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and be enlarged;
because the abundance of the
sea shall be converted unto
thee, the forces of the Gentiles
shall come unto thee”.

Isaiah: 60: 5

HAPPY
NEW
YEAR
2022

God fulfills the promise



**Letter from the
General Secretary**



• HAPPY NEW YEAR •

In the sweet name of Jesus who crowns the year with goodness loving New Year greetings to all the members of IMS family.

Promise God gives us as we enter into the New Year is,

“... and thine heart shall fear, and be enlarged; because the abundance of the sea shall be converted unto thee, the forces of the Gentiles shall come unto thee”. (Isaiah: 60: 5)

This promise was given by the Lord to the people of Judah (Jerusalem) by Isaiah when they were amidst sufferings, and living cut off from God because of their sins. The first part of the book of Isaiah (Chapters 1 – 39) is full of words that reprove sins and about judgment. At the same time, the second part of the Book of Isaiah (39 -66) reveals words that are full of hope and comfort for the Jewish people (Jerusalem) through Messiah about to come and His redemption.

God does two things to us and promises us for our hearts to fear and be enlarged and to be filled with happiness. First, He is going to turn multitudes towards us. When it is told to the Jews it means that the abundance of the sea will come to you. But it means also that multitudes of the people living in sea shore will turn to God. Secondly, He will bring the forces of the gentiles come to us. When the Jews were told about it, though it refers to the belongings of all the nations will be theirs, it also means when Messiah comes, people of all the nations would come to the Lord. In order to fulfill the promise, when we do the three things that God expects of His people Jews are done by us also, He is mighty to fulfill His promise. Let us, who are waiting for the second coming of the Lord, briefly meditate on these three things in the light of the New Testament.

1. Turn to the light

God says, “...for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee” (Isaiah 60:1) and calls us to come to light.

“For every one that doeth evil hates the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved. But he that does truth comes to the light that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God”. (John 3 20, 21)

Jesus Christ is the light of the world. Though we live in the world that is evil, not doing evil and going away from Jesus, the Light, let us come to the Light, Jesus Christ, living according to the Word of truth. If we lead a life like the Jews not having a proper relationship with God, let us renew our relationship with God and committing ourselves, let us turn to Jesus, the Light. Let us get the light of God and His glory and become light.

2. Arise, Shine

God who says, “Arise and shine”, for your light is come. (Isaiah 60: 1) calls us to come to Him, the Light that we too become light and shine.

We should not hide the light that we have received. We should rise that we shine bright, teaches Jesus Christ. “Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven” (Matt.5: 16) All the people look at our lives carefully more than our words. We should do good deeds and through them people should come to know of Jesus Christ and accept Him. “... behold, the darkness shall cover the earth’ (Isaiah 60: 2) says the Lord and let us rise up and shine to the countless people living in darkness and give them Jesus, the light.

3. Lift up your eyes round about

The Lord says, “Lift up your eyes round about, and see” and also promises, “I the Lord will hasten it in His time”. (Isaiah 60:22)

Even as the Lord has given many promises of blessing, many blessings are given in Isaiah chapter 66. We should lift our eyes towards Him with faith, patience and vision that these promises will be fulfilled in the right time. Not with our physical eyes but with spiritual eyes we should see every day that multitudes turn to the Lord. It is that the missionaries of the earlier days did. They proclaimed the gospel. Did good deeds. With the far sightedness, they built churches that multitudes would become own of God’s Kingdom. According to the far sightedness of their faith, the churches they built then are filled with many people. Even as they did, let us lift our eyes with vision.

May God fulfill His promise in us and help us grow and increase.

By God’s grace from November 15th to 25 I visited mission fields in the states Bihar, Nepal, West Bengal and Odisha and dedicated 7

churches and participated in IMS Sales held in Alangulam Pastorate on 28th and St. Patrick's church on 5th. Also, I participated in Regional Leaders' Christmas Meet on 4, 5, 12, 18, 19 and on 11th met the children of the missionaries in Dhonavur and gave them gifts. On 18th visited mission fields ChezhimbuThoppu and Thalaiyanai. Also I participated in service in Thachanallur on 12th and IMS Christmas carol service on 19th in KTC Nagar. I thank the congregations and the Pastorate chairmen for giving me these opportunities. I thank all the families and loved ones that gave donations to buy a new car for IMS and Christmas gifts. May God bless this New Year for all of us and lead us.

Continue to pray for IMS ministries, missionaries and office bearers.

*Wish you all a
Blessed and Prosperous New Year*

In Christ's ministry,
Rev. D. Immanuel Pondurai,
General Secretary

MINISTRY OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY

- 2 Prayer meeting – Residence of the General Secretary
- 7 Mission field visit – Anaikara – Kerla
- 8 – 18 Mission field visit – Karnataka, Gujarat, Rajasthan
- 26 Christianagar Sale (7.00 am)
Commissioning of the missionaries – KTC Nagar, Tirunelveli
- 30 IMS Sale – Seevalasamuthram – Tirunelveli
IMS Sale – Konganthanparai – Tirunelveli

Pray earnestly for the ministries

We are in need of electric fans for the churches, hostels and missionaries' houses in the mission fields. Each electric fan costs Rs. 2000/- we invite you to come forward to meet this need.



