stand with watery eyes.

Though we are faced with continuous loss and deaths every day, our little faith is caught in unbelief and we are filled with fear.

What will we do when our beloved, loving and dear friends whom we do not want to lose will enter eternal glory?

We would like to get the gift of living eternally if we are given it! But there is no way of eternal living as it is the rule for every human being to leave the body and give the soul in God's hand!

Those who have got the blessing of eternal life through the cross are not afraid of death! The moment they close their eyes, they will happily fly with the angels. But those who are near his death bed are filled with tears and sadness and they are filled with great depression.

If we are travelling to the next city, we could bid adieu and go. We could share with them our counsel and desires before we leave.

But only few get the opportunity to inform their friends and relatives before they leave to heaven.

Among the incidents in the Holy Bible, the separation of Elijah and Elijah creates great wonder and awe.

Elijah is like a person who is going to get citizenship in a foreign country and he says to Elisha: I am going to be taken. Before that do you want anything? What a revelation!

Elisha asked for double portion of the Spirit that was in Elijah. This is a wonderful desire of the disciple who follows the leader! He believed that what was very important for Elijah was important for him too! He asked and received!

Though the depart of Elijah through the whirlwind broke the heard of

Elisha, he was happy as he received the best of Elijah.

Even today, if we could adopt the best of the beloved who have left the world without informing us at hospitals or at homes, that would be the best for us during these sad times.

Vishwa Vani ministries have lost many of its constructive missionaries, heads of families who support the workers, women who pray with tears and promotional workers who works with zeal.

Let us inherit the best of those whom we have lost. Let us work with double power till the second coming of the Lord.

– Haris Prem, Vishwa Vani Media

Worship Center

To Worship the Living God

Worship Center is a gift by God to those who knew the glorious gospel, share with others and worship Him wholeheartedly understanding the Truth. It is raised as lighthouses in the villages lead the people to the right path. It also carries the fragrance of the gospel to others!

Field Worker Diprakar Debbarma shared the Word of God at Jackchara Kami village at Khowai district in Tripura. The villagers were open to the Word of God and they confessed their sins and were cleansed by the blood of Jesus Christ. Having received the experience of salvation they constructed a temporary worship centre for themselves and dedicated it on 16.5.21. May the Lord richly bless Jackchara Kami village believers with all the goodness of the world and the gifts of heaven as they gather every week to hear the Word of God! – Biswajit Jamatia, Agartala.

74 New Workers New Mission Fields

We praised as the Holy Spirit has led us to send the new batch of workers to preach the love of God in 5 states that are in great need namely Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh.

After completing their 3-month training 25 new workers were commissioned through Sureri Training Centre of Uttar Pradesh on 7.6.2021 and 49 from Nawatoli training centre of Jharkhand on 13.6.2021. May the Lord grant men of peace in 370 villages where they set their foot. May the people be completely delivered from the bondages of sin and the clutches of world – flesh – Satan in the name of Jesus! May the people in the hamlets receive peace, happiness and prosperity! May the peace of God fill the hearts of the people who are coming up in the society!

BRO. SALIL JOSE LIVES ETERNALLY WITH THE LORD

The footsteps of God's servants who has both commitment and call and who walked patiently in the paths of ministry could never be taken away from the bottom of our hearts; their footsteps can never be removed through time!

Bro. Salil Jose worked as a bee having his base at Karungal, Kanyakumari district, Tamilnadu. He tirelessly sown the seed of vision to grow the gospel ministry in North India to the families and the churches in his base and gained their prayers and support. He was just 35 years and was filled with many talents!

He used everything for Jesus the King who saved him and he witnessed a great increase in the number of churches in the mission fields, fruits in the ministries and raising missionary families in his visionary region! Bro. Salil worked with great zeal to make the plans that were drafted through prayer by sitting at the feet of Jesus to reality!

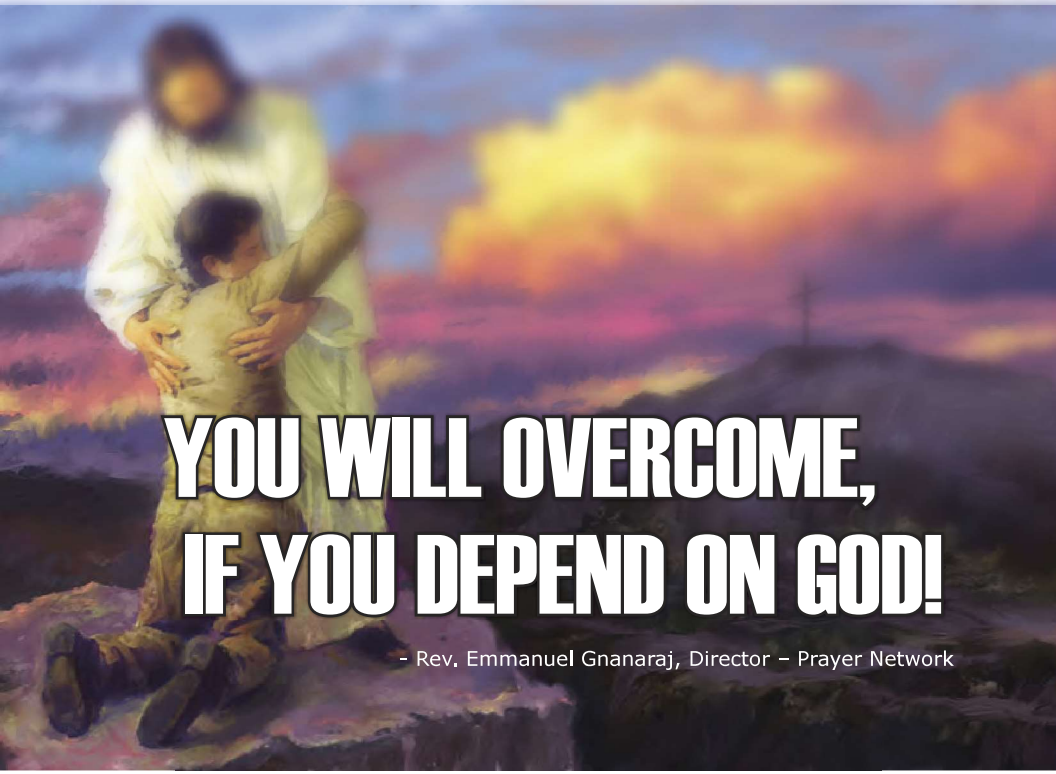
Salil Jose has committed himself to do anything for the works of heaven and for Jesus the King as He has saved him. He has reached the ministry goals at his young age when people at 60 would not be able to reach. He never boasted himself but worked as a good disciple of Christ to reach the goal.

