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**THE WORD OF THE LORD
ENDURES FOREVER**



**STRIVING
SO MUCH
FOR THE LORD!**

The full-time workers' praying-time spent at the feet of the Lord, their ministry - plan, drafted wholeheartedly, and with single-minded vision, fill the fields with bountiful harvest! This is the most successful approach. The workers' planning camps, held once in six months in every province, state and area, are in fact, Faith Camps that prepare precise and firm action-plans for developmental work.

During the first week of October 2023, Planning and Evaluation Meetings were held in nine kendras in India. The fellowship among the staff was strengthened; their steps of Fatih were stabilized; all glory, honor and praise were given to the Master of the Harvest. May the Lord grant success in all the plans that were drafted and the prayers that were raised. May the Nation know the True Lord!

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*To see the glorious gospel
of our Lord and Saviour
Jesus Christ
blessing villages in India*

POINTS TO PONDER

- ⇒ Words of Men float in the air,
Whereas, the Words of God
endures forever!
- ⇒ Stand firm in the Word,
So that you can run the race
till the end!
- ⇒ Strong body
but Weak soul
is Goliath;
Strong body
and strong soul
is David!
- ⇒ Reading the books of the world,
Without reading
the books of Heaven,
Will never tune your life!
- ⇒ We need the Bible on hand
To stand firm, without stumbling,
till the end!
We need the Word in the mouth
To stand like Stephen till the end!
- ⇒ The books of the world
give academic degrees,
Whereas,
the Holy Bible gives us
the imperishable crown!
- ⇒ No one has won the world
with sword,
but there are ones who have
won the world with the word!
- ⇒ Those called like Aaron
Have Bible on hand and
Words in their mouth
Otherwise, only empty hands
and empty mouths!
- ⇒ The word of God
cannot be comprehended
without going on your knees!
If knees bend, the Holy Spirit
becomes your Teacher!
- ⇒ When our legs behold
the light of the Word,
Our legs leap as deer!

LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

To those whose lives are anchored in the Word of God...

We greet you, who pray daily, contribute liberally, work voluntarily for Vishwa Vani Ministries in the name of Lord Jesus Christ!

Worldly things are Ephemeral:

Dearly beloved, What a great joy to live in this ephemeral world with the firm hope that the Lord's word, His promises are never changing!

The people of the world put their trust on the riches, status and power which are all perishable and finally cause shame. But the faith on the Living Word of God will never put us to shame but rather honor us through blessed joy and glory (Titus 2:11-14).

The Bible makes it clear that the wicked and those, who forget God, will end up in 'Hell' (Psalm 9:17; Matt. 10:28). The Bible also highlights, those who accept the Word of God and follow it faithfully will be rewarded hundredfold in this world and in the world to come (Psalm 34:10; 84:11).

Our life is short-lived and is not firm. It is like a shadow that fades away and the grass that withers away in a day, says the Bible. Job compares mankind to worms and insects in Job 25:6. The Apostle Paul compares earthly life to the earthen vessel that could be broken easily. Genesis 3:19 says, we are dust, and we will return to dust.

Therefore, "you, dear friends, by building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in God's love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life. Be merciful to those who doubt; save others by snatching them from the fire; to others show mercy, mixed with fear—hating even the clothing stained by corrupted flesh" (Jude 20-23).

The Works Pertaining to Heaven are Permanent:

We brought nothing when we came into the world. We are not going to carry anything when we die. But we will be shining stars in heaven through the 'priceless souls' that we have earned and make them reach eternity. The wise will understand it (Dan 12:3,10; Prov. 11:30).

The words of men are vanity, and their works are useless chaff. But the Word of God is like fire and it is like a hammer that breaks a rock to pieces, says Jeremiah in 23:28,29. Isaiah 55:10-13 says that the Word of God is powerful, and it will never return void. It will perform the task that it was sent for and will give a bountiful harvest.

Our missionary Ramesh Marawi shared the gospel in Newsa field in Dindori district of Madhya Pradesh. As a result, 47 new believers have been strengthened in the faith. During the initial stages, the believers were refused basic amenities because of the opposition of the village leader. The

announcement that the missionary should not enter the village was also declared. But because of the power of the gospel and continuous prayer, the light that radiates from the gospel is enlightening the entire village. Hallelujah.

Our prime duty today is to add people to the eternal kingdom. Emil Annan, in one of his songs wrote that the 'Lasting Savings' in the changing world are souls. We reap with Joy, when we sow with tears! We cannot sow the seeds, if we behold the wind! Hence, let us involve ourselves in the work of the harvest with faith and hope. For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God. For, "All people are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of the Lord endures forever." And this is the word that was preached to you" (1 Peter 1:23-25). Pray and support the work to harvest the souls that last for eternity (Lk. 5:5-11).

Gospel Work that Flourishes:

Vishwa Vani Ministries was registered as Missionary Organization on July 15, 1987. It shares the gospel through native missionaries in the villages where the people have not heard the gospel even once. Supported by Indian churches, we move towards our vision through the help of voluntary leaders.

The Lord has enabled us to work in 29 states / Union Territories in India. We presently serve 337 people groups in 10,391 villages. The Lord has established 1,985 mission fields and formed 3,262 worship groups. 7,715 Bible Study Groups are conducted in every village and new missionaries and the next level leaders are trained in 40 training centers. Praise be to God.

2141 missionaries and their families and 422 individuals are working in various levels in 222 districts. We have permanent church buildings in 1339 fields and temporary churches in 188 fields. The churches are under construction in 129 fields. 3852 new believers have professed their faith in Jesus during the last 6 months. Praise be to God.

28 new Ezras, i.e., 17 from Chhattisgarh, 9 from Jharkhand and 2 from Uttar Pradesh are trained for full-time ministry in Nawatoli training centre in Jharkhand. We need ministry partners, who would pray and adopt the villages by sending Rs 4000 every month, where they are going to start the ministry. Kindly introduce believers who would support a village as a family.



Planning and Evaluation Meets for the Second Phase of the Financial Year:

By the immense grace of God, we were able to conduct the Evaluation and Planning meeting for the second phase of the financial year (October 2023 to March 2024) from

October 2 to 7 in various provinces. We were able to pray and review the ministries and plan together. We need Rs 100 crores for the ministries to be accomplished in this financial year. The Lord is graciously meeting the needs of our ministry. All glory and honor be unto Him.

Christmas Gifts for Full-Time Missionaries:

We are getting ready to give Christmas gifts to the missionaries who work hard all through the year. Our Lord knows very well that the missionaries are close to your hearts amid all your financial difficulties. We can also happily witness it. Even this time when our representatives and the development workers visit your houses, please double your contributions, and receive the receipt for the same. Give and the Lord will give you generously.

State and Regional Camps:

The South and Central Tamil Nadu State Camp was held in Courtalam from October 13th to 15th. 965 believers from 20 districts attended the camp. The believers reviewed their ways in the light of the Word of God, and they have returned to their houses with the vision to spread the gospel in the villages where there is darkness.



I thank Rev. A. Wilson Joseph, the Camp Coordinator, and the District Ministry

Development Team members and the co-workers.

North India State Camp will be held in Dhyana Nilayam, Hyderabad from October 22 to 24 and the Odisha State Camp from October 23 to 25 in Tiruvalla, Kerala. The Maharashtra State Camp will be held in Courtalam from November 10-12.

