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



Emil Annan's **POINTS TO PONDER**

- ⇒ Joy from Satan
Is coated with sin (Luke 4:5,6)
Joy from Jesus is smeared with Blood.
- ⇒ Pleasure that sin gives is mere merriment.
Pleasure that Heaven gives
is extreme happiness;
Mere Merriment is at eyes' reach,
Extreme Happiness is at tears' reach,
Mere Merriment is at hands' reach,
Extreme Happiness is at knees' reach.
- ⇒ As long as there is piercing, guilt-
conscience
There is no joy -
Until the blood of Jesus is sprinkled
Guilt-ridden conscience does not go away!
- ⇒ Those who accepted the Gospel has joy,
Those who spread the gospel also has joy,
Those who partake also has joy,
This boundless joy
Finally, unites with the joy of the Master!

- ⇒ After he lost his vision, Samson realized
That there was no joy in Delilah
After he lost all his money,
the youngest son realized
That there was no joy
in the company of friends
After his death, the rich man realized,
Joy has nothing to do
with fame, riches and affluence!
But, Lazarus realized it long before!
- ⇒ The joy that Gospel renders
Is granted by the Father,
Written on the Cross,
Is spread by the tongues of fire!
You will live,
If you receive with it upward palms!
You will lament, if you deny!
- ⇒ If there is no joy,
Because there is
no house, shelter, food and clothing,
It is conversion of religion!
If there is joy against all odds,
Then, it is conversion of heart!
This is the Biblical edict,
Right from Khandhamal,
To all the nations of the world!

To all those who are involved in the gospel work that ushers in great joy...

LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR...



I greet you all in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to have a blessed and joyous Christmas and New Year.

The eleven months that we traversed have rolled by very quickly. These days, one more time, we are preparing and wait anxiously to celebrate joyous Christmas and a blessed New Year. We can never count the blessings that God has showered on our families and Vishwa Vani Ministries! May the last few days of this year, be days where we would sit at the feet of the Lord with thanksgiving and wait patiently for His divine leading. Be still and know that I am Lord! It is quite certain, if we perform our tasks, in tune with God's will, God will bless our families and ministries bountifully with goodness and protection.

Today, the Saviour is Born for You:

The birth of Jesus Christ is not just a historical event but a special event that gives us the true experience each day that God is not far away from mankind but close to us as 'Emmanuel' - 'God with us'

There have been many births! Each one is special in its own way. The world has lived by some births and has also fallen by some other births. Over and above all these births, the birth of Jesus Christ is paramount, as it has taken away the darkness of sin and has enlightened the world with true light. God became man to redeem mankind. This greatest news that brings joyful happiness to many is celebrated as Christmas around the world.

The Prophecy of the First Advent of Jesus:

The prophecies regarding the first coming of Jesus were foretold before centuries (Gen. 3:15; Isa. 7:14; Mic. 5:2). The birth of Jesus was first told to His mother Mary by the angels. It would have been certainly a shocking and a miraculous news.

Next, it was informed to Joseph, the father of Jesus. He was hesitant to accept the news earlier. Later, he obeyed God's will. Then this good news spread to the shepherds. Today, it is shared with the people of the whole world. Hence, like prophets and angels who testified the birth of Jesus, we should also share this historical truth.

The Aim of Jesus' earthly nativity:

Matthew 1:21 says that Jesus saves His people from their sins. John

3:16 proclaims, "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." Hebrews 8:6 shows that Jesus performs as Mediator between the Father and us, who are unrighteous. 1 Peter 1:18-19 tells that it was God's perfect plan for salvation to die on the cross and shed His blood for mankind. Hence, Jesus Christ came to the world to save sinners (1 Tim 1:15). This is true and acceptable.

Good News that offers Great Joy:

We will be able to enjoy the joy that was seen at the birth of Jesus Christ (Luke 2:1-18). We read the words of encouragement again and again especially to Zachariah, (Lk 1:13), Mary (Lk 1:30), Joseph (Matt 1:20; 2:13,14) and finally to the shepherds (Lk 2:10) asking them not to be afraid. Even today, in the midst of difficult situations, the gospel is a message of Hope that takes away great fear and gives us courage. (Lk 2:10-11). Yes, to all those who accept this message with faith, the oncoming Christmas is sure to fill their hearts with joy.

My Time is in Your Hand:

Dearly beloved, as we enter yet another New Year, our hearts are filled with great joy and hope. On the other side, our hearts are filled with fear, confusion and unbelief as to how the New Year would be and what are the challenges we may have to confront. Therefore, We have to face the New Year, according to the Word of God. The Psalmist says, in Psalm 31

- Take refuge in God all the time (Ps 31:1; Isa 26:3,4)
- Lord will lead you all the time! (Ps 31:3; Isa 58:11)
- Lord will deliver you from the hands of enemies! (Ps 31:8; Isa 43:1,2)
- Your time is in the hands of God! (Ps 31:15; Isa 46:3,4)
- God gives good things that are great! (Ps 31:19; Isa 60:22)
- Be true to God! (Ps 31:23; Isa 44:21,22)
- Be strong and take heart! (Ps 31:24; Isa 40:28-31)

Read the living word that are mentioned above. Love them, believe in them and obey them. Then, all the days in the New Year will be filled with blessings, joy and peace. May the Lord richly bless you through all the days of the New Year.

First Christmas Celebrations in the Field:

When Light from Christ shines in the life of the people who are bound in the darkness of sin, then the lives of the people will flourish. The hearts

and houses of the new believers are transformed. They receive joy and peace to the utmost in Christ. When the believers who love to read the Word and listen to the Word weekly reaches number 10, then a worship group is started for them. The Word of God is taught properly to all those who gather under the shades of trees or in the houses of the believers.

At Christmas time, 149 rural mission fields are going to conduct special Christmas worship for the first time. We are able to achieve this through your prayer and involvement. The special donations that you give towards Christmas gifts to the Vishwa Vani missionaries encourage them to a very great extent. Your reward in Heaven will be great! Hallelujah!

Churches must Grow!

New Believers must be added daily:

The Lord brought believers daily to the church during the old apostolic days. Likewise, even today, it is our 'hearts' desire' and 'fervent action' that the churches must grow in number with increasing souls. We are called to reach out to them.

Please pray for the 2833 Bible Study Groups that are held in 3126 villages in 5 provinces of North India, 1105 worship groups and 7541 people who are getting ready to profess their faith.

2984 villages from 3 provinces in East and Northeast India have been identified for ministry. We praise God for the 750 worship groups that are formed through 2075 Bible Study Groups. Please intercede for 2294 first-generation believers who are getting ready for the faith-confession service.

Please pray for the ministry carried out in 4314 villages in two regions of West and South India. Please do remember the 2839 Bible Study Groups and 1419 worship groups in your prayers. As a family, intercede for the 2608 people who are going to profess their faith in Christ. Continue to pray for these growing churches to attain maturity in spirituality.

Those of you who have ability, Lend us your helping hand!

We need to thank and appreciate the ministry partners as you speed up the process of realizing the vision of our organization. Your involvement in our stride towards the vision is laudable. Whether your role is small or big, it is our humble expectation that you should travel along with us. Our loving request to you is, that you should encourage your family members

and all those you know, generation after generation, to involve themselves in this work, by joining hands and bending their knees!

We wish to let you know that the offerings through savings boxes, monthly donations for the villages, special donations for the church construction work are highly beneficial. Kindly come forward to donate Rs 4000 every month and support the gospel work. May the Lord richly bless you.

“Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace, good will toward men.” (Lk 2:14)

Chennai - 53
21 November, 2023

Yours in Christ
Rev. Dr. Wilson Gnanakumar

FOUR STATE CAMPS

WHERE BELIEVERS GATHERED FOR THE WELNESS OF GOSPEL WORK

NORTH INDIA
STATE CAMP 2023
OCTOBER 22-24
DHYANA NILAYAM,
HYDERABAD



ODISHA
STATE CAMP 2023
OCTOBER 23-25
THIRUVALLA,
KERALA



MAHARASHTRA
STATE CAMP 2023
NOVEMBER 10-12
COURTALAM,
TAMILNADU



GUJARAT
STATE CAMP 2023
NOVEMBER 17-19
DHYANA NILAYAM,
HYDERABAD



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JOY GIVING GOSPEL

Beloved,

A person asked, "Where will I get joy, who has it,
Though they might ask for more money I will get it;
If they refuse to give, I will steal, my primary need is joy"

Bishop Chrysostom (A.D.347-407)once said,

"People search for joy in the world –

Though they might search for long, they will not find it"

Joy and peace are the essential for men!

God who made the necessities like wind, rain and light free

Has also made the basic necessities,

joy and peace, free to men

Through the name of Jesus.

Until the day you accept this,

joy and peace cannot be yours!

– this article clarifies it.

A few among you

Might know Bobby Mc Ferrin,

an American, he is a singer and writer of songs as well.

Among the songs that he has written,

the following has special importance:

"Don't Worry, Be Happy,"

All the people from his country sang this song.

During the American Presidential election during 1988

When George H. W. Bush, father of George W. Bush

stood in the elections,

He used this song as the theme song

During his election campaign.

This song that captured the entire world

Was not very meaningful and joyful to the one who wrote it!

Bobby Mc Ferrin,

Who sang and popularized the song, "Don't Worry, Be Happy"

Ended his life by committing suicide!

Out of 245 countries in the world,

No country has peace or joy!

Maldives is our neighboring country.

It is one of the richest neighboring countries! But there is no peace!

After 30 years of autocratic rule,

recently it conducted its democratic elections.

A new President has come – but there is no peace!

The fear that they have is – Maldives will sink under the sea!
It is spread around 1200 islands,
Has 4 lakh population and their fear is –
If another Tsunami hits, how many islands will be under water!
Because, during Tsunami that hit last time,
many islands were submerged in water!
Maldives, which is just 3 feet above sea level
Is planning to shift its population to another place,
And want to set up an artificial Maldives.
You might have read this news through newspaper.

 In short, individuals, families, cities and countries
 Do not have 'Joy' and 'Peace' today!

Nature's fury, Man's anger, and our own sins,
Kill our happiness.
Lord Jesus came to this world,
To give 'Joy' to me and to you who reads this,
And to all the people of the world.
This article is to illustrate that there is 'Joy' only in Him!
Jesus said: "My Joy!" (John 15:11).

Beloved,
True joy is different from false joy;
Merriment is different from happiness;
Joy which lasts for a minute is different from Joy, eternal;
True joy is above all the joy of the world!
The joy that Moses had in the burning bush was felt
neither in the Emperor's house nor his father-in-law's house!
He threw away all the other forms of joy calling them
"Pleasures of sin" (Hebrews 11:25)!
These are the pleasures that Satan cited Eve in Genesis chapter 3
And to Jesus in Luke chapter 4 verses 6 and 7!
Jesus who knew this lifts up those
Who has fallen into this trap by offering true joy!
Jesus said,
"I give you My joy!"
Surely, He holds up the griefs of mankind
And gives us heavenly joy!

 Beloved,
 Until men of the world know the Word of God,
 they have wrong pleasures,
 Once they know it, they have true joy!
 This joy is the one that Jesus says as, "My Joy".
 Yes, It is the Joy of Forgiveness of Sin!

Beloved

Every one is entitled to the Joy of festivals,
But the 'Joy of forgiveness of sin'
is entitled only to those who have seen Jesus in their hearts!
Festivals give us different kinds of joy like
Dress, decorations, food, feasts,
Relatives, crowd and crackers.
But, when the festival comes to an end,
this joy also comes to an end!
But true joy is forever, it depends on the heart!
When people ask, "How are you?"
the answer will come from the mouth.
but, answer to the question, "Are you happy?"
can come only from the heart!
When heart stinks, there is sickness,
but when it is clean, there is joy!

In this world, everyone sinned and entered damnation,
Only Jesus Christ who has the authority to forgive sin
could give the joy that man expects!
This the joy of forgiveness of sin!
The heart of David craved for it!
He cried unto the Lord for "Joy of Salvation"(Psalm 51:12)
And God granted it to him!
Even the heart of Peter craved for it!
Jesus gave it to him by the very look on His face!
People mocked at him asking, who is He to forgive the sins,
People asked Jesus to go away from their territories!
There are many who hated Jesus now and then!
It was a loss for them and not for Jesus!
If you (Readers)
Have received the joy of forgiveness of sin
Then you have yet another joy!

It is the joy that Holy Spirit Offers (Romans 14:17)
Do not forget that Holy Spirit means growth!
Joy of forgiveness of sin means purity of heart.
The joy that comes through the Holy Spirit means
Augmentation of the Holy Spirit in the heart!
Eventually, trust in Jesus increases, love multiplies,
Holiness grows manifold, strength bolsters up like eagles,
Souls increase in ministry and churches!
Like what Isaac saw,
financial condition will grow one hundred fold!

Increase will always be in the ascending order as 30, 60 and 100.
It will never decline! Stock markets decline,
But, for those who have seen Jesus, nothing will be lacking!
Following this, there is yet another joy!

Joy that Our Names are Written in Heaven (Luke 10:20)!

In the days of yore,
the names of those who were born in a country,
Their place of birth, date and details about their parents
Will be written carefully in a register.
In this, if anyone is found guilty of crime,
Then, they will be brutally murdered.
Later, they open the register
And blot their names and remove it!

You might be aware of the bomb blast in Assam
On 30 October 2008! More than 80 people died!
The Assam government arrested
an important official from Bhutan!
The King of Bhutan responded thus:
“Do whatever you want to do for him,
do not surrender him to Bhutan,
If you surrender him, we will brutally murder him,
And take his name off”!

Those who have their names written in Heaven
Will continue in the joy of forgiveness of sin
As long as their names are not scribbled and destroyed.
Revelation 3:5 states:

“He who overcomes will, like them be dressed in white;
I will not blot their names from the book of life,
I will acknowledge his name before my Father and His angels”.

Beloved,
The joy that gospel renders is above all joy.
Because it is the joy given by Jesus,
What a great blessing to possess the Joy of forgiveness of sin,
Joy given by the Holy Spirit
and the joy of having our names written in Heaven!
Hold on to Jesus, who bestows these strong blessings!
Spread this powerful gospel to everyone!
Because, the names of those who strive hard to spread the gospel
will be registered in the Book of Life!(Philippians 4:3)!
What a joy to read such a verse!
Beloved, May the joy that gospel gives
Be yours not only in the New Year and all through your life! **Amen!**

A PRAYER

Almighty God,
 Who proclaimed to all men
 The Good News of great joy.
 We confess whole heartedly
 To the Lord of lords
 In this Christmas season
 That Out of 245 countries
 In this world
 No single country has peace!
 To explore the universe
 They send rockets.
 To destroy the earth
 They send missiles.
 There are laws to eliminate
 AIDS.
 There are laws for
 homosexuals and lesbians.
 People brag about
 country, unity, togetherness
 and goodness.
 People of one religion,
 Explode bombs to kill
 people of other religions.
 There are loud voices
 that hail
 freedom, liberty and equality.
 There are vices like caste,
 community and
 untouchability.
 There is craving for beauty,
 money, dowry and jewel,
 There is hatred due to
 doubts, fights and divorces,
 There is haste also in terms
 of ministry and souls,
 There is unbearable anger
 Amongst those in ministry;
 Among the workers;
 Lord, our immediate need
 Is your intercession and
 the joy that comes out of it!
 Lord, May this be thy will
 In the New Year -
 a gift from you.
 In the Name of Jesus,
 The source of joy – Amen!

