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OF JESUS CHRIST
BLESSING VILLAGES IN INDIA
IS OUR VISION

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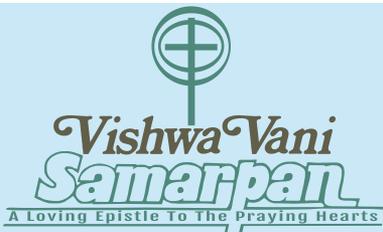
POINTS TO PONDER

- Right from birth till our last breath,
There are many appointed times
of the Lord to kick away sins,
and take hold of Jesus.
If we refuse it again and again,
only sadness will remain!
- For the harvest of grains,
we can wait for four months
but to inherit the souls, this is the day
and this is the day of salvation!
- In the palace of Potiphar,
Joseph had work;
he also had the opportunity
to prove that he belonged to the Lord!
Even today,
the believers have both these things!
- The eyes,
which can't see the Lord's time,
are dimmed ones;
but those, which can see,
are sparkling ones!
- The devil roams around
to swallow someone.
The work of believers is to guide,
whoever they would come into contact with,
to Jesus.
- For those who realize the Lord's time,
the ark is open.
For those who can't realize His time,
the springs of the great deep on earth
and the floodgates of sky are open!

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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

We greet you in the name of Lord Jesus Christ who has perfected all things in His time.

We praise God for enabling us to cross the first six months of this financial year diligently. We thank you for praying fervently, donating generously and involving voluntarily in the ministry.

God: My people will be satisfied with My goodness:

Let us continuously thank and praise the Lord, who provides us at the proper time and fills us with goodness! We have been tasting daily that God saves us, despite our heavy-laden lives. He never burdens but saves us. It is God who pours out His 'Perfect Blessings' on our weary souls and strengthens His freedom.

Let us not think and weep saying 'Has God forgotten to be merciful? Has His great grace run short? Will He not be merciful?' (Ps. 77:7-10). Will He not keep account of our tears and reward us at the appointed time? Believe that the appointed time has come when God will rise and be merciful to us (Ps. 102:13). Our God, who never pushes away the prayer of the destitute and orphans, will listen to your supplication, recognize you and bless you more and more.

God will grant us wholesome health and heal our wounds. Our difficult situations will change; our life will be stabilized as before; He will multiply us; He will elevate us; We will never be made small! He will protect us as a Good Shepherd. Let us whole heartedly believe that there is nothing impossible with God. He will give all the goodness that He has promised us in His time (Jer. 29:10,11; 30:17-19; 32:17,27; 33:6-9).

The never-ending patience of our Savior Jesus Christ:

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 Tim. 2:3,4). The Judgment Day and the Second Coming of Jesus is delayed. There was a time, when God overlooked such ignorance, but now He commands

all people everywhere to repent (Acts 17:30). The Lord is not slow in keeping His promise, as some understand slowness. Instead He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance (2 Peter 3:9).

1. God is Punctual

God handles discipline and Time in all things. He acts at the right time. God never delays in a particular matter without a reason. Jesus was aware that Lazarus was sick. Still, he tarried in the same place for two more days and continued His ministry. Even though Lazarus was dead for four days, he delayed, so that he could perform a miracle and make people believe that He had the power to bring Lazarus back to life (John 11:6,14,14,39,40, 45).

2. God is Patient

God is patient and gracious enough to give enough time to repent for those who are dead to sin and lead a wicked life. But one day, when God's grace is exhausted, He would come down from Heaven to judge the world. Later, with no time to repent, we will be pushed into eternal fire.(Gen. 6:5-7, 11-13; 7:7,15,16). Hence, let us not belittle God's patience and grace. (Heb. 10:26,27). If it's today it is grace; if it's tomorrow, it is judgment!

3. God has promised

Jesus, who rose on the third day, promised His disciples that He was going to the Father and would come back to them (John 14:18,28; 16:16,17,22; Acts 1:9-11). First, Jesus will appear in the clouds and will gather His bride, the church. Then, we will have the seven years of great tribulation. When it is over, Jesus will be revealed in His glory. He will overcome Satan and will reign as the King for thousand years (Rev.19:11-21). Whatever be the progression of end-time, it is very important that man should prepare himself with holiness to meet the Lord, who has created him, face to face.

Campus Training for the New Workers:

84 new Ezras (34 from Odisha, 24 from Andhra Pradesh and 26 from Uttar Pradesh) are under- going training for full-time ministry. Through them, we



have got an opportunity to bless 400 unreached-villages. You could also be a part of this widening of gospel ministry, as you prayerfully contribute Rs. 4000/- monthly and adopt a ministry village. We invite you to come forward and join us as a family, a group or a church

It is Essential to Purchase Land for the Construction of Churches in North Indian Villages:

We are well aware that the important goal of missionary work is to bring those who are in darkness in to the Light and establish the fellowship. It gives us great joy that many of you are contributing very generously for the construction of church buildings. There's an ardent and urgent need to purchase land for the construction of churches. There are increasing hurdles in the purchase of land also. This is the right time to purchase land for the church. Hence, donate a minimum of Rs 20,000 for 100 sq. ft. or Rs 10,000 for 50 sq. ft. Let us rise and build His kingdom!

We greet you for praying and supporting the Development Work:



We praise God for the Indian churches that have been supporting enormously towards the missions of Vishwa Vani ministries. I greet and thank all the avid ministry partners, co-workers, voluntary representatives and the leaders of the churches for their involvement.

During the previous months, there was special prayer for 100 days in Greater Chennai. There were also special meetings, in which, 100 missionaries took part. The meetings were held in the following places in the dates mentioned: North Chennai, Cuddalore and Villupuram – August 6 & 7; Vellore – August 13; East Tambaram – August 14 and Chennai M.C.C. High School, Trichy, Tanjore, Karur, Dindigul, Tirunelveli, Coimbatore – August 15. Thousands of believers received the vision for ministry. The ministries carried on in 132 new villages were adopted. The Lord gave us the grace to promote the ministry through the able cooperation of pastors of the churches.

I greet and thank Rev. Vincent, Presbyter-in-charge of C.S.I. Christ Church, Kovai-Pudur, the committee members, and people holding

responsible positions for prayerfully sending gospel workers to thirty unreached villages, on behalf of the church prayer group.

Let us Save, Collect, and Gather for Eternity:

The words of Emil Annan's song, 'Jesus only; He is my everything; there is no other gain' reminds us of the importance of 'eternity.' Jesus preached 'Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life' (John 6:27).

Hence, beloved, we encourage you to pray with the desire to reach eternity, gather and offer the sacrificial offerings. Let us gather, one after another, the dying souls and the sheep that are lost from the fold. Let us take efforts to take to eternity, the sheep that are in the pen and those that are outside as well. Then there will be one-fold and one shepherd. Hallelujah! You are really blessed as you pray, donate through savings boxes and support the missionaries in villages. May the Lord honor and bless you!

Welfare of the Missionaries and their Families:

During the five months of this financial year Rs 14,31,950 was used for the medical aid of the missionaries and their families; Rs 11,43,750 for the wives of the missionaries who passed away when they were still serving the Lord; Rs 2,25,000 for the families that had lost the

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head of the families; Rs 1,95,000 for the families that had lost their houses and belongings due to natural disaster; Rs 1,17,150 as a gift for the missionary children who have secured more than 90% of marks. Hence a total of Rs 31,12,850 was spent. This was donated through SFCAN. We earnestly appeal to you to support us through Society for Care And Needy. Through your support, many families that are in great need will be encouraged and comforted.

**The least of you will become a thousand, the smallest a mighty nation;
I am the LORD; in its time, I will do this swiftly. (Is. 60:22)**

Chennai
10.9.2022

Yours in His service
W. Wilson Gnanakumar



THE END *of* THOSE WHO KNOW THE LORD'S TIME AND THOSE WHO DO NOT!

