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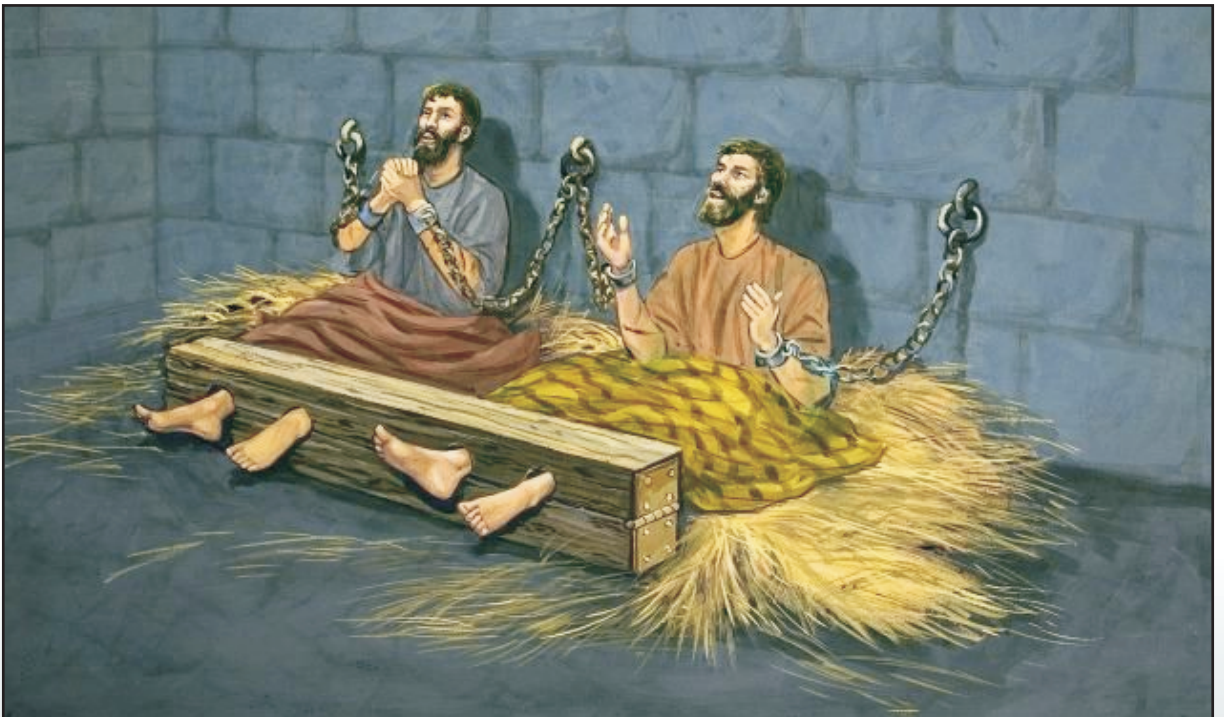
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“Who is like you among the gods, O LORD glorious in holiness, awesome in splendor, performing great wonders?”Exodus 15:11

“Glory to God in highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased.” Luke 2:14

It is a great blessing to sing praises to the God of all gods. Many singers in the Bible have sung praises to our God. The singers and songwriters in the Bible did not receive formal training from any qualified instructors. In every situation, whether to relieve their worries, share their joy, or seek forgiveness for their mistakes done knowingly or unknowingly, they realized there was no solution other than the Lord. They practiced the musical instruments they knew and sang praises to God. The 19th book of the Old Testament is Psalms. It is often referred to as the heart of the Bible because it is located in the middle of the Old Testament books. The Book of Psalms is the largest book in the Bible (39+27: 66), containing 150 songs. The authors wrote and sang these songs themselves. When a song was written, it had to be taken to the chief musician, who would listen and approve it before it was officially recognized as a psalm. The composers of the songs made sure each song had the correct melody and rhythm to be truly special. The singers who struggled and sang all 150 songs were great kings and prophets.