JOY (Luke 15: 11-32)

- There is no joy
 For the one who stays near the father,
 There is no joy
 For the one who has gone far away
 from the father;
**Yes – There is joy only for the one
 who has relationship with the father!**
- There is no joy
 For the one who tarried hard for years,
 There is no joy
 For the one who lived lavishly;
**Yes – There is joy only for the one
 who has tasted the love of the father!**
- There is no joy
 Though he was first born,
 There is no joy
 Though he was the youngest;
**Yes – There is joy only for the one
 who has known the father's heart!**
- There is no joy
 For the angry man
 who minds him own self and his work
 and who has not broken the law,
 There is no joy
 For the one who has crossed the limits and
 has committed sin with many;
**Yes – There is joy for the one
 who wants only to sit
 at the feet of the father and nothing else.**
- There is no joy
 For the one who knows nothing about hunger
 and starvation
 There is no joy
 For the one who starved, had pigs' pods or
 swill as food;
**Yes – There is joy for the one who
 partakes in the feast of the father!**

Joy cannot be fabricated,
 Though we perform magic;
 Though we wander here and there,
 Joy cannot be found;
 If you do not approach the person
 who has to be approached!
 Yes, Joy is in hands of our Heavenly Father!
 Shepherds fell at His feet, received it!
 Wise men fell at his feet, found Him!
 Even now,
 crores of people fall at His feet, receive Joy!
 You also fall at His feet, Receive Joy from Christ!

JOY GIVEN BY THE GOSPEL

There was great victory for all those in Manipur who took refuge in God at the time when their faith was tested. There is life in their witness. Pibamayum Amusana Devi had been suffering from Tuberculosis for the past 4 months. When medicine could not help, we taught her another approach, Prayer. We showed that the verse “The prayer of a faithful servant will deliver the sick” is living word, Jesus is alive and he would heal her!

God has healed Amusana and has strengthened her in His faith. This family is sharing their witness at Nongpok village. Indeed, Amusana was healed through the stripes of Jesus. May the villagers be transformed and the village be enlightened through the gospel.

– Virendra Kamble.



DELIVERED... STANDING AS WITNESSES



Though I was 38 years of age, I was not responsible enough to build my family. I had strength to work. I even had money in my hands earned from work. But, tranquility that my heart desired and peace in the family were far away from me! Attacked by evil spirits one after another, we lost our sleep and were steeped in the sea of sorrow.

At this time, we were touched and encouraged by our meeting with Timarthava missionary. He shared with us the Word of God and as he continued to pronounce the name Jesus, the evil spirits fled away from our house! Today, my family and I are children of light! Yes, we have become witnesses to send light- The Word of God- to the people who have been caught in the clutches of darkness!

– Janubhai, Gujarat.

The Mundari Mela has brought glory to God as in the previous years, and it has brought light in the lives of the believers! The mela was held in Nawatola church campus on October 22 and 23, where believers from 12 fields were benefitted. The witnesses of young believers make it clear that the gospel is going to transform the interior villages of Jharkhand.



Mundari Mela 2023

We thank the missionaries who are working and we praise the Lord who gives us victory.

– Salim Ekka

TOWARDS THE PURPOSE

December is the best month of the year! The chill in the air has started to spread and is inviting us for celebrations. During this festive season, the business outlets also strive hard to meet their targets during Christmas.

Malls and big markets are getting ready to erect Christmas Trees that are 30 ft tall and Santa Claus that are 20 ft tall too. Not only children but also enthusiasts take selfies and photographs. Santa Clauses are seen standing at the entrance of every shop. Electrically automated, they dance to music and enhance our excitement.

We are attracted one way or the other every year to get new stars, decorations, and Christmas trees. We always get attracted by the manger that is usually without mosquito menace, houseflies, stinking smell, and darkness. The lifeless animals without dirt, Joseph - Mary with beautiful outfits, the wisemen like prince and the shepherds also catch our attention. Children as well as adults in the families are willing to do something different every year. There are families in India who are willing to spend even Rs. 50,000 for Christmas decorations. Children and parents like to stand before the newly sprouted, flowering, fruit-bearing Christmas trees and take pictures.

The Bakers have started planning to prepare cakes in different shapes, colors, aromas and have commenced distributing their advertisement fliers. There are special offers and discounts for those who are planning to purchase new two-wheelers and four wheelers during Christmas.

The city of London has started shining with beautiful lights. It is also the same case in Europe and America.

We do not know, whether Jesus was born or not, but we want to enjoy the entire year's merriment during the Christmas season. There are also people who purchase flight and train tickets by browsing their mobile phones.

The children and youth are getting ready for carol rounds, with guitars and bongos. They are ready to put on the Santa costume and sing with joy in front of every house, disturbing the sleep of the neighbours and distributing chocolates for children on the streets.

We need celebrations and banquets. We need fellowships and it is very important. As festivals are important, God Himself has arranged a few festivals for us in the Bible. The birth of Jesus has brought joy to the whole world. Nothing will turn waste when we know the importance of the festivals. But, when we waver from the core of the festival, then we encounter a number of questions.

Now that Jesus is born. What are we going to do with Him, is the major question that Christmas places before us. Many are mocking at Baby Jesus. They criticize saying that the Baby is born without a father which is scientifically impossible. Hence, something had gone wrong somewhere and how could a Baby born in such a manner be God? These religious questions have been pouring in for the past 2000 years.

Some are willing to sell the Baby. They draw the Baby and sell the picture. They share their thoughts about the Baby and sell it to others. They believe that whatever they do in the name of Jesus, would bring them money so that they could get a new car and construct buildings and continuously increase their bank balances and build their kingdom on earth. Finally, they say that the Divine Baby has blessed them. They are weeds! They cannot escape eternal fire!

Another group had been raging over the baby since its birth. Their descendants are still eager to destroy those who talk about Jesus and His wondrous acts. Through them, the act of spreading the gospel has been a bit reduced. They are taking efforts to kill, beat and destroy the followers of Christ. Some are victorious in this act. This group is seen in all the nations and some nations are also together in this issue.

Yet, another people-group says that this child is not divine. It is an ordinary child and a great person born among men. But, He cannot be accepted as God. They are willing to criticize the power of Jesus and mock at His honor, glory and Lordship. They do not believe God and say that He is an ordinary man like us and there is no God. They live as atheists but talk about a world which has gone very scientific.

There is another group that says that a miraculous Babe was born to cleanse them from sins. We will worship the Babe with songs and dance. They are worship leaders who come around the Babe interested in worshipping Him alone. There is nothing wrong but the savior was born with a divine purpose.

But, there is a group which carries to take the people of the world, who have not known Jesus, towards Him. They want to introduce the unreached people to Jesus who is the Light, Saviour, the Way, the Truth, and the Life. They are the missionaries. There is a great big group which gives shoulders to the ministry. They are the ministry partners.

The Baby has now grown and has fulfilled the purpose for which He was born on earth. He is now seated at the right hand of the Father. If God wants to reward those who shared with others about Jesus, then to which group will He give the reward? The first prize would go to the last group! He would say that you have correctly understood my call, please receive the first prize!

Dearly beloved, it is great joy to know about the first coming of Jesus! There were great celebrations during His first coming. Likewise, there is going to be great tribulation during His second coming! All those who do not accept Jesus but enjoy just His birth and those who worship the Lord without having Him in their heart, will be a part of the tribulation! At the same time, those who have accepted Jesus and proclaim the Good News to those who have not heard Him and pull them towards Him to make them a part of His second coming, will join the heavenly celebrations.