“Even the stork in the sky knows her appointed times, and the turtledove, the swift, and the swallow observe the time of their coming. But my people do not know the judgment of the Lord”. Jeremiah 8:7

What is God's judgment?

It is the key of knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Without that key, the doors of sin can't be shut or the doors of the Gospel can't be opened.

To enter the gates of heaven, there is no other key and there is no other justice.

Those who have got that key (My people) have become blind to know the Lord's justice and His appointed time.

The officials of this world are sleeping heavily early in the morning because of their heavy-laden work, urgency and travels and many other works. They can't see the grace of the Lord.

In the time when they should stand on their knees they have become lame. Their souls have forgotten the milk of wisdom the Word of God.

There are so many ways to enrich their knowledge like magazines, newspapers and televisions; their soul's desire is quenched!

Did you pray alone today?

Did you take the Bible in your hand and read?

If you answer 'yes.' I stood on my knees today for 1 hour;

I read the whole chapter, you are the one, who has got the key, Jesus in your hand, mouth and heart!

Your life is going to bloom greatly spreading wonderful fragrance around.

Don't leave that early morning prayer time. Increase that time.

Those who look at the face of the Master
are those who take part in the harvest!

For you, more appointed time of the Lord is waiting.
Continue to tarry in the Lord's presence.

But as the verse says "My people are not up to my expectation
because though they have known the Lord's time they are not interested in it.
They do not know to be cautious about the Lord's time
better than the stork in the sky, the wild dove and the sparrow.

"Of the sons of Issachar who had understanding of the times,
to know that Israel ought to do, their chiefs were two hundred;
and all their brethren were at their command" – 1 Chronicles 12:32.

"The wings of the ostrich wave proudly,
But are her wings and pinions like the kindly stork's?" – Job 39:13

There is a leader, who directs the path of turtledoves and swallow!

Mordecai was telling Esther,
The days are different; the time is crucial;
the opportunity is so favorable!
Those who are in leading positions,
how smart and vibrant they should be!
The message of Mordecai was,
"If you are going to keep quiet at this time,"
you will be left behind.
But God will deliver His people in His own way.



Like the children of Issachar, 'the people of God' are looking at the Lord's time.
Listening to the call of the Macedonians. Looking at the fields ripe for harvest.
Listen to the soft voice of the Holy Spirit speaking in our hearts!

The people of God will only think one thing –
that is the spreading the Good News!
They seek only one thing – that is to gear up the spread of the Gospel!
They do only one thing – that is the Gospel work!

Jesus thinks of such people who are thoughtful about the Gospel work only.
The Holy Spirit seeks such people. The Father honors such people!

Now God will judge those, who, knowing the Lord's time
but do not cooperate with the Holy Spirit,
who with the opportunities, comforts and appliances they have got,
they haven't made efforts to extend the Lord's time
but have shunned like the one who buried one talent.
Such people will certainly be judged!

The one, who does the Lord's work casually, will be cursed!



“Cursed is he who does the work of the Lord deceitfully,
And cursed is he who keeps back his sword from blood” –
Jeremiah 48:10

We, who are very sharp to know the appointed time of the
Lord Jesus Christ more than the storks of air, turtledove,
the swift, and the swallow, should go expeditiously
after the eunuchs of Ethiopia, Cornelius,
whom the Holy Spirit shows, to bring them to faith.

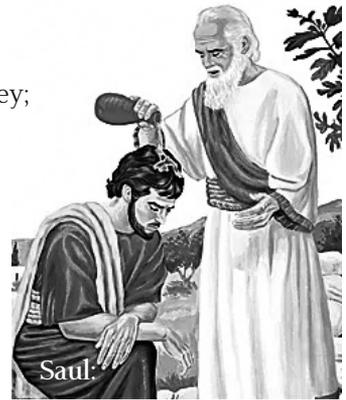
Let us commit ourselves to open the forts of the devil
with the key of righteousness - Lord Jesus,
deliver those who are bound in darkness and lead many into righteousness!
Those who are righteous, let them be more righteous.
Those who struggle in prayer, let them struggle more in prayer!
Those who give money, let them give more!
Those who share the Word of the Lord, let them share it more!
Those who have become Holy, let them be Holier!
Let us commit ourselves; let us seek the Master more;
let us make the best use of the Lord's time; let us reap greater harvests!

Saul:

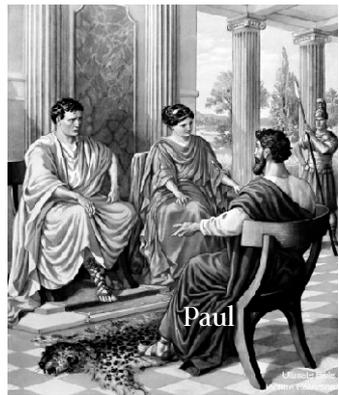
The Lord's Time fell into the hands of the son of Kish,
when he neither sought nor asked!
He got introduced to the Lord's time through a lost donkey;
he had the introduction to the Lord's time.
The coward, who hid himself, got the scepter to rule!
That ordinary man had the opportunity
and the Lord's time to glorify the Lord's name.
But pride, the serpent, bit him!
Even the music from the harp
could not bring down the poison.
The Lord's Spirit left him; the spirit of pride filled him!
He must have hunted the enemies
but instead he hunted David.
He failed miserably in the hunt.
One day, a time came,
when his own spear took away his life.

Paul:

He also encountered the Lord's time
on an un-appointed day, on the road to Damascus.
The Lord's calling time came
to bring Asia and Europe to know the Gospel of Christ.



He was firm in that calling and to the vision he received.
He never faltered;
he proclaimed Jesus starting
from Jerusalem all the way around to Illyricum
by constraining his body, with tears in his eyes,
and worked through day and night.
He never wasted a single opportunity
that the Lord gave but utilized every single one.
He inherited the open doors.
One day he said, "I fought a good fight,
utilized the Lord's time. Let me bid farewell!"
You, who read this, you must be either Saul or Paul.
The decision is yours.



A Prayer

Lord! Thou who gives even us the fragile men
times, seasons, and opportunities thro' your grace.
We pray Thee Oh Lord to give to all whom Thou has chosen wisdom
to convert the times we get into times of prayer
or to proclaim the Gospel or to build the Lord's church
or to change the heart of people.
Unlike Lot and Samson
who went after the carnal things of the world
later landed up in sadness.
Let us not lose the time you have given to us.
Help us Lord! Give us a far-reaching sight
like Joseph, Daniel, Peter, John, James, and St. Paul.
Help us to look far beyond
to see the experiences of bringing people to the knowledge of Jesus.
Let us not give up the times you have given
but fulfill the Gospel work within the appointed time.
Help us to see You smile one day. Please Lord do it!
In the name of Jesus, who is the Master of the harvest, Amen.

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Come *Holy Spirit* and *Fill Us*

Bible Study:
Pon Subarson

Acts chapter three helped us to meditate on how the miracles performed by Jesus through Peter and John enabled them to reach greater heights in their ministry. They became more and more powerful and started to preach for all those who came in search of them. Where did this courage and fervent desire come from? From where did they get this courage and why did they have this desire? In the light of Acts Chapter four, let us meditate on the traits we need in order to testify Lord Jesus Christ to others.

The first desired qualification was that Peter and John were filled with the Holy Spirit. How was the situation then? The priests and the captain of the temple guard and the Sadducees came up to Peter and John, while they were speaking to the people. They were greatly disturbed because the apostles were teaching the people, proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection of the dead. They seized Peter and John and, because it was evening, they put them in jail until the next day. The people there were holding great positions in the society through religion. They were respectable people and great thinkers. They were a great protection for the temple in Jerusalem. They had power. Do also remember that it was a few weeks earlier that Peter had denied Jesus as he feared of being arrested.