The Book of Psalms in the Bible was written by various authors including the prophet of deliverance, Moses, King David, King Asaph, Solomon (son of David), Ethan, and others. King David wrote 74 of the Psalms. Solomon composed a significant song which was

included as a separate book in the Bible and adorned it with his name. A king of a nation will have burden on his own people. No matter how busy they are with their work, they still find time to compose songs, sing praises, worship, and play musical instruments to God. If our actions, thoughts, objectives, and words are consistently correct and sincere, we cannot avoid dedicating time to God for anything. Whether as a king, as a judge, or as ordinary people, our soul is the most important thing shaped by God for us who are created in His image. That soul is great to God. That soul shouldn't be get corrupted. When we leave this earth and move on, our life will end, but our soul will stand before God in heaven.

Hence, while we are living on this earth, our conscience should strive to please God by doing what He loves. We must be beneficial to God. Let's find out who sang the song that focused on God in the Bible.

1. Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the Lord: "Who among the gods is like you, O Lord?" (Exo. 15:11).
2. Moses' sister Miriam sang, "Sing to the Lord, for He has triumphed gloriously; the horse and its rider He has thrown into the sea" (Exo. 15:21).
3. God's people sang, "Spring up, O well!" (Num. 21:17).
4. The song sung by Deborah and Barak, the judges, in thanksgiving to God who gave victory in the battle, "Awake, awake, Deborah; awake, awake, utter a song. Arise, Barak" (Judges 5:12).

5. The song sung in procession by the women as they danced and sang when David returned after defeating Goliath, "Saul has slain his thousands, and David his ten thousands" (I Samuel 18:7, 21:11).

6. Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, your king comes to you. This was prophesied by the minor prophets Zephaniah and Zechariah (Zephaniah 3:14, Zechariah 2:10, 9:9).

7. While in prison, Paul and Silas sang hymns praising God. The other prisoners were listening to their singing (Acts. 16:25).

8. At dawn, the stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy (Job. 38:7).

9. The song of the angels: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men" (Luke. 2:14).

10. Song of Hannah and Mary, the Mother of Jesus: "My heart rejoices in the Lord.... in the Lord my horn is lifted high (I Samuel 2:1-10).

"My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, who has supported his servant Israel." Luke 1:46-55.

11. The song of rejoicing sung by the people of Jerusalem:

"Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" Matthew 21:9.

Humans are not the only ones who praise, glorify, and thank the Lord of all creation. Stars, Angels and Heavenly Hosts also sing, praise, and give thanks to the Lord.

Let's look at three songs from the list:

1. The song sung by the people of Israel and Moses.

2. The song sung by the angels.

3. The song sung by those who were in the prison.

1. The song sung by the people of Israel and Moses :

"Who is like you among the gods, O Lord?" Exodus 15:11

Moses was born to Amram and Jochebed. He was placed in a basket by the river and rescued by Pharaoh's daughter, which is why Moses means "drawn from the water."

Moses' life is characterized by his upbringing in Pharaoh's palace, his exile into the wilderness, and Journey of Redemption.

The Lord said to Abraham, ***"Know for certain that your descendants will be strangers in a land that is not theirs, where they will be enslaved and oppressed for four hundred years" (Genesis 15:13).*** Abraham would have observed the suffering endured by Hebrews in Egypt later on from heaven also. He would have meditated on the word spoken by God. But God calls the people who are were in trouble as His own people. The cry of those people reached the ears of God. As God foretold to Abraham in Genesis chapter 15, God called Moses to lead the Israelites out of Egypt, to give them the land of Canaan. To lead the stubborn-necked people out of Egypt, Moses, well aware of Pharaoh's hardened heart, did everything as God had instructed him, teaching Pharaoh many lessons through ten plagues and finally Moses, guided by the hand of God, led them out.

The situation that required crossing the red sea :

“The Lord caused the sea to go back by a strong east wind all that night and made the sea dry land, and the waters were divided” (Exodus 14:21).

