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FREEDOM



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What is Freedom? Freedom is the power or right to act, speak and think without hindrance or restraint. It encompasses fundamental civil liberties, like speech and religion; political autonomy, and personal capacity to make self-directed life choices.

But what is Freedom in the Bible? In the Bible, freedom is primarily defined as liberation from the bondage of sin, spiritual death, and the law in order to live in loving service to God and others. Rather than the worldly concept of doing whatever one wants, Biblical freedom is a paradox; true liberty comes from surrendering to Jesus Christ.

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I. Freedom in the Old Testament:

In the Old Testament, freedom is primarily defined as liberation from physical bondage and most notably seen in the Exodus from Egypt. It includes protection from foreign oppression, economic release for debtors, and ultimately, moral agency within a covenant relationship with God, where true liberty is found in walking according to His ways.

- **Freedom from Slavery**

The foundational story of Israel's freedom is the Exodus. God hears the cries of his people enslaved in Egypt and rescues them, establishing the passover to eternally commemorate their transition from slavery to nationhood.

- **The Sabbatical year and the year of Jubilee:**

The law provided strict regulations to protect people from permanent destitution. Hebrew servants were to be granted freedom and their debts forgiven in the seventh year. Every 50 years, the year of Jubilee mandated that all ancestral property be returned and all captives liberated, ensuring systematic equality and a rest on social hierarchy.

- **Moral and Spiritual Freedom:**

Freedom in the Old Testament is also tethered to obedience, and rather than a restriction following God's laws (His precepts) is depicted as walking in as "wide place" and experiencing protection from the destructive consequences of sin. Please note that people possess free will and moral responsibility. Time and again, God sets covenants before Israel, leaving the choice to obey or disobey in their hands, allowing to determine their own destiny.

- **The Prophetic Promises**

The Old Testament points toward a deeper, future redemption. In Isaiah 61, the prophet announces that the Messiah will "proclaim liberty to the captives", looking ahead to the ultimate spiritual freedom fulfilled in the New Testament.

II. Freedom fighter in the Old Testament:

A. Moses the Freedom Fighter

After the death of Joseph, the new pharaohs conscripted the minority Hebrews as labourers. The Hebrews became the slaves of the Egyptians' taskmasters, and they cried out to God for deliverance (Exodus 1:8-14; 2:23). God had chosen a baby named Moses whom Pharaoh's daughter drew out of the Nile and gave him to his own mother to be brought up for the palace. For 40 years, Moses was a prince. Although he was in the royal state, he never forgot his mother's teachings on the living God. Moses could not digest the fact that his own people were being oppressed by Egyptians while he was trying to help his brethren from the hands of the cruel Egyptians; he got into trouble. He was forced out of Egypt for another 40 years. At the age of 80, God drew him out once again to become the deliverer of the Hebrews. **MOSES WAS A BORN DELIVERER.** While Moses was a Midian, tending the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, an angel of God came to him in a flame of fire inside the burning bush. **IT WAS THERE GOD'S CALL CAME TO MOSES TO DELIVER HIS PEOPLE** (Exodus 3:3). God told him, "I have surely seen the affliction of My people who are in Egypt and have given heed to their cry because of their taskmasters. For I am aware of their sufferings" (Exodus 3:7)

God heard the cry of his people and intervened to fulfill His covenant with Abraham and to deliver His people from the cruel taskmasters (Exodus 3:7-8). **God chose Moses to act as a deliverer on his behalf to set his people free from slavery (Exodus 3:10).**

God looks not at ability but at availability. God told Moses to go and deliver His people. He made a lot of excuses because he had a rattled tongue. He was still terrified of being a spokesperson for God. Moses and Aaron went into the presence of Pharaoh and told him, "Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, 'Let my people go that they may celebrate a feast to me in the wilderness'" (Exodus 5:1). The Lord said to Moses, "Now you shall see what I will do to Pharaoh; for under compulsion he shall drive them out of his land." (Exodus 5:22; 6:1).

- Moses stood before Pharaoh to demand freedom for his enslaved people.
- He delivered divine plagues to break the economic and social system of Egypt.
- He led the mass exodus out of bondage and through the Red Sea.
- He managed logistics and survival for thousands of people in a harsh desert.
- He introduced the Ten Commandments and moral laws at Mount Sinai to unite the freed people.
- He brought the nation to the edge of the promised land, before handing leadership to Joshua.
- What a freedom fighter Moses is!!!