West Tamil Nadu Camp will be held from January 14 to 16, 2024 and North Tamil Nadu Camp from January 26-28, 2024. We are getting ready for the same. So please pray for it.

Urgent Needs in Vision- Action Activities:

We request you to pray and donate for the ministries that are to be carried out in the present financial year in 6000 unreached villages. Please come forward to meet the needs in the fields:

- 159 two-wheelers are needed (Cost of one is Rs 90,000)
- 239 cycles are needed (Cost of one is Rs 6,500)
- 12 computers and printers are needed (Cost of one is Rs 45,000)
- 5 four-wheelers are needed (Cost of one is 12,00,000)

If the Lord leads you, kindly contact us so that we can realize our vision at a faster pace.

Savings Boxes and Village Adoption Offerings:

Kindly intimate us, if your savings boxes have not been collected for the past 6 months. We invite you to adopt ministry-villages, where the missionaries carry the gospel. Please raise a minimum of Rs 4000 and support the village ministries monthly. Share the needs of the ministries with the prayer-group and support the missionaries in the villages. Let us unitedly build the kingdom of God. We remember your prayer and loving donations. May the Lord richly bless you.

See, the Sovereign LORD comes with power, and he rules with His mighty arm.

See, his reward is with him, and his recompense accompanies him. (Isaiah 40:10)

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15.10.23

Your Brother in His vineyard
Rev. W. Wilson Gnanakumar

Power Belongs to God...

Rekhalagere field has rocks underneath. Ningaraj and Devaraj, who are brothers, had tried 11 times unsuccessfully to get water through borewell. They needed to go beyond 600 feet to get continuous flow of the water.


Ningaraj had land but there was no water. As days passed by, the anxiety made him bedridden. His neighbors counseled him by saying that there was a missionary who speaks the words of Jesus, which has power. According to their counsel, the missionary Manoj was invited. Fasting prayer meetings continued in the house of Ningaraj every Friday. It was on the 5th Friday that they continued to pray and Ningaraj's withered legs were strengthened. Now the brothers Ningaraj and Devaraj and their families have become believers.

Ningaraj, by faith, invited the missionary to his land on 26.09.23 and declared that the power of Jesus that made him walk is great and He can make fountains of water flow from his land. He asked the missionary to pray and commenced the borewell work. Our God who makes waters in the desert, created fountains of water through the rock and manifested His glory! The name of God was glorified through these two brothers and the miracles that God had done for them in Rekhalagere field; the number of believers are also increasing. Hallelujah!

— Bhadrinath, Coordinator.



INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, MINISTRIES AND CHURCHES ANCHORED IN THE WORD OF GOD LASTS FOREVER!



Beloved,
God created Man in His own image so that he would abide forever!
But as Man was inclined more towards evil than towards good,
he got the image of a sinner!
He could not abide in goodness and health!
On the one hand, Man is engulfed by fear, terror and death .
On the other hand, even after death
Man is in great pain and unbearable grief.
To protect man from his double-fold pitiable plight,
Succor came from Heaven in the form of Jesus Christ!
The cross of Christ is the only way to eternal life!

Those who have got this opportunity
are the ones who have come to the foot of the Cross!
Those who have seen Jesus
have been cleansed by the blood of Jesus!
Later, they stand firm in the Word!
We have to stand firm and flourish till the end.
What does it mean to prosper and proliferate?
It means to stand firm in Jesus!
What does standing firm in Jesus mean?
It means to stand firm in the Word, day and night!
And meditate upon the Word of God!
Though we live in flesh in the world
The one only way to live spiritually is to live by the Word!
Such people cannot be shaken
by the world, flesh, Satan, evil and evil men!
Heavens and earth might be destroyed!
But the word of God endures forever!

Similarly,

The desires and lusts of the world will be destroyed
Evil and evil doers will be destroyed!
But, those who stand firm in the Word of God
Will stand forever!

Yes,

Blessed are the upright that walk by the Word of God!

Though they are ordinary people

they possess the extraordinary power of God!

Acts of the Apostle means, Acts of the Holy Spirit!

Acts of the Holy Spirit means,

the leading of the Holy Spirit

in Jesus and in the Word!

Hence, those who stand in the Word

will convert oppositions into stepping stones!

They will rejoice in afflictions!

Beloved,

Matthew 1:21 – His name is Jesus,

Revelations 19:13 – His name is Word of God!

Those who are united with Jesus, are in fact,

united with the Word of God.

The believers of Orissa are examples for it!

These days in the state of Orissa,

Especially in the district of Kandhamal, earlier called as Phulbani,
attacks on churches, the tortures undergone by the workers and
believers, the threat to their faith,

were witnessed not only by Indians, by the whole world

But also by the Righteous judge from heaven!

There are only two prayer points for Orissa.

First – Peace amongst all (Religious Harmony) should be created

Second– Believers must be strengthened in Christ.

Religion,

Will either lead to spirituality

Or lead to fanaticism!

If the elephant loves the mahout, it will carry him on its back,

At the same time, if it turns musth, it will throw him away!

If religion prevails and unity among the people fails,

Like an elephant, man will turn mad and become a religious fanatic !

But, God's love and peace in the hearts of believers
cannot be burnt by religious fire!

This is the reality that I witness, every time, I go to Orissa!
They can burn the houses of the believers
But

They cannot burn their faith!
They can burn their church buildings,
But they cannot burn their fellowship!

In short,
Not only in Orissa,
In India and the whole world, only the Word of God endures forever!
Beloved,
Individuals, families and churches that stand in the Word
will neither turn dim nor vanish,
even when the earth might tremble and the deep might rise up!
Those who praise Him forever,
will be steadfast and flourish!

I have witnessed
People who have lost their homes, belongings, dress,
Children's books, and Bibles burnt to ashes,
hiding in forests, walking so many miles, wandering.

In Kandhamal,
Especially I met a young boy (Tukna Nayak – age 14).
He was one from the families who came to light through gospel
Who stayed in Vishwa Vani office on August 23, 2008.
He was one among the 27 refugees who stayed in Vishwa Vani office.
I heard that his father was burnt alive by pouring kerosene.
They poured kerosene from head to toe,
took a match box in hand –
Asked him thrice
"Deny Jesus then Matchstick will not fall over you".
All the three times, the young boy's father Abhimanyu Nayak
said firmly that he will not deny Jesus
and confronted them with his faith.
The result – they threw the matchstick over his face.
He struggled for his life with pain for 24 hours
Finally, Abhimanyu Nayak entered eternal glory.

This did not happen in Rome during the time of Nero
But in free India!
It did not happen during the aristocracy and monarchy!
But, it happened in the Republic of India!
It has happened in the land of Gandhiji!

It happened in the land of Dr. Ambedkar!
I laid my hands over the son of Abhimanyu Nayak,
who was burnt alive,
I prayed for him, his mother and the three sisters
at the Vishwa Vani office in Bhubaneswar!
Though their father was burnt,
Their faith was burning bright!
What is the reason?
The firmness they have in the Word of God.
Their firmness in the Word of God,
strengthens their firmness in Jesus!
Such will be their strength to stand against evil.