The Israelites lived in Egypt for 430 years. When they left Egypt, they departed with women, elderly people, young men, and a multitude of livestock. It is estimated that the population might have been between 2 to 6 million people. When Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, this was the great and mighty miracle performed by the Lord. God performed this miracle to visibly demonstrate His power and how much He loves His people. Additionally, it was a miracle that no one in Israel was swept away by the strong wind that blew the water aside. The event of the Red Sea parting happened at night. With the help of the pillar of fire and with faith, they walked on dry ground while the water stood like walls of ice on both sides.

It is unimaginable how many hours it might have taken. When everyone reached the other side, Moses and the people of Israel praised and sang to the mighty, wondrous, and miraculous God. "Who is like You?" This song is the first song ever recorded in written history. Praising God through singing and with musical instruments is truly wonderful. Three great truths about the Lord are revealed in this song. Exodus is a book of redemption. In it, we can see concepts related to redemption. Redemption comes from God. ***“I am the LORD; I will rescue you and set you free from your slavery to the Egyptians.” Exodus 6:7*** Our Lord does not want even one of His creations, made in His image, to be lost. He loved the world so much that He sent His only begotten Son as a child, so that no one would be lost by going astray, but would have eternal life (Redemption).

The people are to take some of the blood and put it on the doorposts and above the doors of the houses in which the animals are to be eaten. Exodus 12:7

The Lord instructed Moses and Aaron on how to observe Passover. The blood on the houses will be a sign for you. The Lord will see the blood and pass over that house. When the Lord strikes Egypt, the plague will not harm the houses of the Israelites where the blood has been applied. ***Because of what the Son has done, we have been set free. Because of him, all of our sins have been forgiven. Colossians 1:14***

The Lord Jesus Christ went to Calvary for our redemption and salvation. He bore the cross for our sins. He shed His blood for our redemption. He suffered five wounds and rose again, living eternally.

The God who protected and guided the Israelites for 40 years, providing them with food, water, and quails will also meet our needs in due time.

2. The song sung by angels:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. Luke 2:14.

In the Bible, though many singers sang songs praising God, the song sung by the heavenly host that appeared before the shepherds in the light of glory at night when our Lord Jesus was born as a child for the redemption of mankind, it is the song recorded in Luke 2:14. The song that people sang when Jesus entered Jerusalem, similar to the song in Luke 2:14, is recorded in Luke 19:38. The verse is: "Blessed is the King who comes in the name

of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" Following the song of the angels, countless songs have been sung in many languages around the world to proclaim the message of Christ's birth.

Revelation 1:11 says, ***"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last."*** It is unheard of in the world that the King of kings and Lord of lords, God humbled Himself and born in a manger.

About the shepherds:

In those times, shepherds were considered unclean among the Jewish people. They were hired by the wealthy people to tend their flocks. Since they watched over the sheep day and night, they were unable to participate in the worship of God. Since they could not properly observe the laws and regulations, the testimony of shepherds was not accepted in Jewish courts. But our God honored the shepherds by choosing them as the first witnesses to proclaim the birth of Christ. The song of Christ's birth includes three important words: Glory, Peace, Love and Affection. ***Moses responded, "Then show me your glorious presence." Exodus 33:18***

The face of the Lord was well known to Moses. However, he desired to see God in His full glory, which was not granted to him. Yet, the glory of the Lord led the army of Israel before Moses for 40 years.

Psalms 24: 7-10, the song written by King David. What does he say about glory? Five times in the song by King David, our Lord is hailed as the King of Glory. Those who walked in darkness have seen a great light, brightness, and illumination. This passage clearly reveals Glory.

In past times: The gates were lifted up, the everlasting doors opened, and Christ, as Lord, came to rule over the world.

In current times: He declares, "Open the gates."

The gates that are opening are the way through which the Lord is coming in. Who knocks the door? The Lord of hosts, who could forcefully break down the gates, instead gently knocks. Let us open our hearts, our inner selves, and our lives to Christ, calling Him, the King of Glory.