B. Ehud the Freedom Fighter (Judges 3:15-31)

Context: Israel was enslaved by King Eglon of Moab because they turned away from God. Ehud, the freedom fighter, was left-handed, a trait often viewed as a physical disadvantage or tactical surprise in ancient

times. He crafted a double-edged dagger about a foot and a half long (18 inches) and strapped it to his right thigh, hiding it under his clothes. Guards only checked his left side for weapons, missing the blade on his right.

The assassination of King Eglon: Ehud led a group bringing tax tribute to King Eglon. After delivering it, he sent the Israelites away. Ehud turned to Eglon alone, claiming he had a secret message from God. Intrigued, the heavyset king dismissed his guards and stood up. Ehud drew the dagger with his left hand from his right thigh and stabbed the king in the belly. The blade went in so deep that fat closed over it. Ehud locked the upper room doors and escaped while the king's servants delayed checking on him, thinking he was using the restroom.

Victory of freedom: Ehud escaped to the hill country of Ephraim, blew a ram's horn, and rallied the Israelites. They blocked the Jordan River fords and killed about 10,000 Moabite soldiers. Moabite rule was broken, and Israel enjoyed 80 years of freedom with peace and happiness. And it is the longest recorded peaceful era in the Book of Judges.

C. Gideon the Freedom Fighter

An angel of the Lord supernaturally appeared to Gideon at Ophrah and commissioned him from threshing wheat to thrash the enemies of Israel (the Midianites). The Midianites dominated Israel so thoroughly. The angel of the Lord said to him, "The Lord is with you, O valiant warrior" (Judges 6:12). Gideon served as a biblical freedom fighter and liberator from the tribe of Manasseh, who led a small resistance against Midianite oppression, famously cutting his army down to 300 men and refusing political kingship after securing victory.

Nomadic Midianite raiders oppressed Israel for seven years. Raiders stole crops, livestock, and food supplies. Israelites hid in mountain caves out of fear. Gideon came from the weakest clan in Manasseh.

Gideon's call and resistance: An angel, named Gideon, a "mighty man of valour." He questioned why God allowed such hardship. He tore down the local pagan altar to Baal. He earned the alternate name Jerubbaal. An initial army of 32,000 Israelites was gathered. God reduced the force to 10,000, then down to 300 fighters. The Midianite camp panicked and turned on itself in confusion. The people of Israel or citizens offered Gideon permanent kingship, but Gideon declined, stating God alone ruled Israel. And Israel experienced 40 years of peace and freedom.

D. Samson, a Freedom Fighter

Israel was in desperate need for a deliverer. God decided to give freedom to the Israelites from the hands of the Philistines who oppressed them. He chose Samson as the deliverer for the people of Israel who are deadly facing oppression of the Philistines. Please read Judges 13:3-5. Samson is not a model political freedom fighter, but a legendary biblical judge and warrior. He fought against the Philistines who oppressed the Israelites. Samson was born to parents from the tribe of Dan after an angel promised his barren mother a son. He was dedicated to God as a Nazarite, and he could never cut his hair or consume strong drink. He possessed superhuman strength to begin saving Israel from Philistine rule.

His power: He killed a lion with his bare hands and tore apart a city gate. He had also defeated 1,000 Philistine soldiers using only the jawbone of a donkey.

Betrayal, Death, and the Power of Freedom: Samson fell in love with a woman named Delilah in the valley of Sorek. Bribed by Philistine leaders, she repeatedly pressured him to reveal the secret of his strength. Samson finally told her that his power lay in his uncut hair. While he slept, she had his hair shaved off, and allowing the the Philistines to capture. They blinded and chained him to a treadmill in Gaza to grind grain.

The Final Act of Samson to Bring Freedom to the Israelites: As Samson's hair grew back and his strength returned, he was brought out to entertain a crowd at the temple of the Philistine god Dagon. Samson pushed apart the main structural pillars. The building collapsed, and killing himself and thousands of his enemies, he brought freedom to the Israelites from the hands of the Philistines through his death.