Adivasi children studying in IMS School in Daru mission field campus in Jharkhand state receive good education as well as love of Jesus. Through these children, their parents also come to know of the love of Jesus. We need R.O. System to give them clean water. It costs Rs. 20, 000/-

Need a Cycle

Mr. Bapulal Soren who was the missionary in charge of Naxalpari mission centre in West Bengal state served Indian Missionary Society for more than 17 years lost his life due to corona in 2021. His elder son Vikram Soren is doing second year engineering in Pope's College, Sawyerpuram, Thoothukudi District. His younger daughter Palasthina is in Std. IX. His wife Mrs. Beauty Mardi is at present appointed as Bible woman in Pothiram mission centre. Meeting the villages in the neighbourhood of the mission centre, meets the villages nearby and preaches the gospel. She needs a Ladies' cycle. It costs Rs. 5100/- We need sponsors to meet this need.

*Details of the offerings received in the Office through
IMS Sales held from 28. 11. 2021 – 05. 12. 2021.*

Area	Date	Offering
Alangulam	28. 11. 2021	1, 93, 631
Kazhugumalai	14. 11. 2021	8390
Thomas Nagar – Kovilpatti	05. 12. 2021	20, 540
St. Patrick Joint Cathedral Thoothukudi	05. 12. 2021	14, 88, 430
<i>Later receipts</i>		
Agasthiyarpatti Pastorate		25, 000
Kudangulam Pastorate		59, 700
Surandai Zion Pastorate		6, 000

New Year Message 2022

“According to the days of thy coming out of the land of Egypt will I show unto him marvellous things”. Micah 7:15

Dearly beloved in Christ,

I am very happy to meet you in the beginning of the New Year.

I praise God for the ministry of Indian Missionary Society that was started in 1903 started as the first Indian missionary organization with a great thirst that we the Indians should meet the Indians. I greet the Office bearers of IMS, missionaries, and all the loved ones who meet the needs of ministry with great cheer. According to the promise God has given us this year, may God do wonders supernaturally.

Micah means “Equivalent to God”. He was a contemporary of the prophet Isaiah and Hosea. He was a prophet next to Amos. (B.C. 740 – 625) When Amos warned the North, Israel, Micah the prophet was pointing out the sins and fall of Israel and that sins increase in Judah, the Southern nation and warned that it cannot escape the judgment and punishment of God. (Micah 7: 14) Micah teaches the future hope and committing



sin leads to punishment and repentance leads to forgiveness and prosperous life. He gives the message of Jesus' first coming and second coming of Jesus Christ who brings salvation to the entire humanity. Prophet who brings out the sins, punishment and judgment with comparisons and images also, brings out His redemption with comparisons and images. (Micah 7: 15)

In the History of Israel, God changed the 430 years of bondage in Egypt overnight and with an outstretched arm, with great terribleness, with signs, and with wonders God brought out the Israelites from Egypt. (Deut. 26: 8) Likewise, He changed the Babylonian captivity as well. In our lives also the Almighty God will do wondrous things. With this hope, let us make the

golden verse of this year as our own.

1. The miracle of Yokes Breaking

The yoke of Babylonian captivity drowned the people in great pain. (Psalm 137) Will the future be a good one? Will the temple in Jerusalem be built again? Such questions came into the mind of the others. When they were lamenting about it, God, with Cyrus the king whom He had chosen gave a miraculous deliverance. Even as from Egyptian bondage they were delivered overnight, in a wink of time, Babylonian captivity came to an end. God did this miracle which they could not even imagine. They sang, "When the LORD turned again the captivity of Zion, we were like them that dream". (Psalm 126: 1)

Dearly beloved, we met with many challenges and hurdles in the ministry of Indian Missionary Society during the seasons of corona. God broke its yoke and gave us open door before us. In this New Year, God will break the yoke of whatever bondage and yoke of slavery you are in, He is able to deliver you. He is mighty to break all evil against you and do wonders in your life Ps. 126: 2; Micah 7; 16) confess your sins, give them up and commit yourself to the Lord with true repentance.

2. The miracle of Elegantly Guiding

When God leads us, we have the right vision. It is certain that He will lead us right to what we are called. From the day when Israelites started from Egypt in bands of army and for forty years, God led them in the desert with pillar of cloud in the morning and pillar of fire in the night till they reached Canaan. Even as Prophet Micah prophesied, this miracle took place when they came out of Babylonian captivity. Meditating Ezra chapter 1 and Nehemiah chapter 2. we can understand how God's guidance is miraculous and it is wonder of wonders.

Dearly beloved, God makes best plans and gives your future according to His will, and so keep Him as your shepherd going before you and commit yourself to follow Him quietly. He will meet all the needs of your life. He will give you proper counsel and lead your family and the ministry of Indian Missionary Society. When He leads, you need not fear. You have His protection. You will not lack anything. There will

be God's plenty. God who led the Israelites from Egypt to Canaan and from Babylon to Jerusalem will show the way to Indian Missionary Society and give good counsel.