In the future: The word "glory" is found abundantly in the Scriptures to an extent that cannot be counted. Let's meditate deeply and reflect upon it in our hearts with steadfastness.

One day every door will open. The eternal doors will open. The King of Glory will come with the heavenly hosts, with great noise and glory, for the second time. To be welcomed into the home, we need to have family prayers, sing songs of the Lord, and live a life that is a testimony to others. When the Lord returns, we will join Him.

Peace: It is very difficult to be at peace with everyone. The first words the risen Lord spoke to His disciples were, ***"Peace be with you" (Luke 24:36)***. The fourth fruit of the Spirit is **peace**. Galatians - 5:22

The name of God is called the **Prince of Peace**. Isaiah 9:6

The author of Hebrews writes in his book of Hebrews, in Hebrews 12:14, that everyone should live in peace on this earth. This is something that cannot be implemented by anyone.

Jacob lived in peace with his brother Esau, seeking reconciliation with him. Joseph spoke words of reconciliation to his brothers and lived forgiving and prospered. **Jesus is the Prince of Peace (Micah 5:5)**. Angels sang, "Peace on earth". Let's strive to live peacefully with everyone we can. Because without peace within, without peace in the family, mental health will suffer. Let's be mindful!

Love for humanity: Jesus Christ came into the world to redeem sinners. He came as a human because of His love and affection for us (sinners). If we act lovingly towards Him, God will love us more. The shepherds were conscious about their responsibilities. They were eager to see the Savior. They acted promptly and immediately. They stood as the first witnesses. Let's also pray, seek, and look upon the Lord.

3. The song sung by those in prison:

When the lyre was played, God was pleased. When David sang, God was pleased. When David sang, the evil spirit departed from Saul. When Paul and Silas sang, the prison was shaken. The joyful God is delighted by lovely music.

Paul went to the synagogues of the Jews in the cities where he would go to talk about Jesus Christ. As a result, the churches were strengthened in the faith and they grew day by day. Similarly, when Paul and Silas came to Troas, on the night of their arrival, Paul saw a vision. A man from Macedonia in northern Greece was standing there, pleading with him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us!" Acts 16:9. Visions as a means through which God shows His way are mentioned in various parts of the Bible. Whatever vision you may have seen, it's important to seek understanding and

guidance from the Holy Spirit and take appropriate action. Lydia lived in Thyatira, which was in Asia and she was the first believer in Europe. Only wealthy merchants and high officials were allowed to wear clothes in either reddish or reddish-brown in color. Those who sold these clothes were prominent wealthy merchants. Since "Lydia" invited them, they went to her house to pray. A woman possessed by an evil spirit that prophesied, opposed Paul, while he was on his way. Since continuously for many days, she shouted at Paul, he got angry, looked at that woman and said, "In the name of Jesus Christ, I command you to come out of this woman, unclean spirit".

Immediately, the unclean spirit left the woman and went away. This woman's job was to falsely predict future events by pretending to have the power of unclean spirits. There were many who believed and lived by this. Now, since Paul had cast out the unclean spirit from that woman, her masters saw that their hope of profit was gone. They seized Paul and Silas and brought them before the authorities.

What happened to Paul and Silas?

"They are teaching customs that are illegal for us Romans to practice. A mob quickly formed against Paul and Silas" Acts:16:21,22

The crowd joined in the attack against Paul and Silas, and the authorities tore off their clothes, beat them with many blows, and threw them into prison. They instructed the jailer to guard them securely. The jailer fastened their feet in the stocks. During the night, Paul and Silas prayed and sang hymns to praise God. The guards listened as they sang. The ground shook violently, causing the very foundations of the prison to tremble. Immediately, all the doors were opened. The chains of both of them fell off.

