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Welcome to Tribal Mission e-Bulletin !

Where every update carries the rhythm of lives transformed.

Across the hills and heartlands of India, Tribal Mission e-Bulletin serves as a digital window into stories that matter—stories of courage, compassion, and God's unmistakable presence among tribal communities. This e-bulletin is more than a monthly update; it's a tapestry woven from the lived experiences of people whose voices echo grace, resilience, and the quiet strength of faith.

With each edition, we invite you into moments of breakthrough:

-  Families finding hope through restored relationships
-  Young hearts ignited with purpose through education and discipleship
-  Communities embracing the transformative power of the Gospel
-  Testimonies that stir prayer and deepen our shared calling

Our mission is to make these voices heard—to honor the spiritual heritage and cultural depth that shape tribal life, and to lift up the hands of those who labor quietly in remote corners with compassion and conviction.

Let this e-bulletin be your companion in prayer, reflection, and celebration. We believe that through sharing these stories, we are united in the greater work of restoration and belonging.

***Tribal Mission e-Bulletin is more than information— it's inspiration.
Welcome, and journey with us as we continue to listen, learn, and love.***

General Secretary's letter

Faith as a Mustard Seed

And Jesus said to them.... “for truly I say to you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you”

(Mathew 17:20)

When faced with difficulties, many believers often think, “I wish I had more faith”. They are consumed by the fear of not having enough faith. Many feel that they don't have enough faith even to climb a small hillock, forget about moving a mountain!

But Our Lord seems to suggest that to tide over crisis like big mountains, you don't need big “mountain” faiths but only ‘seed’ sized faiths. Really? We know from the scriptures that the little boy's five loaves of bread and two fish were enough to feed five



thousand plus people (john 6:1-14); the Jaw bone of an ass was enough for Samson to kill a thousand Philistines. (Judges 15:16)

Real Faith in God should not be a sentimental presumption and it is not measured on a scale that says no faith, little faith, enough faith, great faith, etc. It comes by hearing and reading the word of God (Rom.10:17). The Measure of faith is the result of our quality time spent in the Word of God. And the word of God assures us that when we face the difficulties of life, although we may think we have little faith, we must believe that we have been given all we need to surmount these mountain sized obstacles and difficulties.

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Faith, is about trusting God as “almighty.” **And Jesus says that faith the size of a mustard seed is more powerful than all the mountains that we face.** Faith is taking our eyes off the mountains and the giants and focusing our vision on the author and finisher of our faith, Lord Jesus. Remember the spies sent into the land of Canaan by Joshua? Ten came back to report that the land was full of giants. They said, “We felt like grasshoppers in a land of giants.” When you feel like a grasshopper you will always be intimidated by giants, but when we look at our Almighty God, the giants will look like pieces of bread!

Remember the context in which Jesus spoke these encouraging words. No doubt the tiny band of the followers of Christ , might have looked as seem small and insignificant against the might of the Roman Empire or the edifices of Judaism or some of the pagan cults of the day. But how they overcame all these hurdles in less than a century and became a fast growing movement!

So be courageous. Jesus has assured us that if we have real faith grounded in God’s word, it may appear small but it is packed with potential to overcome any great obstacles in our lives.

DR. K.Muralidhar
MD, MNAMS

Missionary meeting held at Thumpipparakkudi Mission centre, Idukki.

The missionary meeting for the Idukki area was held on June 18, 2025, at 10:00 AM at the Thumpipparakkudi Mission Centre. The gathering was prayerfully led by the President, Shri. Mathew Jacob, with the gracious presence of Administrative Secretary Shri. Baby Mathew and Finance Secretary Shri. K. Paulose, whose contributions greatly enriched the meeting. The highlight of the day was the inspiring keynote address delivered by Evangelist Jose Chakkaramakkam, who ministered powerfully from the Word of God. His message reminded everyone of the urgency of the Great Commission and encouraged the missionaries to remain steadfast and faithful despite the challenges faced in the mission field. After a meaningful time of



fellowship over lunch, a business session was conducted from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM. During this session, missionaries from various stations shared updates, expressed their concerns, and highlighted the immediate needs of their respective mission centres. In particular, the Elamplasseri and Thumpipparakkudi centres are in need of urgent renovation due to severe water seepage, which is affecting the usability of the facilities. Additionally, the Chinnapparakkudi centre is in desperate need of a basic toilet facility to support the daily needs of both the mission staff and visitors. These issues highlight the ongoing infrastructural challenges faced by our mission workers, and we earnestly appeal to the church community for your continued prayers, generous support, and advocacy. Let us join together in lifting up these mission fields and the faithful servants laboring tirelessly for the advancement of God's Kingdom. May all glory, honor, and praise be to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as we press forward in this sacred mission.



