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Theme for 2012

Come down and rescue
Exodus 3:8

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The General Secretary’s Thoughts

A supreme partnership for the cause of Freedom

In God’s rescue act, it is strange to note that God says ... “I have heard their groaning and have come down to deliver them. And now come, I will send you to Egypt” (Acts 7:34). Note the words, “I have come down, and come now, I will send you.” The God of the universe saw His people’s suffering and decided to send His servant instead of coming down Himself. “You come” denotes a loving call. “You come now” talks about a wonderful commitment. “I will send you” speaks of a powerful commissioning. This charge is not only a job given to the servant but the partnership arrangement between The Master and His obedient servant.

The synergy of the plan: The dictionary meaning of the word synergy is “the working together of two or more people, organizations, or things, especially when the result is greater than the sum of their individual effects or capabilities.” Here, God the supreme power comes into contact with an ordinary person like Moses and urges him saying, “Come let us do it together.” God could have done it alone, but He depends on His obedient servants to fulfil His plan. We do not see this combination in any other partnership. Normally in any partnership, the partnerships between two parties come with their equal resources. But, when we partner with God, we can achieve greater results, not because of what we are but because of who we belong to and whose business we are engaged in.

The simplicity of the partnership: Initially, Moses did not understand the plan of God. He looked at his unworthiness and incompetence. However, I am amazed to observe how the Master trusted Moses with such a job. In any partnership, the trustworthiness of the partner is always verified. On the contrary, when Jesus chose His servants, He did not look at their outward appearance or attractiveness; rather, He noted the simplicity of the heart and child-like faith. He called His servants “friends.” He did not boss over them. This partnership is unique because there are no such models available except in the Bible. Once, someone introduced William Carey saying he was a shoe maker to which Carey humbly said, “I am just a cobbler."

The significance of the product: What makes this partnership superlative? It is in the end result! A human soul is more precious than all the gold in the world. Then Jesus warned, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.” (Luke 12:15) Therefore, what good is it if a man gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? (Mark 8:36) The product that we work for is the salvation of souls. In this partnership we deliver the bonded, guttered, broken, wretched and dejected souls. As we celebrate India’s independence, let us remember the millions of people around the world who need to be rescued from bondage to sin.
The question everyone who claims to be a Christian should ask is, “Am I involved in the work of the Lord by delivering people from bondage? Am I playing the part that God wants me to play?” If you are not asking these questions, please ask them. Let us not lose the unlimited opportunities at our door step.

Thank you for praying for the 33 new candidates who are being trained at Outreach Training Institute. They represent 10 different states of India. Sponsored candidates come from two churches and mission agencies. These people will complete their training by March 2013. Please get involved by supporting the “Theodore Williams Memorial Missionary Training Fund.”

IEM is committed to strengthening the “ground force” by spotting, training and commissioning potential local people in every mission field. We are planning to increase their number by appointing 200 evangelists by 2013. You can adopt a few evangelists by contributing towards the “Evangelist Support Fund” [ESF]. Please do not hesitate to write to us if you need more information.

The Board and Society could not meet in July due to unavoidable reasons. Please pray as we meet on August 17 and 18, 2012. Our 30 member IEM Society has representation from all parts of India. We praise God for their involvement.

Many of you are praying and sincerely interested in the well being and the effectiveness of IEM. We are indebted to you. Mrs Vasantha Wilson, a widow and her close family members have gifted a house for IEM in Tirunelveli, South India. This will become our operation hub in South Tamil Nadu. We are thankful to God and the family for their gesture of love for God and His Mission. The photographs of the house and Mrs Wilson are on the back inside cover.

This month, we focus on the 10th IEM Missionaries’ Family Conference which took place at the TWR-LTC centre in Paramenkeni, Chennai. It was an unforgettable experience and we’d like to share this with you.

Mercy and I thank you for your love, prayer and support. Many of you pray for us every day. I completed 5 years as General Secretary on July 7, 2012. The Board has granted an extension by another year. By July 2013, we need to identify a new General Secretary. IEM is a huge indigenous organization. We have a lot of work to do. IEM is within the Lord’s will and it will continue to bring people to the feet of Christ until His Second Coming.

My prayer and my dream is that IEM will make a difference in the Global Missions arena. We have the potential as we partner with Him. Come, let us renew our commitment, revitalise our energy and reverberate the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the ends of the earth.

I thank each and every one of you from the depth of my heart for your whole hearted cooperation, support, for your love, prayers, vision and faith. I also thank the Board and the Society members for their support and expert guidance.

Yours in His joyful ministries,
P John Wesley
Editorial
Together again! After 4 years of serving the Lord in the far corners of our nation, the IEM Family gathered at TWR-LTC, Paramenkeni for a time of fellowship and a feast from the Word, seasons of prayer and to simply bond together. Senior missionaries met the younger ones; faces of missionaries in photographs translated into flesh and blood. We've tried to keep the text to a minimum because a picture is worth a thousand words!
Apart from all the fun and fellowship, God ministered to us through His servants. From last month, we have been featuring the Bible studies which were presented during the Family Conference. Then we heard from our partners – TWR, ESAPH, Grace Academy, Dehra Dun, Last Command Initiative (LCI) and so on. A half-night of prayer was led by Rev. Dr. Susanta Patra, the General Secretary of India Missions Association (IMA). It was truly an inspirational and an eye-opening experience indeed to actually see India's true colours so that we as God's chosen people could bloom where He has planted us!
Then we heard from our senior missionaries. Former General Secretary, Dr. R. Theodore Srinivasagam helped us to look back at our history and draw lessons for our future endeavours. In the July issue, we featured a synopsis of his talk. Rev George Raju, former Associate General Secretary also brought greetings. Koya Bible translator, Dr. Devagnanavaram’s valiant effort to be at the conference in spite of his infirmity drew widespread appreciation.
How could we forget our children... and what a variety we have!! Even parents were wonder-struck by the tonnes of talent in their wards! Who said missionary children are “less fortunate.” Read the testimony of Michael Israel in this issue and you'll catch a glimpse of how God honours those who honour Him! We have numerous examples among our precious children.
For the first time in IEM's history, we conducted the Basic Health Check (BHC) for our missionaries! Doctors stepped out of their busy schedules to spend time with missionaries. They offered valuable advice, based on basic blood tests which were conducted on campus.
Satisfying hundreds of tastes and appetites is a challenging task. Mr Mano from United Caterers, Bangalore and his resourceful team took great pains to give us our “daily bread.”
The TWR-LTC campus resident staff were such a blessing! They truly went out of their way to care for our needs.
There are no accidents in God's economy! Sometimes “incidents” surprise us. A vehicle carrying food for our children from TWR-LTC to the VGP resort on the East Coast Road hit a road-side, turned turtle and landed on its roof. What could have been a major disaster turned out to be a miracle of God's mercy! Truly His grace is sufficient!
Read on!
Timothy Austin
Let’s visit the six stations of human suffering which Jesus passed through when He walked this earth. The subject of the message was ‘Weep as Jesus wept’, and the base text was John 11: 35 - “Jesus wept.” Our God is a God with deep emotions – of jealousy and anger at human injustice and unrighteousness; and emotions of compassion and empathy on the suffering and sorrows of human beings. The theme for the Conference, “As He is, so are we in this world...” (1 John 4: 17) was highlighted through this message.