But now, Peter, filled with power, boldly opposed them saying that they were the ones who had crucified Jesus on the cross. 'Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them' (Acts 4:8) the above words. Jesus taught very clearly about the Holy Spirit to His disciples (Lk. 12:11,12; 21:12-15). Yes, the courage that Peter had was given by the Holy Spirit.

We cannot do God's ministry through knowledge, ability or power. The disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit on the day of the Pentecost (Acts 2:4; 4:32). Then, it is clear, that to be filled by the Holy Spirit is a continuous experience. We could realize that 'to be filled' means 'to be led by God', and 'to be under God's guidance'.

The priests and the Sadducees were jealous (Acts 5:17) but the

believers at the church were filled with Holy Spirit (Eph. 5:18). Let us check what fills our hearts? Is it jealousy or the Holy Spirit? We know that we will be led only by what fills our hearts.

Apostle Peter started to testify about Jesus boldly when he was filled with the Holy Spirit. When Holy Spirit fills the hearts, believers will be transformed to do God's will and not theirs!

This portion makes it clear that the believers and their families must be led by the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Pastors, church groups and self-governing churches sometimes fail to give importance to the commandments of Jesus Christ! They portray themselves as the Chief Priest and leader of the army and like to fill their minds with thoughts of their position, power and status. But believers, churches and organizations that accept the empowerment of the Holy Spirit, which is the basic requisite to testify Christ, are not afraid of the powers of the world but continue to be witnesses to Jesus Christ.

Secondly, they were the ones who were with Jesus (Acts 4:13). The Jews were wonder-struck when they saw Peter and John speaking courageously in a loud voice because they knew that Peter and John were ignorant, illiterates. They knew that they never knew Jew's jurisprudence as they never had formal education under the Jews. Do you know, whom they surprised? They surprised the teachers of the Jewish Law! Peter and John were supposed to be quiet before these learned people. But as they were loud and powerful and the teachers were unable to accept it.

The very moment they realized that there was someone, very different inside them. They were acquainted with the way in which Jesus opposed boldly and powerfully, not only the Jews but all those who spoke against the truth. Jesus Christ directly opposed the Pharisees, Scribes and the Teachers of the Law (Lk. 11:37-54).

The Holy Bible exhorts us, if we are with Jesus then we become pillars for truth. Today, many are surprised to see the miracles and wonders done by Jesus through ordinary, native gospel workers. How could this happen? was the question of the scribes who were stunned and amazed by these wonders. Those who rely entirely on their knowledge and gift of the gab often meet with utter failure!

What is the need of the hour for the Christian Society in the present? It is: "In Holy Spirit- With Jesus Christ." When we spend time with Him, and feel His heart beats, then we could get transformed into witnesses for Jesus! Let us continue to meditate on other essential pre-requisites in the forthcoming issue! ■

IT IS GOD'S GRACE THAT WE STAND



I live at Patoli in Jammu Kashmir. I was sick for many days and was finally bedridden. So the doors for income were shut and my medical expenses also increased. There was no solution and my sickness never subsided!

I received the gospel through the missionary, Bro. John, who met me on August 14. I prayed that the miracles written in that book should happen in my life too. God never forsook my prayers. He enabled me to stand and walk! My family that has seen me walking is standing in the forefront in faith. I am a living witness at Patoli province that Jesus is alive. Praise the Lord.

— Kanaya Lal

May Eternity Rejoice Forever!

We were able to feel the presence of the Holy Spirit at Rukunpur field in West Bengal. When ignorance and cry for peace at heart has depressed the villagers, the Word of God gave them new turn and a new life.



The family of Priyanka is one among the families who received the gospel tracts and they are now the vessel of peace sharing the peace with others glorifying the name of Christ! Please

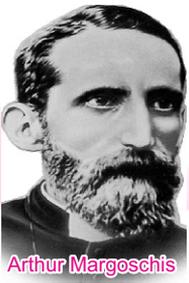
pray that through this family, the names of their neighbors and relatives will be written in the Book of Life so that heavens would rejoice! — Nirmal Biswas

HAIL O BHARAT NATION!

Special services were held at the field churches following the flag hoisting ceremonies to celebrate the 75th Independence of India. It was a day when the church members prayed for the leaders of the nation and its people. They also prayed that God will remove the evil forces that stop the prosperity of the villages and the doors of prosperity would open and India would move towards prosperity.



Flag hoisting was done in a grand manner in all the 250 villages in Punjab and it was followed by tree planting ceremony and blood donation camps. Bible Quiz games were also held. May the love of Lord Jesus Christ fill the villages of India! — Rakesh Kumar



Arthur Margoschis

THE MASTER PHYSICIAN WHO HEALS THE WOUND

A young boy was raised in a good family in Lemington, a beautiful and peaceful city in England. Following his early education, he continued his studies to become a doctor. At that time, he attended a missionary meeting, where he was touched by the message and committed his life to the Lord.

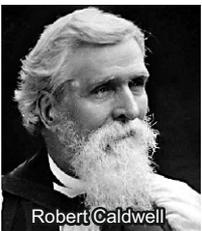
The message, thoughts, incidents shared at the meeting broke his heart and so he committed his life for those people in need.

But the missionary field was located, thousands of kilometres away from England. It entailed a long sea voyage towards the Eastern side of the globe. There were many to feel pity for the land that was filled with famine, ignorance, superstitious beliefs, poverty and disease and there were a few more people to jot down the prayer points so that they could pray for the land. At this juncture, this young man who was pursuing medical education turned his attention towards that land located in the East.

He had to learn a lot and also study for his final medical exams. On the other hand, he was burdened by the spiritual needs of the people who were dying in clusters.

Now, there was a big struggle between his desire to complete his final year medical education and his heart's burden to serve the dying people of a far away subcontinent called India. He decided in favor of the latter proposition and set sail to India.

His friends advised him that he had just one year to finish his medical education and then he would become a full-fledged doctor, recognized by the world. The counsel was right. But, he prayed in order to discern and decide whether to accept the wise counsel or reject it.



Robert Caldwell

He replied to his friends, "this was not a job that I could do according to my own convenience."

This young man was Canon Arthur Margoschis and the person who was responsible for bringing him over from England, by giving missionary zeal, and vision was none other than Bishop Robert Caldwell, who

worked as a missionary and Bishop in the Idayangudi, in the southern part of India.

Mere words of ordinary people will never make any one give his/her heart to Jesus. Only words of those whose lives yield spiritual fruits will change the lives of others. The words of those, whose lives are devoid of spiritual fruits, may sound brazen all through the world, but they will never yield fruit.

Now a days, many who do evangelical work, are self-centered. Filled with self-pride, they need pompous life by emaciating other people always. They, who rotate their eyes, twist and twirl their limbs, shout their messages, in deep-throated voice, may fill the offertory bags but not heaven.

If we closely watch the trend in the 22nd century, people in the ministry believe that if a lot of money is coming in, ministry will flourish. This is just a facade. This is the first step which brings the downfall of big people and their ministry. The ministry, started by God and led by God, holding our hands, should be the one built upon Faith. We must have the prime desire to live close to Him and do His will. Then, God will give all the means to run that ministry. Emil Annan has declared this fact very clearly in many of his messages.

Hudson Taylor said 'God's work done in God's way will never lack God's supply'. God will meet our needs and not our desires.

But, presently, the world is filled with people in the ministry who focus on offertory and their mega projects from the opening prayer to the closing prayer, and do not do anything in terms of spiritual edification of souls. Fasting prayers, tearful- prayers during Sandhya time have have been reduced and forgotten, the edification of personal lives. Even this an important sign of second coming! Apathetic condition!