The book of Genesis starts
Saying that there is good and evil in this world (Genesis 2:17).
Good is truth, but, evil kills the truth!
Goodness never kills other living ones,
But, evil drinks the life of men!
Goodness loves to make others live,
Evil does not tolerate the lives of others!
Good trusts whole heartedly,
whereas evil always betrays faith!
But, Goodness will win;
Truth will Triumph!
Evil cannot win over goodness!
Injustice can never swallow righteousness!

What is the expectation of Lord Jesus Christ,
Who moved on the face of this earth, doing good?
Workers and believers must stand in the Word!
Then, they would stand in Goodness and in Truth!
They will flourish amidst troubles and experience joy!
They will witness the growth of churches amidst persecution.

Hence Beloved,
If you, workers, churches and I must stand firm
In this world and the world after,
Then we must stand firm in the Truth.
Truth is Jesus!
To stand firm in Him, stand in the Word of God!
If you are firm, then you will experience success wherever you go!
You will be victorious in all circumstances!
You will flourish forever, Praise be to God! ■

A PRAYER

In the name of Lord Jesus Christ,
Who said, "I will build the church,
the gates of hell cannot overcome it",
Holy Father, we look unto Your holy and righteous face
For all the churches, workers and believers
Of the world, India and especially in Orissa!
Kindly protect the church
From sizzling jealousies, undeserving blames,
Planned traps and religious fanaticism!
May the Indian believers get back the things that
they have lost like David!
Let their faith be strengthened in the Word!
Through them,
let the churches
multiply 30, 60, and 100 fold!
May our Nation be blessed
through our native believers!
Standing beyond
the man-made boundaries of
Caste, religion, Language,
and Color,
Amen,
in the mighty name of Jesus!



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*In the year 2023, so far, 82 new churches have been dedicated.
The construction of 129 church buildings is in progress, in the fields.
"Almighty God,
we should be able to see one lakh churches in the fields by 2030."*

LET US MAKE JESUS, HAPPY!

We were able to see green fields when we entered the village beside the river. The storks were sitting here and there and they looked like white flowers on a green silk saree! As we looked keenly, we were able to see the storks fishing worms, snails and insects to fill their stomachs!

The women were transplanting the seeds, expecting a great harvest. The men stood at the ridgepole and conversed about the variety of rice that was sown and the gain that they would get.

Behind the green scenery, we could see the church tower with the cross lifted high. The church is surrounded by houses. The people working in the fields could hear Christmas songs from the tower. These songs were dripping down their hearts as honey drops.

I was enjoying the scenic beauty of the village and was driving through the long roads wondering what I could share with them in the church.

To us, who are accustomed much to the sounds, pollution and smoke in the cities, such an experience is sweeter than honey!

We planned to take the missionaries who had come from Karnataka to the houses surrounding the church after the church service. We had also decided to visit the houses, sing carols and collect Christmas gifts for the brothers who are in ministry in North India.

The missionaries, who had come along, also participated enthusiastically in the worship. They sang a song in Kannada. They also shared a few words with the congregation. After that, came the time for sharing the Word of God.

It was the third advent Sunday. Hence, I was asked to share the Word of God, on the word 'Immanuel - God with us.'

My message was focused on the blessings that people harvest, when they have the Lord as their hope and Immanuel in their lives. After the message, we started to walk through the streets singing carols.



The average number of souls met every month in the fields: 1,09,000.

"Our Master of harvest,

*let all those who listen to your Words in the fields
accept Jesus and receive eternal life."*

It was a great joy as missionaries to visit the houses of these simple people who donate for the whole year. It is the time, when we could visit and pray for them as they prayed for us whole year! How sad it would be, if we miss such an opportunity!

We climbed every house, listened to their experiences. We then sang carols, encouraged them, prayed for the family and their financial needs.

In one of the houses, I was able to feel the pinch of poverty and so I enquired about their source of livelihood. The reason was, there were only elderly people in that house. The head of the family was 84 and his wife was 82! The old man was well built but his wife was bedridden. His daughter was 50 years and she started the conversation.

She said that her husband passed away when she was young. She has been under the care of her parents for the past 30 years. She had two children. One was undergoing theological training. God helped them to pay the fees for the past 4 years and he has one more year to finish his course.

The elderly parents would have been happy during the days when their daughter was flourishing and when she was blessed with children. But the day when she returned home as a widow with two children, the heart of the parents were totally shattered!

The elderly parents started to weep bitterly when the sister shared her life experiences!

The old father looked at the tears of his daughter and whenever she wept, he too cried bitterly. It was a bitter experience that we could hardly forget. It was a cry for more than 30 years. Though the father was 84 years old, he had to still work as a laborer, laying roads, for the sake of his daughter and his grandson who was pursuing his theological studies.

As we were talking, the sister went inside and brought an offering of Rs 500 for the missionaries! On hearing the story of the woman, the missionaries started to pray for the family!

The Holy Bible in Kokborok, the language spoken in Tripura, will be released on 19.12.2023 in the Vishwa Vani Kami field.

“Holy Spirit, our Lord, let your Words spread fast, quick and reach the eight districts of Tripura rapidly.”



Even though, the wounds in her heart, the responsibility to raise the children, insecure life, inconvenient house, and many more troubles were pressing her, she was ready to contribute to gospel work with her munificent heart and extended arms. We could not but shed our own share of tears!



There are many Christian families whose mansions are surrounded with high-raised compound walls, their courtyards filled with festivity, beautiful Christmas decorations and German shepherds that would never let the people in. In the midst of such wealthy people who would contribute just Rs.100 for gospel work, the sister who contributed five hundred rupees, despite her penury, stands tall as a light house for all of us and also to the utter amazement of our Lord of Heaven! His extended hands will ever be in the direction of the sister, blessing her! – Haris Prem, Vishwa Vani Media

PRAISE BE TO JESUS

My wife was battling for her life and so I became mentally ill. A great part of my income was spent on doctors and black magicians. I had nothing to feed my children. I heard through my friend that there was only one person who had victory over death and there was new life for those who come to Him. I am residing at Futitalai in Rajasthan. I have never heard of this good new before, in my life.



In this situation, we met the missionary and listened to the Word of God that he read from the Bible. Later, we knelt with faith near my wife's bed. Our Living God did not reject our prayers. He delivered our bondage. Today, my family and I are the children of Jesus. Today, our children are fed by Jesus and they are not hungry. All that we could say joyously is 'Jesus, Thank You'. – Ishwarlal Kasota



In the past 9 months in 2023, the new missionaries who hit the fields are 62 in number; those who are in their training are 26; the young applicants aspiring to join this mission are 148.

*"Our King of heaven,
grant us the grace to send 20,000 missionaries by the year 2030."*



Jesus Gave Double Blessings

My wife and my two children, along with my parents, were very disturbed as evil spirits were following me even when the black magicians tried to chase them. I used to scream and run into the woods during midnight because of evil spirits. I used to carry all the money and the materials that I can lay my hands on, and return empty handed. My family lost their peace and money. They lived in poverty. Mahardar villagers shared with us that Jesus was the solution to all our problems. We gathered as a family, during the prayer time. We were able to feel the power of Jesus. He gave me my original nature that my parents had been expecting for the past few years! I returned to my normal condition. Jesus enabled me to retrieve the money bag that I had lost. They were found inside the bush of dried twigs in the forest!

Today, Jesus is in my heart. He is the head of my house too! Hallelujah!