E. Deborah, a strong Deliverer and Freedom Fighter.

During Deborah's time, Israel faced a crisis. This crisis is given in the opening verses of Judges chapter 4. Then the sons of Israel again did evil in the sight of God after Ehud died. And the Lord sold them into the hand of Jabin, king of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor. And the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth - Hagoyim. The sons of Israel cried to the Lord, for he had 900 chariots and oppressed the sons of Israel severely for 20 years (Judges 4:1-3).

Israel had to suffer under cruel rule of the Canaanite king Jabin for 20 years. The king's commander, Sisera, terrorised the people with 900 iron chariots. Citizens avoided main roads out of fear.

- Deborah held court under a palm tree. Who was Deborah in the Bible and why was she so important? To guide Israel with God's wisdom.

- God told Deborah to command a military leader named Barak to gather 10,000 troops on Mount Tabor.

- Barak refused to go unless Deborah marched into battle alongside him.

- Deborah agreed **but prophesied that the ultimate honor of defeating Sisera would go to a woman.**

VICTORY AND FREEDOM:

Israelite forces rushed down the mountain and routed Sisera's army.

- Sisera fled on foot to the tent of brave nomad woman named Jael.

- Jael gave him milk and drove a tent peg through his head while he slept.

- This decisive act fulfilled Deborah's prophecy and crushed Canaanite oppression.

- Israel celebrated with **joy and enjoyed freedom of peace for forty years.**

F. King David as a Freedom Fighter

In the Bible, King David acts as a freedom fighter by resisting foreign oppressions and surviving state persecution. Key phases include his fight against Goliath, his years as a guerrilla leader in the wilderness, and his unification of the tribes of Israel.

David's Early Fights:

- David fights Goliath to free the Israelite army from Philistine terror.

- He frames his early military success not just as a national defence, but as a stand for God's people.
- His popularity with the public threatens King Saul, turning David into a target of political purge.

David's Wilderness Campaign:

- David flees into the desert and builds an underground resistance network.
- He leads a band of outlaws, the marginalised, and the discontented.
- He uses clever **guerrilla warfare tactics** and environmental terrain to evade Saul's royal army.
- He twice spares Saul's life, showing restraint and refusing to assassinate the sitting head of state.

Freedom of Liberation and Unification:

- Following Saul's death, David consolidates power to secure national sovereignty.
- He drives out surrounding hostile empires that threaten the tribes.
- He establishes **Jerusalem** as a liberated unified capital for the nation. What a fantastic freedom fighter David is!

III. Freedom in the New Testament

Freedom in the New Testament is spiritual liberation centred on Christ, focusing primarily on freedom from sin, freedom from the law, and freedom to love. It is rather than a license to do whatever one pleases; it is a transformation that empowers believers to live righteously through the Spirit.

Freedom from Sin: Believers are rescued from the control, penalty, and power of sin (Romans 6:14), no longer acting as slaves to old, destructive habits. John 8:36.

Freedom from the Law: Salvation comes through faith and grace, not by trying to earn righteousness through strict obedience to the legal requirements of Mosaic law (Galatians 5:1-4).

Freedom from Condemnation: Christ removes the guilt of past failures, bringing permanent peace with God (Romans 8:1-2).

Freedom to Serve in Love: Christian liberty is designed to be channelled into humbly helping and loving neighbours, rather than indulging selfish desires (Galatians 5:13).

Freedom to Walk by the Spirit: True freedom aligns a person's inner life with God's design, producing spiritual fruit and abundant living (2 Corinthians 3:17).

A. Paul as the Freedom Fighter

The apostle Paul is a spiritual freedom fighter, and he is the Apostle of freedom in Jesus Christ. It is rather than a political one, battling against spiritual bondage, ritual legalism, and the penalty of sin.

Paul's Spiritual Freedom: Paul did not fight political Rome or seek to overthrow earthly governments. He focused on a deeper freedom that changed human hearts.

Paul's Freedom from the Law: In Galatians, he argued that strict religious rules could not save people. Jesus Christ brought a new Freedom.

Paul's Freedom from Sin: Paul taught that humans were slaves to wrong choices, but

GRACE broke those chains. Paul in his 13 letters GRACE occurs 86 times.

Paul's freedom Spirit's, Rule: Where the Spirit of God is true, freedom exists (2 Corinthians 3: 17).

Paul's Social and Personal Equality: Paul championed a radical new social equality inside the early Christian communities that subverted rigid ancient hierarchies.