The state of the jailer:

The jailer, unaware of what had happened the previous night, looks into the Jail. He sees that the doors of the prison are open. Assuming the prisoners inside have all escaped, he prepares to kill himself with his sword, fearing the consequences from the Roman authorities. When Paul saw this, Paul looked at the jailer and said, "Do not harm yourself! We are all here." The jailer, brought lights and rushed in, and falling down before Paul and Silas, he asked them a question. "What should I do to be saved?". They said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved—you and your household". They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his household. He and all his household were baptized. He took them into his house, set a meal before them, and rejoiced greatly with his entire household. When the authorities heard that the servants of God were Roman citizens, they spoke with them and released them. As an apostle, Paul faced many hardships in his ministry, too numerous to recount. Paul and Silas were called troublemakers who stirred up the world. Is anyone referring to us as Paul and Silas in our ministry? If not, then our conscience assures us that we are not properly involved in our ministry of good deeds.

Hence, it's important to explore the Scriptures with an open and earnest heart. You should spend time reading and meditating on the scriptures. Like Daniel, like King David, let us spend three times a day worshiping God, praising Him, singing hymns, and dedicating our time to live for Him. Even if the Israelites were an immense multitude beyond counting, God chose them as His own and selected them.

Despite being a rebellious and disobedient people, and having numerous shortcomings

among God's people, God continuously forgave them and led them for 40 years, fulfilling the promise He made to their forefather. Genesis 15: 21. Likewise, God's grace allows us to get through each moment for some reason or another. If we also express our love to God by offering heartfelt praise and thanks, living a holy life, being blameless, maintaining a mindset to help the poor, and bringing sheep into God's fold, there is no doubt that God will love us in return and grant approval to all the prayers we ask for. Let us sing psalms and hymns every day, making a place in the Lord's heart. The birth of Jesus Christ is a symbol of humility. Many children have been born into this world. There is no historical record that the assembly of the supreme army sang regarding the birth of a child. The only child born with glory, peace, and love for us is Jesus Christ, the one and only Son of God. Since we have been formed in the likeness of Jesus Christ, let's speak words of humility. Let's clothe ourselves with humility. Let's shine humility like a light. The Apostle Paul wrote 13 epistles for us (Romans to Philemon). He was beaten many times by the Romans. He was extensively placed under surveillance. He was subjected to severe suffering and death. 2 Corinthians 11: 23-28. He was appointed by God to be an apostle for people who were not Jews.

He was the person who praised the Lord with a song while being imprisoned with Silas. Because of that song, the earth shook, and the chains were loosened, which means their song reached God's ears. He was a great martyr, the founder of many churches, and someone who brought Gentiles into God's flock through preaching the Good News. He fought the good fight and received the crown of life. Reading the

letters written by Paul, let us transform our hearts.

Even trees, plants, vines, animals, and birds are captivated by music. Let us also praise and sing to God, and surely, God will bless us for it.

Let us praise and worship our Lord God with a new heart. We will always sing and praise Jesus, who is the same yesterday, today, and forever!

“God bless you”

- Mrs. Pears Quily Raja

EDITORIAL

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ!

In the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we extend our heartfelt greetings on behalf of the Saththiya Vaarthai magazine.

Behold, there ariseth a little cloud out of the sea, like a man's hand (1 kings 18:44).

In the days of King Ahab, sins increased in Israel. The people worshiped Baal. Idolatry was widespread. As a result, the Lord told Ahab through Elijah that there would be no rain in the land for three years.

There was a severe famine in the land. After three years, the Lord said to Elijah, “I will send rain on the land. Go and present yourself to Ahab”. Elijah told Ahab to gather all of Israel and the prophets of Baal at Mount Carmel. When they had all assembled, Elijah said to them, “Both I and the prophets of Baal will each prepare a sacrifice. Whichever deity answers by fire, that deity is the true God”. The prophets of Baal called upon him from morning till noon but there was no response. After Elijah called upon the Lord, fire came down and consumed the burnt offering. Then, Elijah brought the prophets of Baal down to the Kishon Valley and slaughtered them there.

