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VISION

Every people group in all the states of our country has a witnessing church run by its own people.

MISSION

We as disciples of Jesus Christ are committed to go to any unreached people group, wherever our Lord leads us to make indigenous churches.

VALUES

Love of God, faithfulness to God and man, and concern for the lost souls are the core values of India Church Growth Mission.

After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. *Rev 7:9*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings in the loving name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The month of May was a blessed and meaningful time of ministry for us. The Psalmist declares, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes" (Psalm 118:22-23). By God's grace, He called me into the ICGM ministry many years ago and has now entrusted me with new responsibilities. I request your continued prayers for wisdom and the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

On Good Friday, my wife - Mrs. Selva Dani and I ministered at the ECI Church and shared God's Word with the congregation. We thank Rev. Dileep Jebakumar for his invitation and fellowship.

We also attended the Easter service at Sharon Assembly Church of God, Medavakkam, where I had the opportunity to introduce the ICGM ministry and preach God's Word. Later, we participated in a fasting prayer meeting at TELC Church, West Tambaram, and ministered at Kalvari Church of God, Chennai too.

We praise God that after several years of prayer, Mr. Clement and his family have come forward to support the renovation work of the ICGM Indra Nagar Church.

The Kalvarayan Hills church was dedicated for the glory of God on 7th May 2026. We thank God for the CSI St. Peter's church, Ratinapuri, Coimbatore for their contribution towards the construction of this church.

In Chhattisgarh, we are planning to construct three village churches. Kindly remember these ministry needs in your prayers and support.

June is always a challenging month for meeting missionary children's educational expenses. We humbly request your prayers and financial partnership.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support.

May the Lord richly bless you and your family.

Yours in His service,
Rev. S. David Solomon

Letter
from the
General Servant



Events

The Newly Constructed Kalvarayan Hills Church Was Dedicated For The Glory Of God



Ongoing church construction in Chhattisgarh.



Sivni Church



Kurushnar Church construction started with prayer.

Ongoing VBS programs in various places across Tamil Nadu.



Message

DRIVERS OF LIFE. *Philippians 3:12–14*

In this passage, Paul shows us what drives his life. He is like a runner who is moving forward with purpose and determination. In the same way, God has given us a purpose that should drive our life.

Our Purpose Gives Meaning to Our Life

Without God, life has no purpose. Without purpose, life has no meaning. And without meaning, life has no value. Paul says in Philippians 3:12, “I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me.” Paul understood that Jesus saved him for a purpose. His life was changed by God’s grace. That is why he says in Philippians 3:10, “I want to know Christ...” When we know our purpose: Our life becomes meaningful. We have hope. We know why we are living. The greatest tragedy is not death, but living without purpose.

Our Purpose Simplifies Our Life

When we don’t know our purpose: We become confused. We take wrong decisions. We feel stress, tension, and tiredness. But when we know our purpose, life becomes simple. Paul says in Philippians 3:13, “One thing I do...” Paul focused on one thing, not many things. We see the same teaching in the Bible: In Mark 10, Jesus told the rich young ruler, “One thing you lack.” In Luke 10, Jesus told Martha, “Only one thing is needed.” Many times, we are busy with too many things. But God wants us to focus on what really matters. Purpose-driven life means: We know what to do. We know what not to do. We use our time wisely.

Our Purpose Focuses Our Life

Paul says in Philippians 3:13–14, “Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead... I press on toward the goal.” Paul compares life to a race.

A runner: Does not look back. Keeps eyes on the finish line. Runs with full focus. In the same way: We should not live in the past. We should not be distracted. We must focus on Jesus. When we focus on Christ, everything else becomes clear and falls into the right place.

Our Purpose Motivates Us to Prepare for Eternity

Paul says in Philippians 3:14, “I press on toward the goal to win the prize...” Purpose gives us passion and energy. **Think of an athlete:** He trains daily. He avoids distractions. He runs to win. In the same way, our life is not just for this world. Many people live only to build a name, money, or legacy on earth. But that is temporary. We are not here to be remembered on earth. We are here to prepare for eternity. When we know this: We live with urgency, with commitment. We live for God’s calling.



Conclusion:

When we discover God’s purpose: It gives meaning to our life. It brings simplicity to our life. It gives focus to our life. It gives motivation for eternity. So like Paul, let us say: “I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenwards in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 3:14) Are we living with purpose? Or are we just busy without direction? Now is the time to decide: To know Christ. To follow His purpose and to run our race with focus.

May God help us to live a purpose-driven life! Amen.

Testimony



Testimony of Sukman Matlam: A Journey of Transformation and Calling

Sukman Matlam is from the Narayanpur district of Chhattisgarh in Central India. The ministry of India Church Growth Mission (ICGM) reached his area

thirty-six years ago, even before he was born. Through the faithful ministry of ICGM missionaries, his parents first heard the gospel of Jesus Christ and accepted Him as their Saviour. Later, they shared the good news with Sukman and encouraged him to grow in the Christian faith from childhood.

For his education, Sukman was admitted to the hostel ministry of ICGM, where he studied up to the 12th standard. During those years, he regularly attended morning and evening prayers and listened to the Word of God. Through this spiritual environment, he continued to grow in faith and understanding of God. In the year 2009, he personally accepted the Lord Jesus Christ and experienced salvation. Today, not only his immediate family but also many of their relatives have come to believe in the Lord.

After completing his schooling, Sukman was invited to assist Mrs. Sheela Nagarajan in Gondi New Testament translation work for three years. By God's grace, the translation was completed and dedicated in April 2023. During this time, Rathai, who later became his wife, stayed in Narayanpur, attended worship services faithfully, and grew spiritually. She also served in the girls' hostel kitchen until her marriage.

When Sukman's parents approached Rathai's family for marriage, there was strong opposition from the village because of their Christian faith. Rathai herself had suffered greatly for Christ and was beaten and driven out of her home and village in 2022 after confessing her faith in Jesus. However, by God's grace, her family finally agreed, and Sukman married Ms. Rathai on 11 June 2024.

The Lord has now blessed them with a daughter named Jene-sha, who will turn one year old in June 2026. Sukman continues to serve in Old Testament Bible translation ministry and regularly travels to different villages to conduct Sunday worship services. He humbly requests prayer that their families will remain strong in faith despite opposition from enemies of the gospel.

Praise & Prayer

Praise

- ▶ By the grace of God, the General Servant has taken up the new responsibility.
- ▶ Praise God for the progress of the church construction work in CG and Tamil Nadu.
- ▶ Praise God for the graduation of ICGM Missionary Mr. Prince Royson with an M. Div degree from the JMBC, Chennai.
- ▶ On 7th May 2026, the dedication service for the new church was held in the Kalvarayan Hills, Kallakurichi District.

Pray

- ▶ Pray for the Children Vacation Gathering (VBS) summer programs to be conducted successfully in all the mission fields of North and South India.
- ▶ Pray that the financial and other needs for the construction of churches in Indra Nagar, Tamilnadu and Chattisgarh will be provided.
- ▶ Pray for the 26-29 May retreat for Missionaries in Chhattisgarh.
- ▶ Pray for the needs to be met for the missionary children education.

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