1. Jesus Participates in Human Sorrow (John 11:1-44)

In our survey of the world religions and their scriptures, there is no incident comparable to what we read in John 11: 35 - “Jesus wept.” The uniqueness of Christ is reaffirmed at this point- the God whom we worship and who has commissioned us to go and preach the Gospel, is the One Who wept with compassion while He walked this earth. Going back 2000 years ago while He was in the land of Israel, He blessed the lives of Martha, Mary and Lazarus - three siblings who were orphans. Their friend in need was Jesus our Saviour and Lord Jesus loved these sisters and brother dearly, visited them often. Suddenly Lazarus the only male member in the family fell sick, and immediately the sisters sent word to Jesus saying, “Lord, behold, he whom You love is sick.” On hearing this, Jesus stayed two more days and by the time He arrived in Bethany, it was four days – and Lazarus was in the grave. Martha and Mary ran to Jesus for comfort, expressing confidence in Him, mourning and pouring out their grief. “Jesus groaned in the spirit and was troubled.” He was moved with compassion; HE was filled with anger and indignation at death, which is no man's friend; it has wreaked havoc on humanity over the ages, ever since sin entered the human race. Jesus knew how these two sisters would be exploited in a male dominated society. He was pained at the pain of the two sisters and He wept. The Son of God, the Creator of the universe, now as Son of Man partakes in human suffering and weeps. Then HE goes to the grave, raises Lazarus and gives him back to the sisters, who are comforted and strengthened to face life again in the world.

Our Emotional God

(“Sandhya” by the sea was an extra-special experience for us. On the one side, we heard the roar of the waves lapping up the shore while on the other, we heard the voice of God through His servant, Bishop C.V. Mathew, challenging us to follow in Jesus’ footsteps. Here is a synopsis of Bishop Mathew’s stirring sermon, outlined for us by our missionary, Mr Luke V. Titus. May the Lord stir your hearts to respond to His challenge!)
2. Jesus Protects Helpless Humans (Luke 7: 11-17)

Jesus and His disciples followed by a large crowd were entering a town called Nain, where they came across a funeral procession. The body of a young man, who was the only son of a widow was being carried by the people for his burial. The widowed mother was following the body in deep sorrow. Jesus knew the pain of this widow who was left alone to fend for herself in a male dominated society. She was vulnerable to exploitation. In our Indian culture, we know how widows are treated. They are at the mercy of lustful greedy men. Jesus' heart went out to her. He said to her, "Do not weep." Jesus' heart was not static but stirred up for action, to give relief and comfort to a widow in a hopeless situation. Who among the gurus and so called gods of the yester years, the present and the future is able to be stirred emotionally to render comfort, other than Jesus!!! He raised the young man to life and comforted the grieving widow.

3. Jesus Prevents Human Discrimination (Mark 1: 40 - 45)

Jesus meets a man with leprosy. Now Jewish society despised lepers and treated them like miserable untouchables. In India, a leper is considered an unclean person, not a social being. He is not only unclean but people think that he makes clean people unclean as well. Once a man is affected by leprosy, he is considered an outcast and is disowned by his family and society. Jews threw stones at lepers to keep them away from their villages and towns. However this leper musters courage, goes to Jesus, falls on his knees before Him, and pleads, "If You are willing, You can make me clean.” Then Jesus, moved with compassion, stretched out His hand and touched him, and said to him, “I am willing; be cleansed.” (vs. 40, 41). Jesus bent down and touched the untouchable, gave him new worth in life, cleansed him of leprosy and restored his soul and spirit.

4. Jesus Provides for Human Needs (Mark 8: 1 – 10)

For three days, a multitude had gathered to listen to Jesus' teaching. The days were wearying them, and Jesus discerned their physical need for food. Full of compassion, He would not send them away as they might collapse on the way. He satisfied them with spiritual food and fed them sumptuously to quench their physical hunger as well. Jesus is sensitive to our daily needs and He is willing to provide for us and satisfy all our needs.

5. Jesus Points Humans to God’s Word (Mark 6: 30 – 44)

Jesus and His disciples crossed the lake by boat on their way to a deserted place to find some rest from their restless ministry. They were so tired and didn't even have space and time to eat. But when they reached the other side, a great multitude had already gathered knowing that Jesus was crossing over. Jesus was moved with compassion. They were like sheep without a shepherd. Jesus, sensing their spiritual need, started to teach them the truths of the Kingdom of God – setting aside His tiredness and hunger. Later He sensed their physical need and satisfied them with a good meal by performing a miracle.
This last station through which Jesus went was His triumphal entry into Jerusalem, in fulfilment of prophet Zachariah's announcement. The crowd was in a festive mood; the disciples jubilant and the enemies of Jesus awestruck. But Jesus looked at the city of Jerusalem and wept over it repeatedly. He knew that city-dwellers faced an immediate dark future - torture, persecution and destruction because they did not recognise their true Saviour even though He lived among them. The masses who followed Him in ignorance, rejected Him, denied Him and failed to recognise His mission, in spite of His love and sacrifice for them.

Their future plight drove Him to tears of compassion.

“The Gospel needs to incarnate in our soil. This is where we need the Judeo – Christian God, who is angry and indignant at injustice; and is compassionate towards suffering people. We need to Walk as Jesus walked; and Weep as Jesus wept. The day our tear glands stop functioning, for heaven's sake quit Christian ministry! As long as our tear glands function and we are willing to bend our knees, touch the untouchables, comfort the bereaved ones, protect and safeguard the interests of vulnerable women and children in our society we should continue the ministry.”

“As HE is, so are We in this world...”

Tribute: Dr. I Ben Wati

Promoted to Glory

On June 14, 2012, Dr. I. Ben Wati was promoted to glory. He was 91. Uncle Ben as he was affectionately called served the Lord Jesus in his own generation and has left an indelible mark in the fabric of Indian society, especially the Christian community. The IEM Family is indebted to this man of God who lived unselfishly, served God unreservedly and shared the Gospel unashamedly.