No one expected that the God of heaven would welcome him so soon to His abode. He was admitted to the hospital when he showed few symptoms of the covid-19 during the first week of May. Though there was great prayer support from many people and efforts from family and co-workers, the plan of God finally came to effect! As the bride complies with the call of the groom, loving brother Salil Jose went to be with the Lord on 28.5.21.

Young children Salina (age 5) and Sabirna (age 2) looks at the photo of their father and wipes their tears; Mrs. Shabila Jose is comforted with the faith that she would see her loving husband during the trumpet call when our Lord will come again.

The comforting Word that God gives for all who are depressed through the loss of Bro. Salil Jose namely parents, relatives, co-workers, ministry partners and church members are: "He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away (Rev. 21:4).

-Pon Subarson



YOU WILL OVERCOME, IF YOU DEPEND ON GOD!

- Rev. Emmanuel Gnanaraj, Director – Prayer Network

God saw that man should not be alone in the Garden of Eden and gave Eve as a perfect partner for Adam. Marriage is a relationship that is given by God, so that husband and wife will live together without separating each other in their sickness, sadness, and difficulties of life until death departs. It is better to be as two than as one. When one falls, the other will lift him up. If anyone comes to overcome the other, then they could be a help for each other. We read about this in Eccl. 4:9-12. The companion of man is another man.

When do men need help? When do they rely on others? A situation arises when 'I can do everything' fails. Secondly, when he realizes that instead of battling alone, if someone joins me, I can achieve more. The Bible tells us "A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for a time of adversity." (Prov. 17:17). Hence man relies on man. Eccl. 10:19 says "money is the answer for everything". It also says in Prov. 24:14 "Know also that wisdom is like honey for you: If you find it, there is a future hope for you, and your hope will not be cut off." Hence man is in search of knowledge and he takes effort to rely on it. But the Bible emphasizes us that it is necessary to live relying God and it is good. What does the middle verse of the Bible – Ps. 118:8 say? It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in humans. We read in the Bible how

to depend on God? It talks about various phrases like relying, following, serving, waiting and helping.

A) I Take Refuge – You are My Refuge:

The verses of Psalmist comforts, encourage and warns us. We read in Psalm 2:12 "Blessed are all who take refuge in him". This is a verse of warning. God is angry on those who work against Him. His anger will burn in few days. All those who rely on Him will alone be saved. In Psalm 57 where David hides himself in dens when he flees from Saul, here David sings "Have mercy on me, my God, have mercy on me, for in you I take refuge. I will take refuge in the shadow of your wings until the disaster has passed." In Psalm 91 David sings, "Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."" The Lord is my refuge and hence I will rely on Him – this was the message in the entire psalm. There is great protection and faith when we rely on Him. We can be sure that He will protect us from the fowler's snare and deadly pestilence. "Because he loves me," says the Lord, "I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name. He will call on me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him. Hence Asaph in his psalm wrote "But as for me, it is good to be near God. I have made the Sovereign Lord my refuge; I will tell of all your deeds." (Ps. 73:28). Proverbs 30:5 says "Every word of God is flawless; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him."

B) I will Follow – You are My Way:

Joshua asks this question to the Israelites, "But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."(joshua 24:15) Serving God is following Him and working for Him. What will we get when we work for the world and its people? What are we going to choose?

C) I will wait – wait for the Lord:

The Psalmist repeats in 36 verses that he would wait for the Lord and as he repeats, we can understand the importance of waiting for the Lord. Man runs after many things, but waits for certain things. Let's see what they are, he waits for the bus to reach his workplace, he wait at shops and railway stations in line...! Though they lose their patience, they are forced to wait – at many places, we book and wait. We deposit money in account and wait to multiply. We wait for proper partner for our children. But it is

important in life to wait for the Lord. David says in Psalm 5:3 "In the morning, Lord, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait expectantly. In Psalm 25 he continues saying "for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long." He adds that to take heart and wait on God (Ps. 27:14; 31:24). We wait in hope for the Lord; he is our help and our shield. (Ps. 33:20). Psalmist points out many reasons like this and says his desire and personal relationship with God as "I wait for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning." (Ps. 130:6). Those who rely on God will wait for Him.

D) I will Rely on Him – You are My Strength:

Let us meditate the life of 3 kings alone who came after King David.

1. King Abijah – He is the son of Nehemiah. History says that he ruled Judah from B.C. 913 to 911. 2 Chronicles 13 explains the battle when Jeroboam took off 10 tribes and attacked Judah. Verse 14 and 15 says that God was with Judah and Abijah and delivered them from Jeroboam and the Israelites. Verse 18 concludes: The Israelites were subdued on that occasion, and the people of Judah were victorious because they relied on the Lord, the God of their ancestors.

2. King Asa – Next comes Asa, the son of Abijah. He ruled from B.C. 910 to 870. Zerah the Cushite marched out against them with an army of thousands upon thousands and three hundred chariots. "Then Asa called to the Lord his God and said, "Lord, there is no one like you to help the powerless against the mighty. Help us, Lord our God, for we rely on you, and in your name, we have come against this vast army. Lord, you are our God; do not let mere mortals prevail against you." (2 Chr. 14:11). This is a beautiful prayer in the Holy Bible. God helps those who rely on Him. The next verse says that Cushites fled. We have a God who helps us when we ask. Can we rely on Him?

3. King Jehoshaphat – Next is the son of Asa, King Jehoshaphat. The history says that he ruled from B.C. 870 to 849. During his reign when the nation feared the Lord, the Moabites and the Ammonites came against them. We can read about this war in 2 Chronicles 20. Verse 3 starts saying that the king was alarmed. What was the result of fear? He sought the Lord in fasting. His prayer taught him how to be completely victorious at the time of fear. In verse 12 he said: We do not know what to do, but our eyes are on you. We find the answer for the prayer in verse 24. "No one had escaped" was the result of Jehoshaphat who totally relied on God and the complete victory he received.

Hence, let us rely on God in all circumstances and receive victory.

We thank all those who donated to distribute dry grains in the Mission Fields!