– Dasharathbhai Piple, Gujarat

The Living Word of God is a Tonic to My Life

Many people used to pity me as they had seen me on the roadside with wounds and blood in Ghichapani village. I was continuously addicted to drugs, was not stable and was hurt! Though I have a family, I spent very little time with them! Though I was rehabilitated to get rid of alcohol, it was in vain!

A small group used to gather every week near my house. They would gather to fast and pray for the benefit of the villagers. I also joined the prayer. I cried unto Jesus that I was unable to control myself. Jesus heard my cry. He took away the anxiety through the Word of God and put an end to my addiction! Jesus is good as He has given me great joy and a family to live with. He is a tonic for life to all those who look unto Him and seek His presence!

– Ghursay Kerketta, Chhattisgarh.



For the rehabilitation of the believers in Manipur who are crossing the valley of tears; relief aids that were provided twice; the reconstruction of the 6 demolished churches and the restoration of the vandalized villages are the need of the hour.

“Jesus, our King, strengthen the churches that constitute the Body of Christ.”



JOY IN THE WORD OF GOD

LORD GAVE ME WISDOM



I have been shedding tears for the past 3 years. My husband is very lovable. As he was addicted to alcohol, he physically abused me and I was depressed.

One night, in order to escape from the atrocities of my husband, I took refuge in my neighbor's house.

I saw a group of women who had gathered there. There was joy on their faces. They had the Megavoice in their hands. They said that it was the Bible Study Group and they were sharing the Word of God. I forgot my pain and I knelt down with faith for my husband. Jesus, with His compassion, looked at my pathetic condition. He changed my tears to joy. He even changed my husband into a vessel of salvation. We both were able to confess, 'As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord'. We will commit the rest of our lives to Jesus who has powerfully led us to experience the joy of salvation.

– Alisha Minz, Jashpur



*In the newly found 10 new districts through field survey, we have opened mission fields and have been gaining good yield. Thanks to the Lord!
"Loving God, transform the remote villages into centres of blessing."*



I have never been to school. I never learnt how to read and write! I am residing in Khardorhi village among the Kurukh people group. I had the privilege to listen to the Word of God in my own language. The Megavoice enabled me to hear the Word of God from time to time, whenever I desired to listen to it.

One day, I listened to the Sermon on the Mount with my friends. I have never heard these words during the 50 years of my life! They were wonderful words that brought light unto my life! These Words reached my family. It paved way to know the meaning of life! Jesus made me a teacher to share the living Words that I had heard and understood. I desire and long for the day when my Kurukh people would be saved and I pray daily for the same.

– New believer Mahadev Tigga, Chhattisgarh

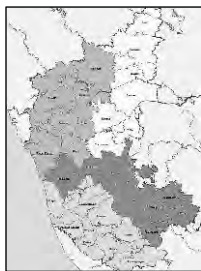
FROM THE NETWORK CHAIRMAN

Dearly beloved children of God who are so concerned about the gospel work,

Greetings to you in the name of Lord Jesus Christ and Father God!

We shiver to hear the news about war on television. It reminds us to have the Living Word of God, in our hearts, that says, "And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come" (Matt. 24:14) With this urgency, we proclaim the gospel in the villages. We praise the Lord for your prayers and the support that you have extend to the ministry.

The Vishwa Vani Ministries are carried out in 29 states/ union territories. Among them, the states of Tamil Nadu and Kerala are involved in developmental works. The churches and individuals from these states support the missions through prayer and finances. Hence, we are able to reach out and bless the villages that are in need in the whole nation. The families who support us are honored by God. I thank the Lord for the involvement of these two states for the prosperity of India.



Karnataka lies adjacent to these states. We must thank the Lord for the churches and the believers that God has raised from this state. The Vishwa Vani ministries that are held in Karnataka are supported by the state itself and so the state has reached self-sufficiency. We praise God for the same.

Karnataka has 33,182 villages in 31 districts. Out of which, God has given the burden to bless 6000 villages through our hands and we are moving forward with the firm plan and mission. We are working in 207 villages in the Chitradurga, Davangere, Bidar and Bellary districts. The Lord has established 182 Bible Study Groups – 97 worship groups and 14 churches. We praise God for the 3440 first -generation believers who follow the Lord. Moreover, hundreds of villages that lie between the borders of Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka are reached by the Telugu missionaries.

We have structured the ministries that are carried out from Jammu to Karnataka into 9 regions. The Vision Action Center for the South-Central states namely Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Karnataka functions in Bengaluru. Rev. Dr. Gabriel Ganta is the Regional Coordinator. Rev. Bhadrinath is the State Coordinator of Karnataka. The missionaries and the children of God work with them to take the gospel to the needy villages in the state of Karnataka. Kindly uphold them in your prayers.



Vision-Action Center for South-Central India:

Vishwa Vani Office has been functioning for the past 30 years in the house given by Mrs. Abaranam Varghese, who is the sister of our staff Manuel Iya who was working in Bengaluru in the 1990s. As the building has become old, it needs renovation. The workers in Karnataka are planning to construct 'Karnataka State and South-Central Vision Action Centre.'

This building will have prayer hall, mission conference room, where the coordinators and missionaries will meet and plan together. There will be rooms where the missionary and field reports are prepared. There will be rooms for publication, public relations, media, and also rooms where the developmental staff come, prepare and submit their ministry reports every week. It will be the coordination center for all the nine departments that function for the South-Central Provinces.

We desire to raise funds for the major part of the construction work through the believers in Karnataka. Please pray for the same. If you have friends and family in Karnataka, kindly encourage them to participate in the building project and contribute towards the same. If God leads you, please lend your support.



Vishwa Vani Training Centre in Karnataka:

Karnataka needs a training center that would train 1200 youngsters to bless 6000 villages with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Presently, the missionaries are trained in Challakere church campus. We have bought and registered a one-acre land in Veera Thippanna Halli, near Challakere and we are waiting for permission to build. We

request your earnest prayers in this regard so that we will get permission. This campus will be beneficial for the ministry training of the Ezras, skill developments, childcare center, church, and social developmental projects that would raise the standard of the villagers.

Continue to pray and support the ministries that are carried out in South-Central region and Karnataka state.

May the Lord richly bless you and your family!

"Let us start rebuilding." So, they began this good work (Neh. 2:18).

Hyderabad
12.10.2023

Yours in His Ministry
P. Selvaraj

THE WORD OF GOD TRIUMPHS

We pondered upon the powerful and courageous ministries of Stephen in the previous issue. God used Stephen to create changes in the thought-processes of the Jews and explained to them the plan of God. He accomplished the work that was given to him in a very short period and died as a martyr.

In continuation, we read that the church in Jerusalem faced great tribulation (Acts 8). The church was shattered, and many people faced a lot of temptations. Let us meditate upon what the church did in such a situation.

"On that day a great persecution broke out against the church in Jerusalem" (verse 1). The church went through wild torture, when Saul was tormenting the members of the church. The word 'scattered' means to bring to nothing and make it useless. The Greek word that is used is DIASPORA. It means, they are sowed in other nations, or they are spread all over the globe. The reason was to share the gospel!

Those who had accepted Jesus, did not backslide, when they faced a lot of trials and tribulations. They understood that the plan of God will prevail in the midst of oppositions. We also comprehend God's plan. The people who felt proud that they had chased them out of Jerusalem never realized the fact, that this group of people had been created only to share the gospel, beyond kingdoms. The work of Philip during such a period of struggle, still encourages us.

