

Impact Voice



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Beloved greetings in the name of Jesus Christ to all prayer partners! By God's grace, I along with my coworkers visited different parts of North India in March and April. During these journeys, I could realize that now indeed is a time for harvest. Of course, there are many adversities; numerous problems rear their heads. Many servants of God are in jail, and even many missionaries working with us are going through several hardships.

God allowed me to speak to some of the servants of God who got released from jail. I feel that there is a simultaneous movement of the Holy Spirit across the land bringing souls to the church of God. We visited Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Rajasthan, Punjab, and Odisha, and participated in pastors' conferences, family meetings, and youth activities.

I thankfully remember that your prayers enabled me to travel and minister in different places. Evangelist KV Chandran from the Houston church was with us for one week and took part in our ministries.

I conclude my words once again thanking all prayer partners.



DELHI-NCR COMBINED WORSHIP, 2023 MAY 7

IMN DELHI-NCR FAMILY SEMINAR

On May 5 & 6, 2023, a two-day Family Conference was held for the IMN pastors working in Delhi- NCR. Thirty-four pastors attended the seminar with their families. It was an amazing time together. Many different faces were visible and different stories were presented as we gathered. The tangible presence of God was so thick and heavy all throughout the sessions. Hebrews 11:7, “By faith Noah.....prepared an ark to the saving of his house...” was the center point of every message, emphasizing the importance of a godly family. The lessons imparted in the sessions can apply to everyday Christian life. The two days were a time of self-analysis within the families. Family's role in the Pastoral ministry was clearly explained by His servants and these classes were felt as potent enough to bring incredible transformation in families.



Delhi NCR Pastors & Family

ANNUAL MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

We are so pleased to inform you that after prayerful consideration, IMN conducted the Annual Missionary Conference at Ajmer, Rajasthan from March 28 to 30, 2023. The conference was a great blessing to each participant. There were 150 pastors from different places in the northern parts of India. Every session was guided by the Holy Spirit and everyone received a fresh anointing from the Lord to labor for Him even in the midst of the present troublesome situation in India.

God's servants Pr. Mathew Oommen, Pr. Ashish Abraham and Pr. Rajendra David and many other anointed servants ministered from the Word. The General Body of the church was also conducted during the meeting and new leaders were elected to lead the church of God. Missionaries joyfully went back to their respective mission stations with a renewed commitment and vision for the Lord's work. Pray that God may enable them to be steadfast in their faith and service as they often face alarming situations.



National Leaders Conference 2023

YOUTH MEETING

The Scripture says, “Where there is no vision, the people perish.....” (Proverbs 29:18). Considering the importance of this verse, the Impact Mission to the Nations organized a one-day youth seminar with the theme “VISION 23” for the Delhi-NCR churches on April 16, 2023. The meeting was hosted by the Christian Youth Movement (CYM) of the Raja Garden Church.

The meeting was attended by more than 40 vibrant youths. Pastor Mathew Oommen, who has got a vision from the Lord and began this ministry-IMN, shared from the Word. God's servant shared with the youths about the vision which God had given him and how God used him for the fulfillment of the vision. People indeed perish without vision, but when we genuinely seek the Lord, we are not only the vision receivers but we become the vision executors too.

As a part of the seminar, an interaction session was also conducted where youths raised their questions and doubts. All their questions were clearly answered based on the Word and the session proved to be a meaningful experience for them. Many young people personally committed their lives to the 'vision' to work for the kingdom of God. Pray for the youth in our churches that they may continue to grow in God's vision and be used for His kingdom's sake.



CYM meeting at Raja Garden

BIBLE SCHOOLS

The Lord in His abundant grace is blessing the missionary training wings of IMN. The territories were extended to Arunachal Pradesh. Pastor Reji Thomas is leading the training center there in a rented building with six native trainees. At Tikri border (Delhi), where Pr. Ajay Tiwari is ministering, 14 students are undergoing missionary training. There are 93 students at present in our various Bible schools, equipping themselves for the Lord's work. Pray that the Lord of Harvest may continue to enlarge our boundaries, and many more may be trained for the harvest.