Tears is the hallmark of Gospel ministry! When tears are reduced during personal prayers and vision-meetings held in places where a lot of people have gathered, then it means the ministry has lost its direction. This is a great truth. Even today, tears roll down the cheeks of first generation believers, while they intercede for our nation, in melas conducted in tribal villages. It is a pity that tears in the eyes of many-generation-christians are on the decline. It is a sign of our spiritual sterility!

Gospel ministry mens Holiness. It is hypocrisy, if we serve others without holiness! We must wash our hands before we serve

others. We must take away the dirt that is hidden inside our nails. Are we not spreading some infectious disease, if we share the gospel with others with dirty hands and nails? While the society is waiting for spiritual food with drooping eyes, flattened cheeks, visible rib cage, and thin stature, it is sad to note, that missionaries who have to offer Living Bread, are turning into smelly, undesirable elements. By doing so, are we not saddening our Lord Jesus?

We might have many ministries that we perform in the world. We might have some achievements too. But if judgment falls on us saying, “I do not know you,” then what would be our condition? We are pushed to the point where we must think about it.

It is true that we do not have hundred percent correct missionaries, missions, churches, theologians or preaching. But, when there is drastic reduction in holiness in personal lives, improvement in prayer-life, living without hypocrisy and following the Word of God, then there is need for crucial treatment. We need the balm of Gilead to heal it. We need a physician who could treat our wounds.

“The one that produces fire, will be fire,” said Leonard Ravenhill. Only fire can produce fire! Fire can never create water!

The single young man who rose from the single flaming message of Caldwell came to India adopted a small village called 'Saan Pathu,' a place filled with huts, palm trees and with people who were half-dressed during those days.

In the midst of great trouble, he led a holy life and earned precious souls. As the fire that catches a bundle of hay, the gospel spread to the neighboring villages. The village Saan Pathu turned to Nazareth. This village stands at a prominent position in India that was transformed by the gospel. It has Margoschis Higher Secondary School - an engineering marvel, Girls Higher Secondary School, Luke's Hospital, an Art Industrial School and a towering Cathedral, which sparkle as precious stones studded on the crown of beauty.

There are many villages in North India that are getting transformed like Saan Pathu to Nazareth by the propagation of the Gospel and we are witnesses for the same. But, this is the time to ponder whether we are today's Caldwell raising tomorrow's Margoschis. Are we leading a meaningful life or are we stage-actors? As we enter the last phase of a year, let us long to cry in our prayer, 'Son of David, have mercy on me'. Maranatha! - Haris Prem, Vishwa Vani Media



Fields beyond the waters

As a team of 14 under the leadership of Trichy Vishwa Vani Coordinator Kings Arunkumar, we left Trichy from 10th August and reached the fields of Odisha on 12th August. It was our first experience in the fields. God enabled us to dedicate a church at Bainsnali village on 12th. Though it was raining, the people have made all the preparatory works for the church dedication and welcomed us joyously. We were able to see the love of Jesus in them.

The next day i.e. on August 13th, yet another church was dedicated at Dumbisahi village. The church members welcomed us dearly and were hospitable. On that very day, God granted us a good climatic condition and the church dedication was held wonderfully through the grace of God. The very evening, God enabled us to see the place where Graham Steins was buried. A missionary explained us what had happened there. Later we prayed for the blessings of the land, where Graham was buried.

The church at Balasahi field was dedicated on August 14th. There was no road facility to reach the field. We had to park our vehicles at the side and cross a river. There was no bridge for the people to cross the river. So, they have made a temporary bridge for us so that we could cross easily. The river was flooding. Even in that difficult situation, they had made a temporary bridge and helped us to cross the bridge one after another. Finally, we reached the church and the dedication was carried out perfectly.

When we returned, the river was flooding more than ever. The missionaries and the villagers helped us to cross the river one by one. We were able to cross the river through the grace of God. Bro. Benjamin Das, the State Coordinator for Odisha ministries was with us during the three days and attended the dedication service and also explained the lifestyle, culture and the way the people follow and have faith in God.

We prayed for the increase in the spiritual and physical standard of the people, when we met them. Our Lord enabled us to see the difficult places where the missionaries were working. He gave us the burden to continue to pray for the missionaries who were working in the difficult terrain and they talked with us to support the ministry. We left Odisha on the night of 14th and reached Trichy on

FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Vishwa Vani Network

Leadership



Dearly beloved brothers and sisters in Christ,

I praise God for your fervent prayers and earnest involvement in the ministry. May Grace and peace be with all the members of your families in abundance in the name of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ!

If ambassadors increase in any work with a vision, there would be manifold growth. There's no second opinion about it. These representatives are very important for gospel work as they bring great joy in heaven and on earth. We are filled with gratitude and joy when we see men and women who volunteer from various districts and taluks for the noble cause because of their love for Jesus. May their posterity flourish!

We were meditating on 'leadership' in the two past issues. In the light of Biblical truth, let us continue to mediate on the same topic in this issue as well.

WISDOM

The word 'wisdom' appears 233 times in the Bible. Knowledge comes through education. God gives us wisdom to utilize the knowledge in the right way. It helps us to discern and judge things correctly. It gives us the ability to differentiate clearly spiritual and worldly matters.

God gives us wisdom to lead a smooth and peaceful life. Wisdom is essential to face day-to-day issues and overcome them victoriously! The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom (Prov. 1:7). For wisdom will enter your heart, and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul. Discretion will protect you, and understanding will guard you. [2:10-11]. Wisdom is more precious than rubies; [3:15]. Blessed are those who find wisdom, those who gain understanding, [3:13]. For wisdom is more precious than rubies, and nothing you desire can compare with her [8:11]. Get wisdom [4:5]. Though it cost all you have [4:7]. Cherish her, and she will exalt you; embrace her, and she will honor you [4:8]. The wise inherit honor [3:35]. Choose my instruction instead of silver, knowledge rather than choice gold [8:10]. The wise, fear the LORD and shun evil [14:16]. The wise prevail through great power, and those who have knowledge muster their strength [24:5]. These are verses from the Book of Proverbs.

Brothers and sisters, choose seven men from among you who are known to

be full of the Spirit and wisdom [Acts 6:3]. Wisdom is a shield and it gives life to those who wield it. Wisdom is better than weapons of war, but one sinner destroys much good [Eccl. 9:18]. Skill will bring success [Eccl. 10:10]. This was the prayer of Apostle Paul for the believers in Colossae: "We continuously ask God to fill you with knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives." [Col. 1:9].

DECISION

Decisions are of paramount importance in a person's life! Is there anyone who does not take any decisions on a daily basis? It begins from, whether to send children to school on a rainy day, to our daily chores. Our life hinges on decisions! It is the role of the leader to take right decisions at the right time! If the person with vision, fails to fulfill the vision, then it will disappear as a dream. We must know the will of God and decide to fulfill it. The kings of Sodom and Gomorrah lost the battle [Gen. 10:16]. The enemies took captive all men and women and their belongings. Lot and his possessions were also taken away. A Hebrew, who fled, informed Abraham. Immediately Abraham, with his people, followed the enemies and took back his brother Lot and his belongings. The decision taken at the right time brought victory!

By faith, Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter. He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. He regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking ahead to his reward [Heb. 11:24-26]. The result of Moses' right decision was the land of Canaan!

COURAGE

Strength is related to the body and courage to the heart. David-Goliath incident assures us that the stature of the body has nothing to do with courage! The lives of Deborah and Barak portray that courage has nothing to do with gender! The number, whether it is too much or too less, has nothing to do with courage. We read about Gideon in the Book of Judges where we see The Midianites, the Amalekites and all the other eastern people had settled in the valley, thick as locusts. Their camels were countless as the sand on the seashore. But, Gideon, who had the courage to fight against them, had just three hundred men in three companies. It was Gideon's courage that made him win a battle that was fought in a difficult and dangerous situation!