Philip was chosen along with Stephen to look after the widows of the church. He knew what had happened to Stephen. He never thought that he should fulfill only the duty that had been given to him. The experience of salvation never let him to go to sleep. He did not want to be the part of the crowd and save his skin and those around him. He chose a city in Samaria and went there to share the love of Christ. Those who lived there were called the Samaritans. The Samaritans here were a mixture of the Jews and the Gentiles. They believed in the Messiah. They believed the first five books of the Jewish Bible.

The Jews believed Christ as Messiah, while the Samaritans believed Christ as Taheb, which means Saviour or Redeemer. Philip preached

Christ to them to strengthen their basic faith. Many miracles and signs took place through him and there was great joy in the city (verse 8). The Apostles came to know that the Samaritans had accepted the gospel and so they sent Peter and John to them (verse 11). When they reached there, they realized that no one had been anointed by the Holy Spirit.

When we read this portion, we might encounter a lot of questions on our mind. When the Holy Spirit was first poured on the people (Acts 2:38-42), We have not read that the people received the Holy Spirit, when the disciples laid their hands on them. Similarly, in Acts 10:44-48, we do not read, when Peter laid his hands over Cornelius and his family, they were filled with the Holy Spirit. But, here we see that the Holy Spirit poured out, when the Apostles laid their hands over them.

In general, the Jews neither liked to go through the villages of Samaria nor liked to socialize with the Samaritans. But the gospel had changed them as members of a single family. The Bible Scholars believe that they laid their hands so that people could see and witness. The Samaritans received the Holy Spirit. As a result, what happened after that, is not recorded by St.Luke. But, when Simon, the black magician saw it, he wanted to buy this power using money. Later, he accepted Christ and was baptized, says the Holy Bible.

St.Luke documents, how the tricks of the devil increase, when gospel work starts to flourish. We see Ananias and Saphira (Acts 5), Widows (Acts 6) and Simon (Acts 8) were used by the devil. In all these situations, the courage of the apostles and the right decisions taken by them, make us reflect. Simon is a 'sorcerer' ' He amazed all the people,' He attracted all people, both high and low,' says the Bible.

While talking about Simon, the Bible Scholar and Bishop Irenaeus (A.D. 120-122) says that Simon was the father of wrong-teaching. Justin Marter says that the people of his time described him as their first God. Verse 10, rightly describes this man as a 'Great Power.' Though he heard the gospel and repented, his thoughts never changed. The Apostles did not leave him just because he was a ' great man' in the society. They did not hide his misdeeds, because he was wealthy. Instead, they warned vociferously and pointed out his mistakes, and the consequential punishment.

Yes, beloved, if we need the churches to grow, the believers must have the courage to share the gospel amid oppositions and problems. Backed by the Bible, we must have the courage to bring back to its rails, the churches that have derailed because of their mistakes. Blessed are those who love the Church - the Body of Christ! ■

MY WORDS, SAYS THE LORD, ENDURE FOR EVER!

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

Changes happen every day. The things of yesterday, are not here today. Things that are seen today, will not be there tomorrow. All things that appear, disappear. Things that are born, die. All that is new, becomes old. In all the visible things of the world, nothing is permanent. 'Visible things, vanish away,' is the natural phenomenon that we have witnessed right from the first day of creation. But, there must be something that is permanent, that cannot be destroyed. Which one, Where is it, has been the quest of Man. Man talks about previous birth, next birth and about seven births. But Man does not know about the indestructible, eternal things, nor does he desire to know more about it. The old must go, giving place to the new. But man's mind searches for new, and more and more new things. How true it is, that what we saw yesterday will never last today and what we see today will never last tomorrow. But, the Bible tells us about non-destructible and lasting things. It also teaches us to fix our hearts over the things that last for ever and not on perishable things. It encourages us to see such things through faith.

We read in Hebrews 13:14, "For here we do not have an enduring city, but we are looking for the city that is to come." We are like strangers in the promised land. We dwelt in tents. For we are looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God, says Hebrews 11:9-10. What does it mean? The long-lasting life and the enduring city that we expect on ephemeral earth that could be destroyed are yet to come. How? Because it was foretold by God. He is everlasting God! He never changes. He never changes His words. In other words, the Words of God never change. It was confirmed by Jesus in Matthew 24:35, where He says, "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away."

Who is that God?

He is the Word. In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God (John 1:1). We read in Hebrews 1:3 that "The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his

*In the past 9 months of 2023, 5,699 people have proclaimed
their faith in Christ Jesus.*

Another 12,799 people are getting ready for this spiritual experience.

"Lord, by the end of this year, fulfil our desire to see 12,000 faith confession



being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven." John 1:3 continues that "Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made." We read in Genesis 1:3 "And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light." God is Word and there is power in the Word. Psalm 33:9 declares "For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm." He also made the boundary for the waves saying, "This far you may come and no farther; here is where your proud waves halt?" (Job 38:11). Balam said about God that "God is not human, that he should lie, not a human being, that he should change his mind. Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill?" (Numbers 23:19). What ever, He said, would happen and His words do not fall on to the ground.

Words Spoken by God to Abraham:

God asked Abraham to leave his nation and people and go to the land that He would show (Gen. 12). He said that He would give the nation to his generation in 12:7. We read in the Book of Joshua that this promise was fulfilled. Genesis 12:3 says that 'all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.' We can affirm that it was fulfilled by the coming of Lord Jesus Christ. We read in John 8:56 that Jesus Himself said, "Your father Abraham rejoiced at the thought of seeing my day; he saw it and was glad." He fulfills His promises.

Words Spoken by God to Samuel:

The first book of Samuel starts with Hannah. But it talks more about Eli the priest, who respected his children more than God. It talks about how God pushed that priest from his position. Hannah was barren and she prayed at the temple. God gave her Samuel and she left him in the temple to assist Eli, says the first two chapters. Yet, the conversation that God had with little boy, Samuel, detailed in the following chapters, is paramount. The Words that God spoke against the priest Eli was fulfilled when Samuel grew up. We read in 1 Samuel 4 that both of sons who did not honor God were killed in the battle. But the key verse is 3:19 – "The LORD was with Samuel as he grew up, and he let none of Samuel's words fall to the ground." Yes, the Words of God would never fall to the ground. It will surely be fulfilled.



Prayer Network – Missions - Pastoral Care – Training – Development - Finance – Public Relation – Administration – Community Development.

"Let the Lord guide and support all these 9 departments. May our vision for this year – 1200 missionaries and 6000 villages be fulfilled by the Lord."

Words Spoken by God to David:

We read the prayer of Solomon from 1 Kings chapter 8, commencing from verse 23: "LORD, the God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth below—you who keep your covenant of love with your servants who continue wholeheartedly in your way. You have kept your promise to your servant David my father; with your mouth you have promised and with your hand you have fulfilled it—as it is today." What did God promise David? Read 2 Samuel chapter 7. Here David desired to construct a temple for God and He replied to him through the prophet Nathan. We read in 2 Samuel 7:12,13, "When your days are over and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, your own flesh and blood, and I will establish his kingdom. He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever." Yes, God will fulfill through His hand what He has promised through His Word.

What Word does God give Us Today?