Here is an extract from the foreword written by Dr. Wati in IEM’s history book, “Sacrifice or Investment.” “We may have many obstacles to overcome. Perhaps the greatest danger could be the enemy within, and the greatest temptation may be to perpetuate the mistakes of past missionary work...”

The IEM family conveys its deepest condolences to the family. We stand with them in prayer during this season of grief.
Glimpses of the Family Conference

For the first time in the history of IEM - the Basic Health Check (BHC) enabled our missionaries to share their health issues with mission-minded doctors in confidence and in comfort. Basic blood tests were done as well. Many needed reassurance about the state of their health. We praise God for the doctors who took time off from their busy schedule to spend time with us.

Fun Night turned out to be a musical one. The sound of different groups singing joyfully unto the Lord reverberated in the TWR-LTC campus.

Our volunteers helped a great deal! Here they are in action...serving the servants of God.

THE GRAND MARCH! Missionaries enter Philadelphia hall on the opening day of the Missionaries’ conference. What a wonderful way to begin.

READY to RECEIVE: The reception desk at work on day one helping our missionaries to settle down in their dorms.

Our children in action! They had their fill of fun, fellow and freedom!
Time to Eat! It was nice to see people from various regions "adjusting" their taste buds to appreciate and enjoy meals together.

Look at their faces! Simple, innocent and sincere! But they do have the potential to shake the world for Jesus. Here they are singing for His glory.

An Action Skit! They seem to be enjoying an animated conversation and of course they want everyone to listen in as well.

Another picture of our "tiny missionaries" on stage. They are a confident and courageous lot.
Testimony

My Unique Identity

I am a missionary kid. I learnt to accept myself as Unique and different from my peers. I loved to travel. I spoke Gujarati, Tamil and English when I was 6 years old. I also learnt Hindi, Kannada and a little bit of Telugu eventually. I loved the outdoors, wildlife and adventure. We lived in a Tiger reserve in Maharashtra, a palace in Gujarat and also in villages with very little comfort. So by the time I made it to high school, I had shifted 6 schools. I never fully understood why I had these experiences, why I couldn't stay with the people or keep the pets I loved. Though I work in the Video games industry and live in Bangalore, my heart longs for the villages, the forests, the excitement of new places and the joy of meeting new people. God gave me an opportunity last September to meet with other Asian MKs. I realized that we were unique and had our own stories to tell. I also learnt a new word TCK (Third Cultural Kid). TCK is a person who has spent a significant part of his / her developmental years outside the parents' culture. The TCK builds relationships to all the cultures, while not having full ownership in any. “Although elements from each culture are assimilated into the TCK's life experience, the sense of belonging is in relationship to others of similar background.” -Pollock & Van Reken 1999:19

I also learnt that I had many things common with my other TCK friends. All of us had travelled and lived in different places, we knew 2 or more languages, we were adaptable and related quickly to people of all ages. At the same time, we had a sense of rootlessness and didn't know where we belonged. I remembered my MK Friends in IEM and how we had easily got along with one another during the few days we met in conferences through the years. I realize the need to bring awareness among other Mks and celebrate our uniqueness. The IEM missionaries' family gathering in Chennai was a platform that God provided for me to create a database of Mks, bring awareness on who we are and also draw support from my peers (Adult Mks/TCKs) to provide care and support to younger MKs who are still struggling to understand and accept themselves.

God has given me the opportunity to meet with MKs and care givers of different organizations across Asia and we are working together to create a network - a system where these individuals will grow closer to God. I believe that Mks/TCKs have immense potential and with guidance, support and prayer they can become everything God wants them to be.

Michael Israel
Son of Rev. & Mrs. Jackin Isravel,
Secretary for field Ministries(South)
My BIG Family

The scorching Chennai heat and the dust along the way made my short travel to Paramankeni feel like I was passing through an endless tunnel! But my tiredness was forgotten when I saw the cheerful faces of friends and people around. I felt I was home again!

In a nutshell, my time at TWR-LTC was one of renewal and refreshment. It was a longed for dream and a wonderful opportunity to meet my friends again, and have our parents with us too. I felt great to be a part of the big IEM family. We had wonderful speakers and resource persons who led us into a deeper understanding of God's Word and His Ways. We also enjoyed our time with a team from the Christian Sports Fellowship (CSF).

The “Kids’ Night” was a highlight for all of us MKs. Through song, choreography, dance and skit, we used our talents to glorify God. Everyone loved it.

I was personally challenged during the final sermon of the conference where Mr. C.B. Samuel spoke on “Finishing well.” Jesus not only lived to fulfill His purpose, but also completed the task for which He was sent on this earth. I rededicated my life to God and asked for grace to complete the purpose for which He created me. Because we have been called to follow in His steps, “… as He is, so are we…” (1 John 4:17)

Grace Haokip
Daughter of Mr & Mrs Akhai Haokip, Missionaries in the Andamans

An Unforgettable Experience

A team of students from Union of Evangelical Students of India (UESI) visited Chattisgarh for a mission exposure trip from June 18-25, 2012. It was an unforgettable experience!

“Our eyes were opened to see the believers’ lifestyle, their implicit faith in Jesus in spite of limited facilities. They are very hard working people. Their lifestyle has challenged us. All of us decided to pray for the ministry in North India. We really praise God for this opportunity”. — Velu Murugan

Partnership for Progress: UESI - TN & IEM
My First Experience

From the time I received Christ as my personal Savior, I've always wanted to be a missionary doctor. Studying dentistry, I wondered whether I would be as useful as a doctor in the mission field. I asked the Lord to use me as HE purposed for me. During my second year in dental college, I shared with Omana (Soundararaj) aunty about my desire to help in the mission field. She encouraged me and asked me to pray and keep on praying and the Lord would open doors. She also suggested that I go with them to the mission field and help out there. This brought joy to my heart. But due to academic commitments, I could not accompany them though I wanted to do so at least once.

During my internship, in April, Omana aunty suggested that I attend the IEM missionaries' family conference where I could help out with the medical team. I was really excited to be a part of the conference. So from May 20, I really enjoyed the warmth and love that was poured out on me by missionaries and others. Although I could treat no one, I was able to advise some. Hopefully that helped! Now that I am aware of the things I need to bring next time around.

What I really loved about everyone was that there was unending care, overflowing love, warm and welcoming smiles any part of the day in spite of the challenging weather and amidst their numerous responsibilities.

I spent time with all the missionary kids, singing, playing, putting up the show on talent night and going out together to VGP theme park. Those were really special times and we carry precious memories to cherish until we all meet again.