Christmas that approaches every year, makes us realize that we need to face the tribulation which is the second coming. Our holy life will decide whether that day would be a joyous one or time of doom with gnashing of teeth. Today, we can see the weeds growing with the plants in churches, organizations, ministry circles and believers' fellowships. We can see with our own eyes that the first has become the last. There is a great group that earns money in the name of Jesus. We might have heard that we are at the end-times. But, we are at the last minutes of these end-times!

Who is Jesus for you, during the Christmas season? It must not be the manger, statues, and the Babe without life! Let Jesus be the helping hand to save you from punishment! What are you going to be for Jesus, this Christmas? You must not be those who circle and dance around the Babe but as missionaries who take the gospel message to the world!

I wish all of you a joyous Christmas and a blessed New Year!

- Haris Prem, Vishwa Vani Media

Fruitful Ministries

Grace of God!



As a team of 29, comprising pastor, youth, teachers and church members of Chembur Bethel C.N.I. Church, Mumbai, we visited the fields in Gujarat on October 2 and 3. It was really wonderful to listen to the goodness received by the people in the field because of their faith in God. We appreciate the love without guile and the hospitality of the believers.

It was an unforgettable experience in Songadh field. We stayed together, had breakfast and enjoyed the fellowship of the missionaries. We are happy in the Lord for the love expressed by the believers of Sandpur field when they welcomed us through their traditional dance under the hot sun. We are thankful to the Lord for the church service, afternoon fellowship and the worship by Kathiskua believers.

It would be apt to say that it was a learning experience for us rather than a mere visit to the field! It was not like giving whatever we could to the field believers but fulfilling God's will!

The seeds that were sown in the beginning through our church in Navapada school has grown into a fruitful Banyan Tree! Sheer grace of God! We were able to witness the fruitful ministry. Three children who were raised in Navapada school have joined medical college this year and will be doctors serving the community soon. It was sweeter than honey to our ears..

The youth of the church and the members have joined hands to meet the needs of the field. These two days in the mission fields were useful for the church youth to be strengthened in ministry and build churches in the future and lend their shoulders to God's work.

We thank, in the name of Jesus, Bro. Ebenezer Moses who was with us during the mission trip and met all our needs. Praise the Lord. -Tour Group.



MAY THE VILLAGES IN HARYANA, JHARKHAND & ODISHA KNOW THE LORD!

On behalf of the Men's Fellowship of St. James Church, Tooveypuram, Tuticorin, 45th missionary was dedicated on 22.10.23.



Nine other missionaries were dedicated in St. Michael's church, Polepettai, Tuticorin on the very same day.

We thank Rev. C. Emil Singh, Rev. E. Livingston, the families that support the missionaries and all the ministry coordinators who worked tirelessly for the dedication service.

WITNESSED THE FIELDS

As a team of 30 people, we travelled from Palayamkottai to visit the fields. We thank the Lord for His protection and the travel mercies that He granted us when we were out in the fields from September 27 to October 3.

We were able to see churches and souls in Srikakulam district of Andhra Pradesh. The fields are over the mountains with curved paths that are hard to reach. We thank the Lord for Mr. Rajesh Babu and his family which has constructed a church in S. Sivarama Puram field and it was dedicated on 1.10.2023 for the glory of God.

The Lord continues to lead his work in the fields. has done it, and it is beautiful in our eyes. The Lord is using our missionaries as fire. Wonders and miracles do happen every day in the field. Praise the Lord.

— Christopher Jamson



THANKS FOR SENDING YOUR PORTIONS TO MANIPUR

The people in the hamlets in Manipur hardly had any food to eat and they had to look at each other's face for the next meal after 3, May 2023. Thanks for sending money for food needed for one month to the believers in the field!

The witnesses of the beneficiaries of the relief work that has been carried out in three stages and the portions that have been sent 'to the least amongst us' by the ministry partners, continue to add glory to the Lord of Heaven! Praise the Lord.

— Ministry Coordinator, Manipur



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FROM THE NETWORK CHAIRMAN

Dearest beloved brothers and sisters in Christ, Christmas and New Year Greetings in the sweet name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Our hearts brim with gratitude, as we look back and see the path that God has led us through in our ministry. Every time, we reflect on the ways in which God has worked in Indian villages during the year 2023, words of Praise and Thanks emerge from our grateful hearts!

The number of repentant souls, churches built in new villages, new workers who have joined full-time ministry, mission fields that have opened up, the worship groups that were born in villages as a result of the work of Holy Spirit – remind us of the living Word "Since before time began no one has ever imagined, No ear heard, no eye seen, a God like you who works for those who wait for him. (Isaiah 64:4).

God's Word Spreads Faster:

God helped us to publish the Holy Bible in Kokborok language that is spoken by the people in Tripura. Rev. Dr. Naphurai Jamatia was the first State Coordinator of Vishwa Vani in 1990, when Vishwa Vani opened its mission field in Tripura. He was inspired by the Holy Spirit to translate the entire Bible in his mother tongue Kokborok. 10,000 copies of the Bible have been given for print through the works and prayers of God's children. The Holy Bible in Kokborok language is going to be dedicated in Agartala on December 19, at the tenth memorial service of Emil Annan. This is the greatest blessing that God has bestowed on our ministry this year!

Gospel Fire reaches 1250 Sora Villages in Andhra Pradesh

The Holy Spirit has enabled us to work in 795 villages from Parvathipuram Manyam, Srikakulam and Vizianagaram districts and the villages that are in the border of Odisha where Soura people reside. He has also given souls and churches as fruits in the ministry. The missionaries are working with the vision to reach '1250 Soura Villages'. They are working with God's power to meet the spiritual needs of the Soura people. Soura Vision Action Centre is getting ready in Atchapuvalasa. This will be a Service Centre for the ministries in 1250 Soura villages. We are working through the grace of God to dedicate this office before the end of 2023. Please Pray.

People Groups, Heavenly Lineage:

A training centre is needed to train the missionaries who are going to work among the Chenchu people in Telangana, Koya and Konda Dora people of Andhra Pradesh and Kui and Ho people of Odisha. We are waiting at the feet of the Lord for His guidance.

Looking Forward with Faith - 2024

The number of prayer groups, representatives, savings-box holders, people who adopt the villages must increase in double measure in the New Year. It is our fervent desire and earnest prayer that the Lord must bless the people who pray and financially support the ministries in double fold.

The training centres in eight states of India are playing vital roles in producing missionaries for full-time work. We are taking efforts to construct training centres in three more places namely Challakere (Karnataka), Pathankot (Punjab) and Udaipur (Rajasthan). Please pray so that God will fulfill the purpose. Training centres engender growth in ministry, sharpen the skills of the missionaries, augment the spiritual growth of believers, accelerate the growth of the field churches in the Word and boost up the social development in villages. Hence pray so that God will meet this need in the New Year for His glory.

Vision Action Centre, Tuticorin:

We pray and desire that the construction of the Vision Action Centre in Tuticorin will commence by 2024 and will subsequently be opened for use. We have decided to construct 6 prime buildings within this campus namely 'Bible Land Missions Library', Chapel, Skill Development Centre, Auditorium, National Promotional Workers Training Centre and Tuticorin District Office. Please continue to pray for God's grace.

Skill Development Centre, Alangulam:

152 women have completed their tailoring class in the Alangulam Skill Development Centre functioning in Tenkasi District through the grace of God. 36 women who are going to complete their training are to be awarded 'certificates' on December 16. The Lord is enabling us to train 80 women every year, free of cost so that they could be financially stable. In the year 2024, we are planning to start computer classes for 100 women. Please pray for the same.