God promised Joshua "I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you." (Joshua 1:5) Why did God promise Joshua? He had to inherit and allocate the land of Canaan. We read the same promise that Jesus combines with the Great Commission in Matthew 28:20. Lo, I will be with you till the ends of the earth. His Words will never fall down. This same promise is repeated in Hebrews 13:5. Why? To go out and make disciples of all the nations. God never changes! His Words will last forever! We are bound to obey His command! We ought to hasten to share the Good News as we have joined with Him to share the gospel! Shall we fulfill our promise? ■

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FIELD NEWS

Praise - Pray

The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few.
Therefore pray for the Lord of the harvest
to send out laborers into His harvest. Matthew 9:37-38

01. Jammu Kashmir

Church Buildings Under Construction: 02

Praise God for Joginder from Vijaypur, who was opposing the gospel once, has now accepted the Lord. Glory to God as many youth have started to love the Lord through the youth camp in Sangrampur field and 20 people have professed their faith in Christ Jesus. Praise God for Nirmala's family from Kalounta village who was delivered from evil spirits in the name of Jesus.

Pray to get land for the construction of church for Radhnote and Ladda worship groups... Pray for the spiritual growth of Dhanodi field believers... Pray for those who oppose the ministry at Lali... Pray to get new contacts through the Seekers' Meeting continued in Ramban district.

02. Himachal Pradesh

Church Buildings Under Construction: 04

Praise God for the people who are touched through the night meetings continued in Gudwal village. Glory to God for the new contacts that we receive through the Word of God that were sown in 160 places. Praise God as missionary Neeraj John is blessed with a child. Glory to God as 10 new villages have been identified for ministry.

Pray for the new believer Sunny Kumar to bring many to Christ through her witness... Pray for the 14 people who have professed their faith in the field to voluntarily work for the Lord... Pray for the healing of missionary Waris Mattu's 11-year-old daughter who has some kidney problems... Pray for the efforts taken to purchase a land for the construction of church in Nagrota Surian.

03 Punjab

Church Buildings Under Construction: 04

Praise God for the 40 people who have professed that Jesus is their Savior. Glory to God for sister Rebecca, wife of missionary Yunas, who has recovered

from dengue fever and has resumed the ministry. Praise God for the 14 youth who have come up as full-time missionaries among the Punjabis. Glory to God for the 62 people who have heard the gospel through the Seekers' Camp and have confessed their sins and have joined the Believers' Fellowship.

Pray for the 40 families that have joined the Bible Study Groups to be strengthened in faith... Pray for the missionary Harmesh Singh who is weak after suffering from dengue fever.... Pray to start community development programmes for the widows so that they could grow financially... Pray for the 24 youth who have committed themselves to Jesus in the youth camp to be rooted in the Word of God.

04 Uttarakhand

Church Building Under Construction: 01

Praise God as many people have started to attend Bhudiya worship group. Glory to God as 19 people have professed their faith. Praise God as many people have been saved through the night meetings that were continued in Parteet Nagar. Subsequently, many people have been added to the church. Glory to God as 162 people who heard the gospel for the first time through seekers' meeting have invited the missionaries again to their villages.

Pray that God will open doors for ministry in Bandiya and Bangchuri... Pray for the 30 families that are attending the preparatory classes for the faith confession service... Pray for God's leading to open fields in Pauri Garhwal and Tehri Garhwal provinces... Pray for the villages surrounding Khatima... Pray to get youth who speak Kumoani and Tharu languages as full-time missionaries.

05 Haryana

Praise God for the three youth who have been selected for full-time ministry. Glory to God as Subham and Raju have been delivered from drug- addiction through the gospel. Praise God for two people from Dahisara who have professed their faith. Glory to God, as people who were opposing the missionary Gurudev Singh, have accepted the Lord. Praise the Lord.

Pray that full time missionaries will come up through the youth meetings that are continued in Jajanpur... Pray that God will change the people who are opposing the ministry done by the missionary Pargat Masih... Pray for the people who heard the gospel in Matedi region to stand firm in the Lord... Pray for the follow-up ministry for the Seekers' Meeting held in 106 villages.

06 Rajasthan

Church Buildings Under Construction: 03

Praise God for 23-year-old Kamal who is able to speak in the name of Jesus. Glory to God as 52 people professed their faith in Jesus. Praise God as the number of new people attending Abhapura worship group is increasing through the Word of God that is sown there. Glory to God for Bhura's family from Jagta Rawat village, which God has given, as the vessel of peace.

Pray for the deliverance of Seema from Navakheda, who is mentally ill... Pray for Basanti to be delivered from evil spirits... Pray that the construction of the church building in Bhurakua field will start again... Pray that God will open

doors for ministry in Sabalपुरa region.

07 Uttar Pradesh (Bhojpuri) Church Buildings Under Construction: 05

Praise God for the 37 women, who have completed their tailoring classes, have become financially independent. Glory to God as the Holy Spirit has led us to start worship group in 5 new villages. Praise God as we were able to conduct health awareness camps in 78 villages. Glory to God for the 132 people, who attended the seekers' meeting, have the affirmation that their sins have been forgiven.

Pray that God will expand the ministries held in Jaunpur and Bhadohi districts... Pray for the healing of Basarathpur villagers, who are down with dengue fever... Pray for God's leading to conduct medical camp in 100 villages... Pray for the spiritual growth of the new believers Shyamlal and Shital Devi and their families.

08 Bihar

Church Building Under Construction: 01

Praise God as 375 believers have been benefitted through the training for the harvesting of souls. Glory to God for the Ezra camps that were held in three fields namely Rupaspur, Jamalpur and Chhapra Saran; 74 youth have been selected for full-time ministry. Praise God for the 34 people, who have professed their faith in Jesus, and stand in the forefront to share the love of God. Glory to God for the Seekers' Meeting held in 208 villages where the gospel was shared with 1456 people.

Pray for the preparatory work for the Mela to be held among Magahi people... Pray for the efforts taken to start tailoring classes and social development projects in 5 districts, where the ministry is carried out... Pray to get a land for the construction of church, where the believers are increasing... Pray for the 1073 people who are attending the preparatory classes for the faith confession service.

09 Jharkhand

Church Buildings Under Construction: 02

Praise God as Jagdev Mahto has repented from practising black magic and has become a disciple of Jesus. Glory to God, as people who are interested in God's Word in Dimba and Bharno villages are increasing. Praise God for the 26 youth who have been trained in Nawatoli Training Centre. Glory to God for the 50 people who have committed to follow Jesus after attending the special meeting held in Salga village.

Pray for the spiritual growth of 30 new believers who have professed their faith... Pray for the follow up ministry, following the Birijia Mela held at Harup field... Pray that all the oppositions seen in Nawada village will vanish away... Pray for the efforts taken to start worship group in Dumka.

10 West Bengal – Coochbehar Dist. Church Buildings Under Construction: 02

Praise God for the growth in the children's ministry in Kohinoor field. Glory to God for the 17 people from Mahado Line who heard the Word of God for the first time are interested to hear it again. Praise God for Bhim Mahli who was

healed is sharing her witness. Glory to God as 32 people were touched through the gospel that was preached in the streets of Baraline village.

Pray for the salvation of 70 people who have received the gospel tracts in Mainabari... Pray for Ram Prasad who is working against the ministry... Pray for those who heard the gospel in Khauchandpara... Pray so that the new believer Niranja Karjee will bring many to Christ through his witness.