ODISHA

Presently, 17 IMN pastors are working among different tribal groups in Rayagada Zone in Odisha. The Almighty is doing wonders in these areas and people are responding to the Gospel positively and coming to our churches and prayer fellowships. Our 40 junior high school boys and 16 senior college boys in our orphanage are doing well and are happy.



Children in the Orphanage



ANDHRA PRADESH

The IMN's newly started ministry in the fields of Andhra Pradesh is growing and going on well. On April 4, 2023, Pastor Mathew Oommen and Pr. Shaji Abraham visited these mission fields for a two-day program. An evening public Gospel meeting was organized in a place called Chelloor where more than 800 people gathered to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ. On hearing the message of salvation through Jesus, around 50 people received Him as their Savior and 10-12 persons decided to witness Him in water baptism. The Lord performed many miracles when His servants prayed for the sick and needy. Pray for these new believers that they may continue to have a close walk with the Lord. In Chelloor, IMN has 10 pastors ministering in various villages.



Leaders Meeting in Andhra Pradesh

In Kakinada, we conducted a Pastors' Conference on the 5th of April, wherein around 80 pastors attended (including pastors from other churches too). Pr. Mathew Oommen and Pr. Shaji ministered to them in different sessions. From evening 3 to 4, the meeting was conducted exclusively for the IMN missionaries. We have 20 missionaries in Andhra Pradesh. All of them are joyfully serving the Lord with us.

We also had a special meeting in one of our churches at Kakinada, where the majority of the people are fishermen. The Almighty is greatly blessing the ministry here and around 700 believers are gathering regularly for the worship service. The Lord moved mightily during the meeting and many experienced a fresh touch from the Lord. The IMN ministry in Andhra Pradesh is now mainly concentrated in the districts of Godavari and Vishakhapatnam. Pray that the work in Andhra Pradesh may continue to flourish and God's name be glorified here.



CHURCH BUILDING GONDA, UTTAR PRADESH

IMN missionary, Pastor Gyan Singh, on completing the missionary training began the ministry in a village called Gonda; God started using him and resultantly many people came to know the Lord. He had been conducting worship services in a makeshift building over these many years. The congregation lacked the land or resources for a permanent place of worship. The lack of space made it difficult for the believers to gather together. They believed God would provide one in time and they started praying for it. God was faithful and did provide everything for the of the church. How amazing is it that God provided this beautiful place of worship for them! It was truly an answer to prayers. Pr. Mathew Oommen along with other leaders of IMN inaugurated and dedicated the building for the glory of the Lord on April 26, 2023. The entire construction is not yet completed, but they now have at least a place of worship which they can call their own. Pray that the Lord may continue to provide for them so that all the work may be completed.

In the field, so many other missionaries and believers are waiting for their churches to finally have a permanent building where they can worship safely. You can be a part of this. By contributing towards a church building fund, you can help give a village a place of worship they have been praying for, and God may use this to bless the lives of so many.



DELHI-NCR COMBINED WORSHIP

The IMN churches in Delhi-NCR gathered together for a combined worship service on May 7, 2023, at the Municipal Community Hal, Rohini, Delhi. More than 900 believers joined in praising and worshipping the Lord Jesus under one roof; every face was overwhelmingly brimming with the joy of the Lord. People from different castes, languages, regions and families, but washed by the blood of Christ, were together worshipping the living God with one heart and mind. It was nothing but heaven on earth experience. The Word was preached by Pr. Mathew Oommen and Pr. Rajendra David.



“I looked for someone among them who would build up the wall and stand before me in the gap on behalf of the land so I would not have to destroy it, but I found no one” (Ezekiel 22:30)

INDIA ON FIRE

BRING INDIA BEFORE THE THRONE OF GRACE IN INTERCESSION



We request all our prayer partners to pray fervently for India. Political anarchy is straining the social and secular fabric of the country. Churches are being burnt, and many pastors are in jail. Illiteracy and lack of adequate education are hampering overall development. Corruption is prevalent in all sections of the government and society, putting a roadblock to progress. People are bogged down by injustice and exploitation. India has so many unreached people groups.

Your continuous prayers will go a long way in transforming India into a developed country and the people of God.



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