

# Assembly of New Life Mission Church India

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## Stand with us during Covid's deadliest phase

*The horrific pandemic taught us to be closer to God with intercession, fasting and prayer.*

The COVID-19 pandemic is spreading fast, reaching 219 countries in the world. Morbidity and mortality are not the only threat to humans, but the impact it has on the economy, which is indirectly affecting us also. The first case of COVID-19 was diagnosed in the southernmost state of Kerala, from where it spread to other states.

However, this year's situation is so much worse than last year. In some of the states like Maharashtra, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Delhi, etc., new cases and death rates are extremely high this year. This second wave of coronavirus is spreading its tentacles throughout the country, and the total number of confirmed coronavirus cases and casualties are increasing with each passing day.

There is a significant lack of oxygen throughout India, and in some areas, government is even importing oxygen from abroad. They also must give police escort to the oxygen tankers during transport as other state's governments, hospitals etc., are hijacking them to use for their own areas.

## Black marketers taking advantage

The black market is in full swing and the medicine that is being used during this second wave, Remdesivir, which normally costs less than 1,000 rupees for a bottle, is being sold in some places for 40 and 50,000 rupees.

Amid the coronavirus scare in India, various states have announced a lockdown. The government has ordered states to "strictly enforce lockdown" and asked for legal action to be taken against those who violate the restrictions.

The lockdown has closed churches and is causing unemployment and job loss. This directly affects the daily-wage workers and is also immediately impacting the lives of our pastors, leaders, their families and other believers.

The second wave has impacted many believers and pastors, many of whom have fallen prey to it and have gone to be with the Lord. Our country and the people of India are going through a very tough time, and we desperately need you to stand with us in prayer during these difficult days.

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## Interceding during testing times

Though we are in the midst of such trying circumstances, we praise God, for all of us Assembly believers, were able to enter into His holy chamber with fasting, weeping and prayer for the salvation of India and of the whole world.

“Here is my servant whom I have chosen, the one I love, in whom I delight; I will put my Spirit on him, and he will proclaim justice to the nations. (Matthew 12:18)

We are following in the footsteps of our Lord Jesus Christ by proclaiming His name to every nation, tribe, people and language in every situation.

# Field news - Rajasthan

## Despite Covid spread, God’s powerful hand manifests on those who receive Him

I thank our Lord Jesus Christ.

I will say of the LORD, ‘He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.’ He saves me from the pestilence and plague and makes me a man of salvation for the whole world.”

Since the beginning of May, C-19 was spreading rapidly in Rajasthan, and the government had announced a complete lockdown in the state.

In the midst of such horror, one of our believers called me on Sunday morning of May 2<sup>nd</sup> saying “Brother, my father is no more”. (Brother Nihal and Neeraj are one of the first believing families of the Jaipur Church.)

On hearing this news, all the believers become sorrowful and prayed to the Lord that peace should be given to the family of Nihal at the same time all the believers would be protected from the coronavirus.

I went to brother Nihal’s house and saw that his father’s dead body was kept in one of the rooms, and Nihal has taken his mother to the hospital. While I was consoling the family, we received the news that Nihal’s mother’s health was getting worse. Her oxygen level had gone below 35, no beds were available in any hospital, and it seemed she would also soon take her last breath.

I immediately reached to the hospital where she was trying to get admitted and I placed Madhu Aunty under the trees and

started praying. At the same time, we were trying everything we could to arrange an oxygen cylinder for her, but we could not find one anywhere or anyone who could help us get one. So, I prayed and said to the Lord, “Lord, please save her. The family already lost their father and now she, too, is at her last stage. Lord, please save her.”

There were also 40 other believers who were symptomatic and 13 were in critical conditions. So, I also prayed, “Lord, let us not see any more deaths - let no other believer die from Coronavirus.”

Then right away, without any delay, I brought her into the church, and we continued to pray for Madhu Aunty.

As we prayed for her, her oxygen level started to increase, and an oxygen cylinder was also arranged for her by one of our believers.

I thank the Lord Jesus for completely healing Madhu Aunty from C-19.



From that day onward we started a 24-hour prayer chain with all the believers. At that time 40 believers had symptoms, and 13 were confirmed to be C-19 positive, but God healed all of them in just a few days.