Elijah climbed to the top of Mount Carmel, bowed down to the ground, and placed his face

between his knees and prayed. He instructed his servant to go and look toward the sea. The servant went and looked, but there was nothing. He said, 'Go again, seven times. His servant went and looked the seventh time. He said, “Behold, a small cloud, like a man's hand, is rising from the sea”. In a little while, the sky became dark with clouds and wind, and there was a heavy rain.

The cloud like a man's hand, then brought heavy rain and ended the drought over the land. God immediately responded by sending fire, when he prayed and looked to the Lord for sacrifice. However, God did not immediately respond to the prayer for rain. They saw the sign only on the seventh day. The Lord promptly responds to some of our prayers with immediate action, while for some requests, He chooses to respond in His own time. Even though many prayers are offered for the salvation of the country, there is no great answer. But this is not the end. Like Elijah, if we pray continuously, without losing heart, even in a small measure, as a tiny cloud, we, as children of God, will fill the nation like a heavy rainfall with great revival.

God promised Abraham, "I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky." But He gave Isaac alone. Later Jacob and Esau came through Isaac. Jacob was renamed

Israel and God gave him 12 sons and made them into a great nation. In that lineage, he ensured the birth of Jesus Christ. Through him, he transformed us into believers and made us his descendants.

For who hath despised the day of small things? Zechariah 4:10

The beginning of some spiritual things and worldly things will be trivial. But God will completely transform its outcome. Therefore, let us live trusting in God without being discouraged by initial conditions. During the famine, God instructed Elijah to stay at the widow's house at Zarephath and he stayed there for three years. The widow had only a handful of flour and little oil. Yet, miraculously, that small amount sustained them throughout the entire famine.

On 30-06-2024, in two worship services at the CSI church in Kaniyur and Chinna Moperipalayam Church, Coimbatore, Mr. S. Rajasekaran gave the word of God and Mr. John Sekar shared the introduction and explanation about IBT ministry. IBT is grateful for the opportunity, offering and good reception given by the Pastor, Secretary, Treasurer and the church members.

The Badaga community showed great enthusiasm in purchasing the Badaga Bibles released at the Logos camp held in May. Those who could not get a copy are requesting that they be provided soon. Therefore, we need to print more copies. Please pray that we find the necessary sponsors. Similarly, the New Testament in Sambalpuri has been distributed and is now out of stock. A letter has been sent to BSI requesting another print. The distribution of the New Testament in Mundari and Bhovi languages is currently ongoing.

Please continue to pray for the translation work, literary work, and social services at IBT. Pray that the Lord will protect and guide all readers, shielding them from all evil.

The distribution of the Psalms and Proverbs book released in the Irula Velliyangadu language is about to begin for the people who speak this language. Pray that the Holy Spirit will grant grace so that people eagerly read daily and benefit from these books.

- Bro. K. Jaisingh

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FIELD NEWS

Translator/missionary:

Bro. Gada Mandal

Language : Sora

Field : Paralakhamundi (Odisha)

May the name of the Lord be glorified!

The translation work of the children's Bible and song book in Sora language has been completed in order to be released at the Logos camp. On May 10, 11, and 12, IBT translators were invited to the IBT Logos camp held at Anaikatti in Coimbatore district, Tamil Nadu. I also went and attended. All the events that took place over the three days were both inspiring and beneficial.

The checking work for the Gospel of Matthew was done. For missionary work, I went to the villages of Dharmankuda and Parsurampur, preached the gospel and prayed. I distributed the hymn book published in the Sora language to brothers Dhillip, Shabara, Kasmai Raida and Kishore Mandal. Please pray for the correction of some errors in the children's Bible, for the printing work to begin afterward, for my translation work, and for my family.

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Missionary: Bro. Sambath Kumar

FIELD: Thamanjodi (Odisha)

Greetings in the sweet name of Jesus Christ!