We need to pray daily for the election that is to be held in 2024. There could be a necessity for change at the national-level ministries. Please pray that God will grant Heavenly Wisdom, Prudence, Clear Vision and His discreet ways to lead the Ministry. Christ, the Victor is going ahead of us. He will lead us successfully. Let us put our Faith in Him, pray, and act!

May the Lord richly bless you, your family, and the works of your hand!

I will show them my wonders." (Micah 7:15)

Hyderabad
27.11.23

Yours in Christ

P. Selvaraj,

Chairman, Vishwa Vani Network

In the last issue, we read about the ministry carried out by Philip in Samaria. When Peter and John heard that the Samaritans accepted the gospel, they went to Samaria with Philip and proclaimed the Word of God. Later they returned to Jerusalem, says Luke (Acts 8:25).

God expects us to work according to His plan and we are prompted to work more for the Lord as well. This is revealed in Acts chapter 8 verses 26 to 40. When we meditate on this portion, we see that Philip was an ordinary believer. He was chosen to take care of the widows. The disciples returned to Jerusalem with the joy of completing the God given work. But the Word of God came to Philip saying, 'Go south to the road—the desert road—that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.' The following verse says that 'So he started out'. He never asked when to go or why I must go. He never had the thought that I have just now finished the ministry in Samaria, I could go a bit late. He immediately started. He never knew whom he was about to meet. But God revealed to him what had to be done and when.

Philip received the command that he must join the Ethiopian eunuch who goes to Gaza. The entire world is aware of Gaza. We can reach Ethiopia from Gaza through Egypt. Luke writes that the important official in-charge of all the treasury of Kandake went to Jerusalem to worship the Lord. Many Biblical scholars say that many Ethiopians could have known about True God.

The Queen of Sheba came to Jerusalem to hear about the knowledge of Solomon during his days (1 Kings 10:1-12; 2 Chron. 9:1-13). Psalm 68:31 says, "Envoys will come from Egypt; Cush will submit herself to God". The Ethiopian who knew God travelled a long distance to worship the Lord and he returned. Some say that he was Jew or a convert or one of the few persons, who accepted the Jewish religion and believed the One True God.

They usually call them as Proselytes. They desire to visit the temple in Jerusalem at least once in their lifetime. They regard worship to be holy. When the Ethiopian was returning after fulfilling his desire, Philip was commanded by the angel to join the chariot.

After joining the chariot, Philip found that the Ethiopian was reading the

book of Isaiah. He was reading about Jesus in Isaiah 53. Philip questioned him whether he could understand what he was reading.

The Ethiopian had the knowledge of the True God. We need to understand that the plan of God is that the mankind must believe the gospel that the Lord Jesus Christ came to the earth, died, buried and rose again on the third day and is alive. When Philip asked the meaning of the portion that he was reading, he replied "How can I," he said, "unless someone explains it to me?" So, he invited Philip to come up and sit with him (verse 35). We see that Philip shared the gospel about Jesus Christ based on this verse.

This reveals the knowledge and the faith that Philip had on the Word of God. Moreover, the Ethiopian was ready to be baptized after knowing the gospel. It means Philip would have talked about baptism when conversing with him. Verse 39 says that the eunuch went on his way rejoicing after being baptized. It is not written that he went home on his way rejoicing after worshipping the Lord in Jerusalem.

The happiness of man will not be complete unless he knows the gospel. Though the worshiping pattern, festivals and celebrations change with time, unless Jesus becomes the member of our heart, all would be traditional practices to satisfy ourselves. The churches cannot harvest souls unless they know the Word of God and preach them properly. We would have not listened that I accepted Jesus because I loved the worship, or I loved the beauty of the church. On the other hand, we would have listened people saying that they love Jesus as the Word of God has never stopped working in the hearts of the people.

Philips must rise up, if we need the Indians to receive the same joy that the Ethiopian eunuch received. The church elders must listen to the voice of the Holy Spirit. If we commit ourselves to the Lord without any hesitation, then we can inherit any official not only the Ethiopian official. The joy of the gospel was shared not only to the Samaritans but also the Ethiopians who were far away by a Philip, an ordinary person. What a great joy! Yes, there is great joy even in heaven! There is great joy for all the people of the world! When people know the gospel that gives bountiful joy and share it with others. Then they become debtors to the one who has given this bountiful joy! – Rev. Dr. Pon Subarson

NEW YEAR – YEAR OF INHERITANCE YEAR OF TAKING STEPS OF FAITH

- Rev. Dr. Emmanuel Gnanaraj, Director – Prayer Network

Dearly beloved children of God, I extend warm Christmas and New Year Greetings to you and your family.

It is the time of happiness and jubilation. We are alive this year to celebrate the birth of Christ and so we must be thankful. It's as though we have started 2023 and we have reached the fag end of it. The presence of God is unchanging and unwavering which has protected us as the apple of His eye! Hence we ought to thank Him. Many who have started the journey with us in 2023 have not ended it. Here we are to think of three things. Firstly, about the Christmas festival that we celebrate joyously, Secondly, as we have come to the end of the year and have reached land safely (Acts 27:44), we need to thank the Lord. Thirdly, this new year, God will lead you in the path that "you have never been this way before" (Joshua 3:4).

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION:

We celebrate Christmas as a family every year and we are going to celebrate this year too. As usual, we get new outfits, we attend the early morning services and we gather together as families and friends! During this year, many families would have planned to celebrate Christmas joyously! But the Christmas message is the same with the same Bible and its verses. Did those Bible verses talk to us differently? The angels visited the shepherds who were watching over their flocks. They proclaimed, 'Lo! I bring you tidings of great joy'. We can replace the word tidings with gospel.

If you fail in an examination, failure is yours only. Proverbs 14:10 says "Each heart knows its own bitterness, and no one else can share its joy." The joy belongs to the individual. Likewise, some news is joyous for a particular group of people. While some other news will give happiness to a particular country or to a particular language group. The winner of a game between two teams will be happy. It would be a

day of doom for the team that has lost. But the birth of Jesus Christ brought happiness to the whole world. Gospel is the good and the special news. This is the first coming of Jesus Christ. The Word became flesh and dwelt amongst us. He died for our sins and was risen from the dead. He redeemed us from our sins through His death at the cross. This is the gospel. It gives great joy for all those who accept them. Every believer who has received this joy has a duty. The shepherds went in haste to look at the Babe and spread all that was told about the Babe. Similarly, we must spread to the world all that are said about Jesus Christ in the Bible.

REACHED LAND SAFELY

Please open, Acts chapter 27. Paul and some other prisoners boarded a ship from Adramyttium and landed at Sidon. Verse 5 to 13 depict the difficulty in their travel. They sailed to Myra and as the wind was in the opposite direction, their journey was a bit slow. Then they took another ship and made slow headway because of the wind. They moved along the coast with difficulty. Verse 9 commences with 'Much Time' and expresses the rough journey until verse 13. The immediate verse says "Before very long, a wind of hurricane force, called the Northeaster, swept down from the island." Finally, the ship wrecks and verse 44 ends saying reached land safely.

The journey that we had in the year 2023 had some gentle winds and storms like Northeaster that brought loss to you where we were hardly able to make the lifeboat secure. We faced oppositions and had to secure our families from sickness and danger. There might have been situations in our families where there had been a shipwreck, we had lost the loved ones and had been separated from them! Some would have been admitted in the hospital, but haven't those resting on the plank or other pieces of the ship, reach the shore.