Today, among two thousands families, none of our believers in the whole of Rajasthan have corona symptoms, by the grace of our Lord Jesus. However, all the believers are praying for the people who have Corona among their friends, relatives, and neighbours, and they are also sharing the gospel with them and discipling them to reach their contacts also with the gospel of Jesus Christ. We are seeing healings on everyone who is receiving Jesus

as their Lord and Saviour, and in this way, the Lord is bringing more and more people to salvation every day.

The Lord told us to make disciples of all nations, and to teach them to obey all His commandments. (Matthew 28:18-20). In this lockdown we are teaching and training all our believers to obey Jesus' commands and we have encouraged them to focus on having a minimum of 12 disciples for Christ like Jesus had.

Proclamation: Jesus had 12 who are my 12?

In Christ Jesus,

**Ps. Pankaj Godgate**

## Field news - Odisha Maharashtra

### Breast cancer patient with no money for treatment, healed miraculously by Jesus

Miss Sila Jena (age 24), from Patheradi village, was suffering from breast cancer, but she had no money for



treatment. One day she came to our church where I shared the gospel with her and prayed for her. She received Jesus as her Lord and Saviour and began to firmly believe that God would heal her. Through her faith she did receive healing from God and is now coming to church every Sunday, and she has also opened her home as a house

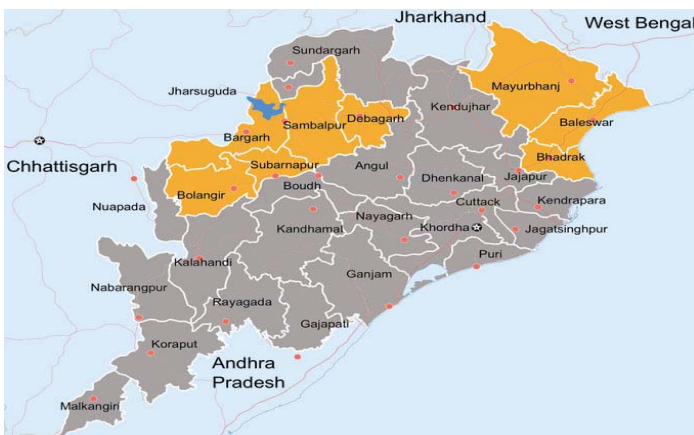
church. Many people from her village come to the house church and have accepted Jesus as Saviour after hearing her testimony. Reporter - Ps. Gabriel Sethi.

### When we ask, He provides

My name is Ravi Jadhav, and I am living with my family (my wife, two daughters, and one son) at District Wardha.

During this second wave of pandemic, we were struggling for finances due to lockdown. I couldn't do much to take care of my family's leave alone basic necessities. There was nothing much we could do. Our only refuge was to look upon the Lord, pray and give the situation over to God. He heard our prayer, and the church helped us with a survival amount.

I am very thankful to our Lord Jesus and our Assembly of New Life Mission Church. I am tension free now because we have experienced how God fed us every day. We are also sharing with others about our blessing and how God is faithful - when we ask, He provides. We have also shared the Gospel to many new families, and God has helped us to bless others also.



# Field news - Delhi

## Freedom from witchcraft only through Jesus



My name is Shreemati from Sangam Vihar. My husband was possessed with an evil spirit for the last five years and I was also possessed with evil spirit for one month. We went to many people and practiced witchcraft and black magic but did not find any peace or freedom from evil spirits, rather our condition was getting worse than before.

One day Pastor visited us at our house and shared the Gospel, and he promised that we could have peace and freedom from evil spirits if we believe in Jesus. So, we believed in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Saviour and started going to church, and all the church members started praying for us.

I praise our Lord Jesus that He delivered us. Now we are living very happily and decide to give whole life to Jesus Christ.

# Field news - J & K

## Thanks to prayers, hubby beating wife repents and is normal now

This brother in photo is Sunil Kumar, and his wife Sunita Rani. This family has been disturbed by domestic violence for the last six years because his wife would beat her husband. Brother Sunil Kumar didn't know how to take care of this situation, and he was struggling very badly. His wife wanted to leave him taking half of the property.

One day Brother Sunil Kumar came to our church to do some plumbing work. When he saw it was a church he told me all his problems and he asked me to pray for his wife. Afterwards, he went back home and shared about Jesus Christ with his family, including his wife.