With the abundant grace of the Lord and through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, I went to the villages like Sargan, Thickri, Ambugam,

Jaipur, Lula, Similikuda and Bodanarka for my missionary work. I distributed 150 handouts and 50 scripture books, sharing good news.

Brothers Mahendra, Shankar Keeon, Mohan Ranjith, Rajesh and Muna Joel eagerly listened to the good news. Sunday worship, fasting prayer meetings, and cottage prayer meetings are being conducted continuously. Please pray for my missionary work to expand, for many new souls to be reached, and for my family.

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Missionary: Bro. Ruben Mirgan

FIELD: Katelpara (Chhattisgarh)

Glory be to the Lord's holy name!

Since May 2nd, I have been working as a missionary in IBT. With the assistance and guidance of translator Bro Sobathram in the Kuduk language, the Lord is showing His grace to carry out the missionary work with prayer and dedication. I am learning the Kuduk and Chhattisgarhi languages with the help of Sister Kasum. I went to the BCI church here and met Pastor Bairambek and introduced myself. Mr. Dhillman Lakra's daughter received baptism that day. A cottage prayer meeting was conducted in the village of Kedama.

Additionally, for missionary work, I went to the villages of Kedama, Buthikutana, Thetariama and Sutarpara where I met Bro. Sunil Lakra, Thejram and Suman Kalka. We shared the Gospel with them and have joined together in a prayer group, praying for many things. Please

pray for my wife Rutamani and daughter Sakarika Mirgan to recover from their physical weakness, for my relative Sebathi Mirgan's hand and leg pain to be healed, and for my missionary work.

Translator: Bro. Christdan Namrosil

Language: Deshia

Field: Ponduguda (Odisha)

May the Lord's name be praised!

In the translation work, checking was done in the Old Testament for the book of Numbers from chapters 1 to 13. I went to the villages of

Ponduguda, Borja Sahi and Mali Sahi for missionary work and shared the good news with them. Fourteen people have expressed their desire to receive baptism. Apart from this, the Sunday worship service was conducted at the Ponduguda church.

I attended the LOGOS camp held in Anaikatti, Tamil Nadu, in May. To distribute the entire Bible in my mother tongue, Deshia, I am quickly carrying out the checking work for the Old Testament. Please pray for my translation work and for my family.

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WORLD NEWS

- ★ Atleast 116 people mostly women and children died and more than 300 were left injured in a stampede during a religious congregation (Satsang) in Hathras district in U.P. on July 2nd 2024.
- ★ Israeli gens, low on munitions, want a cease fire in Gaza soon. Military Brass Fear Bigger war in Lebanon, security officials say. They also believe truce would be swiftest way to free remaining hostages.

PRAY AND PRAISE!

1. Let's praise the Lord for the enthusiastic participation of many youths from Chennai and other regions who attended the IBT Logos camp held in May and actively volunteered and took part in the events. Let's pray that God will grant them the heart to dedicate themselves to the Lord, to engage eagerly in their work, and to continue participating in the IBT ministry.
2. Praise the Lord that out of the 1,000 printed Badaga Bible books, 950 have been distributed from the office to Badaga churches in Ooty, Kotagiri, Mettupalayam, and Coimbatore, as well as to Badaga translators, and Promotional Staff from the IBT office. Pray that those who received the Bible will read and meditate on it daily, remain steadfast in the Lord, and live as witnesses for Him.
3. Praise the Lord for providing sponsors with hearts willing to help in many ways, including two sponsors who covered the costs of printing some Bible books and came forward to help purchase three two-wheelers for the ministry. Thank God for continuously bringing such supportive sponsors to the IBT ministry. Let's pray that the Lord will prosper these families, answer their heartfelt prayers and petitions, and bless them with all kinds of goodness.
4. Many of the early representatives who joined the IBT ministry have now gone to be with the Lord. Their positions remain unfilled. Many towns lack representatives. Let's pray for young, middle-aged and those with a desire to serve in God's ministry to join as representatives.

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