The help and prayers of the children of God to feed the believers and their families in the fields are always remembered in the presence of the Lord. Their desire for Jesus and their love for His people has given life for thousands of families in the regions beyond.

We looked at the report on the needs that were submitted by the ministry coordinators throughout the nation, we identified people in great need from 10 states and distributed dry grains and relief materials from April 14.

We are working in the fields during this pandemic situation by giving awareness about the pandemic for the villagers who are in fear and ignorance through the field workers – through media – through awareness camps – through medical advice at primary health center – and by distributing facemasks. We are continuing it in the fields by the grace of God until normal life returns in the field. If the Lord leads you please join this plan, support and pray. May the plan of God be completely fulfilled in the fields!

'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' Matt. 25:40

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FIELD NEWS

"Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The LORD, the LORD himself, is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation."
(Isaiah 12:2).

Praise & Pray

01 Jammu Kashmir **Church under construction: 4**

Manormi of Kathalti village is delivered from the clutches of evil spirit and is following Jesus with her whole family. 5 people have confessed their new faith at New Plot field. We have received Chedilal's family as men of peace at Bhudwani. Praise the Lord for the new contacts at Dhalote, Raipur and Pariya villages for the ministry.

The construction of church building at Dhanodi field... the people who get ready to confess their faith at the fields in Reasi, Ramban and Udhampur districts... the Lord to heal the worker Rakesh and his wife Renu of Udeywala field from the sick bed... the Lord to open new doors for job opportunity for the families who has lost their jobs... Pray.

02 Himachal Pradesh **Church under construction: 2**

Praise the Lord for the believers and their families who have donated a land for the construction of Church building at Jangle village. 5 families have received salvation in the name of Jesus. 6 people have confessed their new faith. 4 virtual meetings were held and prayer

concern for the nation was shared.

The consolation of worker Madanlal's wife Rajani and her 2 children as he has passed away... the Lord to change the sick bed of worker Joginder... land for the construction of church building at Dhoulakhuan, Bhadwar, Najjo Chawk and Surya Nagrota where the believers are increasing in number... Pray.

03 Punjab **Church under construction: 3**

37 people have confessed their new faith in Jesus Christ. 43 people are saved through the Seekers' Meetings, which are continued with social distancing. 25 families have joined the Believers' Fellowship and interested in the Word of God. The documentation of the land registration for the construction of the church building at Adampur was completed by the grace of God. Praise the Lord.

Worker Rahul Kumar's wife is suffering with tumor in the stomach for 6 months... the completion of the construction of the church building at Balamgarh and Talwandi fields... 28-year-old Lovely who is addicted to drugs for 5 years... the Lord to bless the families of Pawan and Sonia who are praying for the gift of child... Pray.

04 Uttarakhand

6 families have accepted Jesus through media ministry. The whole family of Rumali are listening to the Word of God with great interest. The witness of Jaswant Singh and Parveen Devi who have returned safely from the hospital brings glory to Jesus. In Motichoor, the Lord has helped us to conduct the wedding of late Shankar's daughter who was a believer.

197 new workers have been sent to the fields from April 2021.
Please pray that God will use them as fire and will raise praying-believers who will support their families and adopt ministry villages.

20 people from Labholi region get ready for faith confession... the Lord to protect Sis. Pinky Panwan who is working in corona ward... the Lord to build the family of Sagar who has lost his job... the consolation of worker Rishikesh Rana's wife and her 3 children as he became the kernel of wheat during pandemic... Pray.

05 Delhi

Dry ration were distributed to 91 families who were in great need. The believers joined the virtual meeting and prayed for 1 hour daily for the nation. Vishnu and Rajesh Chauhan have got jobs and are glorifying God. We have got the privilege to visit new people at Khader and Priyanka Camp as normal life has returned. Praise the Lord.

The believers who were moved from Kanchankunj to be fed by the Lord... the families of Abdesh, Monia and Mary may delivered from their financial struggle... we are to provide 15 tailoring machines to give self-employment for the believers... the Lord to bless youth who are interested to do higher education.

06 Haryana **Church under construction: 1**

7 people have confessed their new faith in Jesus. The Lord led us to feed 2 families at Jajanpur during the lockdown. The Lord healed 3-year-old Rohit who had breathing problems. The Word of God was sent through virtual meetings and 6 people have started their life in Christ Jesus.

The Word of God sown at Jajanpur, Babiyal and Saha to work in the hearts of people... 6 people prepare themselves for the faith confession service at Govindpur... the Lord to help the people who have lost their job and family members... Rev. John Chauhan to be used by the Lord with new strength as He has recovered from the pandemic... Pray.

07 Rajasthan **Church under construction: 3**

Bible Study meetings were held through virtual meetings among the Mewadi and Wagdi people group. 5 families from Suveri field have received new life. Jesus has healed Nanj Tawad who was in the sick bed for a month. Praise the Lord as He has given new contacts for the ministry at Paliyakheda, Nenbara and Makdadev villages.

The witness of the new believers Narayan Lal and Durga to bring many people into righteousness... the Lord to take away the

opposition prevailing at Kotra base... the completion of church construction at Saradit field... 66 people among Mewadi are getting ready to confess their faith in Jesus Christ... Pray.

08 Uttar Pradesh – Bhojpuri Church under construction: 2

36 more villages are identified for the ministry through survey. Believers Kewat Ram, Sohan Ram and Krishnavati Devi have returned home from the hospital with praise. 45 families have accepted the Lord through media ministry. 25 workers are sent to fields after completing their 3-months in-campus training at Sureri.

The Lord to heal Shakuntala Devi who is anaemic... the Lord to work in the hearts of people at Kadipur and Tulapur villages who heard the Word of God... the Lord to use our ministry more to support the villagers who are in essential needs. Maya Devi's family is praying for the gift of child... Pray.

09 Uttar Pradesh – Lucknow Church under construction: 1

The gospel work is started at Sitapur, Akbarpur and Deirama. The Lord has changed the sick bed of field worker Birendra Kumar and has joined the work. New believers Ram Prasad and Geeta Devi are sharing about their miraculous healing. We witness the increase of fruits at Machhediya region. Praise the Lord.

The efforts taken to start 5 worship groups in Lakhimpur Kheri region... God's guidance to start the ministry at Saidapur... The Lord to take away the opposition prevail at Ganeshpur and Mathanapur and the Lord to protect the new believers... church buildings to be constructed at Jamuniya and Maholipurwa fields... Pray.