Even though his wife would not listen to him, Brother Sunil kept his faith in Jesus and continued to believe on Him. Some weeks later he saw changes in her behaviour as his wife started listening to and obeying him. Now there is no family quarrel, and she does not beat him anymore. Now she loves him, and they are staying together peacefully and happily. Both also come to church and believe in Jesus



# Field news - UP West

## From unbelief to belief, it took a long journey



My name is Akash Bharti, the son of Jagdish Bharti. Our family is from a Hindu background (Valmiki), and we are from the village Dhaurau, post hasan pur jal.

I was brought up in a Christian family, and even though my whole family were Christians, I had not ever personally believed in Jesus.

I used to hang out with my friends, and did not listen to my father when he tells me to come to church. I was living my life in worldly ways – abusing and fighting. I thought I was happy, and I enjoyed my worldly life.

One day, however, a group who opposes Christianity in our town filed a police complaint against my father, forcing him to become Hindu again. They put Case 307 against him and sent him to jail. We tried everything possible, but we could not release him.

When I would go to visit him in jail I would cry a lot in front of him, but he would always just asked me to believe in Jesus and to pray for him.

I loved my father, and I started obeying him and praying to the Lord Jesus for him. I would often go to my room alone and cry out to Jesus for my father’s freedom.

At the next hearing, he was released from jail, and he returned home.

Today, I believe in Jesus and love Him more than anything in this world, and I decided to serve Him with my whole life.

Now I am serving God by testifying of His name, baptizing people who believe in Him, and planting house churches in my village. Praise the Lord. Reporter - Ps. Akash Bharti

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# Field News - Chattisgarh

## Covid recovered Ishmael takes along his family also to follow Jesus

My name is Ishmael and I am from a Muslim family.

I contracted COVID, and my health deteriorated with severe body pain and high fever. At that time, I came to know about Pastor Rajan a pastor fervently praying for the people. So, I invited him for prayer and owing to his sincere prayers I gradually began

to feel better, and the Lord gave me a full recovery from this deadly disease.

I am thankful to Pastor Rajan for coming to our house to lead our family church, and want to testify that everyone in our family have accepted Jesus.



# Field news - MP

## He came to roads for his faith; now planting churches

Brother Rohit Kumar, from District Rewa, had to live in a roadside hut because of persecution from his family.

When Rohit's wife was struggling with health problem, he could not get the money needed to get treatment for his wife.



Many times, he thought of committing suicide due to financial and family problems.

Then one day he received Jesus through the sharing of one brother, and the Lord blessed his wife with healing and good health.

His faith has grown, and he took our evangelism training and started serving God in his village. However, some of his family

members strongly opposed his faith and told him he could not live there if he serves Lord Jesus.

He desired to serve the Lord so he left his house and made a hut by the road side to stay with his wife and children.

One day, he had a dream in which he was holding the Bible in his hand and was preaching to a gathering. After this dream, he received baptism and began serving the Lord and planted twenty-one family churches and 8 house churches in his village.

# Field news - Telangana

## Sugunamma who lived on the edge is serving the Lord now

My name is Sugunamma hailing from Gandhasiri village. I was affected by Covid and got admitted in hospital. To meet medical expenses, I sold my house and land for 7 lakhs but to no avail. Doctors said that my health is completely damaged few chances of recovery but. For that, they asked me to pay additional 5 lakhs which I couldn't bear.

Finally, I came home, took medicines. Day by day my health was deteriorating as my family offering sacrifices to idols.