Martin Luther opposed the wrong teachings of the Catholic church and was brought before the king. Though he knew the end, he stood for truth with courage! Daniel was daring enough to face the lions in the den! Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego too, had the valour to stand inside the flaming furnace.

The courageous words of the leader will give courage to his followers! It is

evident in the words of Hezekiah, “Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or discouraged because of the king of Assyria and the vast army with him, for there is a greater power with us than with him. With him is only the arm of flesh, but with us is the LORD our God to help us and to fight our battles.” And the people gained confidence from what Hezekiah the king of Judah said [2 Chronicles 32:7,8].

Who can be courageous? Only those who know the Lord; Only those who have accepted Him as their Saviour!

ALTRUISM:

Good Leaders will shun selfishness and will not look for selfish gains. There will be great redemption, if we stop thinking in terms 'me and mine' and start thinking like Esther, who thought, 'my people.' Whoever speaks on his/her own does so to gain personal glory, but he who seeks the glory of the one who sent him is a man of truth; there is nothing false about him (John 7:18).

HUMILITY:

People, who love to be seated in the front and have the desire for self-advertisement would love to brag about themselves. But those who are humble in the sight of the Lord, will be set in higher places. David humbled himself as a dead dog and as a mite and so he was lifted up. The lowly in spirit gain honor (Prov. 29:23). Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you, must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave [Matthew 20:26-27]. He must become greater; I must become less [John 3:30].

Apostle Paul says, for I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God [1 Cor. 15:9]. Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst [1 Tim. 1:15].

The American President Abraham Lincoln promoted, McClellan as an officer in the army during the civil war. The war did not cease even after 6 months. So, Abraham went, with his officials, to McClellan's house to meet him. On returning home, McClellan went to his upper room and slept without meeting the President. Though the officials who were waiting were angry, Lincoln said, “If America is gaining victory through McClellan, then I am ready to place him over the horse and pull the horse with bits in its mouth” The humility of Lincoln made him a great leader for the world.

Dearly beloved, the leaders of Christian organizations must foster in themselves the aforesaid characteristics each day of their lives! May God give us grace and lead us for His glory!

Hyderabad
8.9.22

Yours in His ministry
P. Selvaraj

MY TIME HAS NOT YET COME

- Rev. S. Emmanuel Gnanaraj, Director - Prayer Network

We read in John chapter 7 the conversation between our Lord Jesus Christ and the brethren. Multitudes of people from various places used to gather in Jerusalem during the Feast of Tabernacles. His brethren therefore said unto him, "Depart hence, and go into Judaea, that thy disciples also may see the works that thou doest." John 7:3. To them, Jesus replied "My time has not yet come, but your time is always ready" (John 7:6). Jesus used two phrases, 'My Time' and 'Your Time'. Let us meditate from the Bible what Jesus talks as 'His' time. We could look into this topic from various angles like God's Time, Man's Time and the Time of the Ruler of the Earth. Firstly, let us look at the time of God.

We saw in the previous issue about our magnificent God and His incomprehensible plans. There are God's plans that we could not comprehend and there are plans which we could understand. Above all, there are plans that we ought to know. The man who has fallen in sin must be born again. For that, every sinner must receive the salvation that was earned by Lord Jesus Christ at the cross by shedding His own blood. This is the prime plan of God. It is not God's will that man must be lost and God has determined the time for that. God created the heavens and the earth in the beginning. We read in the first chapter of the Bible, that One who was before the time and creation has started the creation and set time for everything

God's Time in Science:

The present research in Science is discovering new things and is releasing the reports. It not only proves the existence of God but also tells us that He has been ruling the earth for ages. Let us ponder over some scientific findings. It relies on maths. You might be aware of time and distance. If we travel in a highway at a speed of 100km per hour without any obstacle, then we would reach 300 km in 3 hours. This is mathematics. Consider this and look at the universe. It is calculated that the sun that we see has already burnt for 900 to 1000

crores of years and will burn again for 500 crores of years and then will lose its energy. This belongs to God's timing! It takes 8.3 minutes for the sun's rays to reach the earth. It takes 1.5 minutes for the moon's rays to reach the earth. It takes 35 to 52 minutes for the rays from Jupiter to reach the earth. But it takes 5.3 hours for the rays from Pluto to reach the earth. The light from the stars Proxima Centauri and Alpha Centauri takes 4.24 and 4.3 years to reach the earth respectively. But the speed of this light is 108 crores kms. The farthest star that man has seen through telescope is Venus. Its light takes 2800 crores light years to reach us. One light year is 9 lakh four thousand and hundred crores kilometers. Then it is difficult for us to calculate the time of God. But, eternal God has planned our history and appointed a time for everything on earth. Is it not wonderful? "Can you bring out Mazzaroth in its season?" (Job 38:32).

God's Time in History:

We read God's plan (Genesis 1:26) to create man in His own image. He completed that plan but man fell in sin. So, God made a plan for redemption and appointed a date to complete it (Gen. 3:15). In due time, Christ died for the ungodly (Rom 5:6). He has not delayed His time. He has not fallen from keeping up His word. He does everything perfect in His time (Ecc. 3:11). Consider God's timing in man's life. We have the time of Noah after Adam. Methuselah means that there will be flood during His time. The Bible reveals that the plan of God for salvation is executed perfectly. At the appointed time, Jesus was born through a virgin and at the appointed time, i.e. on the third day, He rose again from the dead. Jesus said that His time has not yet come at two places during the time when He lived on earth. At the wedding at Cana, Jesus replied to his mother Mary that His time had not yet come. But in a short while, He turned the water into wine. He told His brothers that His time had not yet come. But after that He went to the Feast of the Tabernacles. What do we learn from it?

Jesus did everything according to God's plan and time. All His laws were predetermined and were carried out at His time. He was slain as the Lamb of Passover at the time of the Feast of the Tabernacles. He is going to return at the time when it is ordained by

the heavens. He is never late concerning His promises. All must repent. He is waiting for everyone to repent. He will come soon. The signs he said, are coming true.

God's Time in the Life of Man:

In Ps. 31:15, the Psalmist says "My times are in Your hand;" and Daniel says "...the God who holds your breath in His hand..." [Dan. 5:23]. He determines the lifetime of man. It is God who gives us life and takes it from us. But it is very important for us, how we handle the days that are given to us. The God who lives eternally has given us 70 to 80 years to live by. There is a time to sow, reap and to yield fruit. Are we using our life time in such a manner? Are we meditating on the Word of God day and night and yielding fruit in due season? It is sure that if we do not realize the time, we will weep. There is time for everything and we must realize and live. We will be deceived, when we delay.

Roman 13:11 says, " And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed." If we are lazy during the time that we have to sow, we will get nothing during the harvest [Prov. 20:4]. In the morning, sow your seed, and in the evening do not withhold your hand; [Ecc. 11:6]. It is necessary to wait patiently for God's timing. David knew God's timing and acted likewise. He knew that the blessings of God will add riches [1 Sam. 30:8; 2 Sam 5:19-20]. We must also be like him learning God's timing. Saul did not wait for God [1 Sam. 13:9-12]. If he had waited, things would have been different.

When I was in the field in 1979, I needed Rs. 70/-. I prayed for it in the morning and went for ministry. I was surprised, when the postman delivered a money order for Rs. 70/-. Our God knew my need and prepared a person to send the amount that I was in need fifteen days before so that it would reach me on time. When He prepared the other person, I was not even aware of the need. His timing will never delay. Let His time be our time.

Our needs can make us quick and anxious. All our prayers may seem to say, "My time has not yet come," but He is unfailling in His word and unfailling in His timing. He will help at the right time. He will not delay. It is better to wait patiently for God's salvation. ■

FIELD NEWS

I will never leave you nor forsake you.