32 church buildings were dedicated during the last 4 months from January to April 2021. Church construction is under progress at 157 villages. Please pray that to be completed at the scheduled time.

10 Bihar **Church under construction: 3**

Bachchalal of Chakiya village who was paralysed is now walking in the name of Jesus Christ. The media ministry was useful for 480 people; 20 families have confessed their faith. Baban Ram and Yuraj Kumar are sharing the miracles that happened during their sick bed. The Lord has opened doors for the ministry at Piro and Madura... Praise the Lord.

The efforts taken to conduct children's meeting virtually... the Lord to give new life for the villagers who have lost their job and earning... the Lord to protect the people at South Ekhauna field from spreading infection... The families of 14 new workers to be used mightily by the Lord in the new mission fields... Pray.

11 Jharkhand **Church under construction: 3**

Dry rations were distributed to 144 families. The Bible Study Group was started at 3 more villages. The workers who are distributing face masks and sanitizers make awareness among the villagers. Praise the Lord for 50 new workers who have completed their in-campus training at Nawatoli.

Matias Bara and Manita to be healed from fits... the Lord to meet Gangu Oraon, Bhanga Oraon and Arjun Singh who oppose the ministry... the Lord to deliver Langu, Budhu Mochi to be delivered from the clutches of evil spirit... the efforts taken to start worship groups at 30 villages... Pray.

12 West Bengal – Cooch Behar District

The gospel was preached in Nayaline village. The whole family of Ajit

750 people have confessed their new faith in Jesus Christ during the months of April and May. Please pray for their spiritual growth.

Oraon of Saldhura field has committed themselves to serve Jesus. The house of Kartik Majhi of 'Sanya Line' village is opened for the gospel. Praise the Lord for the new believer Rafeal Minch who is interested in sharing the gospel.

The salvation of Uttar Rampur villagers... worker Bipul Roy's mother who is sick to walk in the name of Jesus... the families of Tulshi Bara and Jiwanti Kuluk who listened to the Word of God to be saved... the economic condition of people at Jungle Line and Munshi Line fields to be uplifted... Pray.

13 West Bengal – Darjeeling Church under construction: 2

The life of Tachiya has become new in Jesus Christ; weekly meetings were started in his house. The evil spirit was chased from Sanju Oraon through prayer. New people are attending Gayaganga worship group. Awareness camps among Taipoo field believers with social distancing are continued. Praise the Lord.

The whole family of the new believer Manisha to be saved through her... the Lord to open new doors for work for those who have lost their jobs because of the pandemic... the sickness of Jaimanti Oraon and Ajit Pradhan to be removed totally in the name of Jesus... the basic needs for those who are in poverty are yet to be distributed for the people at interior villages... Pray.

14 West Bengal – Ethelbari Region

3 new workers who have completed their training have joined the ministry at Ethelbari province. The Lord has given 5 new souls among Kelabari believers. 5 fields are opened at Alipurduar district. The Lord has given Suresh Rautia's family at Beechbhaga village as men of peace. Praise the Lord.

3 cycles are needed for the new workers to reach the villages... churches are to be constructed at Kaiyajote and Madhya Chekamari fields... the people who heard the Word of God at Begunbari to be renewed... the Lord to give the gift of child to Monomita Mochari... Pray.

15 Sikkim Church under construction: 1

We witness the spiritual growth of people at Hattidunga and Sisney fields. The media ministry is very useful at Kaijaley region. The people at Darap field glorify God, as they were healed from various sickness.

Field Workers Nimcho Lepcha and Karma Lepcha are praising God as the Word of God give lives to many souls.

The Lord to strengthen Samdong field villagers as they are afraid of the pandemic... Nalakthang villagers to repent and believe the gospel... the Lord to protect the new believer Bikash Gurung and His family as they are facing oppositions... Radhika Rai and Tara Chettri who are suffering from fits need the touch of Jesus... Pray.

16 Assam **Church under construction: 1**

Praise the Lord for a worship group is formed at Atiabari field. The Lord is giving new life for the sick people through worker Punjika Brahma. The mental illness of Bergao healed by the Lord and Government job came in search of her. The family of Basanti Rabha has started to read the Bible with interest. The whole family of Dipankar Rabha has come forward to serve Jesus.

Dry rations and food pockets were distributed to those affected during lockdown... 15 people from Bollamguri and Baoraguri prepare to confess their new faith in Christ Jesus... the Seekers' meeting continued at Deohati village to give more souls... the Lord to protect Gita Brahma's family who is facing troubles in the midst of oppositions... Pray.

17 Manipur **Church under construction: 2**

The ministry conducted by the workers through media enabled them to share gospel with 92 new people. New believer Roma Singh is of great support for the ministry at Utlao village. People who are interested in the gospel at Solan Konjin have increased. Miracles and

10,985 people prepare themselves for the faith confession service. Please pray that the workers who conduct the preparatory classes for them to be filled with knowledge and the faith confession services would be completed at the scheduled time.

wonders are taking place at Khoijum Sabal field and many new people have joined the fellowship. Praise the Lord.

The Word of God shared among Langthabal villagers to yield more fruits... Consolation of the people who have lost their loved ones in the pandemic... The people from the interior villages still need essentials... The economic condition of the people at Jiribam and Khunou Maipi to be uplifted... Pray.

18 Tripura **Church under construction: 16**

39 people who have received new life in Christ have confessed their new faith. Praise the Lord for the involvement of the believers Robin and Sanjit at Wareng Kami region. Sephali Reang's testimony become a tool for the new people to know Christ at Rupachandrapara. We are witnessing the work of the Holy Spirit at Teliamura and Fulochandrapara fields. We hear the sounds of praise by the sick people who were healed. Hallelujah!

The healing of worker Amrit Debbarma who is continually sick... Sudhan Debbarma who screams often because of mental illness to be healed... efforts taken for the faith confessions at Salthangmanupara... Charanbakti whose hands and legs were paralyzed needs the touch of Jesus... Pray.

19 Odisha – Ho, Santali Region **Church under construction: 4**

35 new fields among the Ho people are opened. 5 people have confessed their new faith in Christ at Baripada field. The Lord has healed field worker Purushottam Murmu and his wife from the pandemic. The construction of the church at Kankadasole field was completed. Praise the Lord.