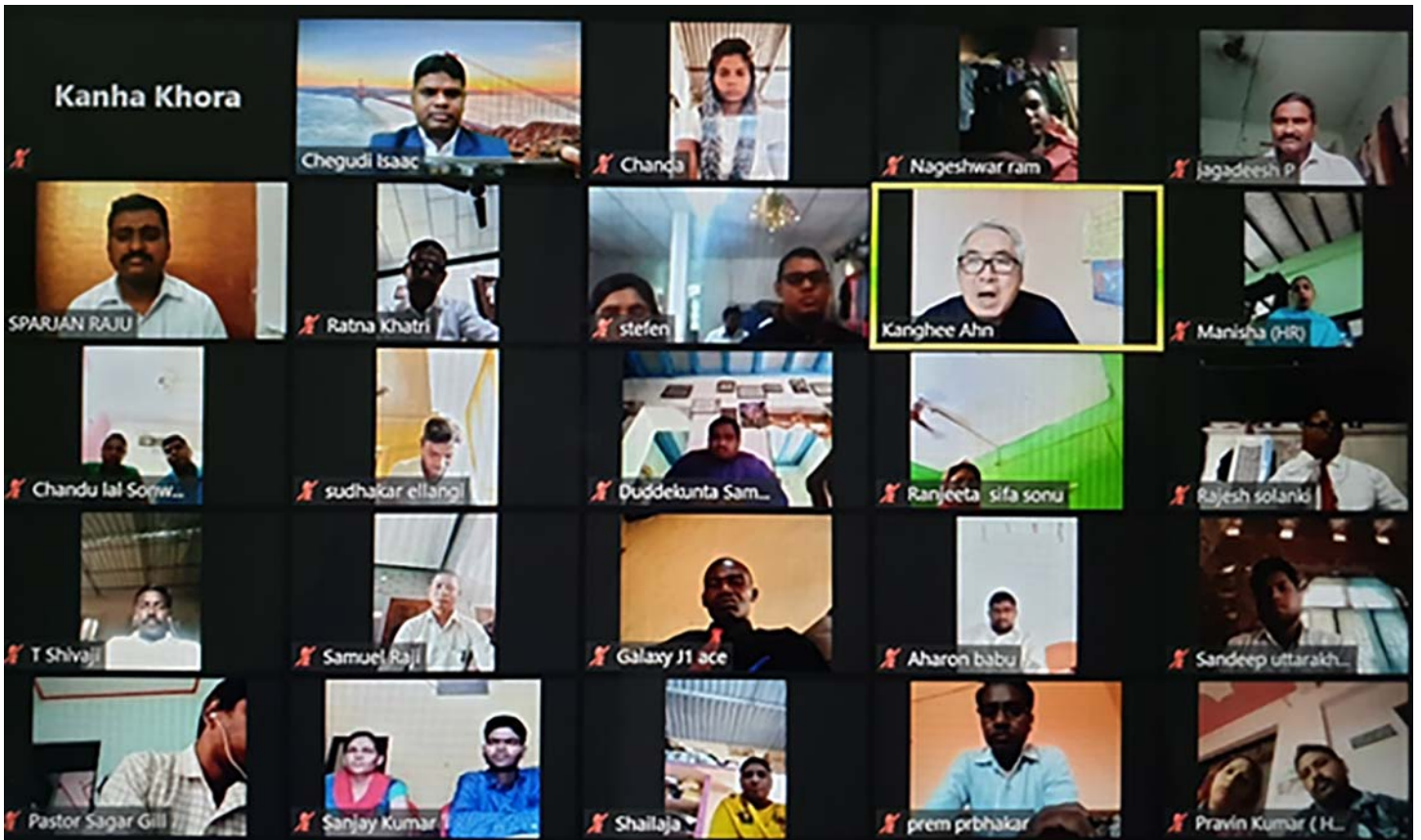
One day a pastor named Shivaji came to my house to distribute sanitizers, vegetables and provisions. He asked me about my situation. I explained him my situation and he prayed for me and shared about Jesus Christ.

A second time he visited me and saw my situation was the same. He said that he would fast for three days and pray to Jesus Christ. By the time I have lost my hopes but from that day my health improved, and I was completely healed in three days' time. Then that pastor told Jesus



healed me. This made me accept Jesus as my savior and now I am serving the Lord. I request you to pray for my family and my state Telangana.

Telangana ministry - file pics



# Field news - Karnataka

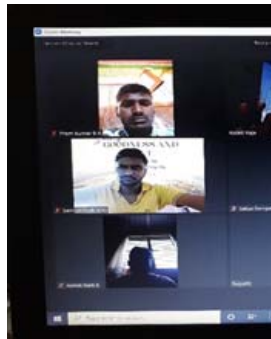
## Medical camps and awareness programs sustain Karnataka ministry

Ministry in Karnataka is going on well by the grace of God. Through the internet and zoom we are connecting and encouraging our team in Karnataka. Our house churches are producing more workers in Karnataka. During this lockdown, we took online route to train our workers. We gather and pray every morning.

Our workers and pastors are working hard to save lost souls. Our 18 co-workers got affected by the Covid-19 where three workers lost their lives. The remaining 15 are recovering in hospital. We are also conducting medical camps for the pastors in the field. Please pray for Karnataka ministry.