11 West Bengal – Darjeeling District

Praise God for Partima Oraon's family from Gar Damad village who are the men of peace. Glory to God as the house of Sova was opened for the gospel work and for the Believers' Meeting. Praise God as 15 people heard the gospel through the open-air meeting held in Jhoragach field. Glory to God as 30 people accepted the Lord on hearing the Word of God through Seekers' Meetings.

Pray to get missionaries for Biragi, Mirchi Dangi and Petki provinces... Pray for the construction of church in Thanjhora field where the believers are increasing... Pray for the church that is in Baraline to bring many to the saving knowledge of Christ... Pray that God will raise full-time workers from Oraon, Santhali and Sadiri people of Darjeeling District.

12 West Bengal – Kolkata Church Building Under Construction: 01

Praise God for the 25 youth who have come forward for full-time ministry through the Ezra Camps held in Buniyadpur and Murshidabad. Glory to God as 21 people have professed Jesus as their Savior. Praise God for the new contacts got through the gospel camps held in Purulia and Panchkunia. Glory to God for the medical camps and awareness programmes on hygiene that were held in 25 villages in 9 districts.

Pray for the 20 people who are attending the camp to harvest souls and bring many to the fold in Singforka... Pray that the ministry will expand in Laxmonda and Chandkuri... Pray to get missionaries to share the gospel in the villages surrounding Khandarui... Pray for the healing of Cornelius's wife Pramila Besra who faints often.

13 Sikkim

Praise God for the 2 families that have newly joined Samdong field fellowship. Glory to God for the missionary couple Yusuf Rai and Rebika Rai who are blessed with the child. Praise God for Anos Adhikari's family who is the vessel of peace for Tareythang village ministry. Glory to God for the two people who have professed their faith in Jesus in Lower Ganchung field.

Pray for the believers in Kaijalay who are getting ready to construct a temporary worship center... Pray for the family of the new believer Jay Bahadur Rai who will know the love of Jesus through him... Pray for those who heard the Word of God in Tapong village to be renewed... Pray for the families that have lost their lives and their dear ones in the flood caused by the breaking of Chungthang dam.

14 Assam Church Buildings Under Construction: 03

Praise God for the 4 people who have professed their faith in Jesus. Glory to God

for Fersuabari villagers who are interested in sharing the gospel after getting the new church. Praise God for the nine people who have heard the gospel for the first time in Charighoria village. Glory to God for the Bible Study Group that was started in Degranala.

Pray for the salvation of Nalikhhol Basumatari's family... Pray for the Word of God that was sown in Dolhapara to work through the hearts of people... Pray for the completion of church construction in Kaliachuk and Takarchuk... Pray for the deliverance of Sugunsath from drugs.

15 Manipur

Church Buildings Under Construction: 02

Praise God for Rojesh and Pooja Channu families who are following Jesus in the midst of great tribulations. Glory to God for Telen Singh who has been battling with heart pain for the last three months and is now healed through prayer. Praise God as the love of God was shared in 10 villages through Seekers' Meeting. Glory to God for the 308 Bible Study Groups that God has given in Manipur and among them 129 are run by the elders of the group.

Pray for the preparatory works held in Laimaram and Heinoukbok for the faith confession services... Pray for the people who heard the gospel in Torbung village to repent... Pray for the 305 villages where the gospel is shared so that the villagers will grow spiritually and financially... Pray for peace, fellowship, love and unity in Manipur.

16 Tripura

Church Buildings Under Construction: 12

Praise God for the ten youth who have come forward to join full-time ministry. Glory to God for the eye camp held in Vishwa Vani Kami field. People from the neighboring villages were also benefitted. Praise God as Khanjanbati was delivered from evil spirits in the name of Jesus. Glory to God for the 13 people who have professed their faith in Christ.

Pray for the completion of the construction of eight churches in the fields of Tripura... Pray for the 111 people who are getting ready to profess their faith in Jesus... Pray that new people will attend the Seekers' Meetings that are continued in Durgapur and Birchan Kami fields... Pray that God will enable Seaikar Para villagers to get primary health center, drinking water and road facilities.

17 Odisha – Ho, Santali Area

Church Buildings Under Construction: 11

Praise God as eleven churches are under construction. Glory to God for the 24 people who have professed their faith in Jesus. Praise God for the 20 people

*Our fields are getting ready for meeting lakhs of children in December 2023,
through special programmes like
'Gospel Arena, The significance of the birth of Christ'.
"Jesus, who cares for children,
may our small efforts bring huge results for heavenly glory."*



who have confessed their sins and have joined the Believers' Fellowship. Glory to God for the fasting prayer meetings that were started in 7 villages. The villagers were able to see the miraculous hand of God.

Pray to get new contacts for the ministry in Bolani and Barbil... Pray to commence training for 20 youth who have come forward to share the gospel with Ho and Santali people... Pray to get open doors for ministry in Dumuria and Adel Sahi... Pray for God's protection for the missionaries in Baidabaja and Baiganpal fields.

18 Odisha – Kandhamal Dist., Church Buildings Under Construction: 04

Praise God for the Bible Study Groups that were started in four villages. Glory to God as the name of Jesus is lifted as Sanjan Digal from Sakusbali was delivered from evil spirits. Praise God as the believers from Tilaki and Banduli have donated their lands for the construction of church. Glory to God for the 20 people who have professed their faith in Jesus.

Pray for the believers in Mahasingi and Padapada to get involved in evangelizing the people after receiving the new church... Pray for the missionary Alok Nayak whose leg is fractured after a road accident... Pray to get 15 new missionaries for the villages that are in need in Chakapada and Phulbani... Pray for the 320 people who have attended the Seekers' Meeting for the first time to stand firm in the love of God.

19 Odisha – Sambalpur Area Church Buildings Under Construction: 02

Praise God for protecting Ranjan Suna's younger son from poisonous insect bite. Through him the gospel is spread and is effective. Glory to God for Ajit Gonda's family at Barikhama village which is the vessel of peace. Praise God for the spiritual growth seen among the Talpada field believers. Glory to God for the 15 people who have confessed their faith and glorified God.

Pray for the field survey that is continued in Boudh jilla to identify the villages for ministry... Pray for Kankala villagers to believe in the gospel... Pray for those who are opposing the gospel in Sadeipur region... Pray that the oppositions seen in Khaliapali village will be removed.

20 Odisha – Paralakhemundi Area Church Buildings Under Construction: 05

Praise God for the gospel meeting held in Golanda that enabled 21 people to know the love of Jesus. Glory to God for the 5 people who have professed their faith and have joined Khilamunda Believers' Fellowship. Praise God as Dolama and Lobaguda villagers are interested in the Word of God. Glory to God for the 2 people who have professed their faith in Radardisingi Worship Group.

Pray that the financial condition of Hikiriguda villagers will increase... Pray for the completion of church construction work in Pedaguda... Pray for those opposing the believers in Janajodi... Pray for the Seekers' Meetings that are continued in Nauli and Hundalijuli to bring many to righteousness.

21 Chhattisgarh – Raipur Region Church Building Under Construction: 01

Praise God for Umesh Dhiwar who has decided not to take alcohol after hearing the gospel. Glory to God for the Awareness Camps on Hygiene held in 19 fields. Praise God for the training conducted for harvesting of souls in Abhanpur and Mandir Hasaud field churches. Glory to God for Anju Yadav's family which is blessed with a child through prayer.