3. The Miracle of Recreating

As foretold by the prophets, because of the sins of the people of God, when they forgot to serve the Lord, failed to lead a proper social life they fell into the captivity of Babylon. Temple in Jerusalem, walls of Jerusalem houses were pulled down and became heaps of rubbish. The nation was ruined. "He will turn again, he will have compassion upon us" (Micah 7: 19). This verse tells us that God has not forgotten His covenant and forgiving our sins again He wants to recreate us. He not only led them into Canaan but also helps to inherit. He not only helps to reach Jerusalem but also to build Jerusalem. (Isaiah 61: 4; 43: 19; Amos 9: 14, 15; Zephaniah 3: 15, 19, 20) The true repentance of the people of God only is the basis to recreate. Discouraging words, 'Hereafter Jerusalem will not be built, people will not be gathered' will be turned to wonderful, glorious words as, "The LORD doth build up Jerusalem: He gathers together the outcasts of Israel". (Psalm 147: 2)

"He will have compassion upon us"

Dearly beloved! Our Lord promises that this New Year, He will be doing the miracle of recreating. God who recreated the Israelites by Moses, God who rebuilt the Jews by Ezra, Nehemiah will do new things in this ministry of meeting our nation India and your lives rooting out all evil. Let God know your problems. Commit yourselves to true repentance. Pray for the ministry of Indian Missionary Society. cheerfully support it. May Lord God make you perfect, establish, strengthen and settle you. (I Peter 5: 10) Amen.

In Christ's ministry

Rt. Rev. ARGST Barnabas

Bishop, Tirunelveli Diocese

Patron, Indian Missionary Society

“He
will turn
again”

*You shalt not see
evil any more...*



Deearly beloved in Christ!

My New Year greetings to you all, the sponsors of Indian Missionary Society in the sweet name of Lord Jesus Christ.

We were living in the darkness of sin, curse and ignorance once and as the true light Jesus Christ met us one day we are living as children of light. We are blessed. We are therefore, indebted to proclaim this gospel so honourable. Realizing this, Bishop Vethanayagam Samuel Azariah while preaching told his congregation to place their hands on the heads of them and say the verse, "... preaching the gospel for necessity is laid upon me. Yea, woe is me if I preach not the gospel".

I greet all the missionaries, Promotional workers and sponsors of Indian Missionary Society that was started by Bishop Vethanayagam Samuel Azariah so involved in proclaiming the gospel in 1903 and is functioning for more than hundred and eighteen years. I wish Rev. D. Immanuel Pondurai who has recently taken the responsibility of General Secretary of IMS and is functioning well. In the recent past years due to corona gospel work, new church constructions are very

much affected. Yet, in this New Year, with the hope

that we see a new dawn let us start the

New Year. He who has led us

safe so far will lead us

in the future as

well. God who

2022
Happy New Year

said, “I will bless you indeed” will certainly bless us and make us instruments of blessing to others.

According to the promise, “Even the LORD, is in the midst of thee: thou shalt not see evil any more” (Zephaniah 3: 15) may Lord be with all of you and lead us wonderfully protecting us from all evil.

New Year greetings to all of you.

In Christ's ministry,

Rt. Rev. Dr. S.E.C. Devasahayam

Bishop, Thoothukudi – Nazareth Diocese,
Patron, Indian Missionary Society

Kindness of the Blind

In the village Thippanpatti near Ottanchathiram, there is a Home for the Blind, “Vanavil”. The blind who are cared for in this home heard the IMS programme telecast in Sathyam T.V. at 5. 30 A.M. on Thursday. Hearing the mission field events they all decided to sponsor a missionary. All the 30 people in the home came forward to give Rs. 100/- each from Rs. 1000/- they get allowance from the Government. Mr. Abraham a blind man who runs this home gives the remaining amount as sponsoring amount for a missionary and sponsor a missionary. This good deed of the blind people cared for in this home reminds us of the Church of Macedonia of first century. We have planned to commission 1000 missionaries on Easter day. We need 1000 sponsors to sponsor the missionaries. You can come forward as a family to sponsor a missionary. Rs. 4000/- for sponsoring a missionary per month.



In the matchless
name of Jesus
Christ the Lord, my
loving greetings to
all loving sisters
who support IMS
ministry by their effort,
generous contributions
and prayer.

I believe that by
meditating on the
women characters
of the Bible we
have changes in our
spiritual life and grow
in the Lord.

We are going to
learn about Rebecca
this first month of
the New Year 2022.
Rebecca means
“being joined” or
“being built”. This
Rebecca is wife of
one of the forefathers,
Isaac and daughter of
Bethuel and mother
of Jacob and Esau.

In the Bible...

Rebecca

Lessons we learn from her are

1. Do not be lazy

We see Rebecca as a very brisk person. We cannot see laziness in her. When Rebecca came to the well to fetch water, servant of Abraham came there to get a bride for Isaac and was standing near the well of water. When Rebecca filled her pot with water and came out, this servant asked Rebecca to give him some water. At once Rebecca willingly gave water to him and also gave water to his 10 camels. (Genesis 24: 16 – 20) One camel will drink about 200 liters of water it seems.



Even if a big pot holds 20 liters of water, one camel would drink 10 pots of water. Then approximately she should have drawn 100 pots of water. If she had been a lazy woman, she would not have done it. We understand from this event that she is a brisk woman. We read about the virtuous woman in the Bible in Proverbs 31: 10 – 31. She does not eat the bread of idleness and acts brisk. Therefore, she is praised by her children and husband. Some women in the families are lazy and do not do her work in the right time and is very much irregular. Dear sisters! We should not be like that. We, the children of God should rise up early in the morning and pray and being filled with new strength and grace God gives, should do our duties. Then we will be praised by every one.