Likewise, we all have reached the land safely. We have crossed 2023 and have stepped on 2024. Don't you feel that we should thank and praise God? We must never forget to offer sacrifices of thanksgiving as Noah and his family and all the living creatures that came out of the

ark did. Think about the occasions where you were protected during the last year and were wonderfully led. Let us praise God throughout this month!

YOU HAVE NEVER BEEN THIS WAY BEFORE

Turn to Joshua chapter 3. We read how Joshua instructed the Israelites how to proceed on the journey. The Israelites crossed Jordan by foot. Joshua 3:3 says, "When you see the ark of the covenant of the LORD, your God, and the Levitical priests carrying it, you are to move out from your positions and follow it." Renew your covenant with God in the New Year. Let your covenant be renewed by the blood of Jesus Christ. The blood that Jesus shed on the cross has forgiven our sins. Let us enter the new year with the faith that our sins are forgiven and our heart is renewed. This not the year of fatigue but the year of readiness to travel. Let us cross Jordan and inherit the promised land.

It is important to have steps of faith. Verse 4 says that there must be 2000 cubits, that is nearly 1km between the ark and the people. It also says that do not go near it to know which way to go. What does it mean? It means walk not by sight but by faith.

We must not doubt the Word of God. You have never been this way before. It is the New Year. In this route, you will encounter the Jordan river, Jericho wall, the city of Ai and the 31 kings that Joshua encountered. But our eyes of faith must witness the Jordan river that was dried out, the Jericho walls that were brought down, the city of Ai that was burnt and the 31 kings who were captured.

The promise that is seen in verse 7 that I will be with you as I was with Moses must be our strength. God will honor all those who obey and believe. Let us proclaim in haste the good news to all generations. May the Lord richly bless you. ■

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FIELD NEWS

Praise & Pray

The people walking in darkness have seen a great light;
on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.
(Isaiah 9:2)

01 Jammu Kashmir

Vision Villages: 1000

Praise God for the eight new people who have professed their faith in Christ! Glory to God for the four new families that have joined the Believers' Fellowship in Hamble village. Praise God as Somnath and Joginder who were opposing the ministry have repented. These two families have joined the Worship Group. Glory to God as Lord's fellowship has begun in Khee Bee. Praise the Lord.

Pray that new people will attend the gospel meetings that are continued in Tanger and Panthal fields... Pray that full time-workers will come from Poonch and Rajouri provinces... Pray for the field survey conducted to open new fields at Samba and Doda districts... Pray so that the Word of God sown at Nanak and Gagore villages will be fruitful... Pray.

02 Himachal Pradesh

Vision Villages: 2000

Praise God for the open doors to commence ministry in 12 villages. Glory to God for the 14 people who were born again and have professed their faith. Praise God as the Word of God was shared in 156 villages through Seekers' Meetings. Glory to God for the 20 youth who have committed themselves for full-time ministry.

Pray for the people attending the night meetings continued in Gheena field to be strengthened in their soul and spirit... Pray that the witnesses of the new believers Sunilkumar and Kaka Kumar will bring many to righteousness... Pray for the missionary Dinesh Kumar whose strength has decreased because of typhoid fever... Pray for the new people attending the Bible Study Groups that are

**Village Celebrate
The Christmas
For The First Time**

JAMMU & KASHMIR - 1

continued in Paonta Sahib and Raja Ka Bagh fields.

03 Punjab

Vision Villages:1000

Praise God for the 35 families who have confessed their sins and have joined the worship groups. Glory to God for the 20 youth who were born again through the youth camps conducted in 8 villages. Praise God for the new contacts that we have received through missionaries Karam Singh and Sukhbir Singh. Glory to God for the 25 people who have professed their faith in Christ. Praise the Lord.

Pray for the missionary Rakesh Kumar who is down with chikungunya fever... Pray that God will cease the dengue fever and other contagious diseases that are spreading in the field. Pray so that the neighboring villages of Phusmandi will be touched through the believers at Phusmandi... Pray that Social Development Programs will be started in Pajjodeota and Bullowal... Pray.

04 Uttarakhand

Vision Villages:2000

Praise God for Kuldeep and Dharmendar who have put an end to drugs after listening to the gospel. Glory to God as gospel work has started in Shrinagar and 21 people have professed their faith in Christ Jesus. Praise God as people who are listening to the Word of God in Badshapur region are increasing. Praise the Lord.

Pray that God will give souls for the efforts taken by missionary Shivkumar in the field... Pray for the healing of Rebti, as both the kidneys are affected... Pray for the healing of missionary Akash Singh Rana who has blood infection... Pray that the Word of God will be shared in the neighboring villages through the members of Deborah Group from Motichoor field... Pray.

05 Haryana

Vision Villages:1000

Praise God for Jagmal from Babyal village who was healed from piles that was troubling her for the past three years. Glory to God for the 60 people who have committed themselves to Jesus among the 310 people who heard the Word of God through the Seekers' Meeting. Praise God for the 15 youth who have repented at the youth meeting held in Jajanpur field. Glory to God for the 10 families that have joined the Believers' Fellowship newly.

Pray for the healing of Manisha who faints often because of fits... Pray that the Word of God that were sown in Bhodiyakhara and Asawarpur to work in the hearts of the people... Pray for the youth meetings that are continued in Shergarh field so that the youth will dedicate themselves for ministry... Pray to get Megaphone and night lamps for the ministries in Chaudmastpur and Umari villages... Pray.

06 Delhi

Praise God for the 16 people who have joined the Madhanpur Kadar Worship Group. Glory to God as the



believers who have received 20 New Testaments, and 6 Bibles are growing in the Word of God. Praise God for the 18 people, who attended the youth meeting, have put their trust in Jesus. Glory to God for the Deborah meetings continued in Saritavihar and Priyanka Camp are helpful for 35 women. Praise the Lord.



Pray that the people will be protected from poisonous and contaminated air... Pray for the higher education and job opportunities for the youth attending the worship group... Pray that the land owned by the believers of Khanjan Kunj field will produce a great harvest... Pray for the young believers who are learning the Word of God through zoom app... Pray.

07 Rajasthan

Vision Villages: 4000

Praise God for the 29 people who have professed their faith in Christ. Glory to God as Mahaveer's family is the vessel of peace to carry the gospel to Nawakheda village. Praise God for young Nana from Jhamudi field who has stopped drinking after listening to the gospel. Glory to God for Mahesh from Dakor field who was delivered from the evil spirits as he was battling with it for the past 6 years.

Pray so that the families that are addicted to drugs in Selaj region will be delivered through the gospel... Pray for Sugana who has been praying for a child for the last 6 years... Pray for the believers in Borkunda and Motiya fields who are interested in the gospel work... Pray for the Seekers' Meetings that are continued in Margul village to give new souls...

08 Uttar Pradesh – Lucknow Province

Vision Villages: 3000

Praise God as Sukhdev Kumar was healed from leprosy. Glory to God as two new families have joined the Madaripur Believers' Fellowship. Praise God for the 15 people who have confessed their faith in Christ. Glory to God as preparatory works have been started to construct a church at Ganeshpur. Praise the Lord.

Pray that many will come to righteousness through Chintapurwa's witness... Pray for the salvation of Shakanarpur villagers who are opposing to gather and worship the Lord... Pray for Surendra's family who is praying for a child for the past 12 years... Pray for the efforts taken to start a church at Shankarpur field.

09 Uttar Pradesh – Bhojpuri Province

Vision Villages: 6000

Praise God for the 46 people who were born again and have professed their faith in Jesus. Glory to God for the 89 families from 51 villages who have joined the Believers' Fellowship through the Seekers' meetings held in these villages. Praise God for the miracles experienced in Singhpur and Colepur villages through prayer. Glory to God for the 2 new villages that are opened for ministry. 36 families have heard the



Word of God for the first time. Praise the Lord.