There is no CLASS BARRIERS in Christ; social rank like slave or free meant nothing to human worth (1 Corinthians 7:22). Paul -a new identity that believers stopped viewing themselves as subjects of fear and shame. They became liberated or freed children of God.

B. Jesus as the Freedom Giver

Jesus gives spiritual freedom by breaking the chains of sin, guilt, and righteous fear. As we have seen in John 8:36, "If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." And Jesus' public ministry was one of freedom.

- Jesus gives freedom from sin and removes penalty and the power of wrong actions.
- Jesus gives freedom from guilt and cleanses the conscience and removes the shame.
- Jesus gives freedom from fear and takes away the dread of death and judgment.

JESUS- PURPOSE OF FREEDOM

- Jesus gives freedom to love, empowers believers to love God and others without fear.
- Jesus gives freedom to serve and invites people into joyful service instead of strict religious rules.

- Jesus gives freedom to belong, grants direct access to God as a loving parent.

Jesus gives grace that people no longer need to work hard or stress to earn God's acceptance. He is also giving purposeful living, and true freedom means having the power to choose what is right and good, rather than just doing whatever a person wants. This new life allows believers to serve and love others freely without selfishness. His grace transforms a person's relationship with God and changes how they live daily.

My dear friend, we are going to celebrate August 15th as our National Independence Day, when we got our freedom from the British. We were enslaved by them in all areas of our life. Now we got the freedom to speak, to act with full happiness. But don't you ever think about your personal life and that you have freedom from sin, guilt, slander, malice, fracture, fellowship, sexual immorality, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, jealousy, fits of anger, drunkenness, proud look, lying tongue, shedding innocent blood, wicked plans against others, abusive speech, false witness, pride, greed, and envy. We may claim that we are good believers, regular in church, regular in reading God's word, and participate in all activities of the church. But still, in our personal life, we are not conquered from some sins which we hide. Remember, my friend, Jesus is the only freedom-giver. Go and kneel down before Him. Shed your tears for all your actions. Repent, and Jesus will hug you with His merciful, caring hands. Amen!

- Rev. John Rajah

EDITORIAL

Our dearly beloved brothers and sisters in Christ,

Greetings to you in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ from the *Saththiya Vaarthai* magazine.

“LORD, you were favourable to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob” (Ps. 85:1).

The people of Israel were slaves in the land of Egypt for 400 years. Later, the Lord delivered them from their bondage, led them through Moses, and enabled them to inherit the land of Canaan. He settled them there and caused them to prosper and multiply. In the early days, the people walked in ways that pleased the Lord. However, during the reigns of the later kings, they fell into grievous sins and defiled the land. As a result, the wrath and judgment of God came upon Israel. He allowed them to be taken captive to Babylon, where they remained in exile for seventy years. After those seventy years, the Lord had compassion on His people and graciously brought them back to their own land.

Our nation, India, was under British rule for nearly 190 years. Through the sacrifices and struggles of many freedom fighters, our country gained independence from British rule in 1947. Although 79 years have passed since independence and the law grants equal rights to all, a question still remains: are these rights truly enjoyed equally by everyone in practice, regardless of caste, religion, or region?

Many people in our nation are still held in bondage to sinful practices and superstitions. It is God's will that they too should be set free from their sins and be saved. The Bible tells us who will be saved: **"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved"** (Romans 10:13). But how can they call on the One in whom they have not believed? How can they believe in the One of whom they have not heard? How can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can they preach unless they are sent?

Let us therefore strive to fulfil God's will by supporting ministries that are working throughout India to proclaim the Gospel, deliver people from the bondage of sin, and prepare them to become heirs of the Kingdom of Heaven. May we support these ministries through our prayers and with the financial help that God enables us to give.

"So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." (John 8:36)

On June 14, Missionary Sunday was observed at CSI Christ Church Trichy Road, Coimbatore. Through this church, several missionary ministries are supported. Some of the ministries and some members of the congregation organised stalls, and the income from these stalls is being used to build two churches in North India. IBT also arranged a book stall where a variety of IBT publications, Bibles in several languages (Tamil, English, Malayalam, Hindi, and Kannada), and other items were displayed for sale.