2. There should not be any delay in doing God's work

When Rebecca's marriage was fixed, Rebecca's brother and mother said to Abraham's servant that she be with them for ten days and then he could take her to his place. (Gen. 24: 55) But when Rebecca was asked about it she did not show any delay. When she was asked about it, she said, "I will go". She did not show any delay in God's work. We will take some decisions in the New Year. We should start doing them from the first day itself. If we postpone doing it, tomorrow never comes. We cannot remain firm in the decisions we take. We read in Ecclesiastics 3: 11, "He has made every thing beautiful in His time". Therefore, dear sisters, let us do what we do for God in the right time not delaying.

3. We should not be partial with our children

Of the twins Rebecca was blessed with she was partial towards Jacob. (Genesis 25: 28) In order that Jacob gets the blessings that Esau would get from their father Isaac she gave a cunning devise

to Jacob. She asked him to put on the dress of Esau his brother and asked Jacob to act like Esau (Gen. 27: 15). Acting as Esau, Jacob got the blessings from his father Isaac and coming to know that his brother Jacob deceived his father and got his blessings, he even thought of killing him. Coming to know of this, Rebecca sent Jacob to her brother Laban living in Padan Aram. She was responsible for bringing hatred in the brothers who were otherwise loving. Dear sisters, sometimes we commit this mistake. We show partiality between children, especially between male children and girls. This results in jealousy, hatred, and separation among them. We should not be responsible for this. "There is no respect of persons with God". (Romans 2: 11) Therefore, we the children of God, no matter how many children God has given you, let us show love toward them equally.

Wish you all a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Mrs. R.Jessina Immanuel

Women's Wing co – ordinator

The vehicle of IMS General Secretary (INNOVA CAR) met with an accident on September 28th in Vijayawada. The IMS former General Secretary and the other servants of God in the car, by God's grace, were protected without



any harm but, the vehicle was completely damaged. We have to spend a huge amount of money to repair it and use and we are advised that it is not good to travel by this car hereafter. According to the recommendation of IMS executive committee it is resolved to buy a new car. Insurance amount and selling the old vehicle, we realized Rs. 9, 83, 250/ We thank every one heartily who helped us to buy a new car paying the needed amount. (INNOVA CAR)

General Secretary, IMS

Church dedication buy the General Secretary in our mission fields



Day : 18. 11. 2021

Place : Bhimpedi mission field, Nepal



Day : 19. 11. 2021

Place : Brithanjoth, Naxalpari mission field, W.B.



Day : 19. 11. 2021

Place : Kattaban, Kuner mission field, W.B



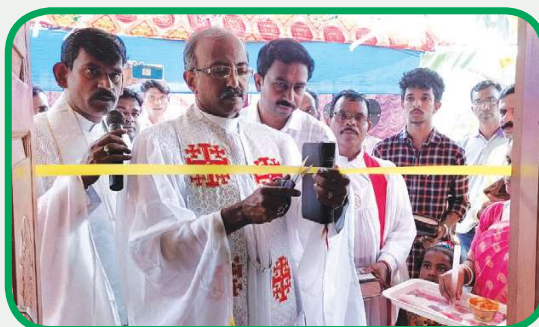
Day : 20. 11. 2021

Place : Tharampur, Kuner mission field, W.B



Day : 20. 11. 2021

Place : Karaka, Jegarpur Mission field W.B.



Day : 21. 11. 2021

Place : Thiyadanka, Kuner mission field W.B.



Day : 23. 11. 2021

Place : Nakkutti, Rayagada mission field, Odisha



01

**Biwani
Hariyana**

January 2022

Saturday

Praise and Prayer

Praise

- The families of Bro. Bhawan & Vijay of the village Chathirakarappatti hearing the gospel believe the Lord and attend the worship service
- Praying for Bro. Ajay of the village Nayedani with fasting. God delivered him from alcoholism
- 16 sisters getting sewing training come to the knowledge of the love of Jesus and are accepting the Lord and come to the church

Pray

- There is severe opposition to the gospel in the village Pathepath. Evangelists and the believers are attacked. Pray such people repent
- God to deliver Bro. Sandeep from alcoholism.
- God to deliver Bro. Lovely from the clutches of the devil.

Bro. Ponraj & co – workers

02**Gayzing
Sikkim**

January 2022

Sunday

Praise

- God gave open door to go to the new villages and proclaim the gospel to 48 people
- Girl Namra had her nose bleeding continuously. God gave her miraculous healing and so God's name spread to the entire village

Pray

- Due to the present situation and as the believers are searching for a job they are not able to attend the worship service or join prayer meetings. Pray this situation changes
- Sis. Lekit is a repentant magician. She has backslidden again. Pray for her salvation

*Bro. Suyambu Sanjai Lachappa & co – workers***03****Thipparthi
Telangana**

January 2022

Monday

Praise

- Gospel was proclaimed to 150 people in 7 villages and those who heard the gospel are in faith and 3 families invited us to their house to pray
- Lingamma of Thoongathurthi region is ready to confess her faith and prepares to join the church. She is firm in faith
- Sis. Pooja heard the gospel and comes to the church regularly. God to bless this sister and her family members to be saved

Pray

- Though there is opposition to enter into the new villages there are many here to accept Jesus' love. Pray all of them are saved
- When we planned to sow the gospel in 8 places in Suryapet district mission centre the opponents opposed severely. Pray the opponents to change.