De-addiction Camps at Padamala, Wayanad.

For last several years regular de addiction camps for the tribal population is being held at Padamala village in Wayanad by the combined efforts of Tribal mission and Raksha De Addiction Trust. All the medical needs of the participants are looked after by the Wayanad Mission Hospital run by Inter Collegiate Prayer Fellowship.

The 73rd deaddiction camp was organized from June 22nd to 29th June 2025. This week-long initiative brought together a total of 138 participants including 110 adults and 28 youths, struggling with various forms of addiction—particularly alcoholism, seeking healing, hope, and a fresh start in life. Most of them had never before heard the Gospel in their lives.



Through the unrelenting love of Christ and the dedicated services of our team, the participants received compassionate care, counselling, medical support, spiritual guidance and daily food etc., all completely free of charge. The presence and power of the Holy Spirit were felt deeply throughout the camp as lives were touched, chains of addiction were broken.

The presence and power of the Holy Spirit were felt deeply throughout the camp as lives were touched, chains of addiction were broken, and hearts were turned toward God. Many testified to miraculous deliverance and chose to surrender their lives to Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and testimonies of the hundreds who have come through our previous camps and are now echoing widely in their communities and many are growing in faith through local church fellowships.



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The camp participants were from
Different colonies (Wayanad).... 90
Karulai village.....(Nilambur)28
Byrakuppa village..... (Karnataka)....20



This camp has opened new doors for ministry and outreach in these villages of Kerala and Karnataka. We humbly request your continued prayers for these newly transformed individuals—that they may remain firm in their commitment to Christ, grow in spiritual maturity, and stand strong against the temptations of their past.

We also take this opportunity to sincerely thank all those who have faithfully supported this Ministry through prayer, volunteering, and financial contributions. Your partnership continues to make an eternal impact.

All Glory, Honor, and Praise be to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who made this camp a phenomenal success and by whose power lives are being restored and communities renewed.

Bethany English Medium School



Even in this post modern 21st century, we will find groups of children in scattered tribal villages who have never had the opportunity to enter into the corridors of a school! Tribal Mission has as its top priority, welfare of such poor students and give them best basic education at least up to the X standard. For the last 25 years, our Bethany

English Medium High School has trained hundreds of students into reaching that goal and has produced a good number of professionals in the field of medicine, engineering, arts etc. Bethany Bala Bhavan, is a home for destitute children providing for their boarding and lodging along with providing education, all at complete charity, thanks to the support of broad minded believers. To take care of a child's complete educational expenses, you can sponsor a student by paying Rs 3000 per month. Will you extend your generous hand?

The school reopening day was celebrated with great enthusiasm on June 2, 2025.



Mr. Ravikumar S., Assistant Excise Officer, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, inspiring the students and faculty with his presence and encouraging words.



An Anti-Rabies Awareness Program was successfully conducted on June 30, 2025, by the Primary Health Centre (PHC), Anaikatti. The initiative aimed to educate the community about the prevention, symptoms, and timely treatment of rabies, promoting public health and safety.

Bethany English Medium School



Anti-Drugs Day: On June 26, 2025, students took the Anti-Drugs Day pledge under the leadership of Mrs. Ponnuvava T., Woman Civil Excise Officer. The initiative aimed to raise awareness about the dangers of drug abuse and encourage students to commit to a drug-free life.



Bethany English Medium Junior School, Anappara, Thiruvananthapuram, the reopening day was celebrated on June 2, 2025. Tribal Mission Vice President Shri. T. U. Uthup graced the occasion.

“Let us not grow weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.” — Galatians 6:9

As we reflect on the recent weeks of ministry, we give all glory to God for the lives touched, restored, and transformed by His grace. The work remains abundant and the laborers few, yet our strength and hope are firmly rooted in the Lord. Let us continue to sow seeds of faith, compassion, and truth—trusting that in His perfect timing, God will bring forth a bountiful harvest. We earnestly invite you—our fellow believers, supporters, and prayer partners—to continue standing with us. Your unwavering prayers, sacrificial giving, and continued encouragement are vital to the advancement of this mission. Together, let us carry the light of Christ into every darkened corner, proclaiming His truth, demonstrating His love, and glorifying His name until every tribe and tongue declares that Jesus is Lord.