I would love to be a part of a ministry among MKs too, I would like to help and support them in whatever little way I can.

I had a truly rich experience. Our Lord protected us through the conference. I thank God for giving me an opportunity to be a part of this conference and to Omana aunty for inviting me to be part of the medical team. I learnt that God uses those who are willing and available. I really pray and hope that there would be more opportunities to help the missionaries in the mission field in the near future.

Dr. Sarah Stephen
Dentist
Praise and Prayer Calendar

(In order to grow, one needs to begin small. Similarly, it is little drops of water that make a mighty ocean! You will find small numbers scattered throughout this praise and prayer calendar. Though small, they are significant steps towards the gradual growth of the church. When people get to know the Lord Jesus, they publicly confess their faith and challenge their own people to follow suit. Would you pray that those small numbers would increase!)

1 HIMACHAL PRADESH, Kullu
Praise
Our first believers in Shalwar, Mr. & Mrs. Gajju Ram celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on June 22, 2012.
A Tailoring Centre was opened on May 3, 2012. Presently, we have 1 teacher and 3 students
Pray
Believer, Ashok passed away on June 10, 2012. His wife Neetu and her two children need our prayers as they pass through this time of grief.
God's peace for our missionary Mrs. Reena (wife of Mr. Tekson) who lost her father on June 9, 2012

HIMACHAL PRADESH, Lahaul
Praise
A 3-member Lahaul missionary team was able to attend a 10-day Inner Healing Seminar in Dehradun from June 19–28, 2012.
Pray
Our missionaries are currently in Lahaul Valley for summer ministry. They need the Lord's anointing and strength to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ there.
At least 10 seekers should accept Jesus as their Saviour during the Summer Ministry and 1 worship group should be established in Lahaul valley.

- RANA THARU: The month-long drafting workshop on I Corinthians from August 1-31 will be attended by the Rana Tharu team

2 HIMACHAL, Dharamsala
Praise
Our missionaries enjoyed good fellowship with a Tibetan family.
Pray
Missionaries Lamkhanmang & Grace will be able to build a good relationship with the Tibetan people as they understand the culture and learn the language.
Missionaries Mr. & Mrs. Gin Khen Mung are searching for a rented house near Norbulingka, a Tibetan settlement in Dharamshala.

3 PUNJAB, Bathinda
Praise
More than 25 young people attended a

Students 'Exposed’ to Mission Field
Six nurses from CSI Medical College, Karakonnam (Kerala) visited Koya mission field and 6 others through Evangelical Union (EU), Tamil Nadu, visited Chattisgarh mission field.
Pray that the spark in them will result in true commitments to serve the Lord in His harvest fields!
Assam Field Survey:
From June 26-29, 2012, our field missionaries Rev. Amiyanand Nag, Mr. Bijoy Jajo and Mr. David Kom visited Nogoan and Kamrup districts of Assam for a mission field survey. God willing we hope to send missionaries to these areas in the near future.
Two Wheelers

Thirty three motorcycles were given to our missionaries to increase their mobility during the last financial year. This year we need to give 20 two-wheelers to our missionaries in regions where transport facilities are minimal. Each vehicle costs approximately Rs 65,000. Care to contribute to this worthy cause?

Missionary Sarita Ganesh's total healing
7-year-old Rakesh needs to know the Lord's healing from his painful swollen body condition
Hostel children have returned after vacation and need wisdom to resume their studies

8 UTTAR PRADESH, Balrampur

Praise
A new worship group was started in Agharawa village
Seeker Mrs. Senchu who was suffering from body pain for 7 months was healed in answer to prayer
Protection from the searing heat of summer

Pray
A church building needs to be constructed in Balrampur
Seekers Mahendra, Santhosh and Bensilal should accept Jesus as their personal Saviour
Believer Santhi is suffering from severe stomach-ache for over one year

9 CHURCH MINISTRIES, Kerala

Praise
Our field missionaries were used extensively during their deputation in Kerala during their vacation
One supporter donated Rs 100,000 towards the purchase of medicines for our clinic in Koya mission field

Pray
4 new committed Area Secretaries

Two Wheelers

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should be identified and appointed this year
Our financial target will be achieved

10 MADHYA PRADESH, Chattarpur

Praise
New openings for ministry in Attarar and Piprakhala village have been identified
9 new contacts from different villages have been established

Pray
A new teacher is needed to help at the Isha Nagar tailoring project
Safe delivery for our missionary Anupama (due date August 27)

11 CHHATISGARH, BASTAR
Bison Horn Madiya

Praise
New contact from Paknar has asked us to visit him regularly. He is paralysed. Missionaries Mr. & Mrs, Prasad Alex were protected from attacks from anti-Christian elements in Kameli village
Belku, our believer from Kumar Sadra village is growing in the Lord in spite of opposition. He is ready to openly confess his faith

Pray
Our missionaries are meeting believers regularly to encourage them in spite of opposition
The worship service needs to be restarted soon
Missionaries Prasad Alex & Animol will master the local language soon
New contact Sukram will respond to the Gospel even as our evangelist Sondher persistently presents it to him

12 BIBLE TRANSLATION AND SCRIPTURE ENGAGEMENT

Praise
The Puroik Mother Tongue Translators (MTT) completed the first phase of training successfully
Guidance and good health to all our Bible translators’ teams

Pray
More literacy workers urgently needed
Mother Tongue Translators (MTT) needed to work in Bihari Bhojpuri language
More Translation Seminars in cities to raise prayer support for translation ministry

13 WEST BENGAL, Jalpaiguri

Praise
4 believers openly confessed their faith in the Lord on June 5, 2012
Believer Mr. Sukra Tanwar’s eyesight is improving in answer to prayer
Evangelists Raju, Peter and Mrs. Titri are working hard to reach out to 10 new villages with the Gospel
Young people who attended the retreat in Dimapati on June 22, 2012 were challenged to renew their commitment to the Lord

Pray
2 seekers from Kalchini village will turn to the Lord

New Avenue in Tripura
Fifty pastors attended a missions awareness seminar organised by the Tripura Baptist Christian Union from June 15 – 17, 2012, God willing a MoU will be signed between IEM and TBC in the near future. Also, plans are afoot to organise a Mission field survey as well.

— Rev. Thiek
Seeker Sanjay and his family will acknowledge Jesus as their Saviour.

**MANIPUR:** A “Bringing Lost and Saved Together” (BLAST) programme begins today at Imphal.

### 14 WEST BENGAL, Cooch Behar

**Praise**
Evangelist Sushil and Mr. Gopal are doing the basic Bible course in Cooch Behar.

Our missionaries were able to visit 5 villages last month.