Rev. Perinbaraj & co – workers

04**N. Pongaikan
Assam**

January 2022

Tuesday

Praise

- God gave us freedom to sow the Word of God in Bhutan – Indo border and Lumsung area and 60 people confessed their faith and joined the church
- Returning from the village Mangsila in Sikkim state getting down from the mountain I fell down God's hand protected

Pray

- People participating Christmas and New Year services to grow in faith and to be blessed by the Lord
- God's hand to be on us in our efforts to start prayer group in Bongikam and the hurdles are removed
- Chances to be had to proclaim the gospel to the people groups Bihari and Bengalis in Assam (Emigrants)

*Bro. Richard & co – workers***05****Kuner
West Bengal**

January 2022

Wednesday

Praise

- God gave us open door to do ministry in the regions Thamseri, Gopalpur, Pemiel, Jahal, and Dimmikadi and personal evangelism was done for 896 people.
- Sis. Aloththi was delivered from the clutches of the devil and seeing this the villagers are prepared to join the church

Pray

- Rule that a believer who accepts Christ is fined Rs. 5001 to be removed and the opponents to know of the love of Jesus.
- By God's grace we have started STD. Vlin our English medium school. Pray God gives us committed teachers

*Sis. Sheba Paul
& co – workers*

06**Kudagu
Karnataka**

January 2022

Thursday

Praise

- God has given open door to start Prayer groups in 4 new places and to preach gospel in 9 villages.
- Sis. Santhamma of the village Sinthapur is married for 19 years and is childless. God answering her prayer has blessed her with a girl child.

Pray

- There is opposition to the believers who wish to participate in the Christmas & New Year services in Kudagu region. Pray the opponents come to know of the love of Jesus
- Ulcer in the mouth of Bro. Kanthanaof the village Ellikrai for 10 years to be healed soon
- Hands and legs of Bro. Sreenivas are weak for 10 years. Pray God does miracle

*Sis. Flori & co – workers***07****Katchiroli
Maharashtra**

January 2022

Friday

Praise

- God gave us grace to hold free medical camp in the village Pottekhav and proclaim the love of Jesus and give counselling for health to 54 people.
- Sis Sumithra has a tumor in her hip and so is not able to walk or lie down. Treatment given to her was effective and so she is a testimony to the village.

Pray

- God to bless the families of Sis. Sopna and Kavitha with children.
- God to give perfect deliverance to Bro. Santheep and Sudhakar who are very weak due to drinking habit
- Long time ulcerated feet of Sis. Panjubai to be healed soon

*Dr. Angeline Maruthairaj
& co – workers*

08**Motu
Odisha**

January 2022

Saturday

Praise

- 16 people confessed their faith and joined the church
- In the special meet held for the youth in the village Mokkanpalli 62 Koya people group youth participated and returned happily
- God gave open door to preach the gospel in the village that was very hard for a long time

*Rev. A. Jacob Jeyaraj & co – workers***09****Konta
Chattisghar**

January 2022

Sunday

Praise

- Wife of former evangelist of our mission field Xavier became anemic and very weak. Believers and the evangelists praying, God healed her completely
- Sis. Madakamutha of the village Pudakvaya has 3 girl children. Youngest daughter is anemic and her body had swollen. By the continuous prayer of the workers God gives her good health

*Bro. John Christopher & co – workers***Pray**

- God to give miraculous healing to Sis. Jeya from kidney stone
- Sis. Sukda a woman magician has accepted the gospel and worships the Lord in the church in the village Lookal. God to save her and her family members

Pray

- Our hostel is in a slope. Therefore, rain water and drainage water gets collected. Pray we find favour in the eyes of the officers and our place is cleansed and the hostel is opened again.
- Sister of the missionary John Christopher is physically weak. Pray God gives her perfect healing

10 Konardam Jharkhand

January 2022

Monday

Praise

- Went to new villages and proclaimed the gospel of Jesus and met more than 20 people in personal evangelism and gave them love of Jesus as gift
- Sis. Devi of the village PaduvaPokkar is affected by Malaria and typhoid. Giving treatment with prayer God gave her miraculous healing

Pray

- There are restrictions to proclaim the gospel in Konardam and its neighbourhood. Pray by the miracle of God their eyes are opened
- Bro. Thinnupesra and his wife of the village Sarabova scold the believers and makes the believers backslide. Pray God saves this brother and his family members.

Bro. Lazarus Selvaraj Manuel & co – workers

11 Koirput Odisha

January 2022

Tuesday

Praise

- New Prayer group is started in the village Salami and four families gather here and worship the Lord
- God gave open door to preach the gospel of the birth of Jesus in 11 new villages
- Bro. DeethaMadakami of the village Kuriyanpalli accepted the gospel and as a family comes to the church

Pray

- Opponents to the gospel in the villages Kuriyanpalli, Horinghi, Dongrikudikadiput to be met by the Lord.
- 16 ladies of the villages Solmond and Sriyaguda cheerfully gather for prayer meeting and heard the gospel of Jesus. Pray all of them grow in faith in God.

