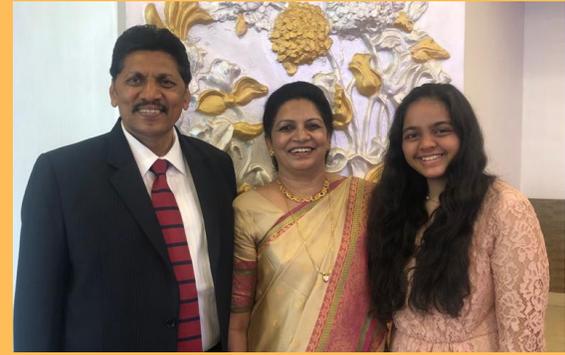


NEWSLETTER

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST MINISTRIES, INDIA

JUNE 2022



Dear Prayer Partners

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Thank you to all who kept us in your prayers during this global pandemic. Covid-19 is one event that we all experienced globally and were all forced to stop and think about how we live. I believe it was a good reminder for us of just how fragile we are as humans. As believers we can rejoice that we serve a God who is sovereign and in control, even when we feel like the world is falling apart

We felt fear as a global community in the past two years. In India, the government reported official COVID deaths to be around 525,000. However, the World Health Organization (WHO) reported that 4.7 million Indians died of COVID between January 2020 and December 2021. I was also made aware by the church planters that serve in the state of Andhra Pradesh that in the span of 6 months more than 1000 pastors died of Covid. Our own family also felt the effects of COVID-19 when our son Nathan was hospitalized for over a month. It was very easy to see all this pain and suffering around the world -and in our homes- and question God's goodness and sovereignty. Still, we know that we serve a sovereign God and He is still in control, even when we feel like He is not.



Biblical Baptist Church Namchi, Sikkim



Bethesda Children's Home



Church Gathering



Choir



Graduation

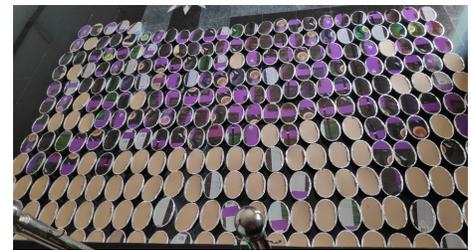
The Indian church felt a sense of belonging as a community in the past two years. Thanks to technology, both Vashinaka Baptist Church & Chembur Baptist Church met online six days a week. This may seem like a lot of meetings, but we have seen a consistent increase in attendance and the churches have expressed a desire to continue meeting six days a week. After the Bible studies, the church members have used the time to connect socially and inquire about each other. Many relationships were restored, and our church families have recognized the importance of the church family. We see God's sovereignty in creating a stronger church in India; one that seeks to fellowship and grow in community.

Our Churches also felt a burden to serve others in the past two years. Mumbai is a city where people from all over India and surrounding countries immigrate for employment. As a church God gave us a wonderful opportunity to connect with the immigrant community and serve them when they were not able to travel back to their homes. We were given special permission from the department of police and the local government to distribute food and other basic amenities to the immigrant population. During this time, our church distributed cooked meals to between 350 and 400 people every day. We saw God's sovereignty in allowing us to reach new people with the gospel in our communities.

Thank you all for your continual prayer and financial support. Even though we were in not touch with you for the past two years, you are so gracious to continue to support this ministry. Thank you for your love and concern for the ministry in Mumbai.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Chandrashekar & Irene Eda,



Testimonies:

"I am from the state of Odissa, and did not have any food for two days. Thanks for providing food."

"We have three small children, no groceries in our home. No money to buy. Thanks for providing groceries."



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Youth Boys Meeting



Youth Girls



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