Our missionaries attended the Participatory Methods For Engaging Communities training programme in Siliguri on June 9, 2012. This was a highly informative and interactive programme.

20 children are benefiting through the free tuition ministry done by our missionaries.

**Pray**
Plans are being made to visit new areas near the Garo region.

More contacts need to be established with the local people.

Those who received tracts in Pundibari, Tupanganj and Mahisbathan villages will respond to the Gospel and turn to the Lord.

### 15 INDEPENDENCE DAY

On this day, 65 years ago, India became an Independent nation.

Today, 65 years later, we stand on the threshold of yet another year of opportunity to bloom where God has planted us.

**Praise**
The relative freedom we enjoy to preach the Gospel in our country.

The local church’s good response to the challenge of missions.

**Pray**
The Church will accelerate and enhance its efforts and involvement in missionary work.

Each one of us will exploit God-given opportunities to spread the Gospel in our own circle of influence.

“Mobible” (daily Bible verses over the mobile) in Koya language for 100-150 people will begin from today.

### 16 ODISHA, Koraput

**Praise**
God helped our missionaries to reopen the hostel on June 25, 2012.

Six new children have joined.

Open doors for ministry in Dasmanthpur block. Young people are interested to know God.

The video CDs which were produced and distributed among the people are making a great impact in some pockets of the Kondh area.

**Pray**
The radio messages in Kuvi, broadcast by TWR will reach the Kondh people soon.

FEBA radio is also producing message in Kuvi. They need to reach the people quickly.

The speedy implementation of Church based Mother Tongue Literacy.

Believer Chithro who is suffering from...
A Church’s Commitment to Missions  Last year we conducted a Mission Seminar at the 4th Nagaland Arms Police church at Tseminyu town. After the programme, many people decided to participate in the ministry of IEM. Now this church keeps 43 IEM offering boxes in its premises. Last month our mission coordinator Mr. Chutilo collected Rs. 20062/- being the total collection from those boxes. This church said they will pray and support the ministry of IEM.

Juvenile Arthritis and external piles needs the Lord’s healing touch Our hostel children will exploit every opportunity to perform well in their studies as well as grow in their walk with the Lord

17 GUJARAT, Garasia

Praise
The ministry is progressing well in the midst of opposition
The Garasia Church has agreed to help seeker Kali Ben from Viramveri village to rebuild her house which was destroyed in a fire accident.
About 200 children heard the Gospel during the VBS programme in Gujarath and Rajasthan Our hostel children joyfully returned to our hostel in Danta on June 17, 2012

Pray
Our missionary Mel Firstime Rynth needs a healing touch from the Lord
The church will grow in the midst of challenges
Provision of a piece of land on which to build a hostel building
Healing for our contacts and seekers who are suffering from mental and physical problems

• PRAY for the IEM Board which meets today at OTI

18 ASSAM, Golaghat

Praise
The children who are attending the free tuition classes conducted by our missionaries are also being nurtured spiritually

Seeker Raju Pujor accepted the Lord before his death on May 18, May 2012

Pray
The family of Raju Pujor – his wife, 4 girls and 2 boys will accept Jesus as their personal Saviour just like their father did
The children attending the tuition classes will continue to grow spiritually
More evangelists and helpers to join the team

• PRAY for the IEM Society which meets today at OTI

19 MAHARASHTRA, Kolam

Praise
Believer Andrao Madavi and his family were protected when a fierce fire destroyed their house in Esapur village
Seeker Ade and his family from Junani village are attending the Worship service regularly
Seekers Kishan, Goriya and Rekhubai heard the Gospel and are attending the worship service regularly
Believer Philip who was sick for many months is now able to walk

Pray
Believer Shukuntalabai Dhadange who lost her husband on May 10th 2012 needs prayer for protection for both her and her children
Seeker’s son Nikhil Ade needs healing from fits
Seeker Dayu from Bhavaniguda village heard the Gospel and is
attending the worship service regularly needs prayer for total healing from TB
Believer Chinnabai Athram is paralysed and needs God's healing touch

Hold the Ropes for...
Our former missionaries, Mr. Sunil Kumar Nayak and Rev J Daniel were hospitalized in Bangalore. Through this tortuous experience, the Lord sustained them. They are recovering well. Thank you for praying for them. Continue to hold the ropes for them and their families.

20 ARUNACHAL PRADESH, Seppa

Praise
The Jeevan Jyothi hostel which reopened on June 11, 2012. More than 30 new admissions were made
Believers Bani Meitei and George Kop openly confessed their faith in the Lord on June 15, 2012
The seekers meeting in Hoj village on June 9 & 10, 2012 was a great blessing

Pray
Newly baptized believer Bani Meitei will grow spiritually
Believer Dr. Kanchan D Mugli, her husband and 4 others are willing to openly confess their faith in the Lord
More seekers will openly confess their faith in the Lord

21 MANIPUR, Church Ministries

Praise
Mission coordinator Mr. N. Romendro's children Sanamani and Grace were healed from their illness
16 new donors were identified
Successful Area Secretary’s Retreat which was held on June 11, 2012 at Churachandpur

Pray
Some supporters who had withdrawn their support will start supporting the

Mission again
Plans to conduct a Mission Seminar at Noeny, Tamenglong from Sept 7-9, 2012

22 ANDHRA PRADESH, Koya

Praise
2 new families in Seetarampurum village have accepted Jesus as their personal Saviour
Seeker Swarupa is recovering well after a long season of sickness
Seeker Swati from Suraram village was healed from her mental ailment
Potta Rambabu of Lingalapalli village was released from demon possession after much prayer. The whole village witnessed this miracle

Pray
Seeker Balraj needs healing from his nerve weakness
Believer Mujki Sammaiah accepted Christ and is being persecuted. He needs wisdom to know how to answer his persecutors wisely.
The people of Rajiv Nagar village need to know the Lord
Seekers Jogaiah (TB meningitis), Payam Papa Rao (tumour), KovvasiYerraiah(TB) need healing from the Lord

23 CHHATISGARH, Batra

Praise
Believers Lakmu and 4 members of his family are preparing to openly confess their faith in the Lord
Language helper Eliezer is willing to check translated portions of the
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Trainees Journey to the field
This month, the 33 new missionaries being trained at Outreach Training Institute (OTI) will be moving to the mission fields to acclimatize themselves to the "feel" of the mission field. Pray for their travel, accommodation and language learning. These are the future missionaries who will carry forward the cause of missions in our land.