*Bro. Kamalochanpadal
& co – workers*

12**Bhimpedi
Nepal**

January 2022

Wednesday

Praise

- God gave open door to proclaim the gospel to 205 people in 4 villages
- God gave complete healing to Sis. Nanlathseppan of the village suffering from stomach ache and what cannot be cured by medicines or magic was healed by 2 days prayer.

Pray

- Land to be available to build a church for the believers in the village Kalobani and the needs are met
- Meena Praja of the village Sakthilor attends worship service in the church. Pray that he is completely saved

*Bro. Roshanpraja & co – workers***13****Thavankare
Karnataka**

January 2022

Thursday

Praise

- God gave us grace to proclaim the gospel in 7 new villages and to start 6 new prayer groups
- God gave perfect deliverance to Bro. Murthy when he came to the church and prayed as he was suffering from water and blood oozing from his boils for three months
- By God's grace amidst much troubles that Sewing classes are being held.

Pray

- The believers waiting for baptism to be firm in faith and people who heard the word of God to repent
- Praying in the houses in the villages Durgha, Chithirathurgha, Sallikeri, and Somanagunthi. Pray God changes the circumstances
- There are many youth and children in the mission fields. Pray the hurdles are removed that they hear the gospel and repent

Bro. H. Solomon & co – workers

14**Pillur
Punjab**

January 2022

Friday

Praise

- God gave us grace to start new worship groups in Paini and Sanghathour regions
- God was gracious that we proclaimed the gospel in the villages Nurpur and Kamalpur and did personal evangelism for 20 people
- Sis. Beena had taken loan to do business. Believers prayed that the business flourishes and God blessed her business

Pray

- We need a committed local evangelist to Pillur. Pray God gives one
- Sis. Priyanka of BadaPind region suffers from blood infection and sugar level God to give perfect healing
- Bro. Abishek of Nurmahal met with an accident and is injured. Pray God heals him soon

*Bro. Swarooplal & co – workers***15****Alahabad
UttarPradesh**

January 2022

Saturday

Praise

- God gave open door to meet 2 new villages and proclaim the gospel to 112 people
- God delivered Sis. NehaKumari of the village Thathihara hearing the prayers from the clutches of evil spirit and mental illness

Pray

- Bro. Siyaram of Sheekapur region is affected mentally. God to heal him miraculously
- God to deliver Sis. Simladevi of the village Kulkariya from diabetes.
- Sis. Sangeetha Devi of the village Thathikara has body swollen and is affected severely. God to meet financial help to give treatment

Bro. Vijayakumar & co – workers

16**Poovanthi
Tamilnadu**

January 2022

Sunday

Praise

- Sis. Kavitha of the village Sunnampur was bitten by a viper and became critical. Treatment is given with prayer and God did miraculously heal her and returned home
- Father of Br. Kathiresan of NattarMangalam had eye surgery God with prayers and restored good his eye sight

Pray

- Mrs. Mani of NattarMangalam colony had stroke and is being treated. Pray God gives her healing.
- Mother of Bro. Sundar Raj of Thuvarangulam expired but he says that in dream she beats him and so he becomes very weak. Pray he is delivered from this problem.

*Bro. Simon Peter & co –workers***17****Prakasam
Andhra**

January 2022

Monday

Praise

- In the village Motu Worship group is started. In Chinna P.R.C. Thanda 2 people have confessed their faith and joined the church
- God gave open door to preach the gospel in SendamThanda and Pilli GundaThanda.

Pray

- Houses of Sis.Seenu and Thirupathyamma are knocked down due to heavy rains. Pray they both get houses in Government colony
- Bro. Jeya and his wife live separate. Pray God is the Head of their house and they live in peace.
- Bro. BalajiNaik is very sick and is bed ridden. Pray he gets miraculous healing.

Bro. Aaron Girish & co – workers

18**Korthi
Karnataka**

January 2022

Tuesday

Praise

- God gave us grace to proclaim the gospel in 5 villages and start 2 worship groups
- We proclaimed gospel to 35 women giving tracts. 4 people have accepted Jesus
- Even in times of crisis Sewing training is given in Korthi and Agasnal

Pray

- Land to be bought for Korthi mission field and other needs are met
- God to reward our efforts to start 2 sewing Training Centres
- Amidst opposition, God gave open door to proclaim the gospel in 5 villages every month

*Bro. Siv Samuel & co – workers***19****Firozabad
Uttar Pradesh**

January 2022

Wednesday

Praise

- 15 people in Firozabad mission field and 19 people in Agra mission field confessed their faith and joined the church
- Sister Nisha of the village Santhan who had no peace and was doing poojas as she wished, heard the gospel through the evangelists and participating the worship service received peace

Pray

- Sis. Prabavathy of Samnagar was firm in faith for 2 months. When the family members were against her, she backslid. Pray she remains firm in faith
- God to deliver Sis. Sopanna of the village Pethkeda from the clutches of the devil

Bro. Selwyndurai & co – workers

20**Bagalkot
Karnataka**

January 2022

Thursday

Praise

- God gave complete healing to Bro. Kumar of the village Yankachi from 15 years skin disease by prayer
- Bro. Kavurava of the village Penur was affected by blood cancer. When the believers and the evangelists prayed for him, God is healing him miraculously