Pa. Sattiyam, Regional Coordinator, (image at center) is recovered whereas Pa. Chendresh, District Coordinator. (image right side) passed away.



## Giving new lease of life to Devidasis

They are orphans dedicated to Hindu temples for sexual abuse (Devidasis) (Image right and right at the top). We brought them to Christ's fold. Now they are serving the Lord. So far, none of our sisters got sick and remain in the house in the absence of schools and colleges. They spent the time doing the ministry by calling the believers and workers.







Effectuating transformation; story of an abandoned man through field work. Before image placed left, after transformation, image right, the transformed man in the middle flanked by our workers).

# Field News - Nepal

## Gospel camps help us cover families, villages in Nepal's Banke

Praise the Lord and greetings from Titihiriya's Church. I am Pastor Chandra Bahadur Sunar, working in the Banke District.

I thank God for his grace that has been sustaining us thus far. I also thank you for your prayer and support for our ministry.

Our church fellowship is gathering here every Saturday at house churches from Monday to Friday. We conduct fasting prayers every Friday and we share the gospel in different villages with follow-ups for all our believers five days out of each week. I praise God all our believers are growing in the image and knowledge of God.

This month all the believers in our church are trying to focus on reaching all the villages in our town with the gospel of Christ. Through the believers and leaders of our church we have been able to cover many villages, reach many families with the gospel. Through this Gospel Camps, many families have accepted Jesus and been baptized. We also had a Person of Peace training in our church, and through it we trained new believers how to share the gospel among non-believers, and our church has grown in numbers this month. I praise God for His coverage vision and wonderful work in our town and village.

I request you to please pray for our town Titihiriya, that our church would be able to reach all the families in this town, district and community to bring many to Christ. Please remember us also in your prayers that God would use me and our church powerfully to serve God.



## Nepal challenge: To preach to those who never heard gospel

Greetings from Nepal in Jesus' name. I am Pastor Daniel Shahi, working among Nepali UUPG as a National Pastor. God is so good all the time towards us, and our church planting ministry has been increasing amazingly. All our church fellowship and house churches are still open and running here. I thank God that He has used me and our workers here in powerful ways.

This month, for one week, I travelled by motorbike to different parts of Nepal, especially mountainous and hilly areas. It was so off road, and I thank God for his protection throughout this travel.

I was able to survey many villages, districts, towns and churches, and I saw that most of the villages and towns there have no church and have never heard the gospel. They are all in darkness and needing to hear about Jesus. I praise God that I was able to share the gospel among these villages and towns and also able to meet many believers and train them how to share the gospel.

I was able to share the gospel with more than 300 people and train more than 200 believers in different parts of Nepal on this trip. Throughout the training many believers shared their personal testimonies about what God has done in their lives. I believe they are all ready to go out into the harvest field and that they will be effective witnesses for Christ among many people.



I would also like to share one small testimony about Suman - how God did miracles and brought this man to salvation.

This month I meet Suman and his family. Suman is now 13 years old, and had been suffering from an evil spirit for 3 months. He is in the ninth grade at school and because of the evil spirit making him blind he couldn't read. He was also seeing shadows of evil spirits everywhere, and he was so afraid, and his parents were so worried. When I met this family, I said to myself, "They are all so worried and their faces are so dark."

So I shared my personal testimony with them and about who Jesus is. Finally, this family accepted Jesus as their Lord & personal Saviour. Then I prayed with them for an hour, for them and especially for Suman and cast out all the demons from their family. After all the prayer Suman's eyes opened and I gave a book to him and he could read so well. When he read the book his parents were so happy and they all gave praise to God for His wonderful works. After this their faith in Christ has grown more and more, and now this family has started to come church. We are having worship services regularly and are teaching them the 10 commands of Jesus.

We request that you would please uphold Suman and his family in your prayers that God would strengthen him and use his family for God's glory. Pray for Nepal's mountainous and hilly areas where there are no churches and where the gospel has not yet reached. Please pray that we might reach all these areas as soon as possible with the gospel of Jesus Christ and start churches there.