The protection of the primary health workers and the medical workers who are working at Mayurbhanj district in the pandemic... the Lord to strengthen field worker Nimai Hembram in sickness... 3 new families among Santali people group get ready to confess their faith... 20% believers are gathering at worship group as we return to normal... Pray.

20 Odisha – Kandhamal District **Church under construction: 3**

5 people from Shudra and Nandini fields have confessed their new faith. Ranjita Digal is sharing testimony that God has given her good health and the gospel spreads. 3 people have newly joined Salaguda

Believers' Fellowship. The Word of God is spread among Kui people group as Silu Nayak is born again.

The Lord to comfort Monehim Nayak's family as their child was born dead... the completion of the construction of the churches at Madangi and Bataguda fields... Field worker Lazar Digal's daughter Esther is under treatment as she is vomiting blood... The protection of the doctors and the primary health workers who are working at Panasapadi region... Pray.

21 Odisha – Rayagada District **Church under construction: 2**

Field Worker Biraj Raito recovered from malaria and had started his ministry. 250 people are reached through media ministry; they have desired to hear the gospel again. Budha Sabara's family has joined Depaguda Believers' Fellowship. The Lord has enabled us to conduct worship and prayer camp virtually at all fields. Praise the Lord.

The new believers of Perpanga field to grow spiritually daily... the Lord to take away the oppositions which come against the Pedaguda village believers and the ministry... the people who heard the Word of God at Sargidango to be renewed... the people who heard the Word of God for the first time at Arasinguda to commit themselves... Pray.

22 Odisha – Sambalpuri Church under construction: 3

5 new villages are reached through worker Mukunda Sabar. Praise the Lord for Priyabrata Barik who is voluntarily supporting worker Bikash Bhaina in ministry. Praise the Lord for Rima Nag who is sharing her witness that God has healed her in Sialjor village. Sanjay Urma and Rajendra Pradhan are interested to know and share about Jesus.

During the months of April and May, 10 workers as well as 5 worker's wives have fallen as kernel of wheat due to COVID and other diseases. May the Lord comfort their children and families who were left behind!

The pandemic spread at Karlamuhan village to be stopped in the name of Jesus... the Lord to raise Binodini who is tired and bedridden as she is anaemic... the neighboring villages to come to light through Rengali Camp field believers... the protection of the medical workers who are working at Keuntipali region for the benefit of the people... Pray.

23 Chhattisgarh – Chamba **Church under construction: 2**

7 people have confessed their new faith in Jesus. The oppositions seen at Tarod village is vanished; door for the gospel work is opened. Bhudhani's family become men of peace at Jamjunvani region. New people are attending Dhondatarai and Tilai field Believers' Fellowship. Praise the Lord.

The plan to send 21 new workers among Satnami and Oraon people group... the efforts taken to open fields at Bilaspur and Raigarh district... the church of God to be opened at Chawrama village... the Lord to protect the believers at Mahuwapara who are facing opposition from the villagers... Pray.

24 Chhattisgarh – Raipur **Church under construction: 2**

5 people have confessed their new faith. We have got the opportunity to share the Word of God through megavoice during lockdown. Dinesh Yadav who heard the gospel has put an end to drugs and alcohol. Basanti Vishwakarma was delivered from the clutches of evil spirit. Praise the Lord.

The Lord to comfort Komal Sahu's family that has lost their 30 year old son... Vijay's family is bereaved as he is addicted to alcohol... Believers at Sarsiwa and Girwani field to involve in gospel work... to provide food for the people at interior villages who have lost their income because of lockdown... Pray.

25 Madhya Pradesh **Church under construction: 2**

The whole family of Bhulli has got peace as he has put an end to alcohol. The gospel has put an end for the problems that are seen at Sunil's family; they have decided to live together. The Lord helped the new believer Gudiya to build her own house. The sick bed of Ganesh and Shankar was changed through prayer. Praise the Lord.

Sita who has leprosy needs the touch of Jesus... the house of Jitendra that has lost its roof because of storm needs to be rebuilt... the

villagers need job and basic living amenities... Kala Bai's family is waiting for the gift of child for 6 years... Pray.

26 Gujarat **Church under construction: 16**

The number of worship groups at Narmada district has increased to 30. The Lord is using the 6 workers who have opened their fields. 10 people have joined the tailoring class that was started at Indlavi. We have received P.A.Systems that can be used for melas. Praise the Lord.

The church building at Vadgam to be extended as the believers are increasing... land for the construction of church at Relwa and Mota Kakdiamba worship groups to be purchased... we wish to send 10 more workers to the interior villages of Narmada district... the efforts taken to spread the gospel to the neighboring villages through Ummarpada church believers... Pray.

27 Maharashtra **Church under construction: 2**

The Lord has united 7 new families at Pachala Believers' Fellowship. The gospel has put an end for the suicidal attitude of Rajkumar Madavi. She has got new life and is sharing her witness! The Lord has touched Shivdas Bhil whose kidneys were swollen. There are open doors at Satalwada for the gospel by those who listened to the Word of God. Praise the Lord.

Jagdish and Rupesh to put an end for alcohol... Soundad field worker to get a house to stay ... the economic condition of Sakkarga and Kotekallur villagers to be uplifted... the Lord to bless the works of the new worker Guru Meshram... Pray.

I was bereaved in my heart as my husband passed away in a road accident. With this great tragedy, the pandemic gave us much more burden! We were left with nothing as we spent all our savings on my husband's treatment. We thank the Lord for Gurudaspur region workers who came in search of us and provided essentials and dry rations to us and helped my three children. Praise the Lord. – *Neelam, Punjab.*

28 Telangana **Church under construction: 6**

7 people have confessed their new faith. The Lord healed 4 workers and their families from the pandemic. 100 families among Chenchu people group were given food packets for a month. The construction of the parsonage at Madanapuram and Kondamadugu church premises were completed. Praise the Lord.

The Lord to help us open fields at Charagonda Mandal... the Lord to use 16 new workers who have completed the campus training... the Lord to deliver the children from unemployment, poverty, financial problems etc... purchase of lands for church construction of Laxmi Devi Palli, Veerapuram and Manikyaram worship groups... Pray.

29 AndhraPradesh–Srikakulam **Church under construction: 15**

The Lord has healed 30 believers of Peddarajapuram field who were affected by fever. Praise the Lord. 23 people have confessed their new faith in Jesus. 12 people who have accepted the gospel have joined the Believers' Fellowship. Anapayya of Kottaguda was under the clutches of evil spirit was delivered in the name of Jesus and is sharing his witness.