(Heb. 13:5)

PRAISE & PRAY

01 Jammu Kashmir

Churches being built: 2

Praise God for the 10 youths who were selected for full time ministry. Field survey to identify the villages for ministry was started at Rajouri district. Glory be to God for the 12 people who have confessed their faith in Jesus. Thank God for the Bible Study Group that was started at Hamble village at Dodo jilla.

Pray for the preparatory works held at Samba and Ramban districts... Pray that God would remove dark forces that are arising in the fields, where field workers Pinku Ram and Pramod Bisoyi, are sharing the Good News... Pray for the healing of worker David Masih whose leg is fractured from a road accident... Pray to purchase a land for the construction of church at Sangwali Mandi field where the believers are increasing...Pray.

02 Himachal Pradesh

Churches being built: 4

Praise God as 60 villages were identified for the ministry through field survey. Glory be to God as the registration work for the construction of church at Chilala field is carried out through God's grace. Praise God for the new contacts through the Seekers' Meetings that were held at 150 villages. Praise the Lord for the 22 people who have confessed their faith in Christ.

Pray to commence training for the 12 youths who have committed themselves for the full time ministry... Pray for Getha field members to commit themselves for gospel work... Pray to increase social development works at Dharmashala field... Pray so that 12 new families which are attending the worship will be strengthened in the Word of God... Pray.

03 Punjab

Churches being built: 2

Praise be to God as we were able to share the gospel at the wedding ceremony of Pejoditta field worker Ravi. Priyanka was delivered from evil spirits through the

power of Jesus Christ and is now magnifying God. 16 people were born again in Christ through the faith confession services that were held at 4 fields. 25 people who have confessed their sins to Jesus have joined the Believers' Fellowship.

Pray for field worker Samson's son who is battling with skin disease... Pray for the spiritual growth of Kuripind field believers... Pray for field worker Samuel Masih who has stones in the Gall bladder... Pray for the follow-up ministry of the special mela held at Balamgarh field... Pray.

04 Uttarakhand

Church being built: 1

Praise God for the new believer Suman at Haridwar field who brings many people to righteousness. 75 villages were identified through the field survey to start the ministry. Praise God for the 306 people who heard the gospel for the first time through the Seekers' Meeting. 16 people professed their faith in Jesus Christ.

Pray for Satyam who has committed himself for full time ministry... Pray for the healing of Kotwar field worker Rajkumar's wife who often falls sick... Pray for the 26 people who are attending the preparatory classes for the faith confession service... Pray for God's leading to open new fields at Tehri Garhwal province.

05 Haryana

Praise God for the 10 villages that were identified through field survey to start ministry. Glory to God as Jesus has healed Satish from anemia and he is sharing his witness with others. The families of Narendra and Vishnu who were made anew in Christ have joined the Believers' Fellowship. Praise God for the 3 people who have confessed their faith in Jesus.

Pray to start training for the 9 youth who were selected through the Ezra camp held at Sirsa district... Pray for the efforts taken to start an office to coordinate the ministry at Ambala... Pray for the people who oppose ministry at Materi field... Pray that God will send His people to work at Hathin and Kundali... Pray.

06 Delhi

Praise God for enabling us to distribute pencil boxes to 60 slum children. Glory to God as His name is magnified through the 4 new youth who are attending the worship. Praise God for the 7 believers who are standing in the forefront to share the blessings that God has done to them with others. God has given proper job for Mangal, Beena and Susila.

Pray for the follow-up ministry for the Seekers' Meetings that were held in 3 places... Pray for the 50 people who received the New Testament to know the wonders of God... Pray for the spiritual growth of the 12 people who have committed themselves for the faith confession service... Pray that new people will attend the night meetings that are continued at the fields... Pray.

07 Rajasthan

Church being built: 1

Praise God for the churches that were established in 5 villages. Young Pratis Vasaiya has committed himself for full-time ministry. Glory to God as Laxman's family from Bhurakua field was blessed with the gift of child after 5 years. 71 people have confessed their faith in Jesus. Praise the Lord.

Pray for the deliverance of Dhanpura from drugs... Pray for the 6 new workers who are to join the full time ministry this month... Pray for the 60 people who are getting ready for the faith confession service among the Bhil people... Pray to purchase a land for the construction of church where the believers are increasing... Pray.

08 Uttar Pradesh - Bhojpuri Province

Church being built: 1

Praise God for He has given grace to start Bible Study Group in 12 villages. Praise God for the 25 new workers who have completed their campus-training and have gone to the fields. Seekers' Meetings were held in 51 villages and 181 people who were born again in Jesus, have joined the Believers' Fellowship. Glory to God for the 27 new people who have professed their faith in Jesus.

Pray for the people who are in the banks of river Ganges and have lost their belongings because of flood... Pray for God's leading to open a field at Sonbhadra district... Pray for the people who heard the Word of God at Jalalpur and Ghopur... Pray for the increase in the financial standard of the people at Raipuria and Singhpur... Pray.

09 Uttar Pradesh - Lucknow Province

May God's name be magnified as the house of the believer Chote Lal from Pipri Kala field was opened for the gospel work and Tilak Ram's family from Bakhari field have donated their land for the construction of church. Lakshmi Devi's family is sharing their witness for Jesus as they were blessed with the child after 5 years. Praise the Lord for adding 3 new families at Ujargoom Believers' Fellowship. Praise the Lord.

200 Hindi Bibles are needed for Lucknow province... Pray for the youth who are addicted to drugs at Sarai field... Pray for Ram Kant who has leprosy... Pray for the people who have heard the gospel at Maholipurwa and Raihar villages... Pray.

10 Bihar

Praise God for the nine people who have confessed their faith in Osaian field. Field Workers Jitendra Kumar and Brij Bihari Ram were protected by God from various dangers. The Deborah camp held at Bajarua was beneficial for 25 people. Praise God for the open doors for the ministry at Belchhi province where field worker Rakesh Kumar is sharing the gospel and 25 people have opened their hearts for the good news. Praise the Lord!

Pray to commence the training for 42 youth who were selected through Ezra

camp... pray for the efforts to send new workers for 35 villages at Jamui district... Pray to remove the oppositions that are seen at Chhapra province... Worship group at Amnawan should grow and increase... Pray to fulfill God's purpose through 625 people who are preparing themselves to confess their faith in Christ... Pray.

11 Jharkhand

Churches being built: 2

Praise God for Nowel Kujur who was delivered from mental illness in the name of Jesus. God is using Garjan Bhuyan's family to take the Word of God to Chhapar region. Praise God for the 5 new Bible Study Groups that were started through the efforts of field worker Rajesh Oraon. Glory to God for the 4 people who have confessed their faith in Jesus Christ.

Pray for the 20 youth who were shortlisted for the training... Pray for the Kenabitha villagers to believe the gospel and repent... Pray for the increase in the standard among the Jalim villagers... Pray for the couple Lakho Oraon - Reenu which has been praying for a child for 8 years... Pray for God's guidance for Sanjay, Sushil, Amaren and Budheshwar to face the oppositions... Pray.

12 West Bengal - Ethelbari Province

Churches being built: 2

Praise God for the Seekers' Meetings held in 73 places and 615 people were reached through the gospel. The whole family of Biraj Oraon has opened their heart to Jesus Christ. Praise God for the six people who have confessed their faith in Jesus Christ. Praise God for the opportunities to open Bible Study Centers in 86 villages.

Kaharu Kachuwa passed away and pray for the consolation of his family... Pray for the 20 people who have registered their names for the confession of faith... Pray for the people who have heard the Word of God at Santipara... Pray for the couple Binod - Manjula Topno who are praying for the child for 9 years... Pray.

13 West Bengal - Darjeeling District

Praise God for the new believer Manisha Lakra from Khal Line field as many are touched through her witness. Praise God for Priya's family from Mooni village that has got peace through the gospel. Praise God for the increase in the number of believers at Katajhar and Ghoshpukur fields. We have received Kiran Oraon's family as the vessel of peace at Fulbari mission field. Praise the Lord.