# ANLMC Bible College & Seminary

2020-2021 Class (5<sup>th</sup> Batch)

## I. Introduction

- ANLMC Bible College & Seminary was started in 2016 with 14 students (pastors). The college is growing year by year. Until now, we have trained 4 batches during 2016 to 2020. And 88 pastors were graduated through this Bible College & Seminary.
- This year 2021, 105 students (registered pastors) have joined the college to attend classes from 17/9/2020 to 18/12/2020 (2020-2021). Our main purpose is to glorify God by educating and equipping every pastor with the Word of God. This is a one-year course. We also offer three-year courses and advance courses.
- Our Assembly pastors have been learning so many things through this Bible college. This college helps them to grow in Academic level, in spiritual level, in leadership level and in the field level. Moreover, this school gives them the vision to become effective pastors for their churches in India and for the world.
- Our main object is to build their relationship with God, create team spirit and make them effective to preach the word nationally and globally. Pastors who learn here equip their believers and their co-workers with the Word of God.

## II. Online Classes

### Teaching, Presentations & Exams

- Due to covid-19 we are conducting classes through online.
- Our main priority is attendance. Every student must attend all the classes and study all the 66 books of the Bible. So, they enjoy while they are studying through online classes. Because teach them and make them understand, we show them practically. That is why, they grow as pastors and produce many pastors for India and other countries. They will also educate their churches and pastors.



### III. Field Ministry

Students used to cover their own places (designated places) and they share gospel. We have classes from Monday to Friday. And from Friday afternoon to until Sunday, they go out and share gospel, plant churches, and raise workers during their college. What they learn in the class, they practice in the field. They give report and share testimonies on a weekly basis.

### STUDENTS WHILE STUDYING

### IV. Student field testimony

I am Sweety Mani from Uttarakhand. I greet you all in the matchless name of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ, who says, "What is impossible with man is possible with God" (Luke 18:27) God is good for us. Glory to God. We are glad to testify what is happening in the fields.

A few months ago we went one house to share Gospel. One day lady opened the door. We told her we want share about Jesus Christ. Having taken permission from the lady, we entered her home. While we were sharing Gospel, her husband came inside and started laughing and shouting. We couldn't understand what is happening. Then we realized, he is possessed by demon. Then, we started praying for him. It took more than six hours to cast out the demon.

We did not leave him until he was delivered from demon. When he came to know, he was completely alright, he accepted Jesus as his savior and lord. Jesus Gave him new life. Now he is working for God.



## Field News - AP

### A hard way to recovery and a renewed decision to glorify his name

I am Ps. Isaac a living testimony.

Last month, I was affected with Covid and suffered a lot. I was afraid so much. At that stage, Kang Hee Ahn, Kate & Sis. Deepika's family & other members encouraged me. It was the time my sister Prasanna came to Delhi and brought me to Vijayawada. We had to change two doctors due to shifting location. But finally, God gave me good doctors to take care of me although it was little expensive. I was having oxygen cylinders to breathe. I could not even move or go to bathroom.

Pastors here in Vijayawada took care of me so much (Siva, Ratnam & other pastors). They were not even afraid to touch me and serve me, including my wife Mahima. It is all because of God and His grace.

All the pastors in AP, India and pastors in different countries fasted and prayed for me. Every one of them took care of me and treated me as their own family. It is all because of God and His love.

As I was taking treatment, miraculously, on May 6<sup>th</sup>, I was tested negative. I felt like I was resurrected with Jesus Christ. God started lifting me up, giving me recovery, energy, and breath. I am grateful to Lord and want to use my whole life to glorify His name known to India and other countries.

Thank you all for your prayers and support. Please keep praying for me and pastors in AP and in India. Apart from me, few other pastors are affected by Covid in AP. But God has protected them all.



## Upcoming projects and programs from March to June 2021

- By June 2021, 7663 one-day (evangelism), to hold trainings across India.
- By June 2021, 686 five days (Discipleship) to hold trainings across India.
- By June 2021, 33 - one month (Coverage) to hold trainings across India.

### Prayer requests:

1. Covid 19 has affected many of our pastors and their families. Please pray for their safety from this dreadful virus.
2. Pray for medical assistance for pastors who have been affected by Covid 19.
3. Pray for God's provision for the following:
  - for printing 2,219,500 evangelism booklets.
  - for printing 7810 10 commands of Jesus for discipleship training
  - for printing a 2500 one-month training coverage manual.
  - for providing tablets to all sub district coverage coordinators to share online gospel.
  - for 8 motorcycles to our pastors for the field ministry.



### In Christ Jesus

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