The preparatory works for the faith confession service at Masaguda... the consolation of worker Gangarao's family, church members and co-workers as he passed away... the construction of the churches building at 15 fields to be completed in due time... Patha Pedda Guda village to get road and other facilities... Pray.

30 Andhra Pradesh–W.Godavari **Church under construction: 2**

The name of Jesus is glorified at Boipenta as Hanumayya has put an end for alcohol and has become a new creation. Praise the Lord as we have got new contacts at Tummalabayalu and Nunaepalli. Pavan Kumar received new life in Christ, confessed his sin and is sharing the Word of God. We are witnessing spiritual growth at Jodibudigudam and Chinnajeedipudi field churches. Praise the Lord!

Korraprolugudem villagers to repent and involve in the gospel work... the Komaravaram village believers to bring the neighboring villages to light... the number of believers at Aliveru and Buruguvada to increase... the people to be aware of the pandemic and the fear in them to be removed... Pray.

31 Karnataka **Church under construction: 2**

The house of Thippaiah at Boganahalli was opened for the gospel work. 3 people have confessed their new faith. Praise the Lord for Sharanappa who witnesses that 'Lord has blessed my paddy field'. 5 families at Challakere listened to the Word of God for the first time.

The Lord to comfort worker Philip's family as he passed away because of brain stroke... Hanumajji from Doddachelluru is in sickbed for the past 2 years... the land registration works for the construction of the church at Gowra Samudra field to be completed... people who heard the Word of God at Kandrupi and Korlakunta to stand in faith... Pray.

Uphold in Prayers

We are burdened to see those who worked for the gospel with love and had great interest in the ministry of God are now citizens of the heavenly kingdom!

Mrs. Kousalya Charles, is the in-charge of 'Vishwa Vani Data Centre' of Ambattur – Chennai office. Her husband **Mr. Charles (39)** went to be with the Lord on 17.5.21. He used his talents to share the Word of God with young children and prepare them for the second coming of Jesus. We praise the Lord for the life of this loving brother. Continue to uphold Mrs. Kousalya Charles, children Jonathan and Jadon and their parents in your prayer!

Mrs. Gladline Golda Ajith coordinates 'Vishwa Vani Network Ministries' from Chennai Administrative office. Her husband **Mr. G. Ajith Devaraj (47)** went to be with the Lord on 14.6.21. He was content in everything, with smiling face. His eyes were filled with concern and his heart was willing to do anything for his Master Jesus Christ. He is now resting eternally with the Lord, and we praise the Lord for the life and ministry of the loving brother. We request you to uphold Mrs. Golda Ajith and children Ida and Ecclesia and their parents in prayer.

Fallen Kernel

"...Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on...they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them." (Rev. 14:13). During the second wave of covid, 5 young full-time workers have left us and entered into the land without tears; but they have perfectly completed their work in building the kingdom of Jesus! They worked forefront of the ministry till the end without diminishing in their faith and vision; but they went ahead of us to the presence of the Lord! Our ears will surely listen to the great hymn the souls that they have harvested will sing along with them at the glorious land during the glorious day.

Please pray for the family members who are left behind, their young children, wife, parents and family under our prayer support. Please pray that the Lord will comfort the co-workers and the supporters.

Rishikesh Singh Rana, Age 45, Pachpeda Field, Uttarakhand

Bro. R.S. Rana was used by the Holy Spirit to preach the gospel at Khatima province in Udham Singh Nagar district, Uttarakhand. He has witnessed the faith confession services of 256 people and the establishment of 3 worship groups in the regions beyond. He lifted Jesus at the mountain villages wherever he has set his feet. When the believers at Pachpeda started to increase, he donated his own land for the church and supported us. As his oxygen level dropped down, he became victim to the virus, spent a week in the hospital and went to be with the Lord on 19.5.21. May the Lord grant peace to his beloved wife Mrs. Sarveshwati Rani and his three daughters Rashni, Jyothi and Sneha!

Bro. Madan Lal, Age 30 years, Indora, Himachal Pradesh

Bro. Madan Lal accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Saviour when our field workers met him at Kangra district in 2019 and he believed in the gospel amidst opposition and committed himself for the gospel work. He had the burden for the villages over the mountains where the name of Jesus has not been heard. He found a throng of prayer partners and church believers from every city who would support the ministry. He met with a road accident on 24.3.21. His right hand was fractured and he underwent treatment. He was tested corona positive on May 20.

He had breathlessness on 22.5.21 and went to be with Lord by 4pm in the evening. May the Lord comfort his beloved wife Mrs. Rajini (Age 27), his son Navi (4) and daughter Karuna (5 months).

Bro. B. Ganga Rao, Age 40, Rukminiguda field, Andhra Pradesh

Rukminiguda mountain base at Srikakulam district is a place where people cannot climb easily! It is a very dangerous path with ups and downs!

In spite of all these difficulties, field workers shed their sweat and tears for the love of God and Ganga Rao is one among them. The Lord blessed his works with fruits. The Lord has given daily souls so that the church is filled with believers. Rukminiguda field was transformed with 100% believers. Bro. Gangarao was affected by malaria and typhoid that normally affects the workers who are working over the mountains! He was also infected by Corona and because of breathlessness he went to be with the Lord on the night of 26.5.21. May the Lord be a great refuge for his loving wife Mrs. Durgamma and his five children Kavitha (Age 17), Geetha (12), Divya (9), Vinod (6) and Venosh (3)!

Bro. R. Philip, Age 52, Challakere, Karnataka

He lived as an example for victory in the ministry by the help of God. He worked for the past 18 years at the interior villages of Davangere district of Karnataka. He was highly active in God's mission with a vision. He maximized the God-given talents and used all the opportunities that God has opened for the gospel work. Praise God for his concerns towards co-workers, the churches and the growing ministries and so God used him mightily as a 'Web Monitor' and was stationed at Challakere. He realized the importance of the ministry and the need to share the love of God to his people. Therefore, he sent his younger son Harshath Kumar to undergo ministry training through Vishwa Vani Training Centre.

The nerves in his brain were affected and he continued his treatment for brain stroke. But he went to be with the Lord on 30.5.21. May the Lord lead his wife Mrs. Shakuntala, daughters Askhata and Arpita and son Harshath Kumar. May the Lord comfort the field believers and elders!