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KARNATAKA CHURCH MINISTRIES

Praise
The state prayer and planning meeting went well on June 30. Many IEM church ministries personnel from different districts participated
New churches in new areas were opened for IEM ministries
State Secretary Jeyaseelan is recovering from his backpain

Pray
Church ministries personnel need to be located in untouched places of Karnataka
Our financial target should be reached for the current financial year

MAHARASHTRA, Nagpur

Projects Office

Praise
Our hostel children in the hostels have returned and settled down to begin a new academic year.

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ANDHRA PRADESH, Chinnoor

Praisewe welcome the many new supporters and sponsors for various projects in the fields.

Pray
Travel Plans: Pray for travel mercies.
Rev. Justus S Singh is visiting JJBH Chenchu from August 11-14
Rev. Justus S Singh is visiting North East for Field Survey – August 25
Pray also for Consultation on Evangelists & Church Council planned to be held this month.

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Day School of Inner Healing and Deliverance – 19 to 28 June 2012, in Dehradun, in English and Hindi, by Adonai Ministries, B’lore, had 94 participants; 17 were from IEM fields in North India (6 Missionaries, 3 Evangelists and 8 Believers), and 1 missionary in the Ministry Team. They received the healing touch of God and His love through a clear understanding of God's heart for man, and equipped them to discipleship and abundant life in Christ.

— Luke Titus
personal Saviour Seekers Mr. & Mrs. Kumar are praying for a child. They are married for 5 years Seeker Mrs. Shivamma who has been attending the Sunday worship service for 6 months needs deliverance from demon possession Seeker Mrs. Choudamma needs release from paralysis Christian boys and girls need to choose believing life partners

Praise
Missionary Sukanya who was quite ill after returning from the Missionaries' Family conference has since recovered and is doing well Evangelists Munna and Ram Vilas cared for the believers during our missionaries' absence from the field

Pray
2 MTTs need to be identified to help with Bible translation work Our believers should be protected from the severe summer heat

31 MAHARASTRA, Nashik

Praise
Our hostel children returned to Godamba and Bandharpada in June 25, 2012 120 children attended VBS from June 12-16 in Bandharpada village

Pray
11 young people are ready to openly confess their faith in the Lord Literacy programmes will be conducted during August

Outreach Training Institute

Thirty three new missionary candidates arrived in the OTI campus on June 8, 2012 from 9 different states representing 8 different denominations. Three of them are non-IEM candidates from EBC Manipur and one from KJP, Meghalaya. The phase began on June 11, 2012. Kindly uphold them in your prayers.

Mathews P Mathew, Director, OTI
Missionary Biography: Charles T. E. Rhenius

Everyone Should Read the Bible!

Rev. Charles T E Rhenius, the first Christian Missionary Service (CMS) missionary to India was the son of an officer in the Prussian army. On completing his formal seminary studies in Berlin, Rhenius decided to be a missionary in faraway India.

At Palayamkottai, in southern India, he started a mass movement among the Nadar caste and earned the name, “Apostle of Tirunelveli.” Here is an extraordinary account of this German-born missionary to India, whose earthly pilgrimage ended at the age of just 48.

When his father died, Rhenius was only 6 years old. At around 17, his uncle invited him to live with him where he had the opportunity to read magazines related to missionary work. This led Rhenius to dedicate his life to be a missionary, much to the dismay of his mother.

Rhenius studied theology at a missionary college in Basel. He and his colleague Schmarre were chosen by CMS to go to India as missionaries. They reached Madras (now Chennai) after an eventful journey. On arrival, they discovered that the person they had to work under had died! So they made their way to Tharangambadi to learn the Tamil language.

During his travels in South India, Rhenius appealed to people to believe in one supreme God and to worship Jesus Christ. In time, he understood that many local people did not understand the Tamil Bible translation done by Fabricius. So he began to translate the New Testament and his Hindu friends understood the new translation well. He wanted everyone to have a copy of the Bible in the translation they understood. From Palayamkottai, Rhenius reached several villages in Tirunelveli district, including Thoothukudi and in Ramnathapuram district where he planted small congregations. Before his death, he established 371 congregations. In addition, he compiled the Tamil grammar and titled his work, “A Grammar of the Tamil Language: With Appendix.”

Velu Muthu, the Mukandar of Solaikudiyiruppu village came to know the Lord through Rhenius’s ministry. He was the first Protestant Christian in the Megnanapuram circle and assumed the name, “Vedha Muthu” (roughly translated Bible Treasure).

Rhenius’ health failed and in June 1838 he went to be with the Lord. Dr. Wolf, the great Jewish missionary, who stayed with him during September 1833, called him the greatest missionary who had appeared since St. Paul. Rhenius’ grave is at Adaikalapuram in Palayamkottai.
Reflection

How I look at it!

Mega events like Missionaries’ Conferences are normally planned, organized, co-ordinated and conducted by the missionary fraternity themselves. However, this meant frequent interruptions during sessions, thereby defeating the very purpose itself.

This time around, our General Secretary and the leadership team thought of a third party’s involvement led by a General Co-ordinator, assisted by a team of volunteers so that the missionaries could benefit to the fullest extent. When the good Lord commissioned me to take on this noble task as General Co-ordinator, I was glad to serve the frontline soldiers for Christ thereby showcasing our solidarity with them.

As a General Co-ordinator, supported by a dedicated team of Volunteers for Christ, we worked for the Crucified Saviour. I congratulate and thank the volunteers for the way they understood the cause and course of action right through the conference. Volunteers from North-East to South-West and North-West to South-East of our great land of India, were divided into teams. They rose to the occasion to glorify the Lord by serving the IEM missionaries.

They were spiritually charged each morning by a short time of meditation led by senior missionaries and so were kept boosted throughout the day. Apart from fulfilling their duties, some attended the sessions and interacted with the missionaries. They received a first-hand exposure of the challenging hardships encountered by missionaries because of their love for Christ and their thirst for souls. My young friends’ hard work, reminded me of the verse, “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me (Philippians 4:13)” and of course this made my task simpler.

At the end of the day, as General Co-ordinator, I would say that, as the missionaries do it for Christ, we too did it for Christ. We trust in Him that the missionaries were truly benefitted by the volunteers’ selfless service.

Captain Kennedy
General Co-ordinator

Captain Kennedy is a retired Naval officer. His service during the MFC was commendable. He led by example, combined discipline with love and ensured the smooth conduct of the entire programme. Full-steam ahead, Captain!
Volunteers for Christ

We invited volunteers to give them an opportunity to see the missionaries first hand and listen to their testimonies so that they can be challenged for missions. Amazingly, there was a very good response from different states. One hundred and ten volunteers came from Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Karnataka, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Gujarat and from North Eastern states as well. They were from different denominations like CSI, Marthoma, Baptist, Presbyterian and Believers Churches. It was nice to see all of them working for one cause though they belonged to different language and denominational backgrounds.