Pray for the follow-up ministry for Bhojpuri mela... Pray that people who oppose the ministry at Khetalpur village will repent... Pray for the women from 3 villages who are completing their tailoring classes to get proper employment opportunities... Pray to get a land for the construction of a church for 3 worship groups where the believers are increasing... Pray.



10 Bihar

Vision Villages: 6000

Praise God for He has enabled us to share the Word of God with 595 people for the first time. Glory to God for the 480 people who were strengthened in the faith through Magahi mela. Praise God for the 19 people, who have professed their faith in Christ, are standing in the forefront to share their witnesses. Glory to God for the new contacts that God has given for the ministry in 5 districts in Bihar.

Pray for the believers of Nakkichak field who are getting ready for the church dedication service... Pray for the efforts taken to commence Social Development Programmed in 35 fields to be fruitful... Pray for the 75 people, who are getting ready spiritually, to confess their faith in Christ... Pray for the spiritual growth of the 105 people who have committed themselves to God through the Seekers' Meeting... Pray.

11 Jharkhand

Vision Villages: 5000

Praise God for the 40 people who were transformed through the night meetings held in Banari field. Glory to God for the mela continued among the Mundari believers has increased the opportunities for ministries in 7 villages. Praise God as the Word shared at Katwa was beneficial for 25 new souls. Glory to God for the 24 young believers who have professed that 'Jesus is their Savior'.

Pray for those who are opposing the ministry of missionary Premchand... Pray that a worship centre will be raised in Tendar village where the believers are increasing... Pray for the Worship Group that was started in Kasmar to be strengthened in the Word of God... Pray that the believers from Latehar field will stand firm amid oppositions... Pray.

12 West Bengal – Coochbehar Region

Vision Villages: 1600

Praise God as gospel tracts that were distributed in Khattimari village have touched 16 families and they are our new contacts. Glory to God for the youth camp held in Uttar Penielguri which was beneficial for 180 youth. Praise God for the 5 families who have professed their faith in Alipurduar. Glory to God for Premerdanga villagers who are interested in listening to the gospel. Praise the Lord.



Pray for the family of the new believer Ukinob Sarkar to be saved through his witness... Pray for Kissna Chhetri who is opposing the children of God... Pray for Shanti Mandal who is suffering from arthritis... Pray for the 19 people from Dhawlaguri field who have heard the gospel for the first time to join the Believers' Fellowship... Pray.



13 West Bengal – Darjeeling Region

Vision Villages: 400

Praise God as Filista Oraon was delivered from evil spirits through prayer. Glory to God for Bibek Ram and his family which has come forward to serve Jesus. Praise God for Sunita Kujur's family which is the vessel of peace for the ministry carried out in Third Line. Glory to God for the 50 men who have been strengthened in Jesus through the 'Barak Fellowship' held in Taipoo – 7 field. Praise the Lord.

Pray so that the Word of God shared through megavoice in Nepali, Hindi and Bengali languages will be fruitful... Pray that new people will benefit through the Seekers' Meeting held in Baraline field... Pray that the believers from Situbhita field will share the gospel with the neighboring villages... Pray for the efforts taken to start children's ministry in Gumna Busty village to be fruitful... Pray.

14 West Bengal – Kolkata

Vision Villages: 6000

Praise God for the 75 people who have been touched through the gospel meeting that was held in Chandipur. Glory to God for 248 people who have heard the gospel for the first time through the Seekers' Meeting held in 40 villages. Praise God for the 15 people who have professed their faith in Christ and so the number of people attending the Worship Group has increased. Glory to God for the strength that God has given to 7-year-old Rohan Chakraborty in Raina.

Pray for the field survey that are continued in Malda, Midnapur and Murshidabad districts... Pray so that the ministry of missionary Sanjay Mandi in Nattala field will be fruitful... Pray to get land for the construction of church in Surishatuli and Chenchrakuri... Pray for the believers in Joshipur and Santalpara villagers who are facing oppositions... Pray.

15 Sikkim

Vision Villages: 200

Praise God for Pemdime who was delivered from evil spirits that was tormenting her for 7 years. Glory to God for Dhankumar and Buddha Limboo families from Tesengthang were transformed through the gospel. Praise God as the number of people heeding to the gospel are increasing at Lugang and Daragaon villages. Glory to God for the 5 people who have confessed their faith in Christ and have joined the fellowship. Praise the Lord.

Pray for the efforts taken to start worship group at



Lagay and Sidibung villages... Pray that full time missionaries will come from Bhaluthang and Upper Rimbi mountain region... Pray for Jau Bahadur's family that is facing opposition at Falatay village because of their faith in Christ... Pray for the 20 families who are getting ready for the faith confession service... Pray.



16 Assam

Vision Villages: 4500

Praise God for the 12 people who have professed their faith in Christ. Glory to God for the 17 people who have newly joined Ekrajuli Bible Study Group. Praise God as Kasang's family was delivered from evil spirit. Glory to God for Bakringengti villagers who are interested in listening to the Word of God. Praise the Lord.

Pray for Montu Pegu from Kaliachuk field who is paralyzed... Pray for the completion of the church construction work in Tarachuk and Lokhigaon villages... Pray for those who oppose ministry in Chondanpur... Pray for the salvation of those who are addicted to drugs in Patakata province... Pray.

17 Manipur

Vision Villages: 800

Praise God as the house of Suresh Singha from Salam field has become Bible Study Centre. Glory to God as Pibamayum is professing his faith in Christ and the Word of God is spread. Praise God as Bina Chanu was rescued from death-bed through prayer as she was battling with asthma. Glory to God as the doors for the gospel are opened after the Seekers' Meeting that was held in Tentha Khunou. Praise the Lord.

Pray for the family of the new believer Rubina so that her family will get new life through her witness... Pray for those at the Rescue Camp and those who are scattered to return to their normal condition with sound mind... Pray for the 5 families who are facing oppositions because of their faith in Christ... Pray for the 10 people who are getting ready for the faith confession service... Pray.

18 Tripura

Vision Villages: 1500

Praise God as Sujit Debbarma from Garumai village was able to bring his whole family to God through his witness. Glory to God for the construction of 3 churches in the fields in Khowai province. Praise God for the 9 new missionaries who have joined full-time ministry. Glory to God for the 7 people who have professed their faith in Jesus.

Pray for the ministries carried out in Sankatram Kami and Chandra Kami to be fruitful... Pray for the 58 people attending the preparatory classes for the faith confession service... Pray for the missionary Ramendra's father Talmoni whose legs are weak and he is unable to walk... Pray for the gospel meetings that are continued in Haridas Kami and South Mwatai villages to bring more harvest... Pray.



19 Odisha – Paralakhemundi Vision Villages: 2500

Praise God for the open doors for ministry in 50 villages through the field survey held in Patrapur province. Glory to God as He is enabling us to construct churches in Rajapur and Elumeta fields. Praise God for Dasa Sabar who is the vessel of peace in Ardagaon region. Glory to God for young Achuta Raita from Sabalada field who has heard the Word of God and was saved and has committed himself for ministry. Praise the Lord.

Pray for Kabidi Sabar's family which is facing oppositions because of the gospel in Patrabasa... Pray for the efforts taken to start Bible Study Group in Andharghai village... Pray for the 10 people who have professed their faith in Christ to grow spiritually... Pray for the people in Sajabada and S.Pailem field, who are worshiping the Lord, to get involved in the gospel work... Pray.

20 Odisha – Sambalpur Province

Vision Villages: 2000

Praise God for the 4 new families that have joined Sadeipalli village Believers' Fellowship. Glory to God as the believers from Sangrampur and Laderpalli are fasting and praying. Praise God as Rajiba Kanhar's family is blessed with a child and is sharing the testimony. Glory to God for the new contacts that we receive through Babebira Seekers' Meeting.

