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Prayer Letter March 2024

Dear Praying Partners in Christ,

*Grace be to you, and peace, from God our Father,
and from the Lord Jesus Christ. Ephesians 1:2*

We are happy and excited to provide you with our mission update and to share how the Lord is blessing our ministry.



The last few months have been very tough for us with much lower church attendance. Some family members have left the church, and some have been dealing with health issues. But praise the Lord who helps us to be faithful, no matter if we are on the mountain top or in the valley serving the Lord.

We had our first child dedication for a grandchild of one of the faithful families of our church. The parents have made a profession of faith, but unfortunately, the grandparents have not. They think they are saved because they moved to Christianity from another religion and were Baptists in their previous church, but they have no real salvation testimony. Their name is Khandare family. Please pray for their salvation.

Along with our **bus depot ministry**, where I try to witness to the travelers from the nearby villages, the Lord has opened another opportunity for us to witness in a government hospital called "Irwin." This facility is made for poor people who cannot afford the high cost of medical treatment, so they come to this hospital where they get cheaper medical services. This hospital is big, having 20-25 wards, with each ward holding around 30 patients. I select one of these wards, visit the

patient at their bed, and hand them a gospel tract and New Testament. In my last visit, I realized they were very open to the spiritual material I gave them for reading. This may be because they are already physically and financially broken due to their health issues. They need something to look to and what could be better for them than the Gospel of Jesus Christ our savior.

And the lord said unto the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled. Luke 14:23.

Please pray for our new **hospital ministry** and please pray for our safety and protection as witnessing in government hospitals has its own challenges. Please pray that the Word of God would work on the hearts of these people, and that they would get saved.

A family from our **house visitation** ministry invited us to their home for the prayer meeting held by their church. They belong to a different church, and though no gospel is preached, they don't want to leave. We take the opportunity to go into their houses to give them the gospel that they might get saved. Not initially knowing what kind of prayer meeting they were having, we later found that there were more than 50 people at that meeting, which was held by their former senior pastor who has retired from preaching. It was shocking when I heard him preaching everything out of context. His explanation of salvation is that because they are born in a Christian family, they are already separated from the world and on the day they get baptized, they get sealed by the Holy Spirit. It broke my heart seeing so many people with no shepherd. I was looking for an opportunity to witness to this pastor, so after the service, I went and sat with him. Rather than confronting him for his doctrine, I decided to give him my testimony. I shared how I thought I was a Christian by birth and was baptized without salvation. But one day the Lord convicted me for my sins, I repented, and accepted him as my personal Saviour. I told him my sins were forgiven and gave him the Scriptures to support my testimony. He listened to everything I said, and we pray that the Lord would open his understanding and his need of salvation.

We get plenty of opportunities to witness personally to many people in our mission field, and I am thankful to God for using us. We cannot write every testimony as the letter would be too long, but I am sharing a few photos of people to whom we were able to witness and lead to Christ.

Children's Ministry – We regularly have around 20 kids coming to Sunday school, and they almost all are from a Hindu background. My wife Neha is teaching them about creation through crafts, and the kids love the teaching and the class. Please pray for their salvation and for their parents to allow them to keep coming to the Sunday school. We heard from some kids that their families are hindering them from coming to class.

Please continue to pray for our **Village ministry** as well. We conducted two prayer meetings in two villages in the last month and were also invited to one more village to share the gospel. I was able to give the gospel to around 15 people in this new village.

Family Update: My wife Neha celebrated her birthday last month, and we also celebrated our 13th wedding anniversary, as well. Thank you to everyone who sent us wishes and prayed for us.

My wife has experienced some issues with gland in her neck that was growing. When we had it tested, we found that she has extrapulmonary tuberculosis. The doctor explained that it can be completely cured in 6 months through medicine. The medicine is very strong, though, and makes her nauseous and gives her panic attacks. She says more than the disease, the medicine makes her feel sick and she really does not like taking it. Please pray that she gets completely healed soon.

We are also planning to purchase a vehicle that can be used for our travel and village ministry. Please pray for God's wisdom and provision to find a vehicle that fits our need.

Thank you all for your prayer and support which helps us to be faithful on this side of the world where the Lord has called us to serve.

Praise ye the LORD. O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever. Psalms 106:1

To Amravati with the Gospel - Nitin, Neha and Yohan Ingle.



**Personal
Witnessing**

Hospital Ministry







Amravati Baptist Church - We are thankful to the Lord.