On the same day, a gathering of missionaries was held at the ALC Church in Neyveli. The missionaries supported by the church were invited to participate, and during the worship service they shared about the ministries in which they are engaged. Bro. Srinivas Saket, who serves as the Bagheli translator and missionary at the Kara–Rewa mission field in Madhya Pradesh through IBT, and Mr. Samuel Gnanadhas, Field Director of IBT, also took part in the meeting. We thank God for and pray for the pastors, secretaries, treasurers, and all the members of these two churches who faithfully support the ministries of IBT every month through their offerings. May the Lord richly bless them.

On the 21st of the same month, during the 8:30 a.m. worship service at Shiloam Church, Mettur, Bro. Ezra Calab delivered God's message, and Bro. Jaisingh explained the

ministry of IBT. On the same day, during the 10:00 a.m. worship service at Gnanakanmalai Church, Bro. Gideon preached God's Word, and Mrs. Navamani Sekar explained the ministry of IBT. IBT expresses its sincere gratitude to the pastors of both churches, the church elders, and all the congregation members who provided this opportunity and generously contributed offerings.

Please continue to pray that opportunities will be available to carry out promotional meeting during the remaining months of this year, and that our translators may complete their translation work wisely and diligently. We pray that the Lord will richly bless and guide each one of you.

Shalom!

Yours in Christ,
K. Jaisingh

WORLD NEWS

1. U.S. President Donald Trump unveiled the new aircraft gifted by Qatar, which is expected to be inducted into service as the new Air Force One presidential aircraft in the near future.
2. Facing severe economic challenges and international sanctions, Cuba's Parliament has unanimously approved a historic bill to introduce reforms to its socialist economy, including the privatization of various sectors.
3. Epson India has launched 15 new EcoTank inkjet printers simultaneously for home and small business users. The printers are priced between ₹13,999 and ₹24,999.
4. India and Japan have decided to establish 1,000 biogas and organic fertilizer production plants in India with Japanese cooperation. The two countries also signed their first-ever agreement to jointly manufacture advanced military equipment.
5. Due to the intense heatwave and drought affecting many European countries, wildfires are spreading rapidly across the border forest regions of southern France. More than 2,200 acres of land have been reduced to ashes.

NEED

A promotional staff serving in Chennai requires a two-wheeler. Due to the high maintenance cost of the existing old vehicle, it has become necessary to provide a new one. The estimated cost for the new vehicle is Rs. 1,10,000/-. Please pray that sponsors/supporters will be raised to meet this need.

FIELD NEWS

Translator: Bro. Gada Mandal
Language: Sora
Mission Field: Paralakhemundi, Odisha

Praise be to the name of the Lord!

By the grace of God, during the past month I continued the checking work on several books of the New Testament translation, including Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Acts, Romans, and 1 Corinthians. During this process, spelling mistakes, editorial corrections, inconsistent words and sentences, and omitted words were identified and corrected. All these revisions were completed using Paratext.

On Sunday, I visited the Marguda Church and met the church workers, Mr. Jeremiah Raita, and the elders, Mr. Sinan Raita and Mr. Idna Sabera. They gave me the opportunity to share God's Word during the worship service. I preached from Acts 1:8, Luke 24:49, John 14:1-2, and Romans 8:9, 14. Afterwards, I prayed for the believers, their unity, and their various needs. On the second Saturday, I shared God's message at the fasting prayer meeting and also during the Google Meet prayer gathering. Special prayers were offered for the IBT ministry and for everyone serving in it. Kindly remember my translation work in your prayers.

Promotion Staff: Bro. G. N. Sundar
Mission Field: Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu

Praise the Lord!

As part of my promotional ministry during the past month, I visited the following localities in Thanjavur: A.G. Garden, Mangalapuram, LIC Extension, Main Road, Balaji Nagar, Sundaram Nagar, Murugan Nagar, Ganapathi Nagar, New Bus Stand Road, Easwari Nagar, Pon Nagar, R.H.M. Colony, Sanathi Street, Aalamarath Theru, Church Road, Soolamarath Theru, Ambal Colony, Vaanagar Street, Ram Nagar, and Keeraikkara Street.