Pray for the couple Bharat - Tapaswinni who have been praying for a child for the past 13 years... Pray for the missionary Joseph Jena's wife who is down with malaria and typhoid... Pray for God's guidance for the field survey that is continued in the districts in the Western part of Odisha... Pray that new people will attend the Bible Study Group that are held in Dhulusar and Rengali Camp fields... Pray.

21 Chhattisgarh – Chamba

Vision Villages: 3000

Praise God for the church that was started in Mahuwadarha village. Glory to God for the 41 people who have professed their faith in Christ and there is growth in the worship group. Praise God for Sita Lakra's family which is blessed with a child after 8 years and are sharing their witness.

Pray so that the 2 missionaries, who are coordinating the ministries, will get two-wheelers... Pray for the salvation of Raj Banjare who is addicted to drugs... Pray that worship groups will be started in Lamdand and Muratikra villages... Pray that neighbouring villages of Patadi field will know the True God through Patadi church believers... Pray.

22 Chhattisgarh – Raipur

Vision Villages: 3000

Praise God for the Bible Study Groups that were started in Latuwa and Mohtara villages. Glory to God as believers are now burdened for the souls after attending the camp in Semariya. Praise God for the 3



people who professed their faith in Raipur district. Glory to God for the new believer Savitri Ratre who is sharing about her healing with others. Praise the Lord.

Pray for the Social Development Programmes that are planned in Abhanpur field... Pray to get a proper land for the construction of church in Gullu... Pray for Bhupendra and Gangabai who are sick... Pray for the interior villages in Sarangarh - Bilaigarh districts that need missionaries to share the gospel.



23 Madhya Pradesh

Vision Villages: 7000

Praise God as the house of Lekhram is now the Bible Study Centre. Glory to God as the number of believers in Sita Dongri village is increasing. Praise God for the 3 families which have newly joined Nainpur Worship Group. Glory to God for the 8 people who have professed their faith in Jesus Christ. Praise the Lord.

Pray for the new believer Akash to bring many to righteousness through his witness... Pray for missionary Gracy, who is in Bhopal office to be healed from cancer... Pray that peace will prevail among Sunehra villagers... Pray for the 50 people who attend the preparatory classes for the faith confession service.

24 Gujarat – Dang District

Vision Villages: 150

Praise God as youth working voluntarily in Subir field has increased after the youth camp. Glory to God for the 30 people who have professed their faith in Christ. Praise God for Ganeshbhai and Maniben who are witnessing about their healing to others. Glory to God as Kalubhai's family has constructed a house.

Pray that full-time missionaries will come from Kathodi people group... Pray for the health of Bharti Ben as blood is oozing from his brain... Pray for the protection of the believers and their families who are working in Sugar Factories... Pray for the field survey that is continued among Kukhna and Varli people group... Pray.

25 Gujarat – Narmada

Vision Villages: 370

Praise God for the Deborah Fellowship of Borsan field which is standing in the forefront to share the gospel. Glory to God for the youth camp held in Sorapara. Praise God for the Bible Study Groups that were started in Shimambli and Kanjal villages. Glory to God for the worship group that was started in Boydi village following the faith confession service. Praise the Lord.

Pray for the completion of the church construction in Vadmal field... Pray for open doors for ministry in Gurudeshwar and Tilakvada provinces... Pray to get land for the construction of church in Chimital, Shorta and Relva villages... Pray for Bilvan field church members to share the gospel with neighboring villages.



26 Maharashtra

Vision Villages: 7000

Praise God as missionary from Kharadbari field has got a proper house to stay and share the gospel. Glory to God for the 55 people who have professed their faith in Christ. Praise God for the 36 women who have completed their tailoring classes in Sakoli Training Centre. Glory to God for the new contacts for Sulezari and Degaloorfield ministries.

Pray for the new believers Mohan Ramteke and Shivraj Dadarao and their families to be strengthened in the Lord... Pray for the ministries started in Kanpa, Shankarpur and Shitalpada to grow... Pray for the completion of the church construction in Sonegaon... Pray for the Seekers' Meetings that are continued in Walndi and Amirza.. Pray.



27 Telangana

Vision Villages: 5000

Praise God for Vishnu-Bumalatha family who is blessed with a child after 7 years. Glory to God as He has removed the oppositions for the ministry that were seen in Lingavarigudem region. Praise God for a believer and his family which is preparing their land for the construction of church in Mallareddygudem field. Glory to God for the 260 villages that were identified through field survey in Yadadri and Nalgonda district. Praise the Lord.

Pray for the believers attending the Bible Study Groups that were started in 6 villages to be strengthened in their spirit... Pray for the Banala and Suraram villages to get primary health centre, drinking water and educational facilities... Pray for the protection of the people on Sarlapalli field as they are afraid of cheetahs wandering in the village... Pray for the Bible Study Groups that are to be started in Vatvarlapalli... Pray.

28 Andhra Pradesh – Jatapu Province

Vision Villages: 625

Praise God for the Worship Group that were started in Bharatangi and Santoshpuram villages. Glory to God for the youth camp held in Kondalevidi field which has strengthened 600 youth in Christ. Praise God for Meesala Ashwini who has professed his faith and his whole family and relatives are at peace. Glory to God for the 12 people who have professed their faith in Christ.

Pray for the street meetings that are continued in Balleru field to bring many to Christ... Pray for the people who are opposing the service in Podi village... Pray for the Word of God that were sown at Kona and Chitalapadu to be fruitful... Pray for the 92 people who are attending the preparatory classes for the faith confession service.





29 Andhra – Manyam

Vision Villages: 650

Praise God for the 13 people who have accepted Jesus from 2 villages, where there was no harvest for years. Glory to God for the completion of church construction in Gadipallivalasa and Godebalasa fields. Praise God for the 43 people who have accepted that Jesus is their Saviour after hearing the gospel. Glory to God for the 82 people who are preparing themselves for faith-confession service. Praise the Lord.

Pray for the camps that are continued in Talavaram and Dalinaiduvalasa... Pray for the 48 youth who have committed themselves to the Lord through youth meetings to be strengthened in the Word... Pray for the Deborah Camps that are continued in Chandivalasa and Thadilova fields to be fruitful... Pray for those who heard the Word of God in 5 villages in Makavaram region to yield to the gospel... Pray.

30 Andhra Pradesh – Vijayawada Province

Vision Villages: 1000

Praise God for the 55 Chenchu villages that have been identified for ministry. Glory to God for the 5 people who have professed their faith in Boyaipenta field. Praise God as Jeevamakka was delivered from evil spirits. Glory to God for Billagondi villagers who have been delivered from their addiction to alcohol. Praise the Lord.

Pray for God's leading to open fields in Pullalacheruvu province... Pray for Botumidagudem and Ayyanakuntagudem villagers to get safe drinking water... Pray for those who hear the Word of God in Korrapolu... Pray for the ministries carried out in Pandivanipalli region as they need megaphone and cycle... Pray.

31 Karnataka

Vision Villages: 6000

Praise God as the house of Shivarudramma was opened for gospel work. Praise God for Maruthi as he has put an end to alcohol after listening to the gospel and the whole family has received peace. Praise God for 5-month-old baby of Manjamma, who was healed from asthma through prayer. Glory to God for Swapna's family which is the vessel of peace in Konasagar field. Praise the Lord.

Pray for the spiritual growth of 5 people who have professed their faith in Christ... Pray for the people who are backslidden from faith in Ghataparthi and Honnuru... Pray to get permission to construct church in Rajeshwar... Pray for the follow-up ministries for the Seekers' Meetings that were held in 60 villages... Pray.



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