Kismi Mandal (32), Gadalguda Field, Odisha

Field Worker Amiel Mandal is based at Gadalguda, which is a field that is of great need in Gajapati district, Odisha. His wife Kismi Mandal was also enthusiastically involving in the gospel work. She helped her husband in the ministry to greater extent and shared the Word of God among women. During the lockdown days, they were at home and encouraging the believers through Word of God and prayers by phone. Mrs. Kismi Mandal tested Covid positive and was under home quarantine but as the virus attacked her body largely, she went to be with the Lord on 17.6.21. May the Lord comfort the worker, the field believers and grant them peace.

Let It Be Increased

There are miracles and wonders in the name of Jesus where there is desire for the Word of God! As a result, worship groups and churches are formed in the fields. The Santali believers from Rajpur, Mochhopori and Lakhigaon mission fields, in Kokhrajhar and Kolaghat districts of Assam leave an example for us.

The Holy Spirit is using our field workers mightily. A group of people has been born again. They were worshiping the Lord at the corners of the street and verandas of houses. These first-generation believers with one accord decided to construct a worship center by themselves. On 18.01.2021-Mochhopori, on 12.03.21-Lakhigaon and on 28.05.21 - Rajpur field believers have dedicated their temporary church buildings. May Lord strengthen these young believers and their families and their future generation! – Ajay Rabha

THE ONE WHO HAS CALLED IS FAITHFUL!

THOSE WHO RELY ON HIM NEVER ABANDONED

- A. Baskaran,
Publication Manager,
Vishwa Vani Samarpan

It was 1974, the time when I completed my education at the school in Dohnavur and searched for a job!

Mr. Paul Manickam a kindhearted teacher taught me artwork. He introduced me to Navaneethan Sir of Friends Missionary Prayer Band and I helped in drawing and painting for camps.

From Other Faith:

I belonged to other faith where I do not know Jesus Christ. I worked at St.John's School and Cathedral School in Palayamkottai for a 'leave vacancy' and used to assist Navaneethar Sir for the camp work that he gave. Many used to tell me, "Accept Jesus; we are praying for you, and you must be saved. You must know God'. I used to move away from them. I used to act as if I did not hear them. I hesitated to accept Jesus! The reason is that I believed that there is no God and if there is God, then why there are many variations in the society! On the other side, I was so determined that the God who revealed to Paul and Sadhu Sunder Singh must also do the same to me. I was deceived in it.

Emil Annan whom I Saw:

I was sketching the maps of India and the states, cut-outs, charts, Bible verses on clothes and banner

carrying the verses "How, then, can they call on the one, whom they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one, whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent?" (Romans 10:14,15). The Christian population percentage at that time was 2.5% . When I was sketching the vision statement given by Emil Annan for Friends Missionary Prayer Band that would reflect the need for the harvesting of souls – 'Go or Send' ."11 States - 220 Districts - 440 Workers - 10 Years!', Emil Annan entered the office at Palayamkottai! I was taken back when he monitored the artwork and gave few more writings for the pictures! It was on that day; I first saw Emil Annan.

For one picture it was entitled as 'Simeon, blessed are those who share my burden' and the other as 'If, I Paul had all these facilities". He had led many meetings keeping the harvesting of souls in India as the prime goal and enabling many to think when they see the picture!

During those days when people knew that Emil Annan is going to share the Word of God, then they would hire vehicles and go to his meetings to listen to his speech. He shared the Word with the burden of souls. In one of the meetings, having the burden for the people of our country he shared, "People immerse in River Ganges thinking that it will cleanse them from sins without knowing the Lord who could cleanse the sins of mankind – when will these people know the cleansing power of Jesus". At that meeting Annan sang the song "Thousands did not know! Many thousands did not know! Will cross be a waste?". These words created goose bumps on all those who heard and even me! The meetings that were led by Emil Annan those days will burden and ignite the people to pray for the nation, give liberally and work vigorously for the ministry!

We could include 134 songs written by Emil Annan like "Awake from slumber", "Sheep not yet within the fold", and "King of kings, Lord of lords" entitled "Songs of Soldiers of the Cross".

There was no camp without plan and action. During those days, we had neither cassettes nor CD. His earlier songs were in LP records (Long Play)! I could never forget those days when I sketched the cover picture along with his photo, wrote all the songs over it, and then took a printout of it! There was speed and zeal in the all the works that Emil Annan did. I have seen people who said, "Then Paul, now Emil".

There came an obstacle for Emil Annan's speed and

implementation of the ministry in the final day of FMPB State Camp held at Danishpet, Tamilnadu in 1977. So, he gave up the leadership and helped many needy people through 'The Good Samaritans' and 'EFICOR' in Tuticorin for the social upliftment of the people.

In 1979, Emil Annan took charge of Trans World Radio-India, which was a global radio ministry to share the gospel and during those days, the gospel was shared in 5 Indian languages. He crystallised many plans to broadcast the gospel in many Indian languages.

How did God called me?

With Bethel as centre, I was ministering Bethel, VBS, Vishwa Vani, TWR and FMPB as part time with Navaneethar Sir. I fasted whether I need to do ministry full time and as I was not sure, I joined as an art teacher for a permanent post in Tucker School, Pannaivilai, the land of missionaries in 1979. I was working part time for the ministries on Saturday and Sundays. It includes Gideons' Camp, Thought Pondering Sheds, and visual camps.

Suddenly, Emil Annan came to the school where I was working at Pannaivilai and asked me to sketch for the Radio Book of Mr. Paul Freed, sticker work, calendar and printing works of TWR in which Emil Annan was a Director.

On those days, as a result of the radio ministry, thousands of people responded through letters. Through these contacts, direct survey was conducted, and efforts were taken to bring the people who were eager to know about the kingdom of God. Emil Annan said, "The echo of radio; the chiming of the church bells". Once it was only for the radio ministry and later it spread its wings to a missionary movement Vishwa Vani, and so wherever I was, Emil Annan used me.

I received an invitation again to join full time ministry at Bethel. I must have the commitment though I am called for this great work! I need a clear guidance from Jesus Christ. Days passed waiting for a clear vision from the Lord so that I could share my witness! It was the time when I had to decide whether it is worldly work or God's work. At the same time, I did not desire to leave my school job. I started to talk with the Lord many times in the evening at the banks of the pond in Pannaivilai. Lord, I belong to a Hindu family. I am not good at speech, and I do not have good knowledge of the Bible - which is important for ministry. I was battling with God to give me a clear 'vision'.