Pray

- Land to be available to build church in Yankachi region as the believers' desire
- As T.B. has spread in the stomach region of Sis. Kavitha of the village Kavali, the doctors advised surgery. God to heal her soon

*Bro. Azariah & co – workers***21****Prathaphar
Rajasthan**

January 2022

Friday

Praise

- God gave open door to proclaim the gospel to 95 people in two new villages
- Sis. Keshury was bitten by a snake while working in the fields. Treatment given with prayer, her life was protected
- God gave deliverance to Sis. Mari and Saratha from the clutches of the devil

Pray

- God gave grace to proclaim the gospel to Bro. Kularamu and pray his family members believe the Lord
- God to bless families of Bro. Mohan & Suga with children
- God to deliver Bro. Thasrath and Bro. Lalu from evil spirit possession

*Bro. Bapulal & co – workers***26****The Missionary Intelligencer
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22**Keda
Gujarat**

January 2022

Saturday

Praise

- Special Night prayer was held in Vishampura for the blessing of Gujarat
- God gave perfect healing to Sis. Pinoyan of Visharampura region from epilepsy by prayer
- God gave good chance to meet Mochi people group and preach them the gospel

Pray

- We need local brothers and sisters with commitment to proclaim the gospel in the villages in the neighbourhood of Keda mission centre.
- In the village Sevaliya we proclaim the love of Jesus to 20 children along with English classes. Pray their family is saved

*Bro. Titus Dikkubai & co – workers***23****Jegarpur
West Bengal**

January 2022

Sunday

Praise

- Gospel was preached to 175 new people and 9 people have confessed their faith and joined the church
- God gave open door to proclaim the gospel in 35 villages and to start Worship groups in 10

Pray

- Youth in Jegarpur and Jokta villages oppose gospel severely. God to meet these young men and their families are saved
- Church construction in Moisha Para area to be completed soon
- The villagers who are against the 3 believers' families in the village Pordoli to come to know of the love of Jesus

Rev. PeppinHansda & co – workers

24**Sagwara
Rajasthan**

January 2022

Monday

Praise

- God gave us grace to proclaim the gospel in 2 villages and to start 2 prayer groups.
- As they do not know to read and write 14 people in Sagwara region got Audio Bible from us and grow in faith

Pray

- Ganesh a young man fell down from the two wheeler and his 2 legs are fractured. Pray God heals him soon
- The doctor has advised surgery in the ear of young girl Arppina. Pray God heals her miraculously
- Pray for surgery to be done in the 2 months old Prince that God protects him

*Bro. Jeyapaul Thanasingh & co – workers***25****Dhanora
Maharashtra**

January 2022

Tuesday

Praise

- God to deliver Sis. Ranjini of the village Mashikhan and Parathikya from mental illness & the clutches of the evil spirit
- God to give miraculous healing to Bro. Shanlal from chest pain & heart disease.
- As the mission field has no compound wall foxes and wild pigs trouble us. Pray needs are met for the compound wall construction

Pray

- God gave favourable circumstances to proclaim the Gospel to 120 people in 6 new villages
- Bro. Rajesh Kumar of the Village senarbantha was affected by itching all over the body for many years. Praying.

*Sis. Sylvia Sekar
& co – workers***28****The Missionary Intelligencer
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26**Pachikapalam
Andhra Pradesh**

January 2022

Wednesday

Praise

- God gave open door to preach the gospel in the villages Kolapalli and Venkatreddi
- Sis. Lokeswari of the village Mariyapalli is affected by varicose vein problem. Praying for her, God gave her miraculous healing

Pray

- People in the village Parmala to know of the Lord and church and Day Care Centre to be built soon
- Villagers of Thimmarajapalli oppose the gospel severely. Pray the villagers repent
- Bro. Lokesh of the village SavuttaKonta is childless and subjected to much reproach. God to do a miracle

*Bro. G. Sunil & co – workers***27****Patinta
Punjab**

January 2022

Thursday

Praise

- God gave grace to proclaim the gospel in the villages Kotpaththa&Thansingana& to start worship groups there
- Sis. Mamtha and her 1 year old child had dengue fever & were distressed. When they were troubled we prayed and God gave them miraculous healing

Pray

- Dengue fever spreads in Pattinta district. Pray God to protect them all.
- 3 years old son of Sis. BirbalKore of Panki village is unable to walk and his body is curved. Pray for the child's deliverance
- Pray for the health of the wife of missionary Gideon Jebaraj and his son in Std. X. Pray God blesses the family

Bro. Gideon Jebaraj & co – workers

28**Chikmagalur
Karnataka**

January 2022

Friday

Praise

- God gave grace to proclaim the gospel new in the village Ramanahalli and to start prayer groups in 2 places
- By the continuous prayers of the evangelists and the believers Bro. Ravikumar of the village Arasinakuppi was healed and the family members rejoiced

*Bro. Solomon Naikar & co – workers***Pray**

- God to give open door for the gospel in the region near Alaipeedu and Ahritaluks
- God to heal Bro. Sivamurthy of his skin disease completely
- Bro. Santhosh could not walk due to weakness of his legs. God to give miraculous healing