After completing the ministry in Thanjavur, I travelled to Pudukkottai, where I met IBT partners and supporters, received their offerings on behalf of the ministry, and prayed with them. The places where I visited supporters in Pudukkottai included: Mapillaiyankulam, North 3rd Street, behind TELC Church, Chellamma Nagar, Bexshire Nagar, Ganesh Nagar, Thaila Nagar, Santhamma Nagar, and Shanmuganathan Nagar. I thank the Lord for the faithful supporters who have been contributing regularly to the ministry for many years. Kindly pray for these supporting families and also for my ministry.

Translator: Bro. Christdan
Language: Deshia
Mission Field: Ponduguda, Odisha

Praise be to the name of the Lord!

By the abundant grace of the Lord, during the past month I carried out parallel passage checking in the Old Testament translation on the books of Leviticus, Numbers, Joshua, Judges, Ruth, and 1 Samuel. In the New Testament, the Gospel of Matthew was checked from chapters 1 to 28.

As part of my missionary ministry, Sunday worship services were conducted at the Ponduguda and Kuwali mission fields. As the truth of God's Word is faithfully taught, the believers are growing in the Lord. About 40 believers attend the worship services at Ponduguda Church, and 20 believers gather at the Kuwali mission field. They participate with great enthusiasm and eagerness. I also taught them several new worship songs in the Deshia language, which they now sing joyfully during the church services. A church building is urgently needed in Kuwali village for the believers to gather for worship. Kindly uphold this need in your prayers. Please also pray for my translation ministry.

Missionary: Bro. Sampath Kumar
Mission Field: Podargam, Odisha

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ!

By the abundant grace of the Lord, during the past month I visited Suravandi, Selippadak, Kanaguda, Panuvaguda, Mirminda, Teliguda, and several other villages as part of my missionary ministry. I met many people, shared the Good News with them, distributed Deshia Scripture portions and Gospel booklets, and prayed for those who were in need. Bro. Basal, Bhadraraj, Damu, Bodhiram, Bashak, Daniel Mottu, Neelam, and Prakash are listening to God's Word with great interest and eagerness.

Sunday worship services, Sunday School for children, and fasting prayer meetings are regularly conducted at my mission field in Podargam. Kindly pray for the members of my church, for the uninterrupted progress of my missionary ministry, and for my family.

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FUND FOR MISSIONARIES' CHILDREN

As you know, IBT has been providing educational assistance each year to the children of our missionaries. For the academic year 2026–2027, a sum of Rs. 300,000 /- is needed to support the educational expenses of these children. We earnestly appeal to all IBT partners, Saththiya Vaarthai readers, and everyone who has a burden for the ministry to generously and cheerfully contribute toward this fund. Your support will help meet the educational needs of these children and encourage our missionaries as they faithfully serve the Lord. May the Lord bless you abundantly for your partnership in this important ministry.

– Treasurer, IBT

NOTICE TO READERS

In response to many requests, we are pleased to inform you that the book “Sorvum Theervum” has been printed in its 6th edition and is now available for sale at the IBT office. The current price of the book is Rs. 100/-. Those who require a copy may contact the IBT office.

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PRAY AND PRAISE!

1. Praise the Lord that all the translation work for the New Testament, Psalms, and Proverbs in the Gadaba and Konda Porja languages has been completed, and the Group Checking process is now in progress. Let us pray that this stage will be completed accurately and successfully, and that the page-setting work may begin without delay.
2. Praise the Lord that the Group Checking of the Bhojpuri Bible is currently underway in preparation for its publication. Pray that the remaining work in the Mirgan, Kalahandia, and Deshia languages will be completed soon so that their Group Checking can begin. Also pray that the preparatory work for the Dingal, Kudukh, Bagheli, Bundeli, Sora, Kuvi, and Siddi languages will be completed without delay, enabling the Group Checking process to begin for the planned publication of the New Testament together with Psalms and Proverbs.
3. Praise the Lord that the preparation of the 2027 Calendar has been completed and the files have been sent to the press. Pray that the calendars will be printed accurately, without errors or delays, and delivered safely to the IBT office.
4. Please pray for Adonis Gabriel (5 years old), the son of Bro. Simon, who serves in the IBT office. He has been suffering from recurring fever and is currently undergoing treatment. Medical tests indicate that his haemoglobin level is low. Let us pray that the recurring fever will cease, that the Lord will restore his haemoglobin level to normal, grant him complete healing, and enable him to attend school in good health. Also pray that the Lord will comfort his parents and remove their anxiety during this difficult time.

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