God spoke with me through Hebrews 11:1: Now faith is confidence in

what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. God spoke with me through this verse, whenever I opened the Holy Bible. God spoke with me again and again through the verse "Thomas you believed after seeing. Blessed are those who believe without seeing".

I realised to give up the worldly work and join the ministry. According to the Word, 'I have chosen you from your mother's womb', I committed myself and shared this with my colleagues at the school and they were shocked. They said, you are continuing God's work, even now and you are not quiet. If you would lose the job, it would be difficult to get it back. They asked me to think while giving my resignation letter to the Headmaster! No one was willing to send me from the school. But for the work of the King Jesus, I bid adieu from the school.

I never shared about my resignation with my parents, because they thought they need not worry, as their son has a permanent job in school and he would build the family. They were thinking that their son was working as an art teacher at a school in Pannaivilai.

I shared my interest with Bethel head office through letter, letting them know that I was residing at the house of Emil Annan and went to Sivakasi for TWR printing work. I worked by staying at the upper room of Dr. Gnanadurai.

In 1979 Emil Annan brought a letter to join World Vision through Bethel and visited me at the upper room of the doctor's house where I was staying in Sivakasi. He also prayed about the need of my work for the nation and gave the letter in my hand and sent me to Bethel.

I joined Bethel in next one or two days. The printing press, artwork, screen print, diaries, sign boards, writing the Word of God on the rocks, trees and walls enabling all those who come to Bethel feel that God was talking to them. These are still green in my memories. I confessed my new faith in the 'Jailor's Camp' held in 1979.

God Builds Family!

God gave Malliga as my life partner in 1980 and gave a son Vijay and daughter Vine. I remember the days when I fulfilled my role for the Vishwa Vani Calendar given by Selvaraj Annan and T. Samuel Annan in the year 1986 when my daughter was born! Vishwa Vani Gospel Movement was mobilizing and sending native workers with the firm vision, 'Sending Native Workers, Supporting through Indian Believers'.

Storm in the Boat of Faith!

During the first 8 years, there were no obstacles. The monthly support through Bethel in the year 1987 was stopped. We were put in a situation where I need to go back to the same job that I left and there arose a great challenge within me!

I was pierced with questions like the worldly job is not for you and you came away from it with a decision to serve the Lord, what a problem after having a family and children... will I get the art's teacher work immediately!

During those days screen printing became famous. I used to get work from various shops and would spend sleepless nights and earn for my family. I got 4 times more income weekly than the amount that I received monthly from ministry!

The One Who has called is Faithful!

I wonder whether God is after the people who are committed for His work! In 1987, Mr. S.G.Bhoominathan Annan said that Emil Annan wanted me to be in Delhi for a month to complete a particular work.

I went to Hyderabad and travelled to Delhi along with Selvaraj Annan. After completing the given job quickly, it was the last day to return home! Emil Annan said: Thambi, ministry opportunities are waiting for you in Vishwa Vani ministries, come and join. Saying so, he prayed and sent me.

On returning home, we committed the words of Emil Annan at the feet of the Lord as a family and waited for God's leading. God's appointed time came. We met Emil Annan at Marandahalli region in Dharmapuri district. That was the wonderful day when we joined Vishwa Vani as a family!

I praise the Lord for giving me strength and health and using me in the ministry that was started in June 1988 with Hyderabad as our work base!

Growth in the Ministry – Work of the Holy Spirit!

I was able see that Emil Annan received the responsibility of heading the TWR-India, to lead 10 nations that are in great need in South Asia and the radio broadcast that was in 5 languages reached to 66 in a short time!

There was growth in the ministry wherever Emil Annan set his foot; the ministry leaders followed his vision path and witnessed exponential rise, and they began to see the villages transforming in great number! There were churches, English schools, primary health centres, training centres, tailoring classes, social development projects at the fields that are growing in the Word of God and we are able to realise that by the grace of God that the vision of Emil Annan is now coming to pass.

It is God's leading to see the small gathering at state camps turned to be 'National Camps' and two Dhyana Nilayams were raised! I have been content working day and night for the backdrop of the stages, so that people will be focused on the vision.

Emil Annan's loving wife Mrs. Ananthi Akka gave form to 4 Indian languages that did not have script. I was happy to involve my artwork in alphabets of those letters! 'The Good Samaritans' school run by Akka in New Delhi gives quality education to the children and has raised many doctors and engineers holding responsible positions in the society. Praise the Lord!

The monthly magazine that was titled by Emil Annan as 'Light of Heaven'. 'Peace to Soul' was prepared with relevant wrapper during the early days. Finally, it came out as 'Vishwa Vani Samarpan' and was properly registered. That is the name of our magazine which reaches you even today. We can never forget the efforts of all those who work from then till now to bring Vishwa Vani Samarpan in 12 languages so that it could reach the Indian believers!

You could see more fruits of the ministries by the grace of God through Samarpan magazine every month!

The Lord led me from 1975 to 1988 to do part time ministry and for the past 33 years He has enabled me to do full time ministry. I could see by faith that God would lead us until we would reach 1-lakh villages! Hallelujah!

Bro. Yogesh Maida
Rajasthan

Bro. Sheetla Prasad
Uttar Pradesh - I

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Bro. Yogesh Maida of Rajasthan and Bro. Sheetla Prasad of Uttar Pradesh have given responsibilities to coordinate the ministries in their respective regions.

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God miraculously generates structures that are conducive to make the most of the opportunities that come along the missions of Vishwa Vani. We have registered the Community Development wing of Vishwa Vani as 'Vishwasi Sangati' as a unique society in 1994 to execute community development projects in needy areas and to enhance the livelihoods of the rural people, providing self-employment, education, health and safe drinking water.

We discussed and prayed about the utmost need for an unprecedented number of gospel workers and their families to receive medical assistance; we have sketched up long-term plans to support families who are in great loss. Considering the welfare of the 20,000 staff families who will be joining the mission, we have formed a staff welfare body with the approval of the Vishwa Vani Board and registered with the government under the name 'Society for Care and Needy'. This unique body strives every day to care and provide emergency medical care to the staff in the fields, and to help in disaster, accident, or illness.

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