29**Angul
Odisha**

January 2022

Saturday

Praise

- Opposition to the worship group held in the house of Bro. Ekathasi of the village Harisutha by the brothers and Thasildhar was removed by the power of prayer
- God has made Bro. Rajendran to serve the Lord in Kenthra district

*Bro. Asis Kumar Pathan & co – workers***Pray**

- Family of Manjula and 4 other believers who await joining the church confessing their faith to remain in faith
- God to form Worship groups in Kankadahada, Parpathiya and Kudulisingha
- The believers are preparing to build a shed church in the village Luniyatti and pray their efforts are rewarded

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30**North Pargana
West Bengal**

January 2022

Sunday

Praise

- Gospel was preached to 200 people in 7 new villages and 8 people confessed their faith and are witnesses in the church
- 2 families of the village Pakdiha accepted the gospel and are attending house worship service regularly and lead a witnessing life

Pray

- Four families in the village Paramananthapur are preparing to confess their faith and join the church
- When gospel was preached in the village Dockerdi 2 families accepted the evangelists and asked them to pray for them and God did miracle to them. Pray the two families become believers
- Land to be brought for the mission field workers and needs are met for mission field constructions

*Bro. DilipKisku & co – workers***31****Ruksin
Aunachalpradesh**

January 2022

Monday

Praise

- God gave open door to the gospel to the Missing Adivasi people group living in the borders of Arunachal & Assam
- 7 people of 2 families of the village Seelapathar confessed their faith and joined the church

Pray

- Regions where Missing Adivasi people live are affected by heavy rains. Pray normalcy comes soon
- Boils in the body of Sis. RanjithaBegu to be healed soon and God does miracles
- Bro. Monickar repent and to be helpful in extension of Arunachalpradesh

Bro. Richard & co – workers

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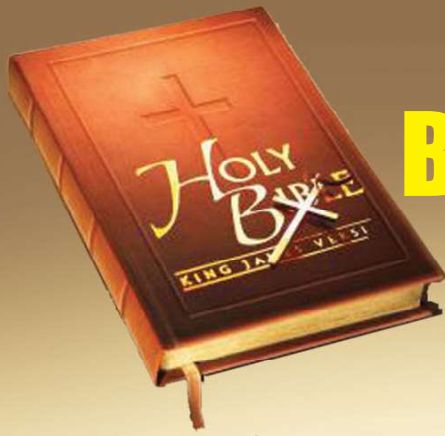
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Bro. Jacob Muthappa
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I was born in a family in Sopadla of Karnataka state that did not know Jesus. I was brought up in an orthodox family zealously. But we did not have peace in our family. In this situation IMS Missionary Bro. Stephen came to our house and prayed with burden and preached the gospel of love and peace of Jesus Christ. We, as a family accepted Jesus. After that Jesus Christ gave us peace and joy in our heart and home. My mother then committed myself her only son to serve Jesus. Last 12 years, by God's grace, we are happily involved in the ministry of building the Kingdom of Christ Jesus. All glory to God. We are blessed with 3 children. Elson (16 years) Joel (13 years) Samuel (11 years) Pray for our children, us and our ministry.

NEWS

- Omicron virus spreads gradually fast and it has reached 200 people informed the Union Health Department Ministry
- Storm, Rain in Philippines has ruined South of Philippines very badly. So far 375 people have lost their lives.
- Omicron spreads very fast in Britain. In the last 24 hours 91, 743 people are affected by corona.



Bible Quiz

208

*Obadiah, Jonah,
Micah*

1. Why shall Saviours come to Mount Zion?
2. Why did Jonah cry out to the Lord?
3. Who said, "The Lord is coming out of His place"?
4. Where did Jonah flee from the presence of the Lord?
5. Why did the people of Nineveh proclaim a fast?
6. Where shall the mountain of the Lord's house be exalted?
7. Why did the man offer a sacrifice to the Lord?
8. What shall be like dew from the Lord?
9. Who forsake their own mercy?
10. What shall happen when you say, "Do not prattle to those who prophesy"?

The answers should be sent by 20-01-2022. The senders should give their name and address clearly with telephone number. Three people who have sent in the correct answers will be chosen by lots and the Prizes will be sent to them.

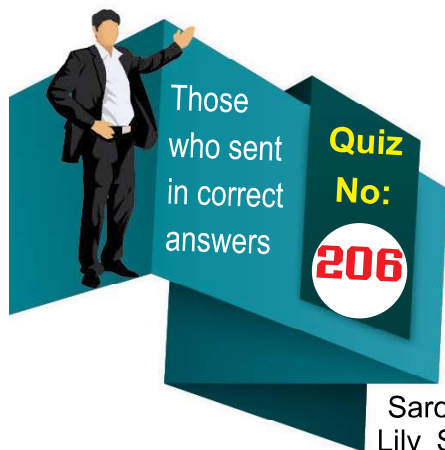
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June 2021 Quiz No. 206 - Hosea

1. A prophet Hosea 12: 13
2. Like a wild donkey alone by itself 8: 9
3. The House of Judah 1: 7
4. Because he willingly walked by human precept 5: 11
5. For she has rebelled against her God 13: 16
6. Judah 6: 11
7. Samaria 10: 7
8. Israel 4: 16
9. Ephraim 7: 8, 9
10. The children of Israel 3: 5



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