Pray for Virendra Tandan who is mentally ill... Pray that God will enable us to accomplish the ministry plan '30 New Missionaries'... Pray for the efforts taken to conduct medical camps in the hamlets of Baloda Bazaar district... Pray for the new believers Neelam and Radhika to bring their whole family to faith through their witnesses.

22 Chhattisgarh (Champa Region) Church Building Under Construction: 01

Praise God for the 5 new families that have joined Petla Worship Group. Glory to God for the 820 people who have heard the gospel for the first time and are interested in hearing them again. Geeta Barwa has repented and has become the child of God. Praise God for the 11 people who have professed their faith in Jesus Christ.

Pray for the 20 new missionaries who are under training. They need cycles for their ministry... Pray for Surit to give up alcohol... Pray that a church will be started in Kulipota village... Pray that new souls will attend the Seekers' Meeting that are continued in Tendu Bhatha.

23. Madhya Pradesh Church Buildings Under Construction: 02

Praise God for the 19 people who have professed their faith in Christ. Glory to God for the 8 families that have received new houses as their own houses were destroyed in Raipura. Praise God for the 6 people who have accepted Christ in Borsa field through whom we have got new contacts. Glory to God as Kundlia Bhai was delivered from evil spirits in the name of Jesus.

Pray for the new believer Amarsingh and his family from Newsa to bring many to righteousness through their witness... Pray for those who are opposing the ministry in Bisari... Pray for God's leading to start ministry in Tulra region... Pray for the 6 families from Borsa, who are getting ready to profess their faith in Christ... Pray.

24. Gujarat (Ahmedabad Region)

Praise God for the 7 people who have proessed their faith in Dhawadiya. Glory to God for the full-time workers who have come from Junaghad and Amreli provinces. Praise God for the spiritual growth seen among the Nanicharoli field believers. Glory to God for the call for ministry from the interior villages of Panchmahal region.

Pray for the field survey continued in Surendra Nagar district... Pray for the

511 people who are attending the preparatory classes for the faith confession service... Pray that God will give new fruits for ministry carried out by missionaries Raju Bhai and Rasik Gohil... Pray for the future of the 329 children who are attending the 53 worship groups in the field.

25. Gujarat (Songadh Region) Church Buildings Under Construction: 04

Praise God as Kasinath Bhai from Vanghan village was healed from paralysis. Glory to God for the 27 people who have professed their faith in Jesus in the fields in Valsad district. Praise God as He has removed all the oppositions that were present in Amalsadi and Puni villages. Glory to God for the 4 Bible Study Groups and 2 worship groups that are started in Gujarat.

Pray for Maina Ben who is weak and unable to walk... Pray for the 12 people who are getting ready to profess their faith in Navsari jilla... Pray for the completion of the registration of the land for the church in Ranath field... Pray for Prakash Bhai and Renuka Ben who have been praying for a child for the past 3 years.

26. Maharashtra Church Buildings Under Construction: 06

Praise God for Shloka Lotane's family from Malipar region which is the vessel of peace. Glory to God as Kavita Patil is sharing her witness as how she was healed and spreading the Word of God. Praise God for the new church that God has given the believers in Ranmochan field. Glory to God for the 50 people who have professed their faith that Jesus is their Saviour.

Pray for the salvation of Murmadi villagers... Pray for the families that are addicted to drugs in Pimpalgaon region... Pray that miracles will happen in the fasting prayer meetings that are continued in Biloli Worship Group... Pray for the missionary Sudhakar and his family as he is down with dengue fever.

27. Telangana Church Buildings Under Construction: 04

Praise God for the 67 villages that have been identified for the ministry from Narayanpet and Rangareddy districts. Glory to God for the Bible Study Group that was started in Mallapuram Penta. Praise God as we have found favor in the sight of the village leaders to get a land for the construction of church in Eerlapenta. Glory to God for the 14 people who have professed their faith in Jesus.

Pray for the recovery of missionary Ch.Peddaiah who escaped the road accident with head injury... Pray for the believer Yadhaiah from Jabbariguda field who is paralyzed... Pray for the believers of Annasagar church to share the gospel with neighboring villages... Pray for those who hear the Word of God in Uppariguda.

28. Andhra Pradesh (Vijayawada Province)

Praise God for the 40 Chenchu villages that have been identified for ministry through the field survey. Glory to God as missionary Mojesh was saved from a road accident. Praise God as we have got new contacts for Y.Cherlopalli village

ministries and as Venkatesham has repented from his sins. Glory to God as Lalu Naik who heard the gospel has put an end to alcohol. The whole family has got peace.

Pray for the Seekers' Meeting that is continued in Pedamantanala village to get new souls... Pray for those who are opposing the ministry in Marripalem... Pray that God will open doors for ministry in Billagondi and Ankammagudem... Pray for the Word of God that is sown in Chinnarutla to yield great results.

29. Andhra (North-Eastern Dists.,) Church Buildings Under Construction: 52

Praise God for the 24 people who have professed their faith in Jesus and have become His disciples. Glory to God for the completion of the church construction in Gadipalli Valasa field. Praise God for the believers in Melapuvalasa field who are interested in the gospel work. Glory to God for the believers in Katragadda and Korama fields who are highly interested in the harvesting of souls.

Pray that full-time missionaries will come up from the youth meetings that are continued in Seemalavanivalasa... Pray for the elders training that is continued in Maripivalasa and Singannapalem to harvest souls... Pray to accomplish the plan "30 new Bible Study Groups - 10 worship groups" with the help of Jesus... Pray for the preparatory works carried for the youth camp to be held in Atchapuvalasa.

30. Karnataka

Church Building Under Construction: 01

Praise God for the 12 youth from Basvakalyana Province who have committed themselves for full-time ministry. Glory to God as Manjamma from Rekhelegere village was delivered from evil spirits in the name of Jesus. Praise God for Prasad's family which is the vessel of peace in Channabasaiah Hatti. Glory to God for the 10 people who have committed themselves to profess their faith in Christ.

Pray for the follow-up ministry for the Seekers' Meeting held in 68 villages... Pray for Ningaraju's family to be blessed by the Lord as they are voluntarily taking part in the ministries in Nayakkanahatti... Pray for the preparatory works for the faith confession service in Thadolla... Pray that the Words of God that are sown at Konasagar and B.G.Kere region will yield hundred fold results.



PRAY FOR THE PEACE OF THE NATIONS!

Pray for the safety of the people who are victims in the Israel-Gaza, Russia-Ukraine war. Also pray for the comfort of those who have lost their lives and property. Pray without ceasing for the intercession of the Lord who has the power to end the war. Pray for love, peace and harmony among all nations.

If the Spirit of the Lord leads you to reach the unreached villages of India, you may kindly join us
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We remember the dedicated ministry performed by the brother in making the eyes of the believers look towards mission fields from Peermedu area in Kerala, uniting the churches and the people of God in the vision, so that the missionaries and the churches in the fields will increase. We remember the sweat and the tears he has shed to bring transformation in the regions beyond.

We pray for the consolation of Mrs. Latha Stanley and her three sons, Danison Abraham, Sam and Jim and the ministry partners in Peermedu.

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