Pray for the people who have heard the Word of God at Pachkalguri region... Pray for Chandu Toppo who has Tuberculosis... Pray for the spiritual growth of the believers at Newline village... Pray for Premjit Rotiya's family that has heard the gospel... Pray.

14 West Bengal - Kolkata Province

Churches being built: 2

Praise God for the increase in the number of believers at Bahdol field to 56.

Praise God for the permission received by the government to construct churches at Gonia and Hariharpara fields. The Hatpara field church is waiting for its dedication. 35 people at Chenchrakuri are growing in the love and knowledge of Jesus Christ. Praise the Lord.

Pray for the healing of the 10 year old Supriya from Gopinathpur field who is suffering with tumor in her stomach... Pray for the 157 people who are attending the preparatory classes for the faith confession service... Pray for the field survey that is continued at Burdwan and Dakshin Dinajpur districts... Pray for those who heard the gospel at Chandipur and Singuahar fields... Pray.

15 Sikkim

Church being built: 1

Praise God for the 15 people who confessed their faith in Jesus Christ. God has blessed the new believer Indra Maya with a new house. The faith of the new believer Bhujel is firm in Jesus in the midst of oppositions. The faith of 6 people at Toribari region is strengthened in Jesus after hearing the Word of God. Praise the Lord.

Pray that God will put an end to the dengue and typhoid that is spreading at Ranpoo and Singtam... Pray for the 277 people who heard the gospel at the Seekers' Meetings... Pray for the expansion of the church at Daragaon field... Pray that the neighboring villages will be blessed through Upper Bhaluthang field church... Pray.

16 Assam

Churches being built: 4

Praise God for the 8 people who have confessed their sins and professed their faith too. The Seekers' Meeting at Patirigaon village was beneficial for 16 people. Praise God for Aditya Goyari's family which has come forward to serve Jesus. Praise God for the interest among the Kulichapori believers in the gospel.

Pray for the healing of Jagat Mohan whose right side is paralyzed... Pray for the ministries carried out by workers Ramen Doley and Uttam Chandra to get new contacts in the ministry... Pray for the deliverance of Orpha Baskey from evil spirit... Pray that all the 191 people, who are getting ready for the faith confession service, would be established in the Word of God... Pray.

17 Manipur

Churches being built: 2

Praise God as Ikengbam is able to walk through the name of Jesus. Inao Singh's family from Loumaithel field that was against the gospel has committed themselves to the love of God. Purnasingh's is now walking through prayer and sharing his witness at Yairibok field after spending three months in bed because of paralysis. Praise God for the 4 people who have confessed their faith in Christ.

Pray for the efforts taken to purchase a land for the construction of church at Lamjao... Pray for the increase in the number of believers at Laimaram... Pray for

Saloon who has cancer.... Pray that the believers from 31 worship groups will study the Word of God through the competitions that are held there... Pray.

18 Tripura

Churches being built: 16

Praise God as 3 families have joined the Lothorai Kami Believers' Fellowship. Glory be to God as 24 people confessed their sins to Christ. Ayesha Debbarma was delivered from evil spirits through prayer. Ajanta's family magnifies the Lord's name as they were blessed with the child.

Pray that the believers from Sethung Para and Patichandra Kami field churches who have received the new church will share the gospel... Pray for the healing of Tapan Debbarma... Pray for the 78 people who are getting ready for the faith confession service... Pray for the consolation of worker Birendra Reang and his family as their younger son went to be with the Lord... Pray.

19 Odisha - Gajapati, Ganjam district

Churches being built: 9

Praise God for enabling us to start a Bible Study Group with 16 members. Praise God as Manoj Gamango's family is blessed with a child. Glory be to God for the completion of church construction at Kharipalli field. Praise God as 10 people have confessed their faith in Christ and 25 more are getting ready for the confession.

Pray for the people at Phulasahi, Adiar and Dhanabada villages who were reached through medical help... Pray that people would repent through the efforts taken by Ghanasagar and Sinduba villagers to share the gospel... Pray for the 213 people who heard the gospel for the first time to stand firm in the gospel... Pray for Jayamani Gamango whose kidney is not functioning... Pray.

20 Odisha - Ho, Santali Province

Churches being built: 6

Praise God for removing all the oppositions that were seen at Sonarpushi region. Praise be to the name of God as the special meeting arranged at Khadibahali village was beneficial for 200 people. Church construction work is progressing at Dumurdiha as per plan. Glory be to God as He has saved Badakuspada village leader.

Pray for the construction of the church in 5 villages for Santali believers... Pray for the office that functions at Singda where 4 districts are monitored and 300 villages are to be reached through the light of the gospel... Pray that the hamlets will receive safe drinking water, electricity and primary health centre... Pray for the plan to open 30 new mission fields... Pray.

21 Odisha - Kandhamal District

Churches being built: 8

Praise God for enabling us to commence the ministry at Ganjupanga region where three families have accepted the gospel. Glory be to God as Panaspati field believers have started to share the gospel after receiving the church. We are delighted in the Lord to see the interest and desire for the gospel in the

hearts of 151 people who heard the gospel for the first time. Praise God as Saranlata Digal who was on the sick bed for a month was healed through prayer.

Pray for the 30 people who are getting ready to confess their faith at Firingia field... Pray that the efforts taken by the field workers Kailash Digal and Rankanidhi Digal will be blessed... Pray for the Senspodi villagers to get safe drinking water and medical facilities... Pray.

22 Odisha - Sambalpur Province

Praise God for the 15 new people who were added to the Believers' Fellowship. We were able to feel the glory of God at Sindhul church dedication. Glory be to God as 8 people are attending the preparatory classes for the faith confession service following a similar service that was held at Talpada. The Sangrampur church members are celebrating their 8th anniversary and as a result they have taken new decisions to spread the gospel.

Pray for the youth who have received the Holy Bible so that God will teach them the wonders of the Bible... Pray that God will open churches in the 5 villages where worker Ephraim Barik is sharing the gospel... Pray for God's leading in the field survey that was continued at Boudh district... Pray so that the whole family of the new believer Bandana will come to new life through him... Pray.

23 Odisha - Rayagada district

Church being built: 1

Praise God as He has taken away all the oppositions that were seen at Kidirimal. We were able to start the field survey at Rayagada district among the Kui people group. Praise God as worker Amiel Mandal is blessed with a child. Glory be to God as the Omrangsing field church believers are interested in sharing the gospel with their neighbours after seeing the dedication service.

Pray for worker Ritana Dalbehera who is injured in a road accident... Pray for the new believers at Dimbiriguda who are facing oppositions... Pray for worker Jayabo Raita whose vision is dimmed to get proper medical assistance... Pray for the Hallam and Kodihanda village believers who are praying for road facilities in their village!

24 Chhattisgarh - Champa province

Praise God for Rajeshwar Tigga who has decided not to take alcohol after hearing the gospel. Praise God for Jhulbai from Banahil village who was delivered from the clutches of evil spirit in the name of Jesus. He was under this bondage for the past 2 years. Glory be to God as the whole family of Mangal Dahariya from Pendri field has come forward to serve Jesus. Praise God as 19 people have professed their faith in Jesus.

Pray that new souls will be added through the Seekers' Meeting that are continued at Kotchal, Kosa and Barpali fields... Pray to send new workers for the interior villages at Surguja district... Pray that God would heal the sickbed of

Khikbai and Sudhir Sukdev... Pray for the consolation of Sister Swetha Masih and her little son Anosh as her husband passed away in the ministry... Pray.