They helped by receiving missionaries at the railway and bus stations, at the reception desk, the dining hall, during the Basic Medical Check, the children's programmes, and during the “Sandhya sessions” on the sea shore.

We praise God for them.

Mr. Jenny Christopher

Reflection: Rev Jeyapaul Sitther

“I still belong to the IEM Family”

When Rev John Wesley invited me to the IEM Missionaries' Family conference at Paramenkeni, I felt so happy. Because of my tight work schedule, I wondered whether I would be able to make it even for a day. Finally, I made it and was so excited to meet all the missionaries. The warm ‘hellos’ and ‘hugs’ brought back old memories and the continued relationship we share. It was even more exciting when I was invited to speak about how my ministry in IEM was a blessing and continues to be a blessing even today. Moreover, the gift that was given to me just before I left the campus was yet another reminder that I am still a part of the great family of IEM. I am grateful to God for giving me this opportunity and I thank my leaders for giving me this privilege.

Note: Rev. Jeyapaul Sitther and his wife, Mrs Evelyn Sitther served the Lord as IEM missionaries in Bastar, Chhattisgarh and in various leadership positions in Chennai and Bangalore. They have 2 children, a son Johnny and a daughter, Judith.
PRAY FOR INDIA

Twelve challenges Before The Church

(As we celebrate India’s Independence Day, we have a responsibility to PRAY FOR INDIA and the challenges it faces. We also need to keep in mind the response of the Church to these challenges)

Women: Women are the culture bearers, influencers to other women-children-youth-family and therefore 501 million women must be reached.

Literacy: Nearly 65% of India’s population is literate. India is the largest English speaking and information/technology providing nation in our world today. The literate need appropriate strategy and literature.

Children: 350 million children are under the age of 15. They are highly responsive to the Truth. Appropriate and targeted ministries need to be developed in order to reach these children.

Population: The population grows faster but Christians are static at 2.3%. This gradual increase in the gap creates newer distinct groups of people in our land.

Influencers: Over 300 million people are educated influencers. They are the thinkers, exceedingly vocal, and are the decision makers of the government. They are often called the opinion makers.

Language: There are 1,652 spoken languages in India. Of these, 456 are major language groups. 158 languages do not have any portion of the Scripture available to them. This is a vital mission challenge.

Gateway People: of the 4,635 ethnic groups, 150 of them are mega ethnic groups. They hold the key to the evangelization of India.

Diaspora: Around 40 million Indians around the world influence the economics of our nation. They are usually more responsive to the Gospel outside the country than in the country because living without family/relative/society pressures allows them to think deeply on what is truth? Hence ‘HOW’ we reach out to them in their places is the challenge that bothers every Indian.

Hindus: There are four different kinds of Hindus in our land. All of them are reachable and are being reached with the Gospel daily. However, the largest group is popular Hindus who respect Jesus and are often more open to the Truth than any other type of Hindu. The challenge is to understand them within their belief system and discover their spiritual needs so that the Gospel could be presented to them in their spiritual vacuums.

Muslim: 160 million Muslims live in our land. Indian Muslims are the most accessible community who have the freedom to follow Christ in our land. But a sense of fear, apathy and negligence has curtailed the prospective of bringing them to the saving knowledge of Christ. The strategic & committed witness among the Muslim is limited in our land.

Cities: India no longer lives in villages. Rapid urbanization is taking place and is radically changing the mindset of our people. Over 50% of the population today lives in our 303 cities. Indian cities are filled by the migrant, marginalized and middle class. All cities in general have the following socio-economic groups: Mega Rich – Elite Decision Makers - 4% Influential; Upper Class – Educated Affluent - 11% History Makers; Middle Class – Opinion Makers – 39% Strategic; and Marginalized – Poor & Oppressed - 52% Approachable. Missions are more and more beginning to understand the realities and importance of urban ministries.

Youth: 700 million Indians today are under 35 years. They live in a changing culture and their spiritual needs are absolutely diverse. However the youth are more responsive to the Gospel.
Testimony

Our Miracle-working God

Paul Sumanth is the son of Rev S. Wilson, IEM Society Member, Visakhapatnam. Paul and his wife Annie contribute financially towards the support of our missionaries. On May 15th, 2012, they passed through deep waters when boiling water fell on their 9-month old son Jeremy. “He was admitted to the Critical Care Unit with 25-30 percent burns where he underwent plastic surgery. During his 15-day stay in hospital, Jeremy went through various problems and lost a lot of weight. Among all these situations, God strengthened and comforted us. He fulfilled His promise in Isaiah 43:2, reminding our family about our relationship with God. We thank God for all the miracles He has performed in our family. I take this opportunity to thank the IEM family for their prayer support. Please pray that our family would continue to be useful instruments in His Mission”.

The Miracle of God's Mercy

One glance at this picture and you’d be right in saying that this was a fatal accident! It was a bad accident indeed but in God's economy, there are no accidents! He protected the occupants of this jeep as they traveled to the VGP resort on the East Coast road to supply food for our missionaries’ children who were enjoying their day out there. Some sustained injuries but this was truly a miracle of God's mercy!

ADOPT AN EVANGELIST

In the course of their ministry, our missionaries are constantly looking out for potential leaders in their respective mission fields. Over a period of time, the Lord has gifted IEM with 138 local pastors, helpers and evangelists. These men of God strive diligently to share the Gospel and provide pastoral care to the believers.

You can encourage these dear fellow workers by “adopting” one or more of them and supporting them financially by sending Rs 2000/- per month. Kindly earmark your gifts for this cause and send the money by DD/Cheque/MO in favour of Indian Evangelical Mission to
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Ministry Report

Breaking New Ground

Our missionaries’ first mission station in West Siang district of Arunachal Pradesh was in Kamba. Sixteen kilometers away was Nikte village where no church existed! Eighty seven homes housing the Galo tribe did not have a church to go to.

On October 17, 2011, the IEM missionaries began ministering in Nikte. The only Christian there opened his home for fellowship on February 3, 2012. On the people’s request, 2 missionaries, Mr. Lasterjon & Mrs. Marylist moved to Nikte.

The people are cultivators and produce enough food for themselves. Literacy is low, with the older generation being illiterate. Mobile phones don’t work here and regular transport facilities are almost non-existent.

A small church was dedicated on March 23, 2012 by IEM Field Secretary, Mr. Bijoy Jajo. People attend services regularly now. Of the nine who openly confessed their faith in the Lord, 2 are from Nikte. Presently 20 members including missionaries attend the service. Five are seekers from families in the village.