25 Chhattisgarh – Raipur Province

Churches being built: 3

Praise God as we were able to witness miracles and wonders at the all-night prayers that are continued in the fields. 50 new villages were identified for the ministry. Glory be to God for the medical camp that was held at Abhanpur and 50 children were given Vitamin tablets. Praise God for Puranik's family which has joined Mandir Hasaud field worship group and are sharing the love of God.

Pray for the 10 youth who were identified for the training in ministry... Pray for the efforts taken to start L.E.G. centre at Raipur and Balada Bazar districts... Pray that the faith of Surendra Tandi and Kausal will be rooted in Christ... Pray for the 57 people who have registered their names for the faith confession service to stand firm in the Word of God... Pray.

26 Gujarat – Ahmedabad Province

Church being built: 1

Praise God for the 14 youth who have committed themselves for the ministry at Sabarkantha region. Glory to God as He has healed worker Raju Wilson from his sickness and has enabled him to return to the ministry. Praise God as 5 people from Limbadi village have professed their faith. The church at Garadu field, the long-time desire of the field believers, was dedicated through the grace of God. Praise the Lord.

Pray for the construction of rooms for stay for the workers in Mahisagar and Dahod field church campus... Pray that God will raise Ezras from Baroda and Ahmedabad... Pray to open fields among the Sanjeli and Singhvad people... Pray for a fruitful ministry to be continued among the Dhamankhobra, Hirola and Vaghela fields... Pray.

27 Gujarat – Songadh region

Churches being built: 13

Praise God as the gospel work has started centering Kantvav region. Praise God for opening the deaf ears of Vasu Ben at Valpor field. Glory be to God as the youth camp held at Rajwadi field church was beneficial to 75 youths. Praise God as young Ashavbhai has come forward for full-time ministry. 6 people have professed their faith in Christ.

Pray to commence ministry in 16 villages that are with open doors... Pray that God will meet the people who are opposing the construction of church at Amlidabra field... Pray that people who heard the gospel in Nasarpur and Motipara to be renewed in Jesus... Pray to get the permission and other documents necessary for the construction of the church at Kound field... Pray.

28 Maharashtra

Churches being built: 3

Jijabai Boke was delivered from evil spirits after 6 years in the name of Jesus. Praise God as the oppositions that were seen at Bodkhikhadi village have come

to an end. Indubai Bhojar's family has come forward to serve Jesus. The whole family of Ambadas Kamble has received peace as he has decided not to take alcohol. Praise be to God.

Pray for Pallavi who is suffering from fits... Pray for open doors for the ministry at Dukkaripada... Pray for the deliverance of Pranav from drugs... Pray that many people will repent on hearing the witness of the new believer Sakhubai who was delivered by Jesus.

29 Telangana

Churches being built: 3

Praise God for enabling us to open Bible Study Group in 3 villages. 15 new villages in Narayanapuram taluk were identified for ministry. Praise God for 4 youth who have come forward for full-time ministry. Praise God for enabling us to construct a room for the field worker at Kinnerasani church compound. Glory to God for the three people who have professed their faith in Jesus.

Pray for the interior villages in Narayanpet district to get safe drinking water and schools... Pray for God's leading for the construction of the church at Chennareddygudem field... Pray to get megaphones for 15 workers who are sharing the gospel among Chenchu people group... Pray for the people who are opposing the ministry at Makkapalli and Chillapuram... Pray.

30 Andhra Pradesh – Srikakulam District

Churches being built: 8

Praise God for the 9 families who have professed their faith in Jesus. Glory be to God for Ramesh's family that has committed themselves for the Lord at Ponjada field. Praise God as David who had kidney related disease was healed and is sharing his testimony with others. Praise the Lord.

Pray that the financial standard of Bondiguda villagers will increase... Pray for the completion of the church construction work at Srikakulam District... Pray that 15 people who are getting ready for the faith confession service will be strengthened in the Word of God... Pray that the future of the children attending the children's classes and Sunday School will be blessed in Christ... Pray.

31 Karnataka

Church being built: 1

Praise God as number of new people attending the Mallasamudra and Gowrammasamudra worship group has increased. Glory to God as the gospel meeting at Honnuru field was beneficial to 75 people. We have received Nagini's family as the vessel of peace in Basavakalyana ministries. Praise God for the 13 people who have confessed their sins in Jesus. Praise the Lord.

Pray for the healing of Kusuma whose hearing ability has reduced... Pray for the 107 people who are attending the preparatory classes for the faith confession service... Pray to purchase land for the expansion of Parashurampura field church... Pray for the follow-up ministry for the Elders' Camp held at Chowlur field... Pray.

God's Timing Reached...

I lived a life like Saul with the vigor that the people of God must not live and I must not see the workers who are sharing the gospel. I worked against the believers at Allapaly field, Maharashtra. I gave much trouble for the people who read Bible. The workers were afraid to see me. I gave trouble for three years to conduct meetings.

I tried to stop an all-night prayer. But I was touched by a witness shared by a young child. I realized the love of Jesus at the cross! I cried why I was harsh and wild and was made new in Jesus. God has changed me as a missionary to carry the gospel to the interior villages of Gadchiroli district where I was once creating troubles to share the gospel. Our Lord is giving souls at all the new villages we are visiting. Our Lord is adding people who are saved at the church. Praise be to God!

– Missionary
Pradip Vilas
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Jesus Gave Me Life



It took me 5 years to realize that money, status and wealth will not make the heart of man happy. It was because, though I had everything, I was filled with fear day and night. I fell sick. It was the Word of God that led me to deliverance. I heard through missionary Harjinder Singh that we are saved through the blood of Jesus Christ. My whole family is now searching God, through the difference they noticed in me. They are attending the worship with me to seek the presence of the Lord. Praise be to God. – Asha Rani

If the Spirit of the Lord leads you to reach the unreached villages of India, you may kindly join us
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DELIVERANCE AT GOD'S TIME

There was great battle between my legs and heart. I tried hard to put an end to consume alcohol. Everything was in vain. When evening set in, my legs would automatically approach those places. All that I earned was spent in taking alcohol! Though people who came to correct me faced failure, Barot field missionary visited me often and spoke to me with words of faith and good counsel. I am now a new creation forgiven through the name of Jesus and delivered from addiction. I am attending the Believers' Prayer Fellowship. Today, my legs and heart are inclined towards the church of God! Hallelujah! – *Goldy Kumar, Himachal Pradesh*



IT WAS MADE POSSIBLE through Jesus



I visited many holy places and was taken to many sorcerers who could drive away the evil spirits that were housed in me. Nothing turned

to be positive! The anguish of my parents worrying about the pathetic condition of their young daughter increased day after day. Missionary Narinder Singh told my parents that there was no need to go anywhere but gather together as two or three, close the eyes and pray in the name of Jesus. We too listened to his words and knelt down in the name of Jesus. We were able to experience the power of the Holy Spirit that could break the curse and sin. God took away all our sorrows and gave us deliverance and peace through Jesus! Praise and glory to His name!

– *Kiran Kumari, Himachal Pradesh.*

In the Line of the Fallen Kernel

Field Worker Jameswar Pada Raita has traversed over the mountains and valleys of South Odisha! He worked with great burden for the harvesting of souls from 2007. Seven villages have come to the saving knowledge of Christ through him. The Holy Spirit enabled him to start 7 Bible Study Groups and two churches within his ministry boundaries. 80 Sora families have confessed their faith in Christ and are glorifying God through his efforts.

He was physically weak with high blood pressure and Tuberculosis. On September 5 during the early hours by three, 44-years-old Jameswar went to be with the Lord. He has brought many people to righteousness and is fallen as a kernel over Rayagada mountain region. We believe through faith that new missionaries will come up from this transformed province, new churches will be built and the villages will continue in total transformation. Kindly uphold his wife Mrs. Jyoti Raita and his two sons Justin (11) and Rithesh (8) in your prayers so that they will be filled with divine peace.



*Jameswar Raita
with his wife and children*

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