Sponsor a Book!

Indian Evangelical Mission is committed to challenging Christians about the need to be involved in God's grand agenda for mankind... “not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.”(II Peter 3:9b) To fulfil this commitment, IEM has been publishing books right from its inception. Presently, we have 2 outstanding manuscripts in the pipeline.

The Touch of His Goodness

(This 300 plus page book is replete with the experiences of our missionaries from 1965 onwards. These have been arranged under specific titles like God Heals, God Protects, God Saves and so on. It is bound to challenge people to “see” God's hand as His servants “serve” unreservedly!)

Moments With the Master

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**Testimony**

Mr Raju Pujor might have been a drunkard but he believed in Jesus before he died. Unfortunately, he could not openly confess his faith in the Lord because our missionaries were away at TWR when he slipped into the arms of Jesus on May 18th, 2012.

A worship group was being conducted in Raju's house from May 2011. After continuation of a worship group for six months, suddenly one day Mr. Raju and several people who had attended the meeting told the Missionaries' that worship in Mr. Raju's house should stop. Eventually the Sunday worship service in Raju's house stopped, but regular visits and children's free coaching / tuition class continues in Halmira.

Moreover, after sometime Mr. Raju fell seriously sick due to his drinking habit and stayed to hospital for 4/5 days. Missionaries visited him and prayed for healing. He was released from hospital and doctors warned him not to continue his drinking habit, or he would die very soon. At that point the missionaries counseled him to stop his habit and accept Jesus Christ for his personal savior. Later we heard that his conviction his sins were forgiven by God and he had stopped his drinking though he was not able to take water baptism. God took him on 18th May, 2012.

Reported by:

**S. Lianminthang Vaiphei,**

IEM—Missionary, Golaghat, Assam.

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**Manipur**

**Area Secretaries gathering**

On June 10th 2012, 13 Area Secretaries gathered in the New Testament Baptist Church in Churachandpur district in Manipur. Rev. Sholal and Rev. Mocha shared the vision and aims of IEM and challenged them to greater involvement in IEM's ministry. The Area Secretaries reaffirmed their commitment to serve the Lord through IEM. This meeting was ably organized by Ms. Tinglam Kim, Associate Church Ministries Secretary.
Africa Calling!

Africa is the second largest continent and is composed of about 53 countries. Africa's 905 million people belong to more than 3,000 different ethnic groups and speak more than 2,000 languages. After many years of colonial rule, most African countries achieved independence by the end of the 1970s. Today, many countries in Africa face major problems, from famine and drought to economic hardships to epidemics of AIDS, cholera and other diseases. Ongoing local conflicts have also killed thousands of people and hampered the economic progress of African countries. Africa is home to the mighty Sahara desert -- the world's largest desert -- which covers nearly one-quarter of the entire continent. It's also home to the world's longest river, the Nile.

Dr David Livingstone, renowned explorer and missionary and numerous other missionaries sacrificed the comfort of their homelands. Today, the landscape and lifestyle of this continent has drastically changed.

Pray

The church in Africa will grow and glow in the midst of growing prosperity on the one hand and poverty on the other.

Thousands of native missionaries will be raised to serve the Lord among their own people.

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Studies from the Psalms - By Late Rev. Dr. Theodore Williams
(taken from the book -God Alive)

GOD RULES (Psalm-2)

**Act I: Man rebels 2: 1-3**
A. Arrogance 2:2
B. Antagonism 2:2
C. Anarchy 2:3

**Act II: God responds 2:4-6**
A. God laughs 2:4
B. God derides 2:4
C. God speaks 2:5
D. God set up His king 2:6

**Act III: Christ rules 2: 7-12**
A. His Unique Person 2:7
B. His Universal Authority 2:8
C. His Ultimate victory 2:9
1. Let your mind be convinced 2:10
2. Let your will be committed 2:11
3. Let your emotions be consecrated 2:12

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Back ing Us Up!

Here are ordinary people from the United Kingdom who have committed themselves to pray for us and as God leads, participate in His work in India by promoting IEM in the UK. Most of them have "tasted" India in one way or the other and love our people dearly. Would you pray for them?

New beginning in Jharkhand & Bihar

July 7, 2010 was an extra special day for our church ministries work in North India. The Most Reverend CNI Bishop Basil Baliya Baskey of the Chota Nagpur Diocese declared the Jharkhand State Church Ministries office open in the presence of 50 pastors belonging to different denominations in the state capital Ranchi. Rev. E.D. Raja Singh Elias, HoD(Church Ministries and Communication), Mr Shailesh Amin, Church Ministries Secretary, North India were also present. Jharkhand State Secretary, Rev Satya Ranjan Soren, his wife Shino and son Agustine were overjoyed by the overwhelming response from the local church. This is indeed a new beginning for IEM. Would you support us in prayer?

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Nashik field

VBS in Bandharpada

By faith God enabled us to conduct a VBS programme from June 12-16, 2012. The theme was “ARE YOU READY TO TRUST.” Ninety children attended on the first day itself. Nearly 30 children recited the memory verses. Everyone learnt the theme song.

Teachers’ Testimonies

Kanthilal Devram Gaikwad: This is my first experience! I promise to my village children.”

Sanjay Bapu Bahiram: “I thank God for this opportunity. I was afraid because I did not know how to teach children. God strengthened me to learn new things.”

Barku: I was afraid because there were no teachers from Vyara. But God helped us to learn and teach. I Praise God!

Mrs. Regina Venganna
Let's meet at the
47th IEM National Convention, 25 – 28 October 2012
Maninagar Methodist Church, Maninagar, Ahmedabad, Gujarat

Speakers
Rev. Dr. Albert Selwyn, Pastor, Anglican Church, Singapore
Dr. Theodore Srinivasagam, Former IEM General Secretary
Rev. P. John Wesley, General Secretary, IEM

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Missionaries' Medical Aid Fund
The IEM is committed to provide for the medical needs of our missionaries and their children. With increasing medical expenses, it is difficult to meet these needs, especially those requiring major medical intervention. Kindly consider contributions to the Missionaries' Medical Aid Fund. Donations by cheque/DDs in the name of Indian Evangelical Mission can be sent to the Finance Secretary, IEM, # 38, Langford Road, Bangalore – 560 025. Thank You!

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Obituary
We regret to announce the passing away of Mr Jaya Manuel, FATHER of our missionary Ms Jerin(serving the Lord in Koya field, Andhra Pradesh on July 12, 2012. Kindly uphold the bereaved family in your prayers.